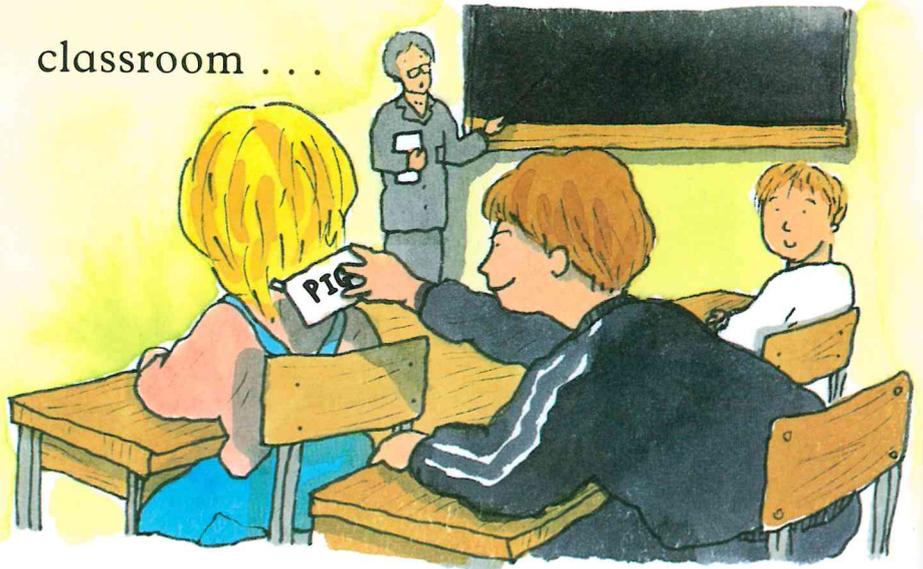


Robbie and Andrew had to stay in after school. But they didn't fight any more.

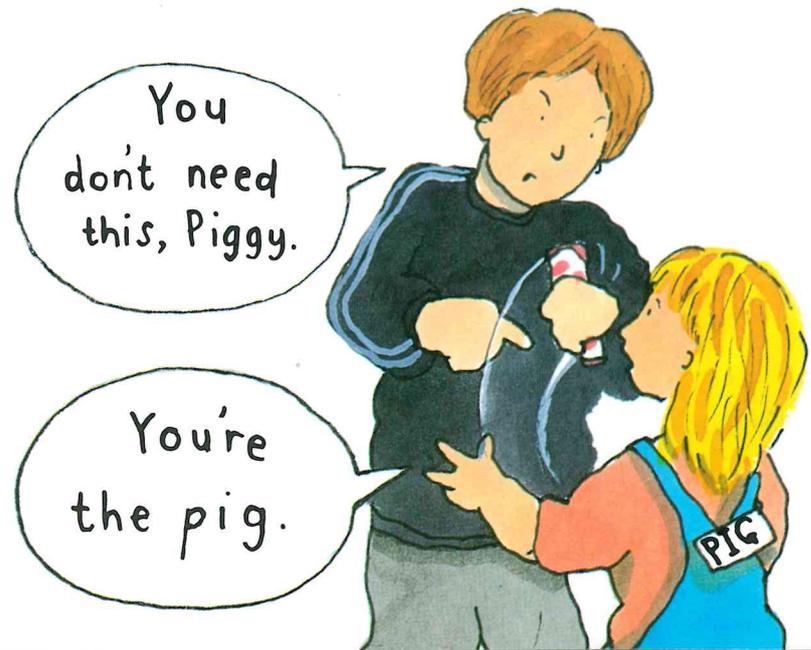
They made friends.

Kate and Mark were amazed.

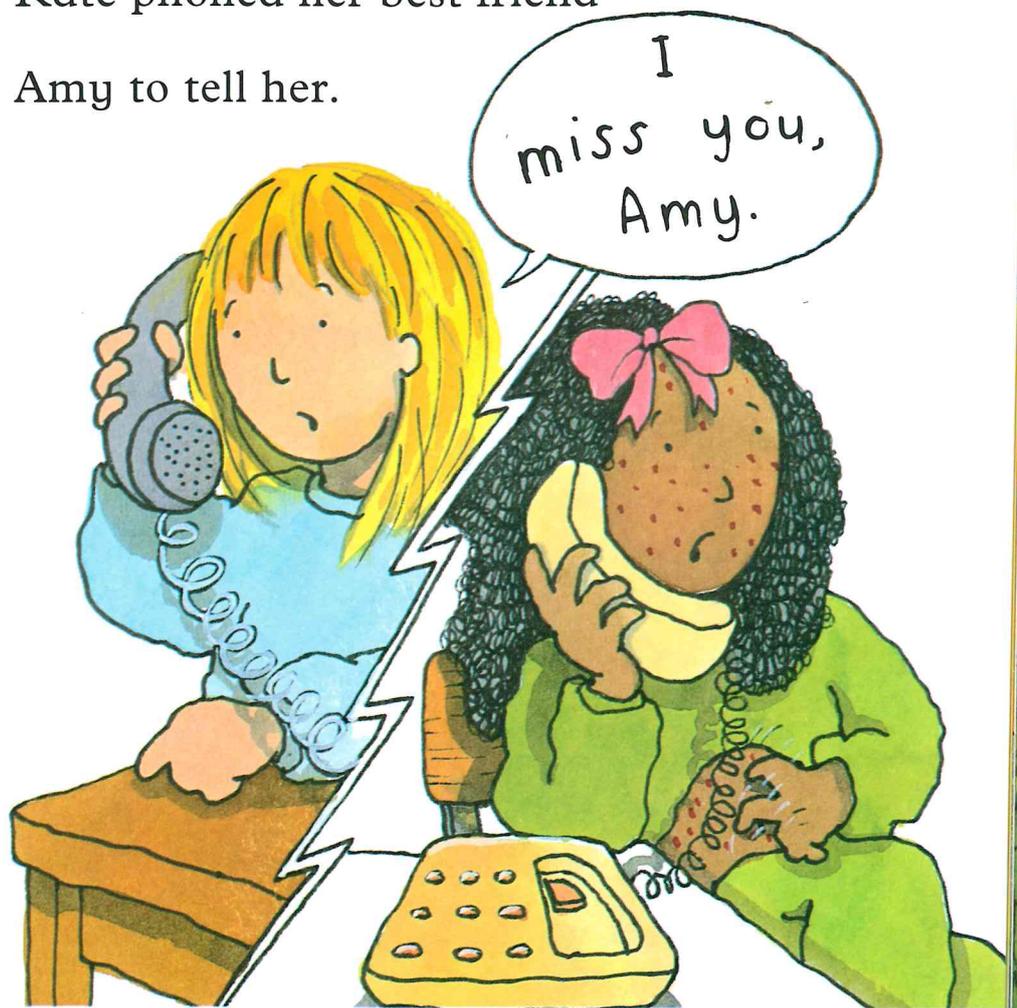
Mark was extra annoying in the classroom . . .



