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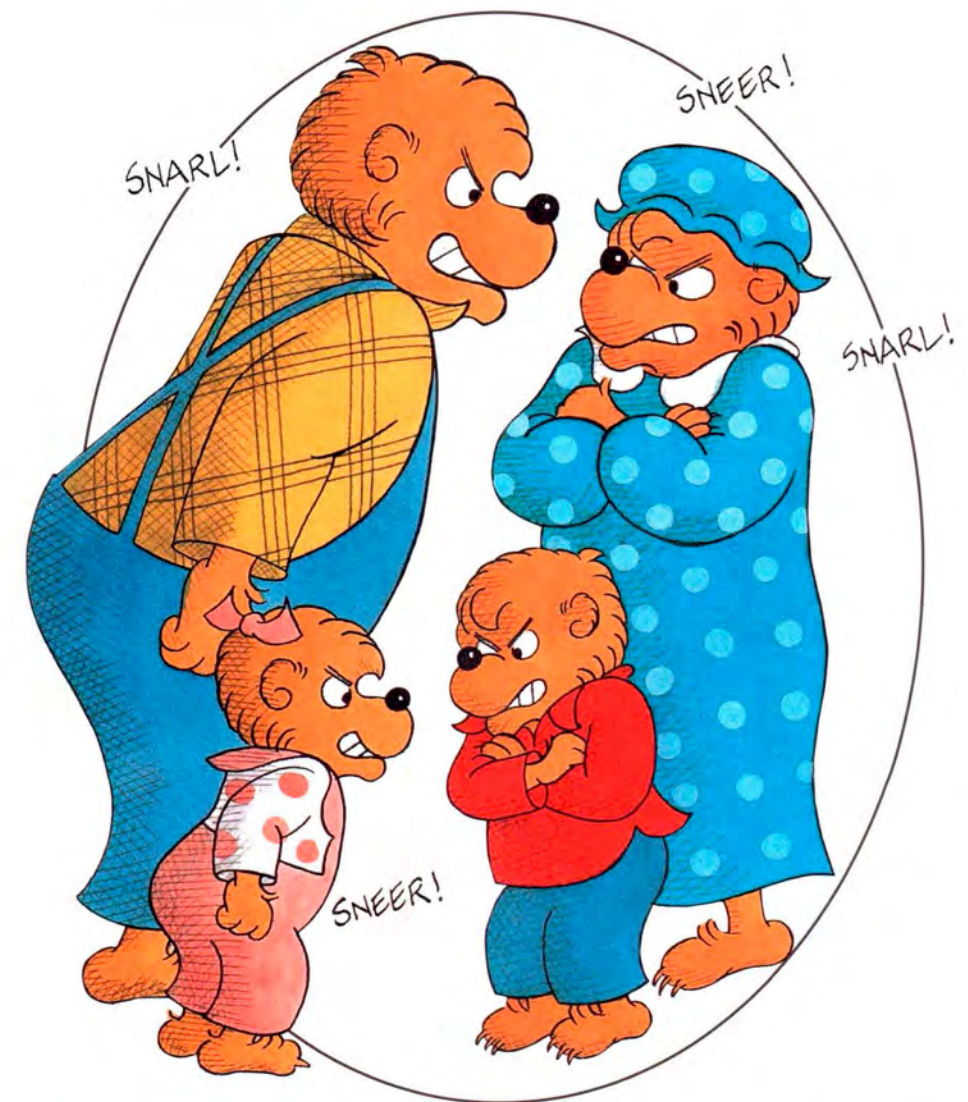


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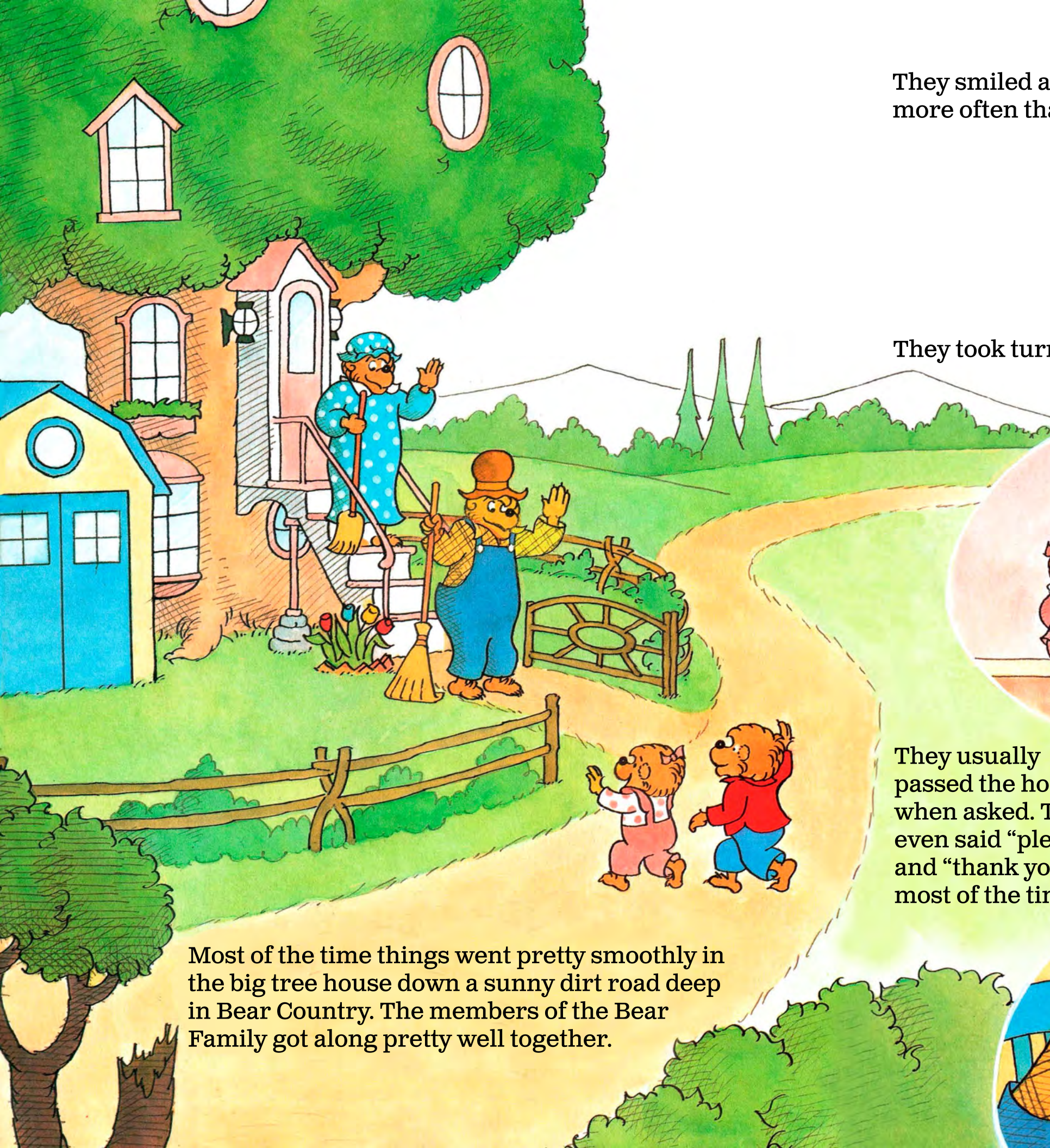


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Most of the time things went pretty smoothly in the big tree house down a sunny dirt road deep in Bear Country. The members of the Bear Family got along pretty well together.

