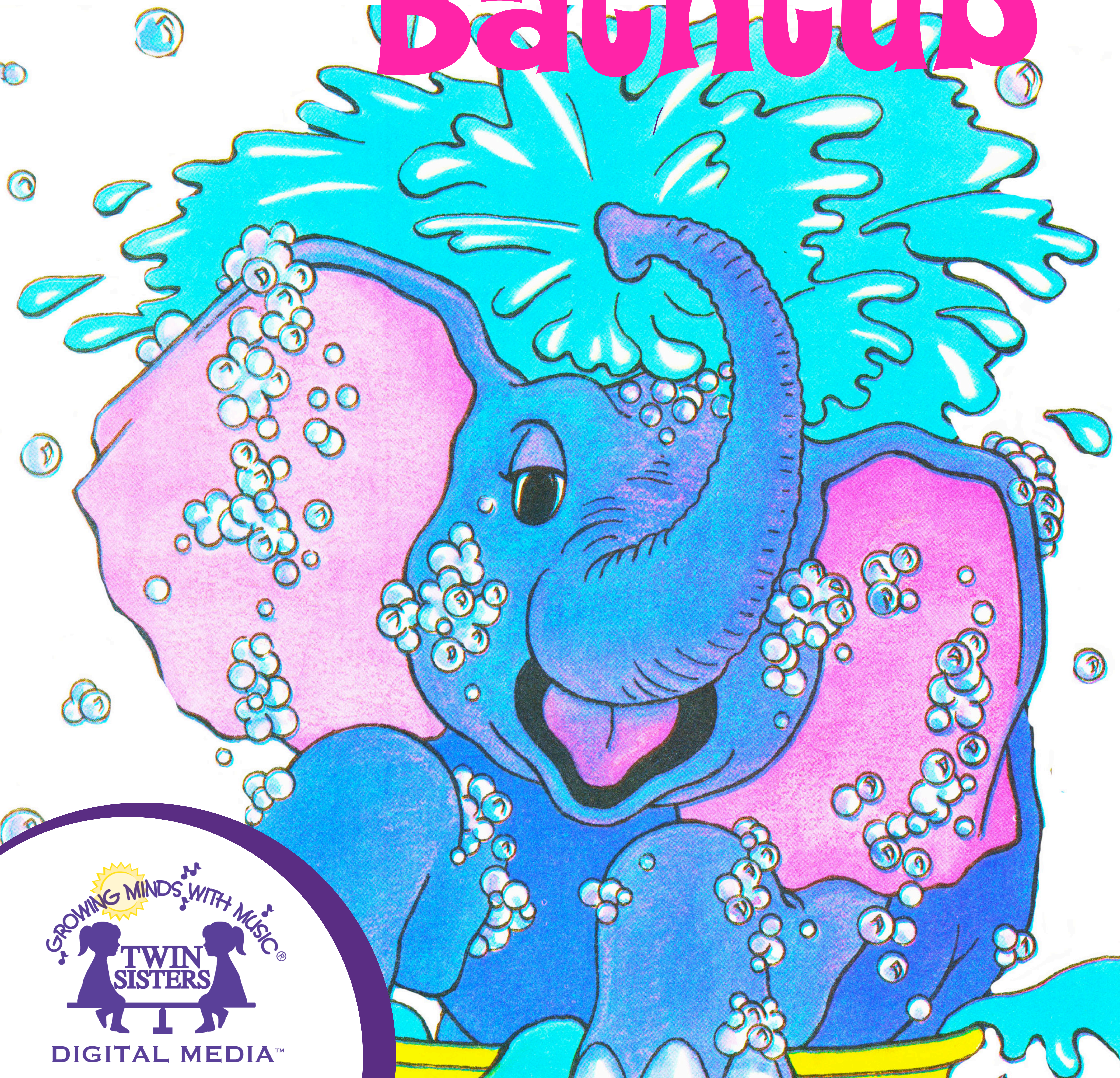


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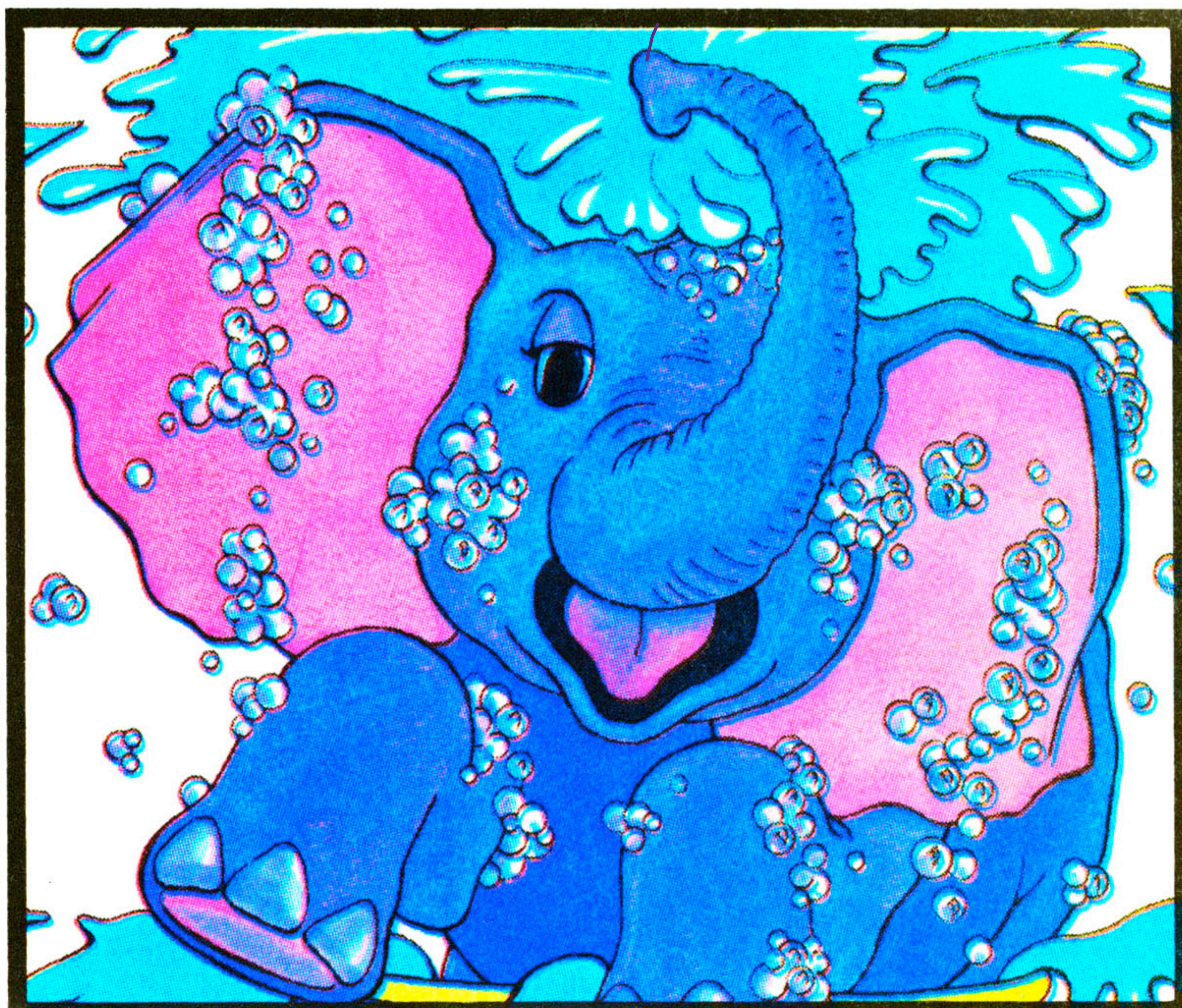
Karen Mitzo Hilderbrand and Kim Mitzo Thompson have been children's authors and record producers for over 30 years. Known as the Twin Sisters®, the duo have written thousands of products for children including over 3,300 songs, 550 digital albums, 250 e-books, 550 teacher resources, 15 apps, and hundreds of books and more! Karen graduated from Purdue University with an Industrial

Engineering degree and is an avid scuba diver who also enjoys singing, cooking, and volunteering. Kim graduated from The University of Akron with a Master's Degree