. . . Mark was extra annoying in the playground too.



Kate phoned her best friend
Amy to tell her.



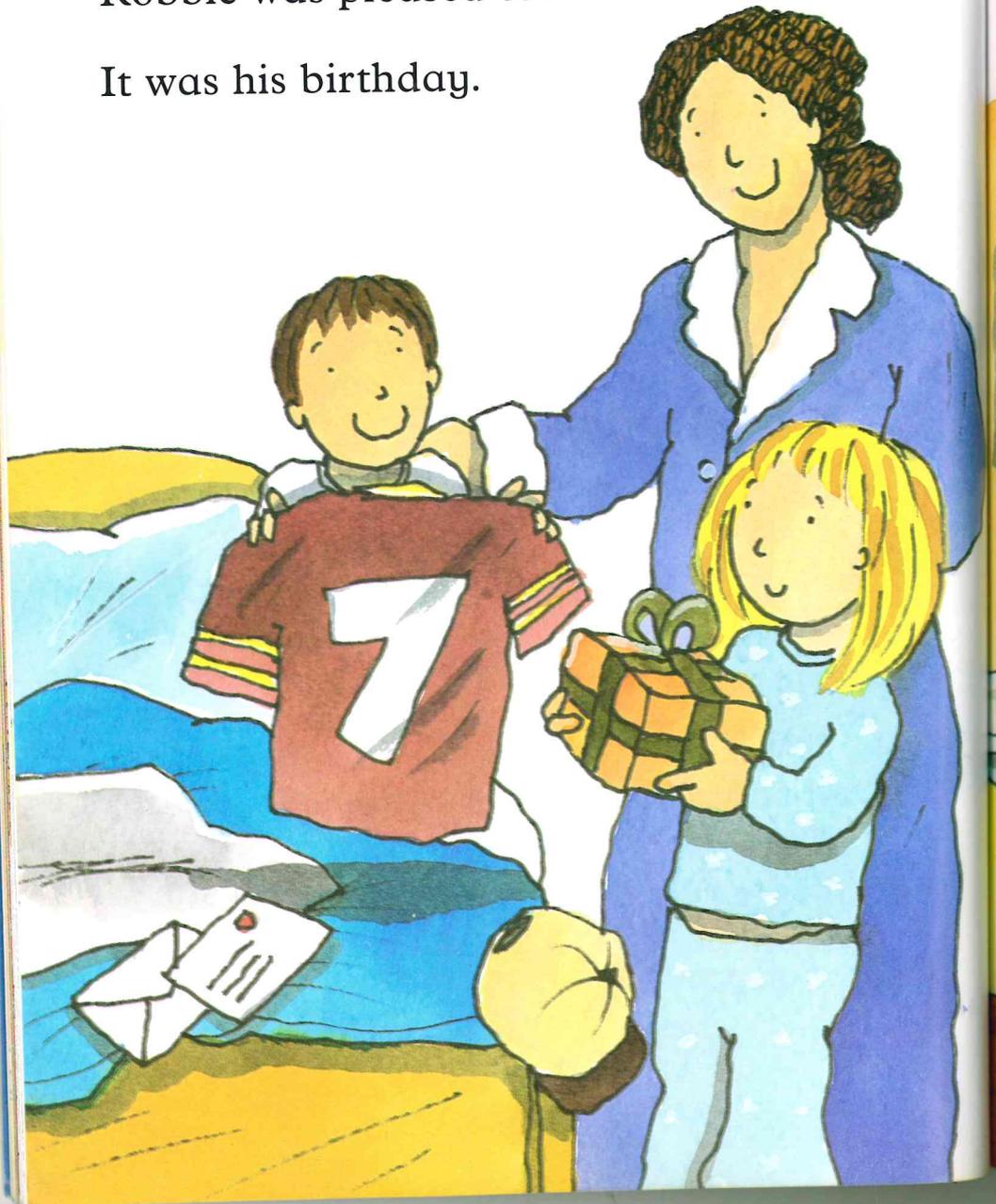
'I'm all spotty and itchy,' said Amy. 'Mum's painted the spots with pink stuff and she's painted my nails pink to match.'

Kate was pleased when it was Saturday.

She didn't have to go to school.

Robbie was pleased too.

