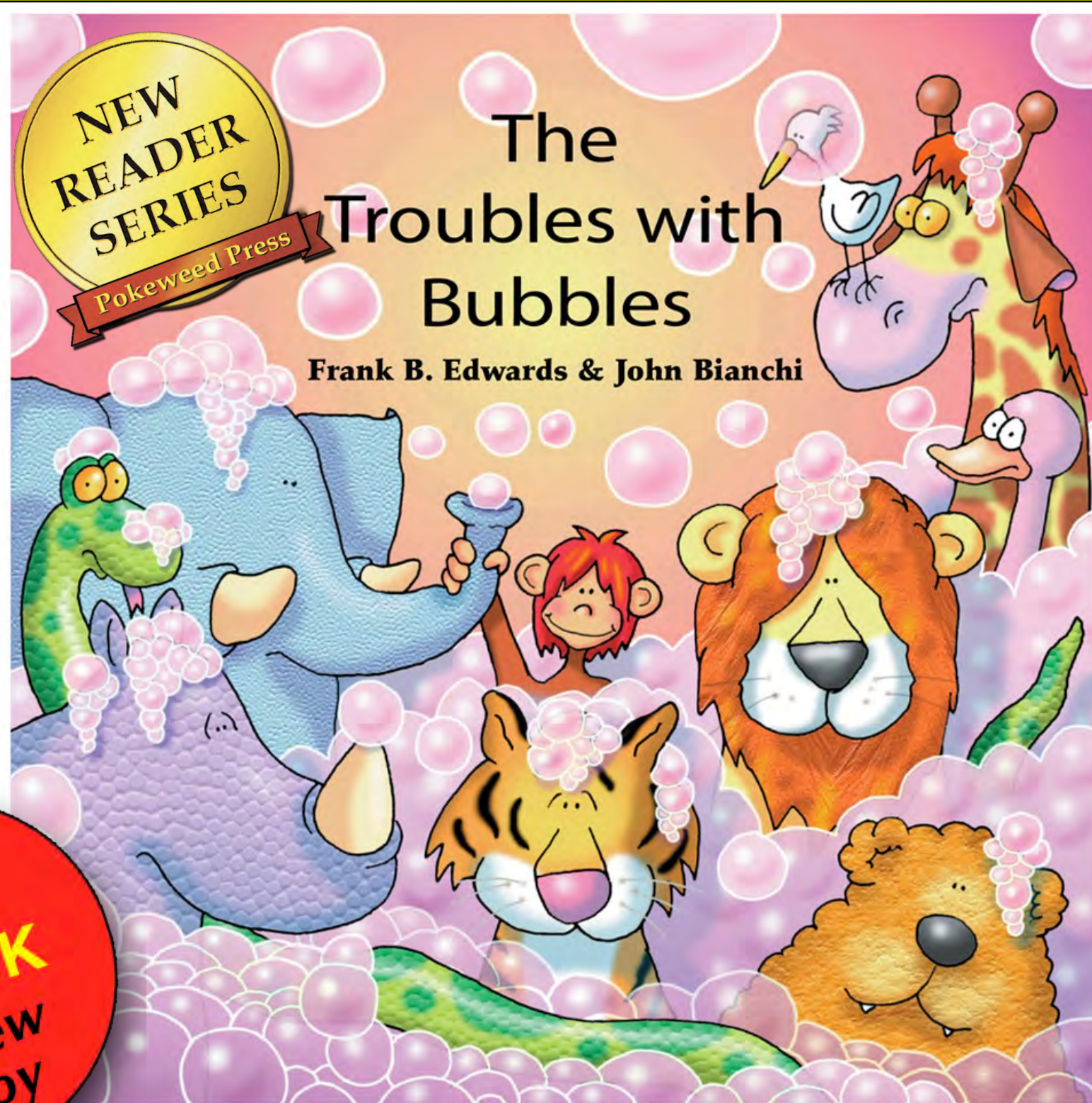


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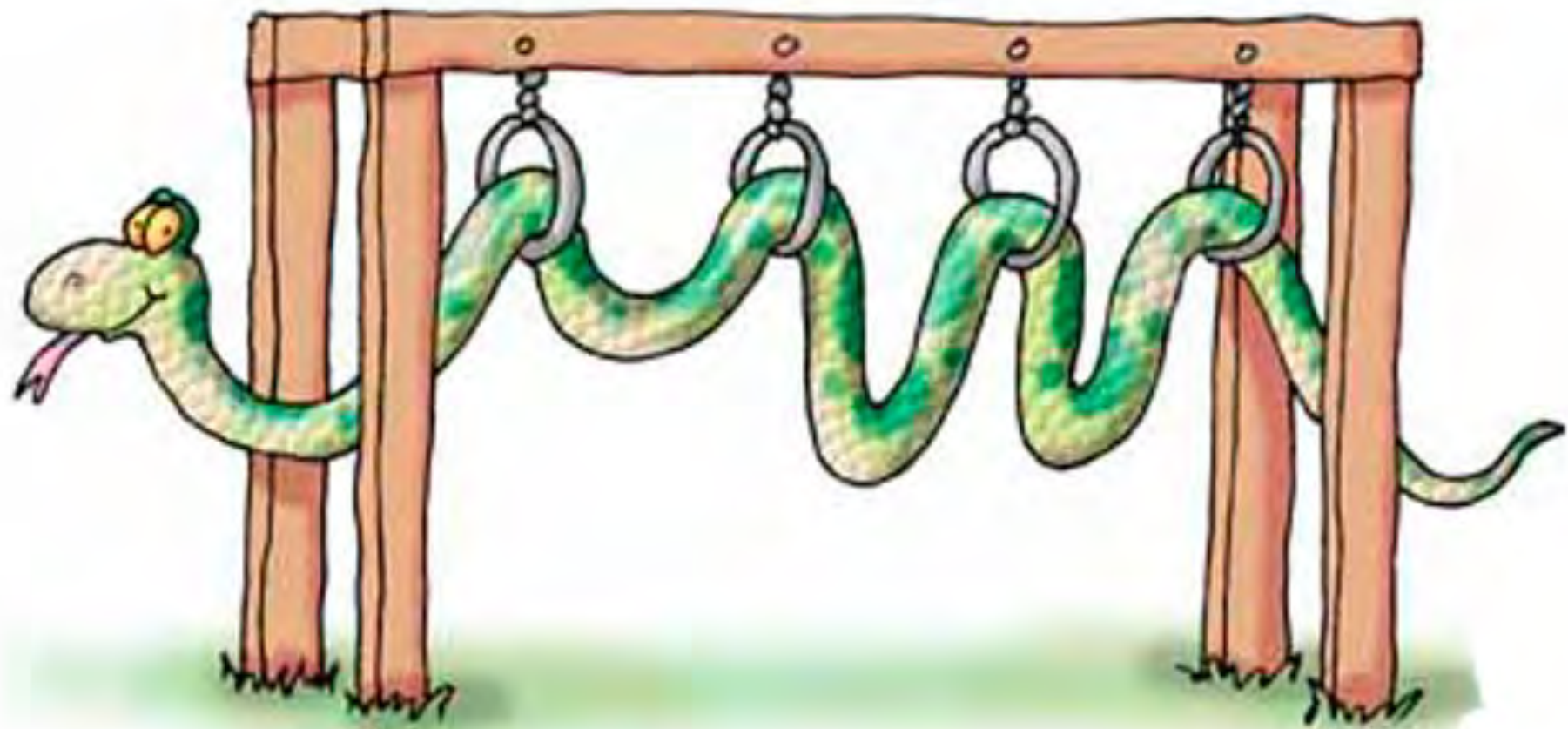
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get so dirty?**



