

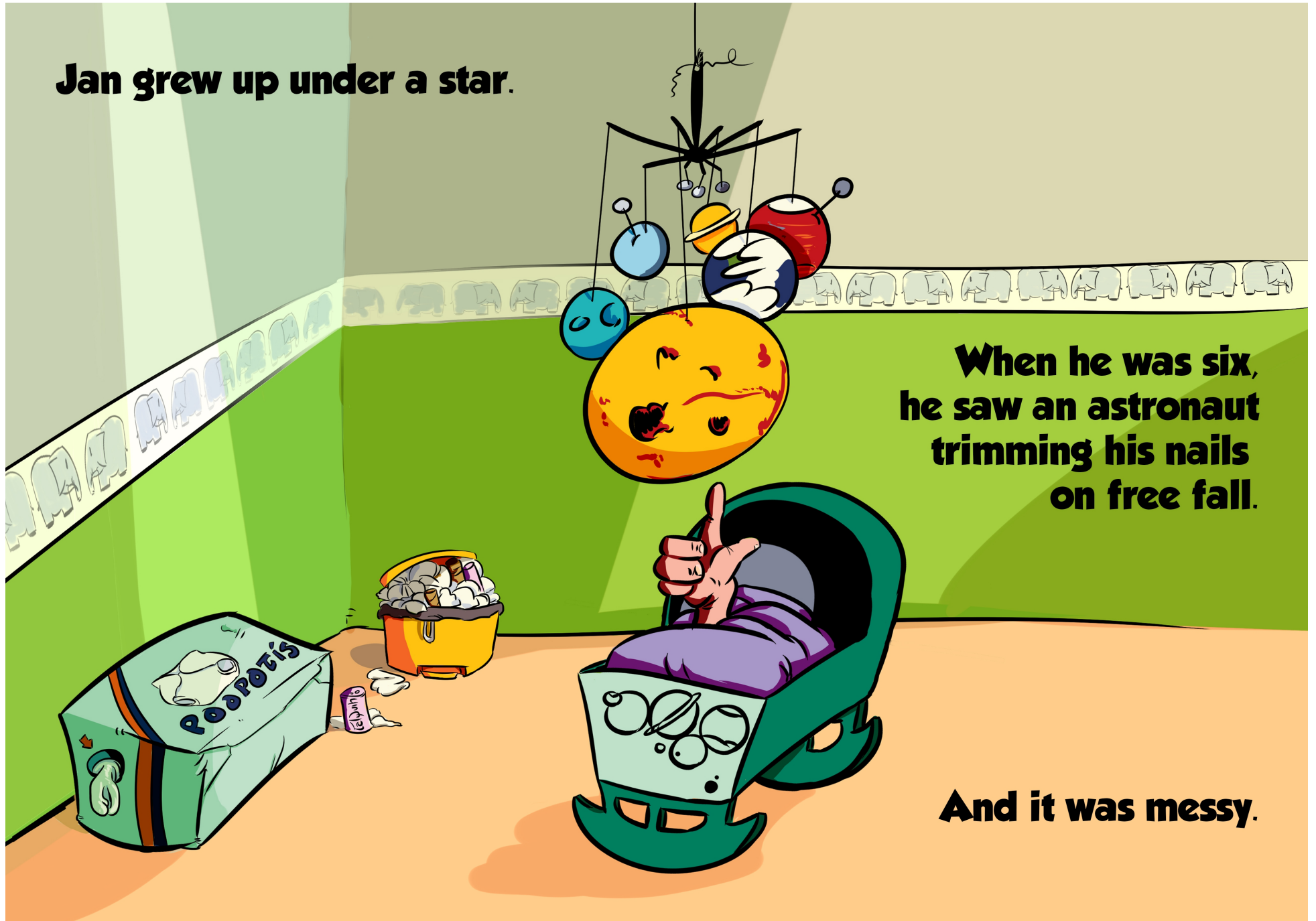
A small problem for Jan

