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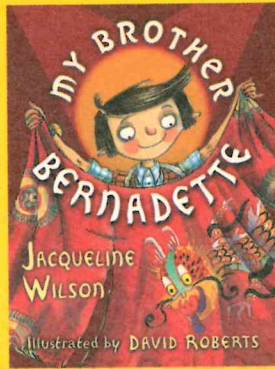
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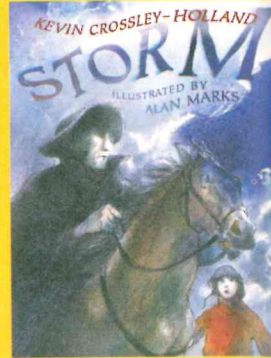
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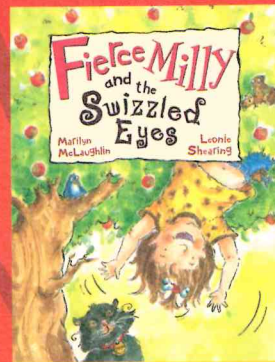


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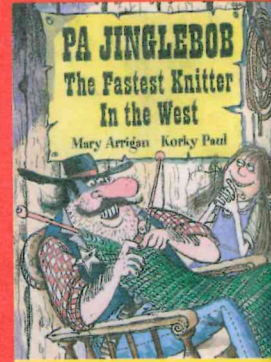


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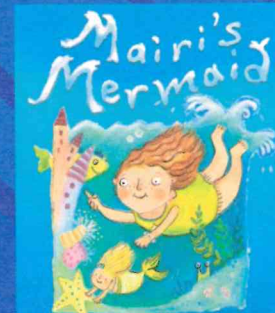


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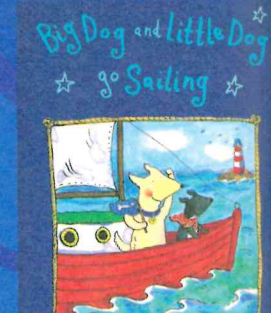


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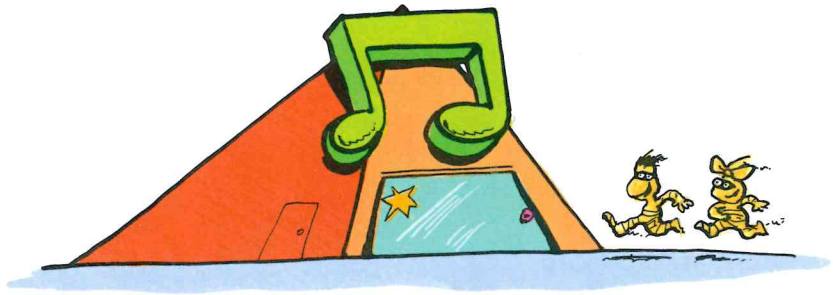
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To our Mummies  
(and our Daddies)

