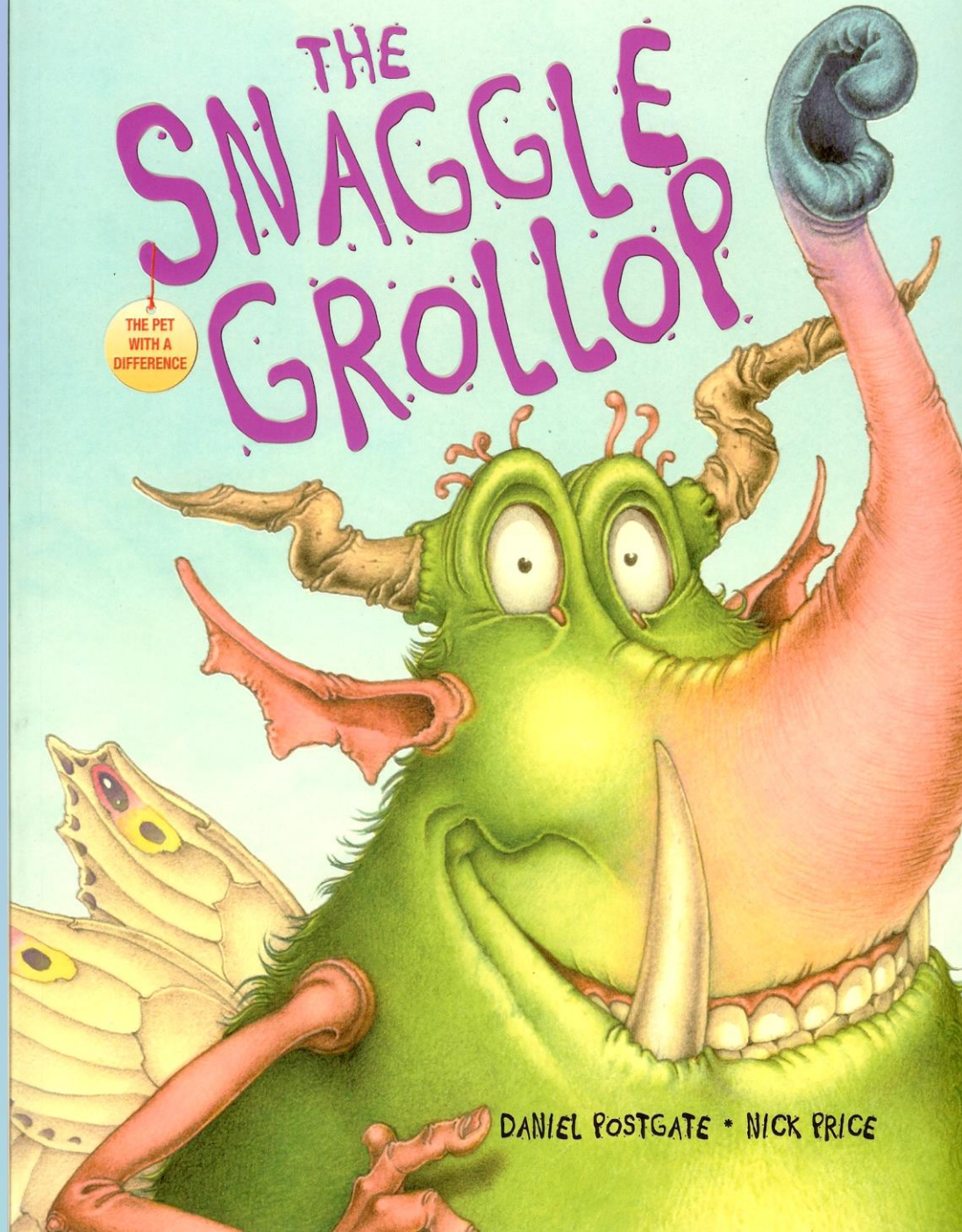


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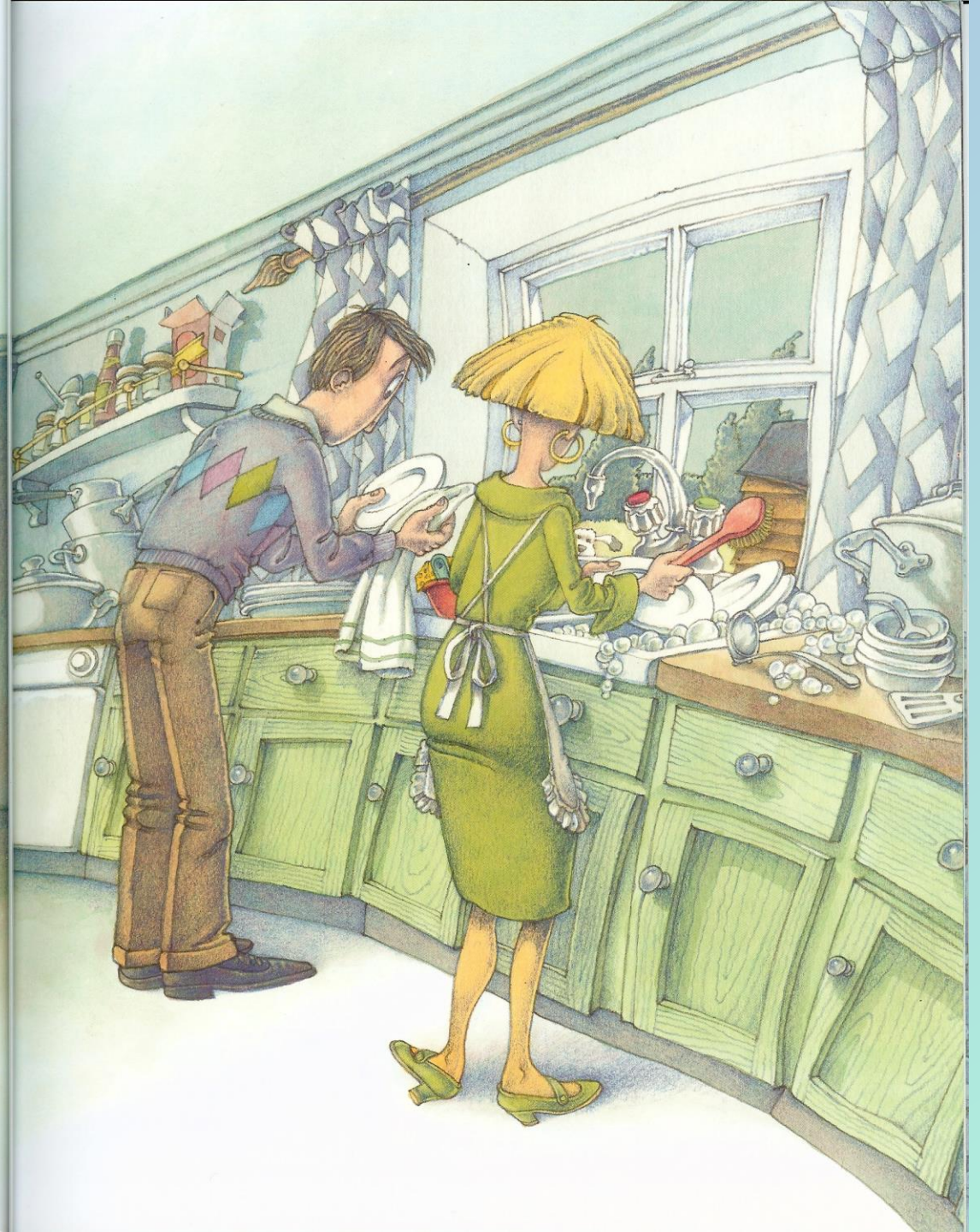
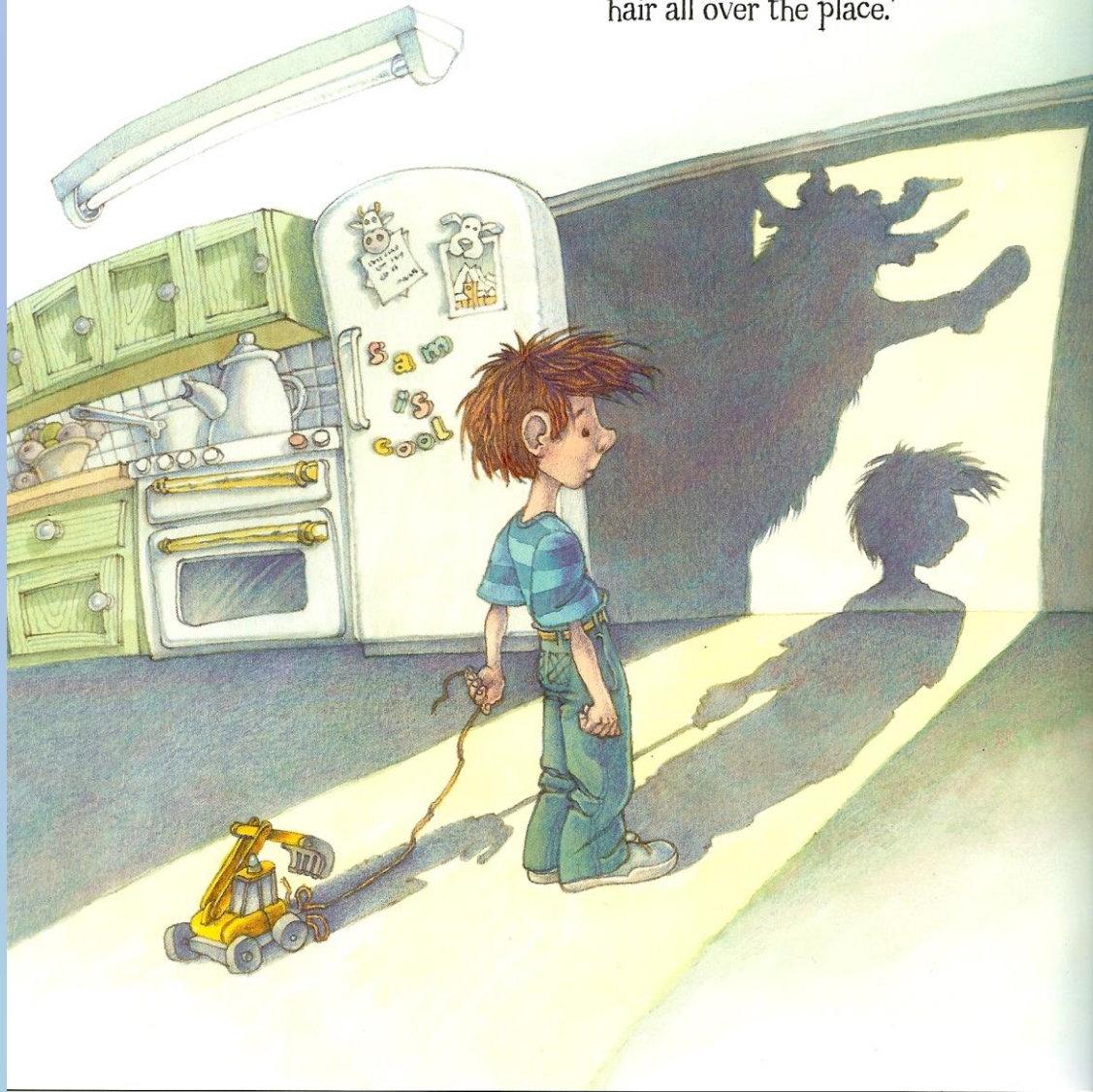
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'Can I have a **dog?**' asked Sam.

'No,' said his dad, 'I'll have to take it for **walks** all the time.'

'Can I have a **cat?**' asked Sam.

'No,' said his mum, 'they leave hair all over the place.'



