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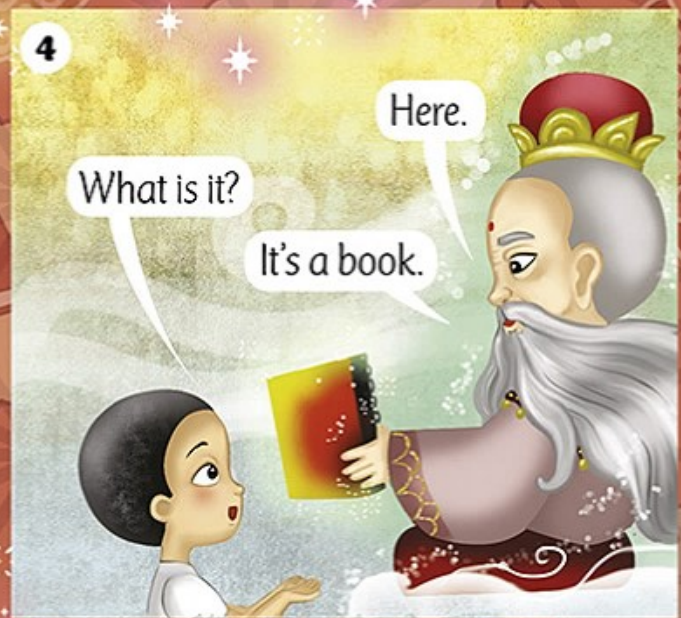
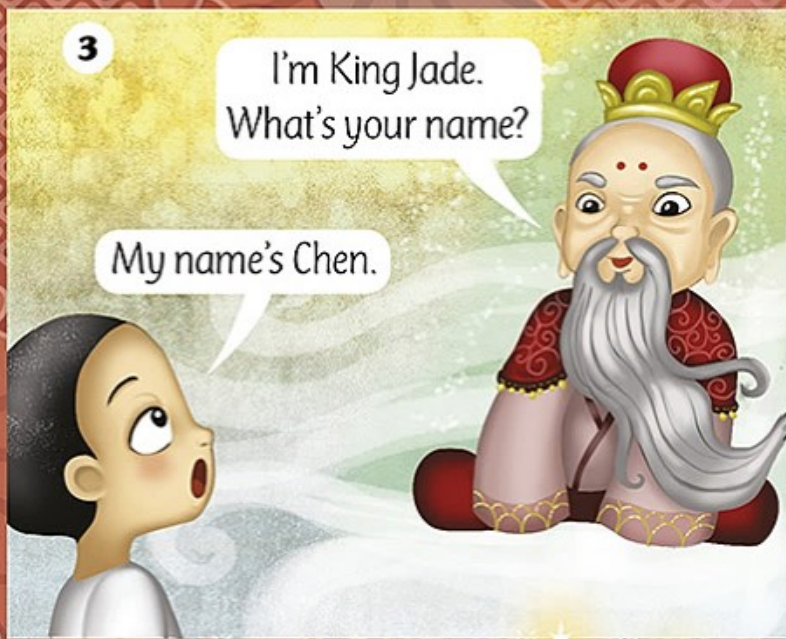
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Chen's Magic Pen



It's a horse.
A brown horse!



Thank you, Chen.
Thank you.

What is it, Mama?

Rice! Look!
It's rice – beautiful,
white rice.



7

Wow!
It's a tree.



10

Gold, please!

No.

What!
No gold?