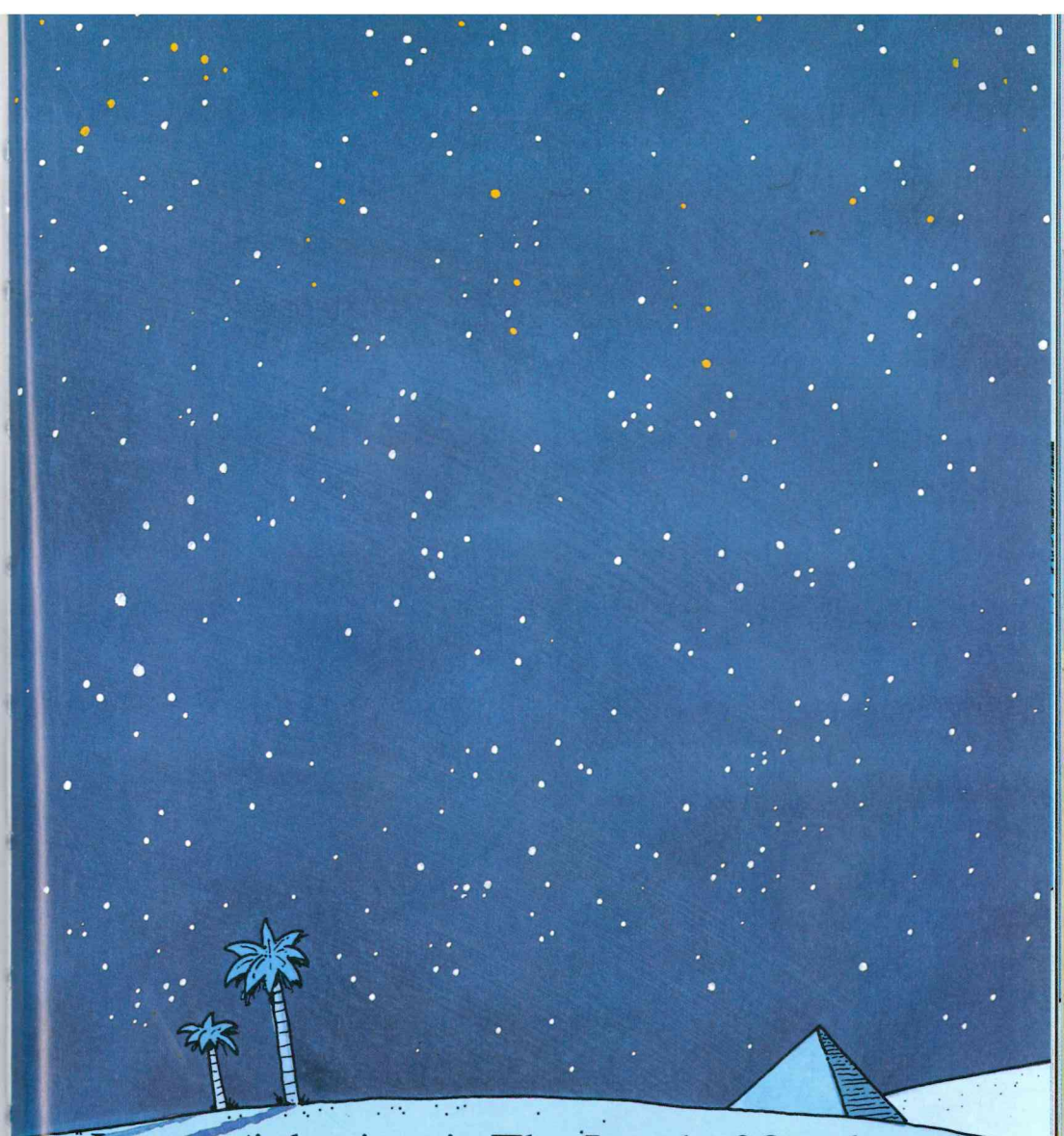
M.C.

For  
Ramona

T.B.



Lo



It was night time in The Land of Sand, and all the stars were twinkling. (Isn't that one twinkling a bit too brightly? Maybe not!)

It was quiet by the palm trees . . .



quiet at the  
mummy police  
station . . .



quiet in Memphis . . .



