

The Berenstain Bears



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MUST GO!**



Stan & Jan Berenstain

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Ouch!

That small stump hurt my toe!

That small stump has got to go!

Papa Bear's troubles have just begun, because under the ground, that small stump has a great big root!

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Help! Help!

The ground just shook!

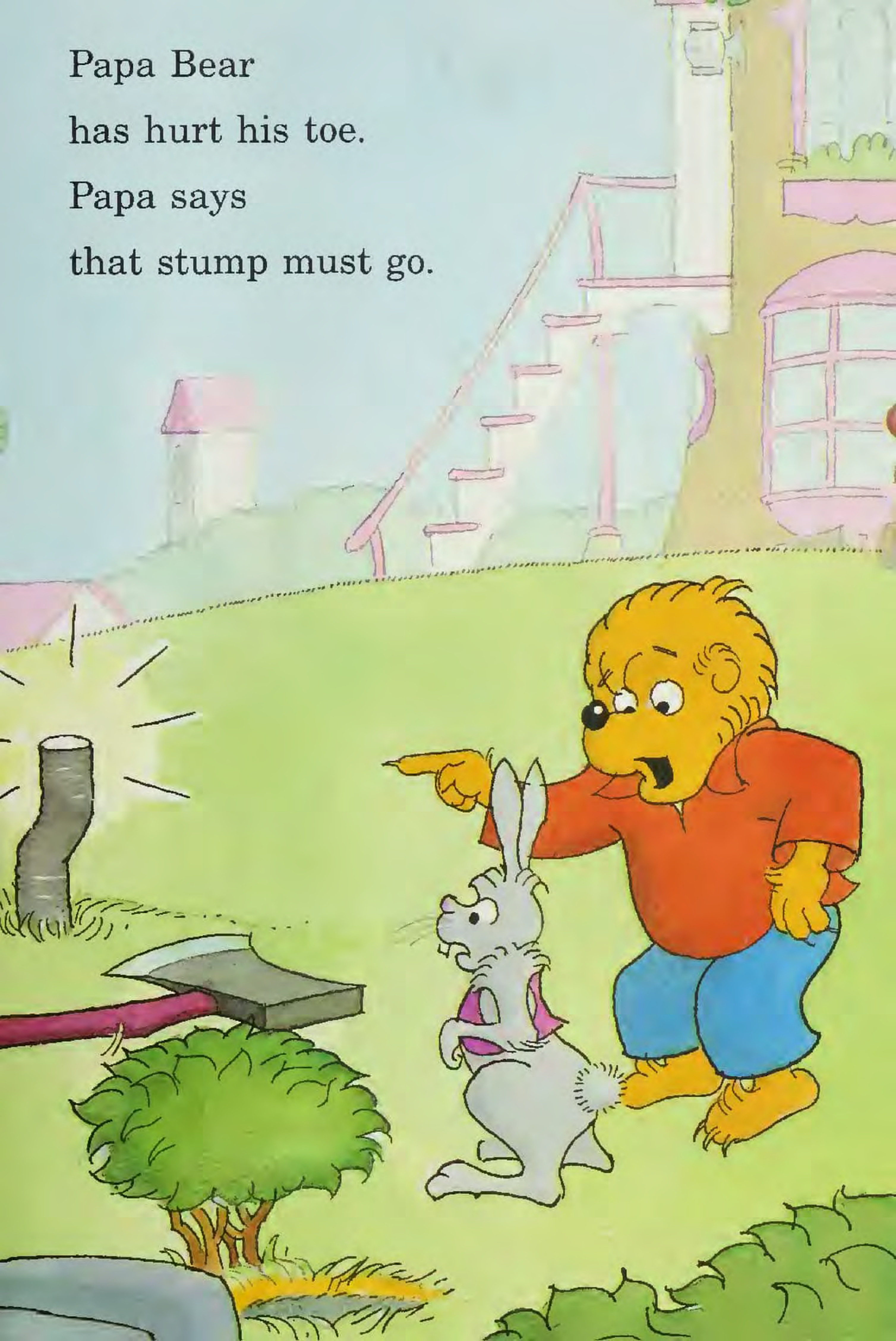
What happened?

I'm afraid to look!