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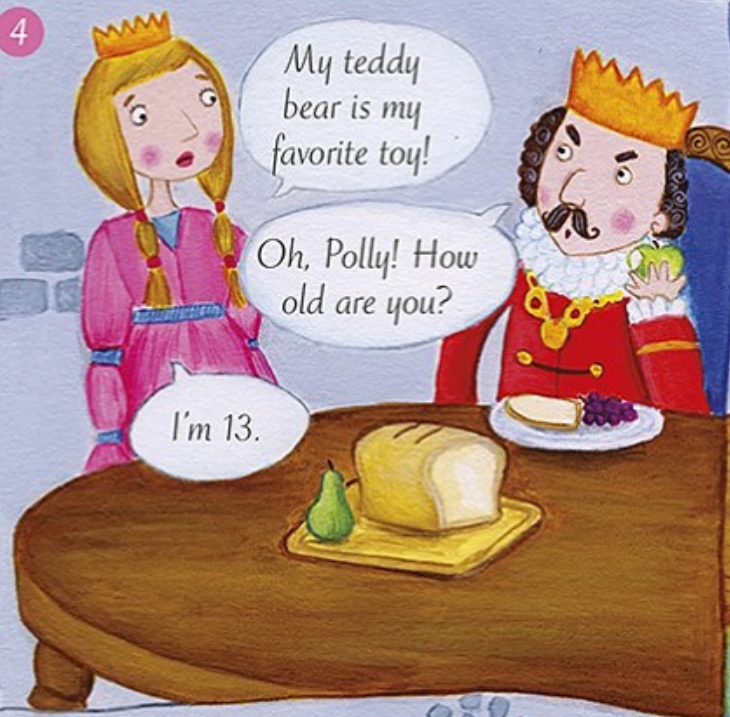
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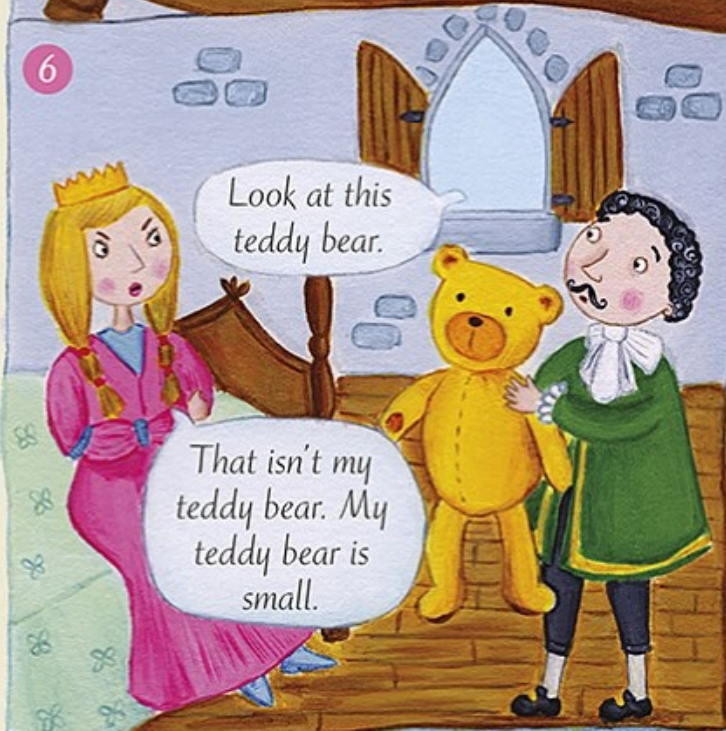
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Whoaaa!
My neck!

8



Mmm! These leaves aren't brown. They're green.

9



Thank you!

10



Here! Eat these. I'm not hungry at all.

Thank you, Giraffe.

9



1

Hi, Tilly. Can we come in?

Yes, of course. Welcome to The Mystery Club!



2

Can I come in?

No, sorry! Go away.



3

A lost cat. Hmm ... Look! A lost necklace.

And a prize. Let's find that necklace!

4



Can I come?
Pleeeeeease?

No!

Uh... Yes, of course. Find the cat. Look in that big old house.

It's scary. Hmm, where's the cat? It's small and black.

What's that?

5



8



It's behind the door. It's in the living room.

6



Oh, it's a cat. Come here, Kitty.

7



Hello? Can I come in?

9



Hmm, is it under the table?
No.

10



It isn't in the kitchen.

11

11

Aha!
A clue.

12

It's in the
bedroom.

13

Oh, you're
on the chair!
Come here.

Meow!

12

14

Aargh!
Help.
Go away!