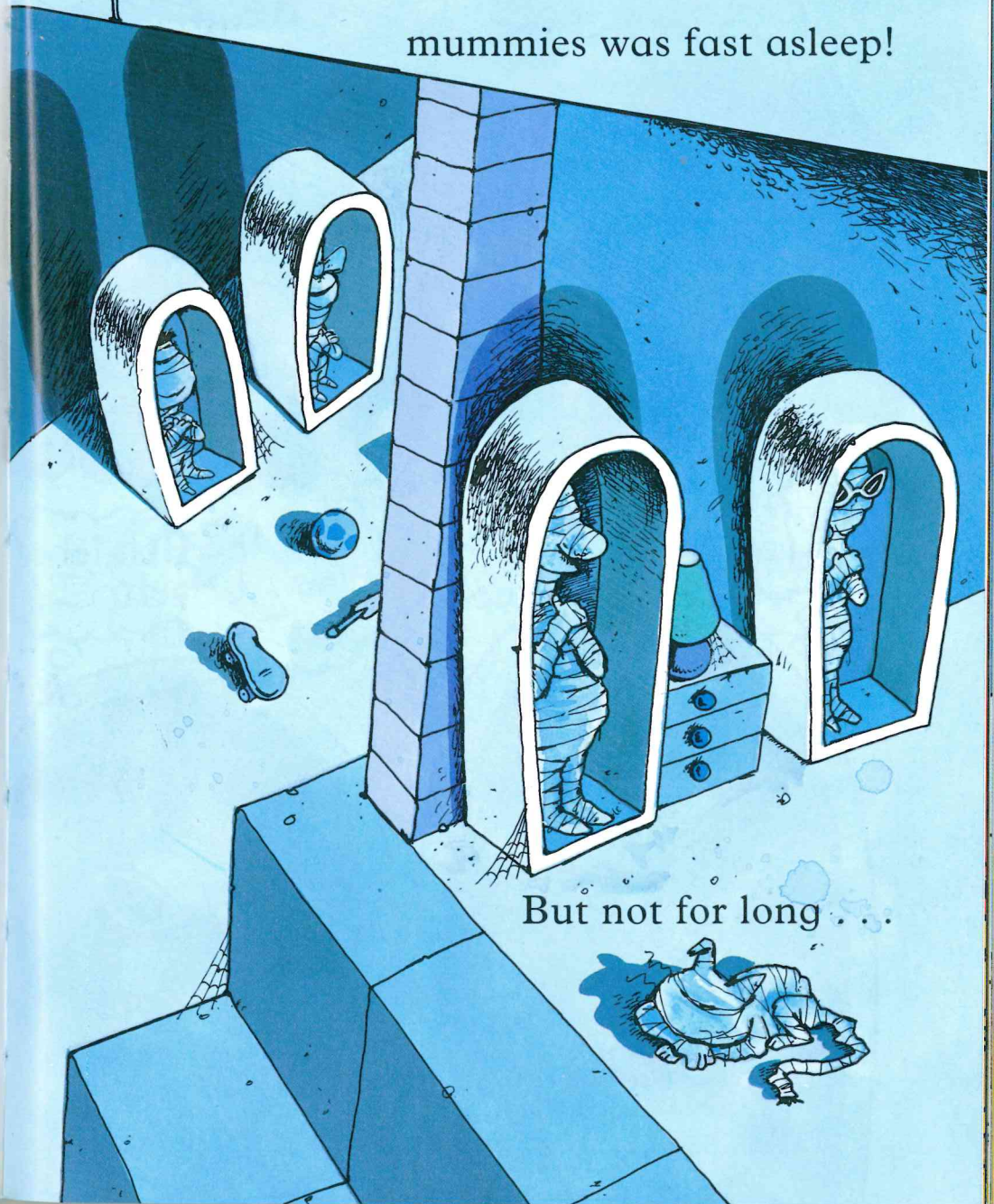
and quiet by  
the pyramid.



(Isn't that star getting bigger and bigger  
Maybe not!)

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And deep inside the pyramid it was very quiet indeed. For that's where a family of mummies was fast asleep!



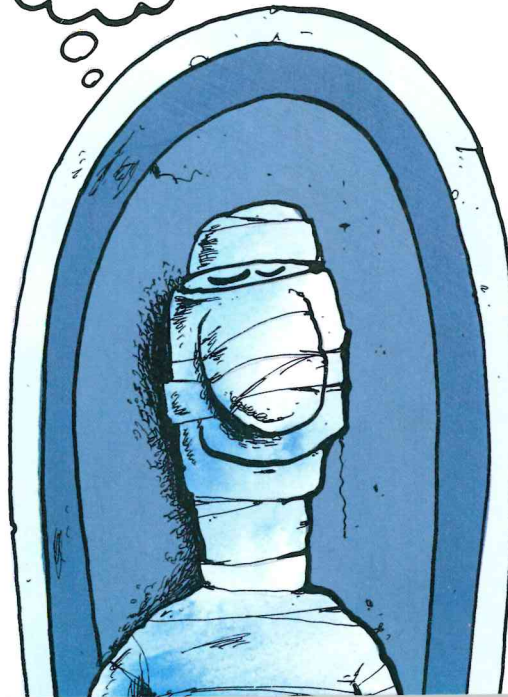
But not for long . . .

In the morning the Mummies were going on holiday. But now they were dreaming



I can't wait to relax!

