



LISTEN
FEEL
CREATE

ONE
SOUND
TOGETHER

THE RESONANCE RASCALS

OUR MUSICAL FAMILY

THE LITTLE BOOK OF RESONANTIA ANIMAE

BOOK 1

THE LITTLE GUITAR THAT WANTED TO SING

With the Resonance Rascals

PLAY
KIND
BE KIND

MUSIC
IS
MAGIC!



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WELCOME FROM ARA

Hello, little musician.
I am Ara.
Come listen, explore and make music
with us.



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MEET THE RESONANCE RASCALS

We are different.
We are curious.
Together, we make one wonderful
sound.



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MEET RIFFRO

Hi! I'm Riffro.
My little guitar wants to sing.



RIFFRO WANTS TO SING

Riffro watches the band.
"I want to make music too!"



RIFFRO CANNOT SING YET

Riffro touches one string.

Plink...

The sound is very small.



BANGZO BURSTS IN

BOOM! BANG! BOOM!
Bangzo brings a joyful beat.



TOO MUCH NOISE

Bangzo plays too loudly.
Riffro's tiny sound disappears.



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ARA ASKS EVERYONE TO LISTEN

Ara raises one calm hand.
Stop. Be still. Listen.



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THE FIRST TINY SOUND

Riffro touches one string.
Ting...
A golden sound begins to glow.



THE RASCALS CELEBRATE

"You made music!"
Riffro smiles.
His tiny sound is beautiful.



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WHAT IS A GUITAR?

This is a guitar.
It has a body, a neck and six strings.





TUNERS

HEADSTOCK

NECK

SOUND HOLE

BODY + BRIDGE

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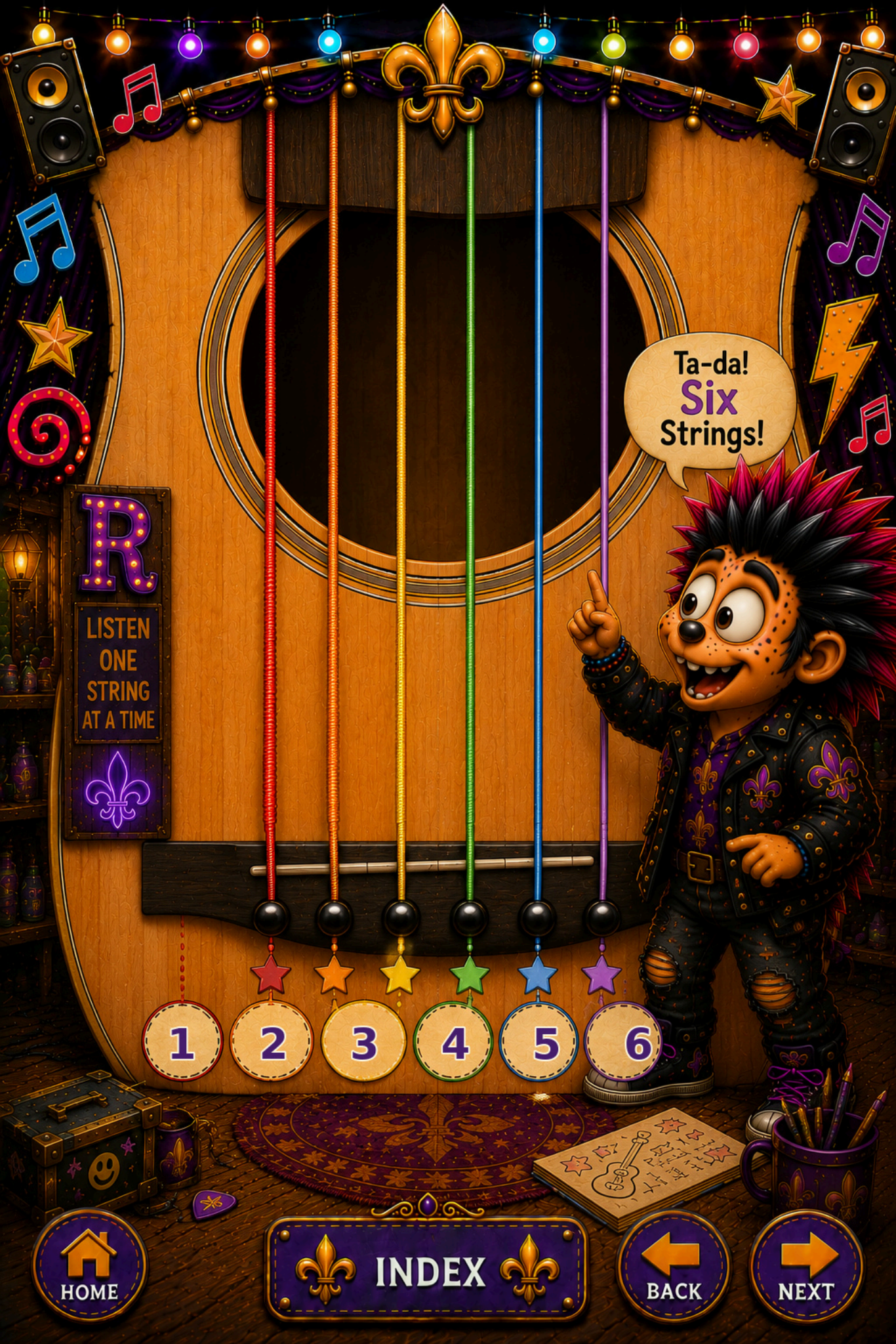
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Ta-da!
Six
Strings!

