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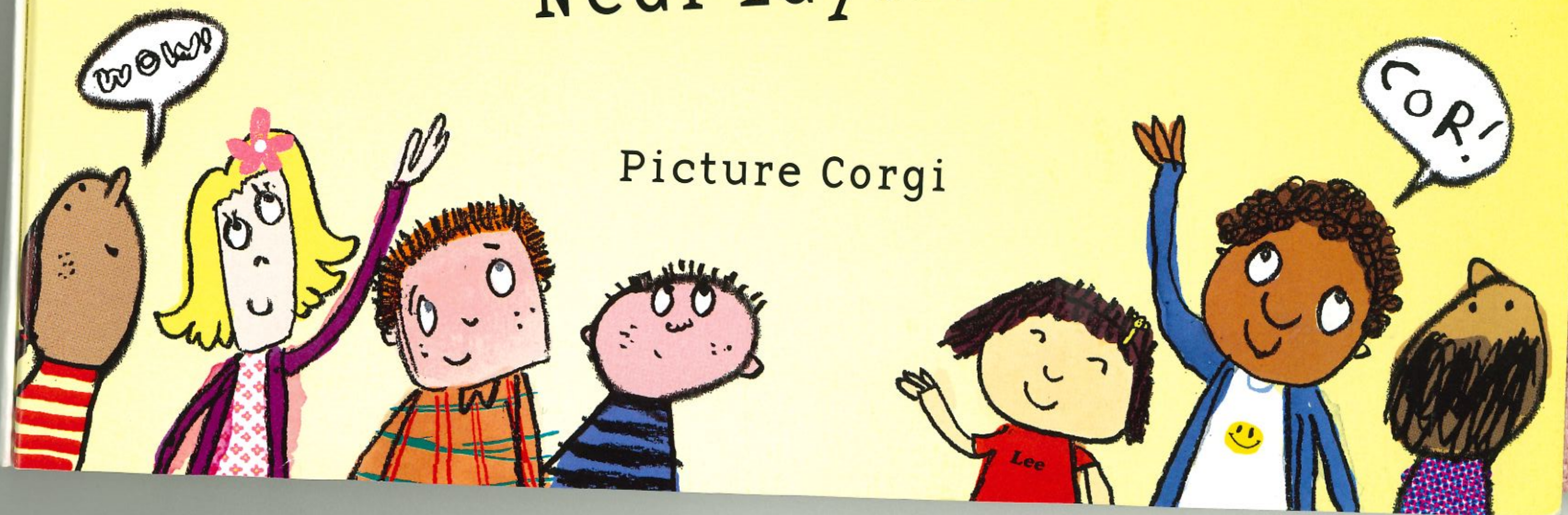