Ne  
ca



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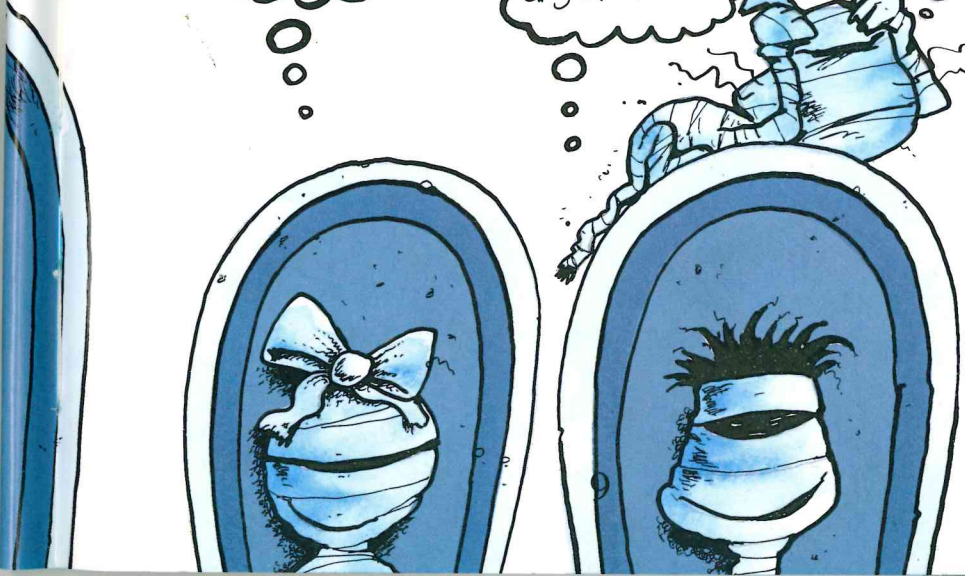


ner!  
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They'll be lucky, won't they, Tut?

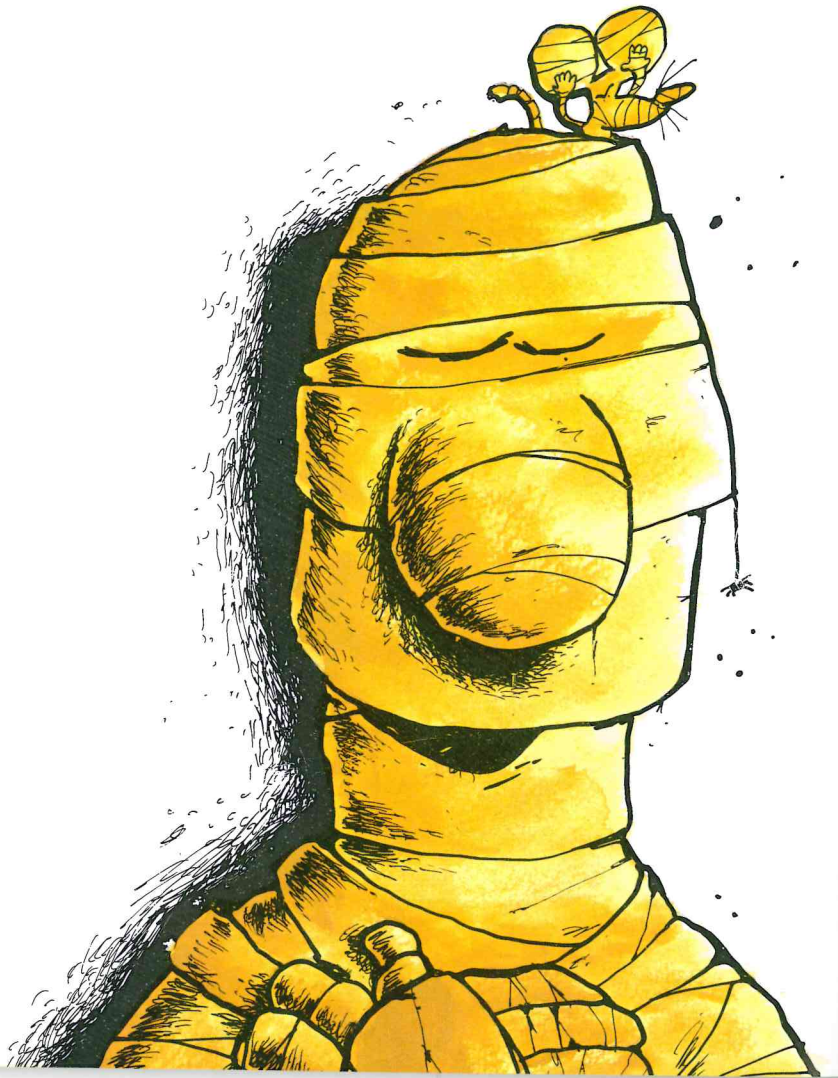
You can say that again, Sis!

