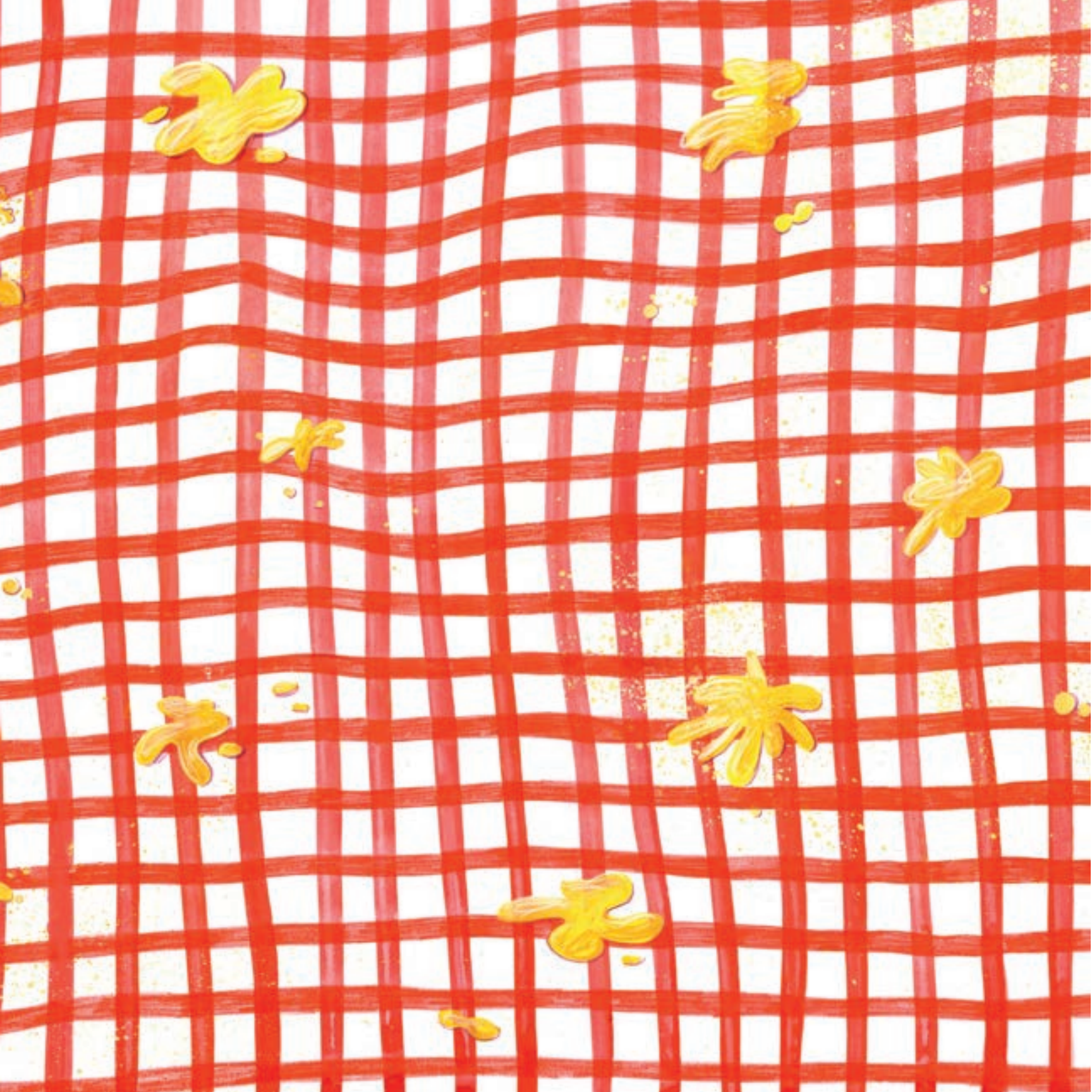


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