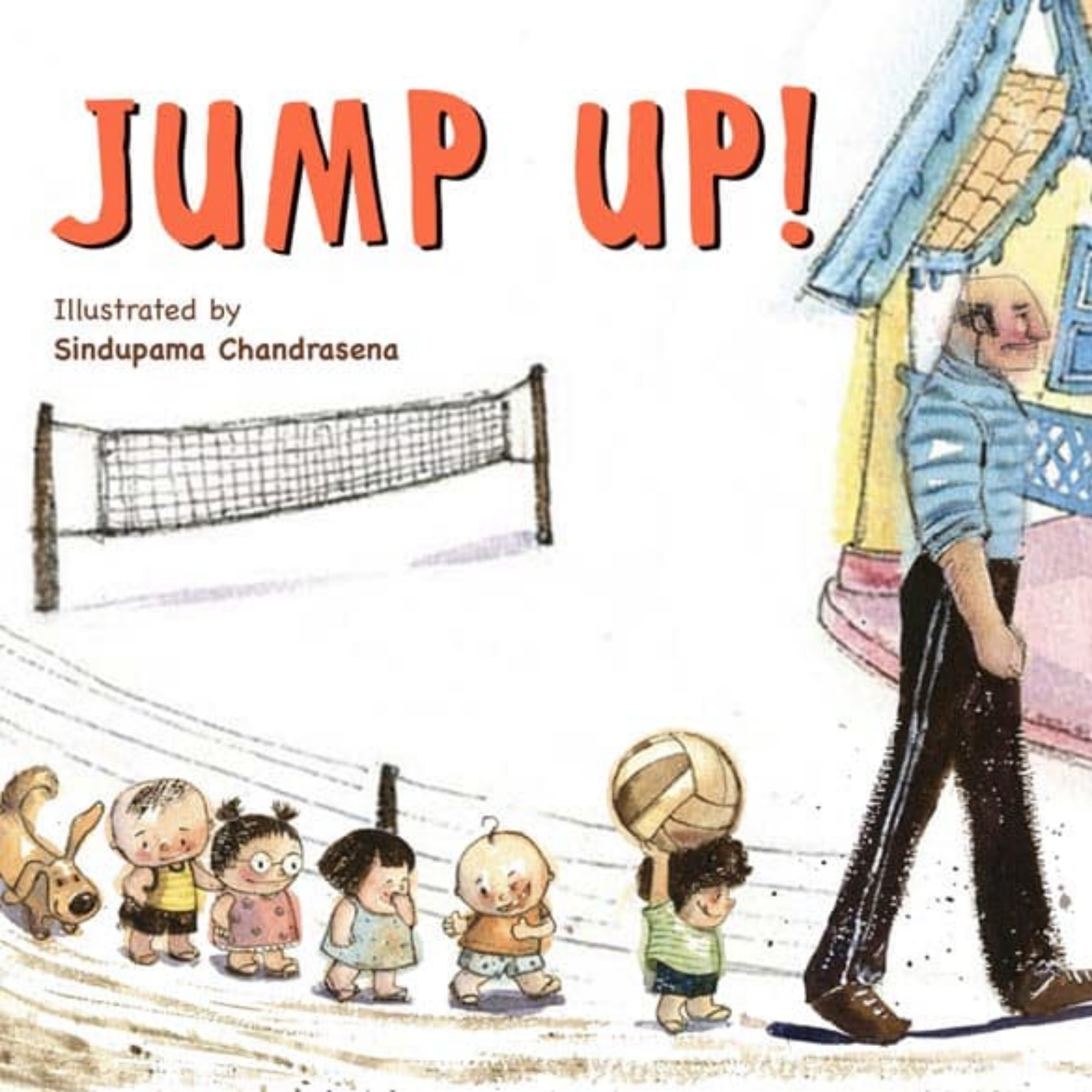


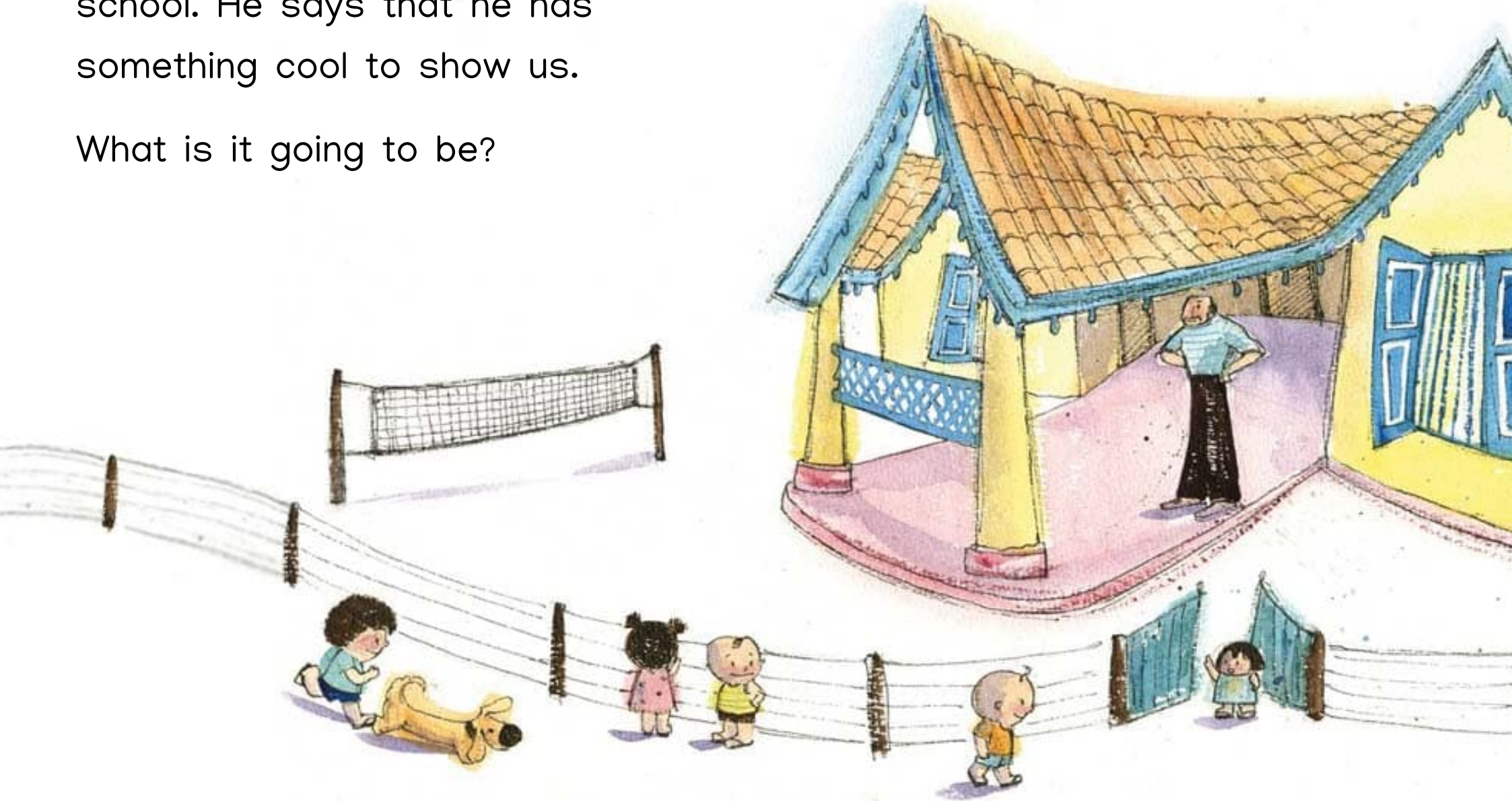
# JUMP UP!

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Coach Vic tells us to meet him after school. He says that he has something cool to show us.

What is it going to be?



