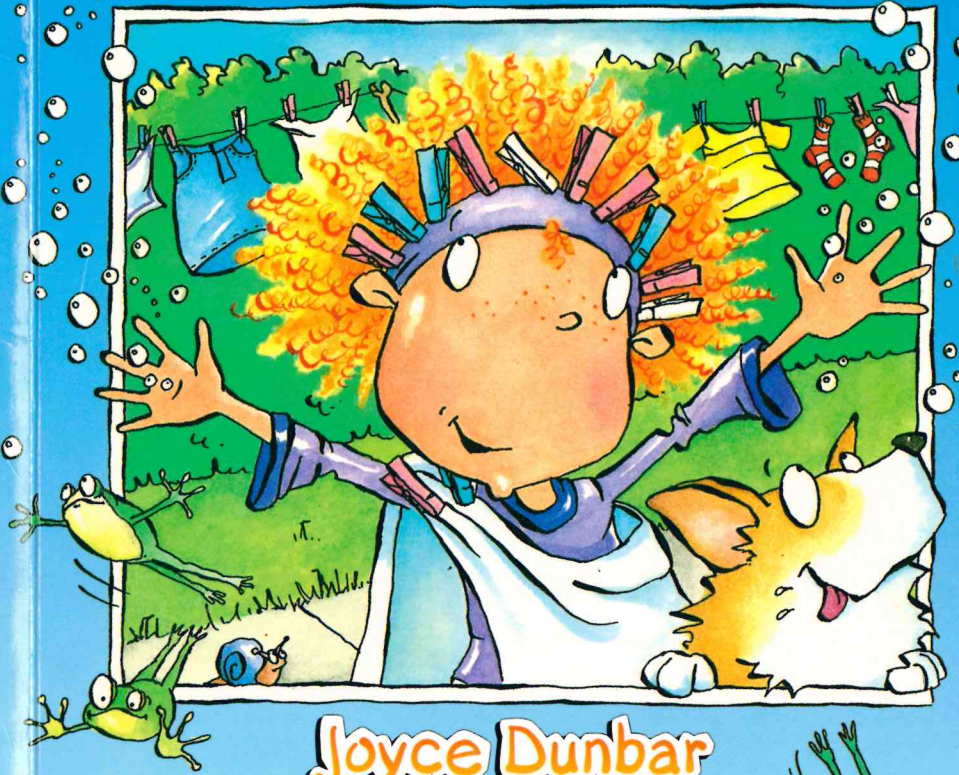


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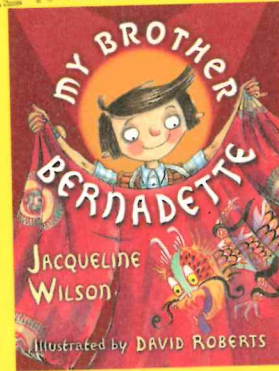


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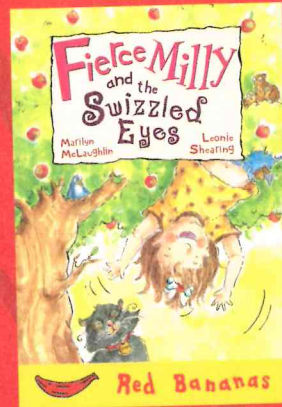


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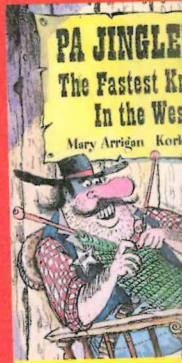


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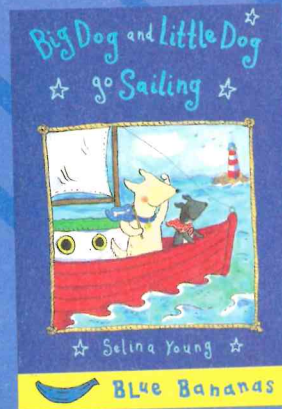