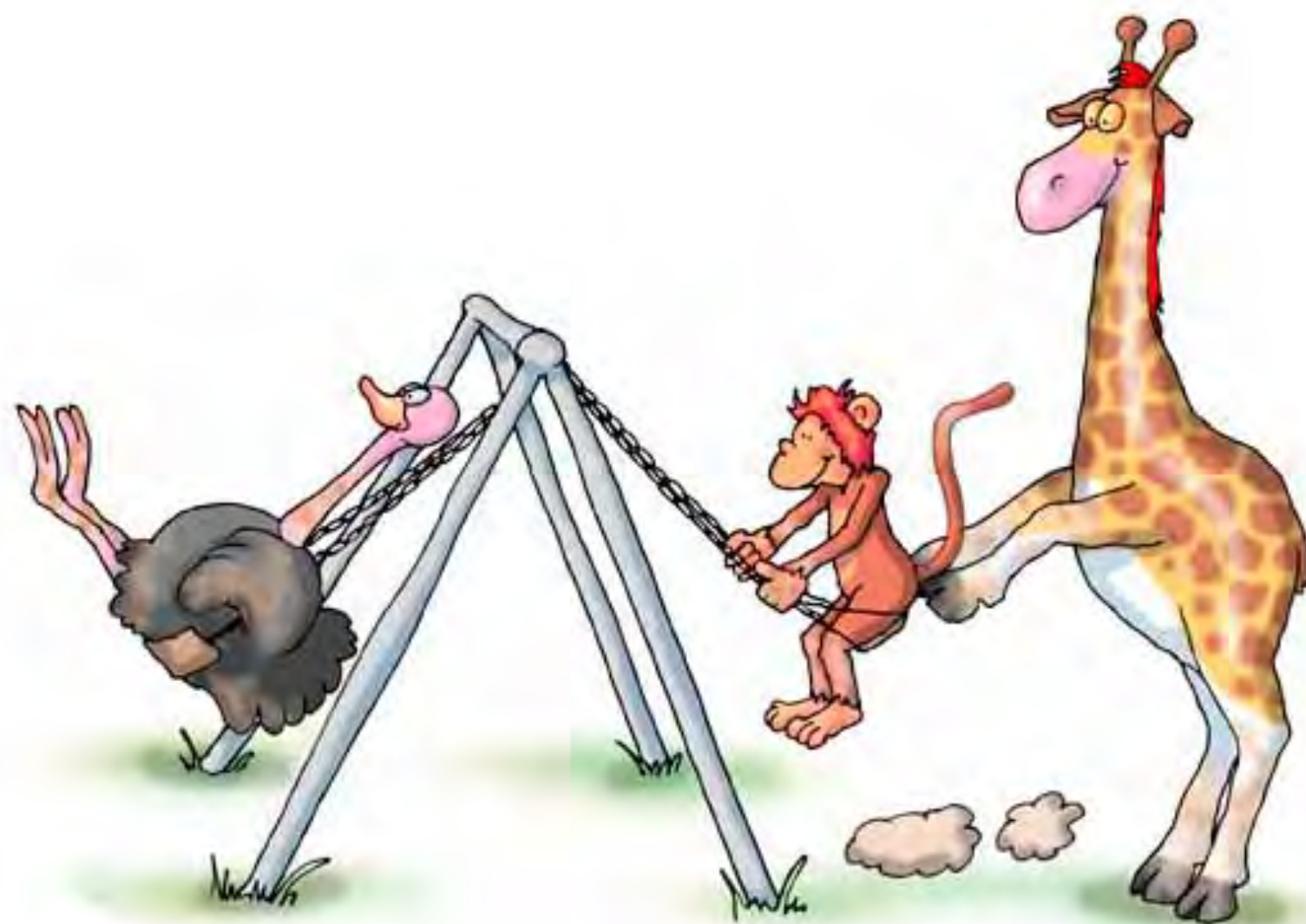
sand



mud



grass



dust

I am dirty.

I want to be clean.



Go to the tub and scrub
with soap and water.



