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I LOVE TO ILLUSTRATE stories that are overflowing with humor, wit, and totally out-there situations, like *Who Wet My Pants* or *Stuck*. If there's a tough and lovable female lead, that's a huge plus!

