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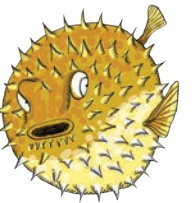












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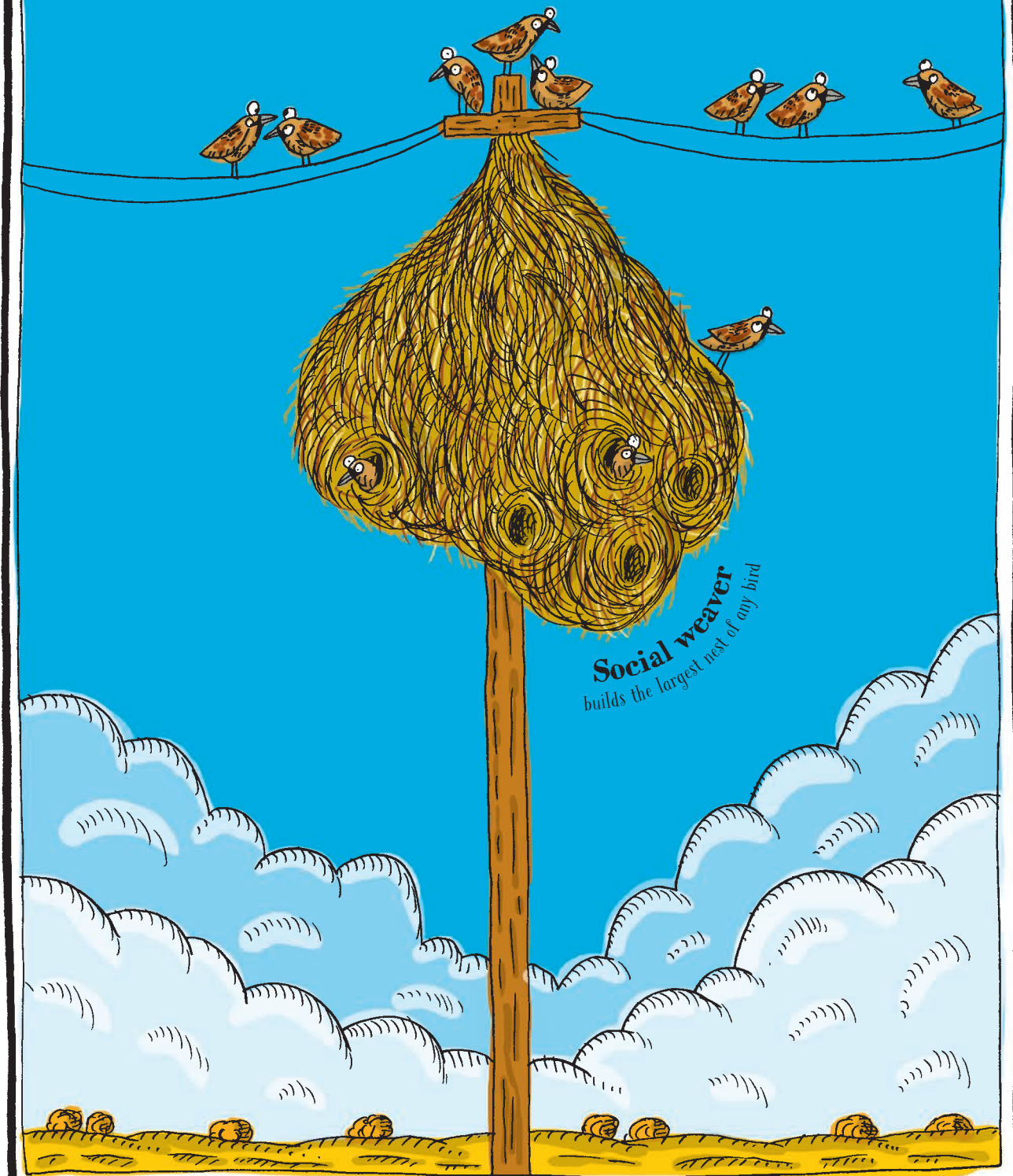
				
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Turn the page to see the greatest show on Earth and discover who is the biggest, the brainiest, and the most beautiful of them all.

The architects



Social weaver
builds the largest nest of any bird



Beaver
builds a dam from logs, mud
and stones to keep predators away

Prairie dog
burrow has sleeping chambers, nursery chambers
and chambers for hiding from hunters

Weaver ant
works with others to
weave leaves together
to make a nest



Taweta weaver
 nest: female chooses male based on quality of nest
 male weaver builds

Spider
 spins a strong web

Mason wasp
 female builds a tiny mud nest, stocked with food, for each of her eggs



Red ovenbird
 builds a mud nest that looks like a wood-fired oven

Sand martin
 burrows a nest in a sandy cliff face

Termite
 works with others to build enormous mounds