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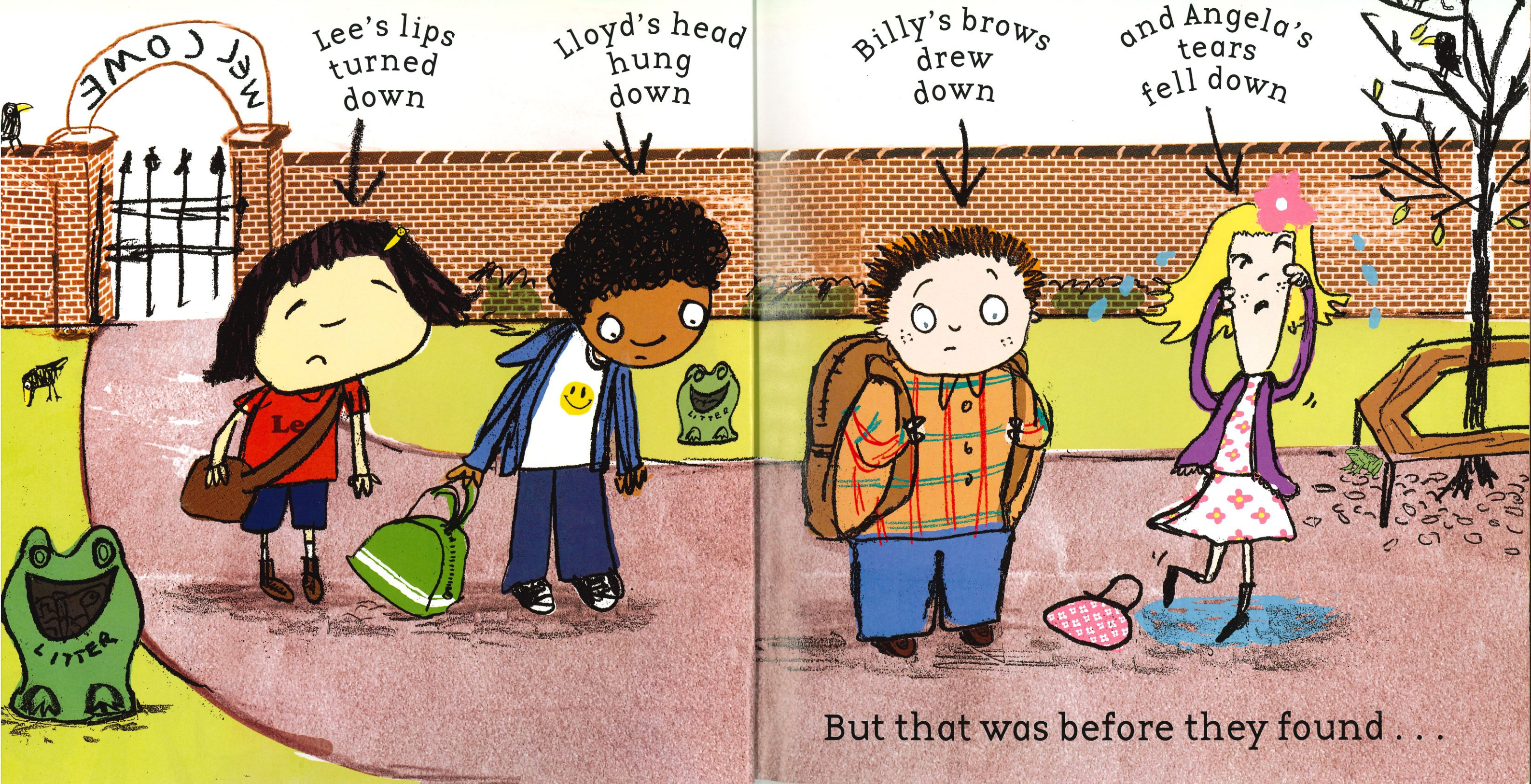
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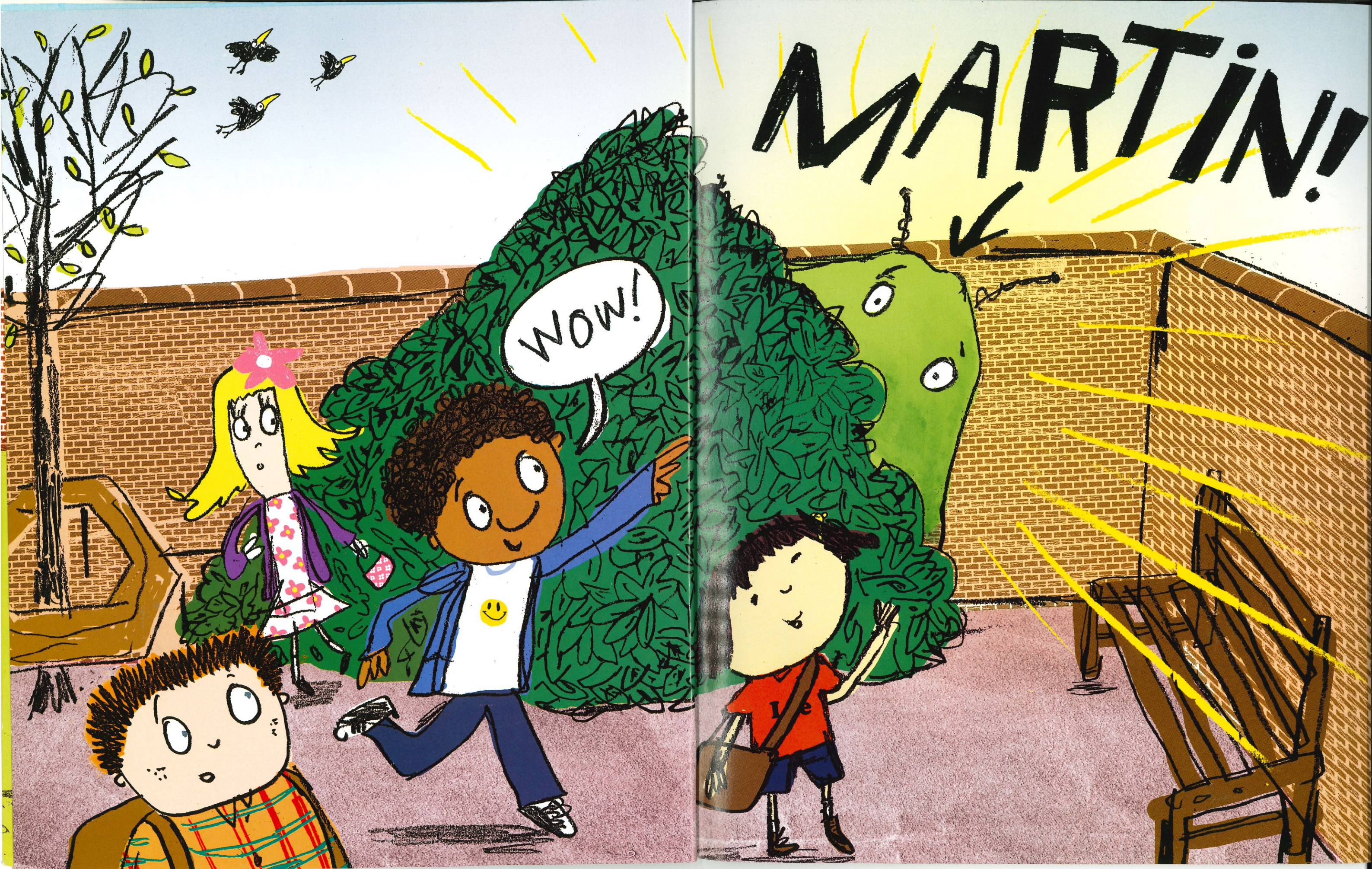