in "Integrating the Arts in the Elementary School Curriculum." Her teaching degree has allowed her to create educational and inspirational products for children worldwide. Kim enjoys sports, writing books for children, and cooking. Besides being authors, the fraternal twins run Twin Sisters® Digital Media, focused on digital distribution of all their music and book products.

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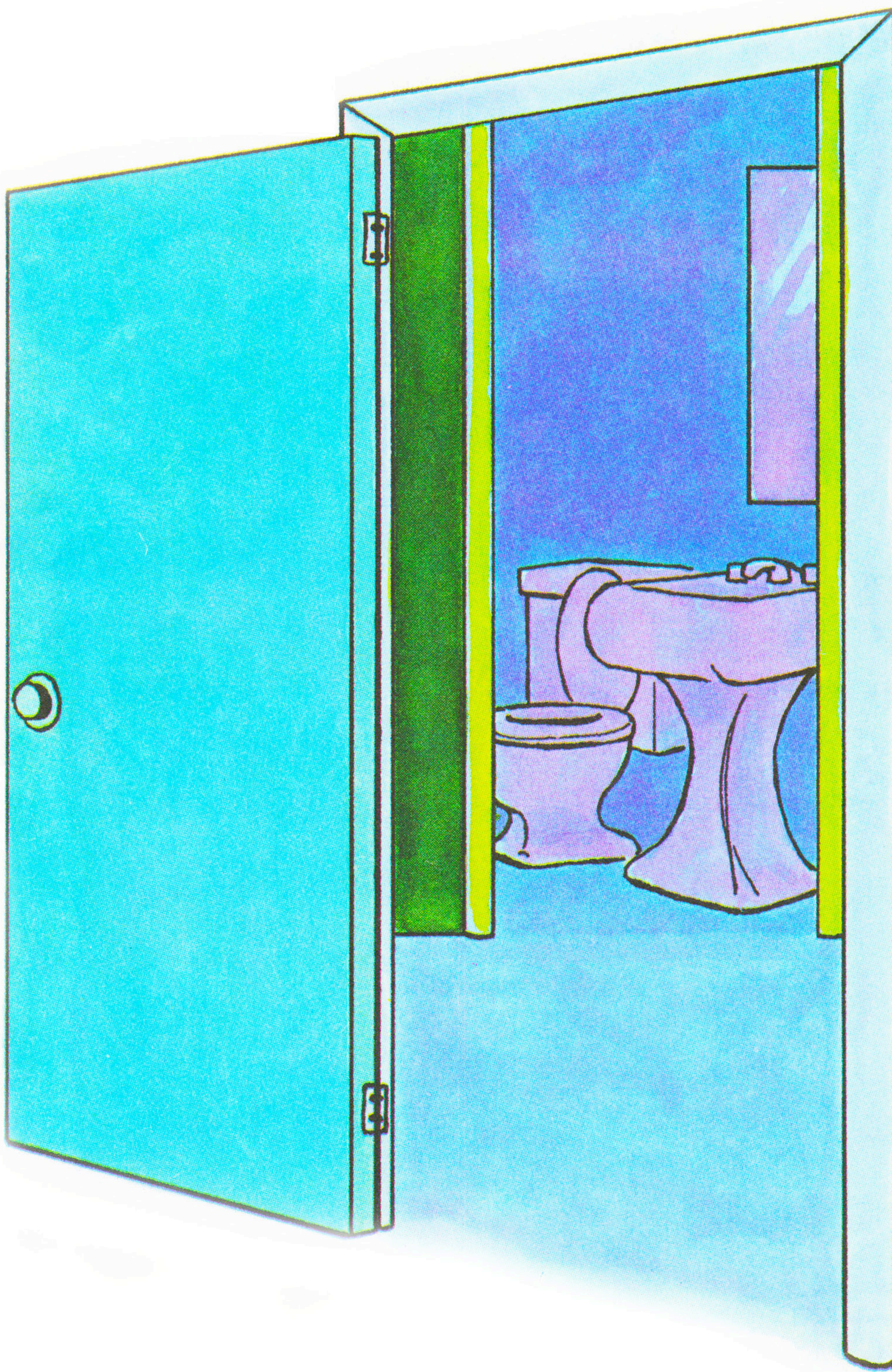
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It was nighttime. Benjy got into bed
and snuggled down all comfy cozy.
He closed his eyes, but he didn't go to sleep.
He listened to the nighttime noises.