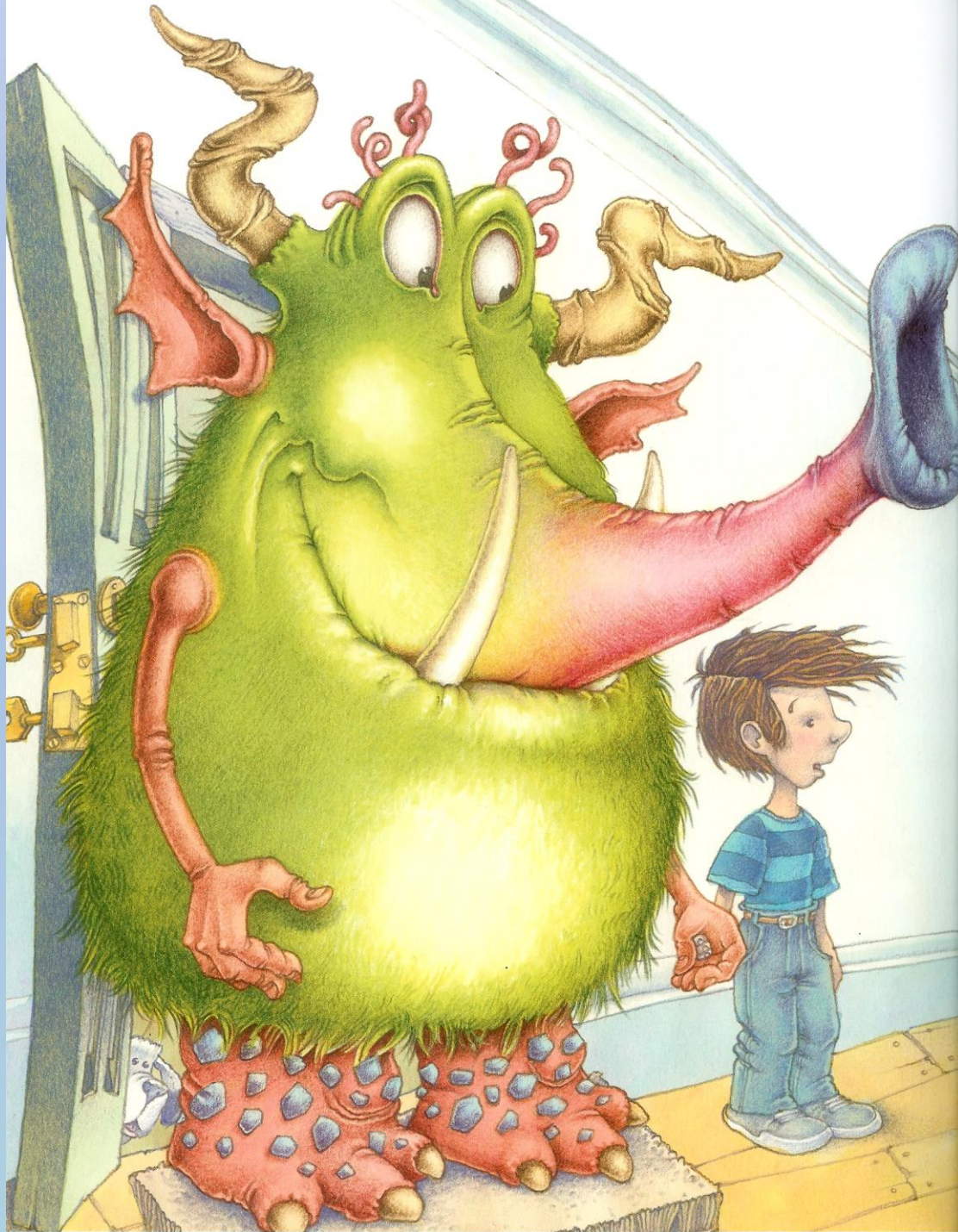
'How about a **snagglegrollop**,  
can I have one of **them**?' asked Sam.

'What's a **snagglegrollop**?'  
asked Mum.

'I don't know,' said Sam,  
'I just made it up.'



His parents laughed.  
'Well . . . if you just made it up,  
then yes, you can have a  
**snagglegrollop!**' said Dad.



After school Sam came home with a **strange**-looking creature.  
'What on earth is **that?**' exclaimed Dad.

'It's a **snagglegrollop**,' said Sam.  
'You said I could have one, remember?'

'Yes, but . . . no, but . . . but —oh heck,' spluttered Dad. 'Well, it's **your responsibility**. You are the one who has to look after it.'

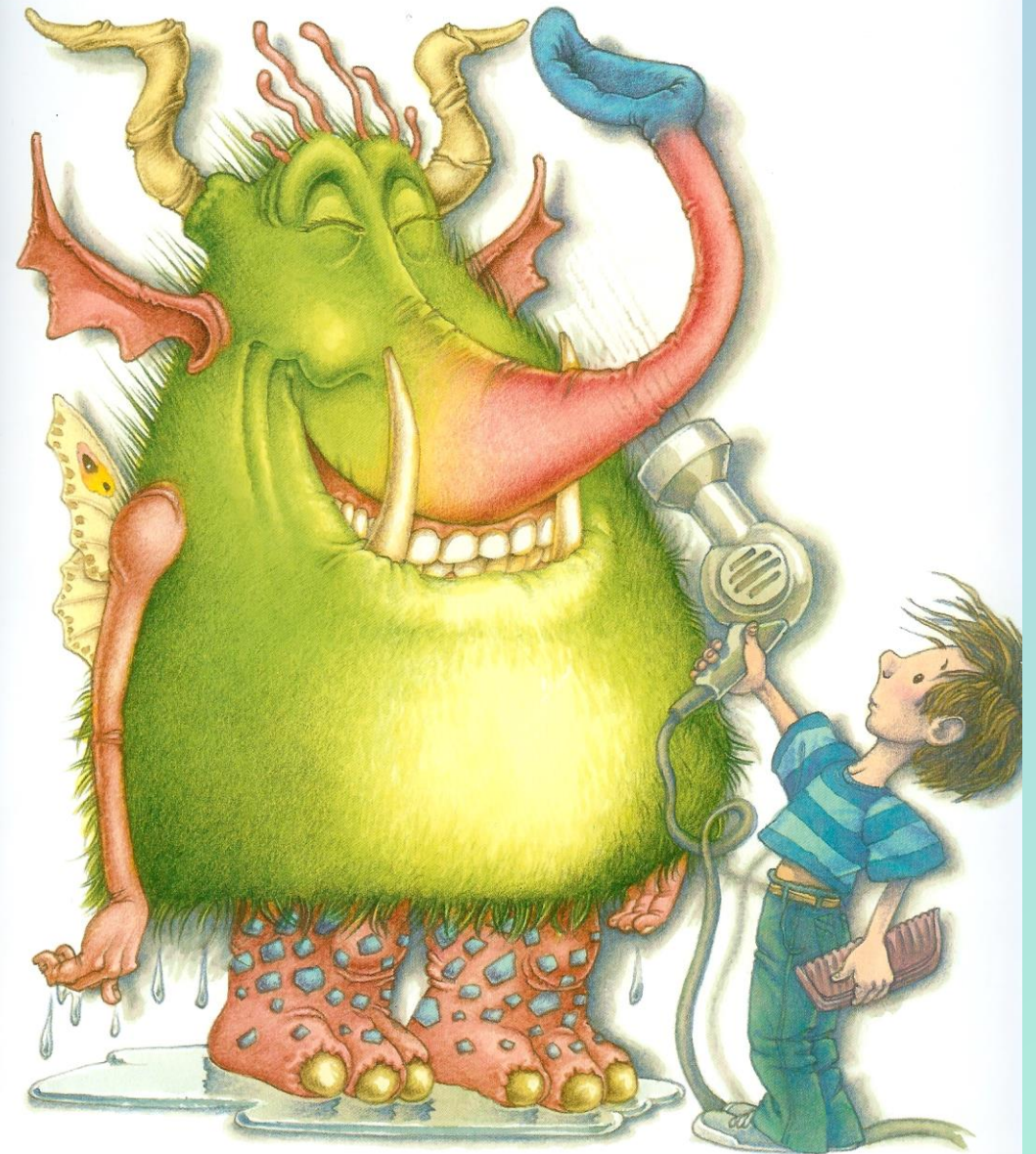


The snagglegrollop took quite a lot of looking after.

