

# STEVE AND COL YETI



**Steve and Col Yeti run a shop for explorers at the South Pole. They want to sell fruit juice, but all the fruit they have freezes. Then Steve finds something. What do you think happens?**



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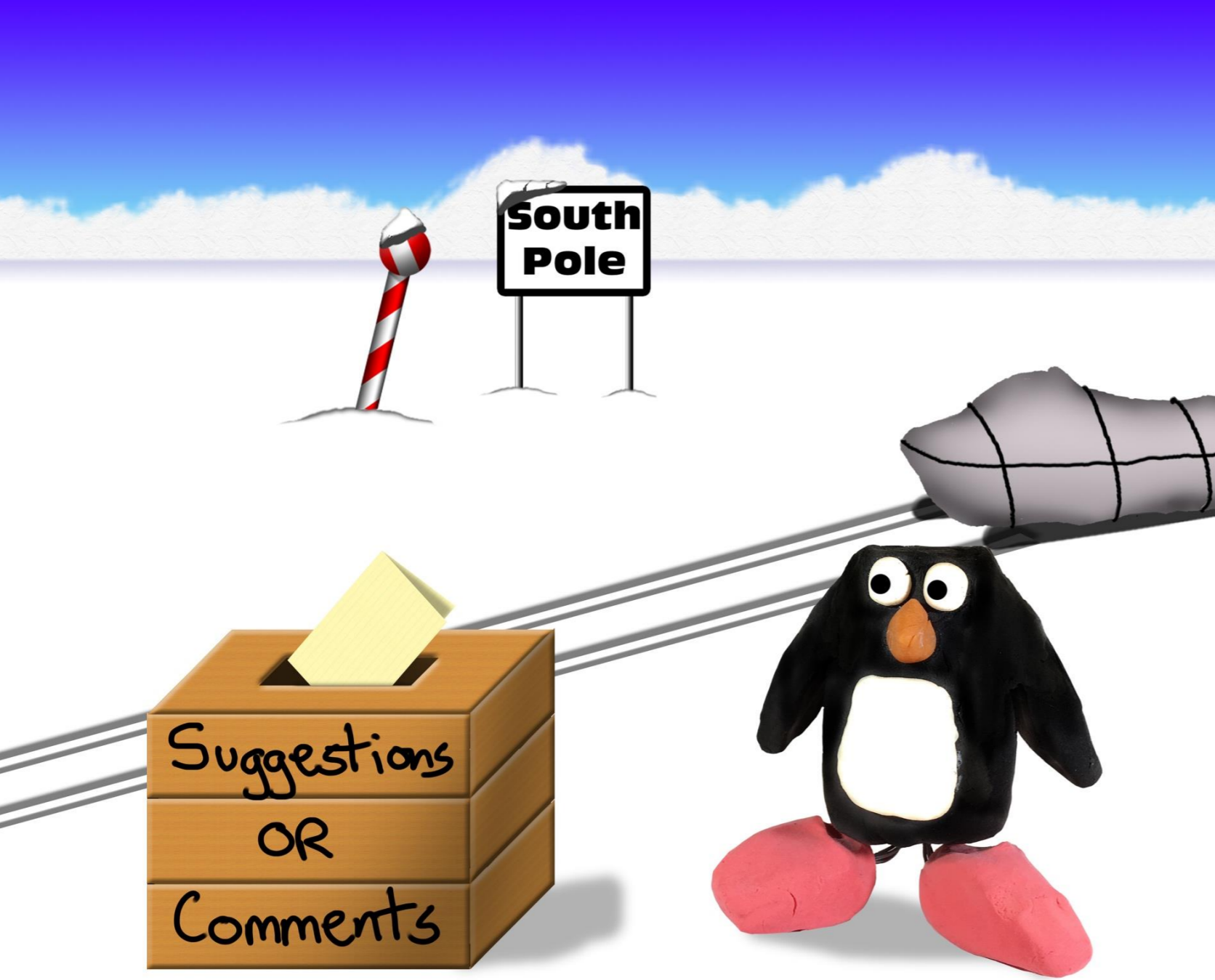
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**Steve and Col Yeti  
get lots of requests,**