That first morning back at school









Lloyd's face was  
round and brown

Lee's face  
was smooth  
and golden



Billy's face was  
square and red

and Angela's face  
was long and white



But Martin's face was . . .







Lee's hair was  
black and silky



Billy's hair  
was red and spiky



Lloyd's  
hair  
was  
black  
and  
bouncy



and Angela's hair  
was fair and floaty

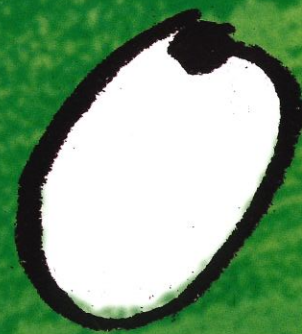


But Martin's hair . . .



**WASNT  
THERE**

(he just had these)

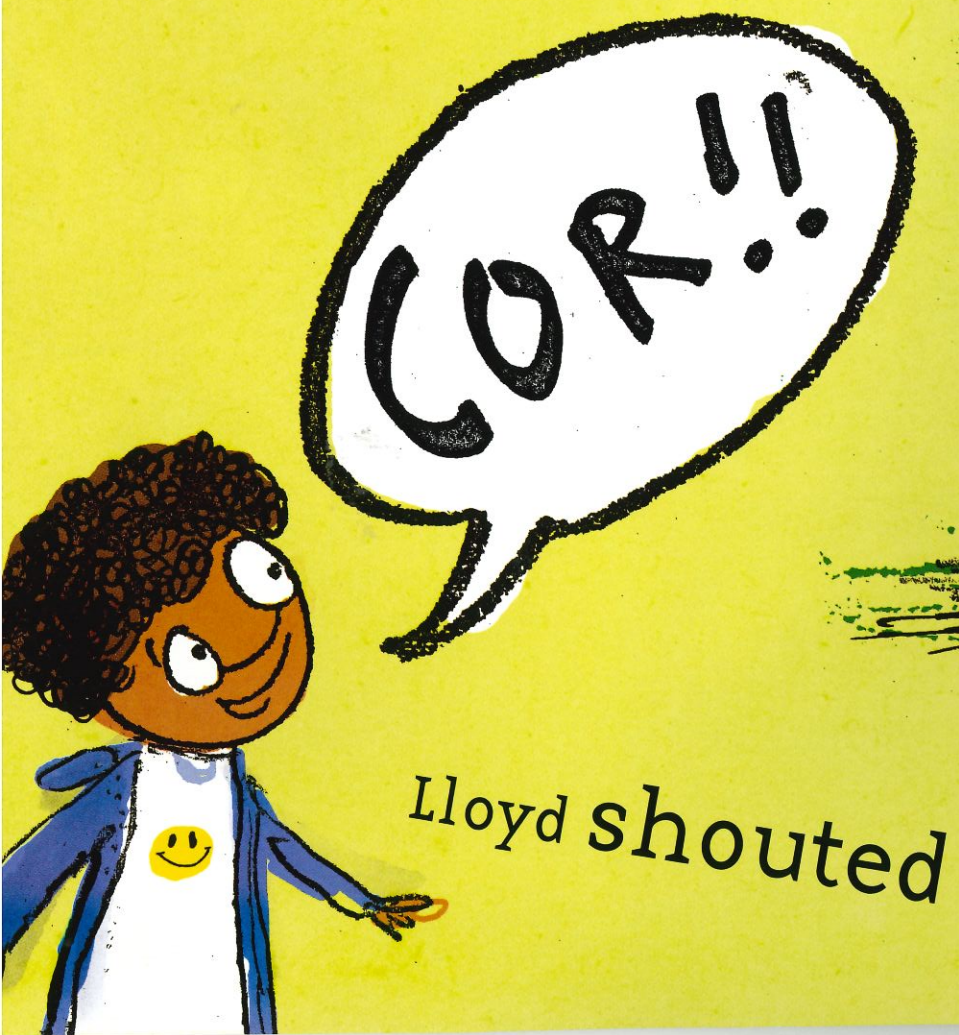




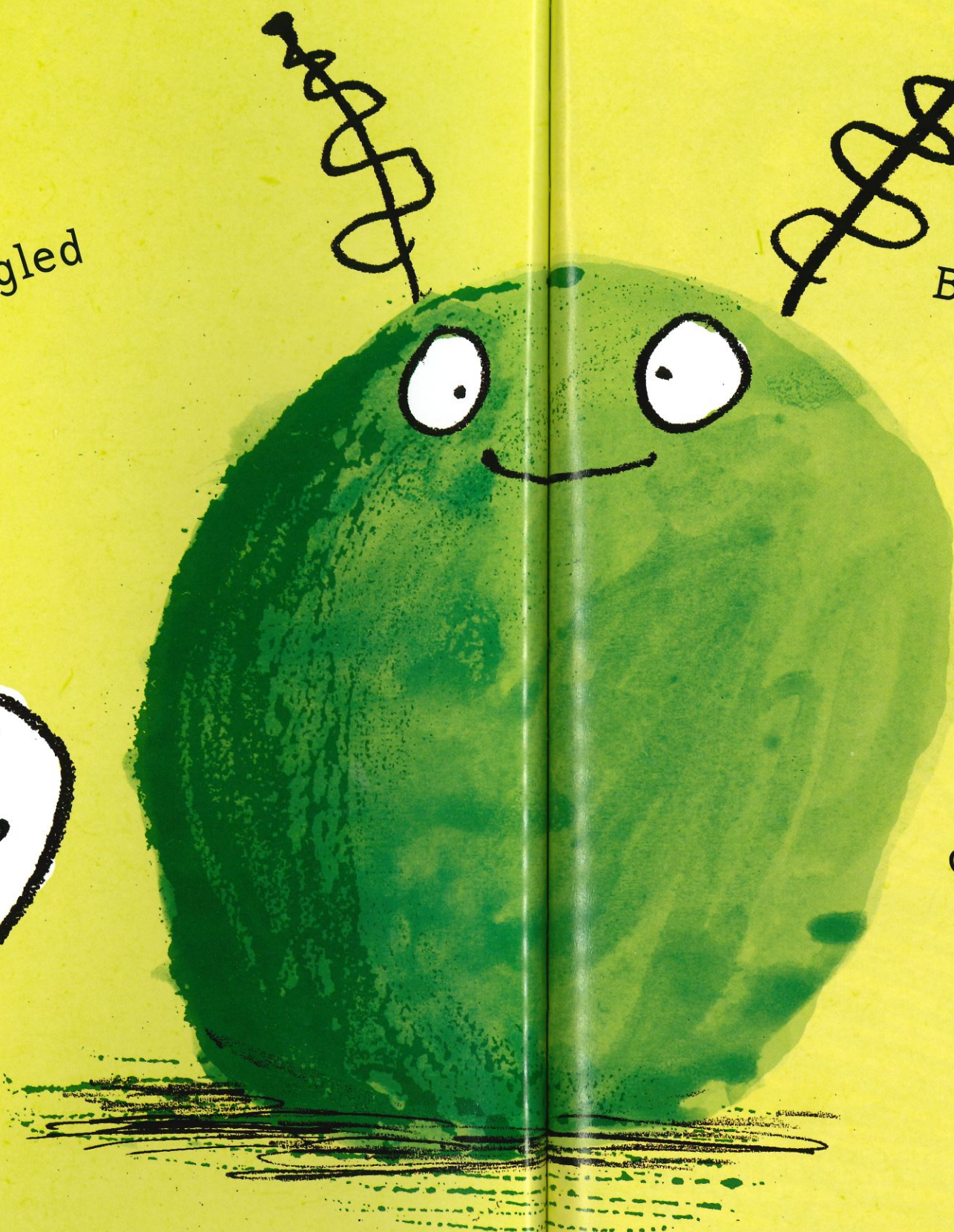
When they saw him



Lee giggled



Lloyd shouted



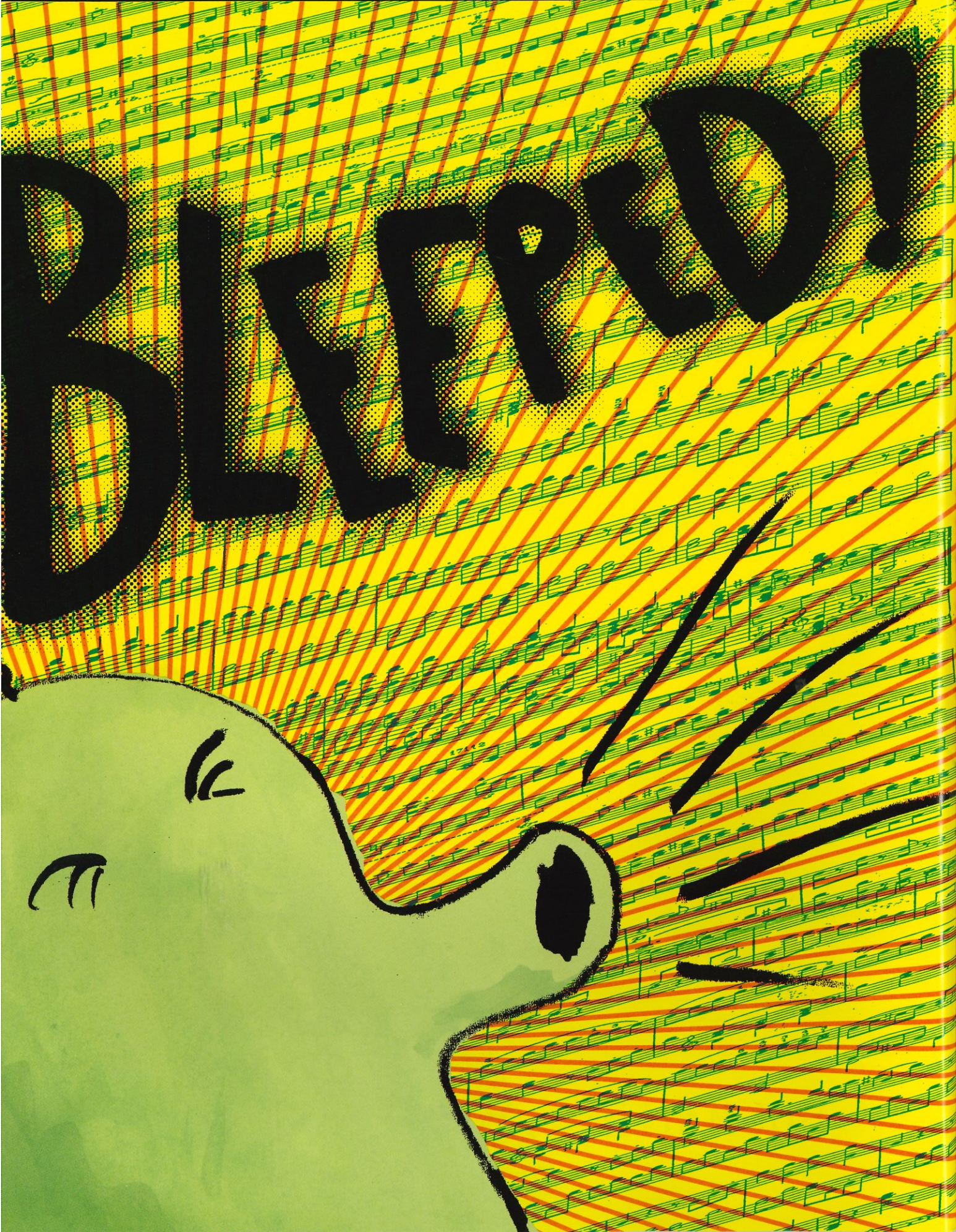
Billy whistled

and Angela gasped

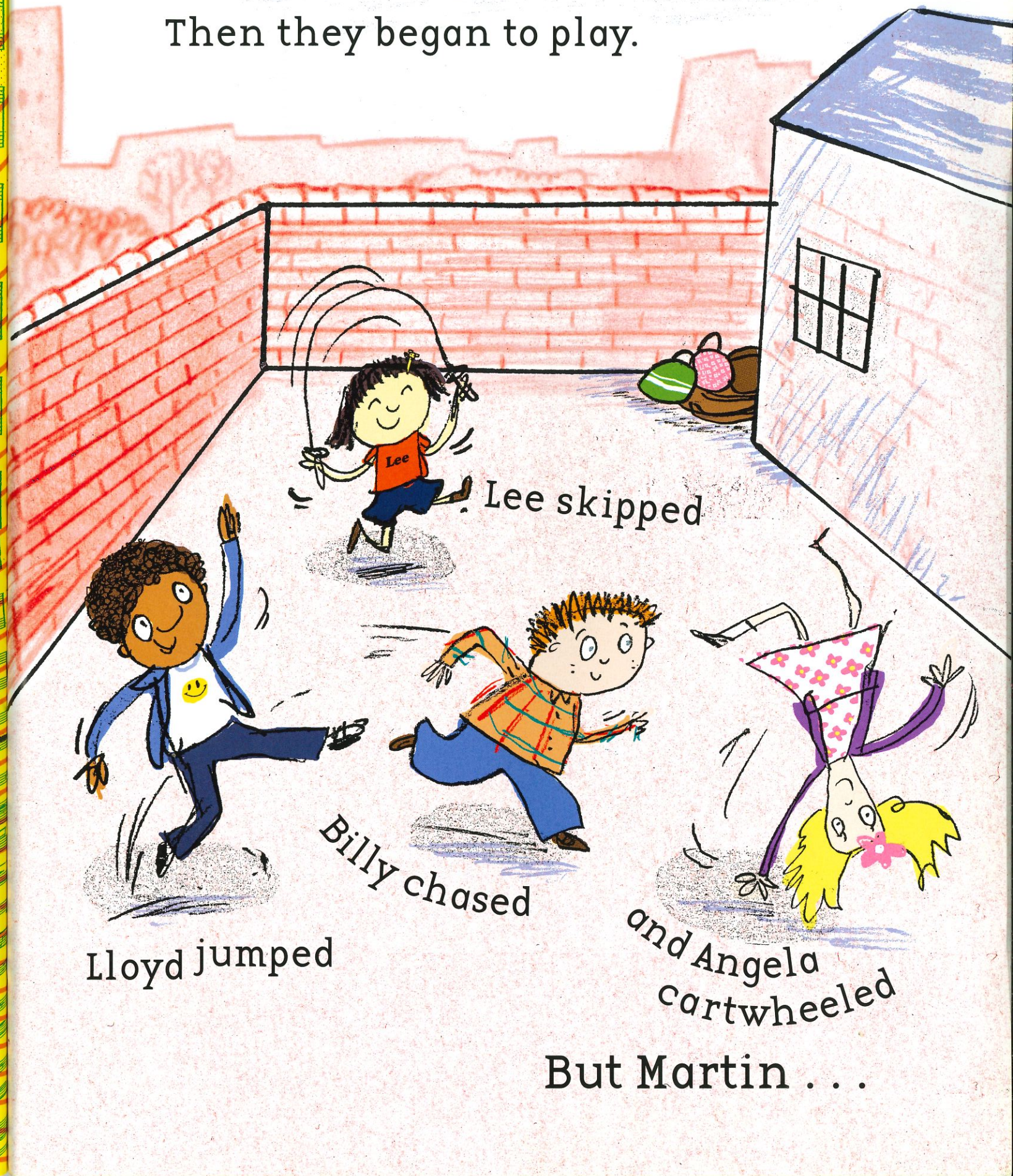


But Martin . . .





Then they began to play.