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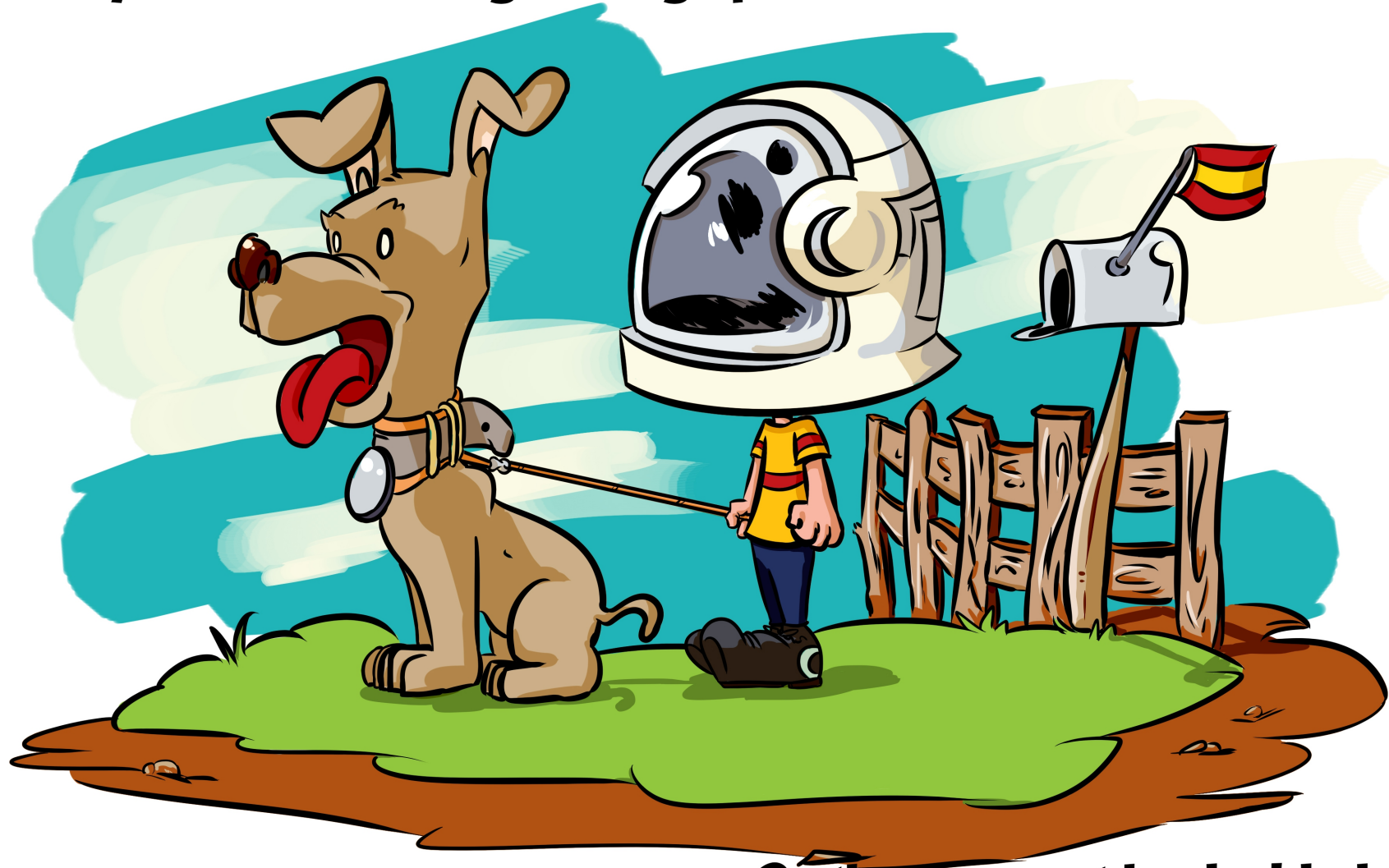
Jan grew up under a star.