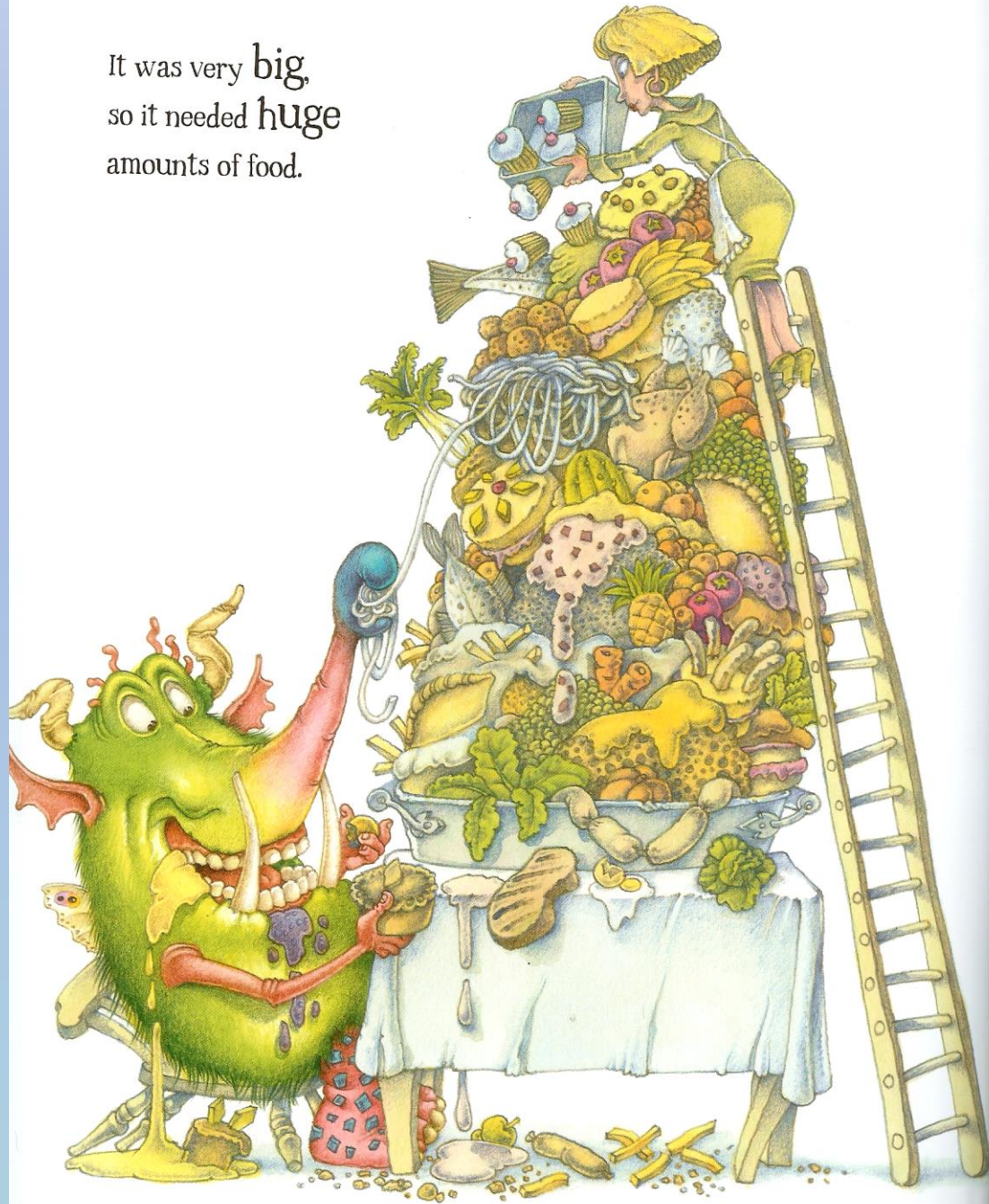


It was very hairy, so it took a long time to wash . . .

. . . and dry.



It was very big,  
so it needed huge  
amounts of food.



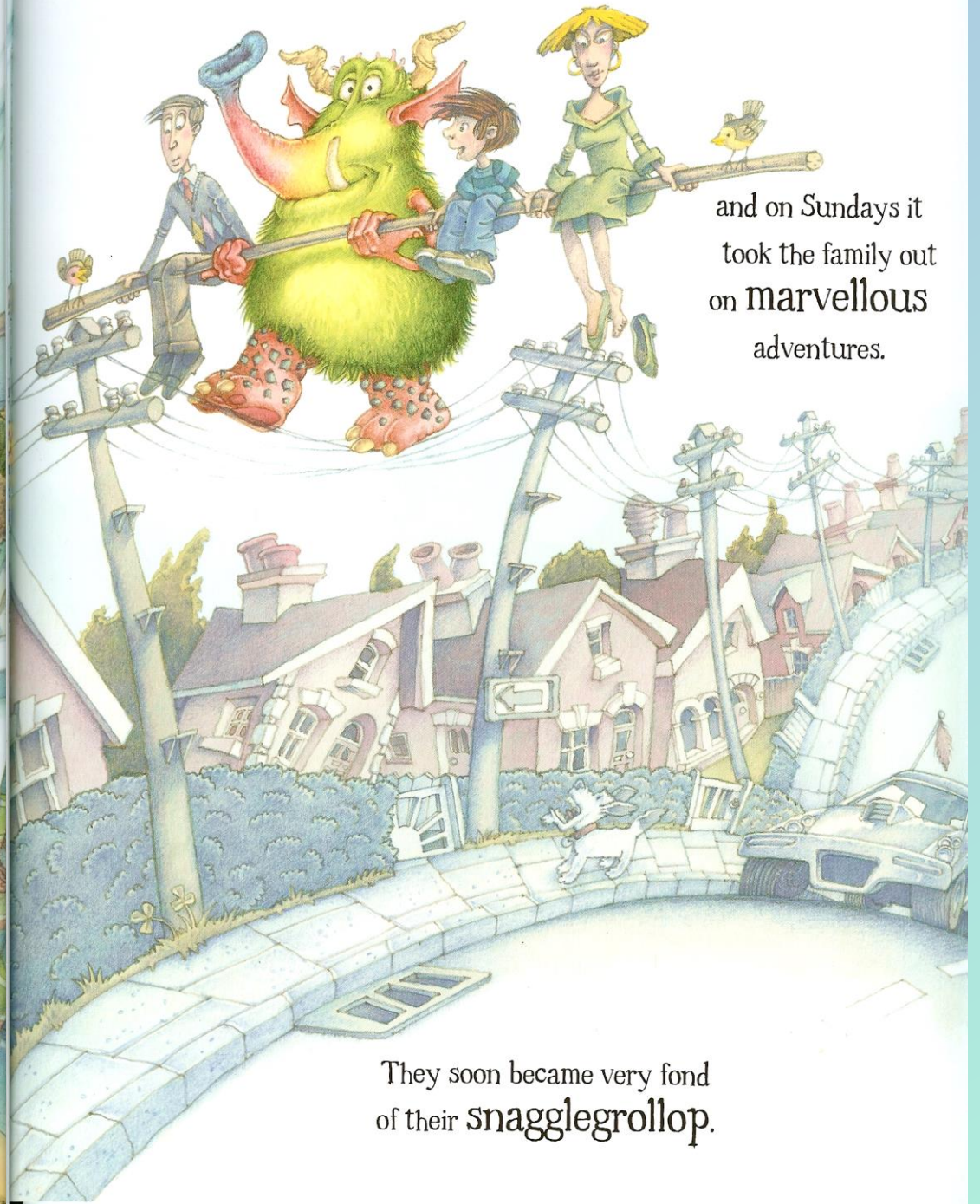
And it had lots of teeth,  
so it used an awful lot of toothpaste.