Lee skipped

Billy chased

Lloyd jumped

and Angela  
cartwheeled

But Martin . . .



# FLOATED!



When they got to the classroom

Lee

Lloyd

Billy

and

Angela

came

through

the door



But Martin came through the ...





BLEEP!

WALL!

Lee

Crayons



Now, Lee knew a little  
Lloyd knew a lot  
Billy knew a bit  
and Angela knew most things  
(so she thought)



But Martin knew . . .





# EVERYTHING!

The answers to  
your questions are,  
**YELLOW**,  
Orange, AND PEOPLE ARE  
LOTS OF COLOURS!



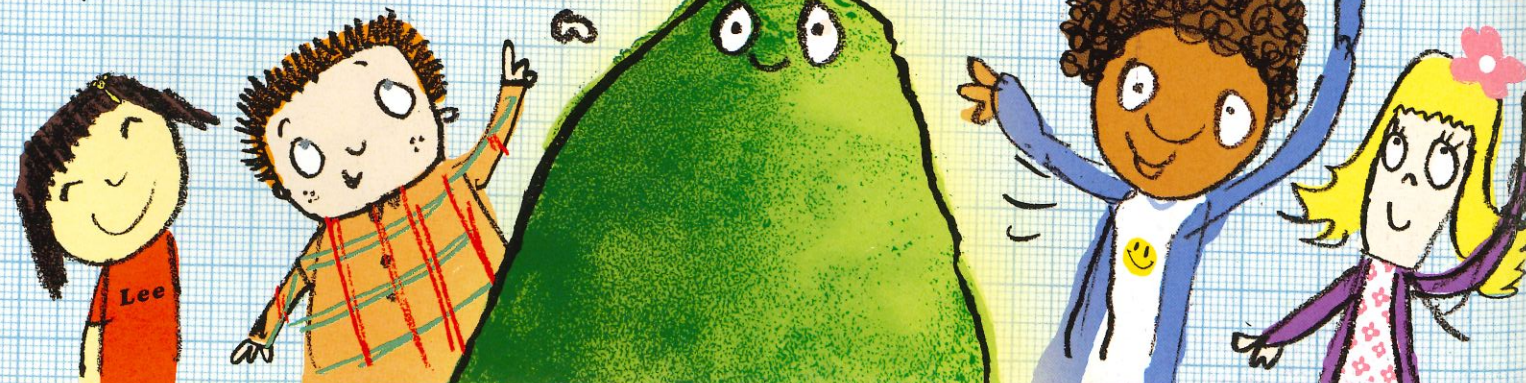
When they had maths  
Lee did take-aways  
Lloyd did adds  
Billy did matching  
and Angela did take-away-you-can'ts!

But Martin did ...

the  
ANSWERS  
in HIS  
head!

And he  
showed them  
what to do ...

and  
they all  
got it right!





