Mapping My Day



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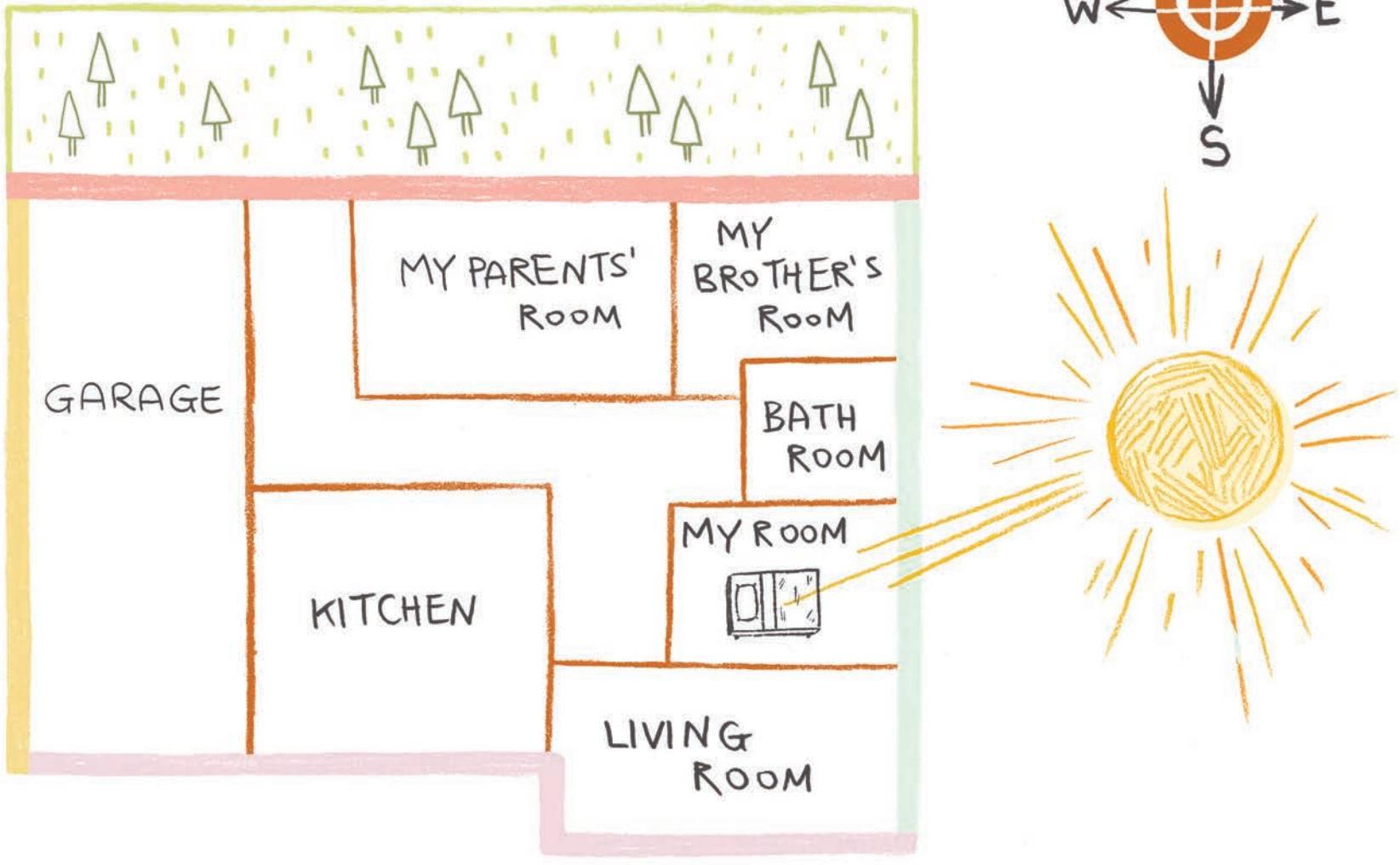
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My day begins with the sun…in my face.
The sun rises in the east, so guess which direction
my bedroom window faces?



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Our House



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That's how I learned the
cardinal directions so early.
Too early, if you ask me.