15

Oh, what's on the shelf?
It's the necklace!

16

Sit down on the chair, Kitty!
Don't move.

17

Whoa, I'm on the chair, and it's scary.

18

Hello, Mrs. Ruiz. Is this your cat?

Oh, yes, it's my Kitty!
Thank you.

19

And look - the necklace.

Wow!

Here - Welcome to The Mystery Club!

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Thanks!

I ♥ Mystery

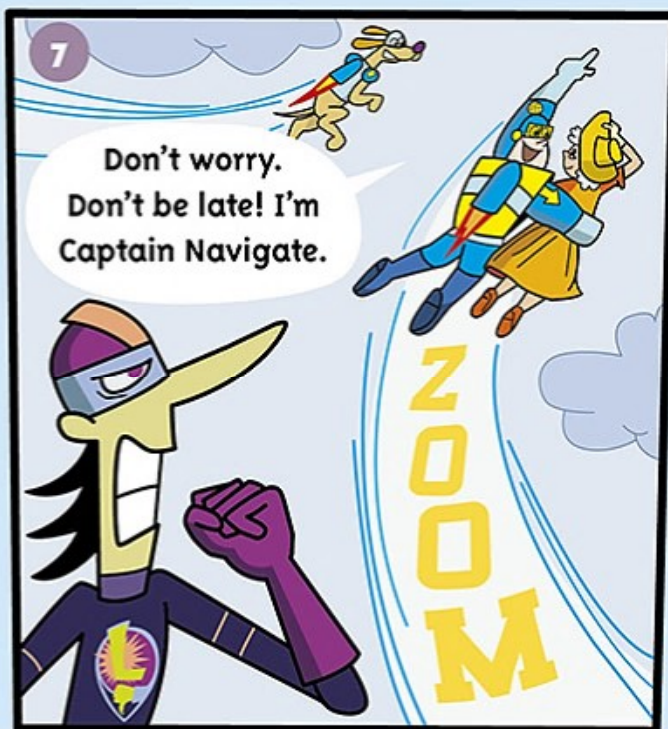
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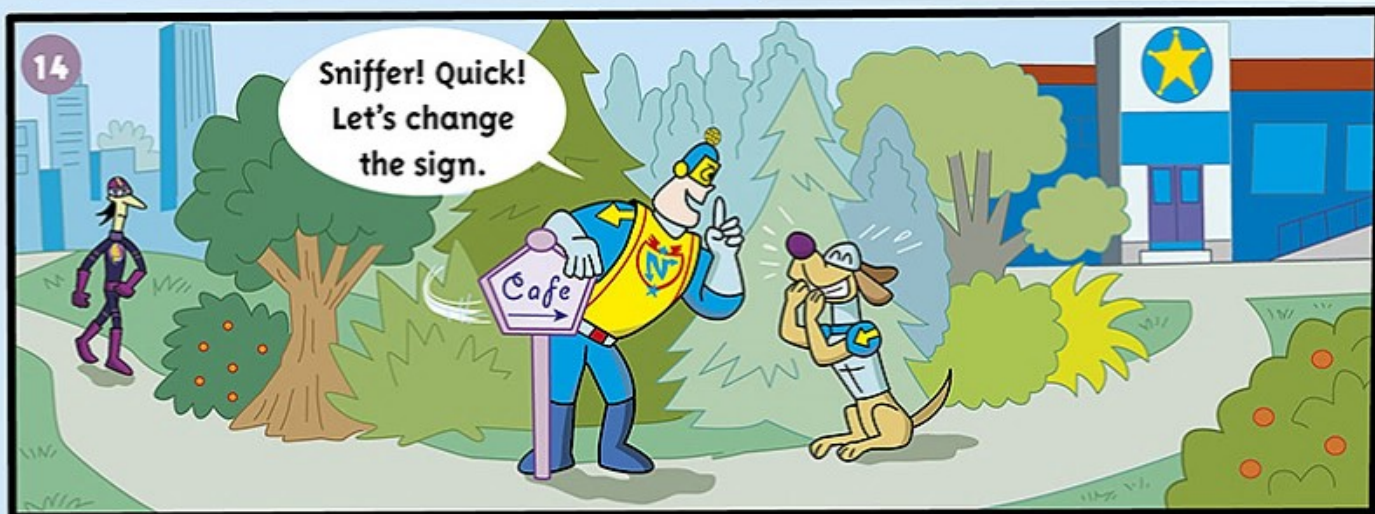




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The Giant Turnip



1

I'm Nadia.
I have a big
family.
I have a little
sister, Olga.