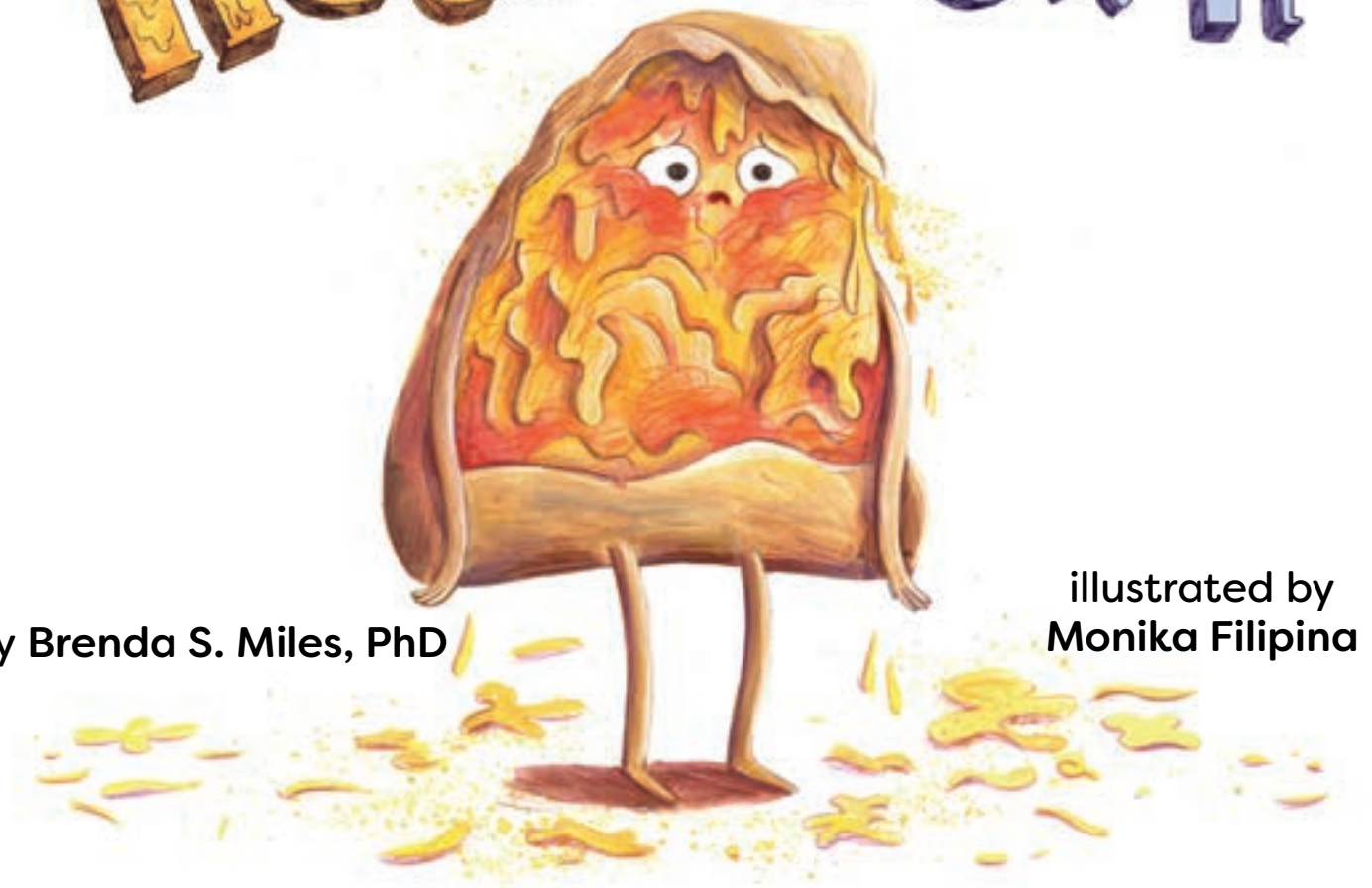
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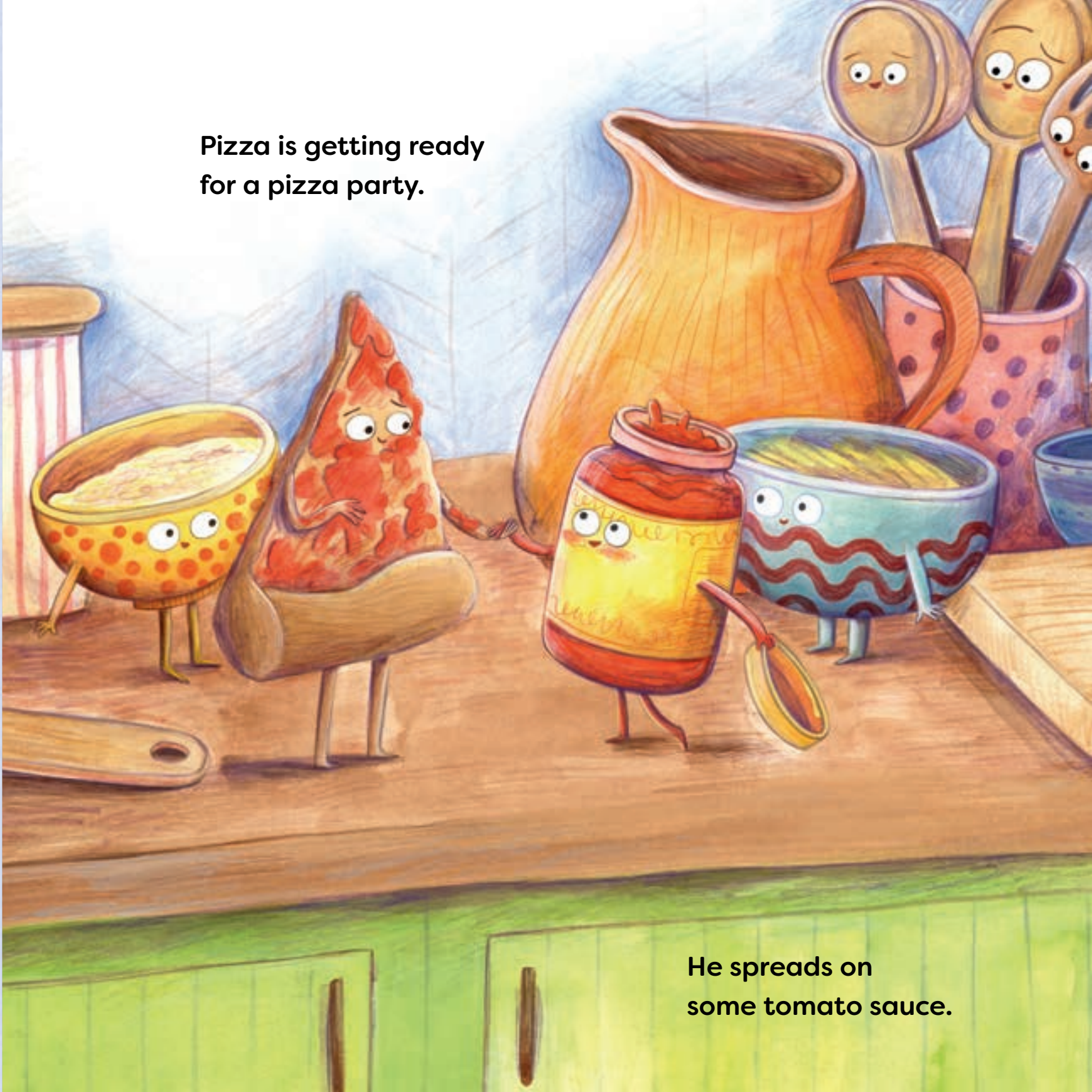
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Pizza is getting ready
for a pizza party.