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LISTEN
ONE
STRING
AT A TIME



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FIND STRING ONE!

The thinnest string is String One.

This is the first string!

Let's look very closely!

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FIND STRING SIX!

The thickest
string is
String Six.

This is
the last
string!

Look how
thick this
string is!

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**G IS FOR
GUITAR!**



SPELL
GUITAR!

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MEET THE THUMB

This is your thumb.
On guitar: P



MEET THE POINTING FINGER

This is my pointing finger.
On the guitar, we call it



ONE STR
MANY SON
ENDLESS
TIE



HOLD THE GUITAR GENTLY

Sit safely.
Hold the guitar gently.
Gentle hands make beautiful sounds.





TOUCH ONE STRING

Choose one string.
Touch it gently.
Now let it go.

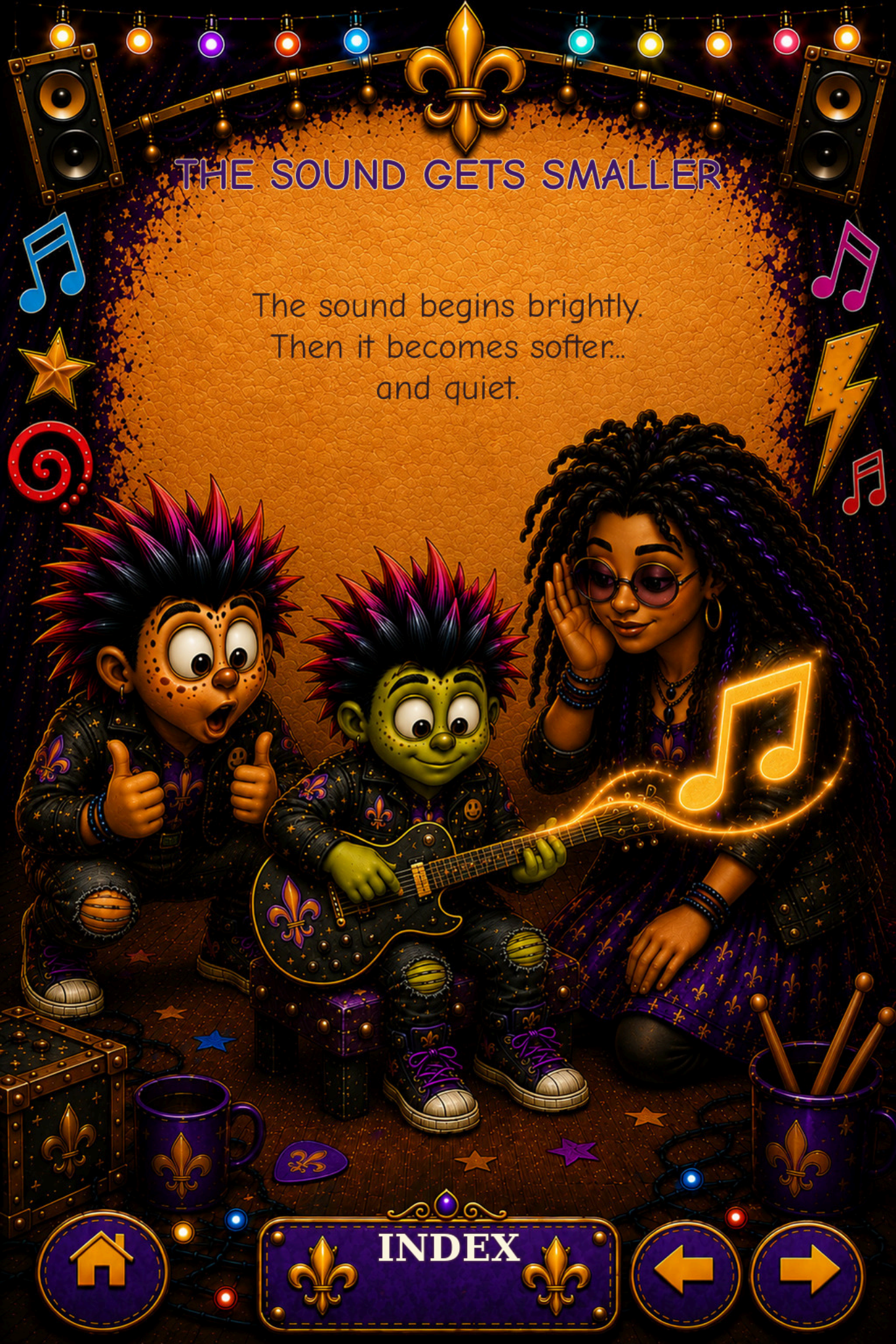




LISTEN TO THE SOUND

Listen...
Can you hear the strings?
Can you feel its little vibration?

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THE SOUND GETS SMALLER

The sound begins brightly.
Then it becomes softer...
and quiet.

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CLAP WITH BANGZO

Clap - rest - clap - rest.
Keep the beat slow and steady.



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COUNT WITH BANGZO

Let's count four beats together.
One beat at a time.



1

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PLAY, STOP, LISTEN

PLAY.
STOP.
LISTEN.



LOUD AND SOFT

Bangzo plays LOUD.
Whimsy plays SOFT.
Can you hear the difference?



LOUD

SOFT

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THE RASCALS PLAY TOGETHER

Everyone listens.
Everyone leaves space.
Now the Rascals are a band.