It was his birthday.



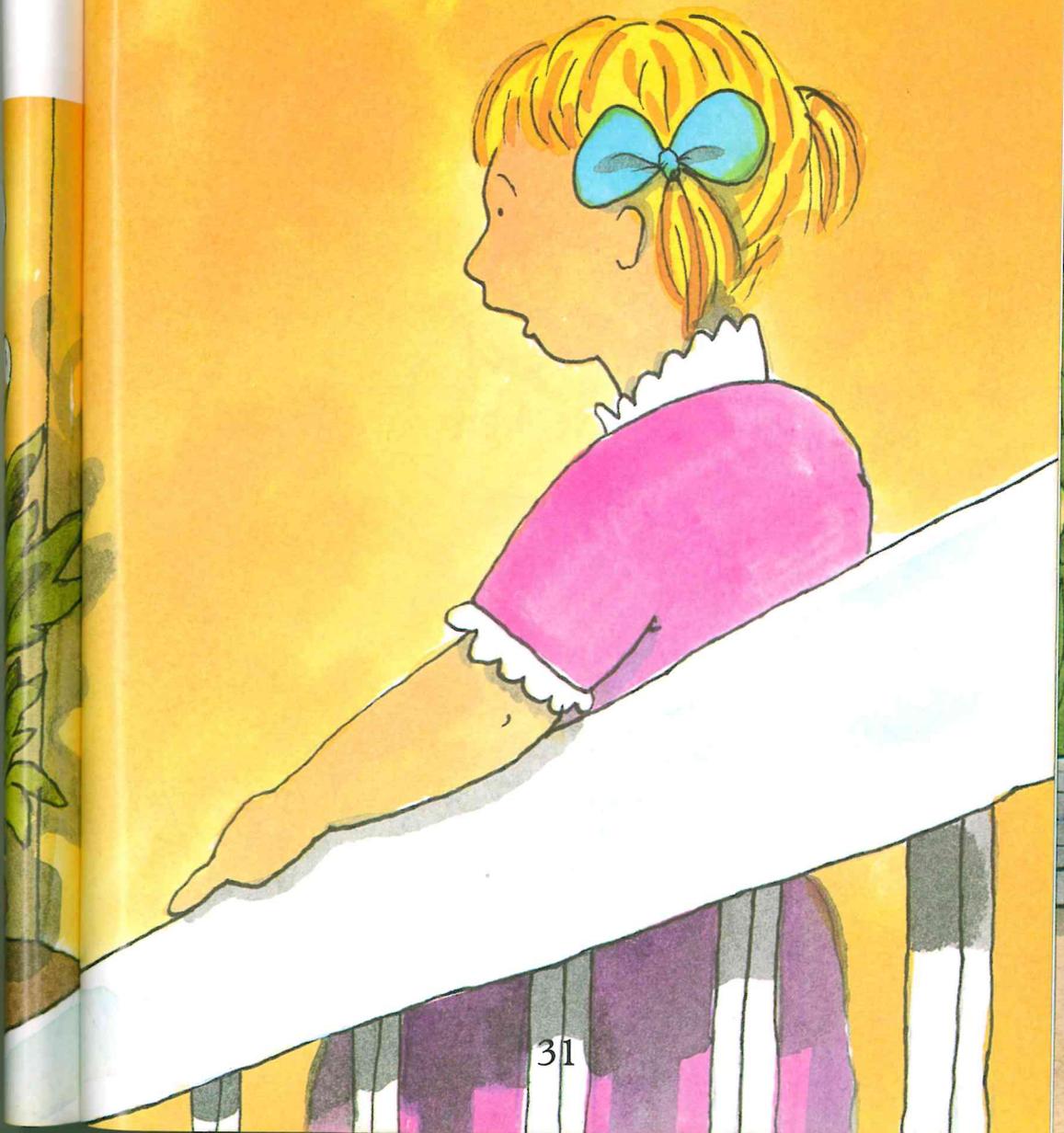
Robbie was having a party. He had invited three friends. Kate was invited too. She wore her special party frock and felt ever so grown up.