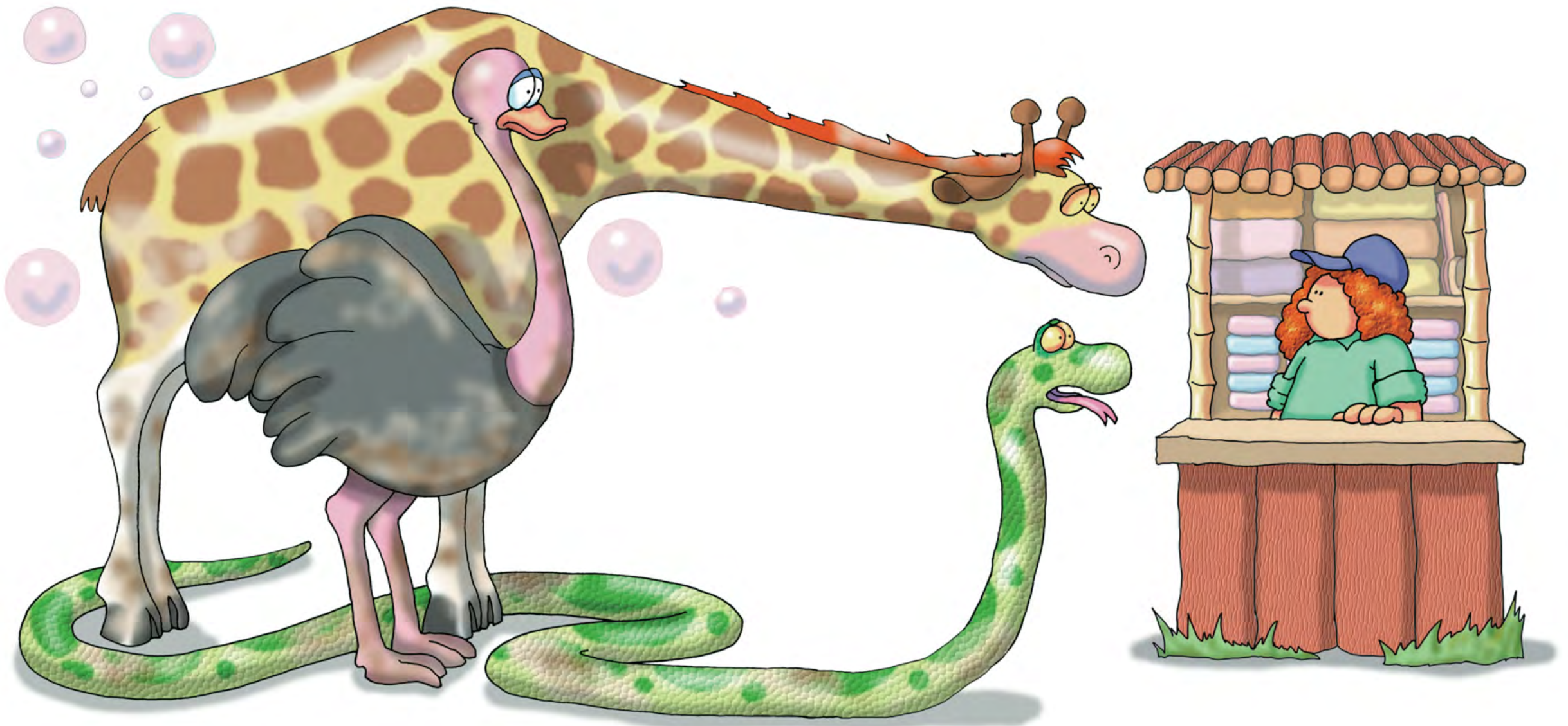
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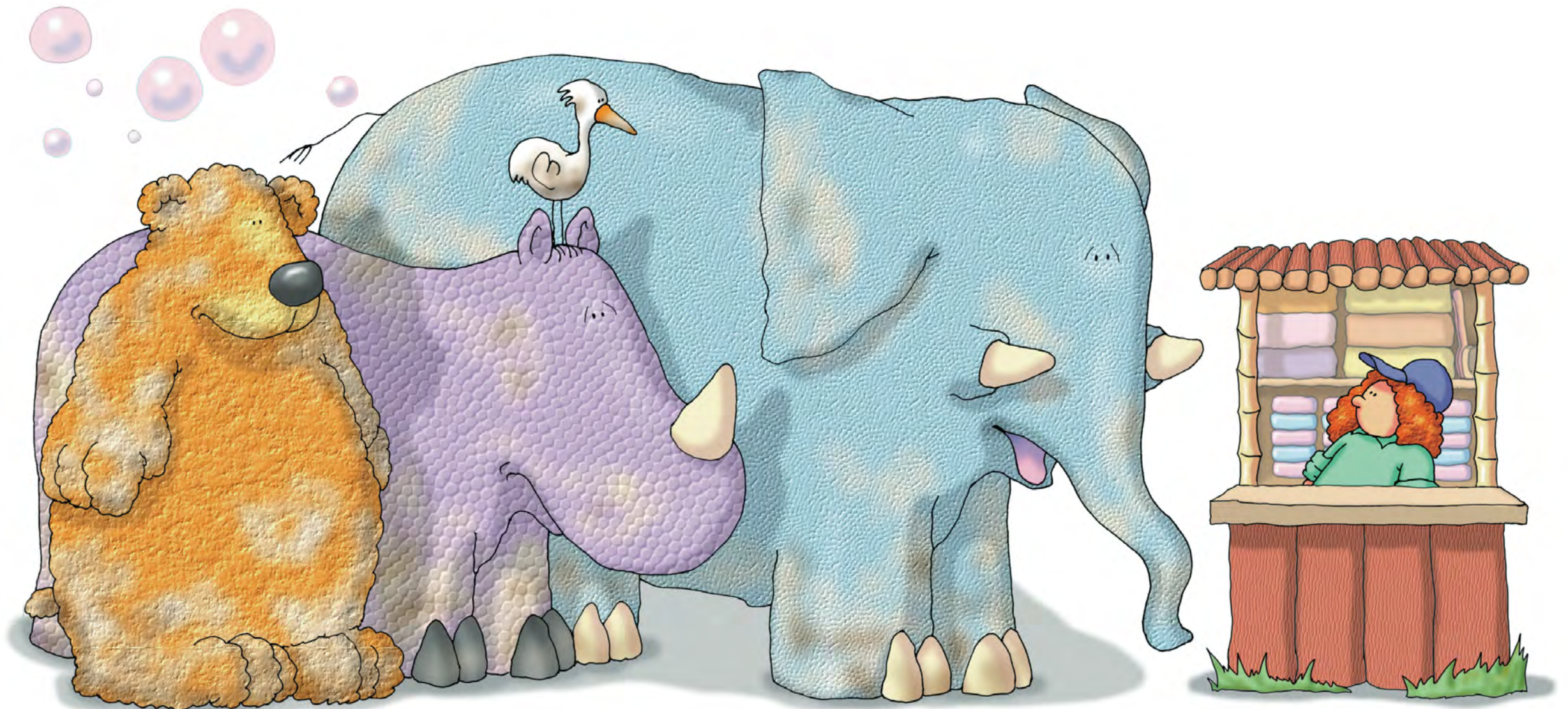
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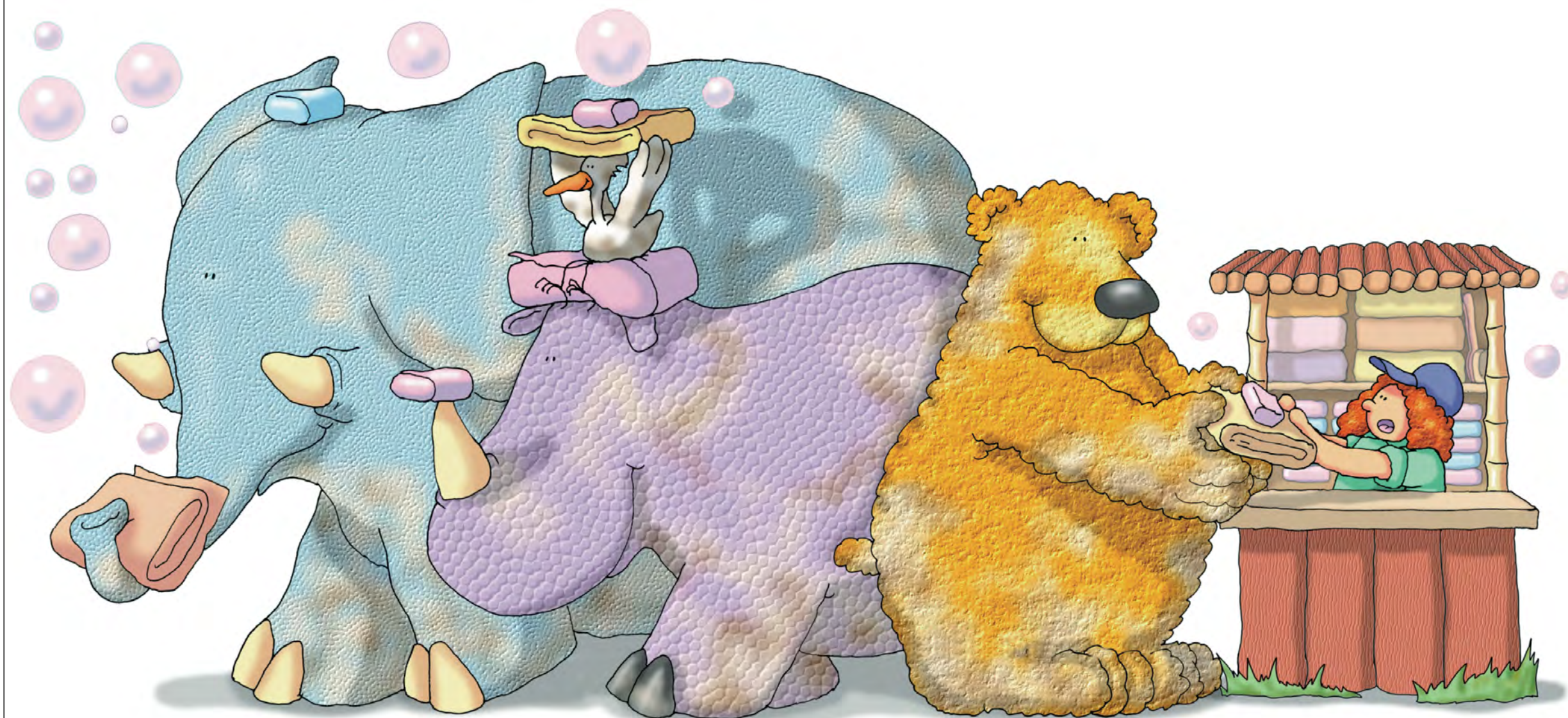
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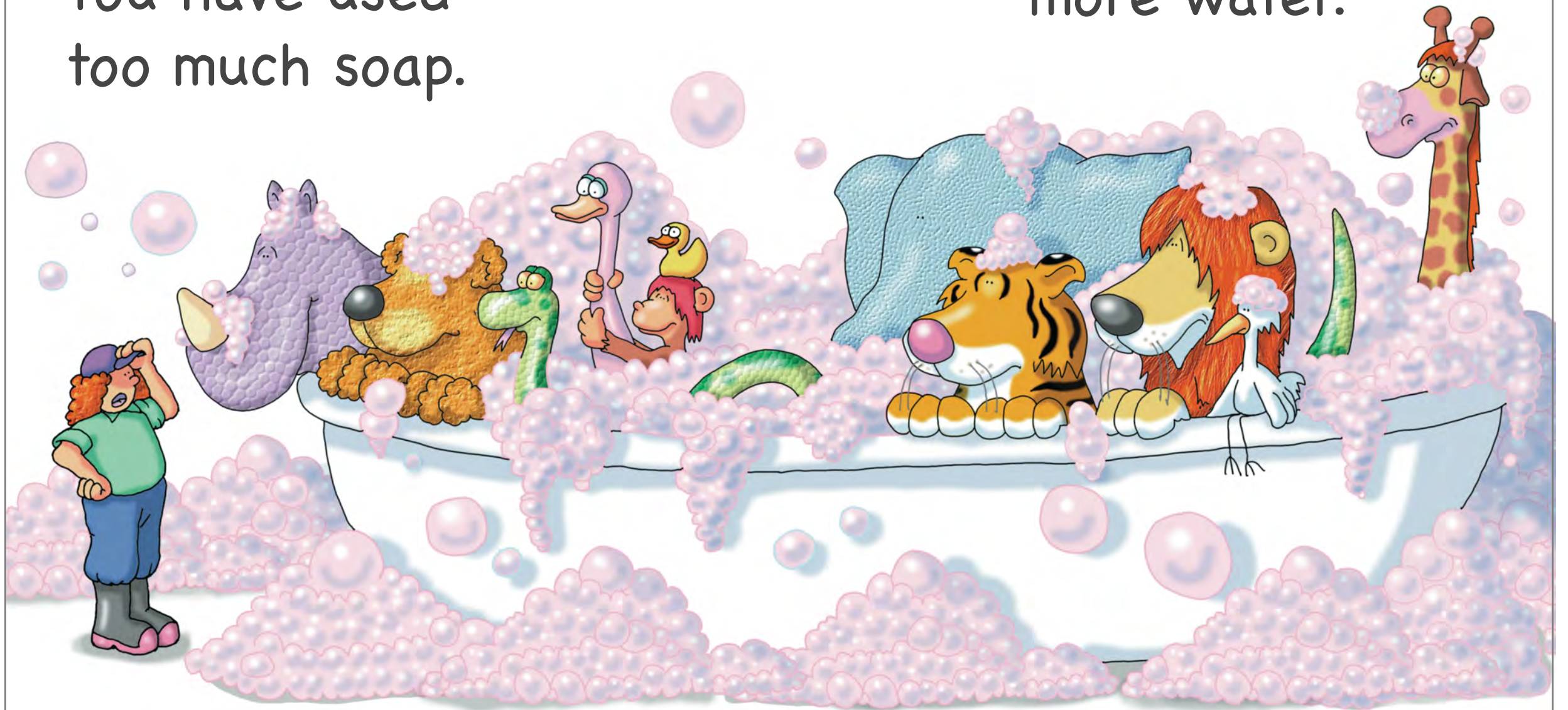


