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Ivy, welcome to the world - LW

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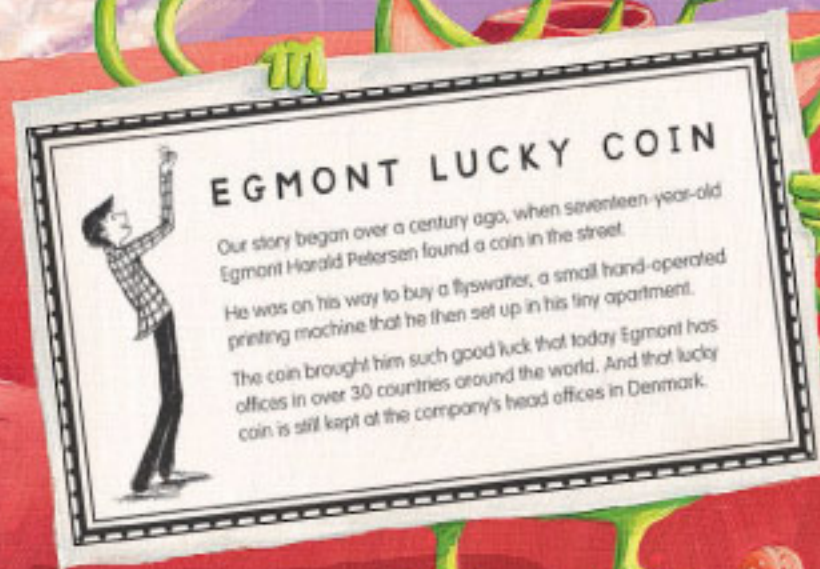
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Marshmallows for MARTIANS



EGMONT LUCKY COIN

Our story began over a century ago, when seventeen-year-old Egmont Harald Petersen found a coin in the street. He was on his way to buy a flyswatter, a small hand-operated printing machine that he then set up in his tiny apartment. The coin brought him such good luck that today Egmont has offices in over 30 countries around the world. And that lucky coin is still kept at the company's head offices in Denmark.

Adam & Charlotte Guillain

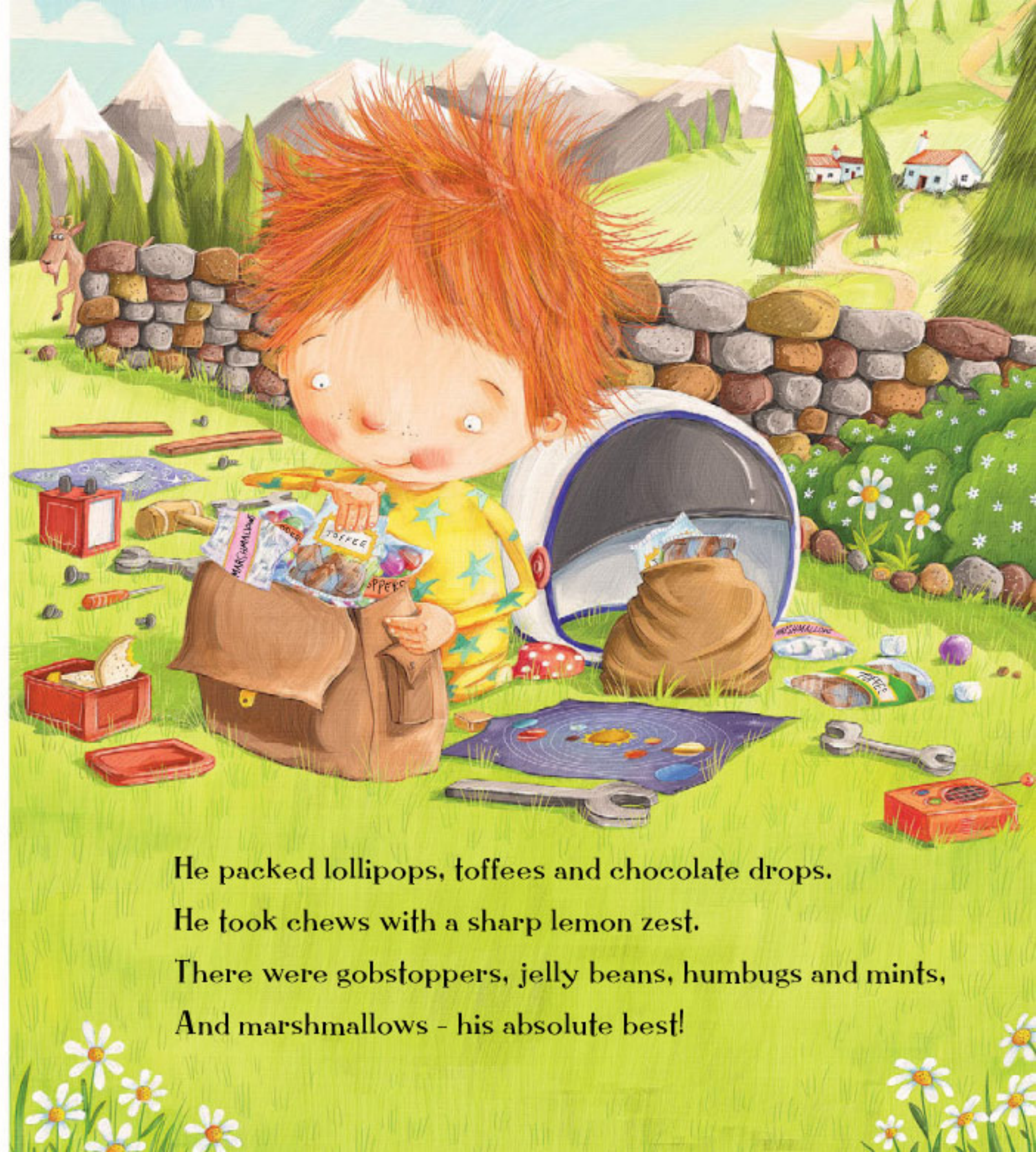
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EGMONT

A boy called George had a marvellous idea
One night as he gazed at the stars,
"I'll go and find out what sweets Martians like best."
So he planned his first mission to Mars.



So George built a rocket and packed up his bag
With a star map and plenty of treats.
The bag full to bursting, he threw out his lunch
So he'd have enough room for his sweets.



He packed lollipops, toffees and chocolate drops.
He took chews with a sharp lemon zest.
There were gobstoppers, jelly beans, humbugs and mints,
And marshmallows - his absolute best!

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Blast Off!



As George blasted off and zoomed up into space
He looked at his map of the stars.
He checked out the window and steered to the left
And set his course straight towards Mars.

Past satellites, comets and drifting space junk,
George steered without even a bump.

Then he finally saw the red planet appear

And landed on Mars with a . . .

THUMP!