They smiled at each other more often than not.

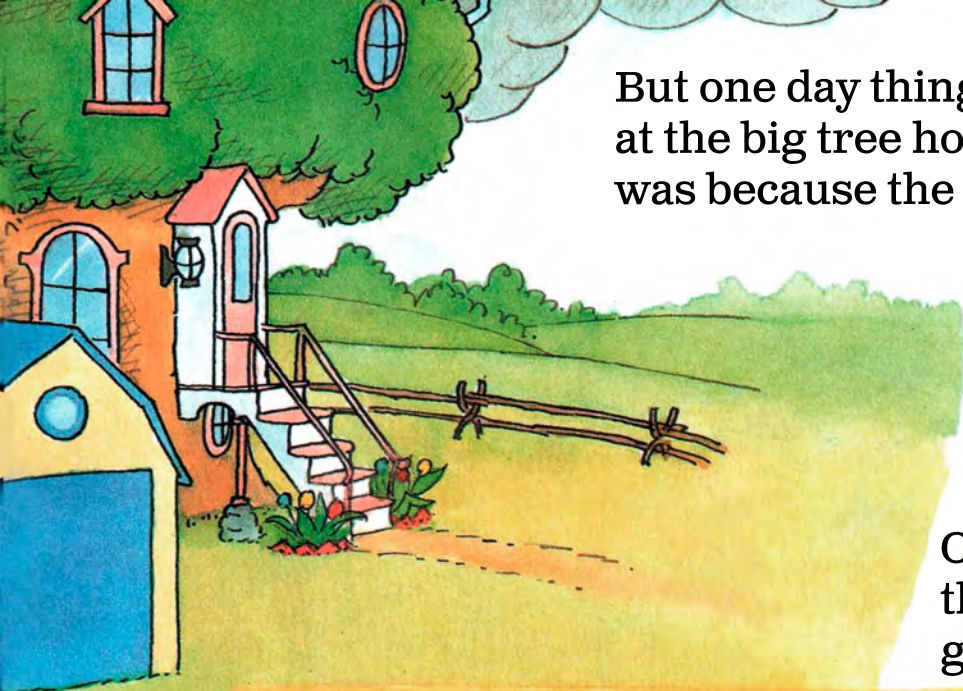


They took turns in the bathroom.



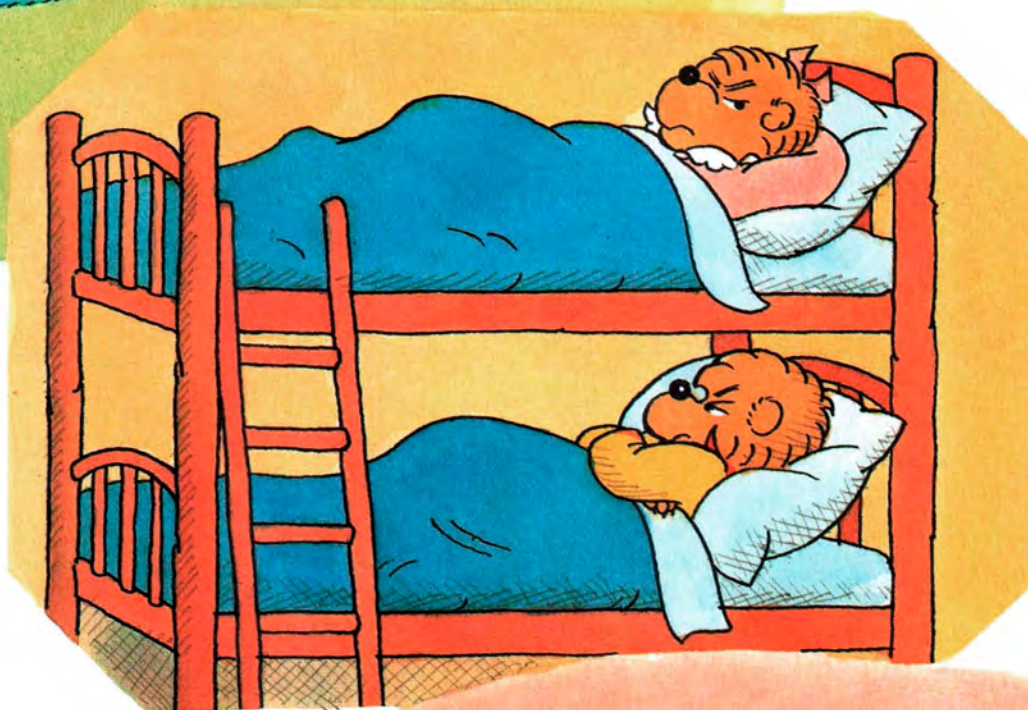
They usually passed the honey when asked. They even said "please" and "thank you" most of the time.



