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Andrew van der Bijl liked to sneak
around the streets of his Dutch village,
Witte, pretending to be a secret agent.





His "missions" often involved pranks or skipping church to skate along the frozen canals.



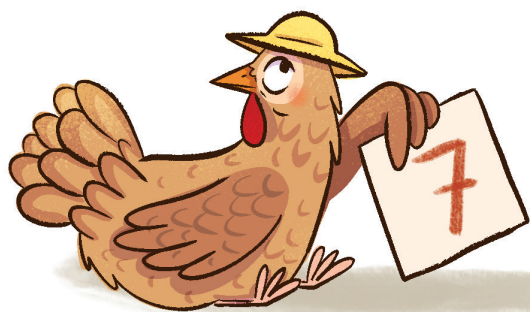
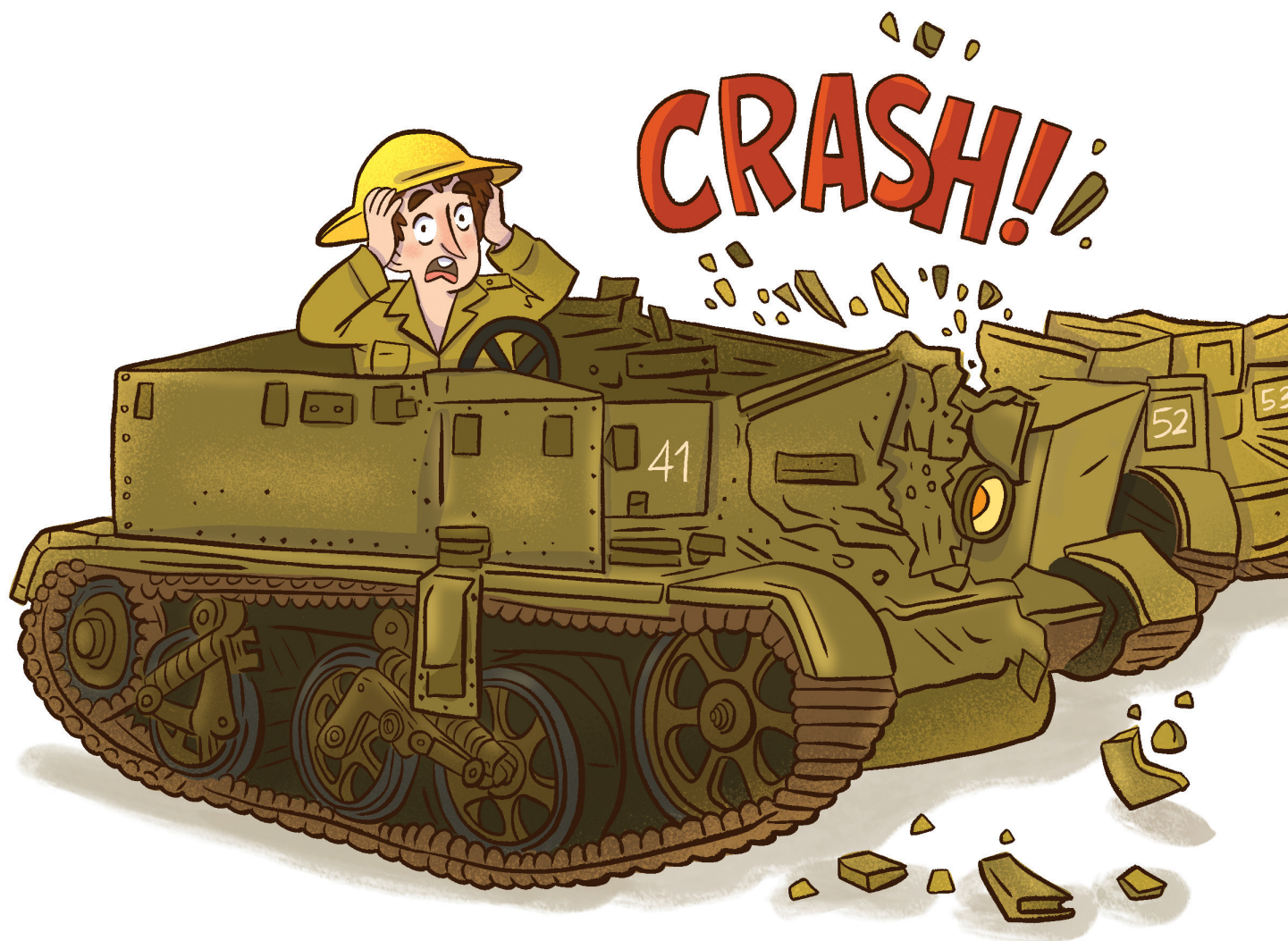


When Andrew became a soldier, he travelled to Indonesia. While he was there, he made friends with a cheeky gibbon.

Andrew liked to look fearless and wore a bright yellow hat to stand out.

Once, he offered to drive an armoured car.

But Andrew had never driven before, and...



He hit (not one) but SEVEN
parked cars!

During a battle, Andrew got hurt and had to go home.

Troubled by his memories of the war, he picked up his mother's Bible...



and once he started reading, he couldn't stop!



As he read about Jesus,
Andrew discovered that
Jesus offers forgiveness,
hope and, most of all, joy.

One stormy night, he
prayed a simple prayer:

"Lord, if you will
show me the way,
I will follow you.
Amen."



One day, at church, someone asked, "Who wants to be a missionary? Will you travel to other countries to tell people about Jesus? Will you live a life of risk and danger?"

Andrew surprised himself
by standing up.