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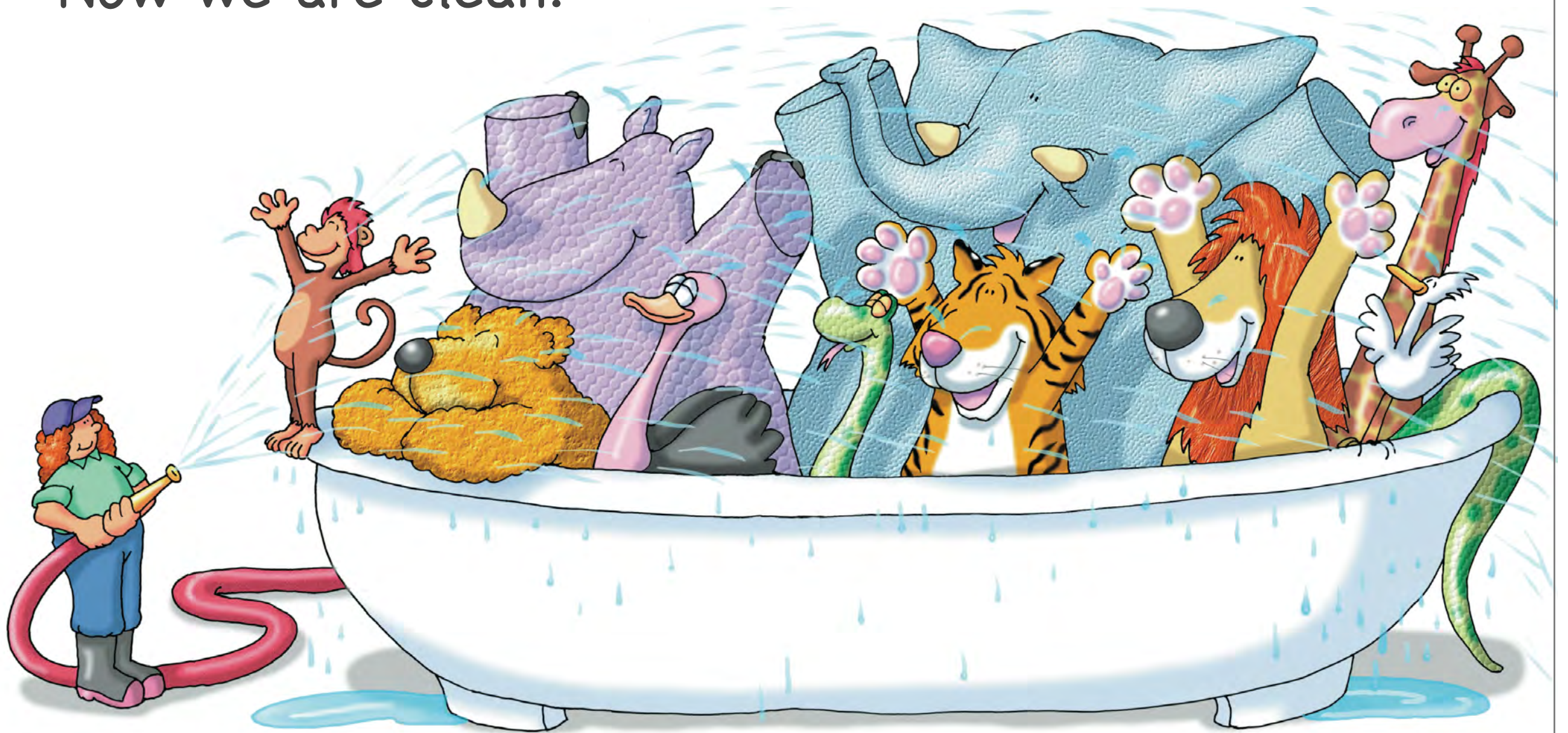


You have used
too much soap.

Please give us
more water.



Thank you.
Now we are clean.





