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Cake-stealing ninjas!
Tea-slurping pirates!
Time-traveling monkeys!



Mischief is afoot, and no one believes poor Tim's explanations

for any of it. No matter what Tim says, his parents just punish him with chores.

To save himself, Tim hatches a plan to expose the truth. Will it work, or will he have to spend all of eternity raking the yard?



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Once there was a boy named Tim
who no one believed.



First the ninja crept into the house

When his mom asked him what happened to the last slice of cake, he told her the truth.

"It was a ninja," cried Tim.

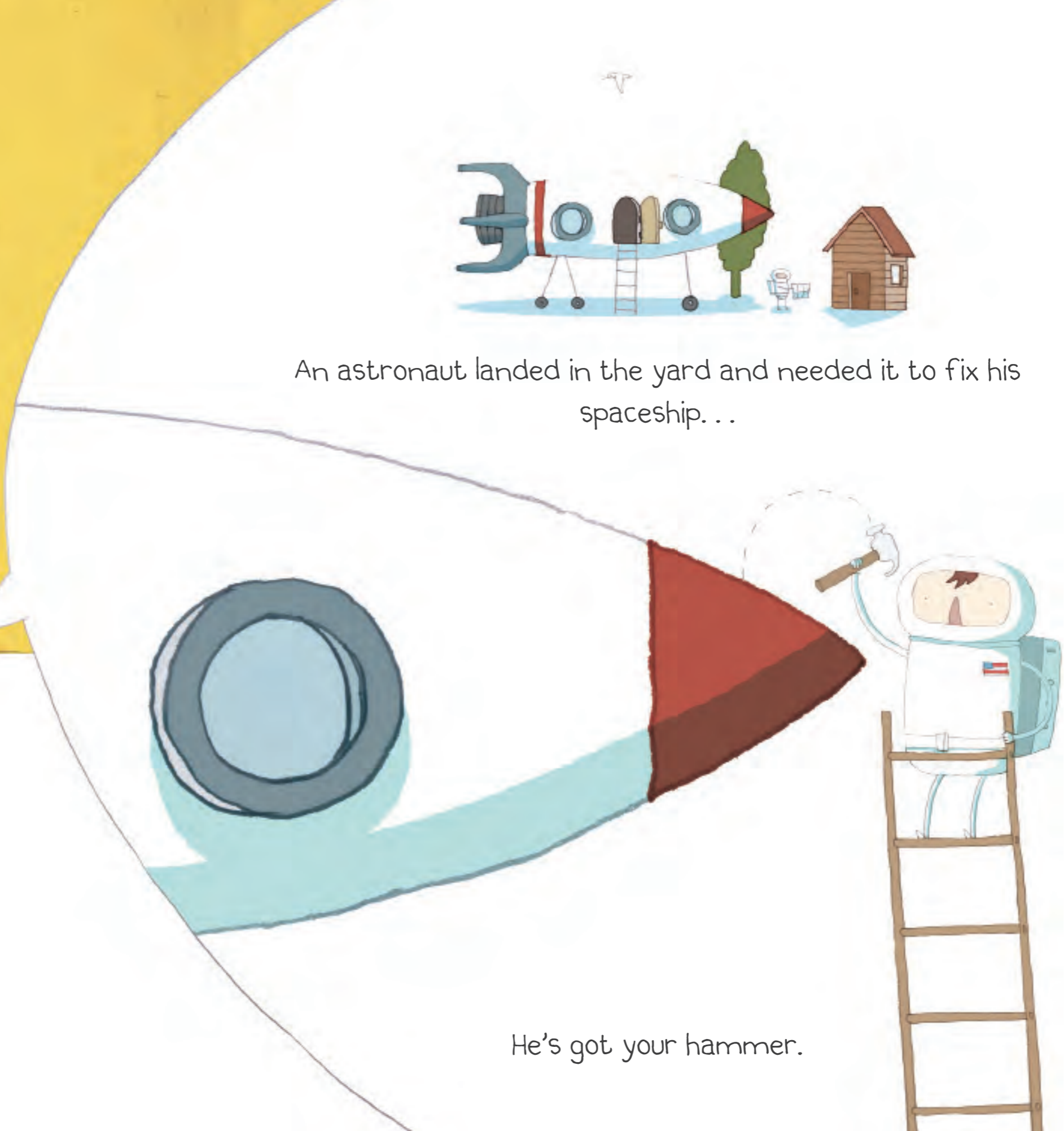
...then he kicked it into the air and ate it in one bite.



When his dad asked him where the hammer was,
he told him the truth.



An astronaut landed in the yard and needed it to fix his
spaceship. . .



He's got your hammer.