2

I'm
hungry!

I don't
have any
food, Olga.
Sorry.

3

It's OK, Olga.
Look! The turnip
is big now.
Let's eat it!

That's
my dad.

5

This
turnip is
very big.

Where
are your
brothers?
Sergei!
Mikhail!
Come
here!

4

This is my
brother Yuri.
I have three
brothers.

Can I help
you, Dad?

Yes, please. The
turnip is very big.

6

Nadia, where's your mom?



She's in the kitchen. Mom, can you help, please?

7



This is my mom. She's tall and strong.

8



Can I help?

Here's my grandpa.

9



I'm here, too!

And my grandma ... and my dog ... and my cat ... and my cow!

10

Sit down, Grandma. Nadia! Don't play - help!



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Good Friends

Chapter
7



1

Look. It's little Jake, he doesn't have any friends. Ha, ha, ha!

Go away Billy.



2

Doo Da Doo Da Do Da.

What's that?



4

OK Doodle, come with me. Where's your mom? Do you have a mom?

Mama! Mama!

No. I'm not your mom. My name's Jake.

Jakejakejake.



3

Doodle.

Hello, there! What's your name?



5

Ha, ha! Look, boys. Jake has a new pet. What is it?

I don't know.

6

Eww! It's small and green. Look. It has long arms and short legs.

Ha, ha, ha! Jake has a funny pet. It's ugly.



7

Come on Doodle. Let's go.



Ouch! My hand hurts.

The next day...

8

Mama, Mama!



9

Come back here!



Doodle! Don't go!

10

Mama! Mama!

Help!





11



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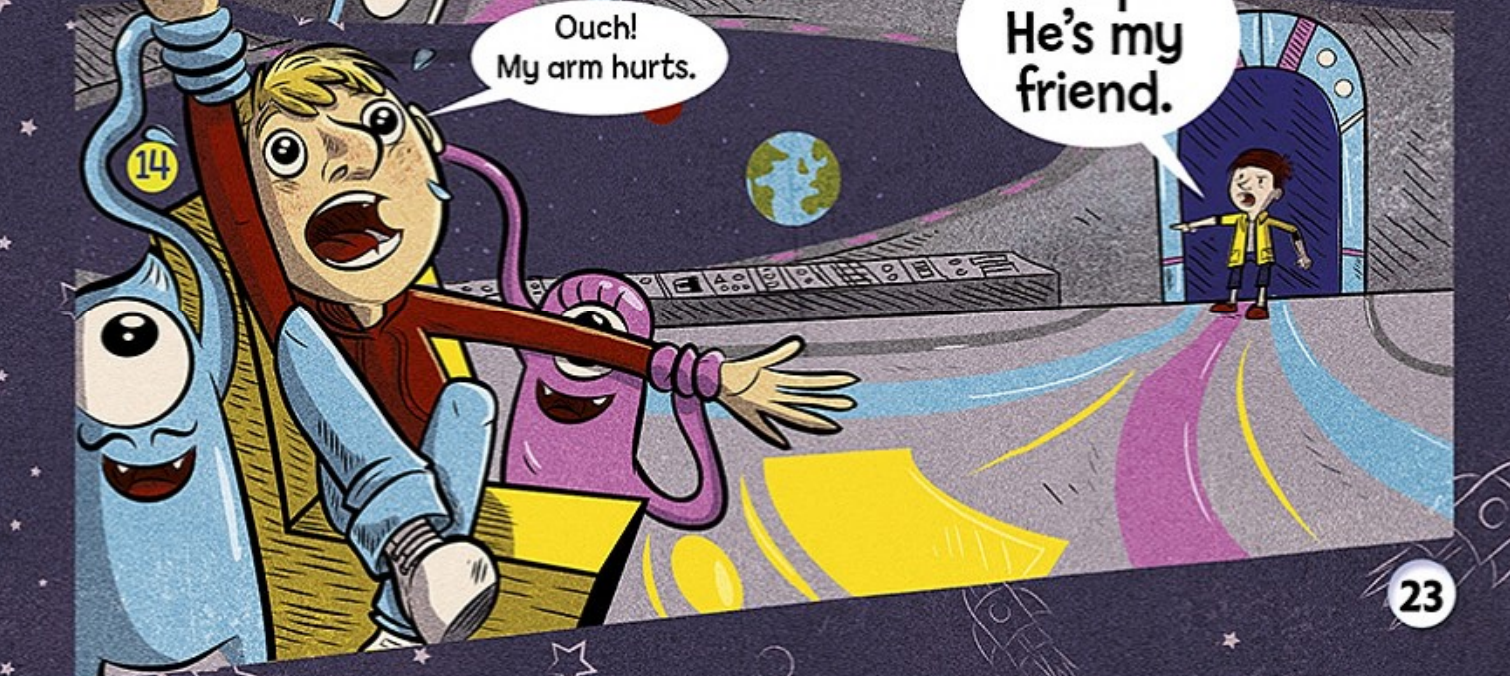
Ha. ha, ha! What is it? It's pink. It's ugly. It has short arms.