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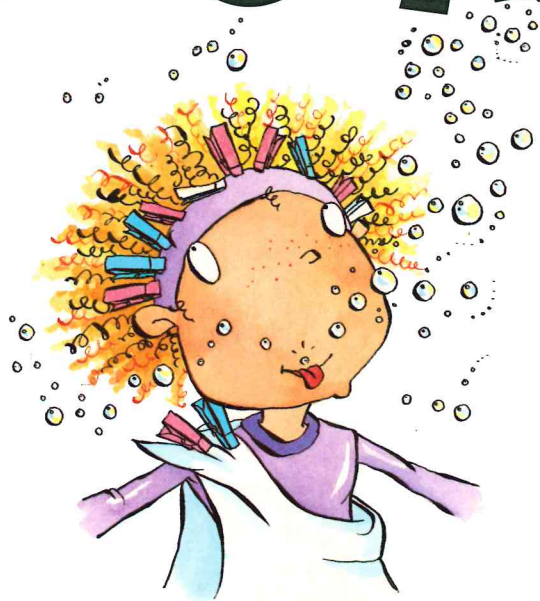
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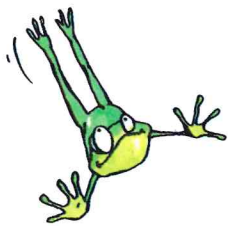
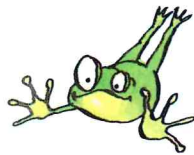


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For Madeline,
Edward and Grace
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Zoe tottered into the yard. She was wearing high heels.

'Today I am a queen,' she announced.



'How can you be a queen? You are not dressed like a queen,' said Sam.



Zoe took a tablecloth from the washing-line. She took some clothes as well.



She wrapped the tablecloth around herself and pinned it with the pegs.

'There! Now I am dressed like a queen,'
said Zoe.



'How can you be a queen? You do not
have a crown like a queen,' said Joe.

'I do have a crown,' said Zoe. 'I
to put it on. Dee! Will you pass
peg bag!'



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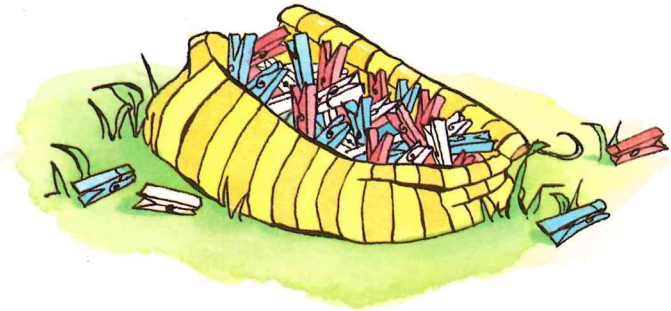
Dee passed the peg bag to Zoe.

'You make a silly queen,' laughed Sam.





Zoe took some pegs out of the peg box.
She took two white pegs, three blue
pegs and five pink pegs.



She pegged them on to her hairband.
‘There! Now I have a crown!’ said Zoe.



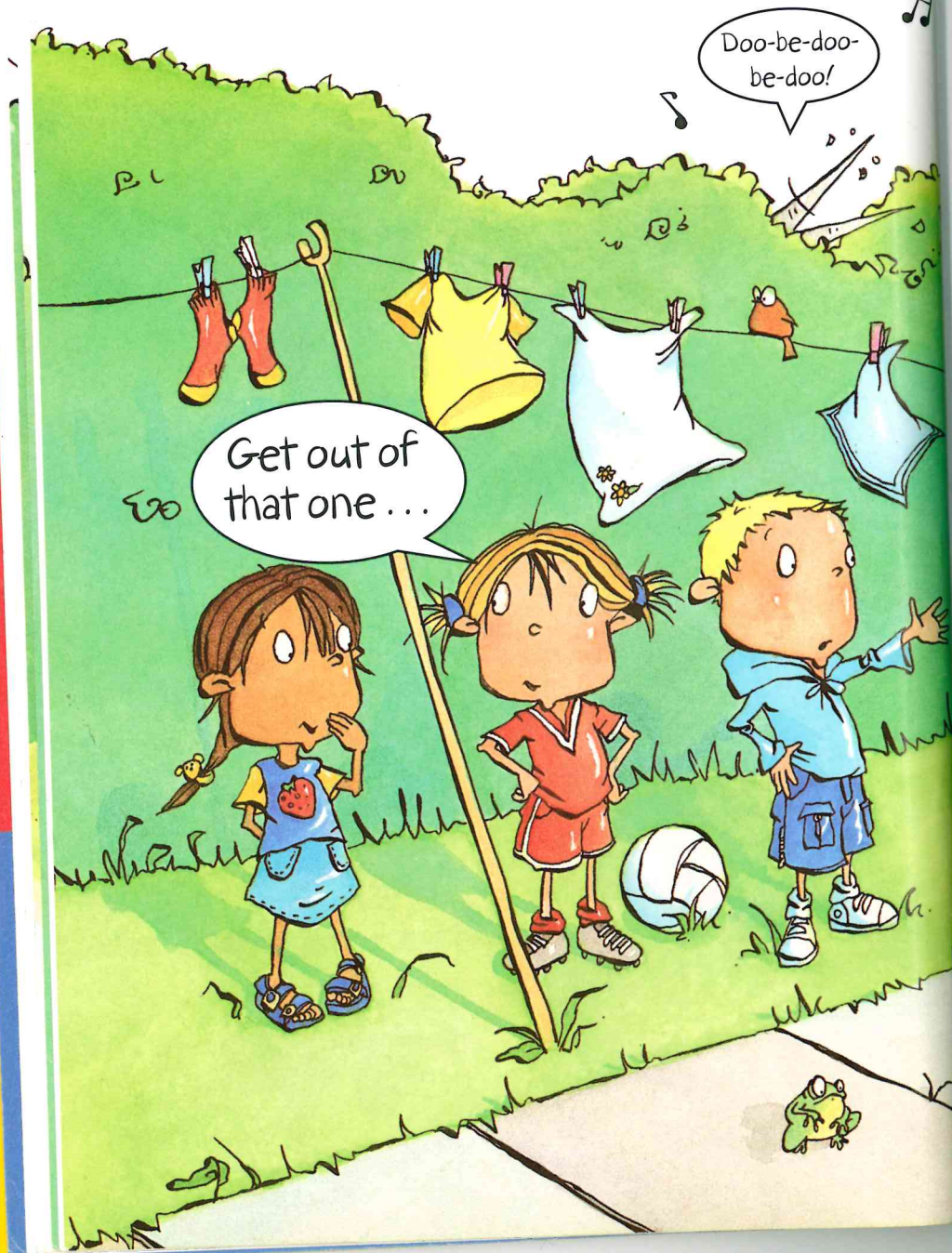
'And I am not a silly queen. I am a splendid queen.'