He spreads on
some tomato sauce.

**“Now it’s time for
cheese,” says Pizza.**



**He begins with
mozzarella.**

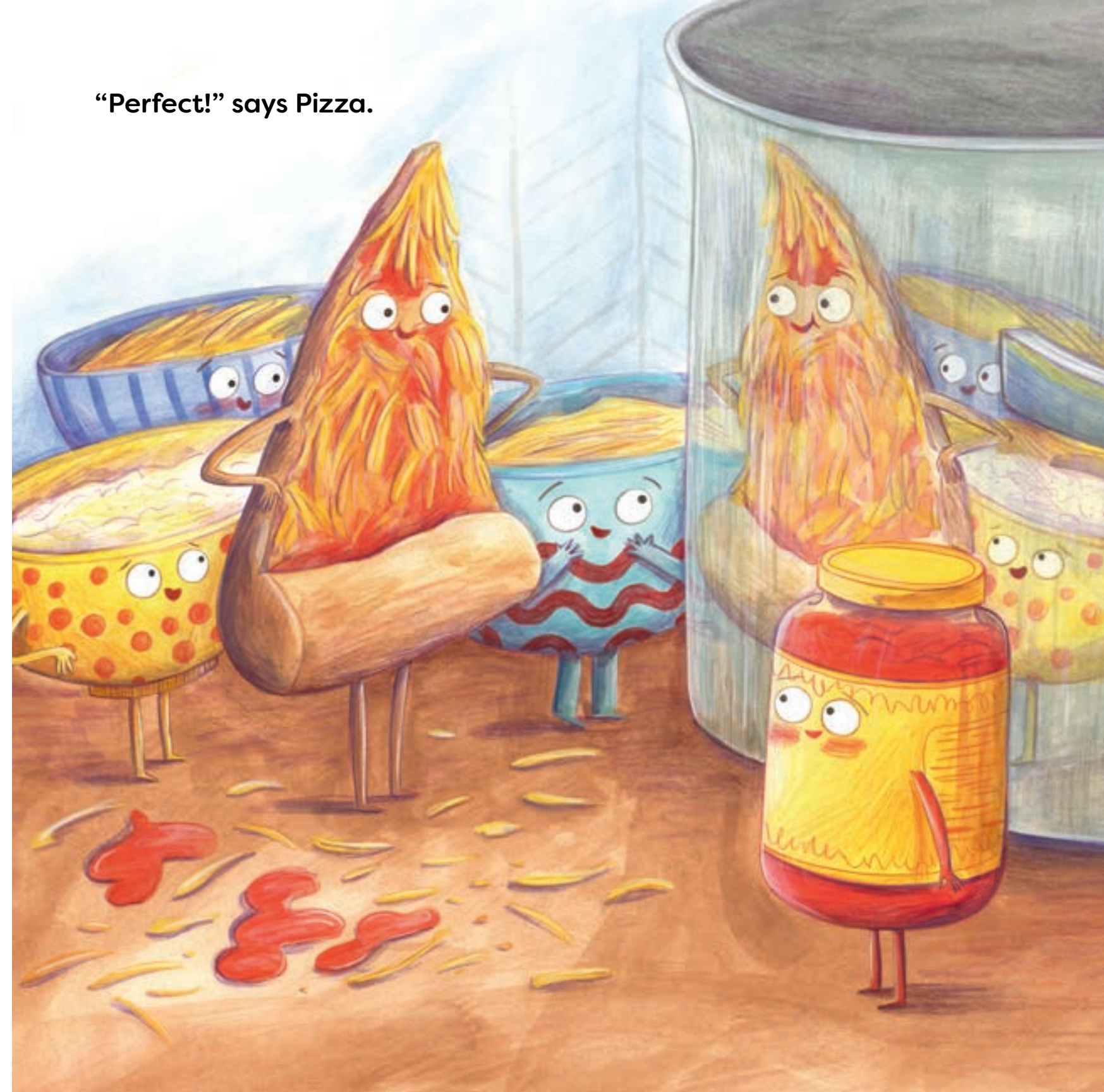


**Then he adds a
layer of provolone.**



**Finally, he sprinkles on
some parmesan.**

“Perfect!” says Pizza.