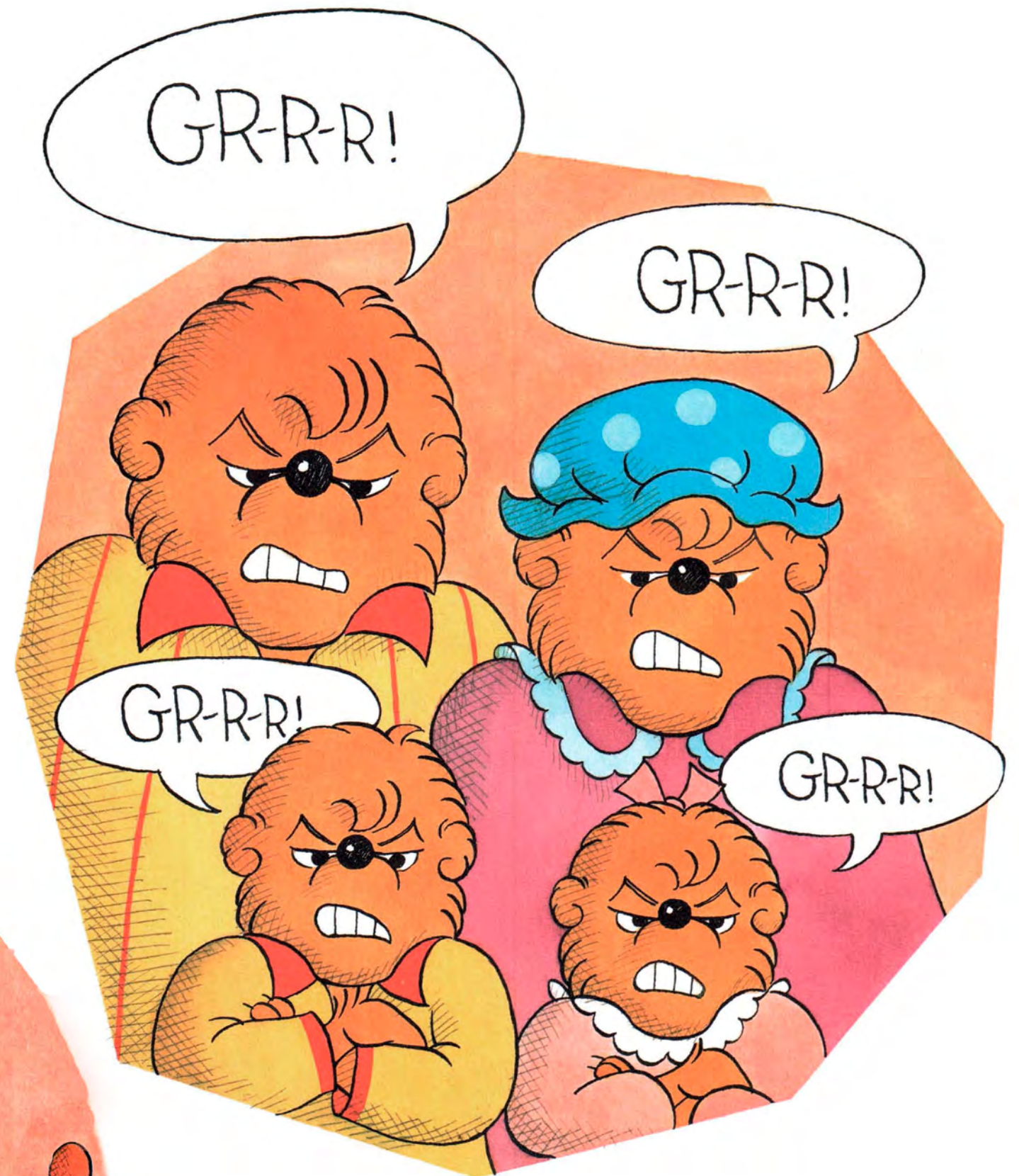


But one day things were different at the big tree house. Maybe it was because the day wasn't sunny.

Or maybe it was because the Bears didn't have a good night's sleep.



But whatever the reason, they all woke up with a terrible case of the grouches. It was as though the whole family got up on the wrong side of the bed.





Not only did they not take turns in the bathroom, they grumped and grouched about who was going to get to the bathroom first.

And while Papa, Mama, and Brother grumped and grouched, Sister sneaked in ahead of them and locked the door.



That's when Papa, Mama, and Brother really got grouchy. They not only grumped and grouched, they knocked and banged.

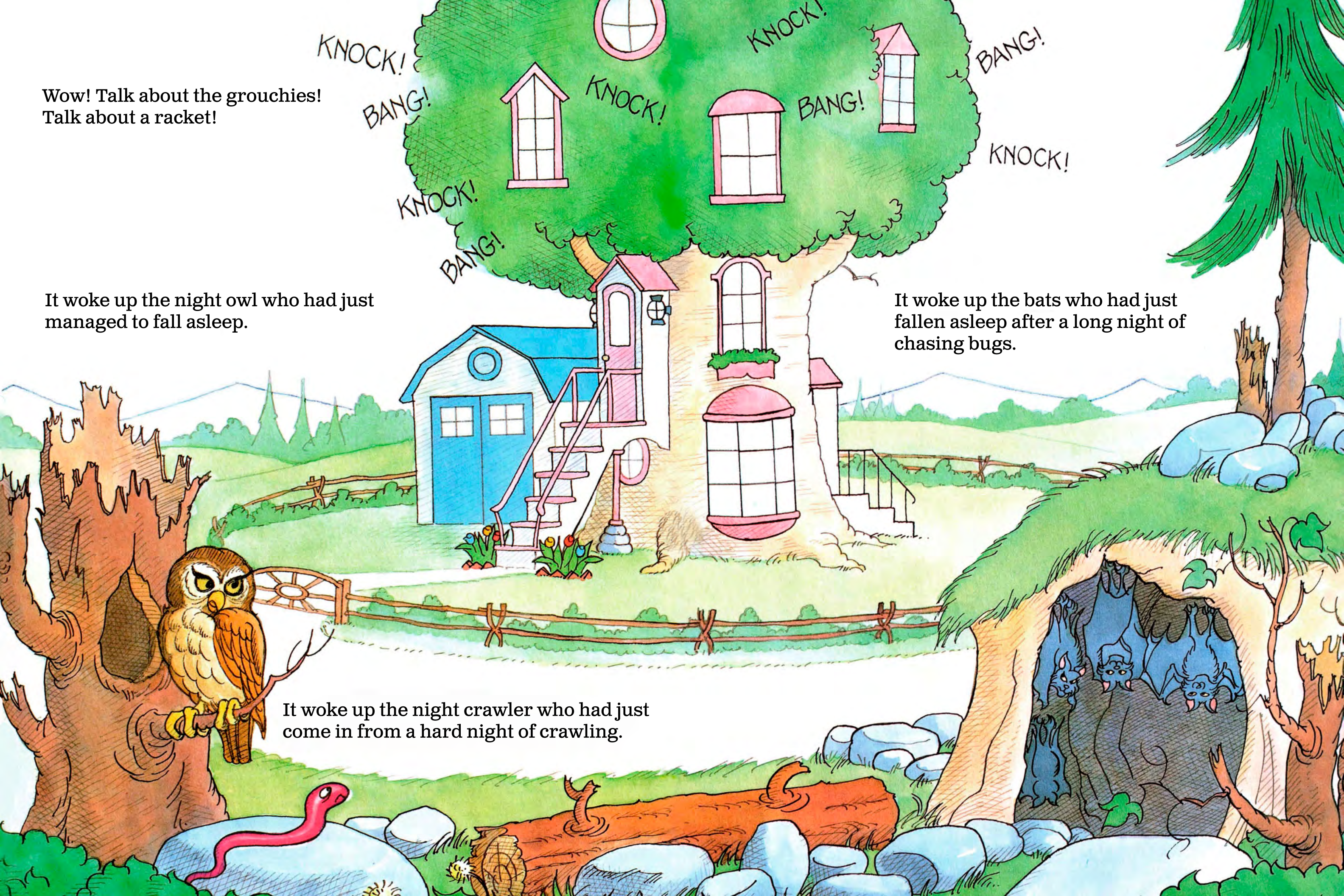


Wow! Talk about the grouchies!
Talk about a racket!