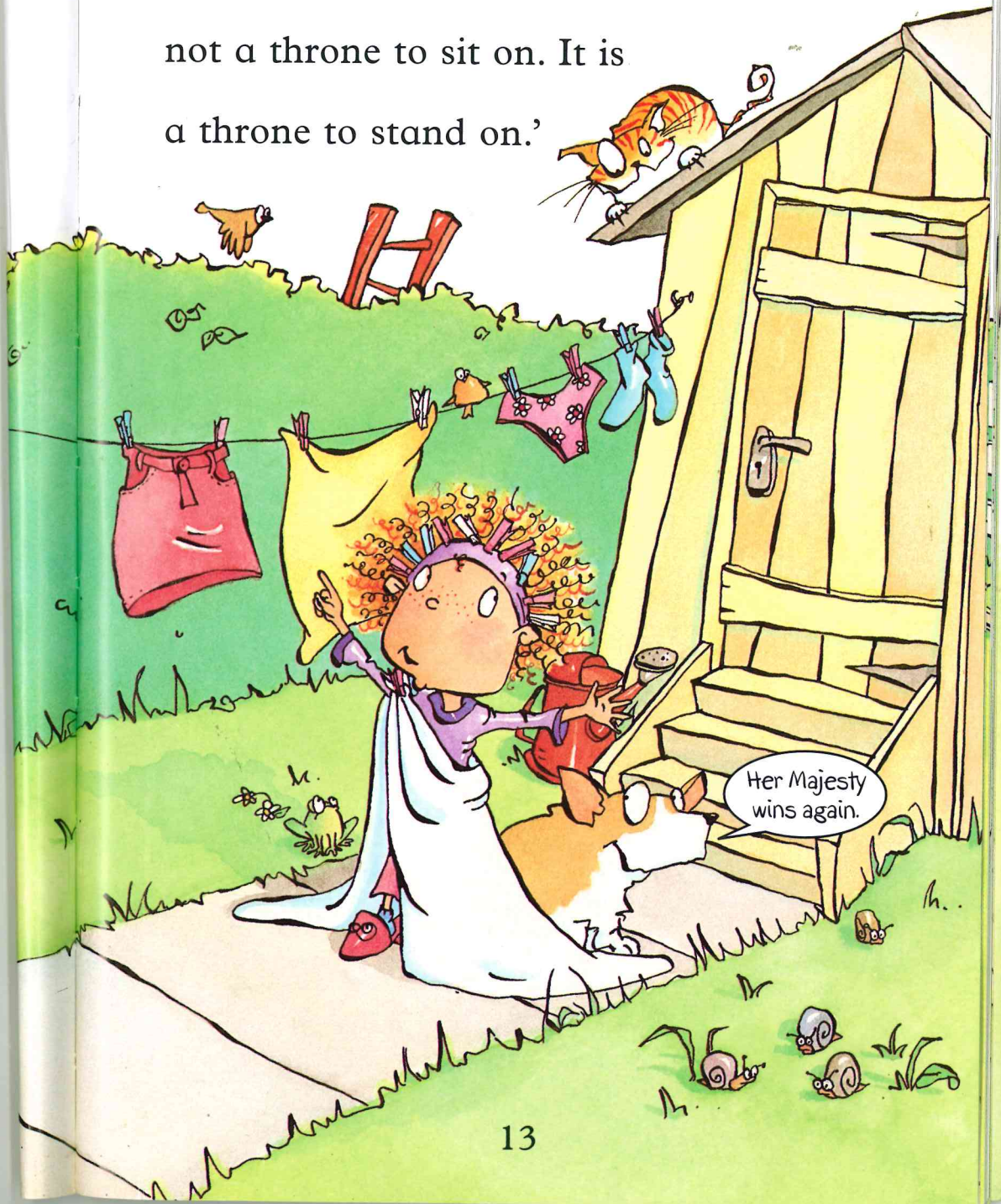
So splendid!

