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# TEACHING EDDIE TO FLY



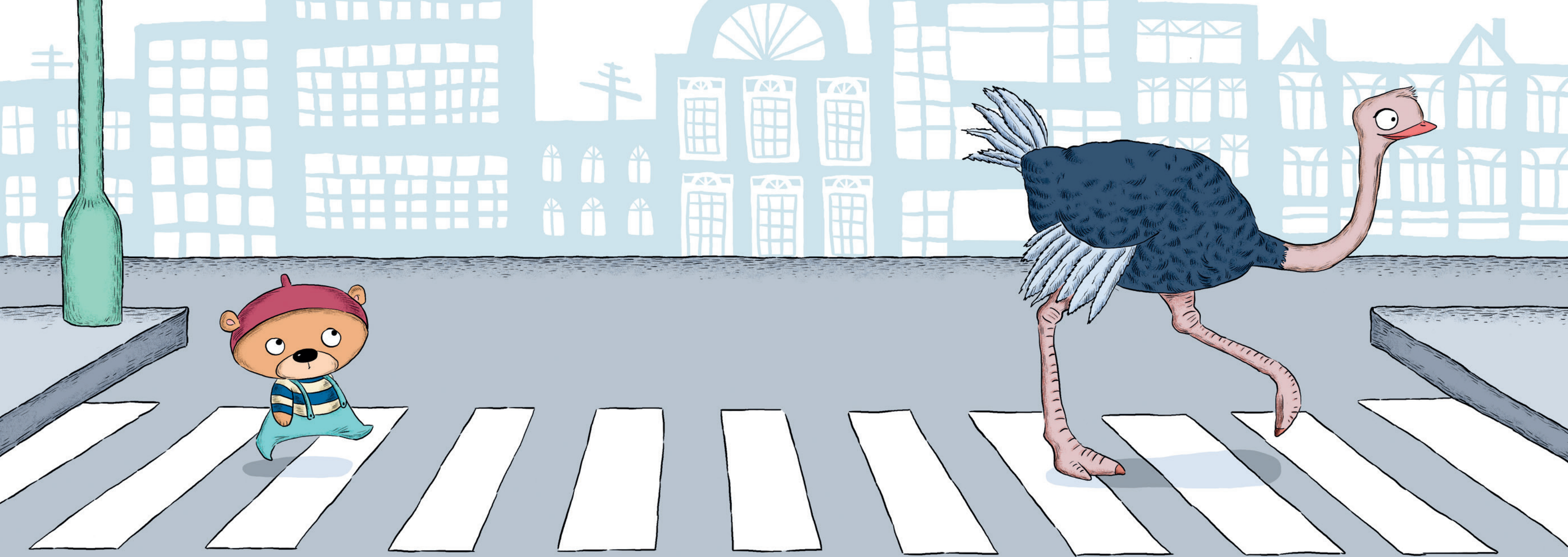
This is Arthur.  
Arthur is a bear.



This is Eddie.  
Eddie is a bird . . .