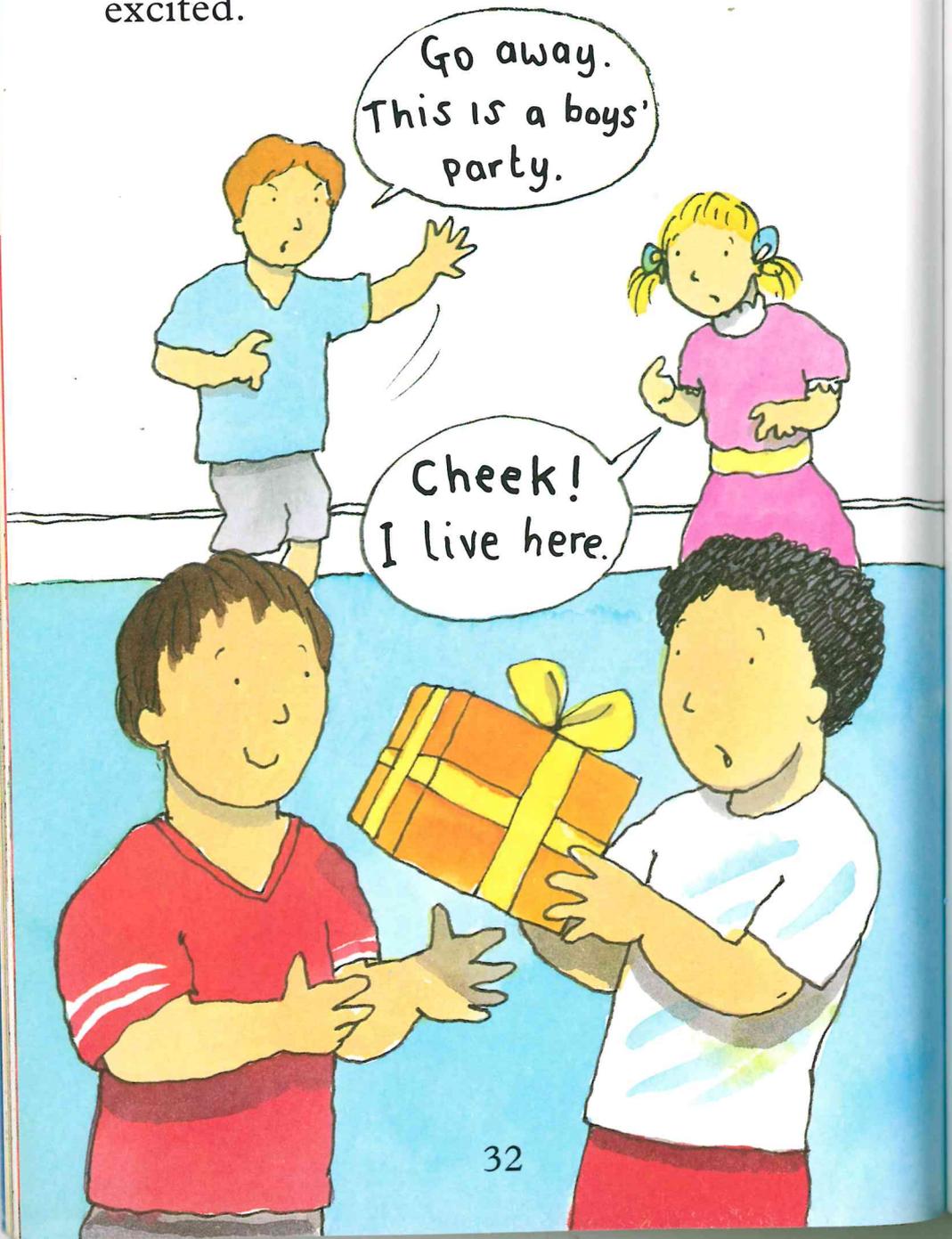
Robbie wore his new football strip. His friends wore football strips too. One of his friends was Andrew. Guess who Andrew brought with him!

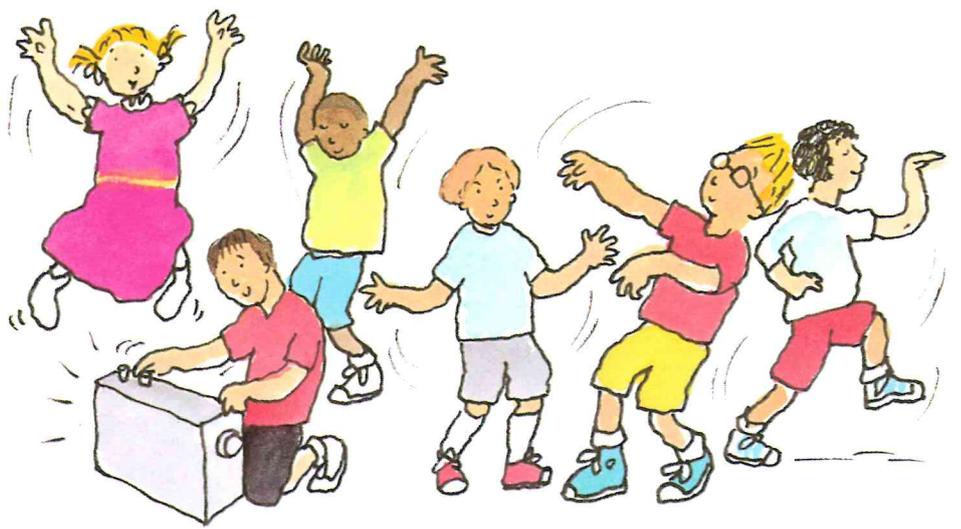


NO! NO!
NO!



Robbie opened his presents. He got very excited.





Everyone got very excited.



Mum told them to go out in the garden and play football. Everyone liked that-idea.



and

Kate wanted to play football too.



I
want to be
in goal.