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YOU ARE PART OF THE BAND

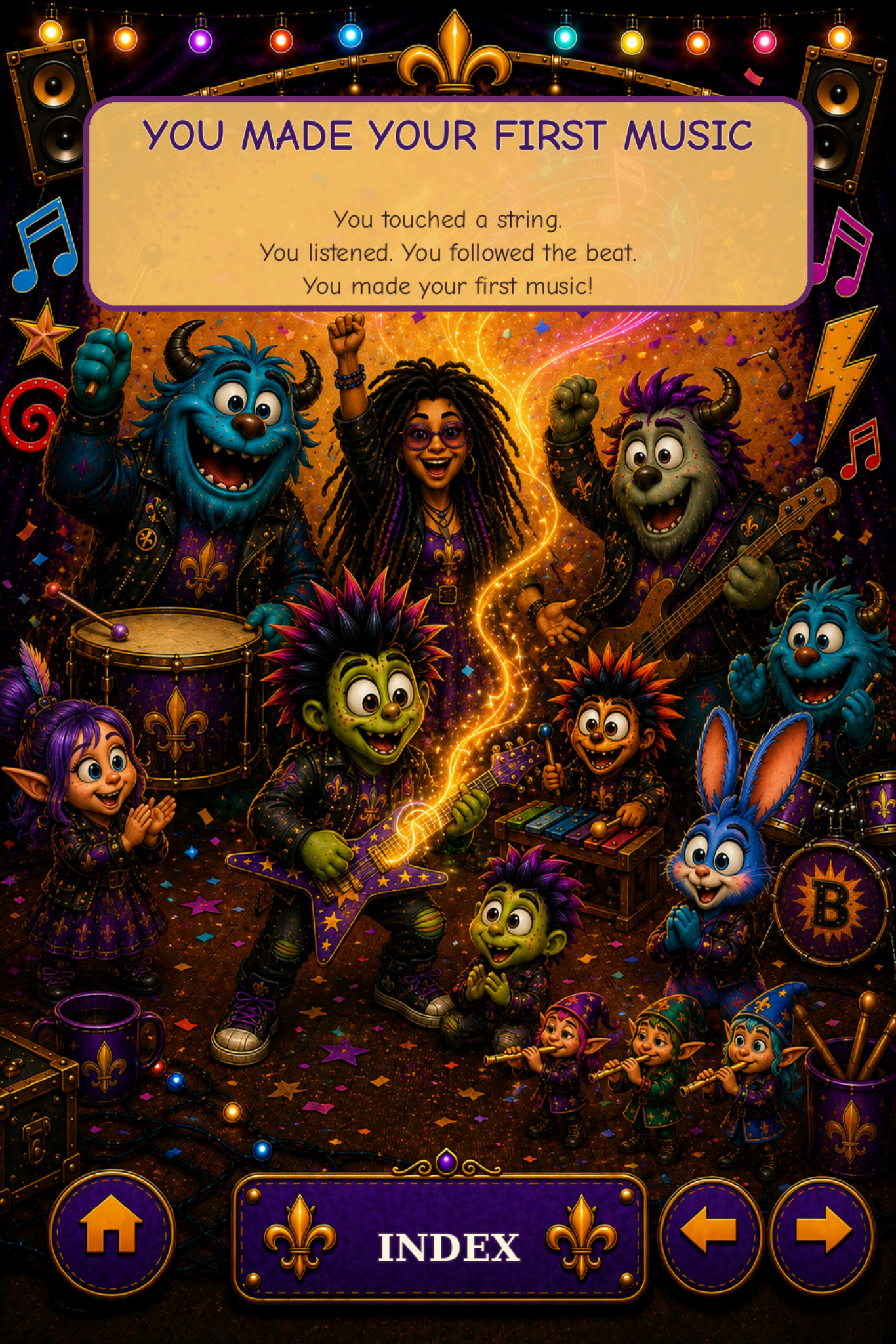
Come and join us!
Your hands, your ears
and your imagination
belong in the band too.



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YOU MADE YOUR FIRST MUSIC

You touched a string.
You listened. You followed the beat.
You made your first music!



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MY FIRST MUSIC CERTIFICATE

Awarded to: _____

For making your first music.

Date: _____

Signed:
Ara and the
Resonance Rascals



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BOOK TWO IS WAITING

A mysterious musical door begins to glow.
What new sound is waiting on the other side?



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THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES

You made your first sound.
You found your first rhythm.
And this is only the beginning.

Come back soon.
The Resonance Rascals
will be waiting.