But it told **hilarious** jokes, and was a superb dancer,



and on Sundays it  
took the family out  
on **marvellous**  
adventures.



They soon became very fond  
of their **snagglegrollop**.

But sometimes the **snagglegrollop** seemed rather sad. At night it would sit out on the roof of the garden shed and stare at the stars.





One day at school, Emily Evans

(who Sam liked a lot but was too afraid to speak to)

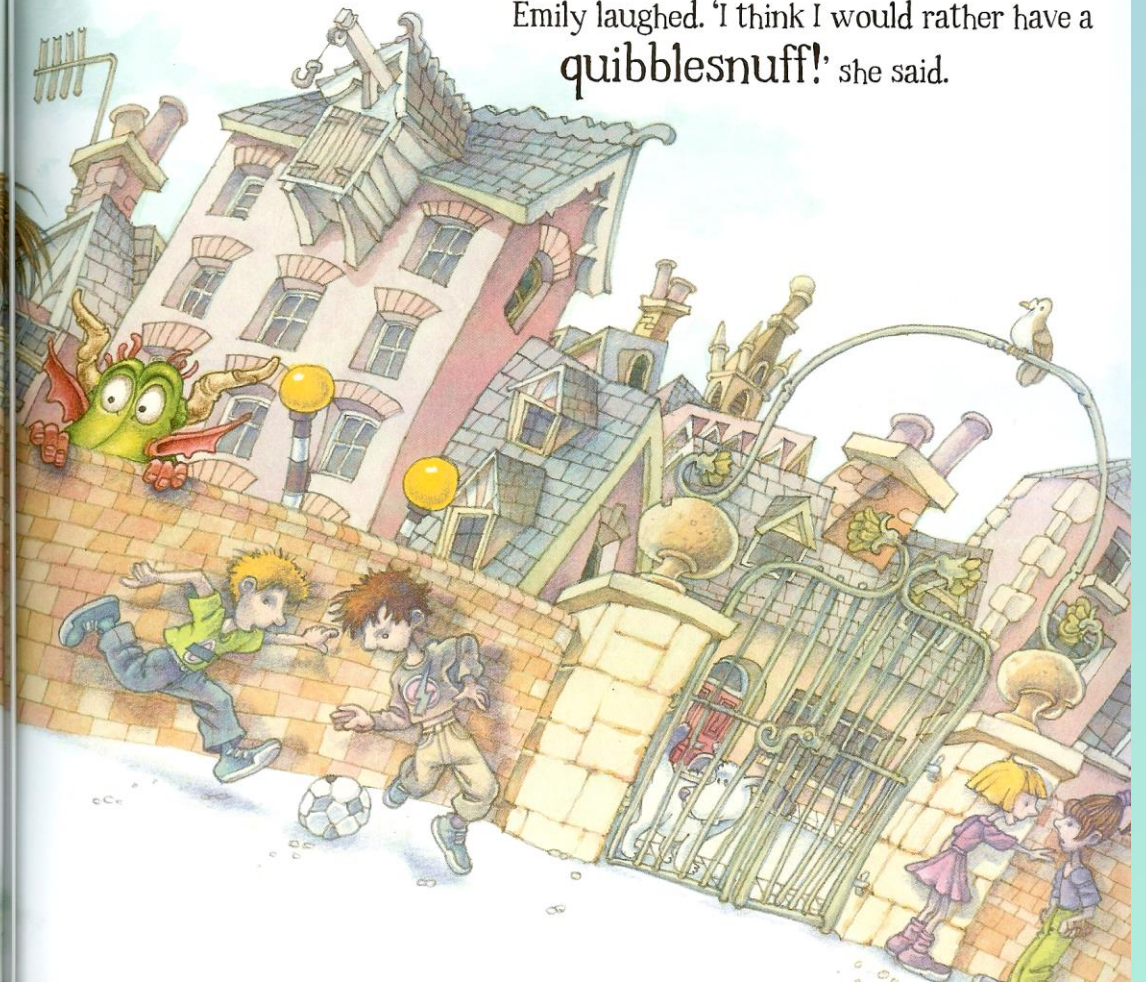
said that her parents wouldn't let her have a cat.

'You could ask for a **snagglegrollop**,' said Sam, bravely.

'What's **that**?' asked Emily.

'I don't know,' said Sam, 'I made it up.'

Emily laughed. 'I think I would rather have a **quibblesnuff!**' she said.



### The Quibblesnuff

1. Color the Quibblesnuff according to the info at the bottom of your sheet.
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Your quibblesnuff's body is light blue. Your quibblesnuff's lips are bright red, and the tip of her trunk is also red. Her eyes are orange. Your quibblesnuff's wings are pink and her ears are green. Your quibblesnuff's hands and fingers are purple. The curls on top of her head are black. She is wearing a yellow handbag and gray boots with a bit of pink fur on top.