Funny looking queen!

'You are not a queen, you do not have a throne to sit on,' said Joe.



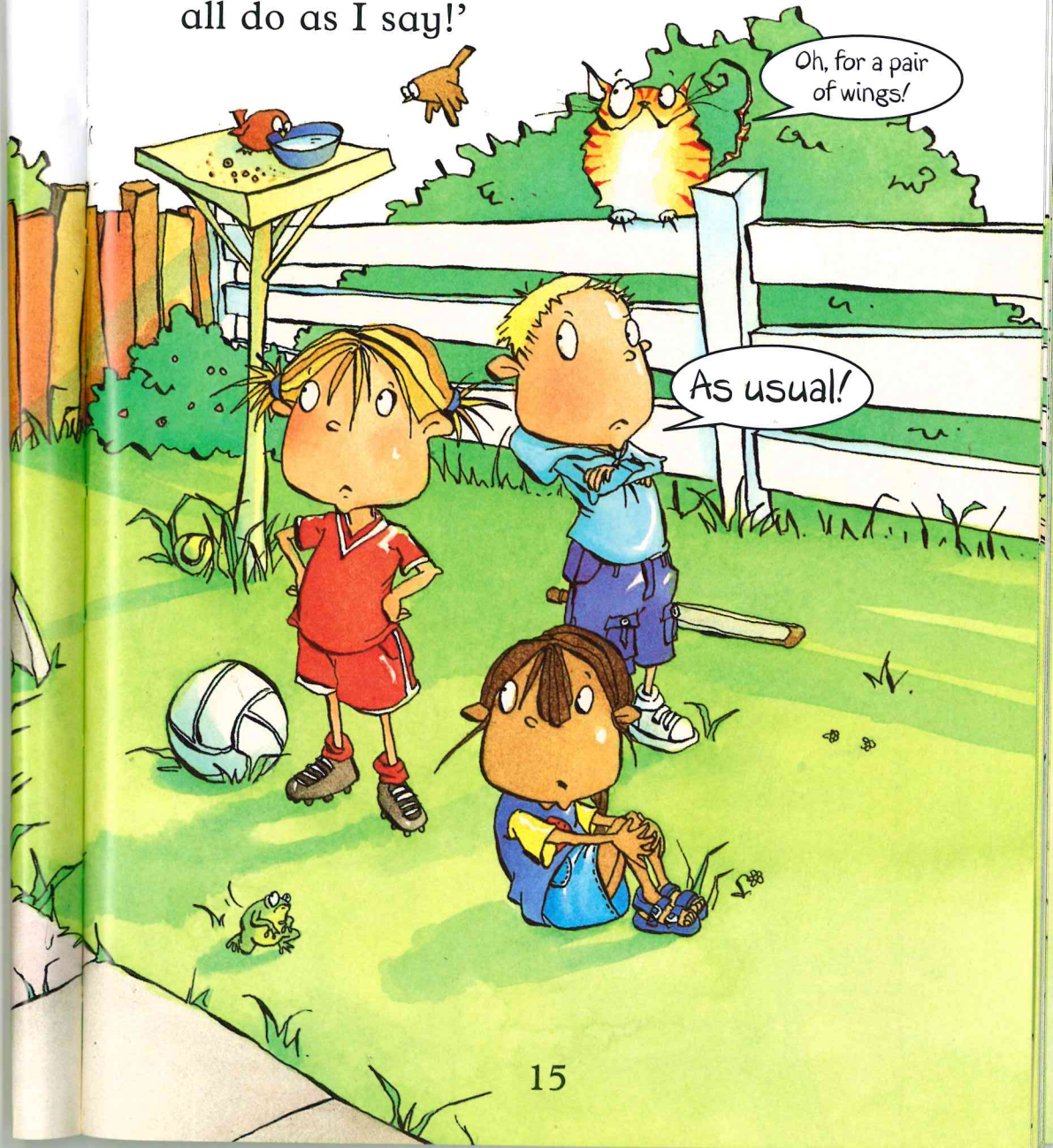
'I do have a throne,' said Zoe. 'But it is not a throne to sit on. It is a throne to stand on.'