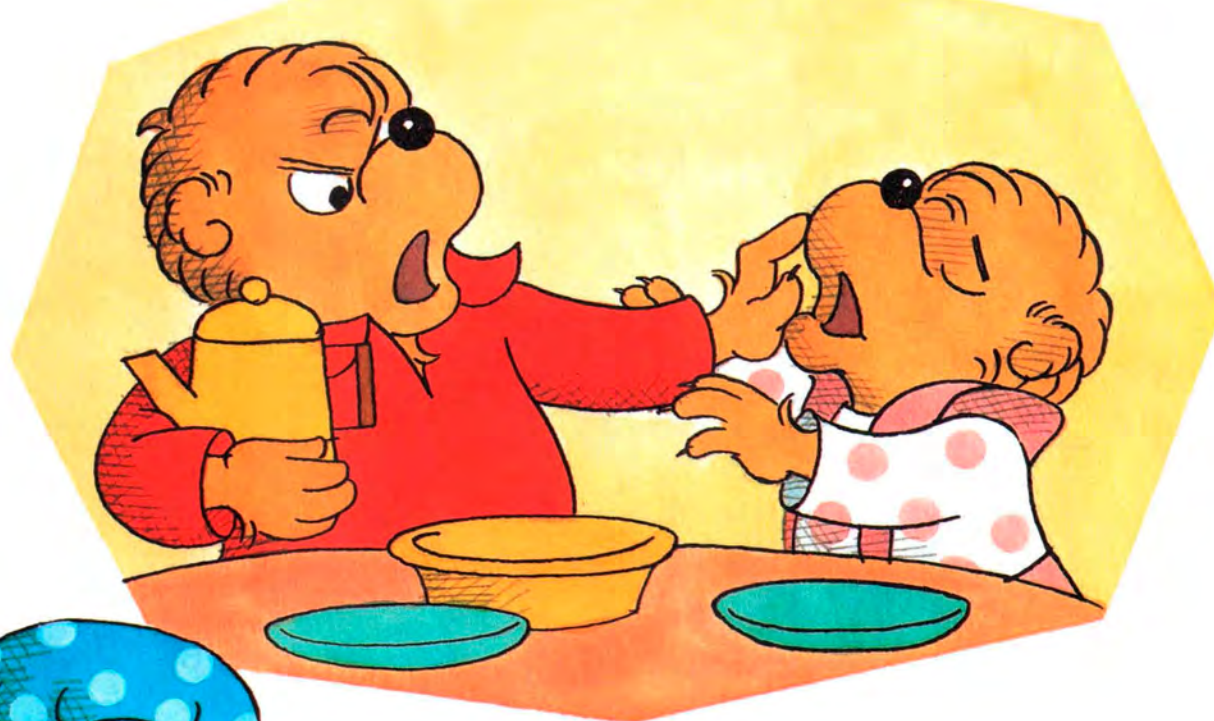
It woke up the night owl who had just
managed to fall asleep.

It woke up the bats who had just
fallen asleep after a long night of
chasing bugs.

It woke up the night crawler who had just
come in from a hard night of crawling.



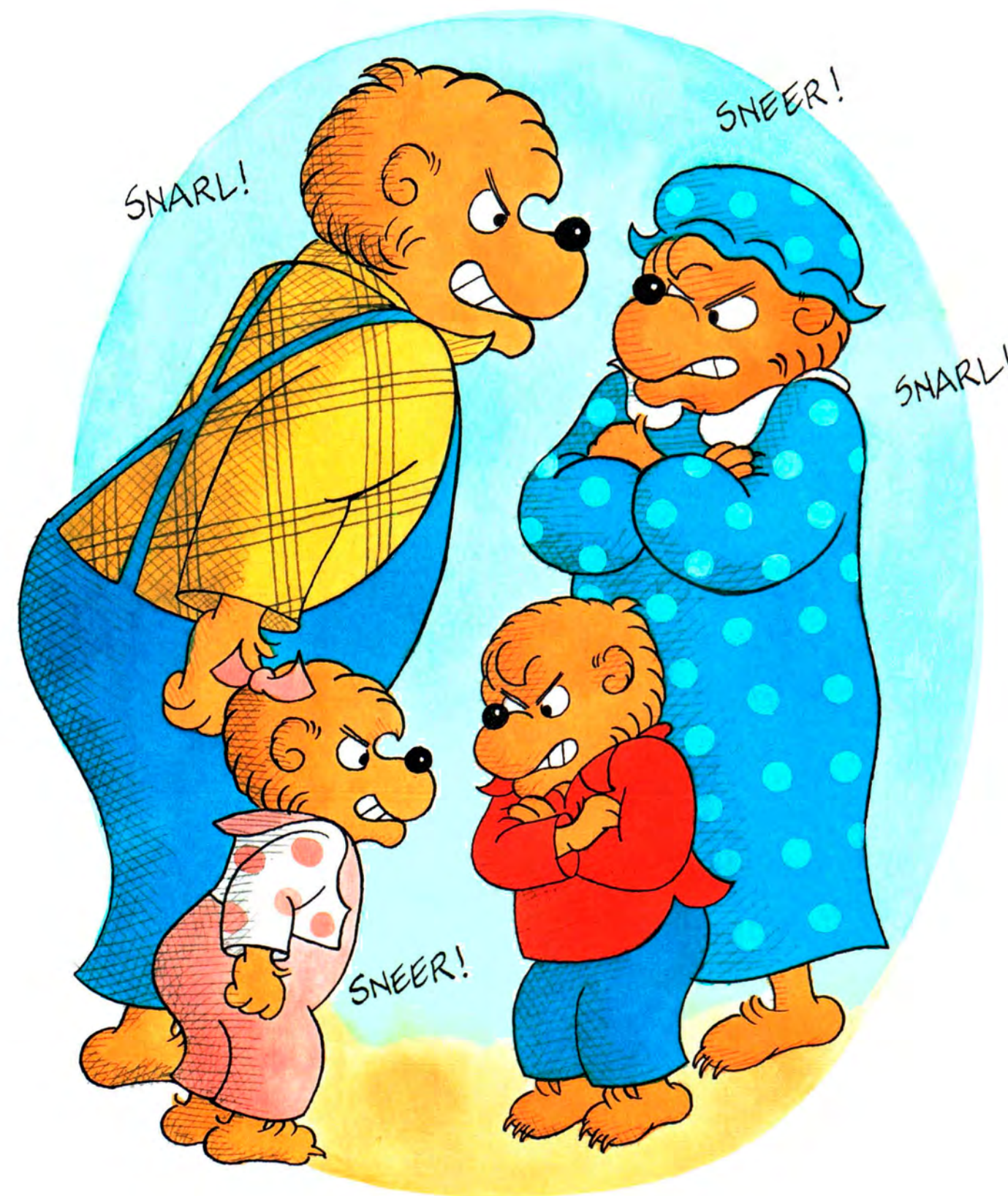
And breakfast was worse.
They hogged the honey.