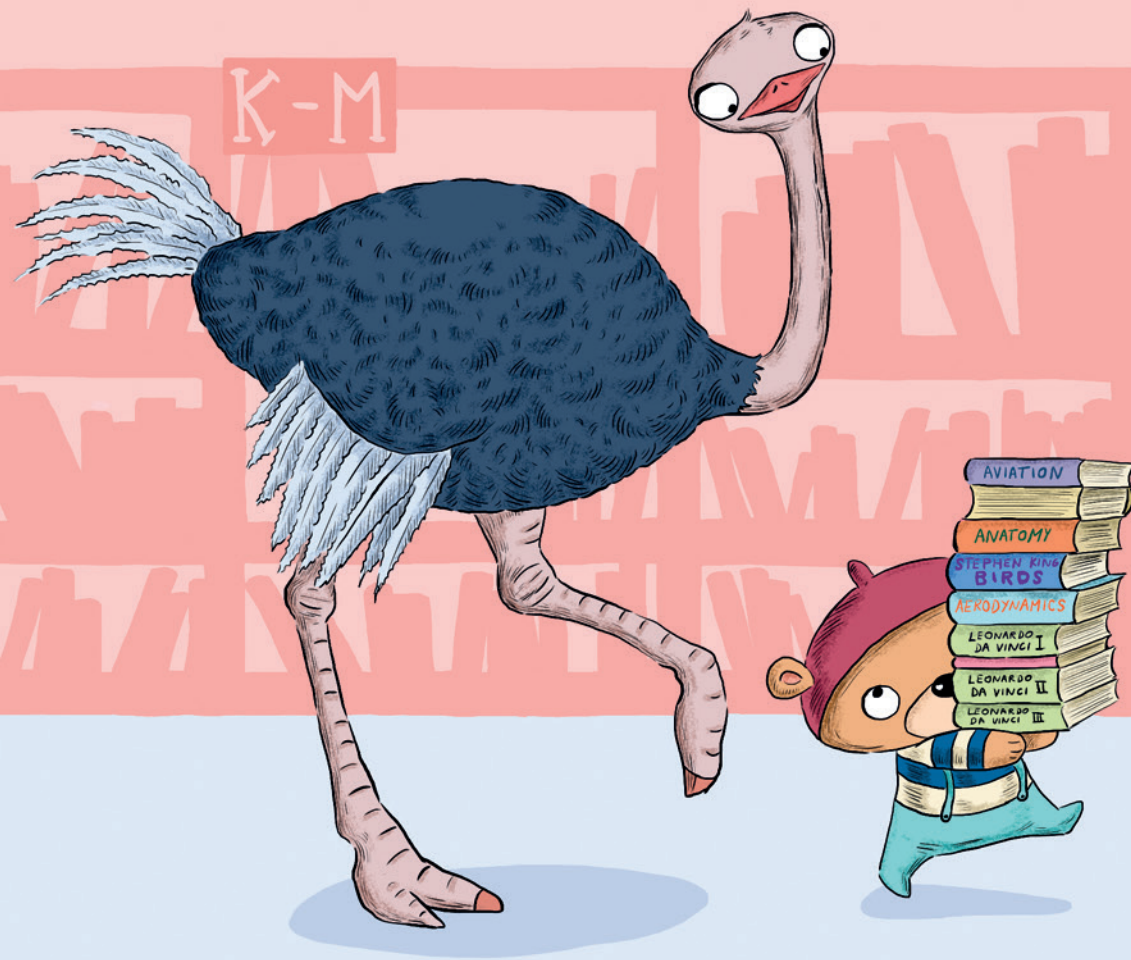


... but Eddie is a bird who doesn't ever fly.

He goes everywhere on foot.