Stop! Take me home!

Doodle. Where are you? And where's Billy?

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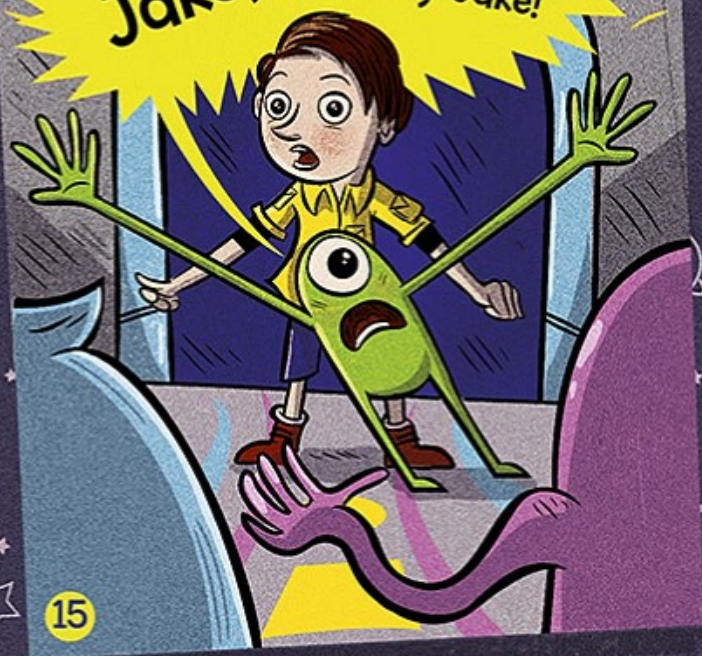
Stop! He's my friend.



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Ouch! My arm hurts.