They reached across
the table.

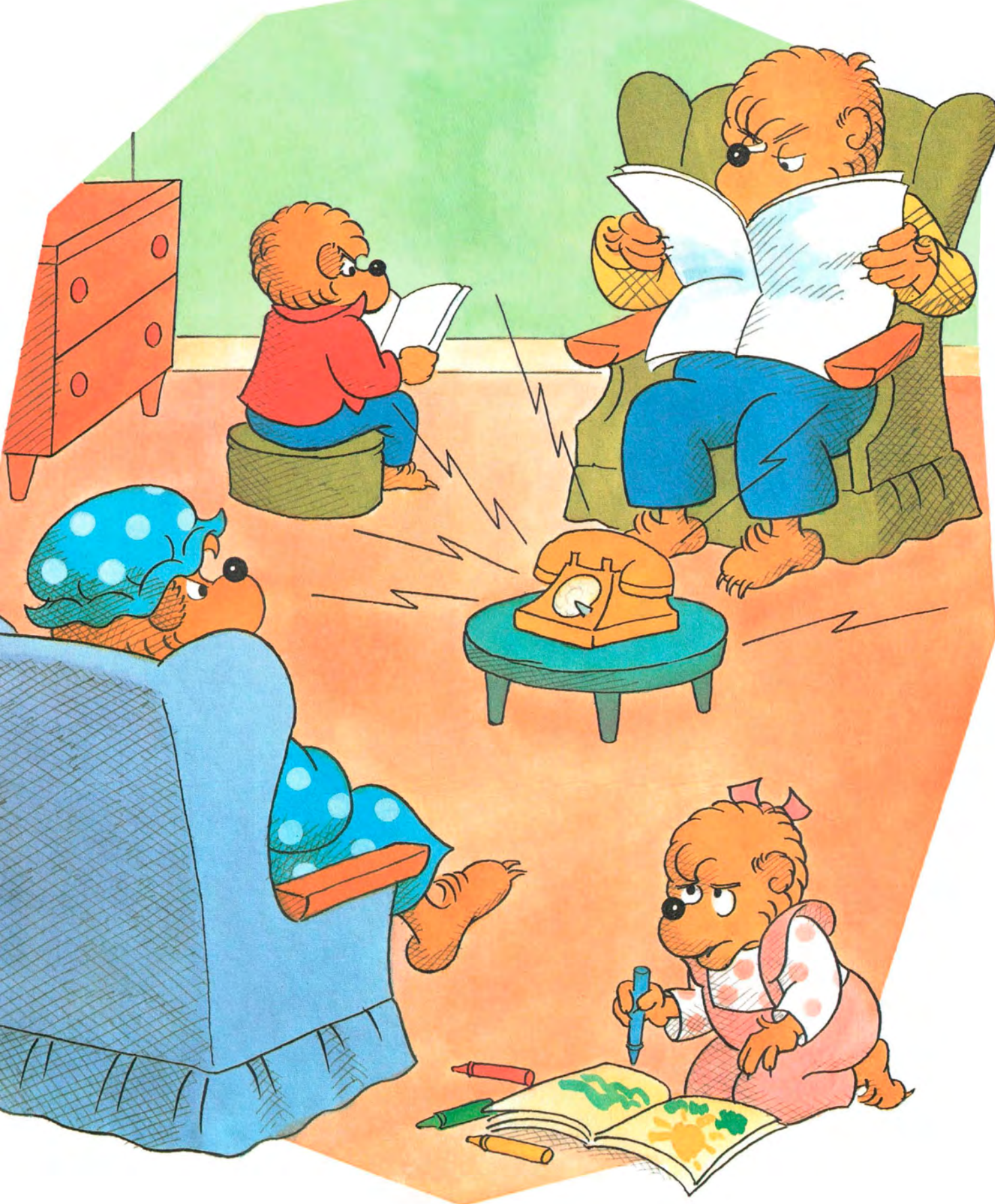


They snarled and sneered at each other.



As a matter of fact they sneered and snarled
through the whole day.

They fought about little things like who would answer the phone when it rang.