Miaow! What a racket!



Then Daddy Mummy started to snore.

**SNORE... SNORE... SNORE...**



Look

Soon there was another noise, too.

ROAR... ROAR... ROAR!

And suddenly there was a very loud . . .



The pyramid rocked, and everybody  
woke up. The Mummies hugged each  
other in fright.



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What on Earth was that?

We'd better go and see!



I'm right behind you!

No, I'm right behind you!



Miaow! Don't leave me here!



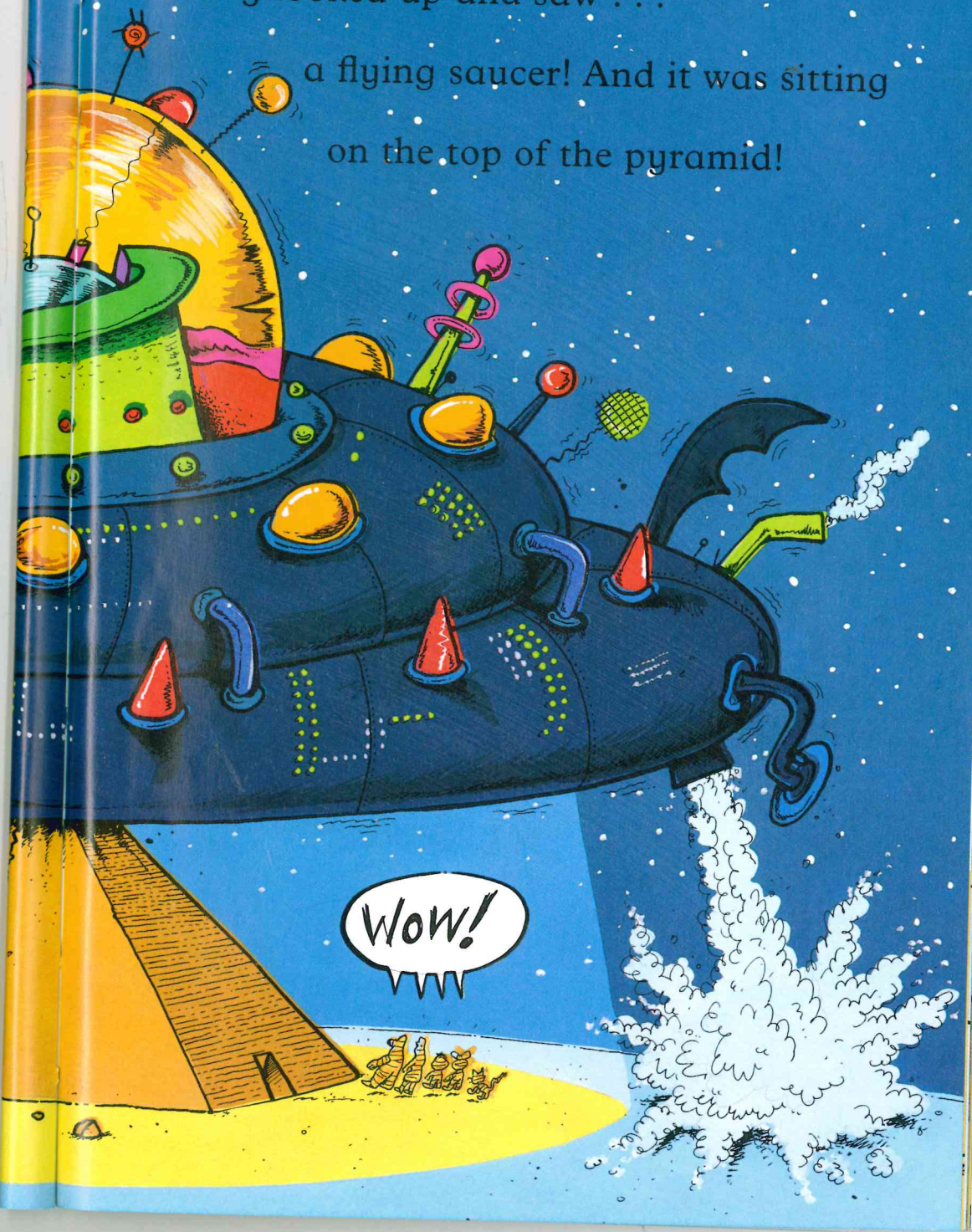
The Mummies went to the front door,  
and stepped into the night.  
A strange light shone down.