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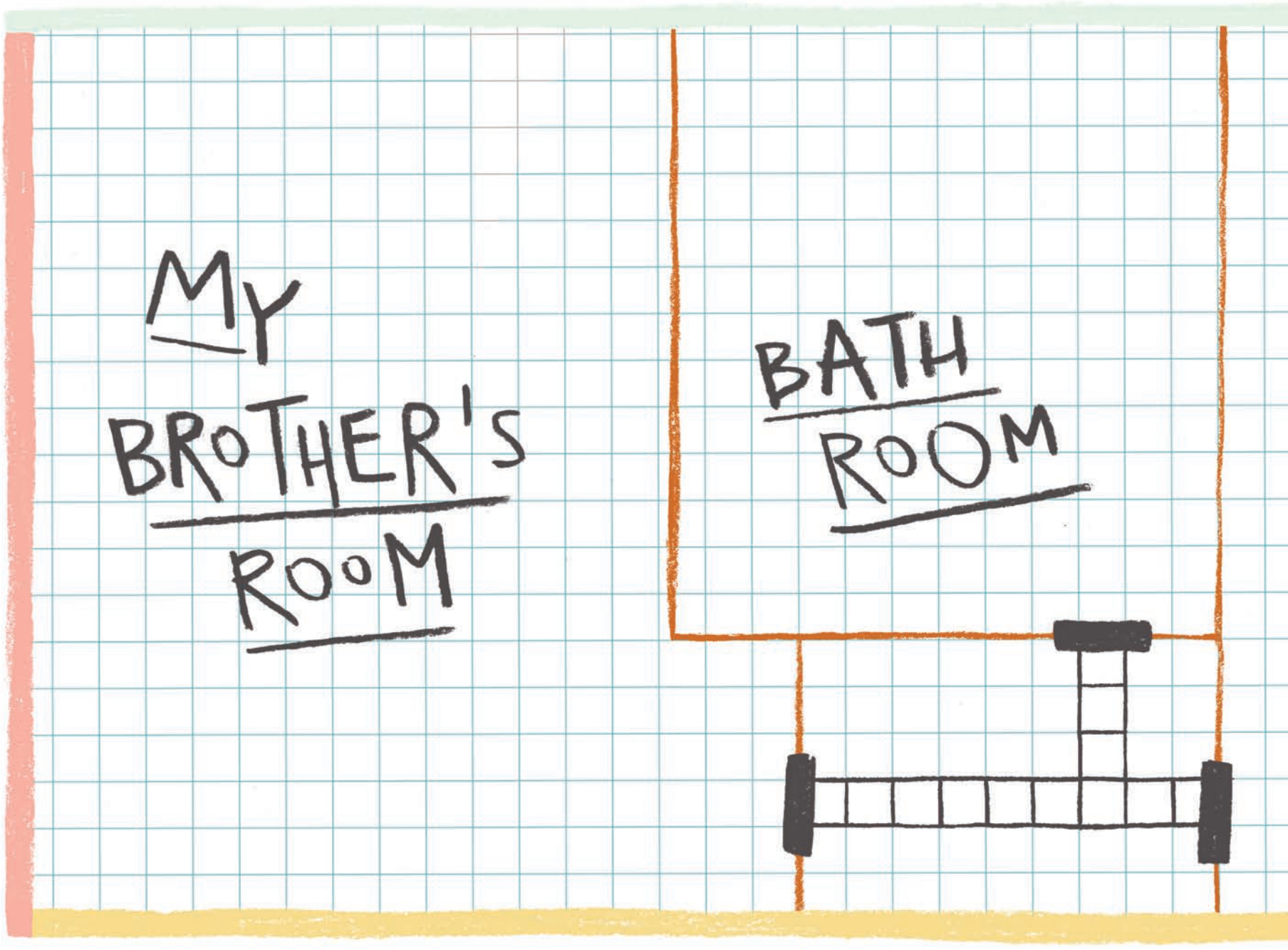


When I hear my brother's door open,
I bolt to the bathroom to get there first. And I can because…

