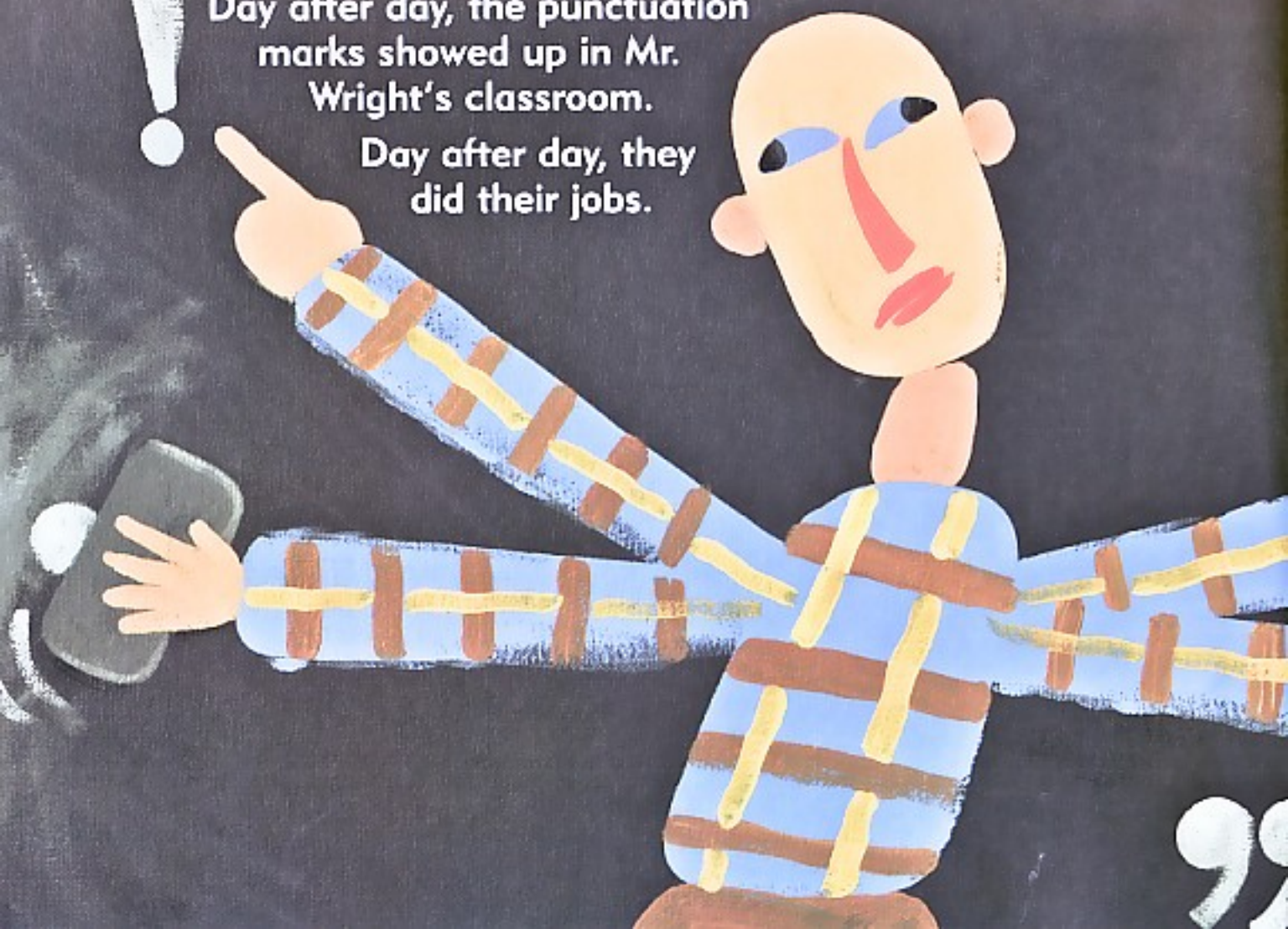


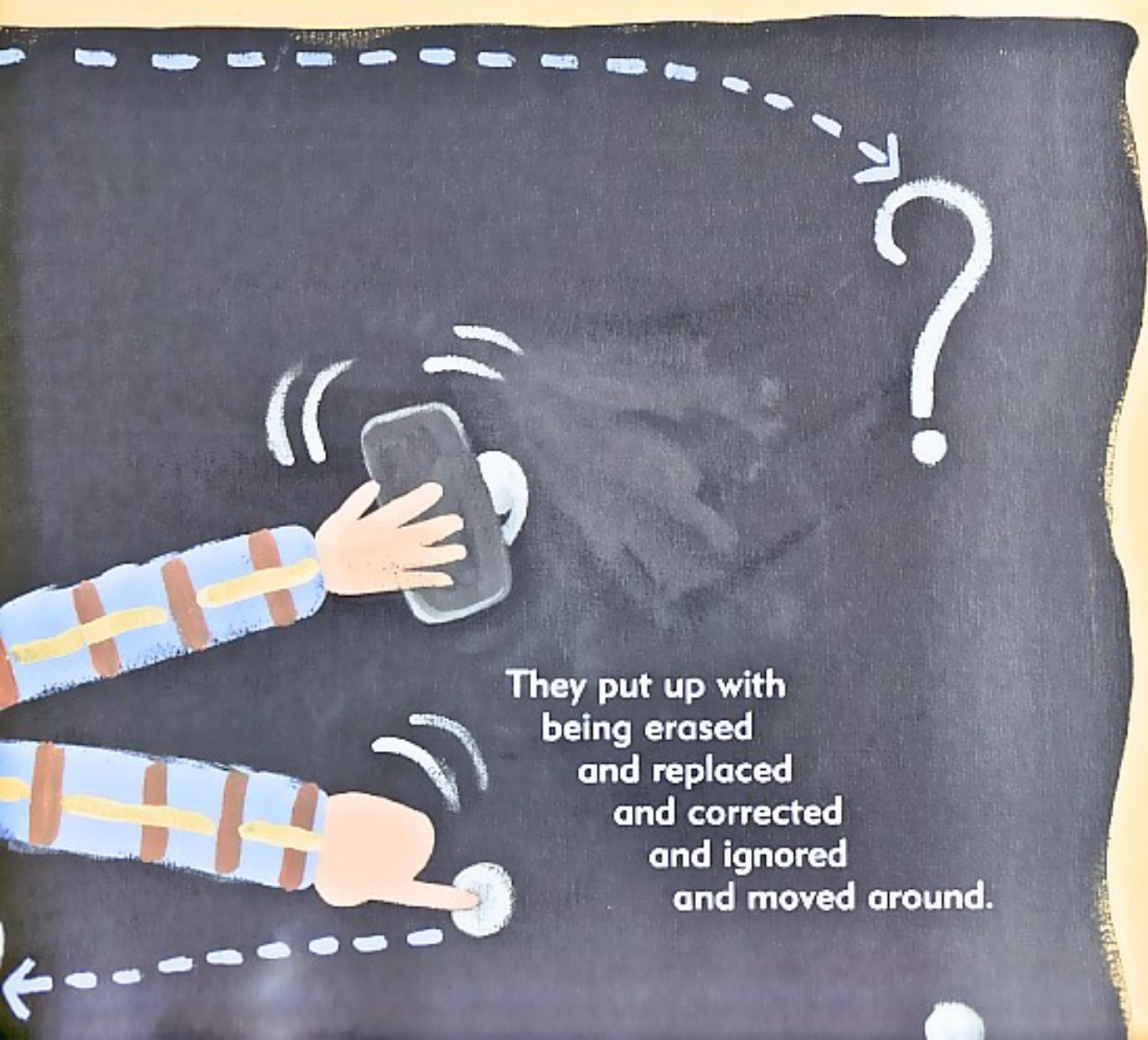
PUNCTUATION Takes a Vacation



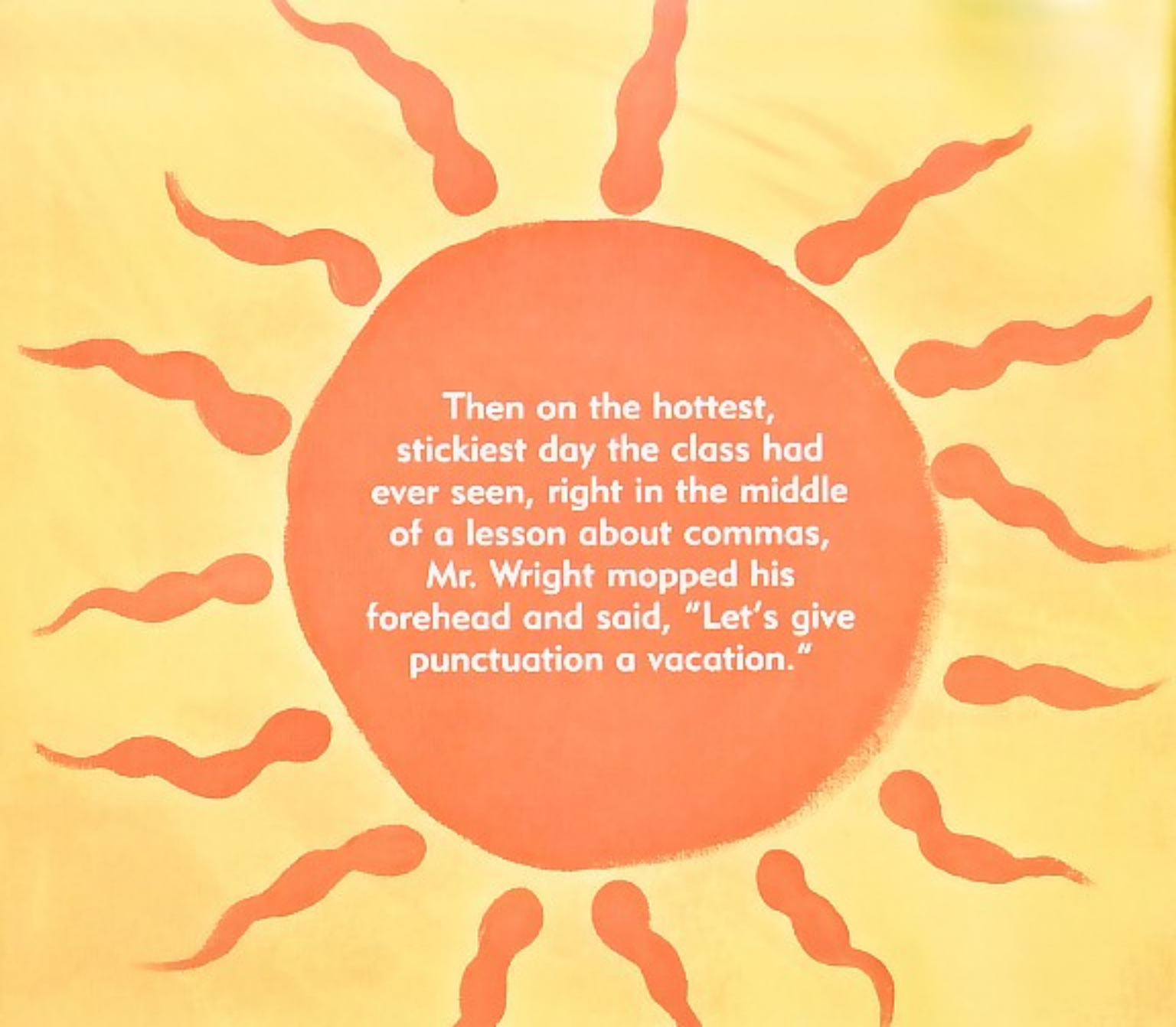
Day after day, the punctuation
marks showed up in Mr.
Wright's classroom.

Day after day, they
did their jobs.





They put up with
being erased
and replaced
and corrected
and ignored
and moved around.



Then on the hottest,
stickiest day the class had
ever seen, right in the middle
of a lesson about commas,
Mr. Wright mopped his
forehead and said, "Let's give
punctuation a vacation."



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