

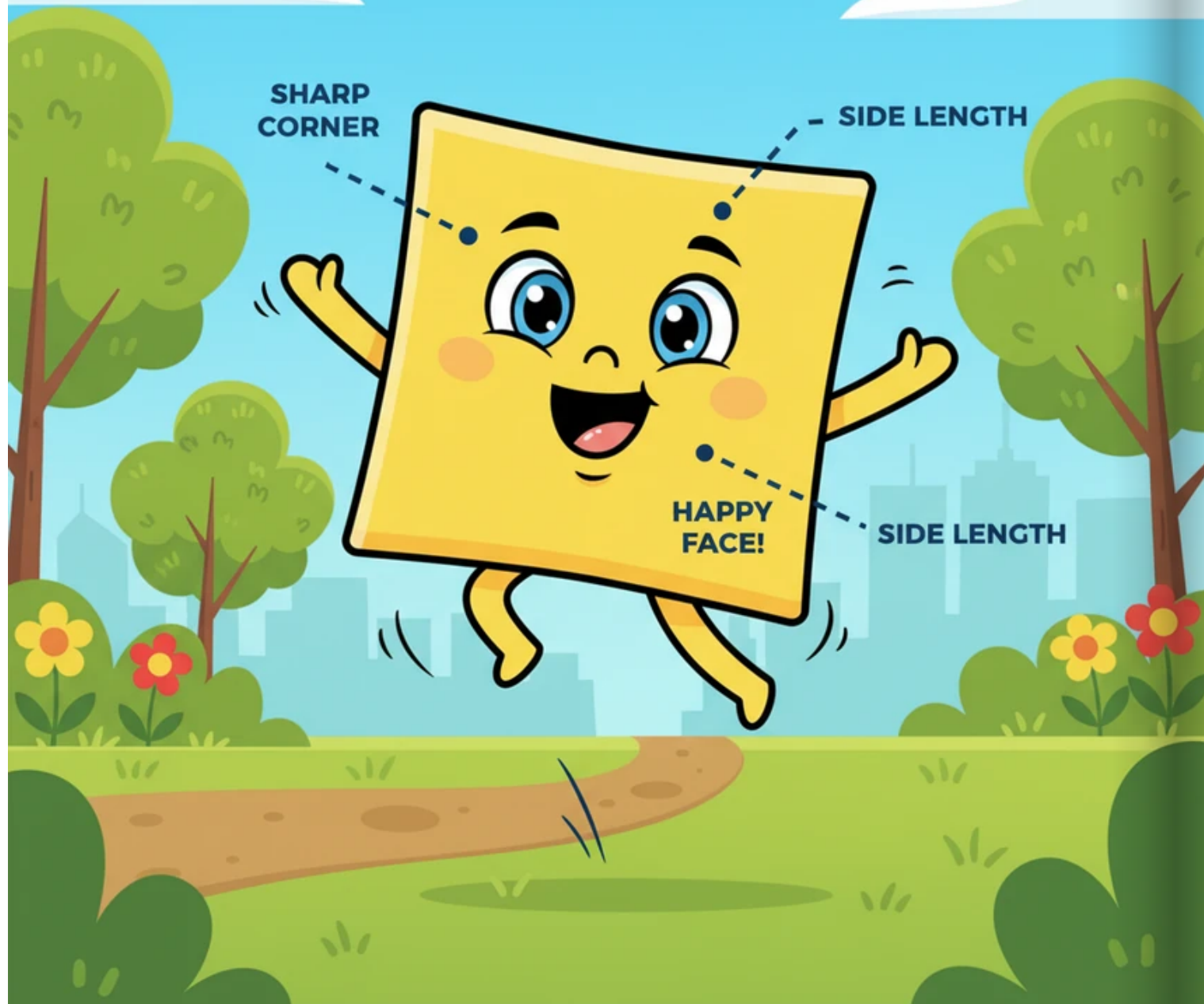
# SAMMY & PATTY

## THE QUEST FOR THE SHAPE CRYSTALS

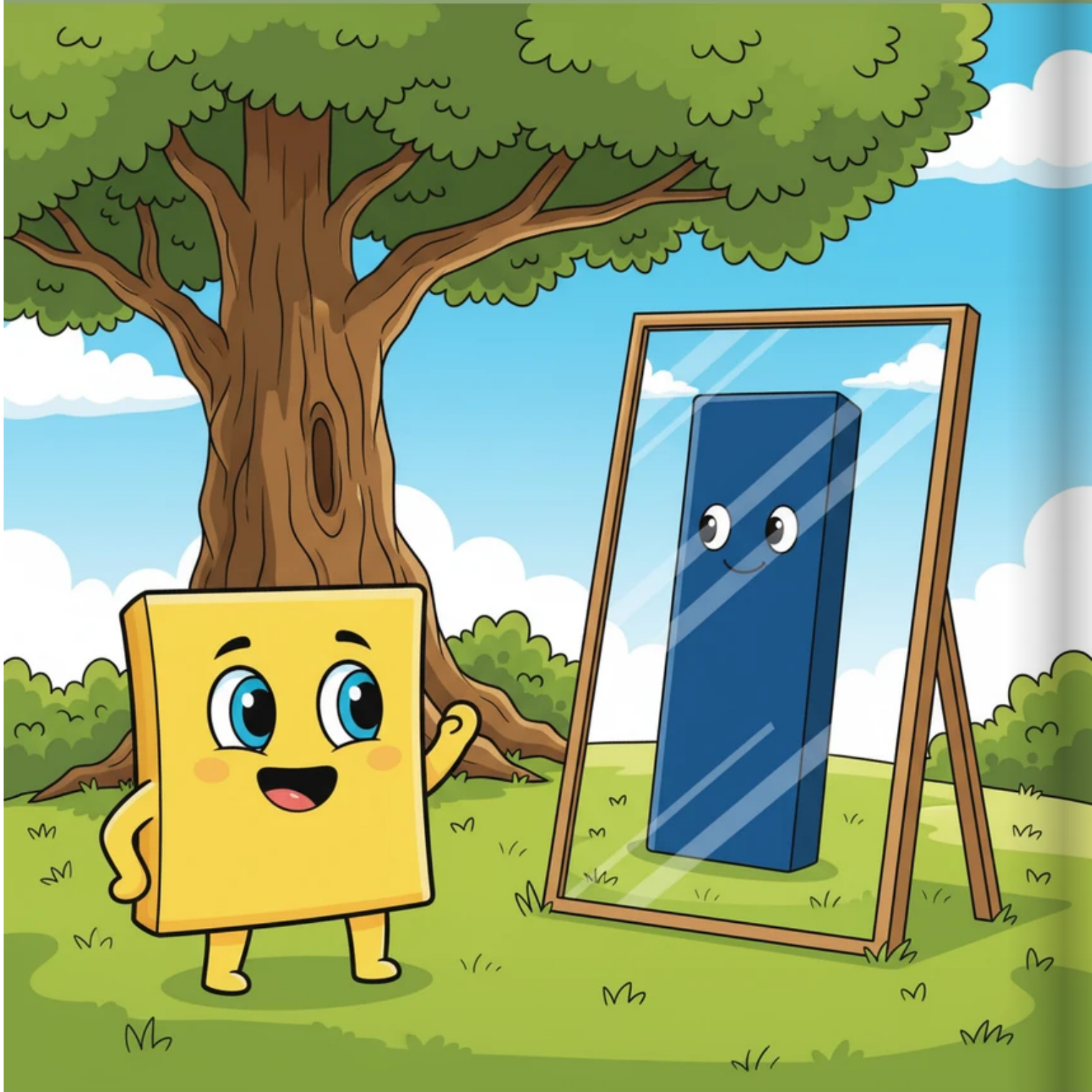