PLINK...PLINK...PLOP!

plink...plink...plop!






"Sounds like someone's taking a bath,"
thought Benjy.

SPLASH!


"Someone big!"



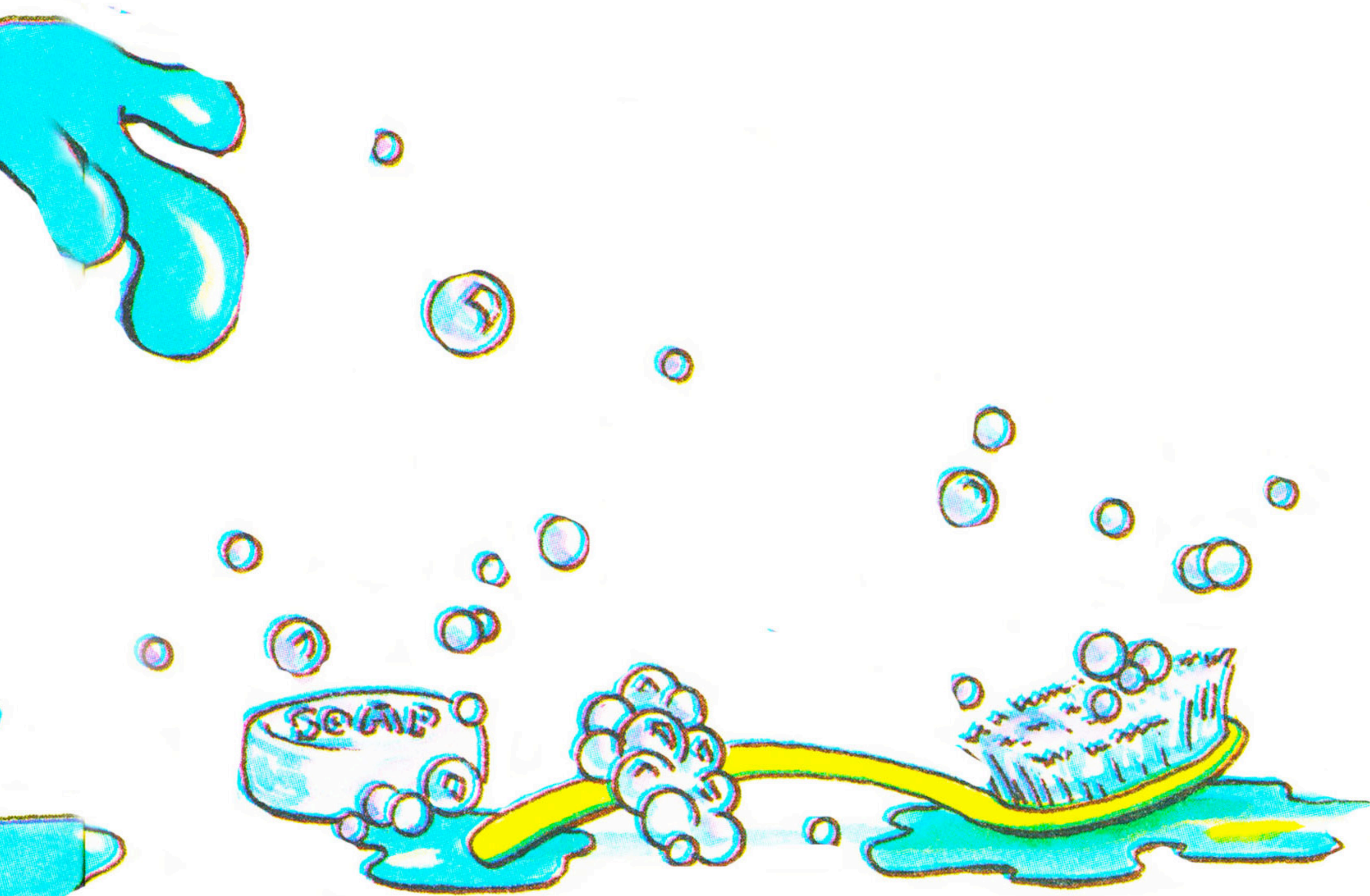


“There’s an elephant in my bathtub!” Benjy was very excited. The elephant scrubbed his back and washed his ears, just as Benjy did when he took a bath.

