

Ned Loses His Head



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For Zach, Molly, Naava & Max—DMS

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“NED!

**YOU’D LOSE YOUR HEAD IF IT WASN’T
ATTACHED!”**

Ned’s headstrong mom was working up a head of steam. He’d headed home without his headband, his headphones, and his headgear—again. The only thing he had was a horrible headache.

**“HEAD UP TO YOUR
ROOM RIGHT THIS
INSTANT YOUNG
MAN!”**





Ned dove headfirst
onto his bed, and
banged on the
headboard until he
fell asleep. He
dreamt about
turning people's
heads, but the only
head he was turning
was his own,

over

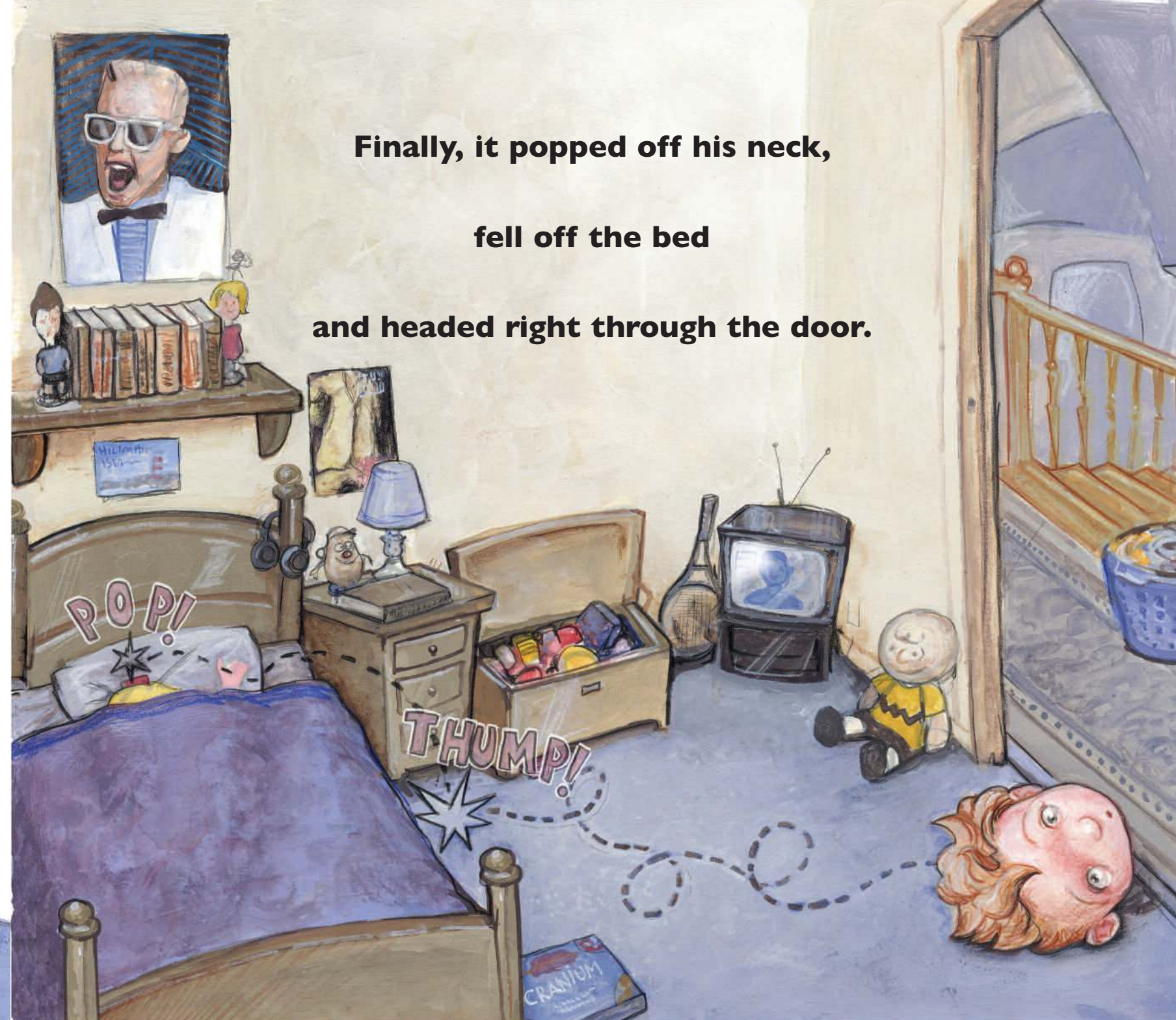
and over

and over.