**When he was six,
he saw an astronaut
trimming his nails
on free fall.**

And it was messy.



One day, Jan was walking his dog Sport.



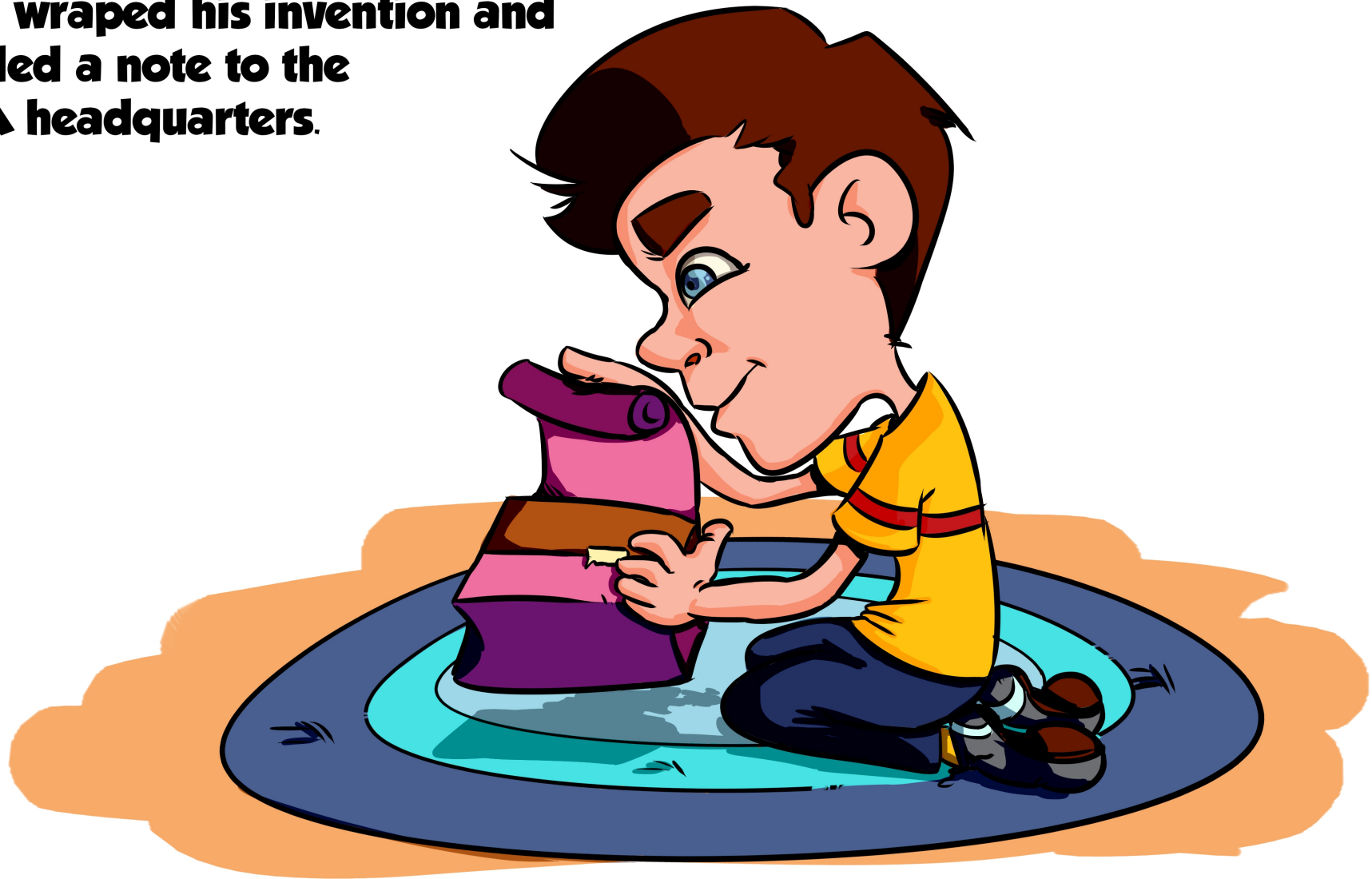
**On that moment he decided:
“I’m going to solve the astronaut dilemma !”**