The End



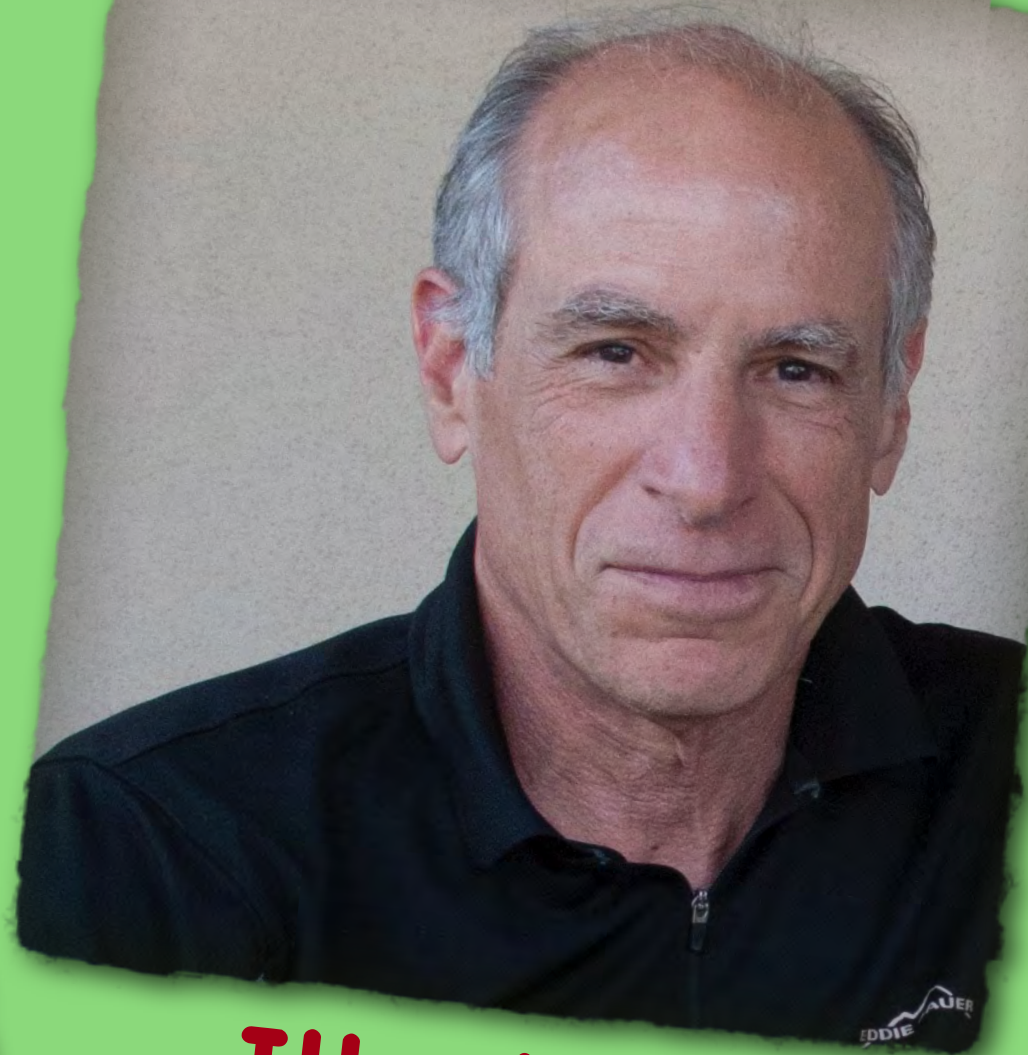
Let's meet the author and the illustrator.

"Hi. I'm Frank B. Edwards."



Author

"Hi. I'm John Bianchi."



Illustrator



Frank and John
are
best friends.

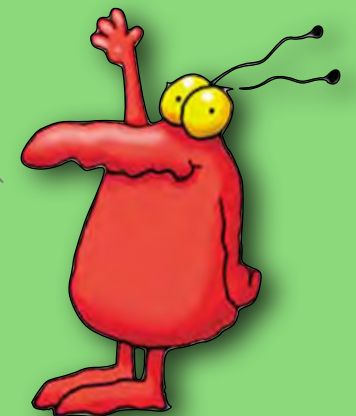


John
draws
with his
computer.





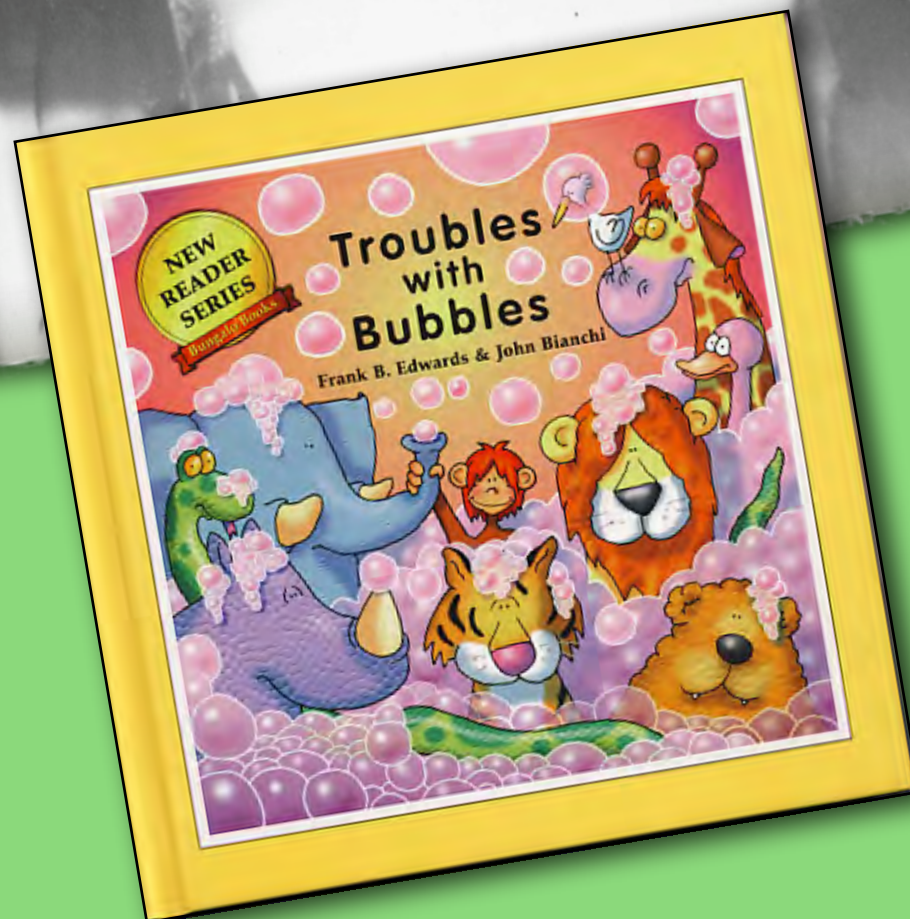
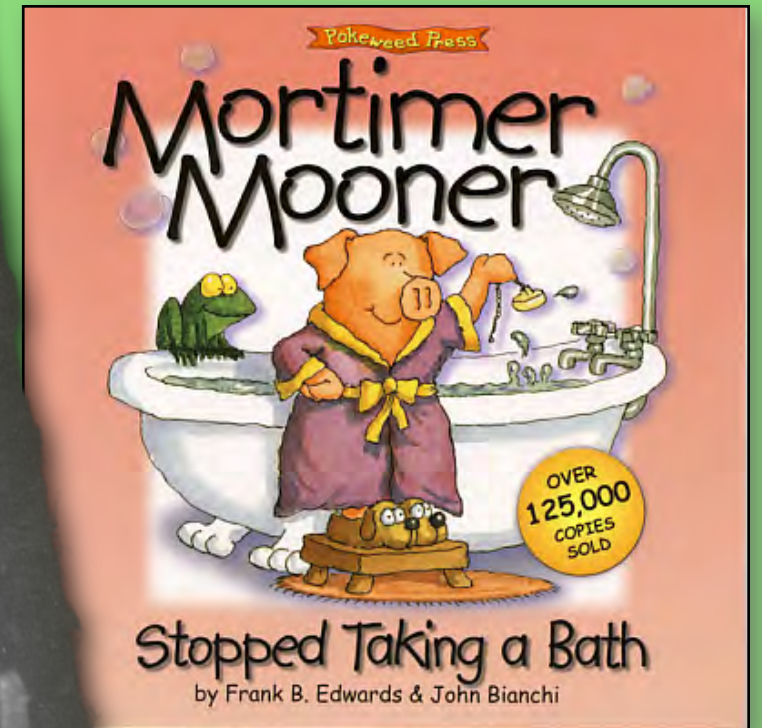
Frank writes
on his
computer.