When they had painting



Lee painted  
her favourite  
restaurant

Lloyd  
painted the  
winning goal



Billy painted a  
three-legged race

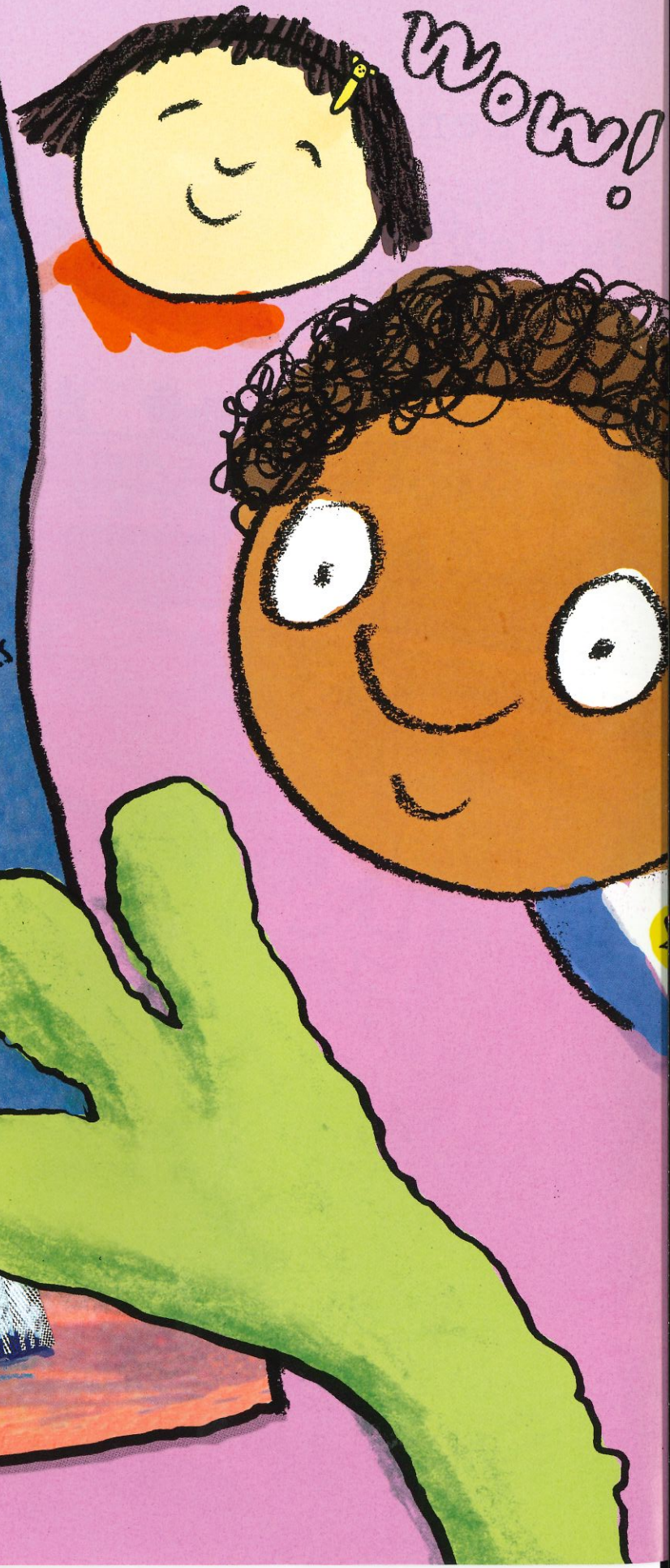
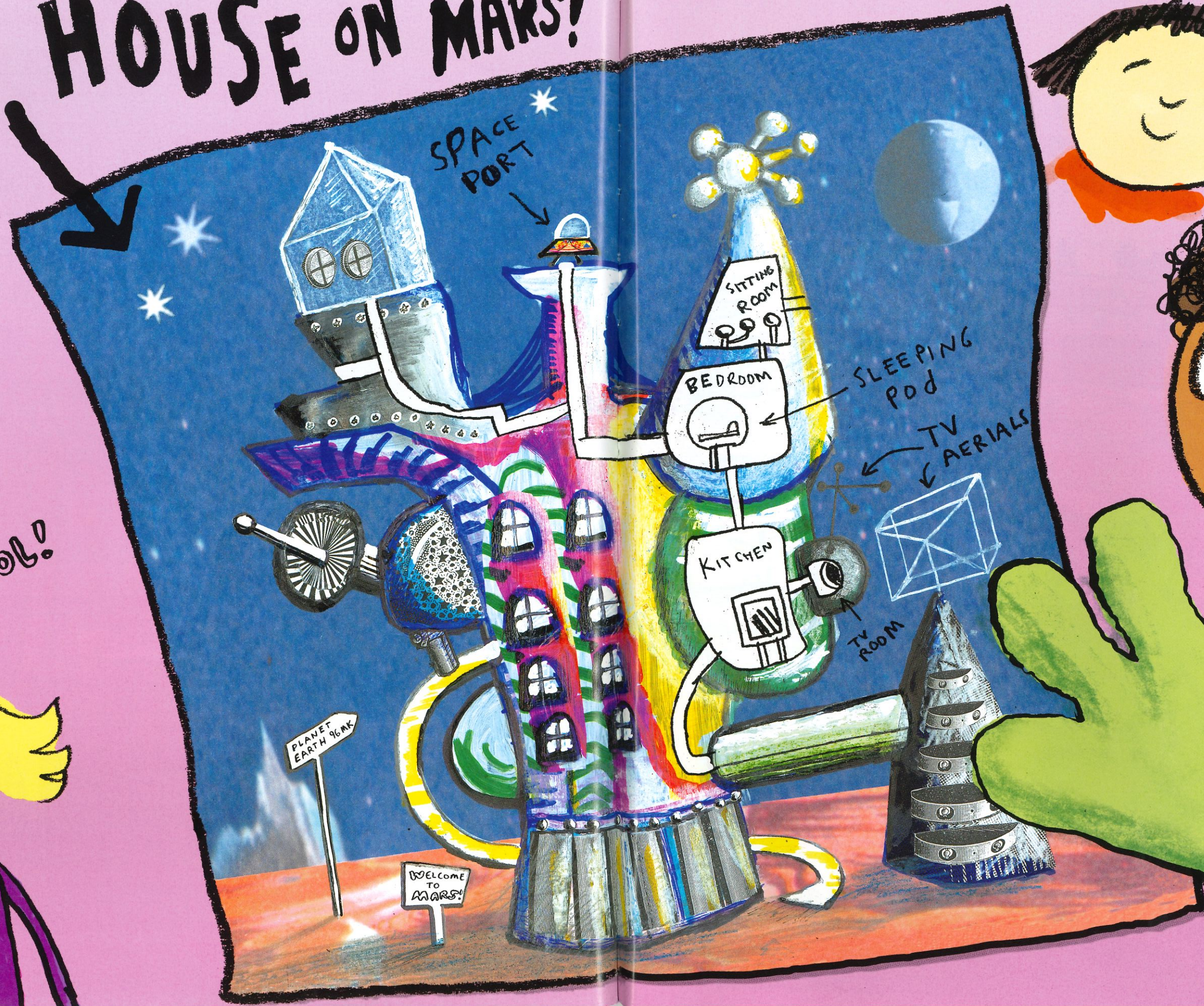
and Angela  
drew her  
family cat



