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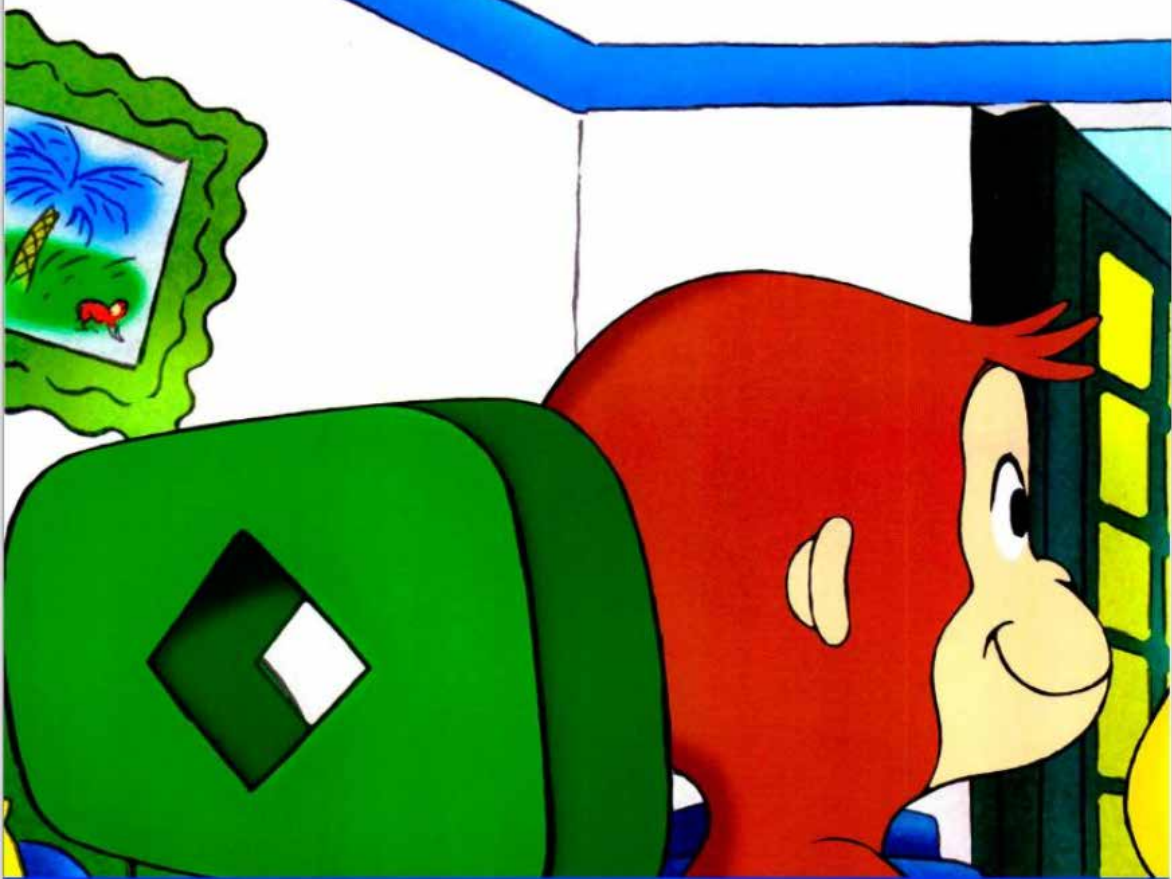
George is always a good monkey—when he's asleep. But no monkey wants to sleep through Saturday. This was a Saturday that cried out for something special . . .



“Donuts!” the man with the yellow hat announced. That was special. Next to bananas, donuts were George’s favorite food. “How about eggs with those donuts?” the man asked George. “Please count how many we have and write it down.”



But when George looked for the eggs, he found there were none left to count. "There are no eggs?" the man asked. "Why didn't you write zero?" George didn't know how.



**The man with the yellow hat sat George down with some paper and a pad.
“See, George,” the man said, “zero ALONE means no eggs. None.
But zero after other numbers makes them mean a lot more.**



If we put a zero after one, that's ten. Write another zero, and that's a hundred."

George stared hungrily at the zeros. They reminded him of donuts!



Luckily for George and his empty stomach, they headed out to buy the groceries. The man stopped in front of a market. He said, "I'll go in here and buy eggs while you get the donuts. Okay?"

Curious George adds a few extra zeros to his donut order and doesn't realize just how big his delivery problem is going to get.

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