Sammy the Same-Sided Square and  
the Magic Mirror Lane

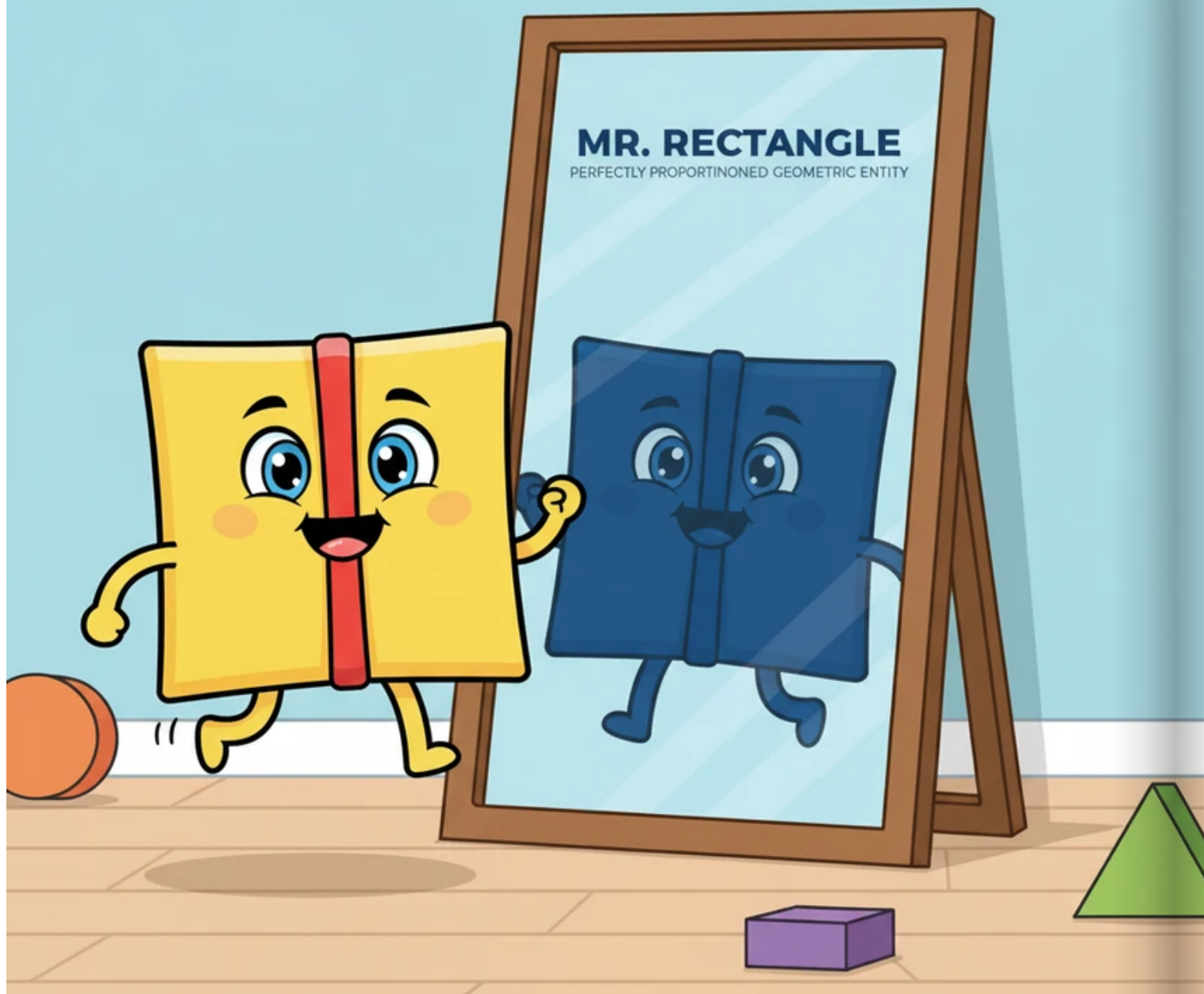
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