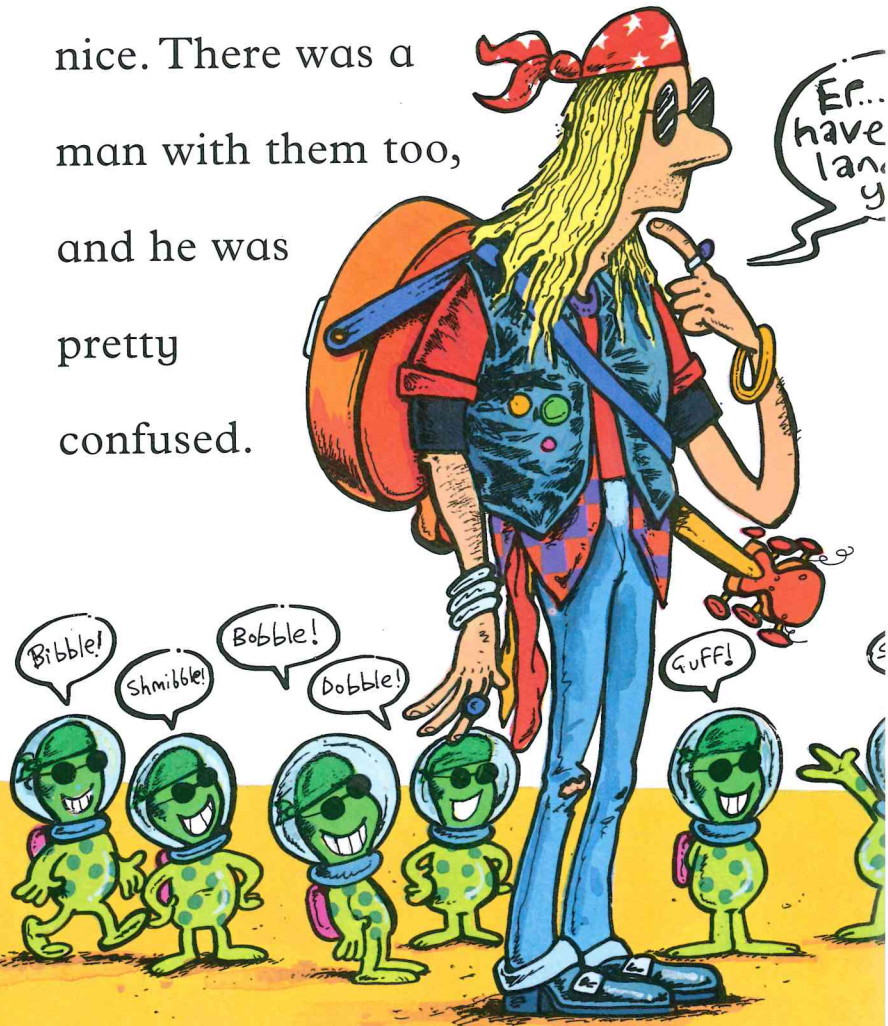
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They looked up and saw . . .

