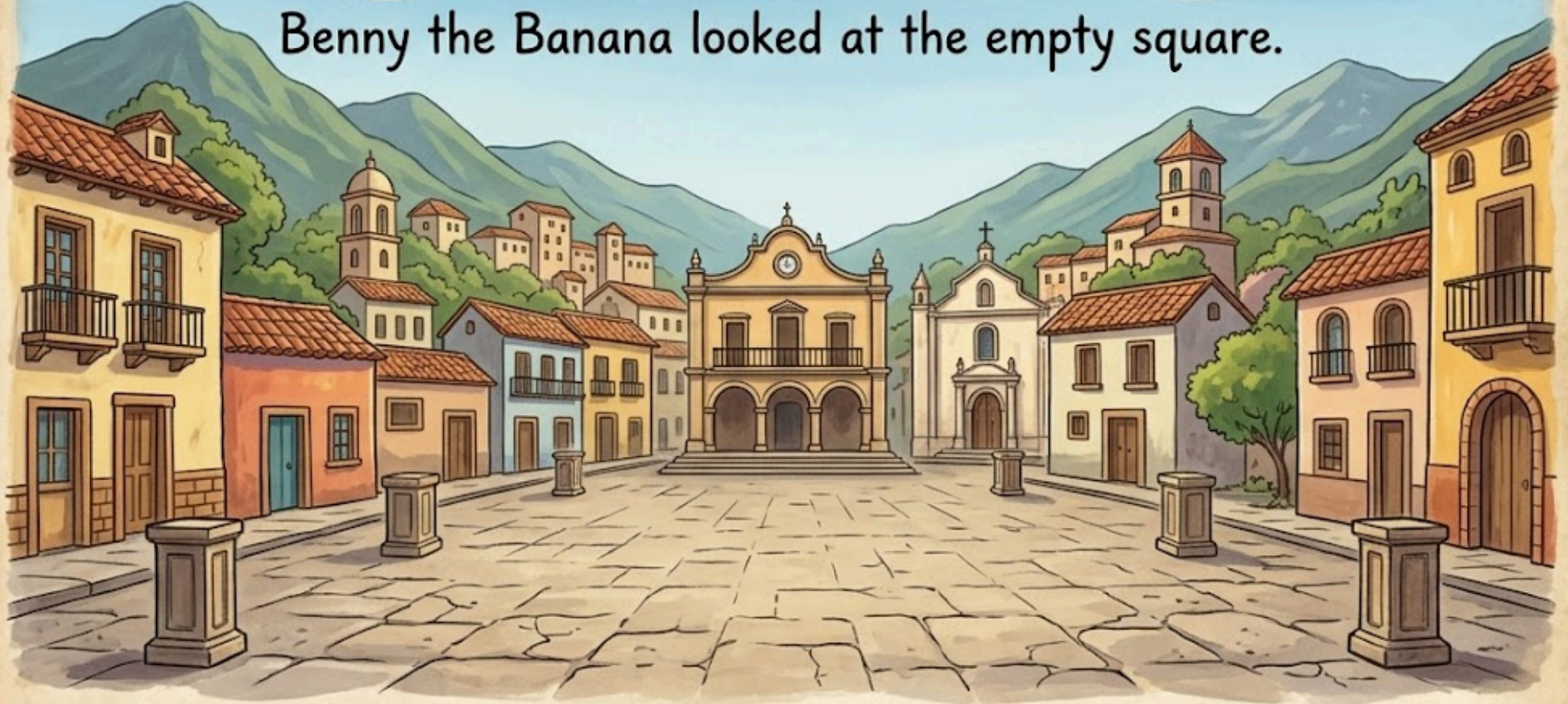


## BENNY'S MAGICAL CINCO DE MAYO ADVENTURE

Benny the Banana looked at the empty square.



“Oh no!” he said. “The town square is empty, and Cinco de Mayo starts today! We need decorations and treats!”

He looked at his favorite big sombrero. “I wish you could fly!” he said.

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**Zoom! Benny and his magical sombrero flew around. First, he swooped to the market and filled his arms with ripe mangoes, avocados, and juicy limes. "For the picnic!" he shouted. Then, he gathered red, orange, and blue paper to make beautiful flowers. Crumple, twist! "Look!" Benny giggled, holding up a giant, colorful paper flower bouquet.**



Wiggle-waggle! Two paper-mache piñatas were stuck! They needed help. "Hold on, little friends!" said Benny. He and his sombrero went to work, helping the piñatas untangle their strings. Just as the piñatas were safe, a new bluebird arrived. Benny had an idea. He tied a ribbon to one piñata, then another. "Follow me!" he said. The piñatas started to float, the birds began to chirp, and the butterflies fluttered. Together, they started the BIGGEST CINCO DE MAYO PARADE! Benny even got a tiny bird-sized sombrero for his new friend.



“Look!” Benny exclaimed as they marched into the center of the square. All the decorations were up, the flowers were smelling sweet, and the town was ready. “Happy Cinco de Mayo, everyone! We did it!”

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