**But a fruit flavored drink  
is the one they like best.**



**The problem they have is they're too far away,**



**To get all the fruit they'd need in a day.**



**They both do their best  
and plant lots of trees.**



**But rather than grow  
they just start to freeze.**



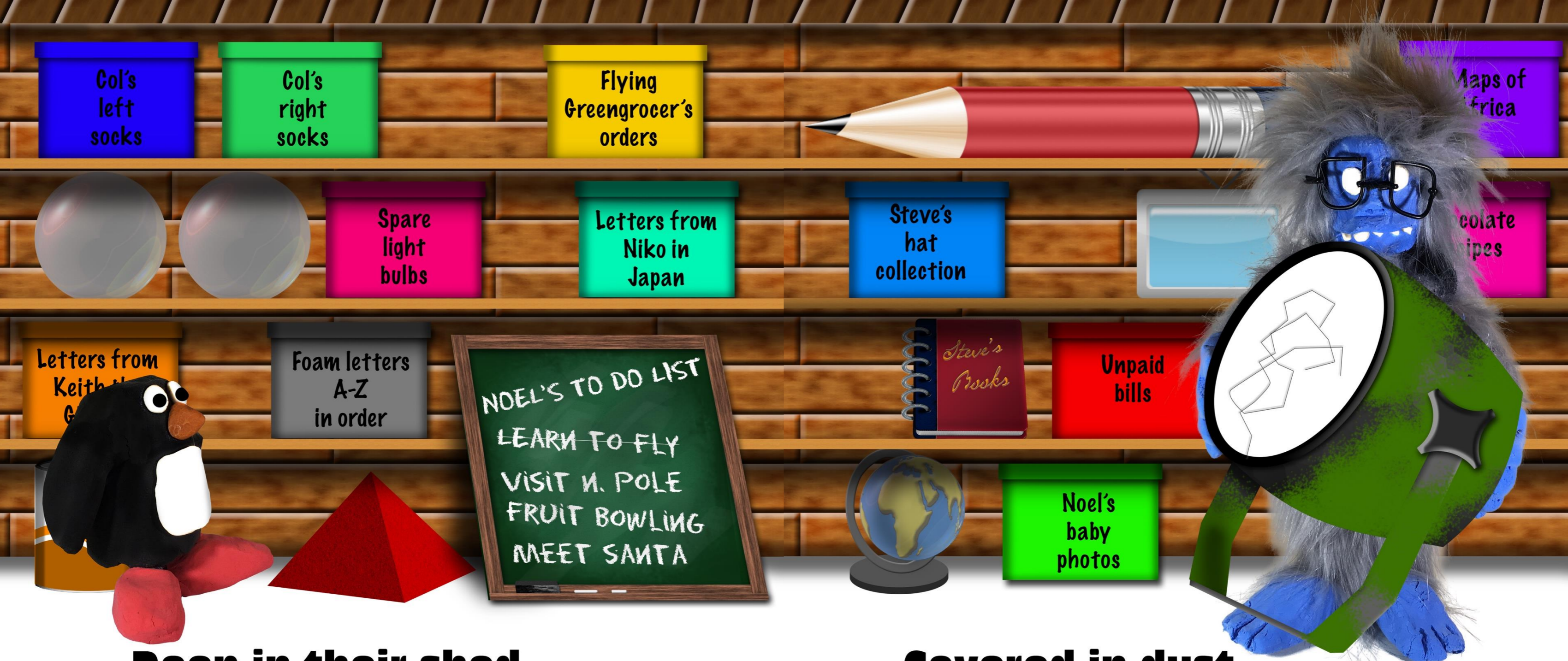
**Col starts to think,  
then jumps from his seat.**



- Ideas**
1. Invent cold proof orange tree
  2. Make greenhouse
  3. Speed up global warming
  4. Sell frozen fruit