WHOOOSH!



With just one spray from his long trunk, the elephant rinsed off all the soap. But he wasn’t finished.





He began to blow the most amazing bubbles.

BLUP! Out popped a whale!

BLUP! Out came a camel!

BLUP! Out came a dog!

BLUP! A tiger!

The elephant was very pleased with himself.



Suddenly the tiger reached out and

POP! went the camel.

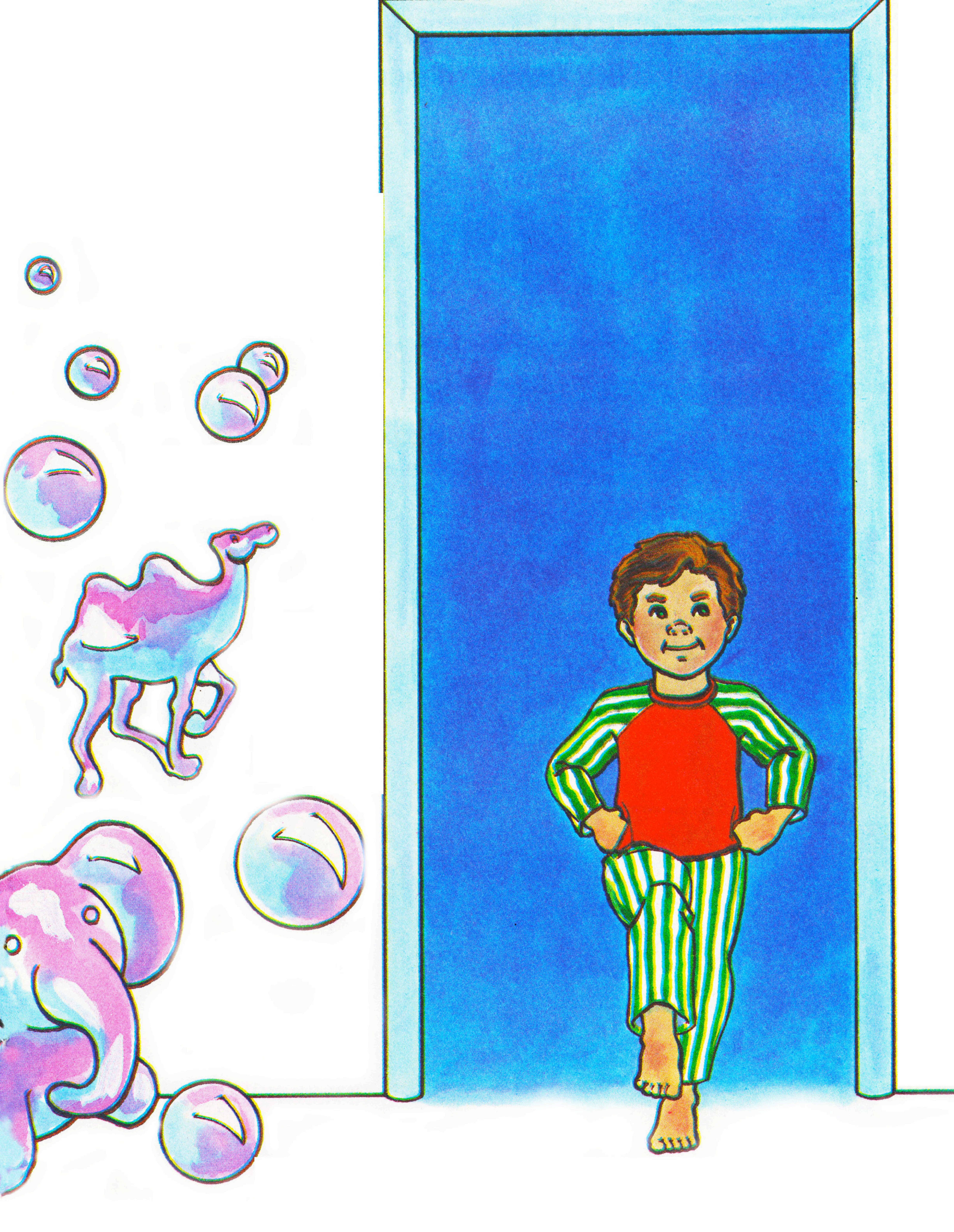
POP! POP!

Went the dog and the whale, one after the other.

“Hey, cut that out, you big bully!” Benjy scolded the tiger.

He got out of bed and marched to the bathroom.