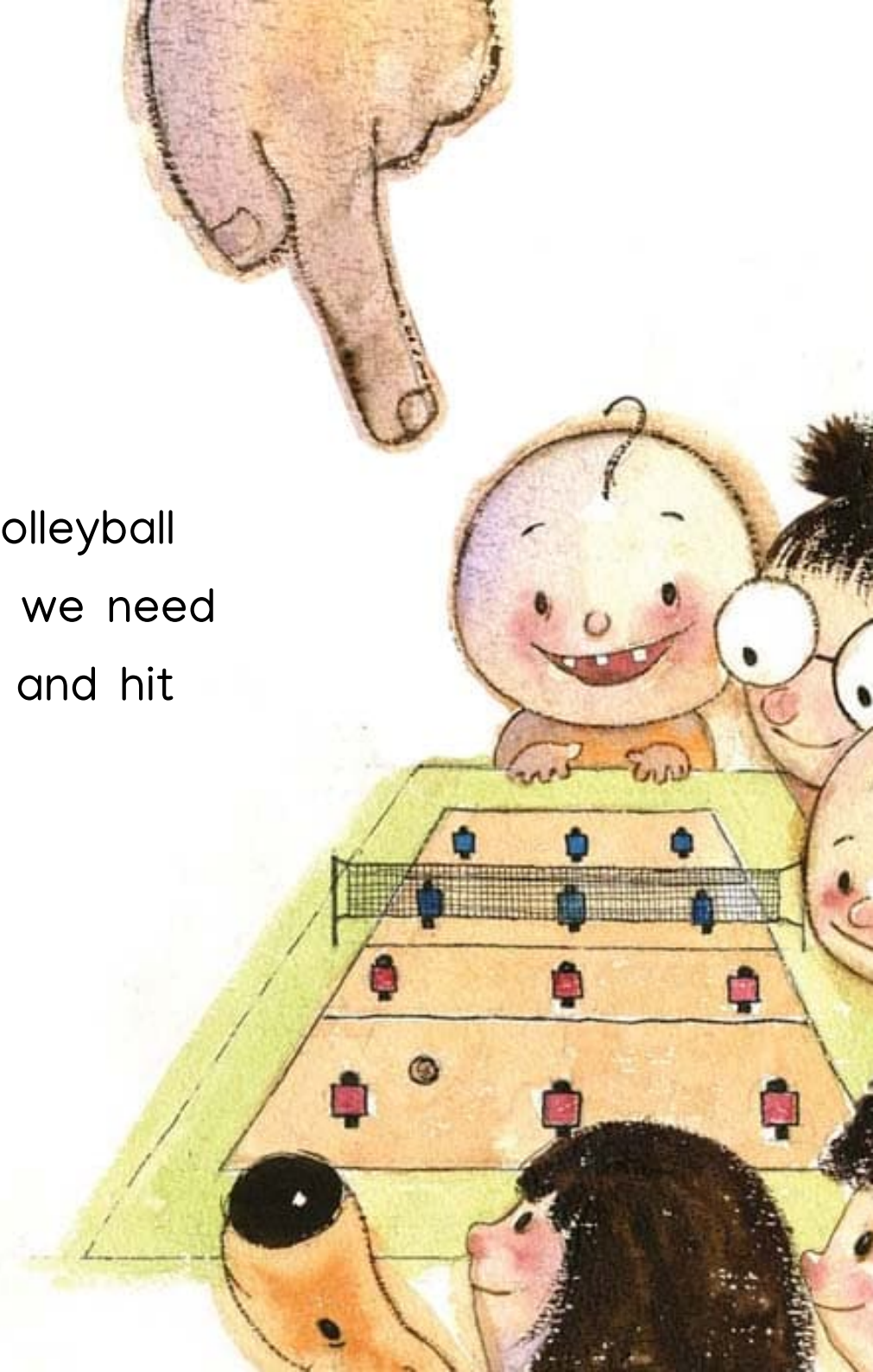
Vic has won a lot of awards and other prizes. Look at the cups and medals that he has in his room. He is so good at sport.

He shows us a ball for a sport called volleyball! Vic says that volleyball was the sport that he liked the best when he was young.