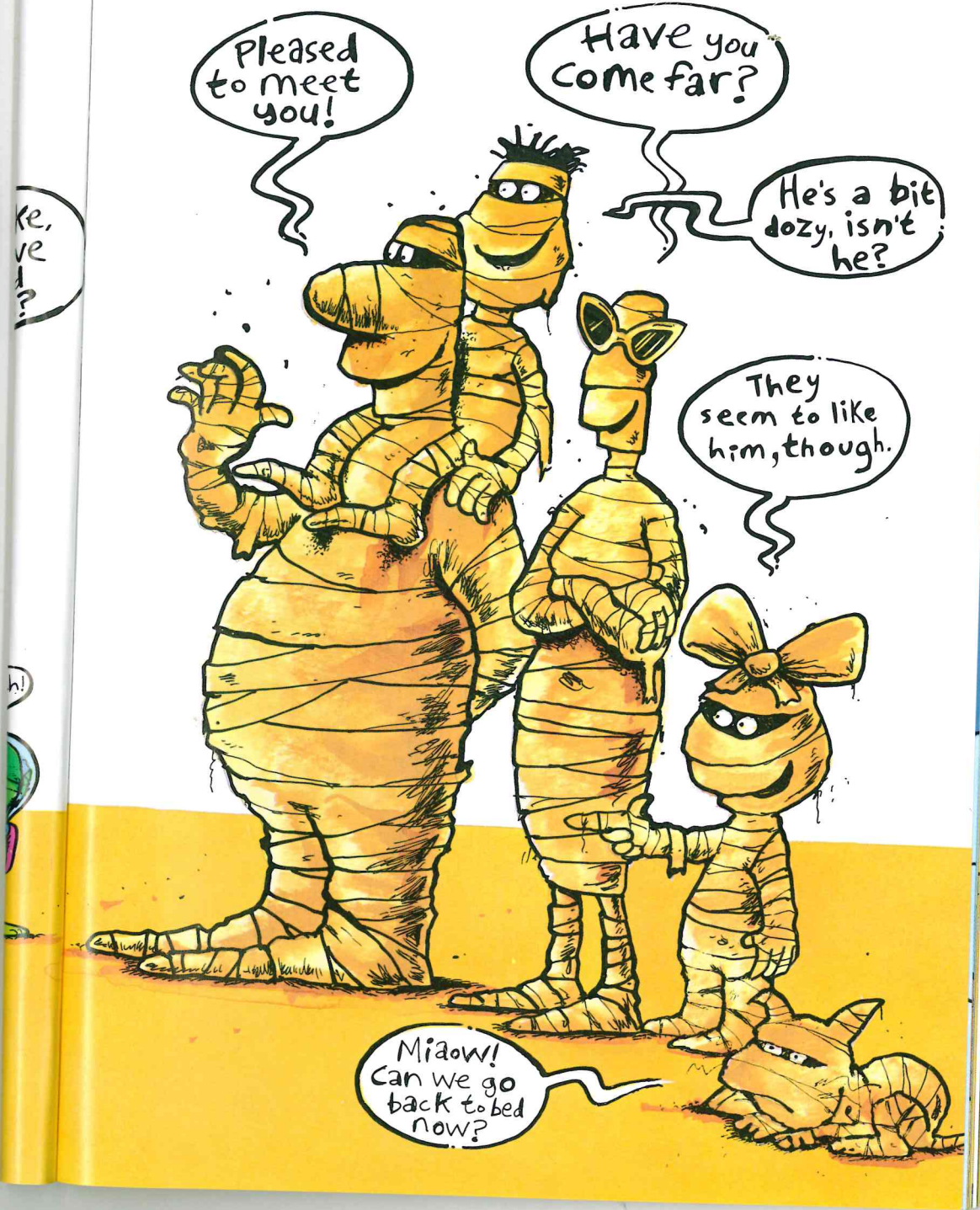
a flying saucer! And it was sitting  
on the top of the pyramid!



Lots of little green people came out of the flying saucer. The Mummies couldn't understand them. But they seemed very nice. There was a man with them too, and he was pretty confused.