Finally, it popped off his neck,

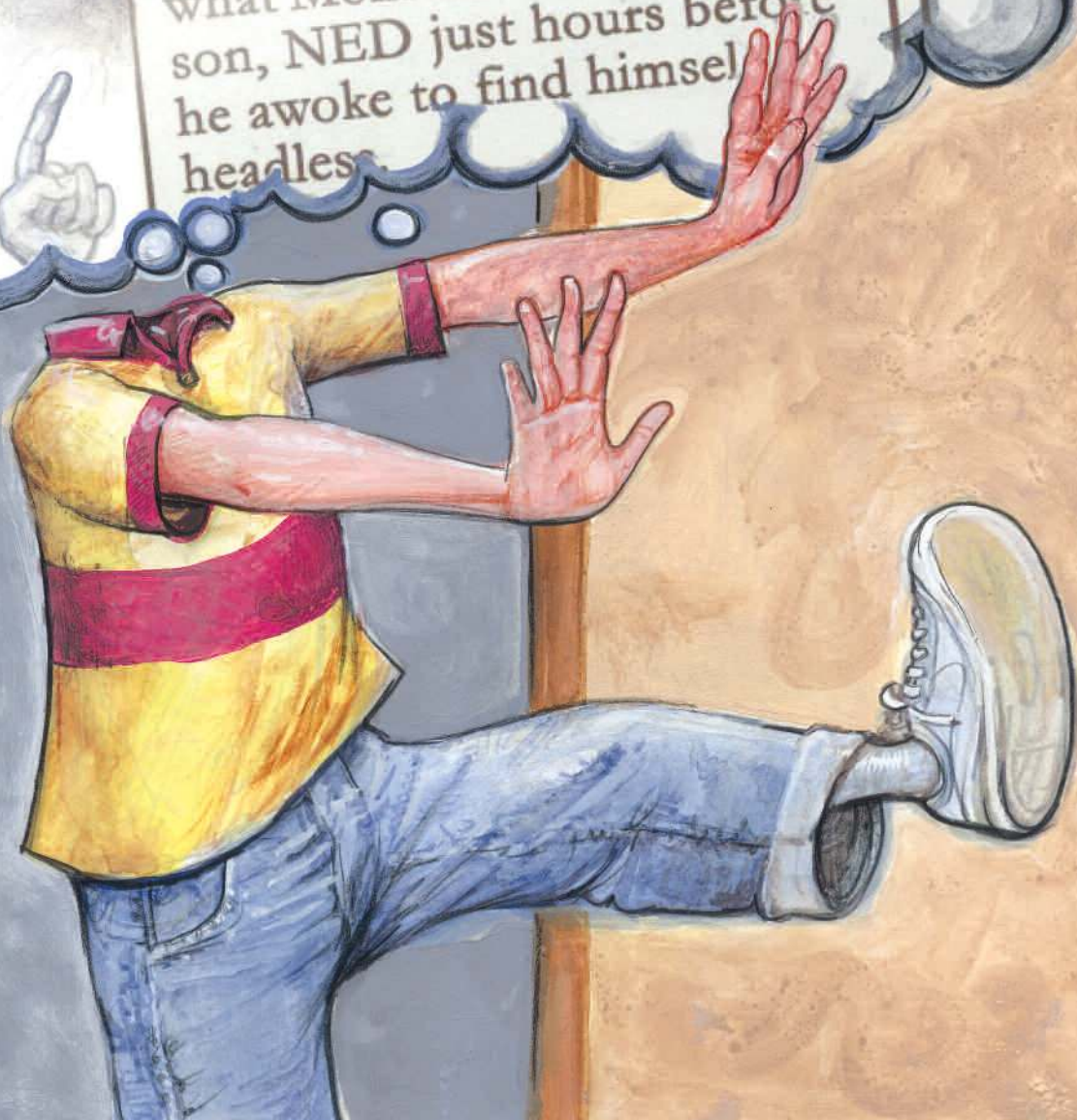
fell off the bed

and headed right through the door.



“I Told You So!”
says Mom to Headless Boy.

“I TOLD YOU SO”! That’s
what Mom said to her young
son, NED just hours before
he awoke to find himself
headless.



Ned got up feeling lightheaded, so he headed to the bathroom to clear his head. He made no headway at this, of course. He *had* no head!

Ned was terrified—he could just imagine the headlines...



