

**“Get** out of bed, sleepyhead! **Today is OUR day!”**

It was a very, very special day indeed! The twins, Peyton and Penny, knew what they wanted to do and had dropped a lot of hints.

“I hope our hints worked,” Penny said excitedly.

Peyton stretched. “Me too, but Mom and Dad have been acting like they haven’t heard us at all. **Surprises** are so hard to wait for.” Peyton sniffed the air. “Wow! Mom’s pancakes!”

The twins dashed downstairs.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday,  
Peyton and Penny!"



**Find the Insects:**  
There's at least one insect in every  
big picture in this book. See if you  
can find them all. Have fun!





**Penny** prayed a breakfast prayer and dropped another hint by thanking God for their *birthday adventure*.

Dad chuckled. “Guess where we’re going today.”

Peyton felt like he’d burst. “Mr. Chapman’s **Perfect Pet Pal Emporium?**”

Penny added, “Please, please, please?”

Mom smiled and simply said, “Yes.”

The kids exploded with excitement. They were going to the most amazing pet store on the **planet!** It was like a zoo, a museum, a theme park, and a birthday party palace all in one place.

Shortly afterward, Peyton held the door of the **family truck** open for his mom and sister. Penny climbed in right next to her dad. “Dad, did you hear **ALL** our hints?”

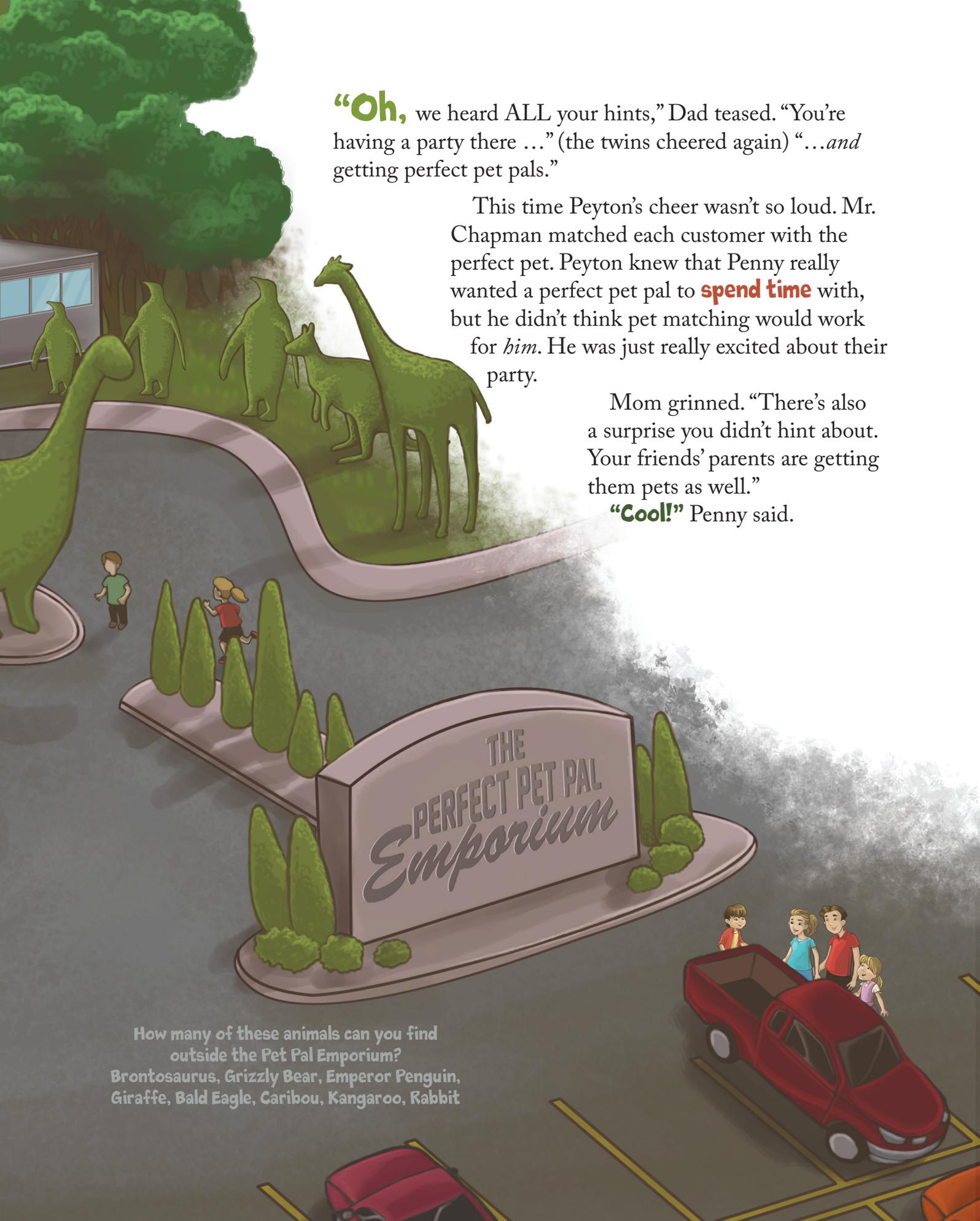


**“Oh,** we heard ALL your hints,” Dad teased. “You’re having a party there ...” (the twins cheered again) “...and getting perfect pet pals.”