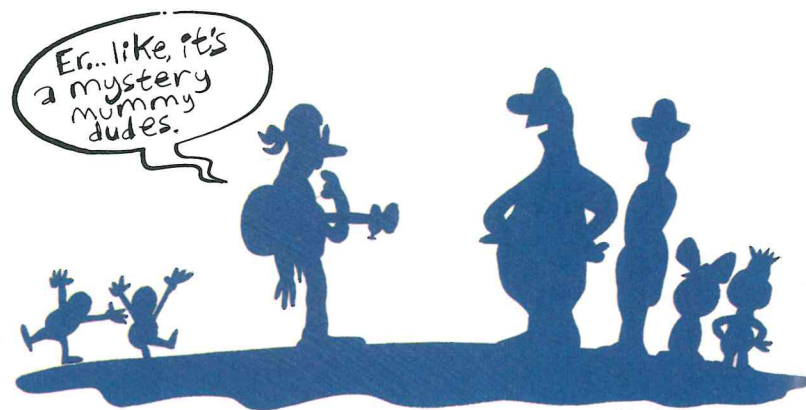
The Mummies introduced themselves.



Then the Mummies discovered something very odd. The man couldn't remember his name, or where he lived.



Mummy Mummy and Daddy Mummy felt sorry for him . . .



. . . and said he could stay until his memory returned. That pleased the little green people.

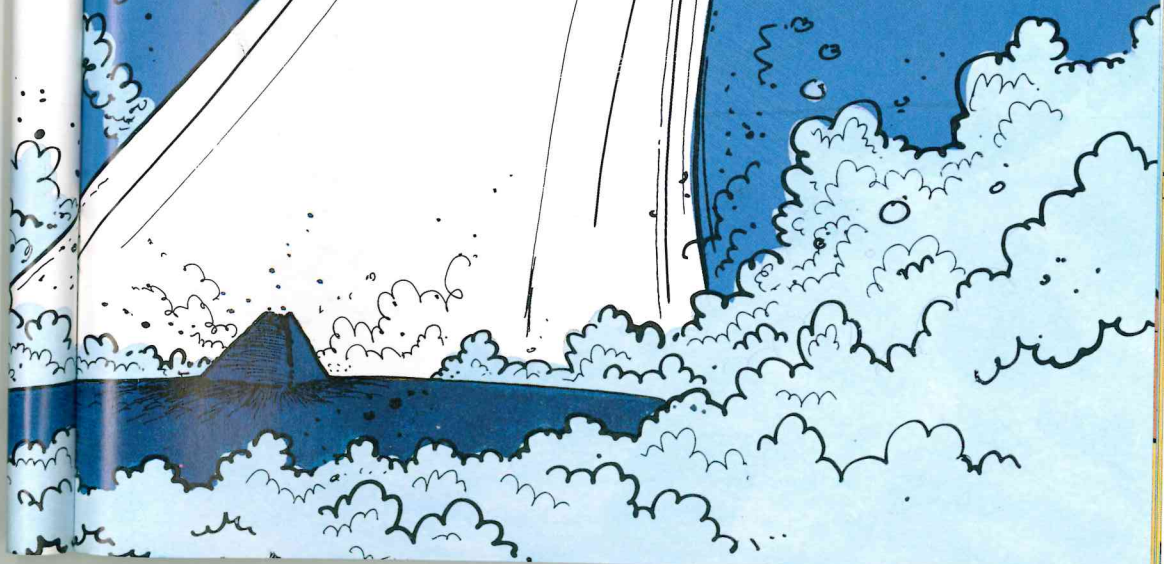


They climbed into their  
flying saucer and  
left with a  
great big . . .



**WHOOSH!**

But when the  
sand settled . . .



... the Mummies were rather taken  
aback. The pyramid looked different.  
In fact it had a GIGANTIC crack!





... from the top...

... to the bottom!

y...

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In the morning, the Mummies got  
and . . . didn't go on holiday. Mum

Mummy and Daddy Mum

tried to tidy up. Their gu

just sat there whistlin



Lo

Mummy Mummy and Daddy Mummy  
tried to fix the crack.



But it was just too difficult. So they  
decided to call . . .





They came . . .

We're not  
actually  
saying...



they tutted . . .

...it can't  
be done at  
all...



they measured . . .

...but it's  
going to cost  
you!



they muttered . . .

and they shook their heads.

Then they wrote out an estimate.