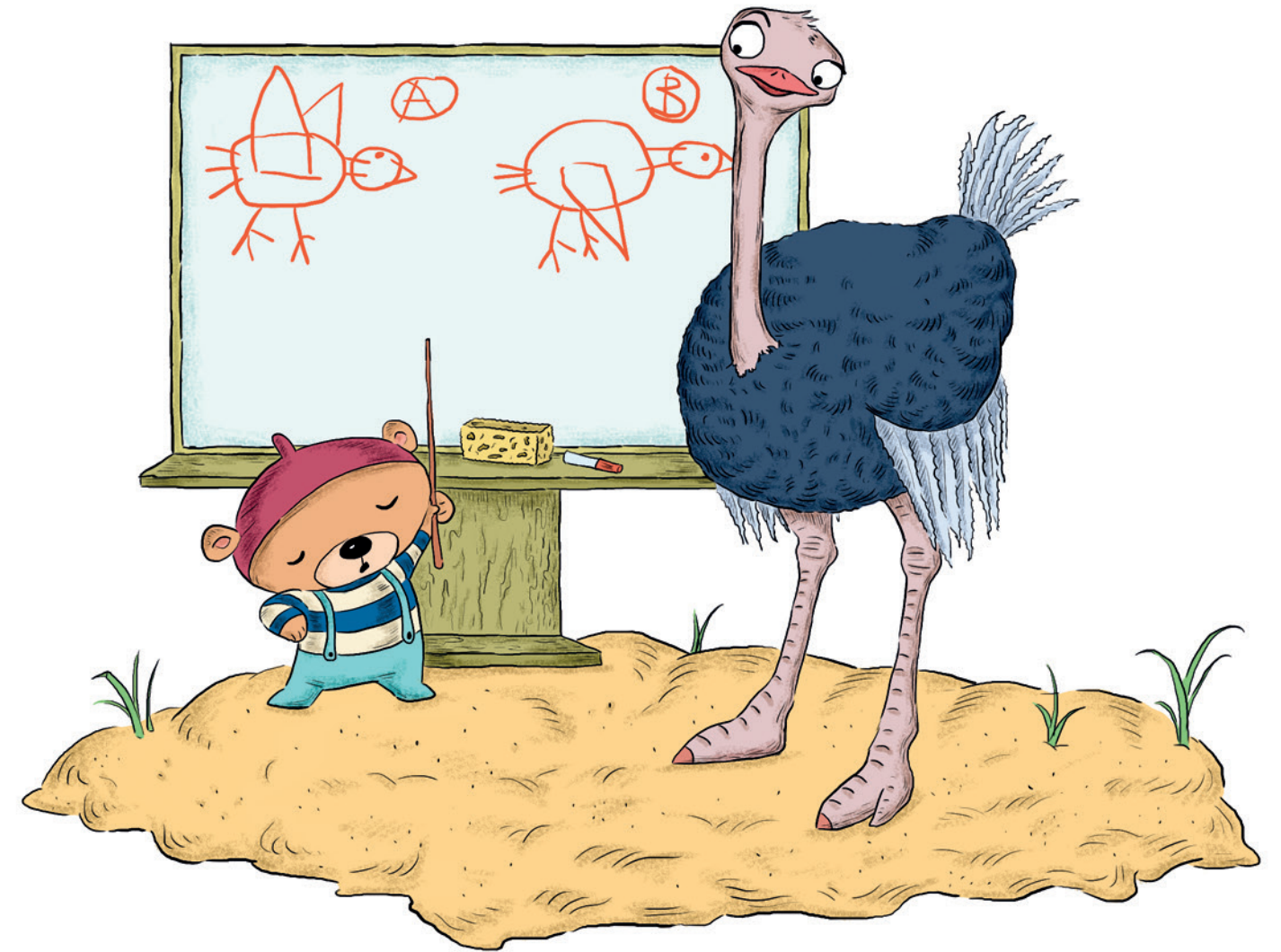


"Why don't you fly?" Arthur asks his friend.  
"Because nobody has taught me how," replies Eddie.



"I'll teach you, then," says Arthur.

They begin with a lesson on the basics of flying.



Arthur loves giving lectures.



"First of all, you need to  
spread your wings,"  
explains Arthur.



"Then you move them up . . .



. . . and down . . .



. . . then you do it again,  
but quickly," says Arthur.