She climbed on to the wooden steps.
Her tablecloth gown hung down to the
ground. Her crown of pegs reached high.



'There!' said Zoe. 'I am a tall and stately queen on my throne! You must all do as I say!'



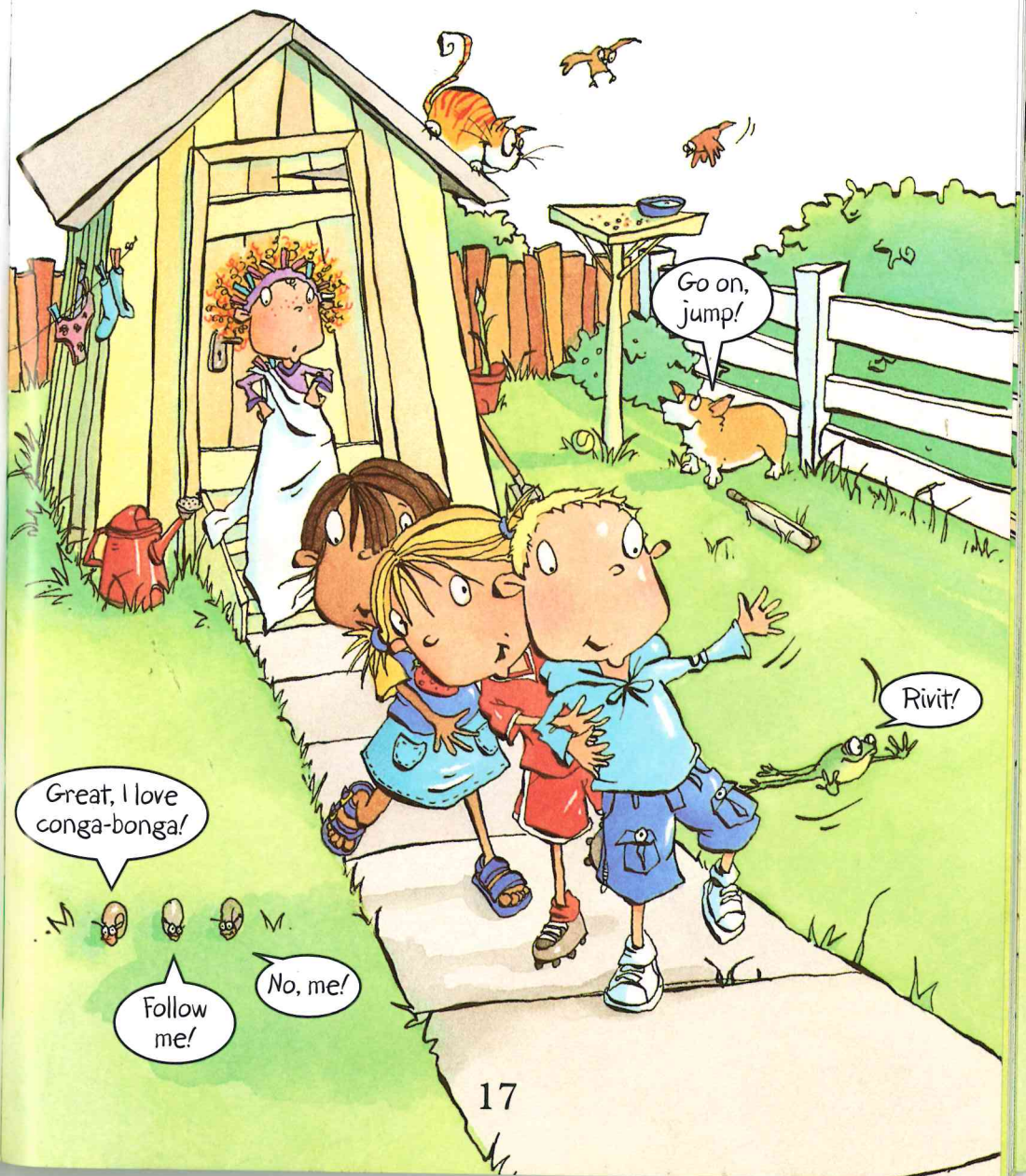
'We don't want to play queens,' said Jo.