**While doing his chores.
Jan's thoughts wandered off until,**



**he found the solution to the
spaceman long nails issue.**

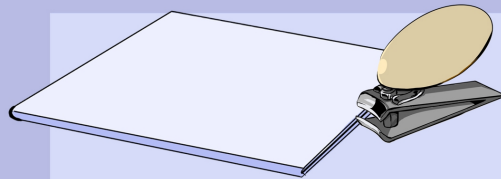
**Once the instructions were written and the prototype finished.
Jan wrapped his invention and
added a note to the
ESA headquarters.**



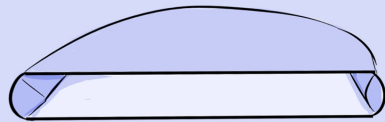
Finger nails clipper for environments with low gravity .

Instructions to build your own safety bag for clipping your finger nails on environments with low gravity. This tool is designed to gather the cutted nails inside the bag to prevent them from floating around and harming machines or eyes and avoid them to get stuck in narrow places. The bag once full can be disposed easily for recidling or gathering data from the nail cuts.

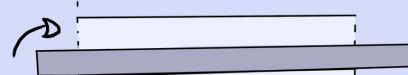
You will need a small transparent bag, one small finger nails clipper, glue or adhesive tape, two ribbons of fabric or paper and scissors or other sharp tool.



Open the bag and cut a hole at the bottom.



Place one ribbon in one side and flip it.

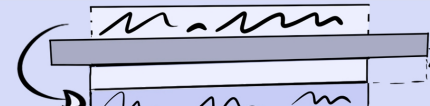


Cut the bag on the sides above the ribbon.

The ribbon must stick out of the bag on both sides.

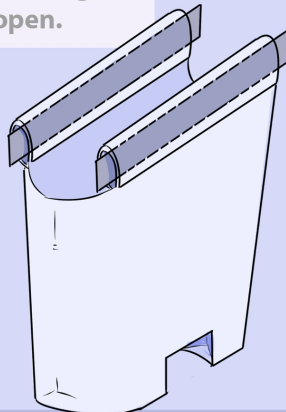


Add glue or use adhesive tape above the ribbon over the bag and flip both to stick the bag glued part on the outside of the bag.

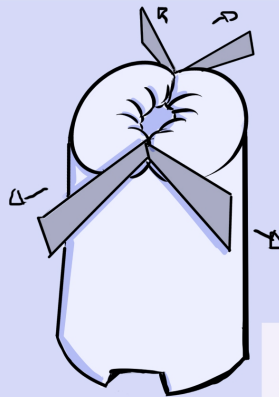


Make sure that the glue doesn't touch the ribbon, only the bag.

Repeat on the other side of the bag and open.

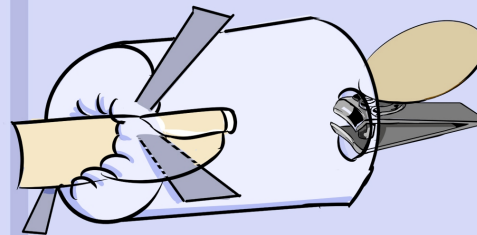


Pull the sides of the ribbons.



Use the ribbons to adjust the bag around the finger

Introduce the clipper at the hole of the bottom and a finger on the other opening.



Once used, the finger nails cuttings will be left inside the bag. Be carefull when you retrieve the clipper and the finger. Close the bottom of the bag with a knot.

As Jan grew up and an answer didn't show up in his mailbox, he came up with new ways to find a solution for the cosmonaut complication, and never gave up.



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Inspired by true facts and the author's notebook sketch of a space nails clipper on february of 2015.