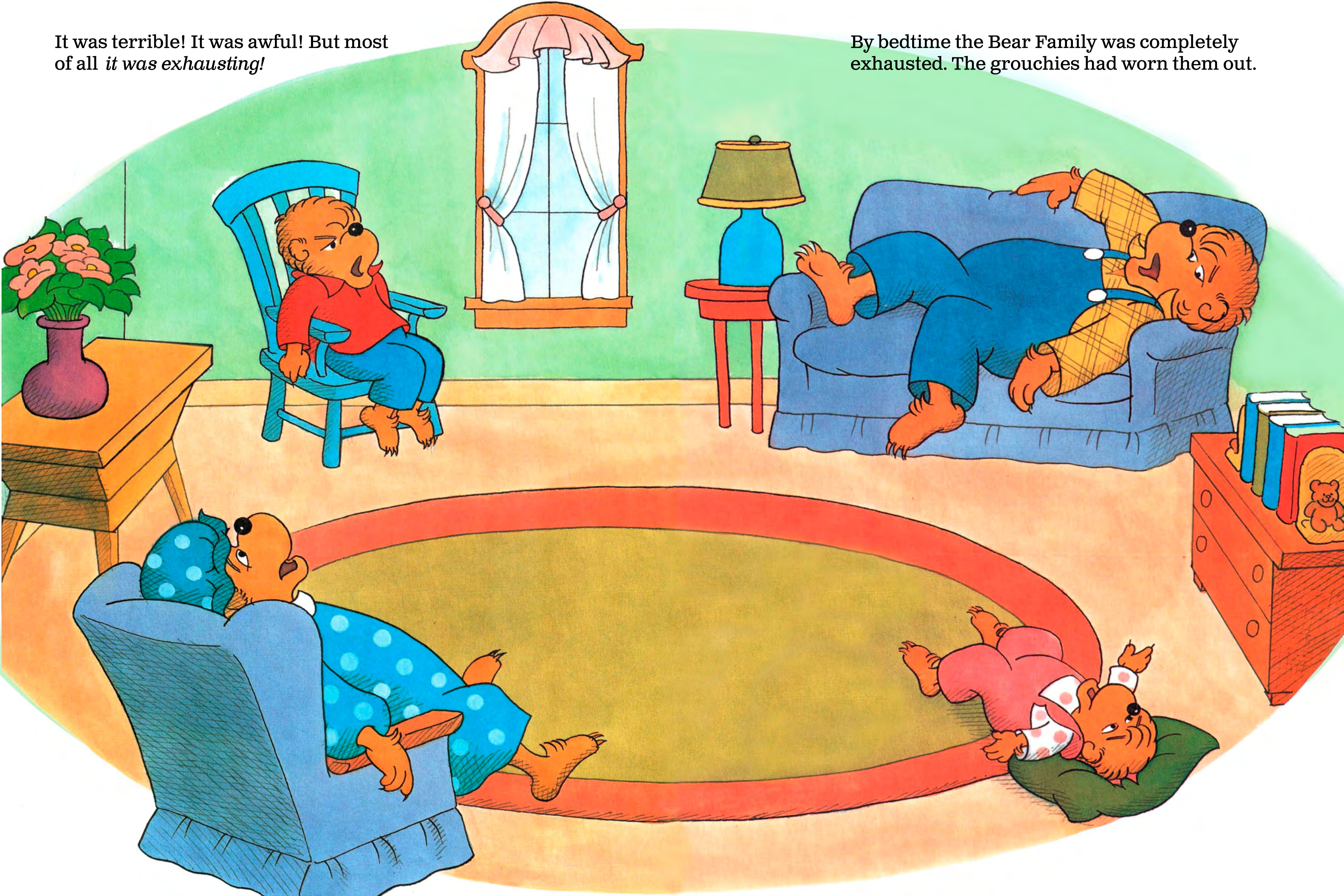


They fought about big things like which television show they should watch.



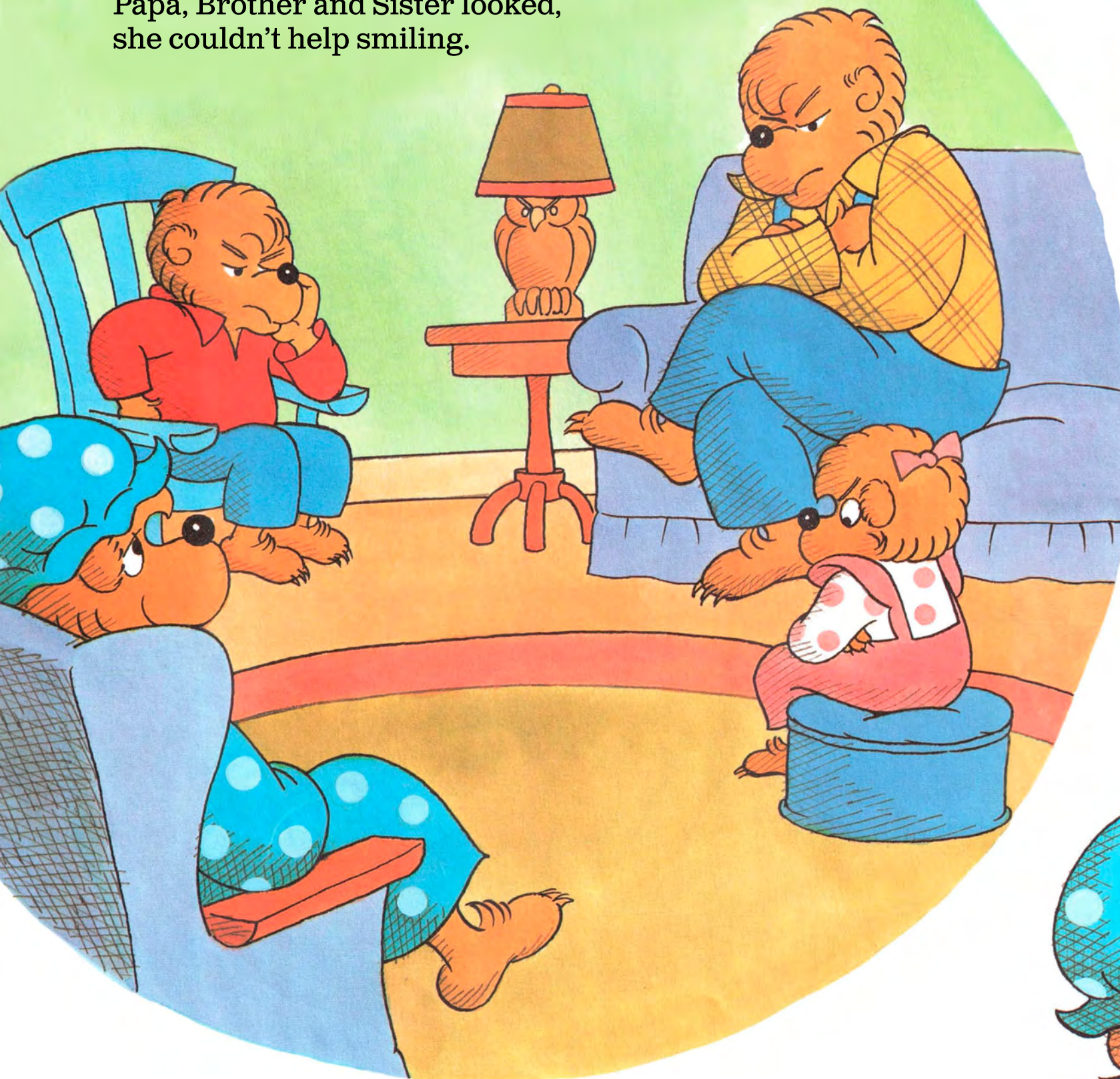
It was terrible! It was awful! But most of all *it was exhausting!*

By bedtime the Bear Family was completely exhausted. The grouchies had worn them out.

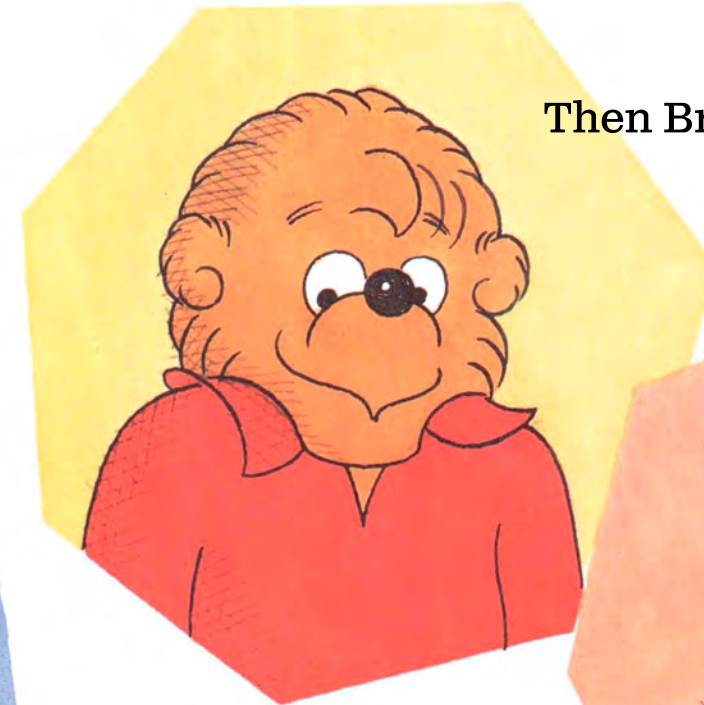


As they sat around being grouchy,
they looked at each other.