'We are going on a snail hunt with Todd.'

'Good,' said Zoe. 'I order you to go on a snail hunt!'



‘Then we won’t go on a snail hunt,’
said Sam. ‘We will play conga-bonga
instead.’

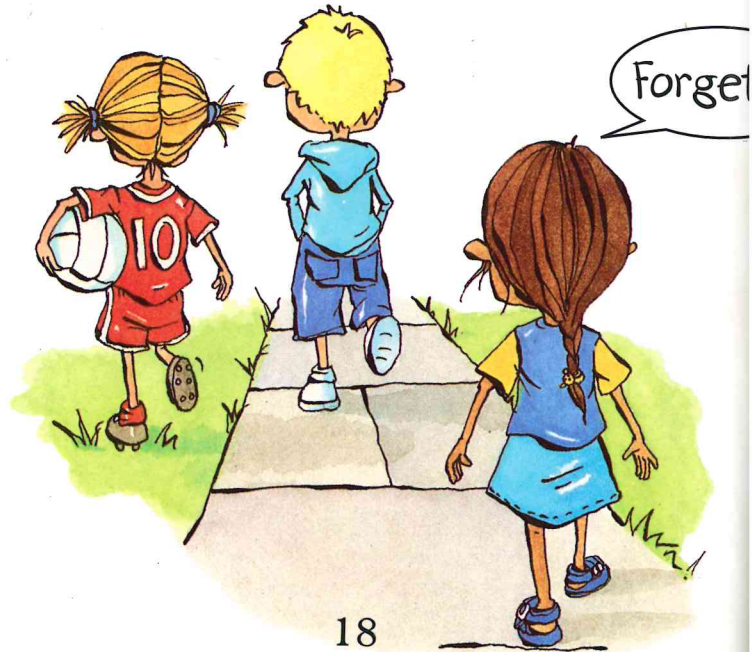


'Good!' said Zoe. 'I order you to play conga-bonga instead. The Queen will come to visit.'

Make ready!



'Then we won't play conga-bonga,' said Joe and Sam and Dee started to walk



'I banish you from my kingdom,' said Zoe.

'We were going anyway!' said Joe.



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Zoe climbed down from the wooden st
and tottered over to the old water pun
She worked the handle up and down.



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'Roll up! Roll up!' shouted Zoe. 'Roll up for magic lemonade!'