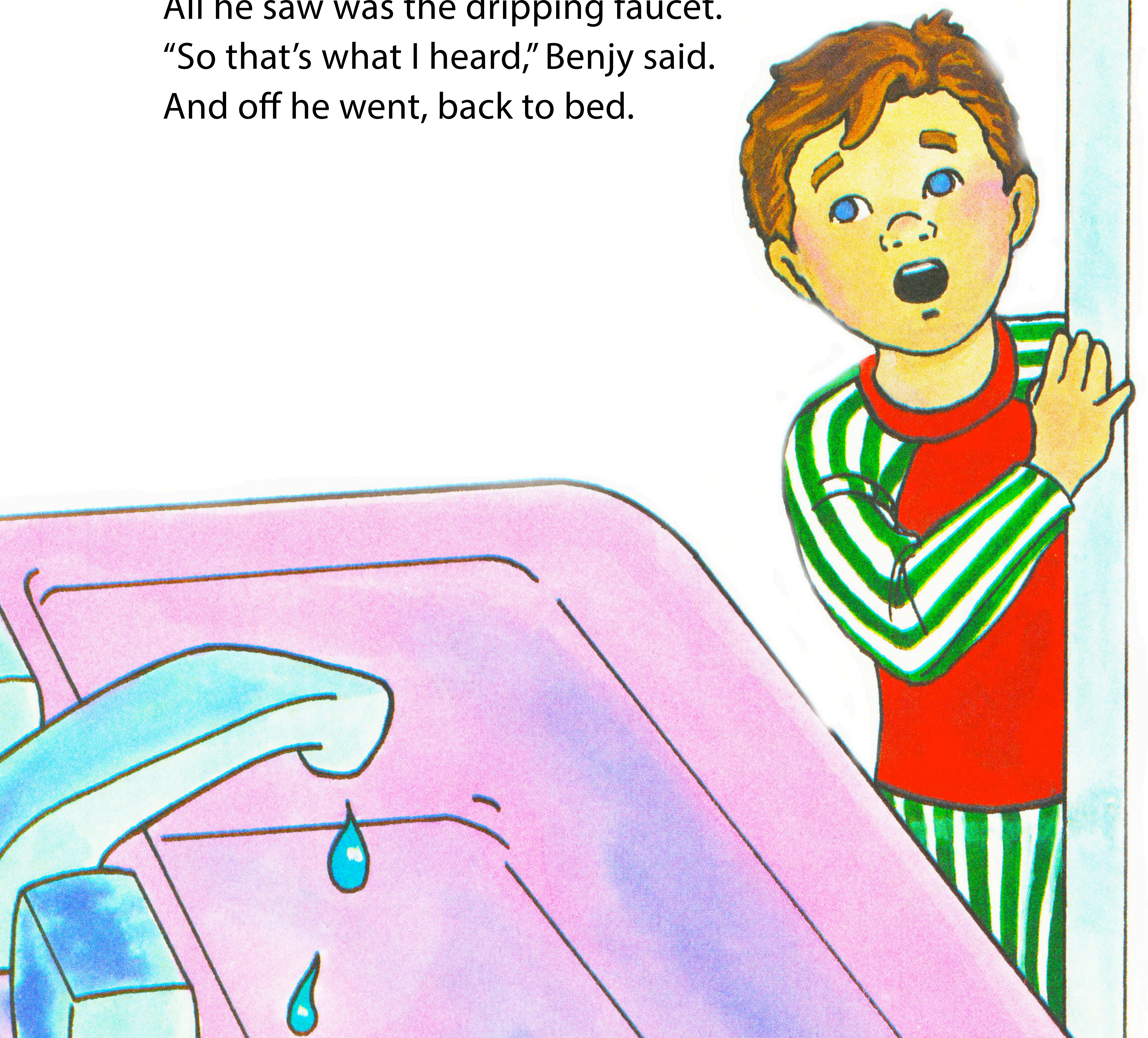


Benjy went in. Where was the tiger? Where was the elephant? They were nowhere to be seen.

PLINK...PLINK...PLOP!

PLINK...PLINK...PLOP!

All he saw was the dripping faucet.
"So that's what I heard," Benjy said.
And off he went, back to bed.



Benjy snuggled down again, all comfy cozy. He closed his eyes and listened to the nighttime noises.

CLATTER-CLATTER!
CLANG!

“That’s coming from outside,” he said to himself.







WHIR-R-R!

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"It's a spaceship!" thought Benjy. "And it's landing right on my street!"

BOING-BOING-BOING!

"I wonder where they're from? They look friendly!"

"Maybe they'll take me for a ride!"

BRRR-O-O-O-MMM!

"We'll blast off! We'll go way past the stars. Past the moon! All the way to their planet! I'll meet all their friends. Maybe they'll invite me for a sleepover!"