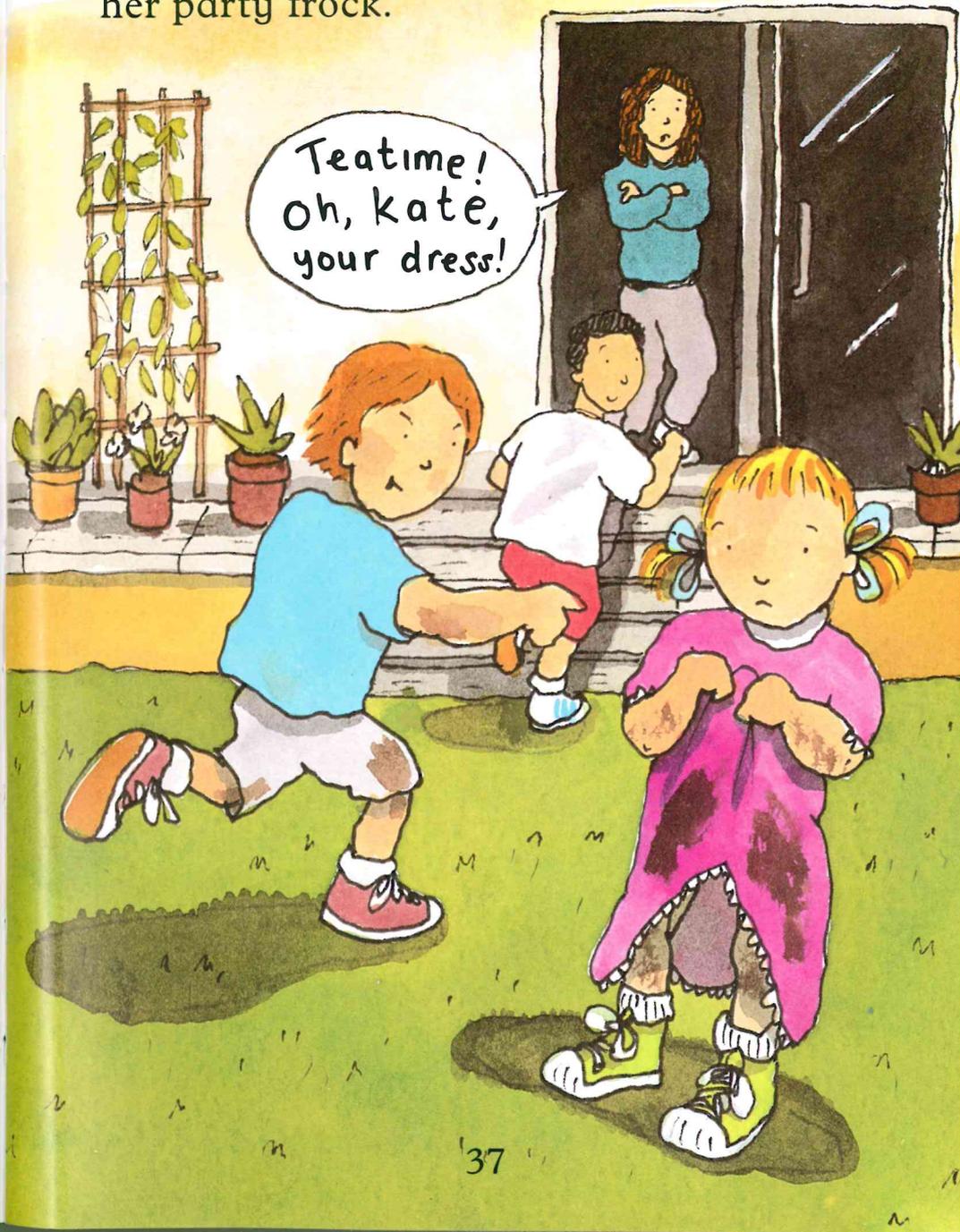
Football!



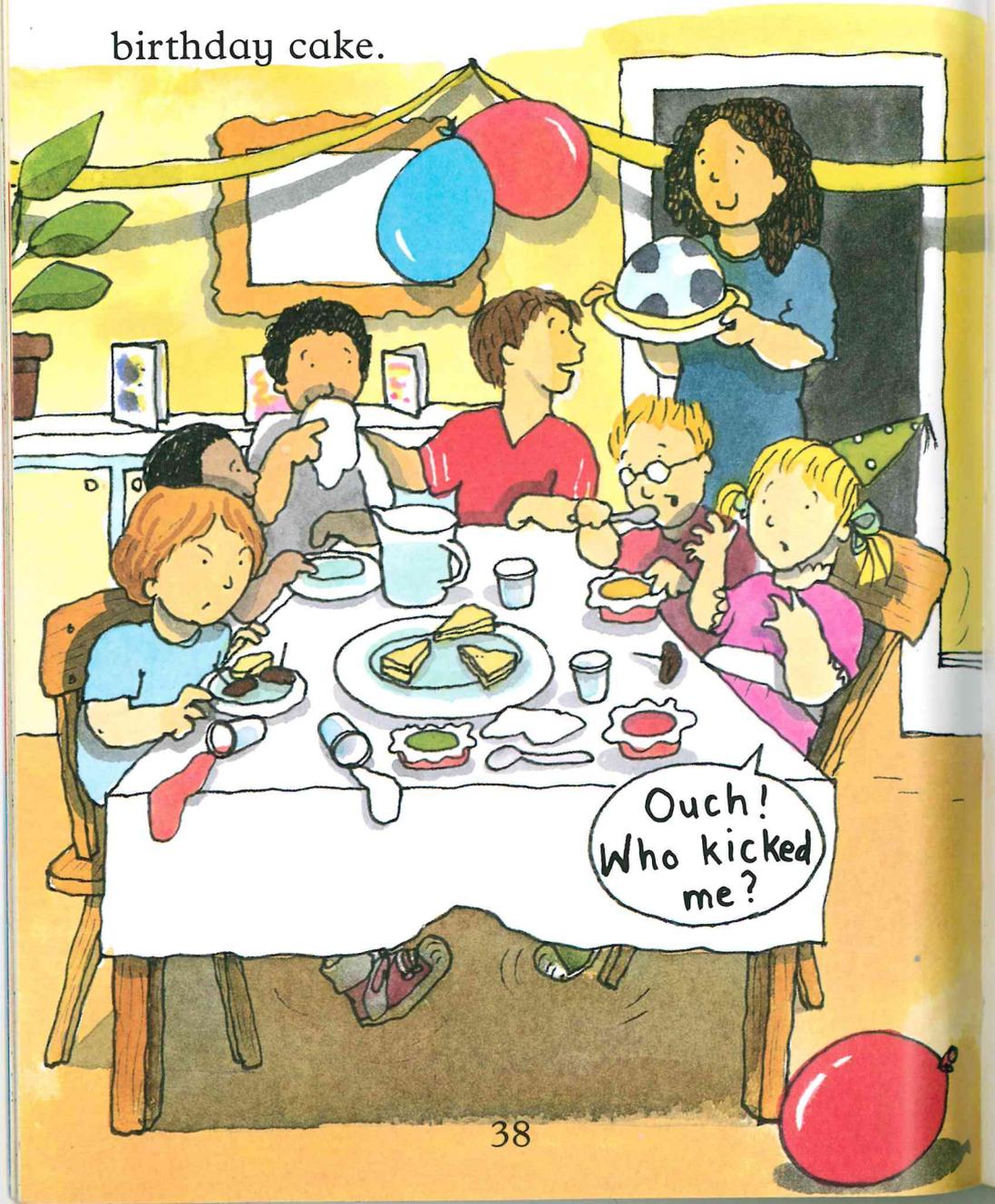
Kate was good at football. She scored three goals.