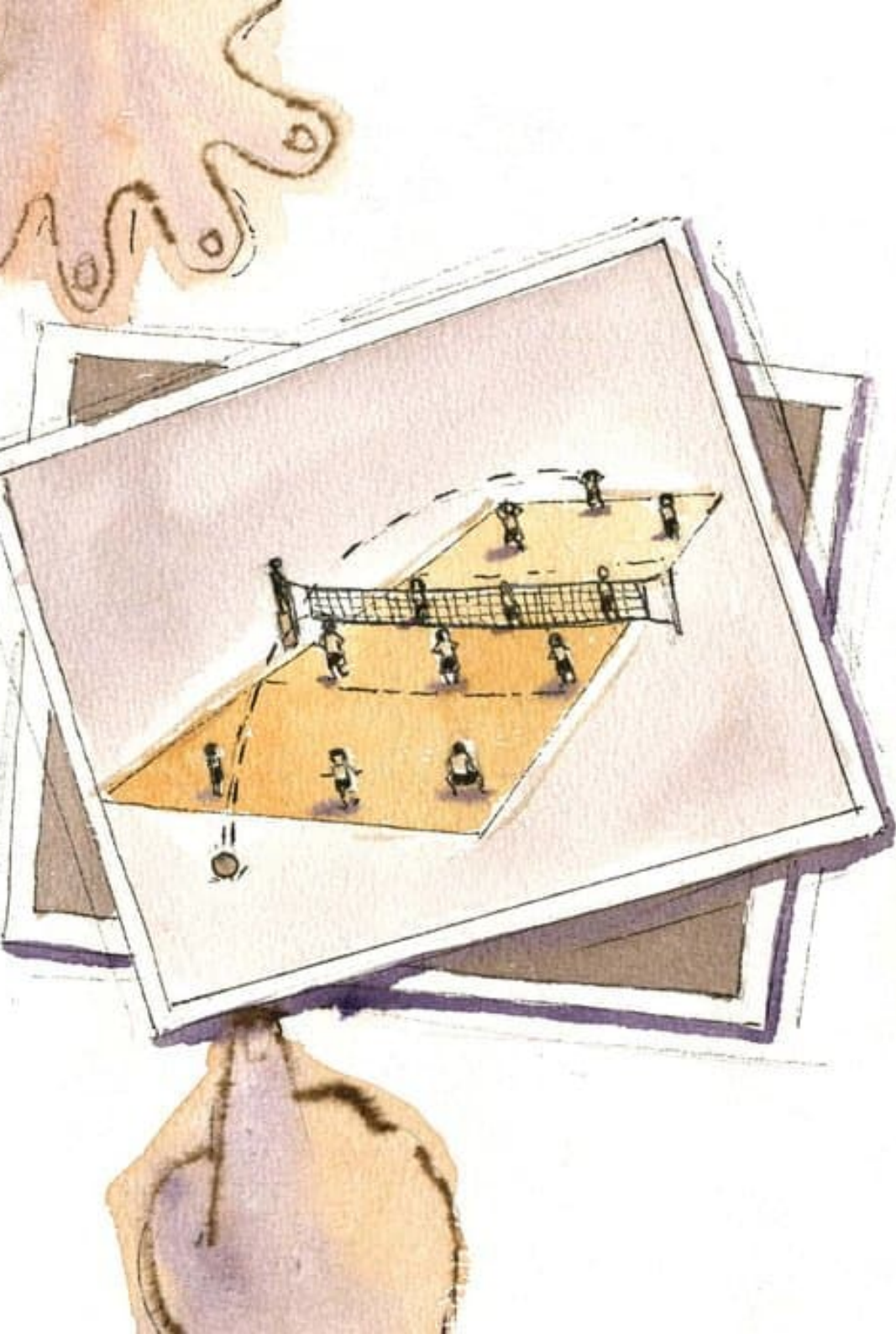




Vic has a model of a volleyball field. He shows us that we need to split into two teams and hit the ball over the net.



We need to jump up high to hit the ball so that it sails over the net. If the ball lands on the ground, the other team gets a point. You do not use your feet.



We must try to hit the ball to a tough spot in the court where they will not be able to hit it back. That is how we get points and win.



Volleyball was first played in America, but now it is played all over the world. It is a popular sport to play on beaches.