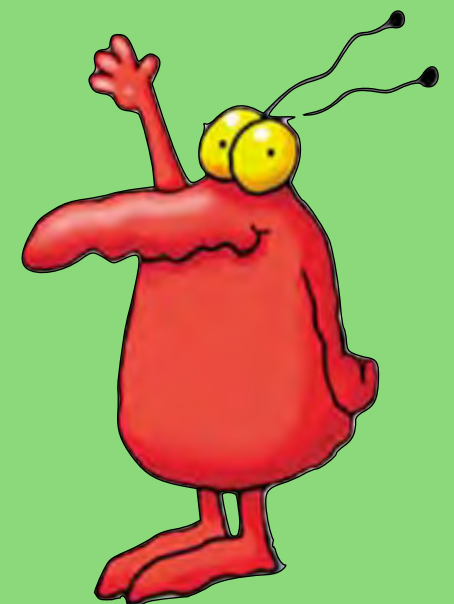


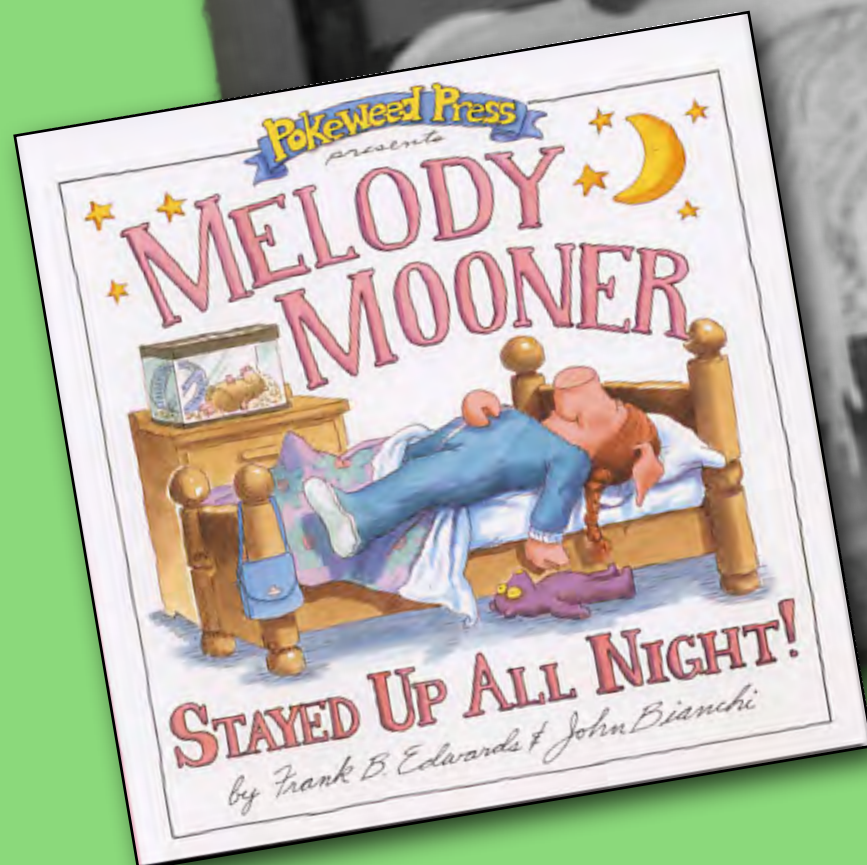
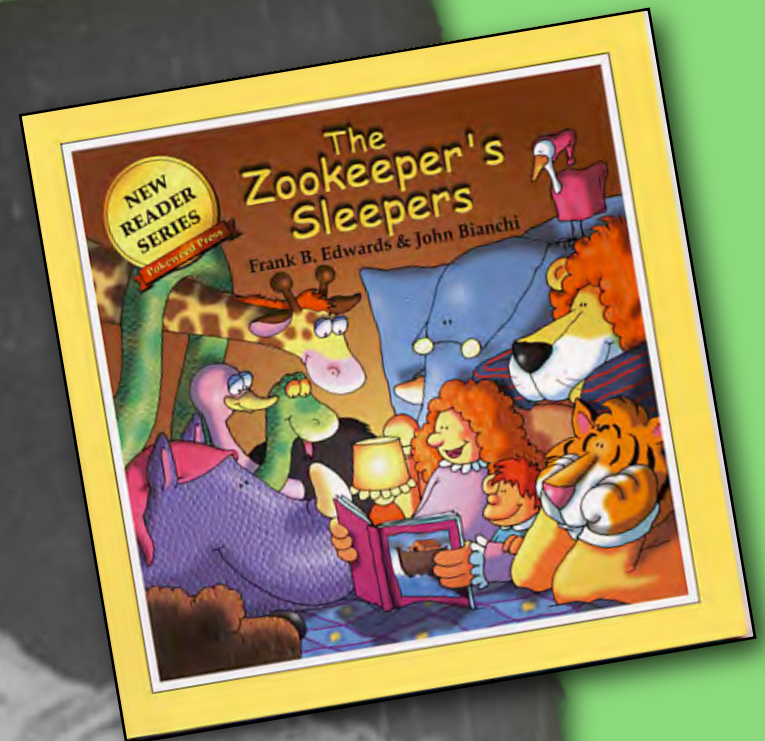
This is Frank in kindergarten.
Frank remembers what it was like to be a kid.





He remembers
bath time with
his mom and
sister.