Kate forgot she was wearing
her party frock.



Mum had made a very good birthday tea. Robbie had a special football birthday cake.



After tea Mum put
on a cartoon.



Then she went to do the washing up and
Robbie put on a different video. It was a
very scary video about monsters.

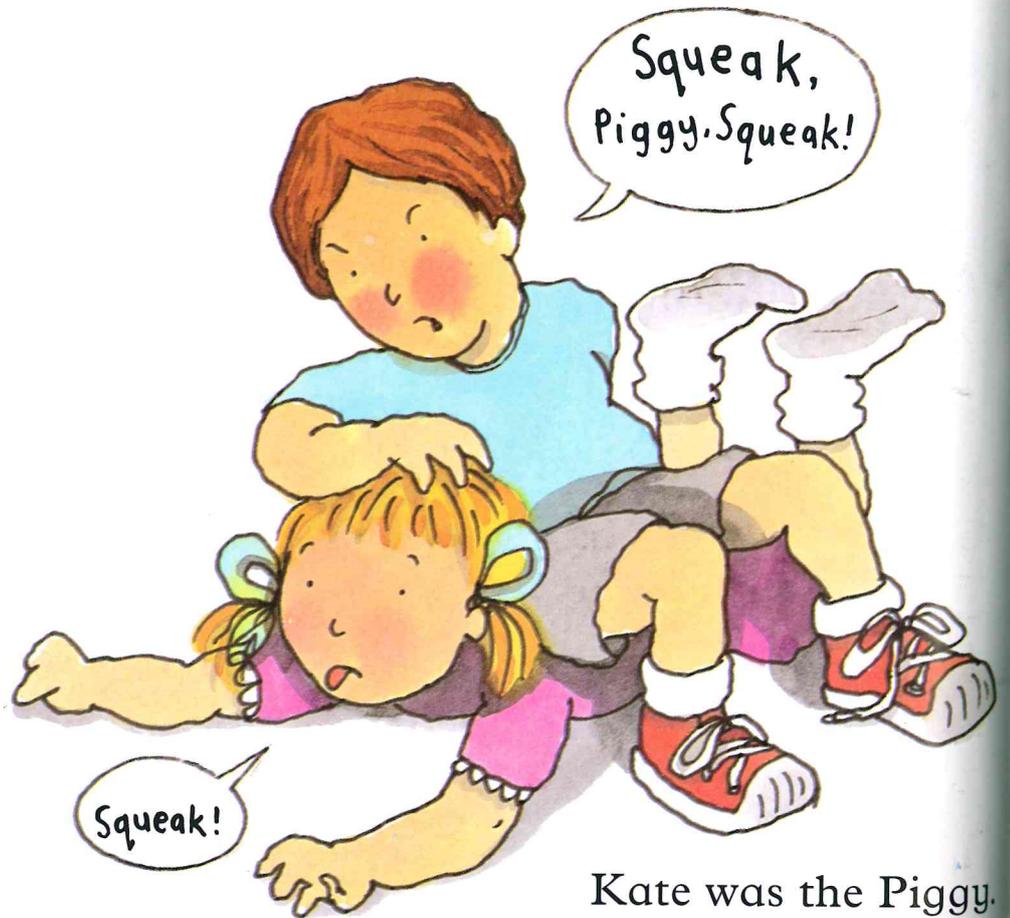


Kate had seen it before.

She knew when to shut her eyes.

Mum got cross when she saw what they were watching. She switched the television off and told them to play party games.