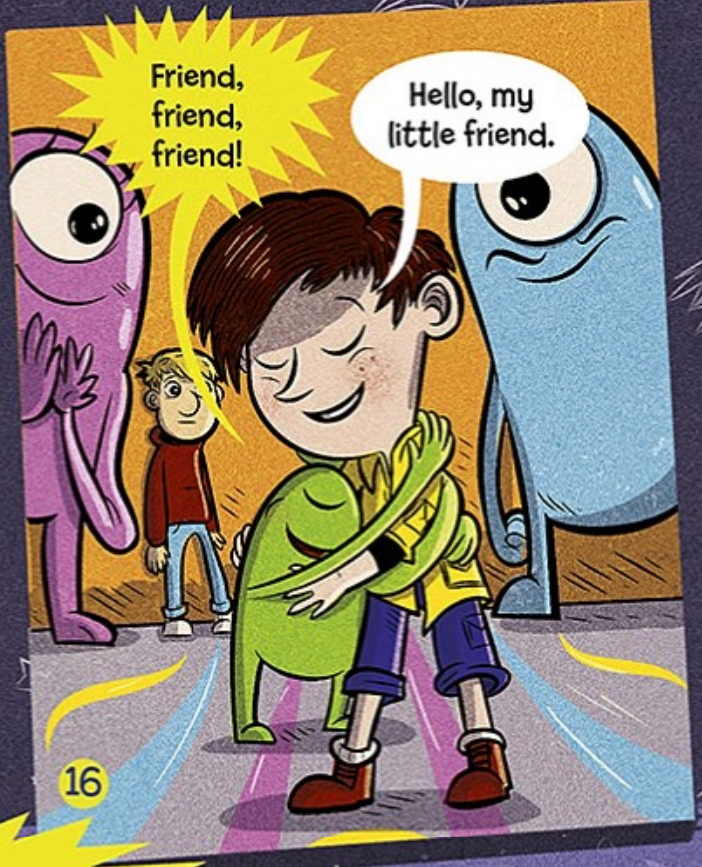
Jake, Jake, Jake!



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Friend, friend, friend!

Hello, my little friend.



16

Later ...

Goodbye friends!



Goodbye, Doodle!

Thank you, Jake. You're a good friend.

17

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I LIKE CAKE!

It's Monday.
It's lunchtime.
"Do you have
any cake?"
asks Chip.



1



"No, I don't," says Chef.
"Lunch today is pizza and salad."

2

"Hmm. Pizza, please," says Chip.
"I like pizza, but I don't like salad.
I don't like anything green."



3

It's Tuesday. It's lunchtime.
"Do you have any cake?"
asks Chip.



4

"Hmm. Chicken, please," says
Chip. "I like chicken, but I don't
like green beans. I don't like
anything green."



"No, I don't," says Chef.
"Lunch today is chicken
and green beans."

5



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It's Wednesday.
It's lunchtime.
"Is there any cake?"
asks Chip.



7



"No, there isn't," says Chef. "Lunch today is burgers and peas."

8

"Hmm. Burger, please," says Chip.
"I like burgers, but I don't like peas.
I don't like anything green."



9

It's Thursday. It's lunchtime.
"Is there any cake?" asks
Chip.



10

11



"No, there isn't," says Chef.
"Lunch today is pasta and
broccoli."

"Hmm. Pasta, please,"
says Chip. "I like pasta,
but I don't like broccoli. I
don't like anything green."



12

It's Friday. It's lunchtime. Friday is a special day. Chef has a big cake. "Is there any cake?" asks Chip.



13

"Yes, there is," says Chef. "Do you like cake?" "Oh, yes, I do!" says Chip.



14

15



"BUT YOU DON'T LIKE ANYTHING GREEN!" says Chef. "Ha, ha, ha!"

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The Magic Violin

1 In our town,
There's a man named Tim.
He can't drive a cart,
But he can play the violin.

2 He can sing and dance,
This man named Tim,
And strange things happen,
When he plays his violin.

3 Look at those fish.
Those fish can fly!

4 Fish can't fly.
Don't be silly, Tim.

Oh, yes, they can,
When I play my violin.

5



6 Look at those birds.
Those birds can dance.

7

Birds can't dance.
Don't be silly, Tim.