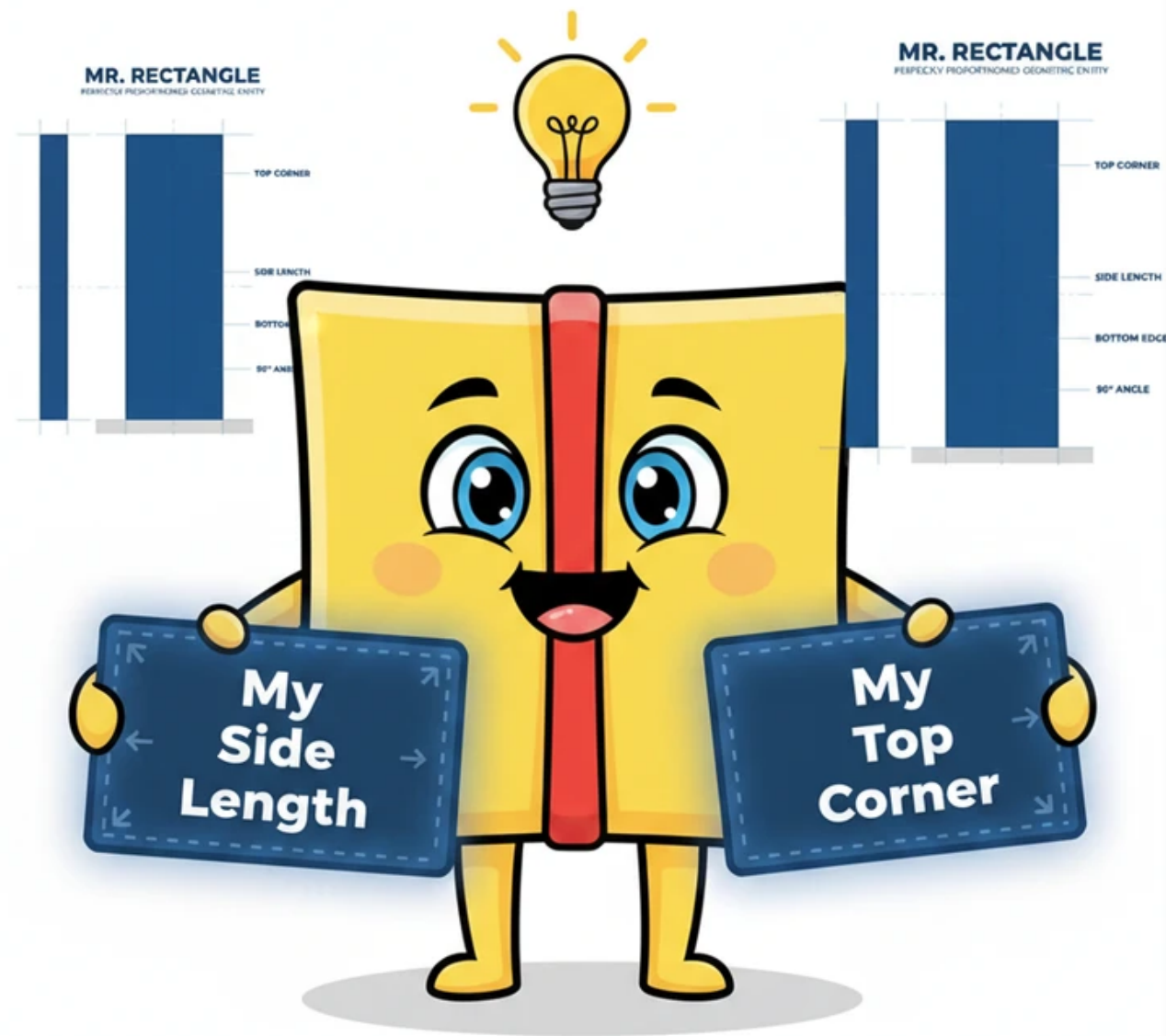
Sammy was a bright yellow square who lived in a vibrant world made of shapes and colors. He loved his four equal sides and four sharp corners, always feeling perfectly balanced as he bounced through the meadows of Shape Land.