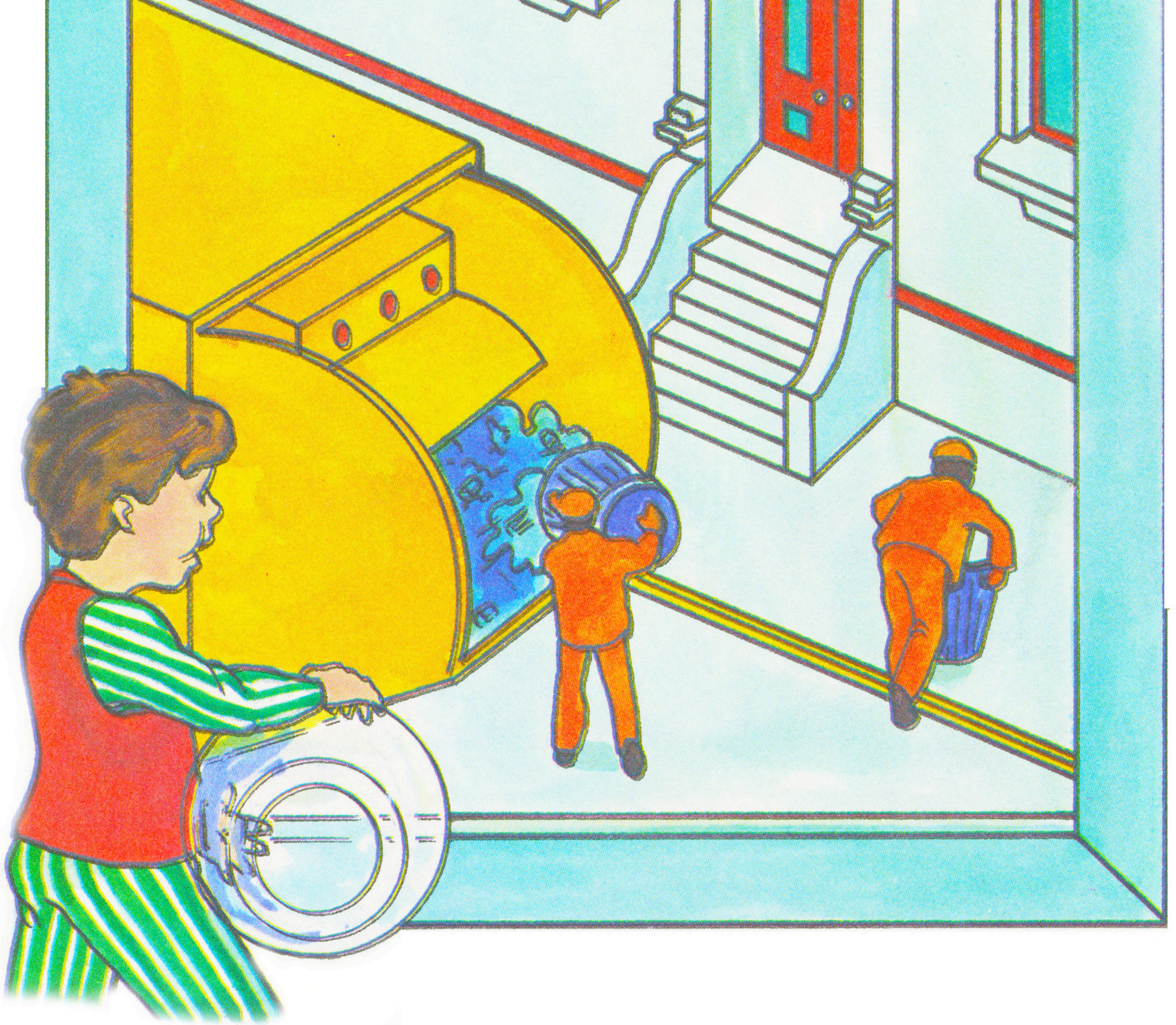




WAAWAAWAAWAAWAAWAA!

Oh, no," cried Benjy. "That siren is going to scare them away."

"Wait! Don't leave yet!" he said, hopping out of bed. "Wait for me!"



Benjy grabbed his space helmet and rushed to the window.

CLANG! CLONK-CLONK!

All Benjy saw was a garbage truck.

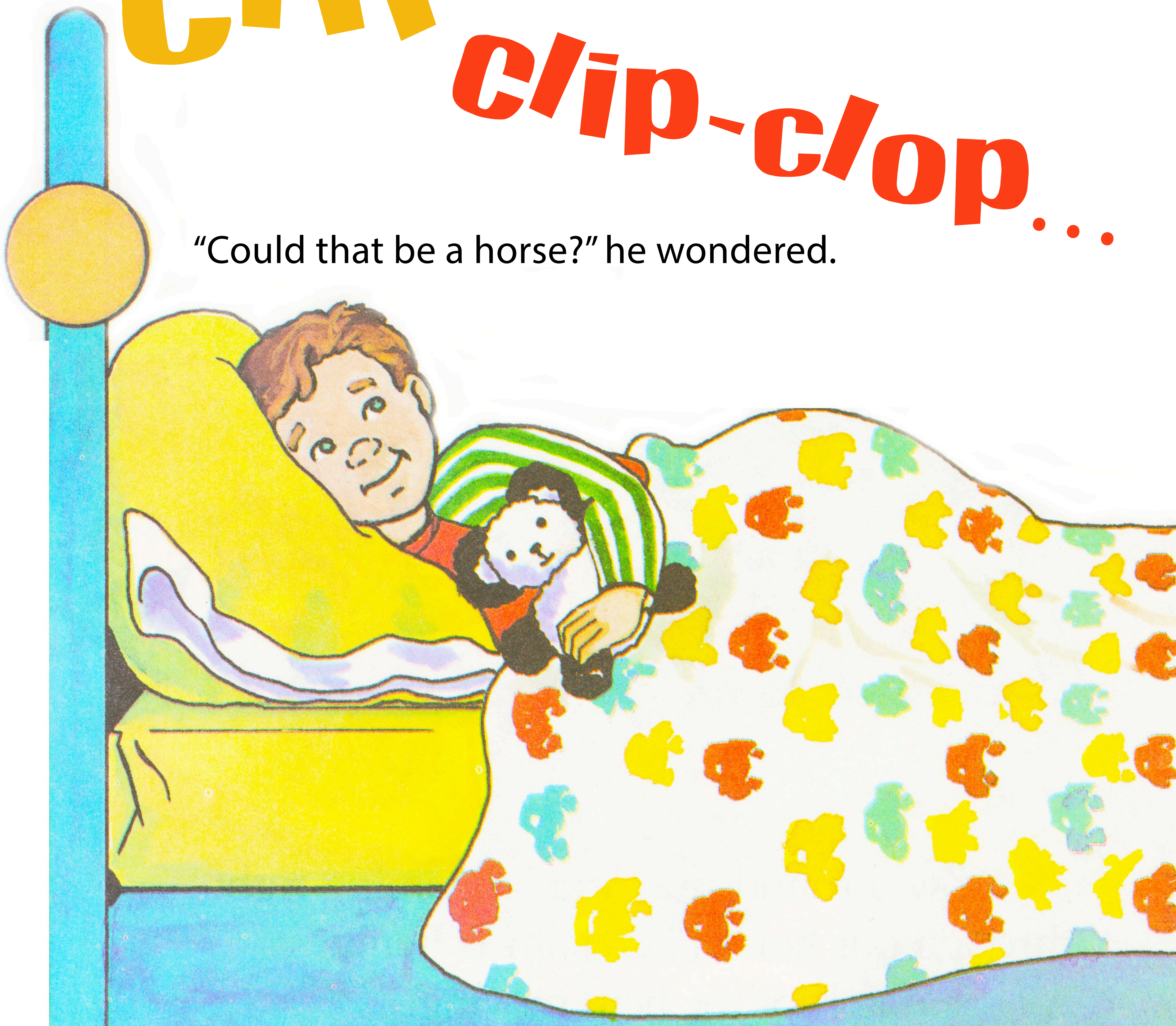
"So that's what I heard," he said.