But Martin painted . . .



# HIS HOUSE ON MARS!





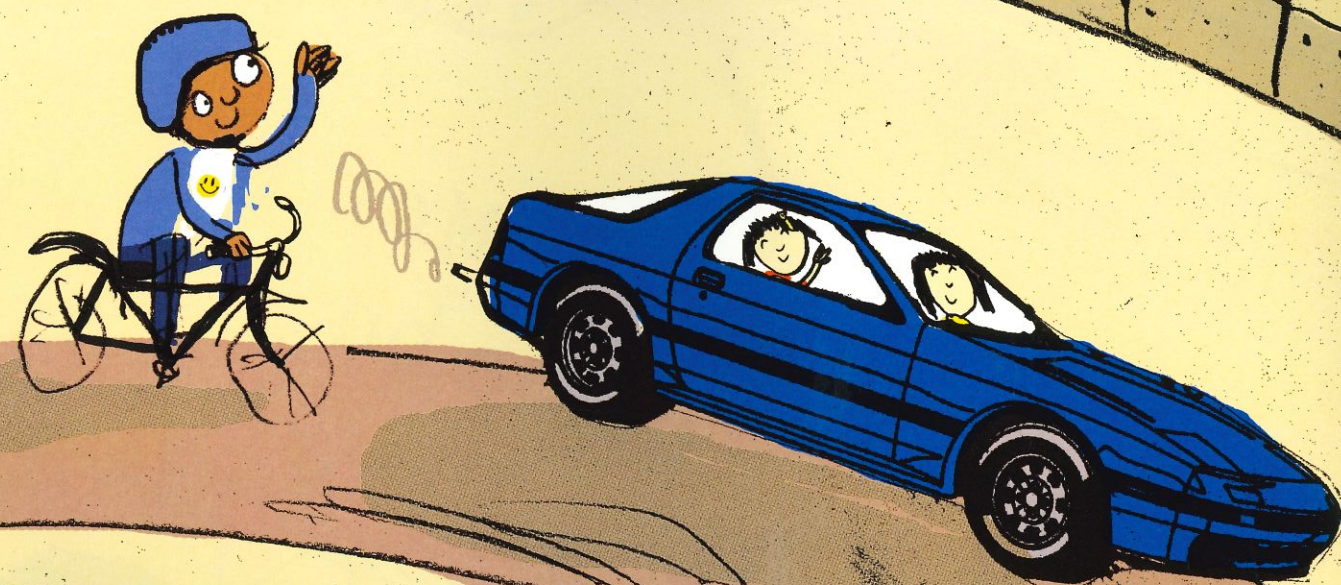
When school ended

Lee went home in her mum's new car  
Lloyd went home on his battered old bike



Billy went home on the three-thirty bus  
and Angela walked home on her own two feet

But Martin went home in his...







“Goodbye, Martin,  
come back soon!”

