

CHOMPERS:

Loose in Tooth City



Dr. Rabbit woke up after a good night's sleep. He'd been dreaming about making teeth sparkle. "It's a great day for bright smiles," he said. But, something was wrong. His dog, Chompers, was gone!





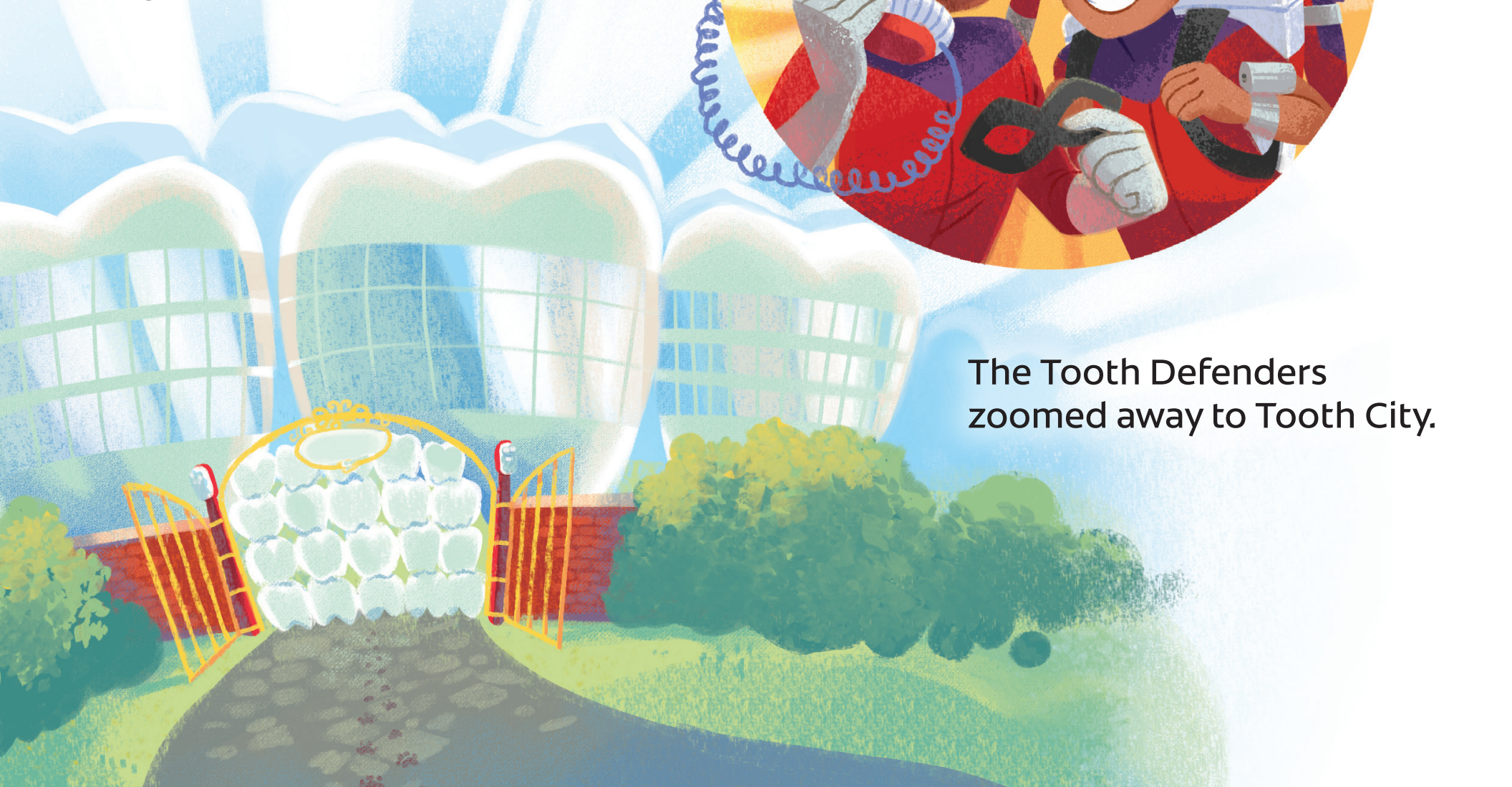
Dr. Rabbit wasted no time. He called Dr. Brushwell and The Tooth Defenders right away.

“Chompers is alone in Tooth City,” Dr. Rabbit told the Tooth Defenders: Kallie, Miguel, Paige, and Finn.

“Don’t worry! In Tooth City, we can use our oral care superpowers,” said Kallie. “We’ll bring Chompers back safely.”



The Tooth Defenders zoomed away to Tooth City.



An illustration of a fantastical city called 'Tooth City'. At the top, a golden sign with the words 'TOOTH CITY' in red capital letters is set against a background of stylized, colorful clouds in shades of blue, pink, and yellow. Below the sign, a large, curved wall made of many teeth blocks the way. The teeth are light blue and pink, with green, bubbly plaque filling the spaces between them. In the foreground, three children are looking at the wall. One child has a large yellow flower on their head, and two others wear blue hats with white patterns. A red toothbrush with white bristles is visible on the left side of the scene.

TOOTH CITY

Soon the Tooth Defenders reached the gate to Tooth City, but a wall of teeth blocked the way in. Yucky plaque filled the spaces between the teeth.

“Plaque forms on our teeth when we eat and drink,” said Kallie. “It can cause cavities if we don’t clean it off!”

“How will we get into Tooth City?” asked Paige.



“We’ll use floss to clear the plaque between the teeth,” said Miguel.

“A grown-up should help you floss once a day to keep plaque away.”

After crossing the gate into Tooth City, The Tooth Defenders came to a tooth bridge. But, the tooth bridge was covered by a sticky sugar swamp.




“Sugary snacks and drinks can turn into sticky plaque that may cause cavities,” said Kallie. “How will we get across the tooth bridge without getting stuck in the sugar swamp?”

“We know!” said Paige and Finn. “Brushing with fluoride toothpaste helps protect teeth from sugar and plaque.”

They blasted away the sugar swamp with fluoride toothpaste. Now the tooth bridge was safe to cross.





Once the Tooth Defenders had crossed the tooth bridge, they spotted Chompers' pawprints leading into a candy cave.

"We must be getting close," said Paige.

"Look at all that candy," said Kallie. "I hope Chompers hasn't gotten sugary stuff on his teeth."



They went inside the candy cave. Chompers was eating the sticky sweets, and plaque monsters had almost reached him!

“Oh, no! If plaque sticks to Chompers’ teeth it will cause cavities,” said Miguel.

“I know what to do,” said Kallie. She scrubbed at the plaque.

She scrubbed the insides, outsides, fronts, and way in the back.



“This is how we brush our teeth the right way for two minutes, two times a day,” she said.

Hooray! Chompers' bright smile was safe. The Tooth Defenders could bring him back to Dr. Rabbit.



The Tooth Defenders returned Chompers to Dr. Rabbit and Dr. Brushwell at their dental office.

“Chompers, you’re back!” said Dr. Rabbit. “And you’re just in time for your dental visit.”

“It’s important to get a dental checkup two times a year,” said Dr. Brushwell.

“Let’s all get checkups, too!” said the Tooth Defenders.





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