And off he went, back to bed.

Benjy snuggled down again until he was all comfy cozy. Then he closed his eyes once more and listened to the nighttime noises.

clip-clop...
clip-clop...
clip-clop...

"Could that be a horse?" he wondered.



GIDDYAP!

"It's a cowboy! Right in my living room! Howdy!"
Benjy had always wanted to meet a cowboy.

CLOMP! CLOMP!
CLOMP!



WOOF-woof!
WOOF!

"Wow, a round-up! And it's right
through our house!" exclaimed Benjy.
A little dog kept the herd moving.



THUMPA, THUMP, THUMP!

As the cows made their way through, one stopped to chew on a plant. Another took a drink from the fish bowl. "Uh-oh, Mom isn't going to like this," thought Benjy.

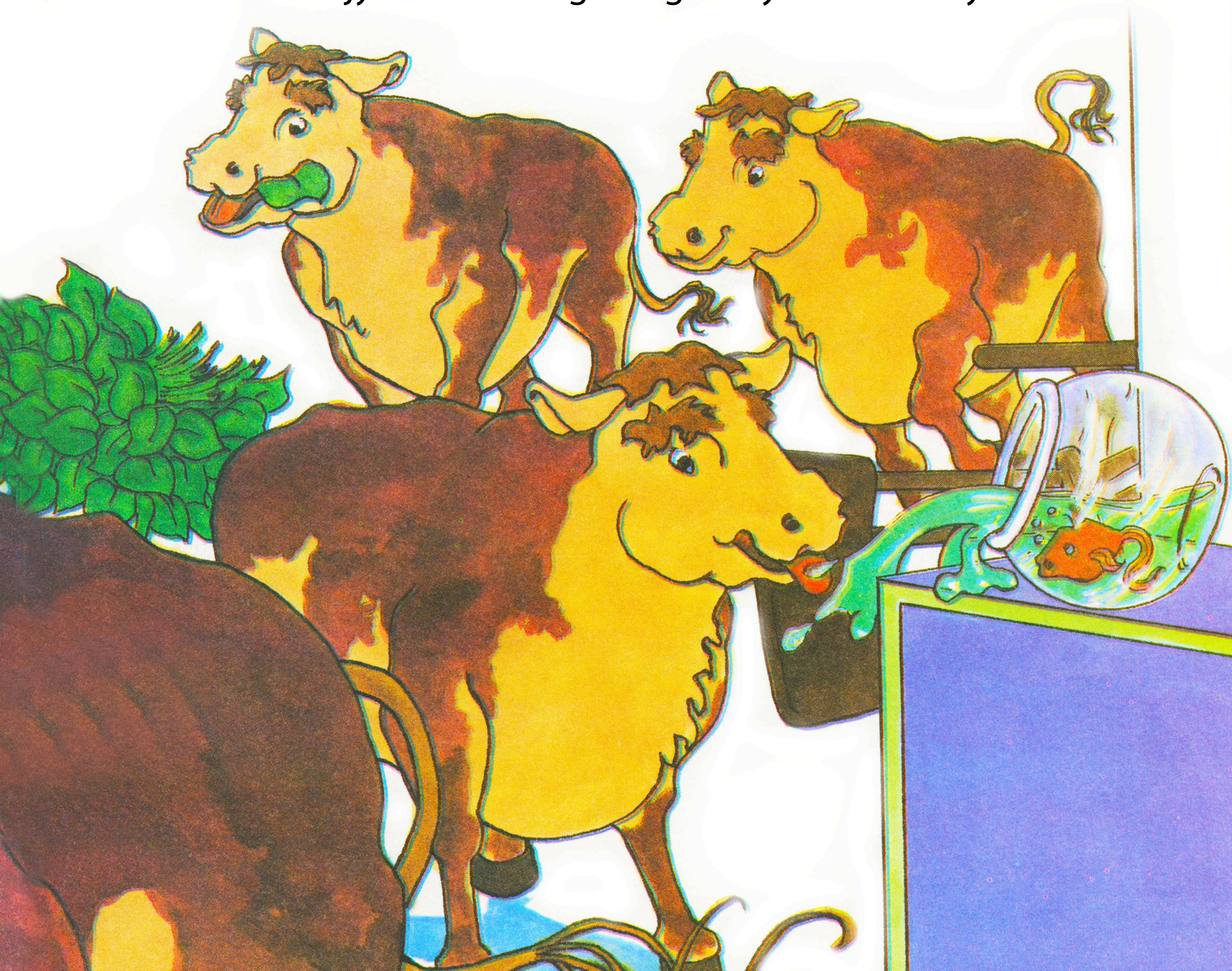


CRASH!