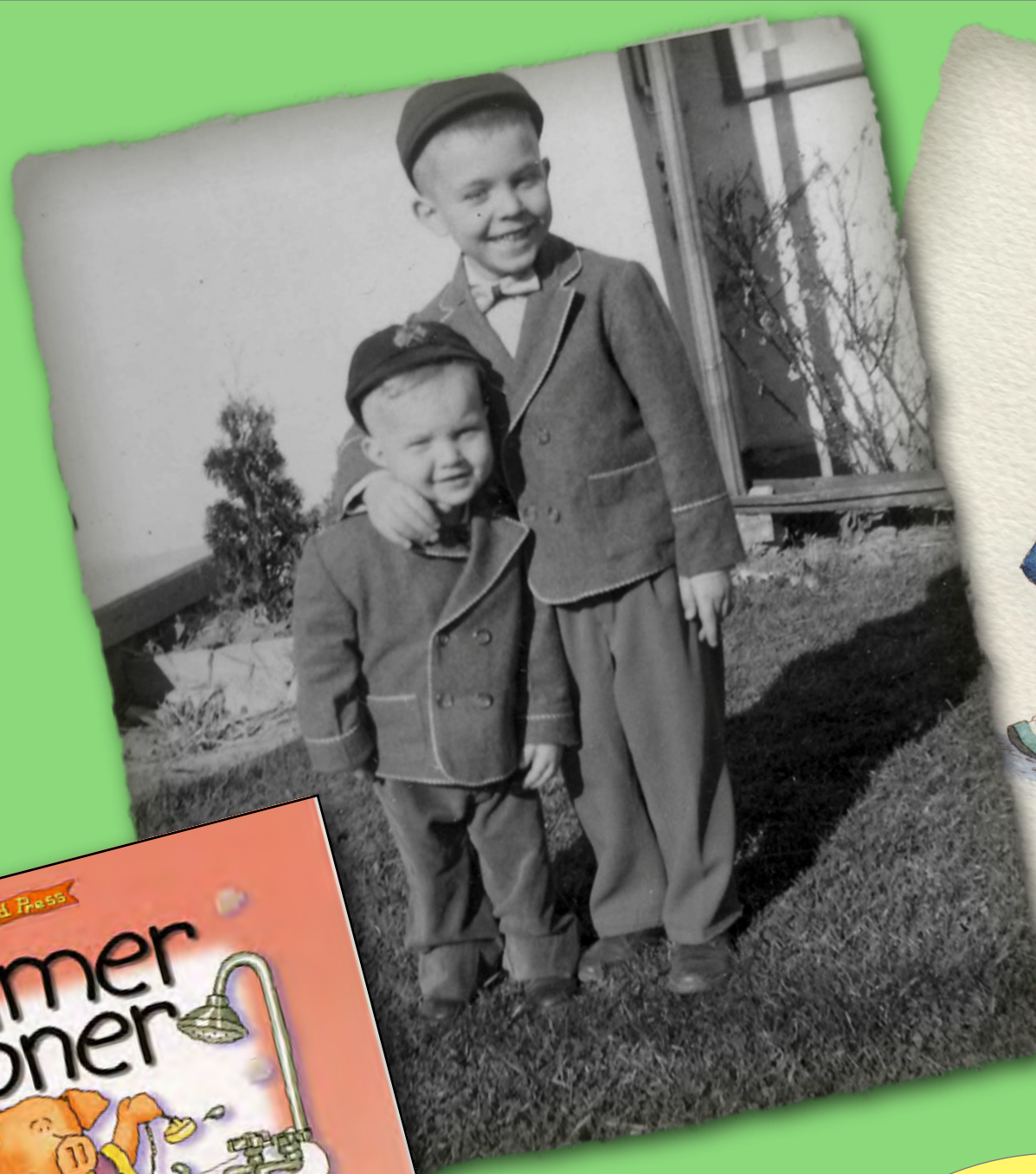
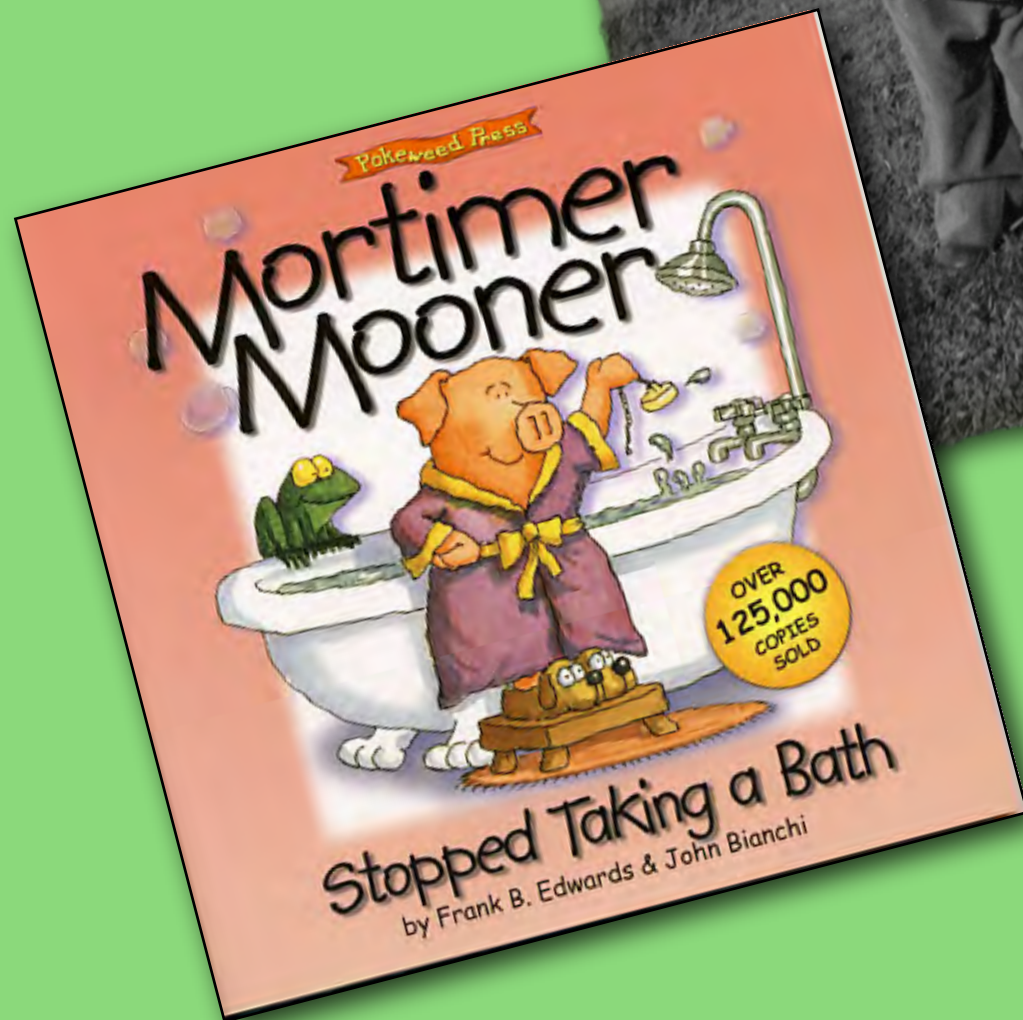
He remembers
bedtime with
his toys.