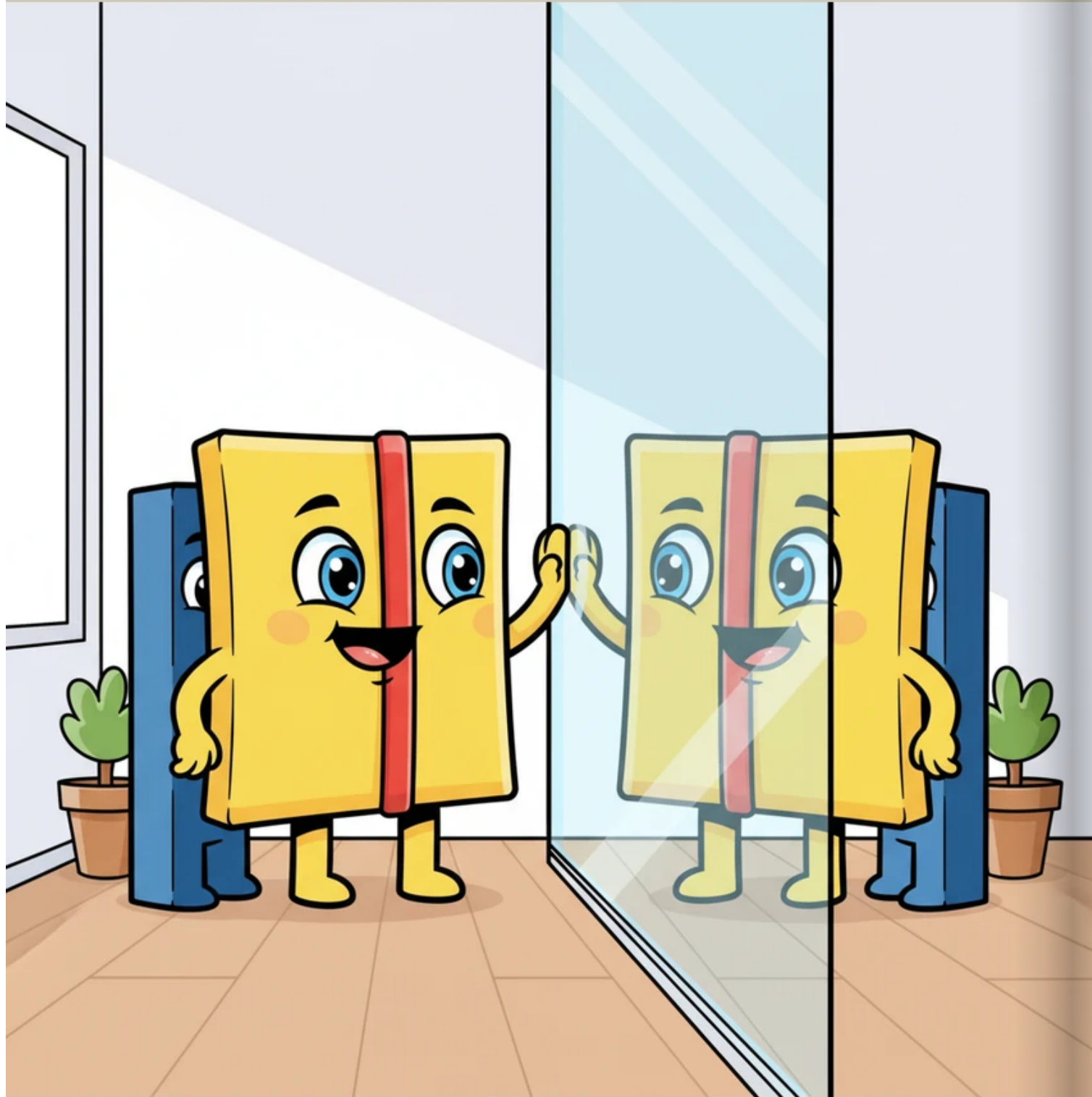
One sunny afternoon, Sammy discovered a tall, shimmering mirror standing all by itself under a giant oak tree. The glass was crystal clear, reflecting the green grass and the blue sky like a magical doorway.