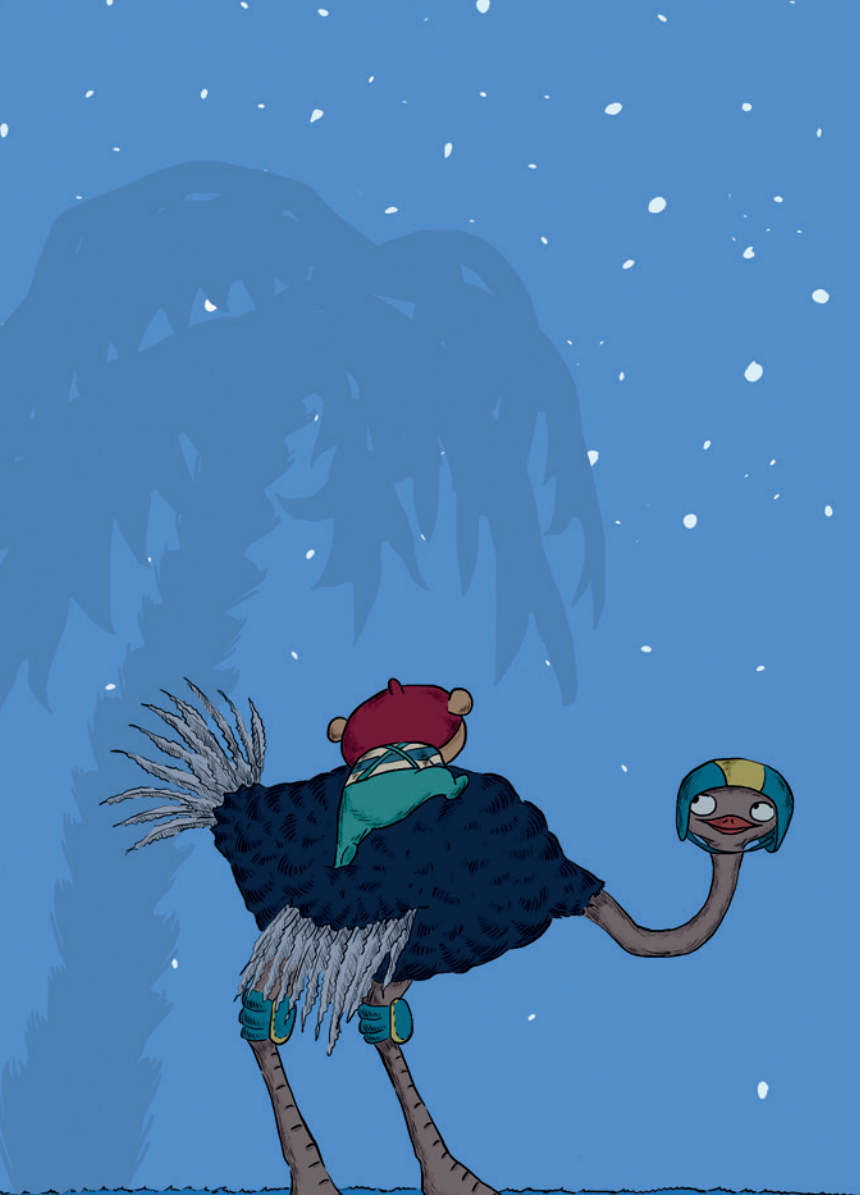


Arthur builds Eddie some flying aids . . .



. . . but it's not like real flying.





"I'll carry you," says Eddie.



Eddie starts walking, slowly . . .



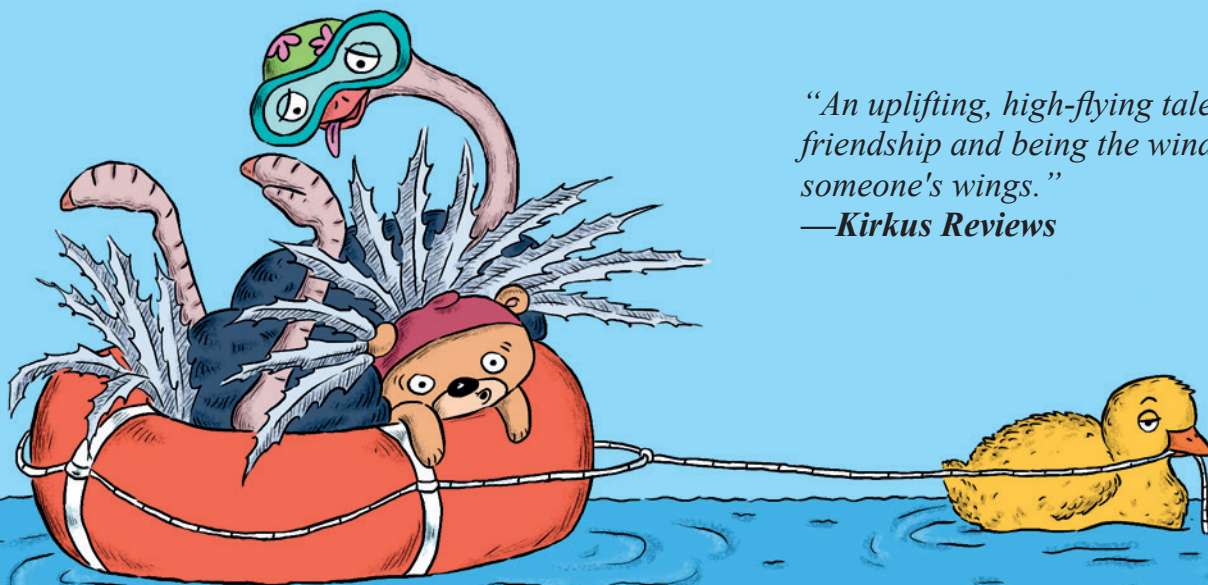
. . . then faster . . .



. . . then faster . . .

Arthur the bear has a new friend named Eddie.  
Eddie is a bird, but he doesn't ever fly. He goes  
everywhere on foot. "Why don't you fly?"  
Arthur asks his friend. "Because nobody has  
taught me how," replies Eddie. So Arthur the  
bear decides to teach Eddie the bird how to fly.  
Will he succeed, though?

*"An uplifting, high-flying tale about  
friendship and being the wind beneath  
someone's wings."*  
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