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LANGUAGE TIPS.: You can ask questions like these:

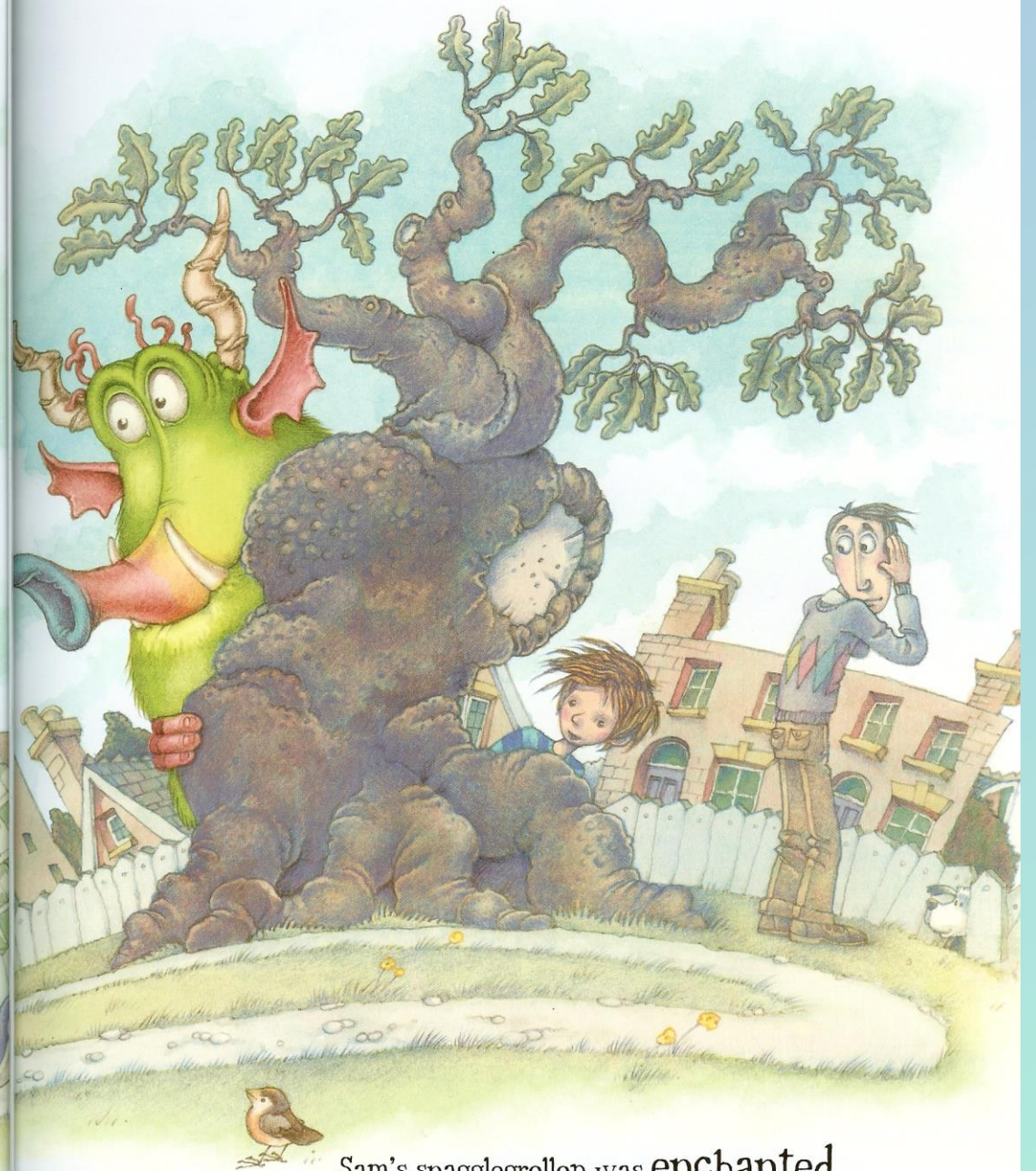
**What color is your quibblesnuff's body?**

**What color are your quibblesnuff's eyes/ears/wings/...**



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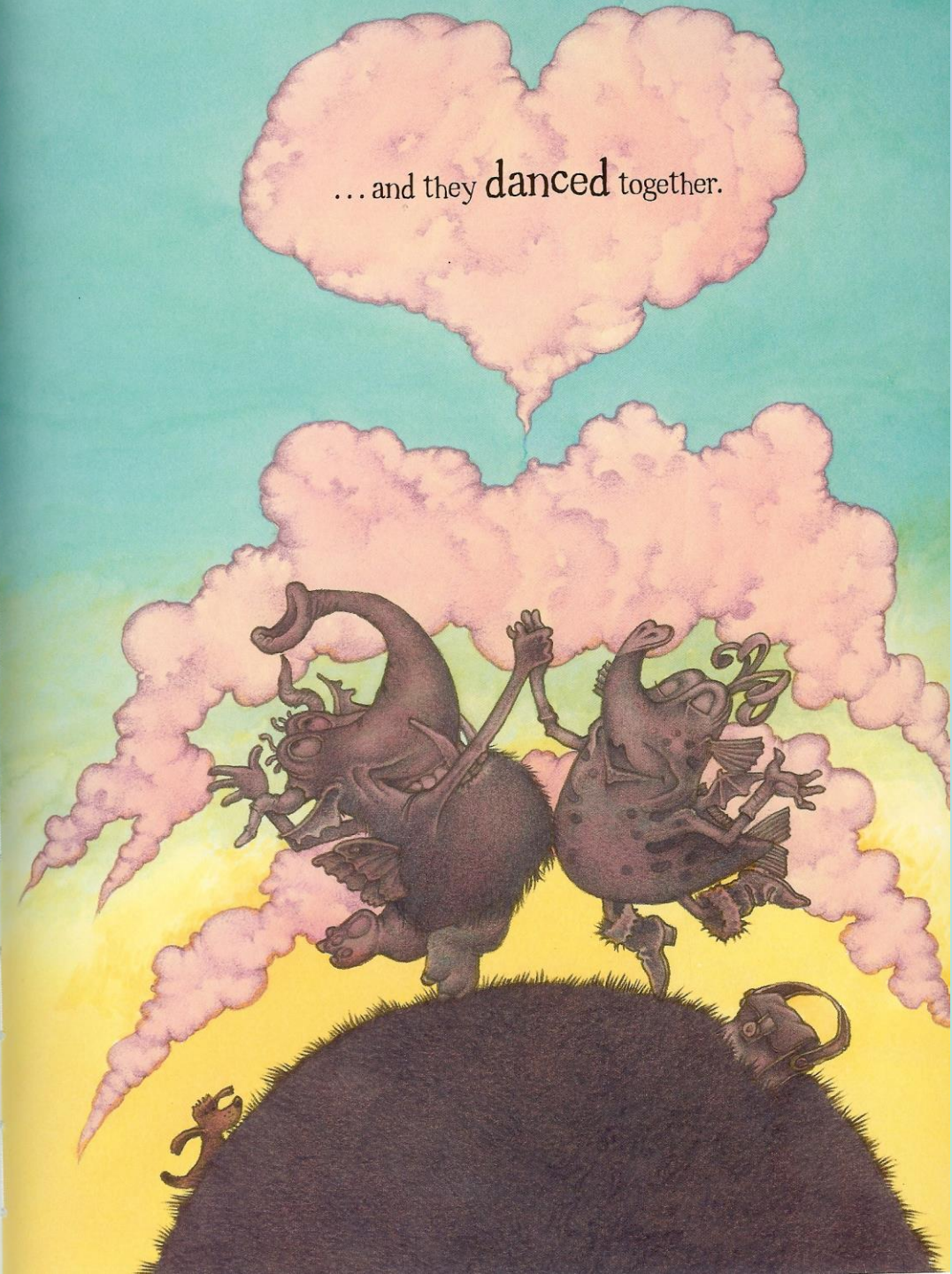
Sam, Dad and the **snagglegrollop** were playing hide-and-seek in the park one afternoon, when Emily arrived with her **quibblesnuff**.