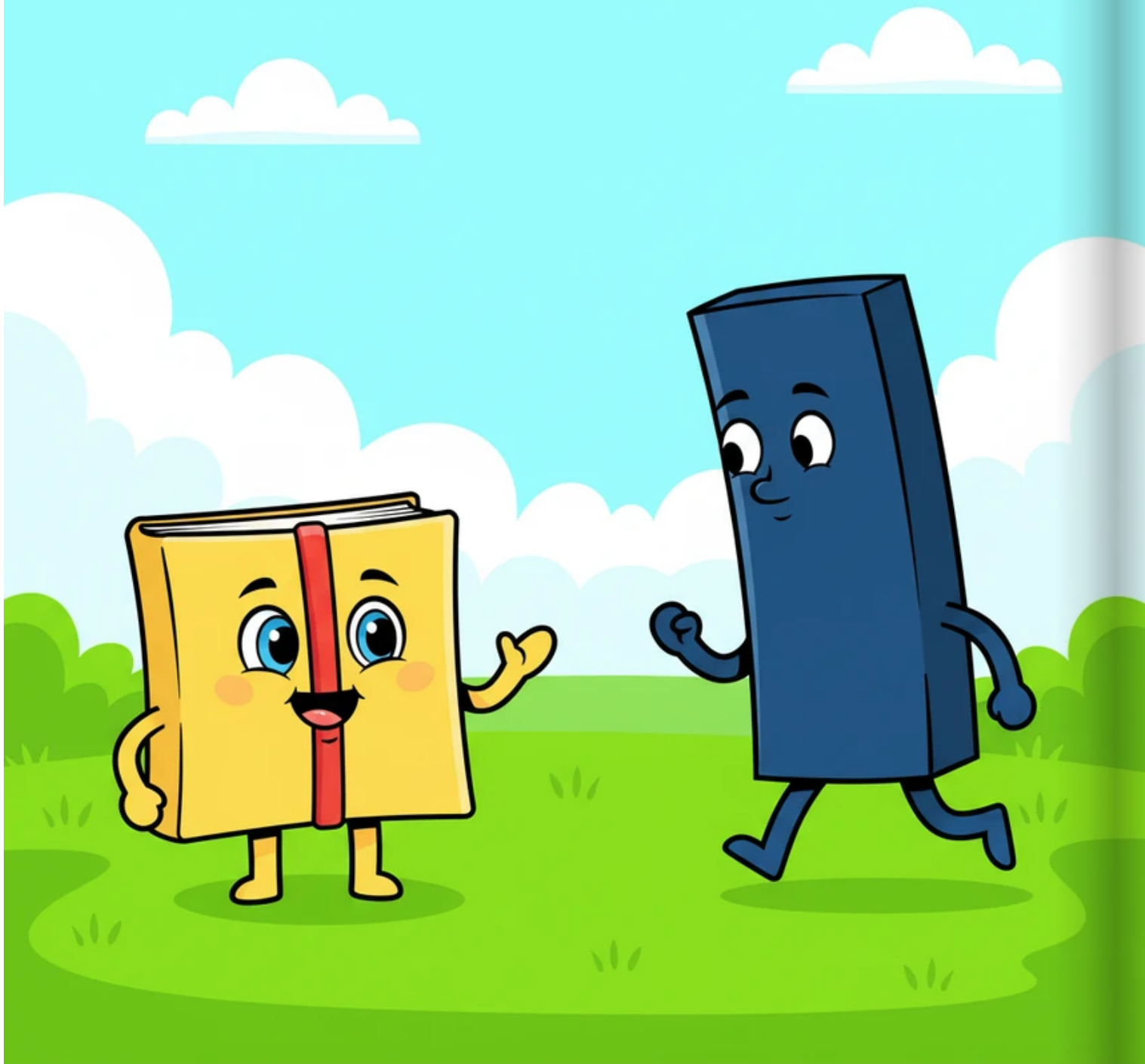
As Sammy hopped closer to the mirror, he saw another square hopping toward him. He realized with a giggle that the square in the glass moved exactly like he did, mirroring every tilt and turn.