**"To make this fruit grow  
we just need more heat!"**



**Deep in their shed,  
Steve finds an old lamp,**

**Covered in dust  
and green from the damp.**



**Col pulls out his tools and fixes the wires.**



**A bright light floods out and starts lots of fires.**

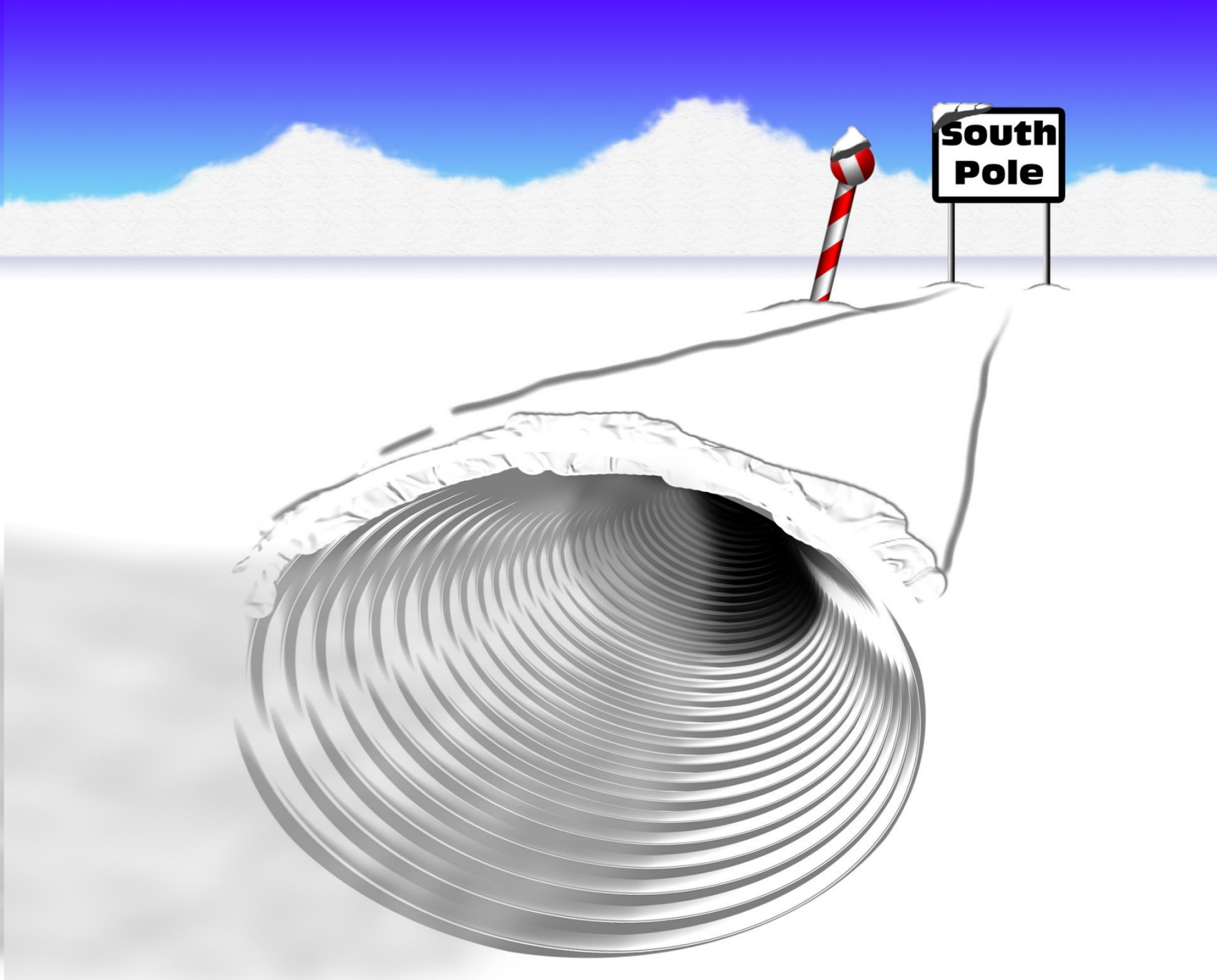