Sam's snagglegrollop was **enchanted**.

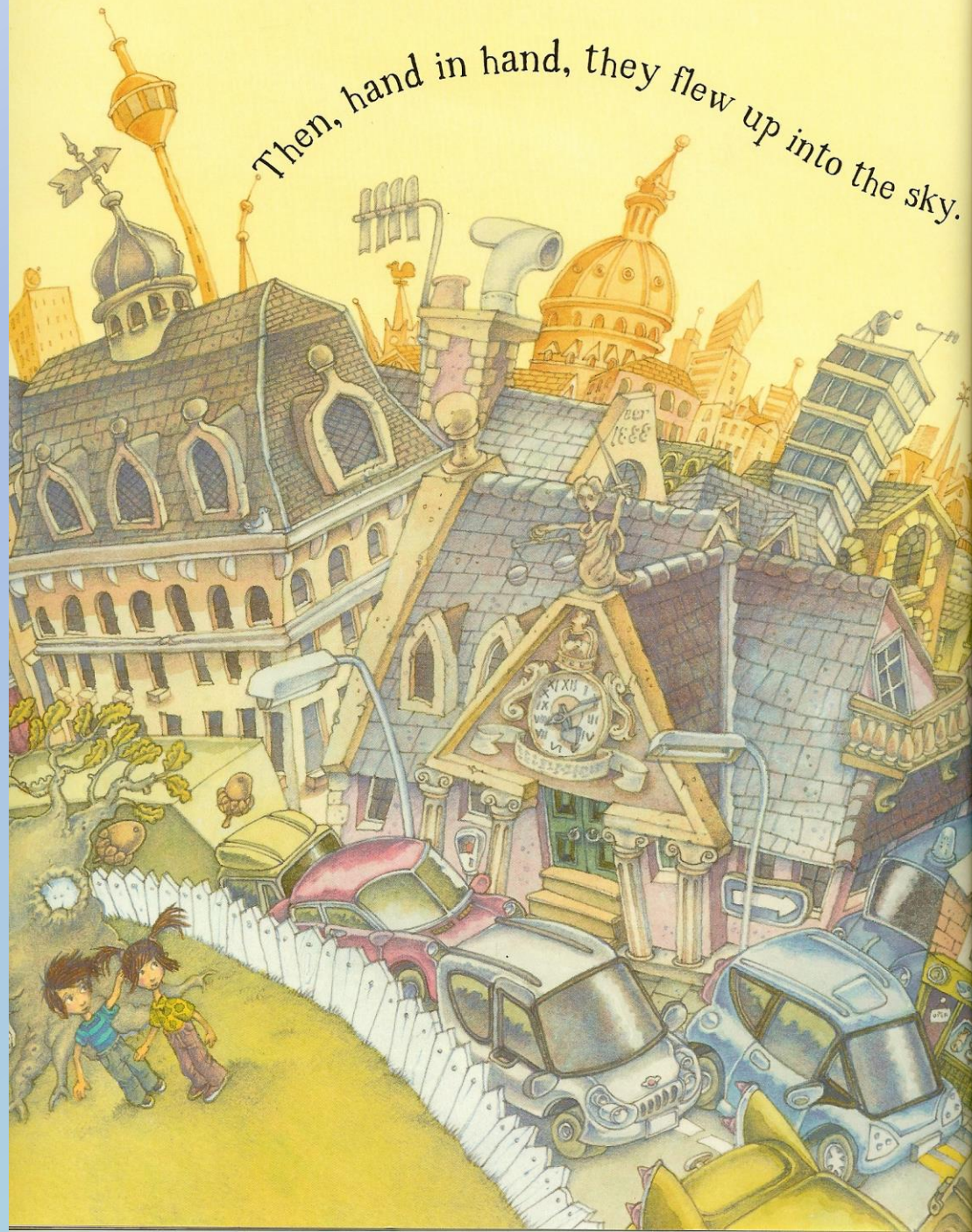


They told each other jokes . . .