When Mama saw how miserable
Papa, Brother and Sister looked,
she couldn't help smiling.



Then Brother smiled.



Then Papa.



Then Sister.



Mama learned a lesson that day.
She learned there's nothing like a
smile to get rid of the grouchies.



"How about some milk and honey
before we go to bed?" said Mama.

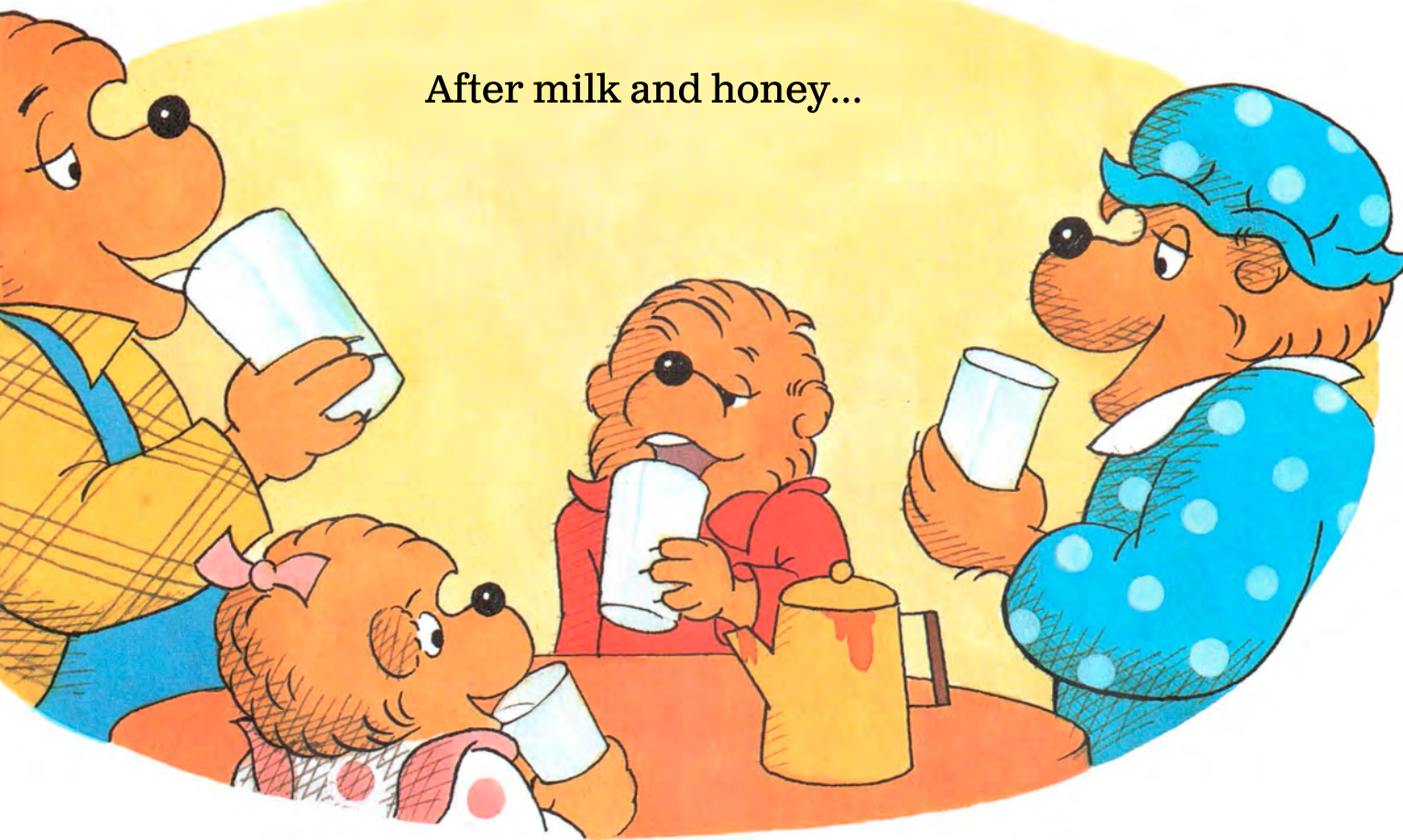
"Lovely idea, my sweet,"
said Papa.

"Sure thing,"
said Brother.

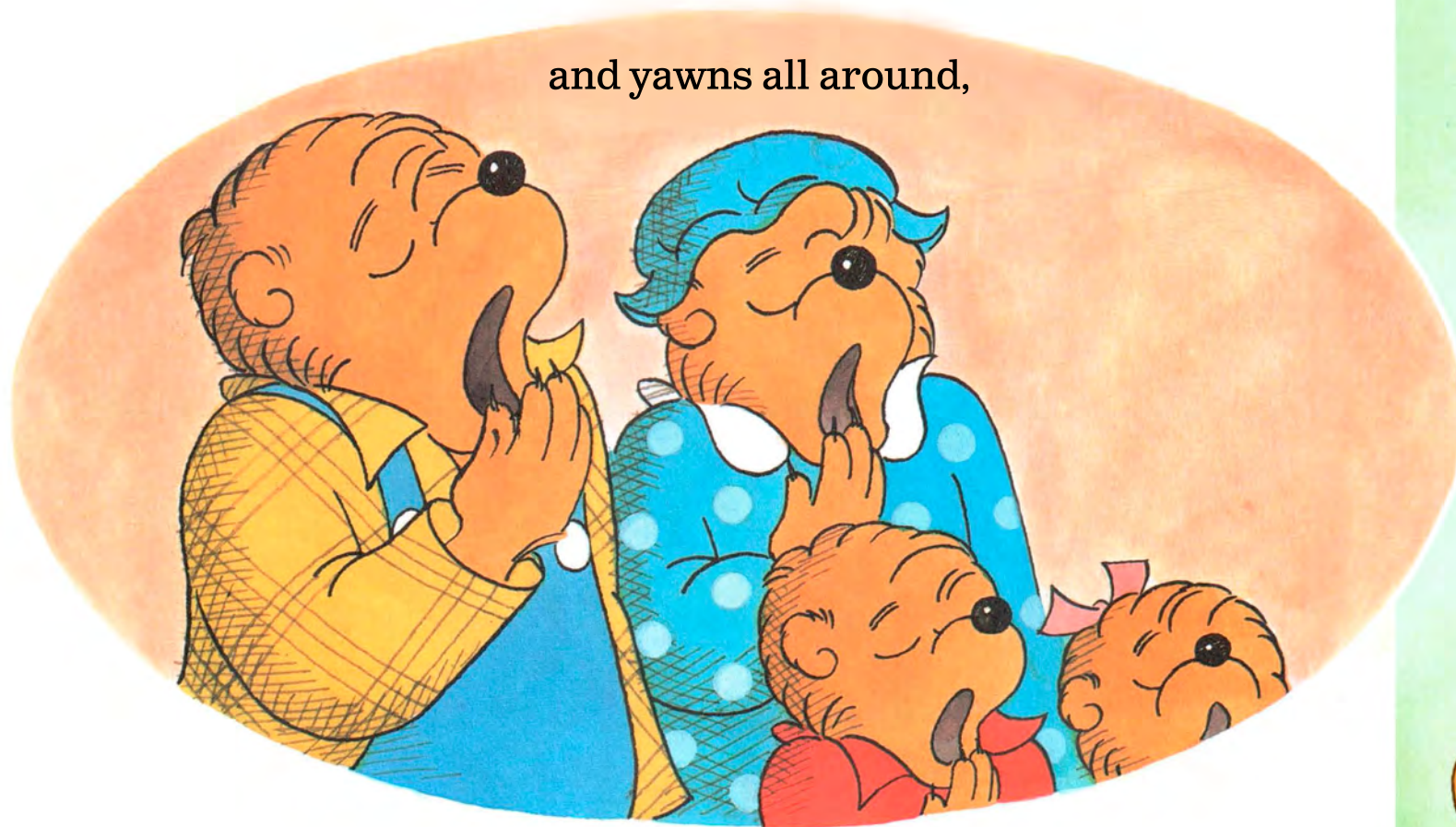
"Count me in,"
said Sister.