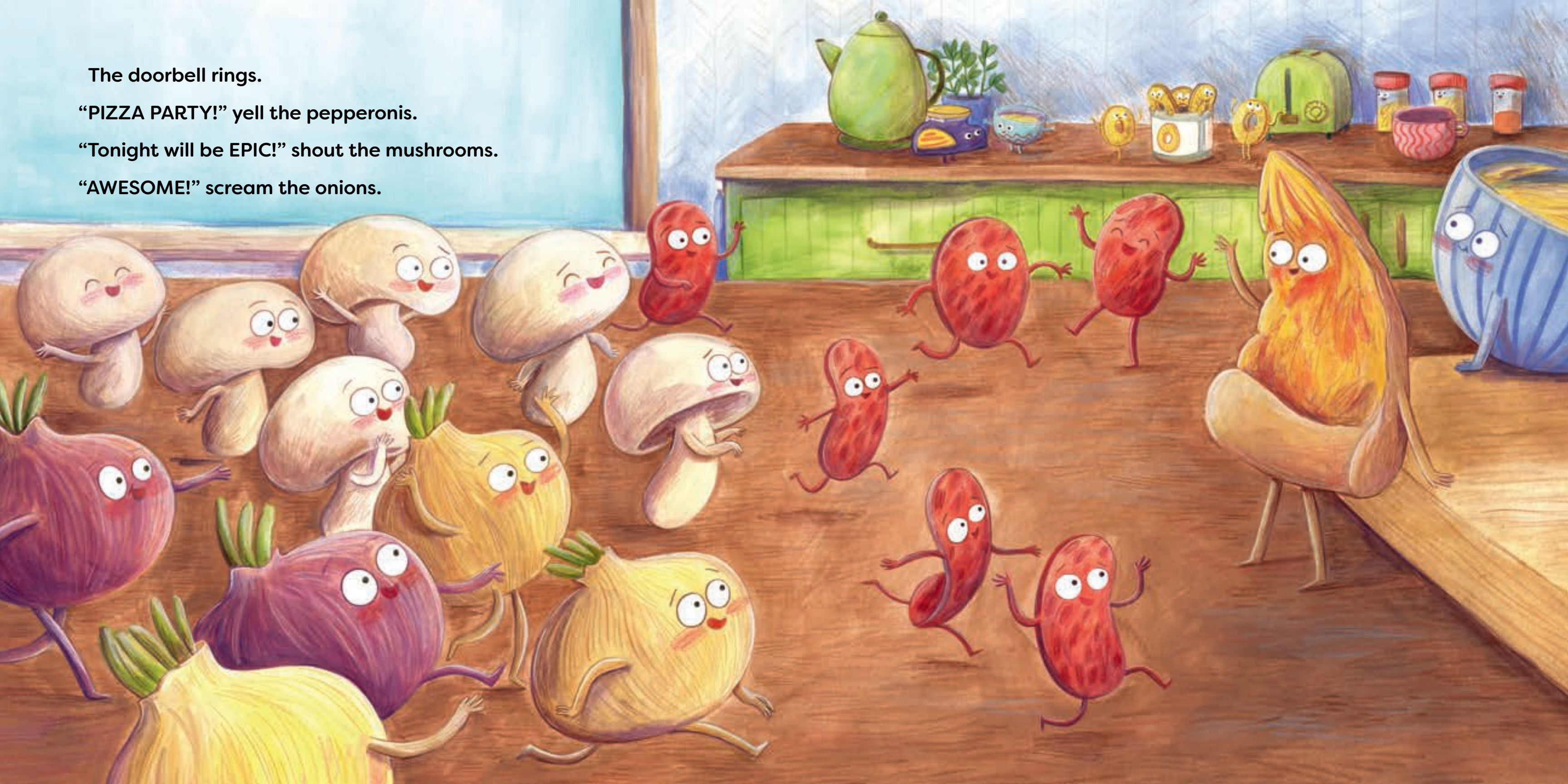


The doorbell rings.

“PIZZA PARTY!” yell the pepperonis.

“Tonight will be EPIC!” shout the mushrooms.

“AWESOME!” scream the onions.



“OOF,” says Pizza, as the toppings crowd around.



Pizza's cheese begins to bubble.



“SWEET PARTY!” shout
the pineapple slices.



“FUN, HERE I COME!”
yells a tiny sprig of
basil.



“OOF,” says Pizza again. “I feel a little wobbly.”
His cheese bubbles some more.