8 Oh, yes, they can,
When I play my violin.



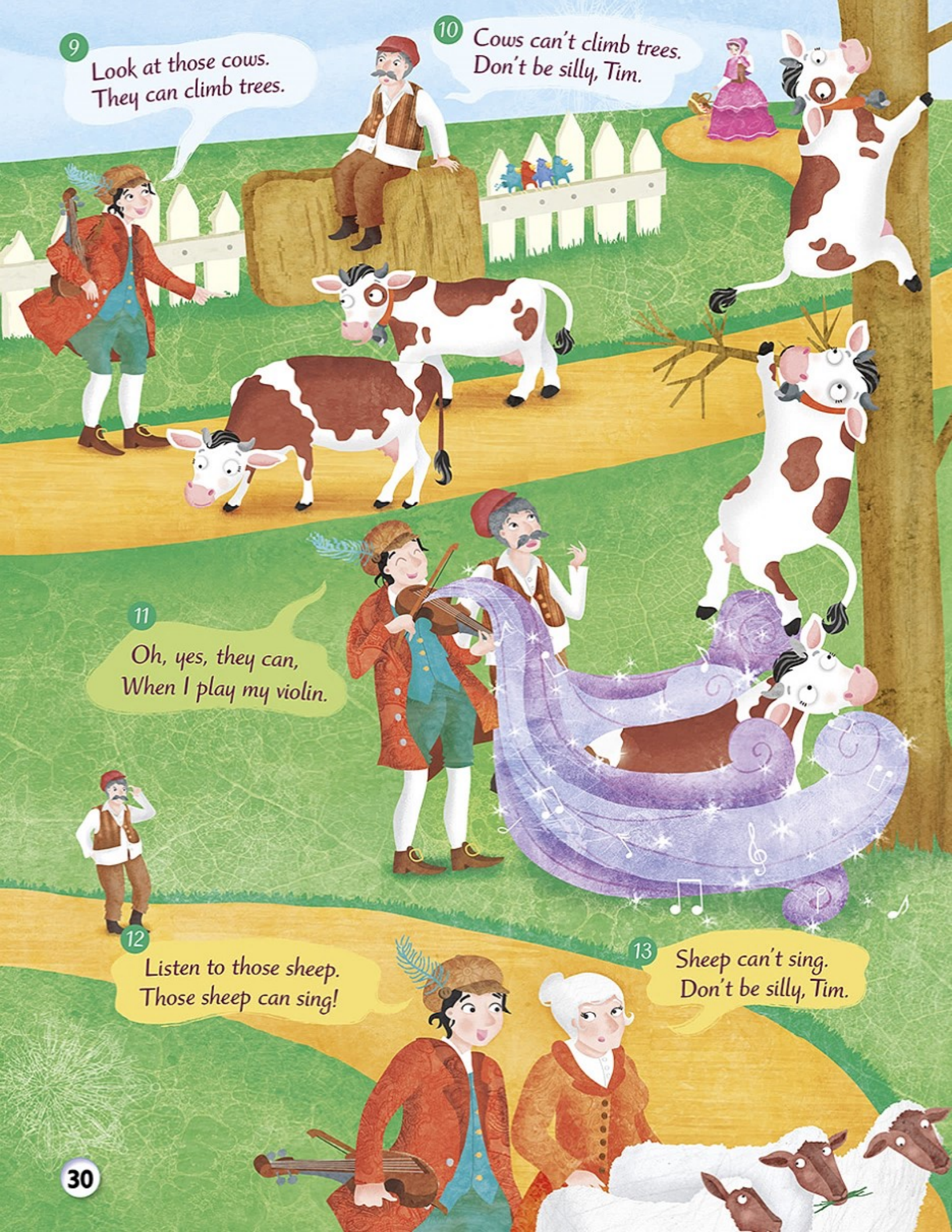
9 Look at those cows.
They can climb trees.

10 Cows can't climb trees.
Don't be silly, Tim.

11 Oh, yes, they can,
When I play my violin.

12 Listen to those sheep.
Those sheep can sing!

13 Sheep can't sing.
Don't be silly, Tim.



14

Oh, yes, they can,
When I play my violin.

15

Look at those dogs.
They can skate!

16

Dogs can skate!
You're right, Tim.

17

They can skate,
When you play your violin.

18

In our town,
There's a man named Tim.
Strange things happen,
When he plays his violin.

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