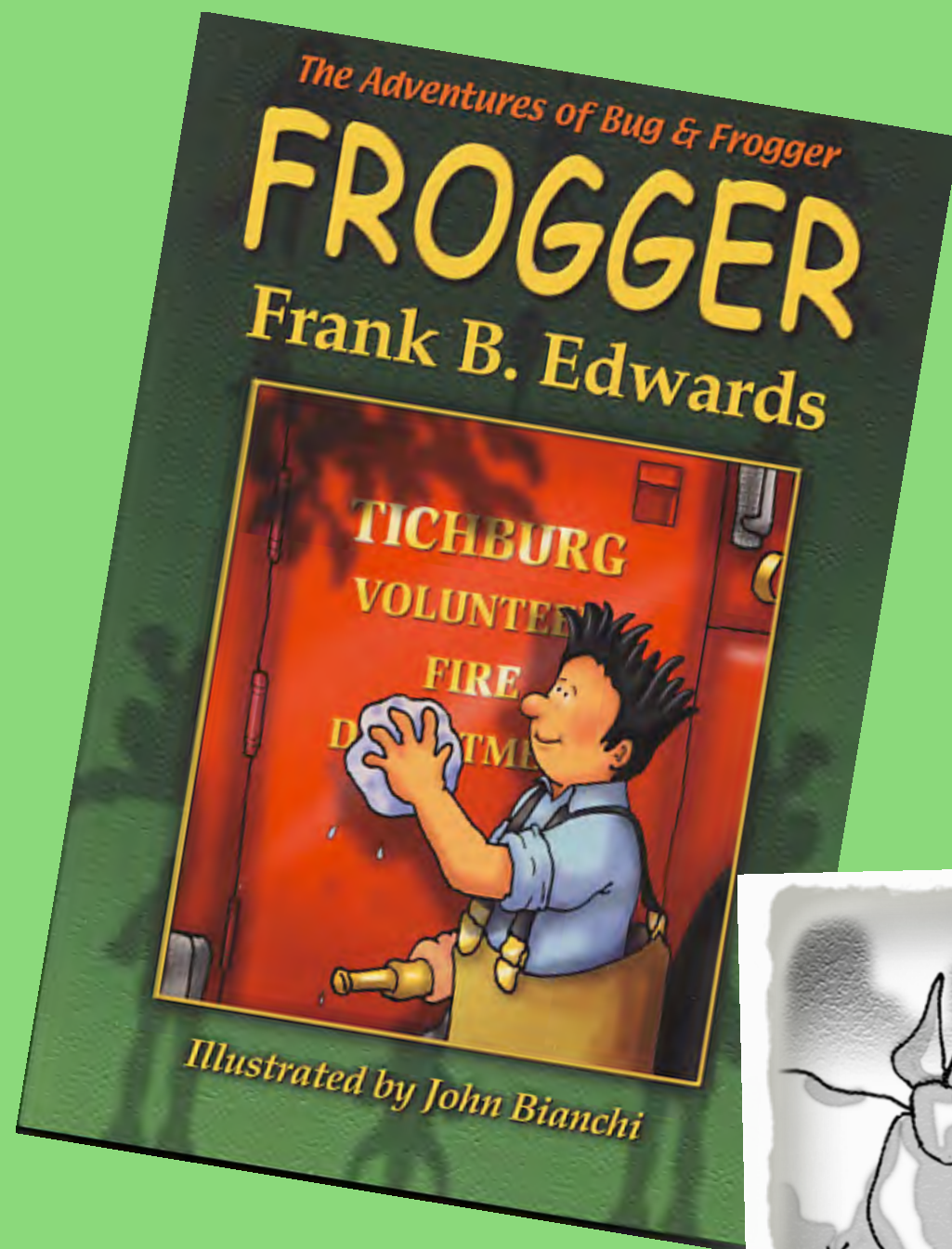
He remembers
playing
outside with his
wagon.



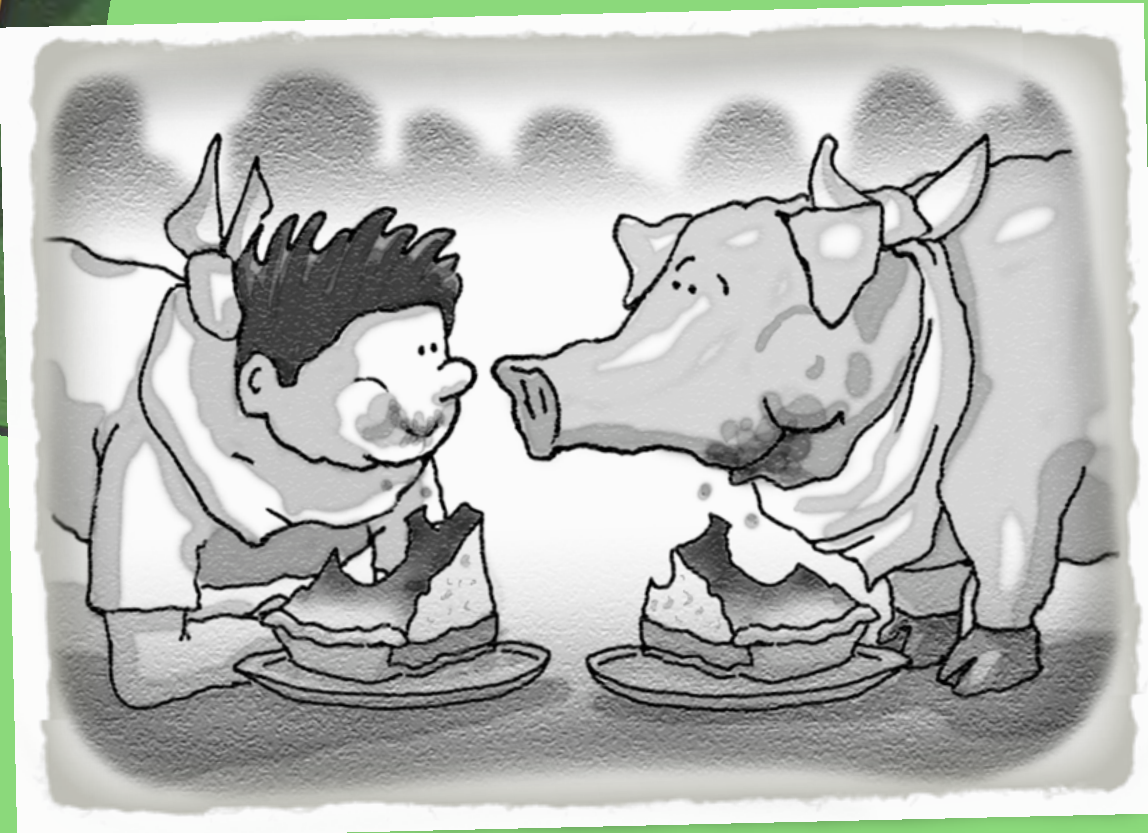


"Frank even remembers how he and his little brother used to dress."





And sometimes
he turns those
memories into
stories.





Frank and John
have made dozens
of books together
because they love to
tell stories and make
people laugh.



Goodbye for
now.
Keep reading.





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Some Friendly Advice from the Author

The nine books in our ***New Reader series*** are carefully designed to engage new readers. There are a lot of repetitive and predictable patterns in the books so that young readers will quickly learn the basic vocabulary that each presents. Some books use companion words (*please* and *thank you*, *lost* and *found*, etc.); others use rhyme and rhythm



The author, age two, with his parents and sister.

Pay attention to the number patterns in the stories. Most of the books introduce animal characters incrementally — first one animal, then two, then three and, finally, four. (They add up to 10!) ***Nightgown Countdown*** counts backwards.



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“I still remember the power I felt in Grade One as I began learning to read.”

Once children start to master the text through memory, have them point out individual words as they “read” them.

The pictures are very important elements. New readers will be able to pick up word cues by looking at the pictures. Avoid the temptation to race through the books — linger over the illustrations and share. Talk about the characters, the colours, emotions and objects in the pictures.

Most importantly, have fun with the book.

There are many different ways to use these bright little books. Just be prepared to have your child read them to you. Again and again and again. Enjoy.

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Watch how Frank reads ***The Zookeeper's Sleepers*** to his three-year old grand daughter on the Bungalo Books Youtube channel.



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Frank and John have devoted many years to promoting reading to children. They toured hundreds of schools across Canada and the United States encouraging kids, parents and teachers to READ FOR THE FUN OF IT.

Today, their books — in many different formats — are available at www.Pokeweed.com

Please visit to see what new tricks Pokeweed has up its sleeve.

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Some Useful Links



Bungalo Books' website has lots of information about John Bianchi, Frank B. Edwards and the books they've created, including a new generation of multimedia iBooks for both children and adults.



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Pokeweed Press' website is an online bookstore that offers many of the Bungalo and Pokeweed titles in print as well as a new line of digital storybooks in PDF format suitable for classroom and home use. The books include New Readers, picture books, juvenile novels, some non-fiction and a couple of audio books. The PDFs cost just \$1 each.



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We are always happy to hear from our readers – kids, parents and teachers – so please feel free to send us an email with your thoughts and reviews. **Just click on the pic.**



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- ***Did you use the book for a regular story time or did you create a theme for it?***
- ***Do you have any suggestions for extra resources to support use of this book?***

Thank you.

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