This time Peyton’s cheer wasn’t so loud. Mr. Chapman matched each customer with the perfect pet. Peyton knew that Penny really wanted a perfect pet pal to **spend time** with, but he didn’t think pet matching would work for *him*. He was just really excited about their party.

Mom grinned. “There’s also a surprise you didn’t hint about. Your friends’ parents are getting them pets as well.”

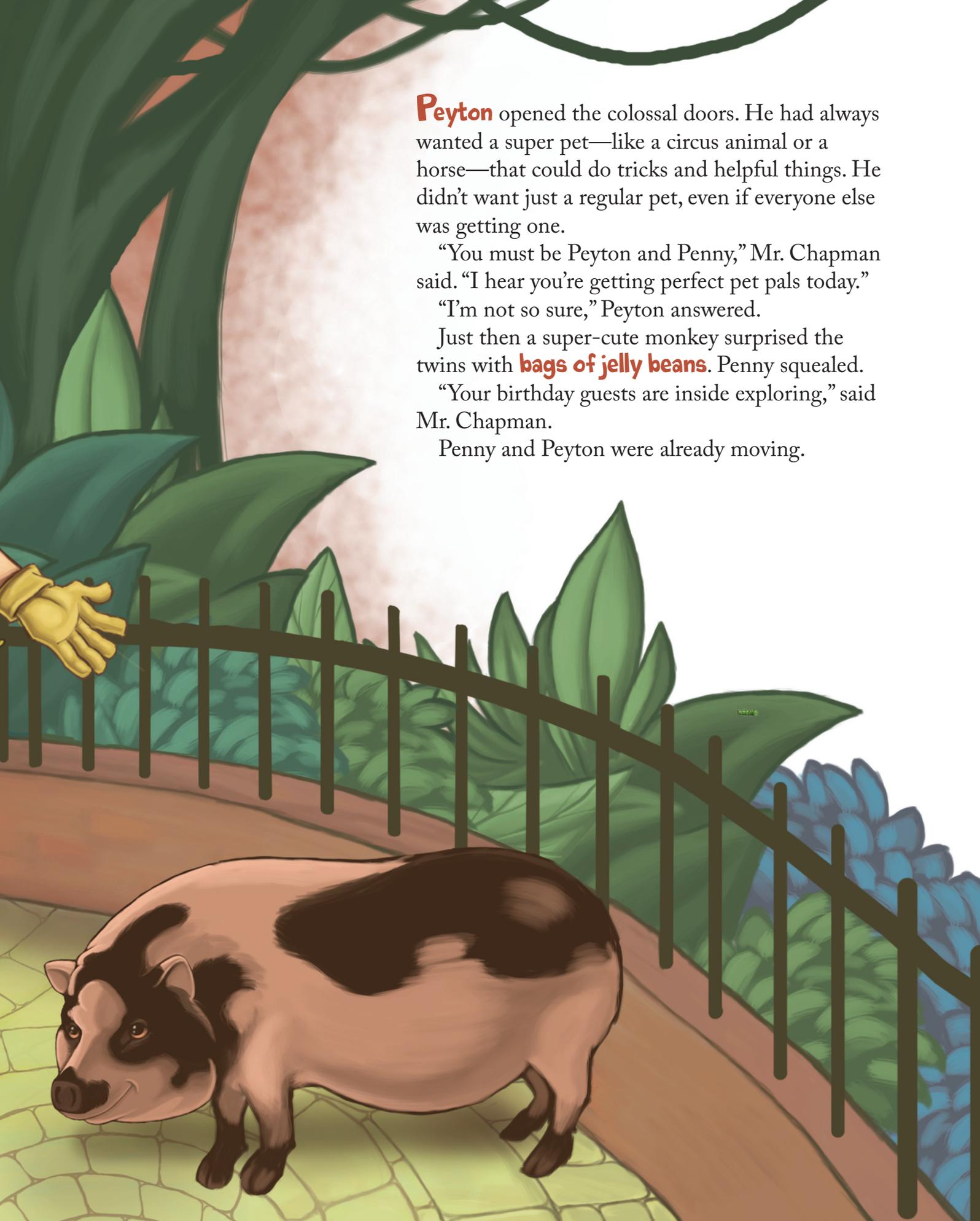
**“Cool!”** Penny said.



How many of these animals can you find  
outside the Pet Pal Emporium?  
Brontosaurus, Grizzly Bear, Emperor Penguin,  
Giraffe, Bald Eagle, Caribou, Kangaroo, Rabbit

Animals follow Mr. Chapman wherever he goes.  
Can you name the ones following him now?  
(There are seven animals to find.)



A colorful illustration of a pig with black and white patches, standing on a stone path in a zoo enclosure. The pig is looking towards the left. In the background, there is a wooden fence, green foliage, and a large tree trunk. A hand wearing a yellow glove is visible on the left side, reaching towards the pig. The scene is set in a lush, green environment.

**Peyton** opened the colossal doors. He had always wanted a super pet—like a circus animal or a horse—that could do tricks and helpful things. He didn't want just a regular pet, even if everyone else was getting one.

"You must be Peyton and Penny," Mr. Chapman said. "I hear you're getting perfect pet pals today."

"I'm not so sure," Peyton answered.

Just then a super-cute monkey surprised the twins with **bags of jelly beans**. Penny squealed.

"Your birthday guests are inside exploring," said Mr. Chapman.

Penny and Peyton were already moving.



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