Sammy pressed his side right against the cool surface of the mirror and gasped in surprise. The reflection looked so much like him that it seemed they were two halves of one single, perfect shape.



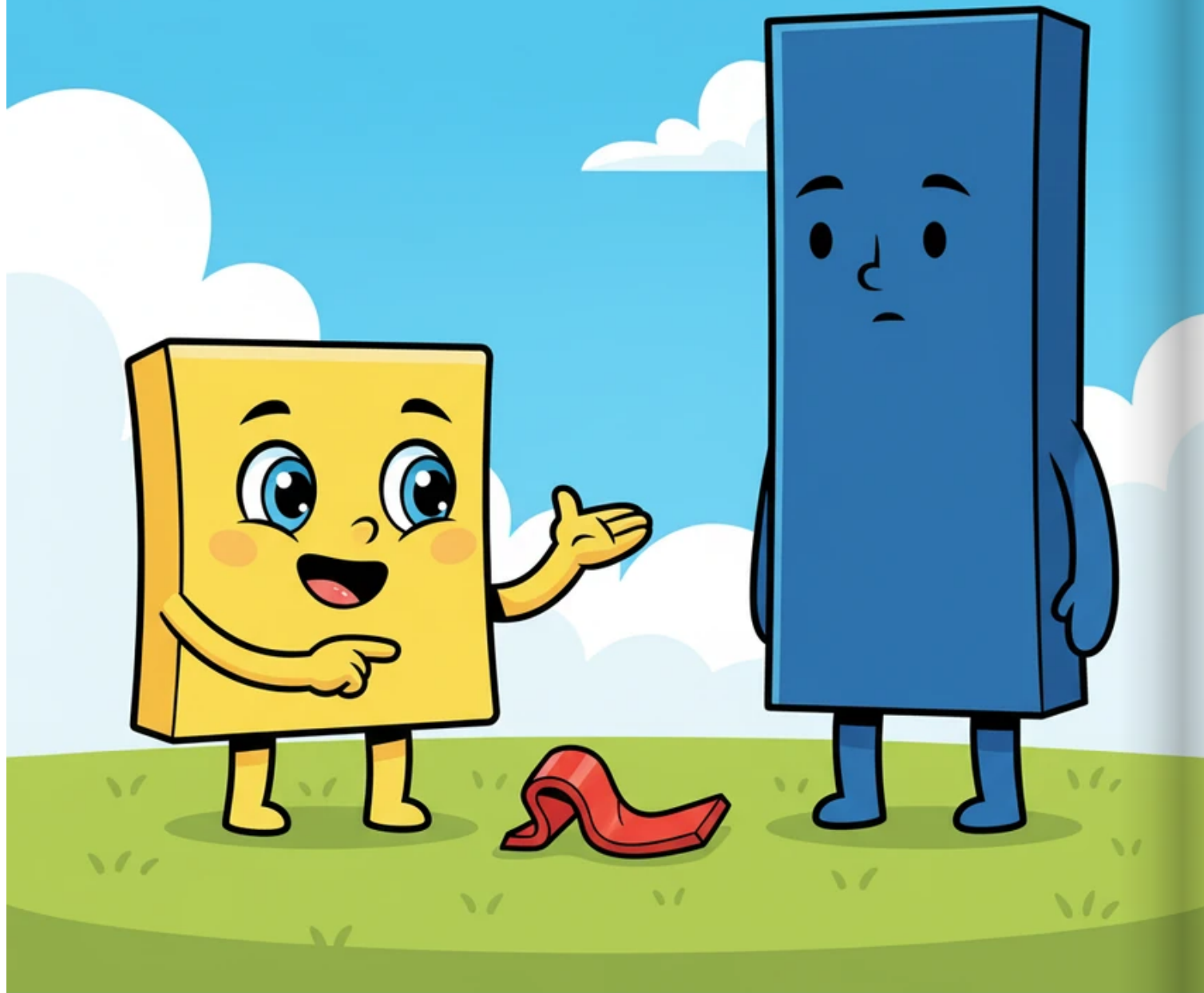
He noticed that the line where he touched the glass was like a secret divider. Everything on his left side had a perfect twin on the right side of the line, matching up perfectly in the reflection.



Excited by his discovery, Sammy called out to his tall friend, Mr. Rectangle, who was resting nearby. Mr. Rectangle trotted over, curious to see what had made Sammy so happy.



Mr. Rectangle leaned against the mirror, and just like Sammy, he saw a twin version of himself appear. They both marveled at how their shapes looked exactly the same on both sides of the invisible line.



Sammy found a long, bright red ribbon and laid it straight down the middle of his body while standing on the grass. He showed Mr. Rectangle how the ribbon created two sides that were mirror images of each other.



They practiced folding paper shapes along a center line, watching as the edges met perfectly without any overlap. Sammy explained that this special balance was like a magic trick performed by nature.



Sammy and Mr. Rectangle named their new favorite spot Magic Mirror Lane. Now, all the shapes in the land come to the mirror to find their own twins and celebrate the beauty of being perfectly symmetrical.