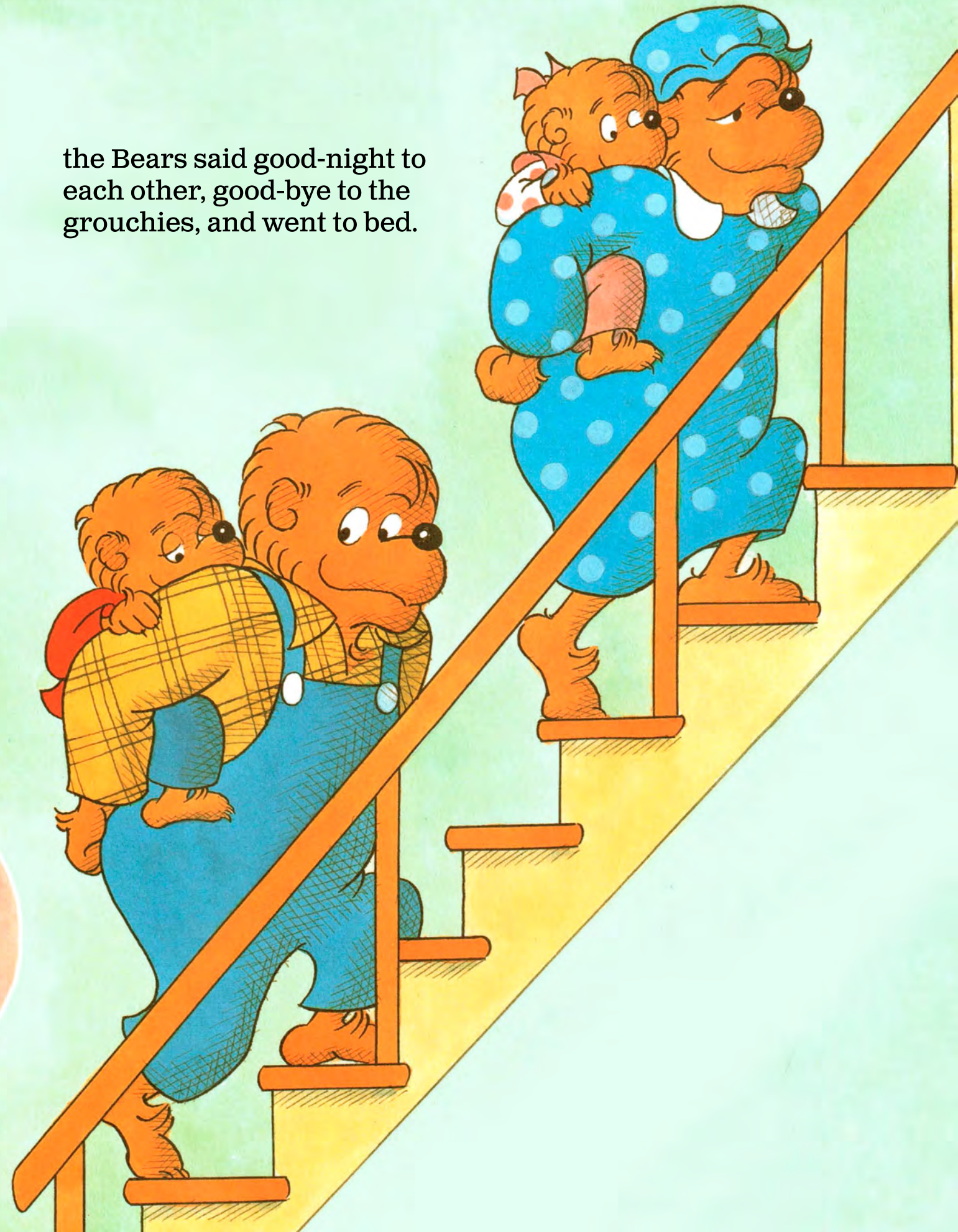
After milk and honey...



and yawns all around,



the Bears said good-night to each other, good-bye to the grouchies, and went to bed.



When they woke up the next morning
everything was back to normal at the big
tree house down a sunny dirt road deep
in Bear Country.





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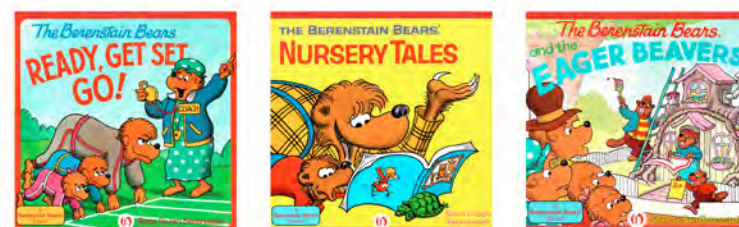
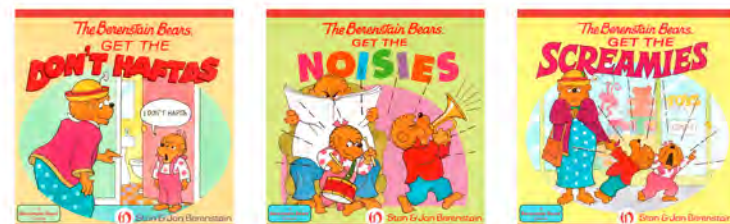
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