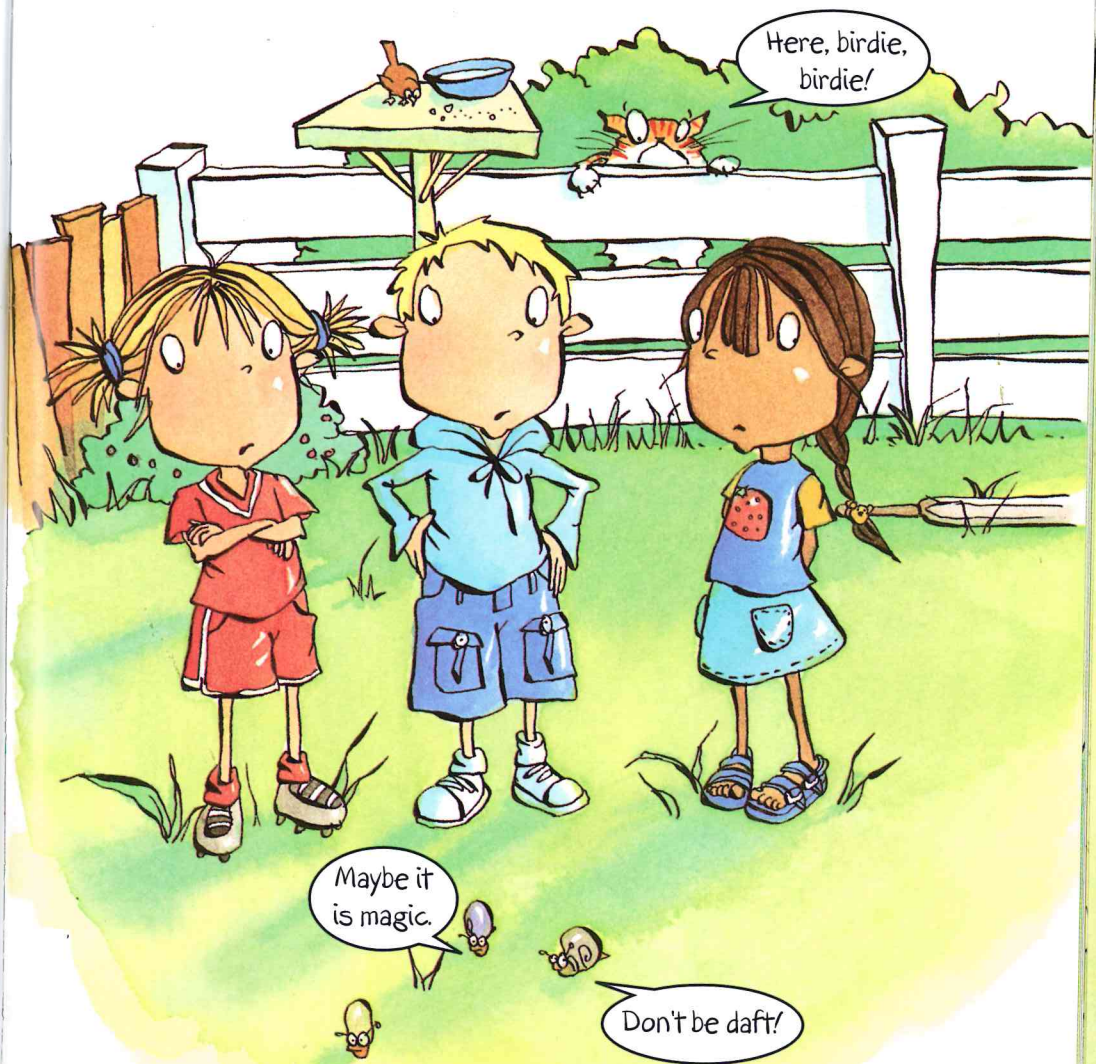
Joe and Sam and Dee came back.

‘What magic lemonade?’ asked Sam.

‘Magic lemonade from the magic
lemonade pump,’ said Zoe.



‘That isn’t a magic lemonade pump,’ said Dee. ‘That’s an old water pump and it doesn’t even have any water.’



'Maybe not,' said Zoe. 'But when a queen works the handle, magic lemon comes out.'



'Where?' said Sam.

Zoe worked the handle again.



I'm sure I saw something.

‘There!’ said Zoe. ‘Magic lemonade!’
She cupped her hands under the pump
and tasted some.

‘Mmmm! Delicious!’

‘There is no lemonade! There isn’t
anything at all,’ said Sam.



'Can't you see the magic lemonade?'
said Zoe. 'Can't you hear the lemonade
splashing? Can't you taste the magic
lemonade?'

Mmmm,
delicious!



'There is no lemonade,' said Sam.



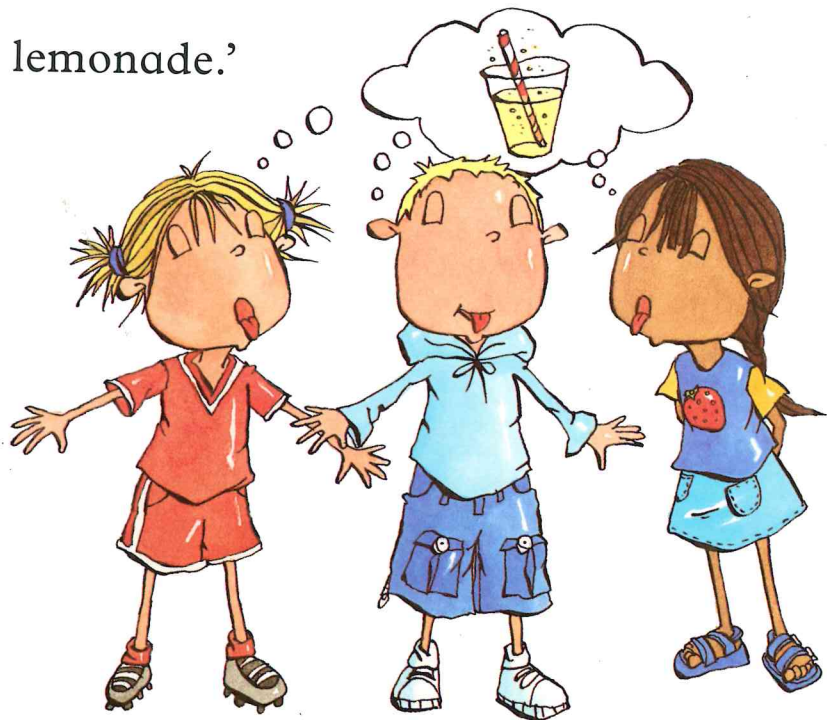
'That's because you don't believe I'm a queen,' said Zoe. 'If you believed that I really was a queen, you would hear the magic lemonade . . .