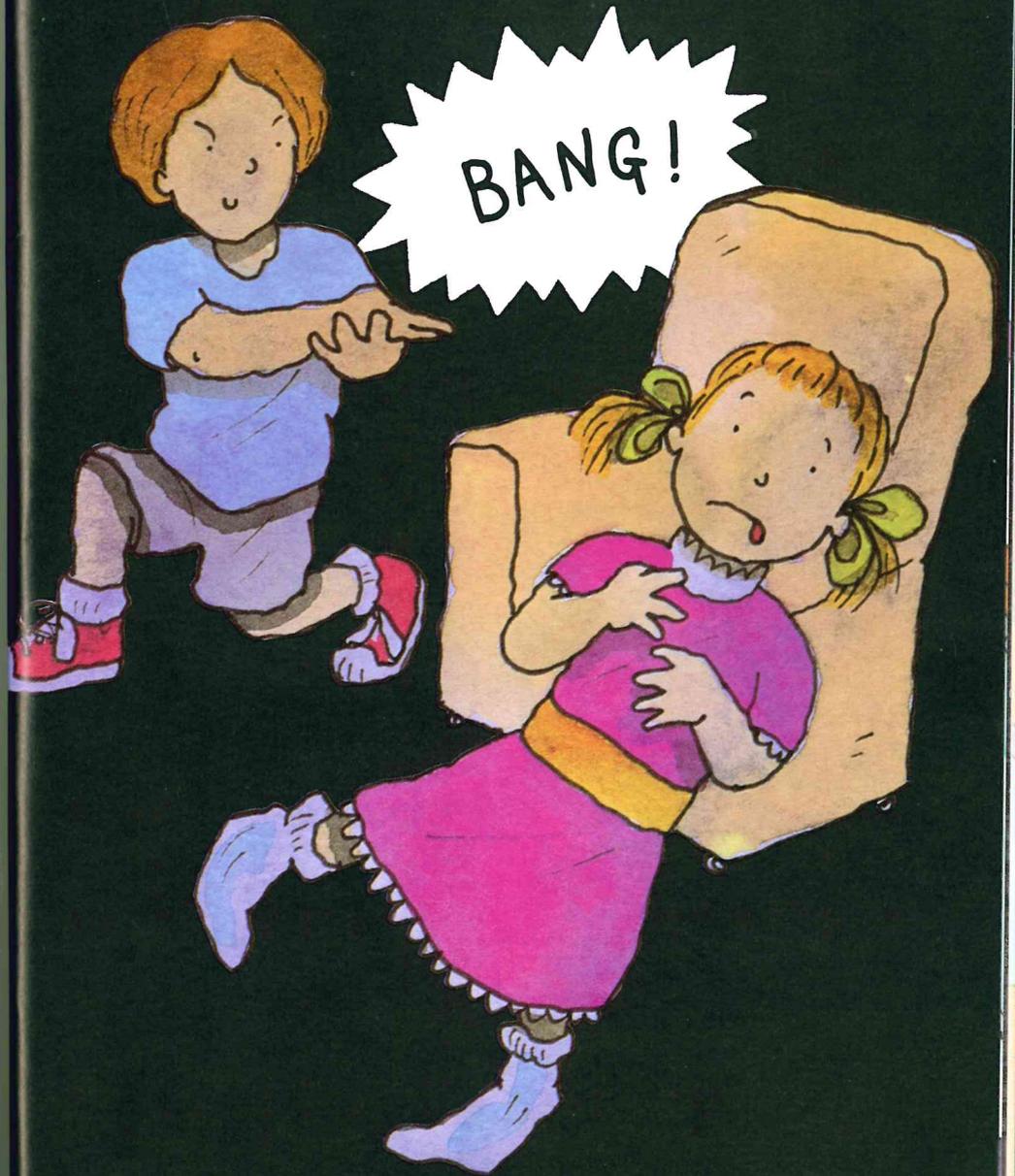
They played Squeak, Piggy, Squeak.

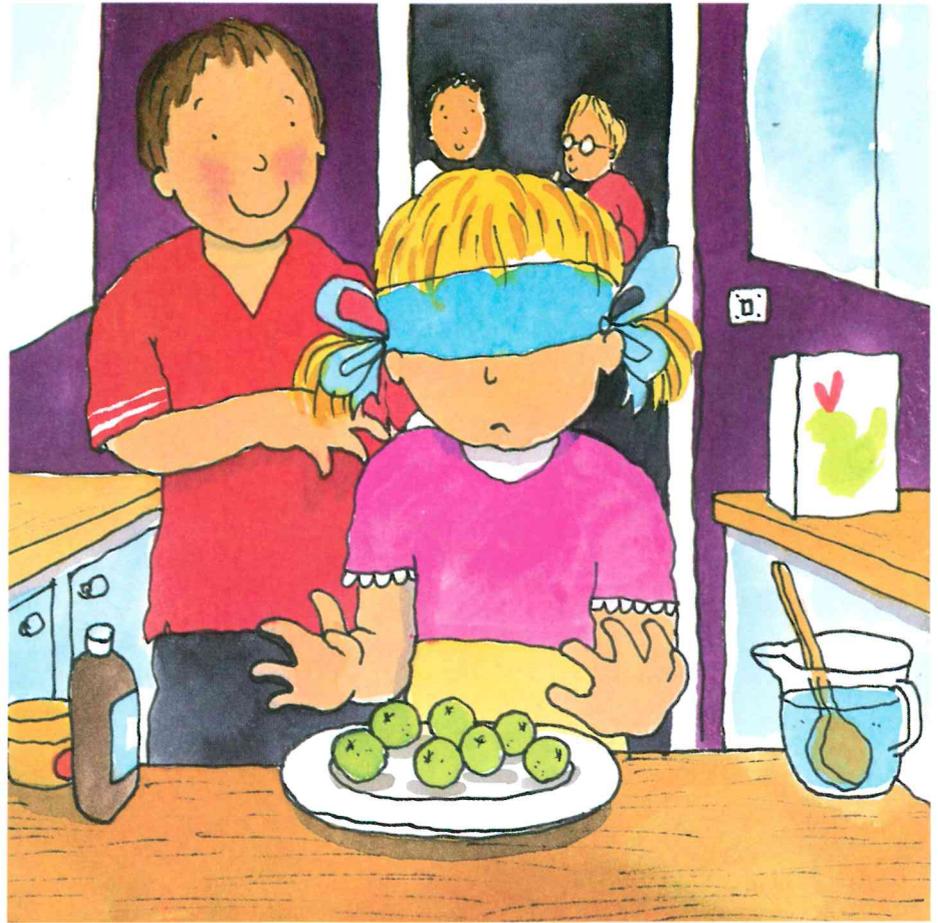


Kate was the Piggy.

They played murder in the dark.

Kate got murdered.