**Hitting the snow  
with the burning hot beam,**



**It doesn't take long  
and the sky fills with steam.**

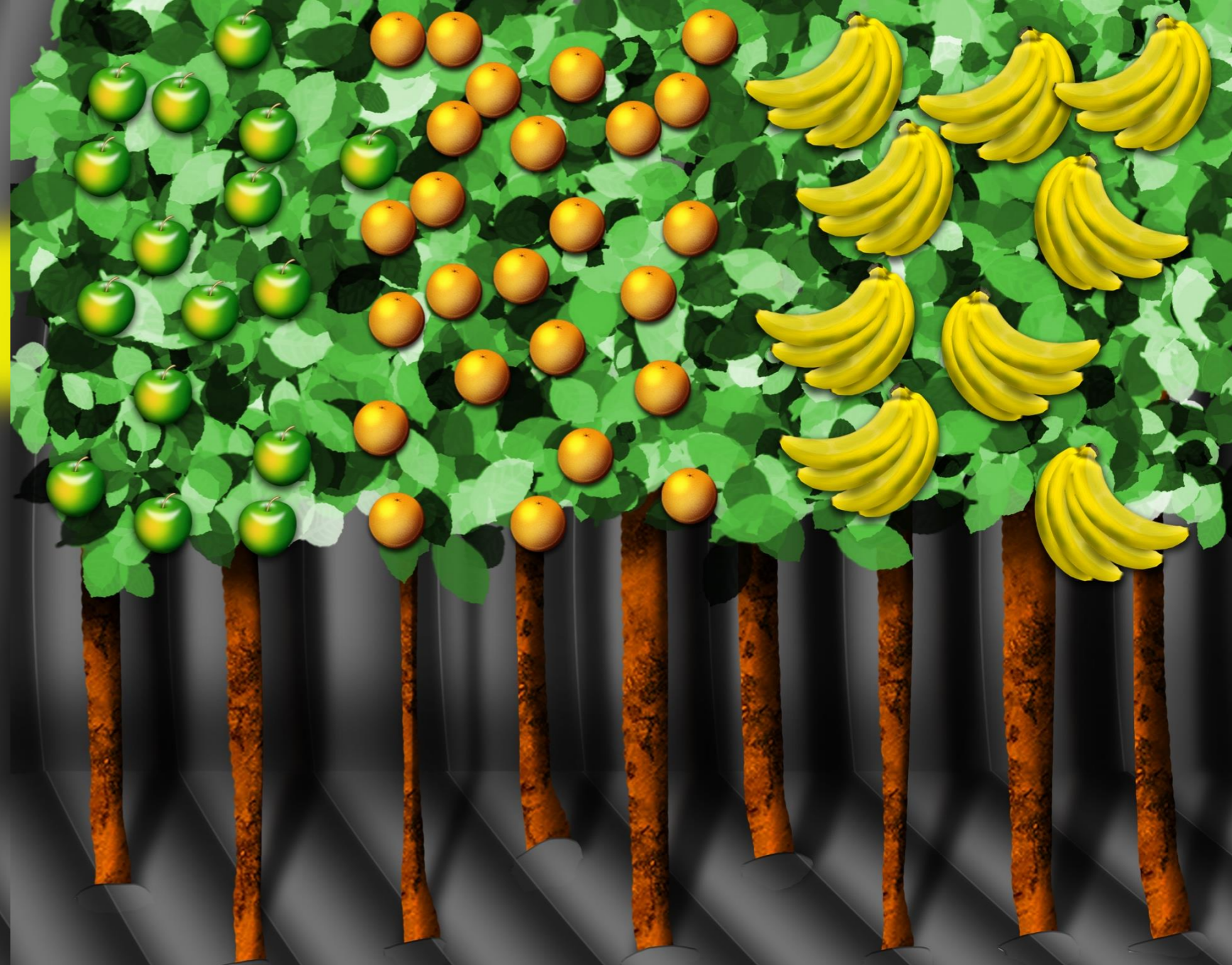


**When the air starts to clear,  
they find a long hole,**

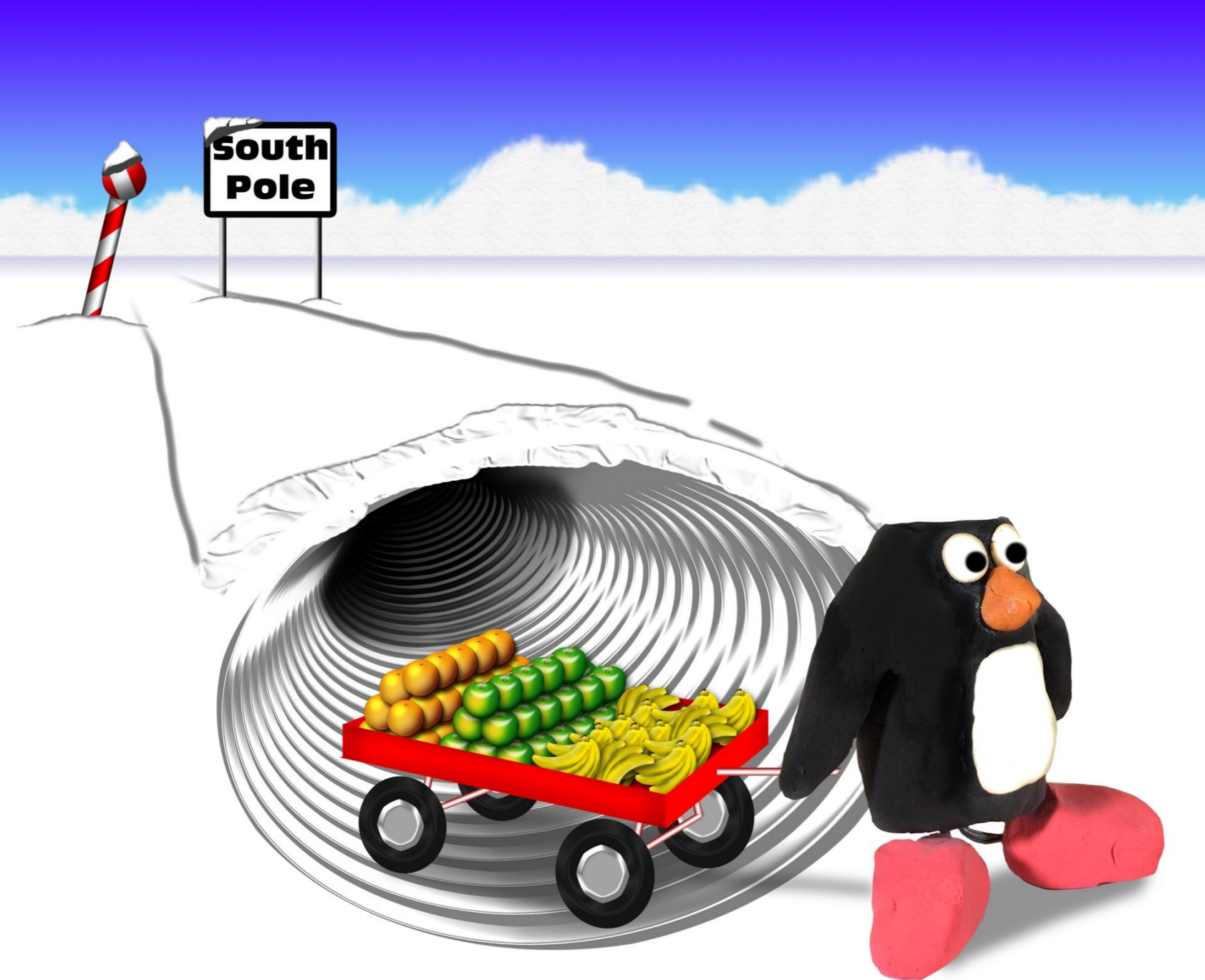
**Diagonally down,  
right under the pole.**



**Noel goes down first  
in a fireproof suit,**



**And to his surprise,  
finds a jungle of fruit.**



**Steve and Col Yeti  
get lots of requests,**



**But their fruit flavored drink  
is the one that sells best.**



**The End**