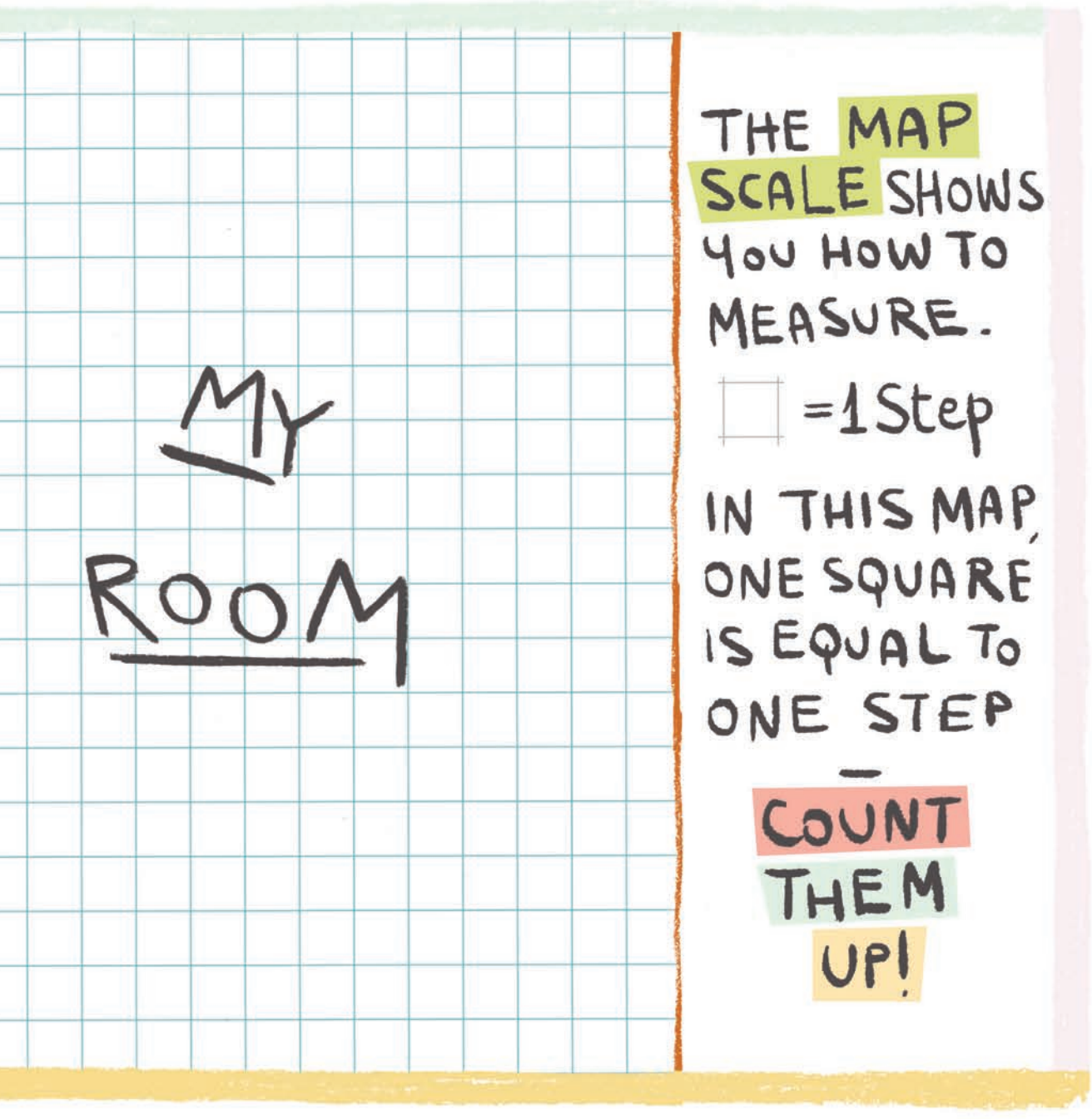
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…my room is four steps closer to the bathroom than his. This map is **to scale**, so you can see exactly how many steps closer my bedroom is.

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Today before breakfast I need to use my secret treasure map.
My brother keeps stealing my fancy hair bows, so they are going into
my treasure chest! This is how I got started making maps in the first place.



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Ages 4 – 8

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Follow Flora and her family as she takes us through her day with maps—from breakfast, to school, and even through a dog agility course!



Kids love maps! Learning to read and draw maps is a fun and natural way to develop spatial thinking skills—how we think about and understand the world around us and use concepts of space for problem solving.

Includes a **Note to Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals** with more information about spatial thinking and awareness, as well as games and activities designed to encourage map-building skills and to enhance math and science learning.

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