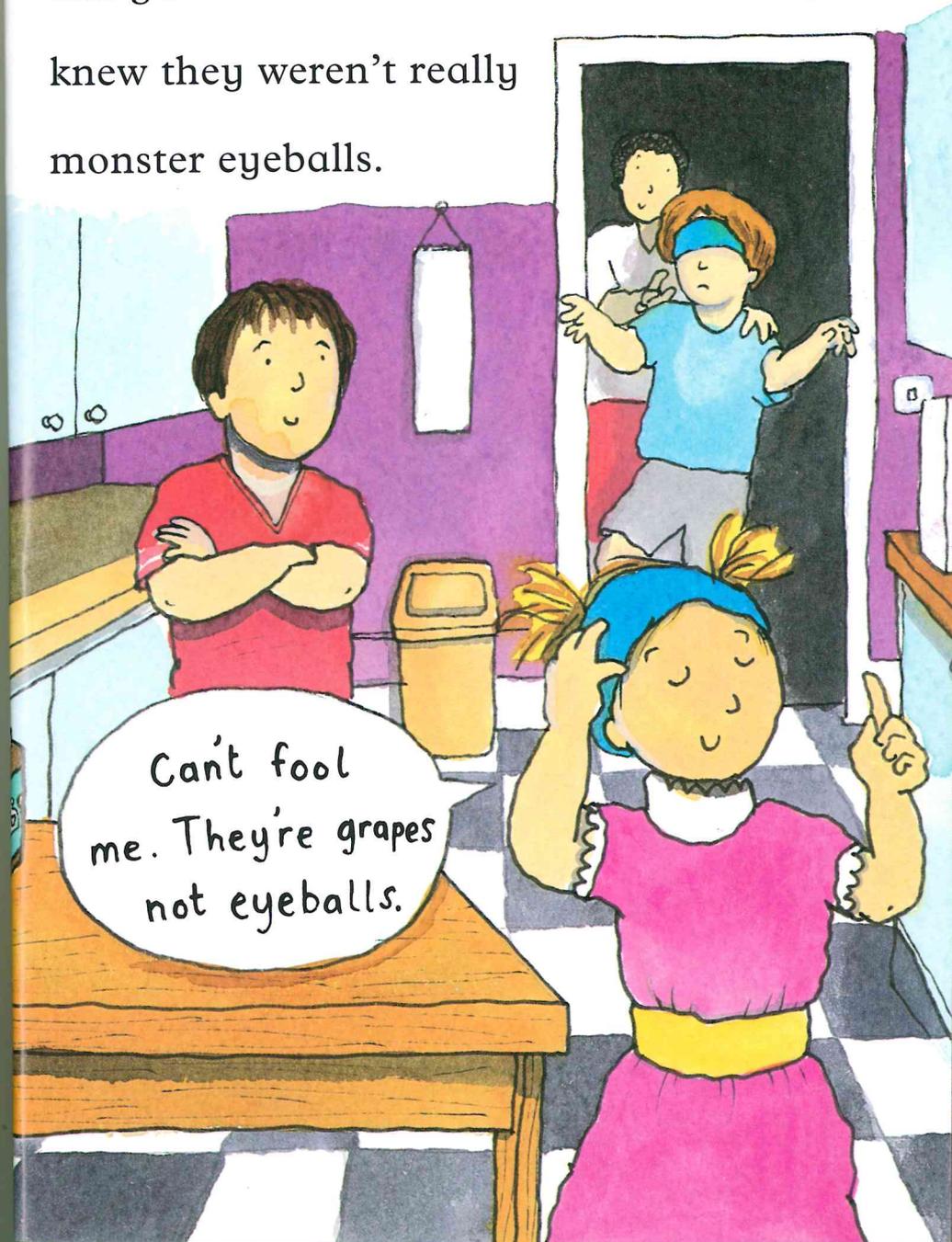




Then they played the Feely Game.

Everyone took turns to go into the kitchen, blindfolded. 'Feel the monster eyeballs, Kate,' said Robbie.

But Kate had played
this game before. She
knew they weren't really
monster eyeballs.



Mark was the last to have a turn. He had never played the Feely Game before.



Guess what these are, Mark!

Monster Eyeballs!



Aaaaagggghh!

Mark hated the Feely Game!

Mark burst into tears. He had to have a
cuddle with Kate's mum. Kate felt a bit
sorry for him.





Mark didn't bother Kate at school after that birthday party. He wished he hadn't been so nasty to her before. He wanted to be her friend now!

Then Amy got better at last. Kate liked going to school again. 'Mark's O.K. now,' she said to Amy, 'but if he pesters us again I know just what to do.'



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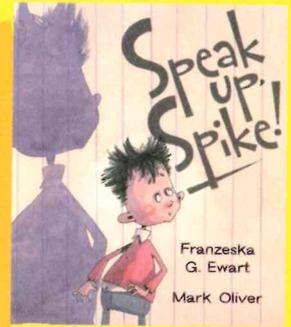
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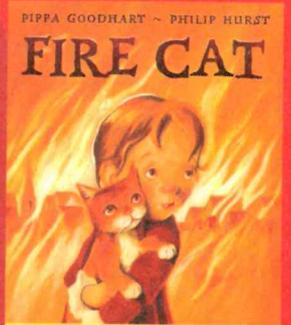
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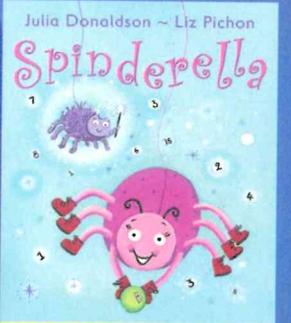
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