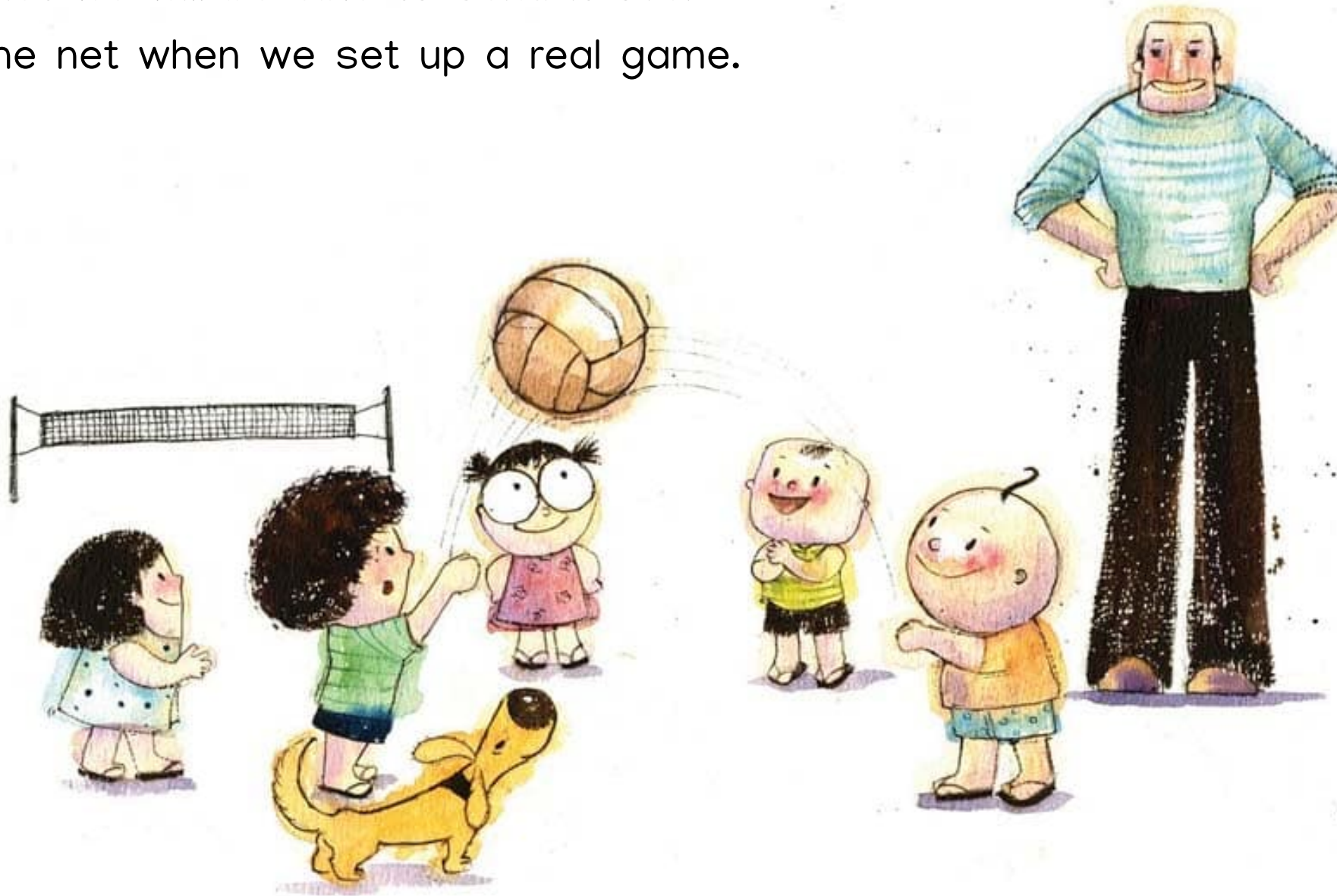


You do not have to have a court. You can set up a game of volleyball anywhere with a net and a bit of flat ground.

Tim feels like he will not be good at volleyball. Vic says that he should get out on the court and try. Plus, you do not have to be really good at something just to have fun.

Vic takes us out to learn. He told us the rules, and now he is going to show us how to play. He smashes the ball hard. He shows us tips and tricks.

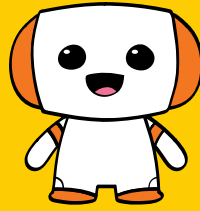
We train. We hit the ball up high so that we will be able to send it over the net when we set up a real game.



My dog chases balls.

I think that he wants to play  
volleyball as well!

I don't know how high he will be  
able to punt the ball.



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