... you would see the magic lemonade.



You would taste the magic lemonade.

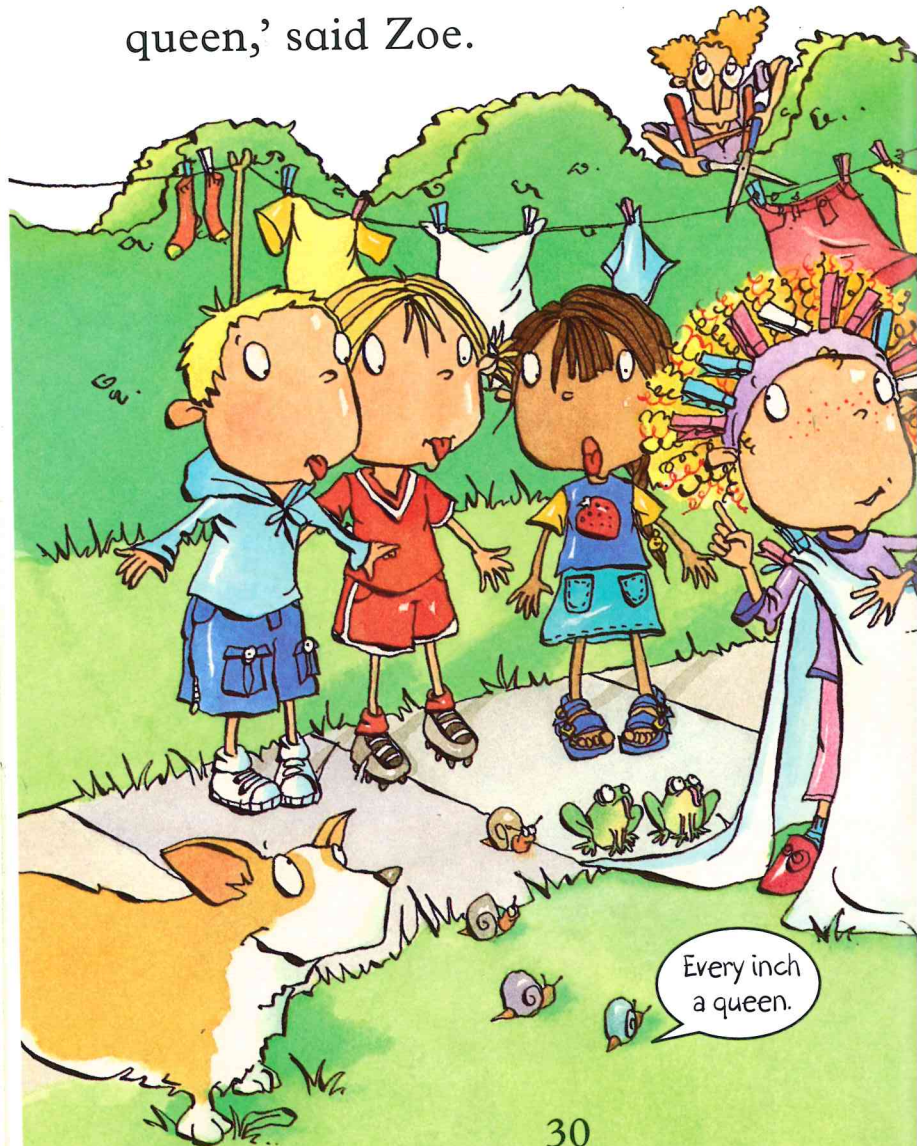
You could all have a drink of the magic
lemonade.'



Joe and Sam and Dee licked their lips.

Zoe was making them thirsty.

‘But first, you’ve got to believe I’m a queen,’ said Zoe.



'All right then, we believe you,' said Dee.

'Really, really?' said Zoe.

'Really, really,' said Dee.