Went the lamp.

THUD!

A chair fell over. It looked like the TV would be next.
“What a mess. I’m coming out to help ya, Pardner!”
called Benjy. “Good thing I’ve got my lasso handy.”



Benjy galloped into the living room.

BUMP...BUMP...BUMP...BUMP!

All Benjy saw was Pepper playing with her ball.

"So that's what I heard," he said.

And back to bed he went.



Benjy snuggled down in his bed and listened to the nighttime noises.

Pat-a, pat-a, pat-a, pat-a!

"Footsteps," thought Benjy.

SHUFFLE...SHUFFLE...SHUFFLE...SHUFFLE.



"Oh, Mom, it's just you," sighed Benjy.

"That's enough listening for tonight," she said smiling.

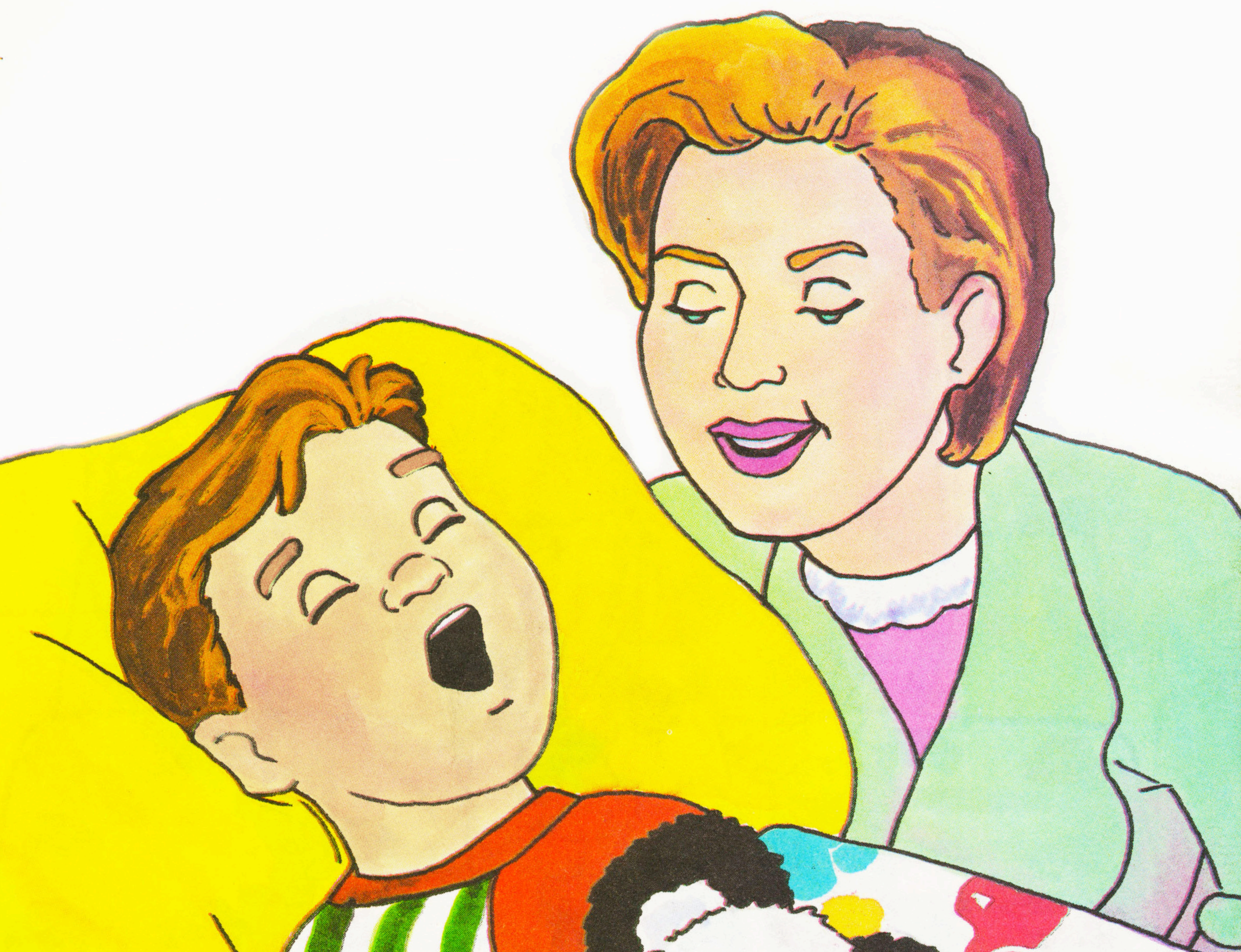
"Get comfy cozy now and go to sleep."

"I am kind of tired," said Benjy.

A-A-A-A-Ahhhhhhhhhh!

And that was the last nighttime noise

Benjy heard-a great big **YAWN!**





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