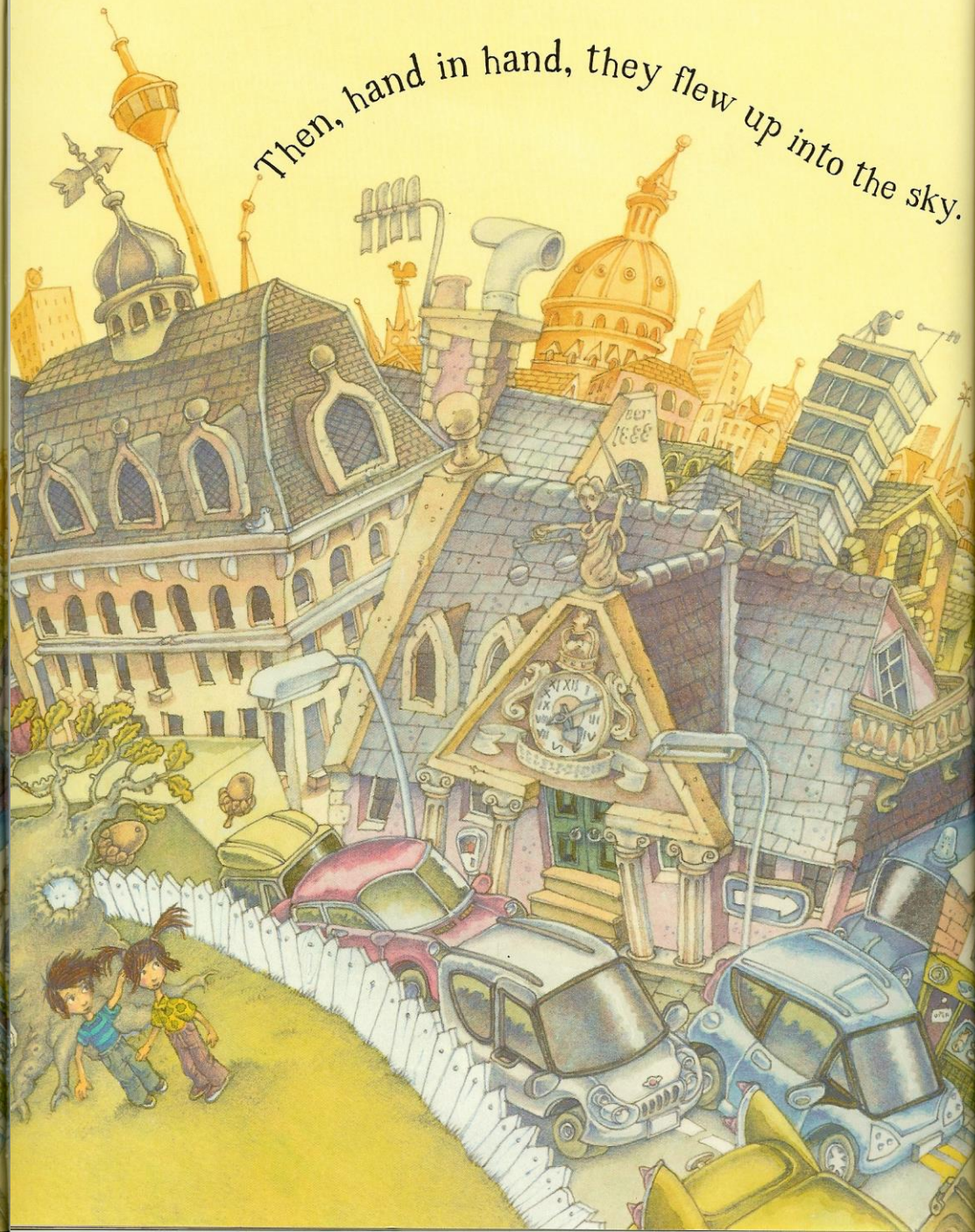


... and they danced together.

Then, hand in hand, they flew up into the sky.



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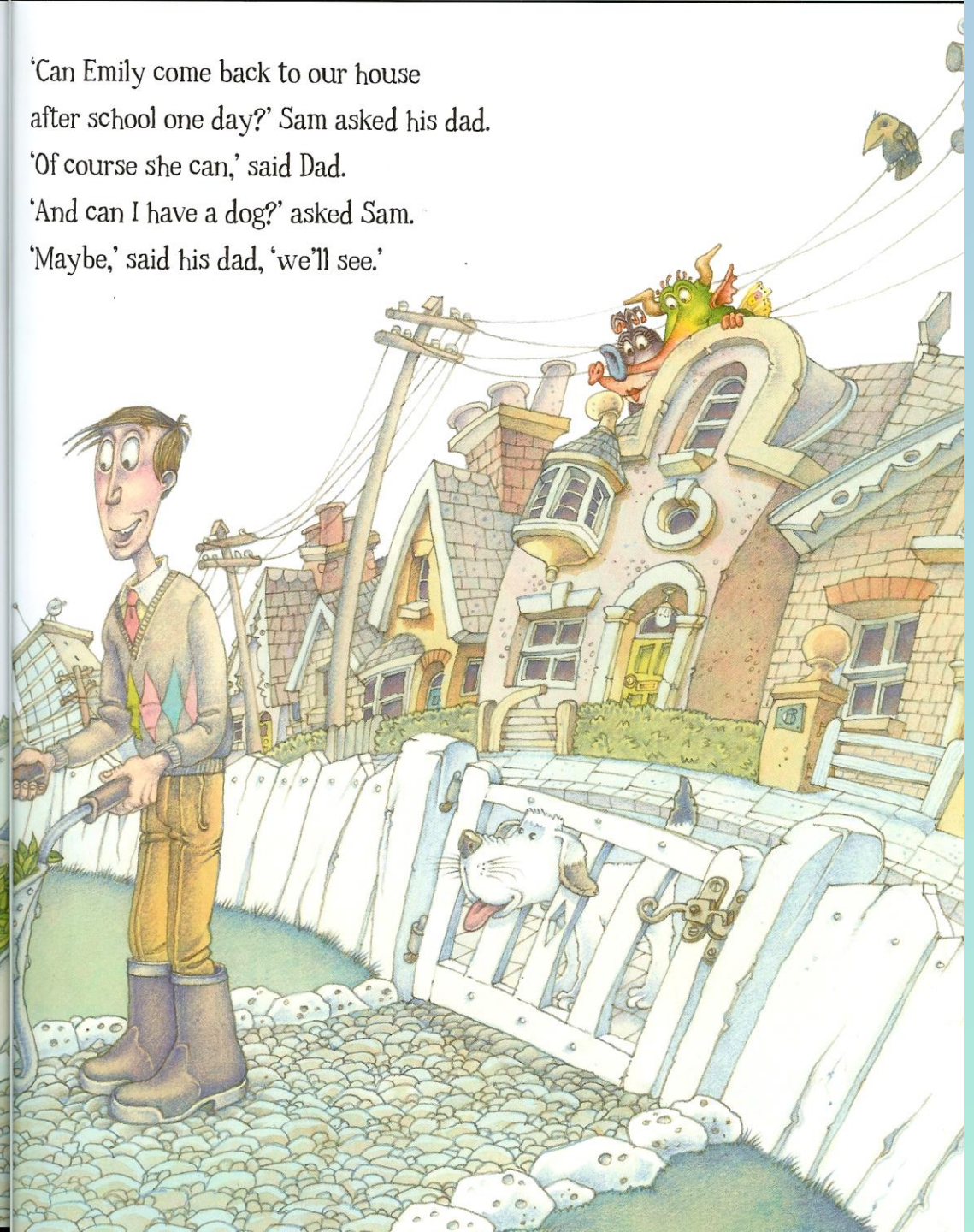


'Can Emily come back to our house after school one day?' Sam asked his dad.

'Of course she can,' said Dad.

'And can I have a dog?' asked Sam.

'Maybe,' said his dad, 'we'll see.'



What's going to happen next?

Will the Snagglegrollop and  
the Quibblesnuff come back?

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