Papa Bear
has hurt his toe.
Papa says
that stump must go.



That stump is small,
Papa Bear.
Why not just
leave it there?



It must go,
small or big.
To remove it,
I will have to dig.





And dig and dig
and dig and dig!



You are a good
digger, Pop.

But that stump is just
small on top.

Underneath,
it's pretty big.

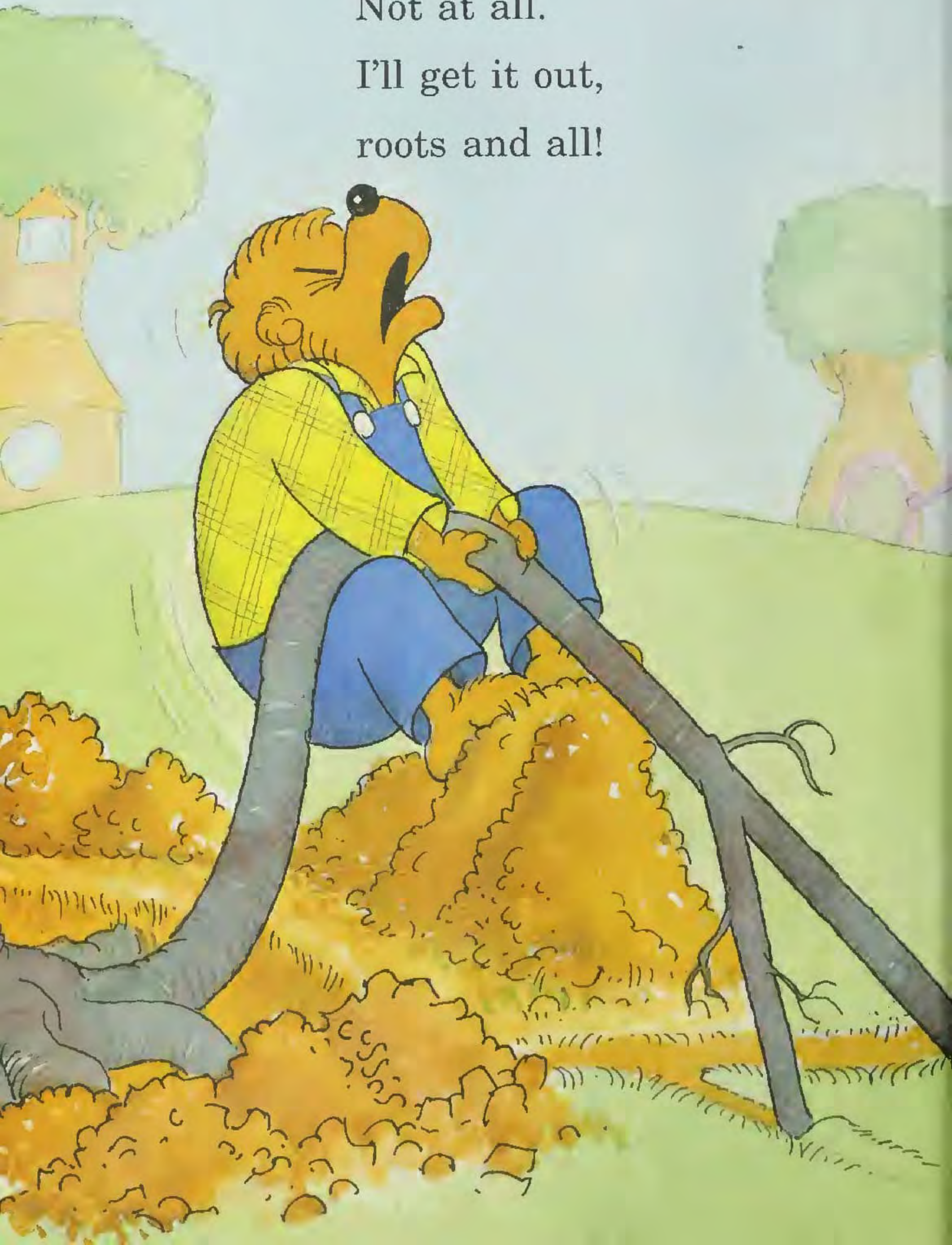




That does not matter.

Not at all.

I'll get it out,
roots and all!



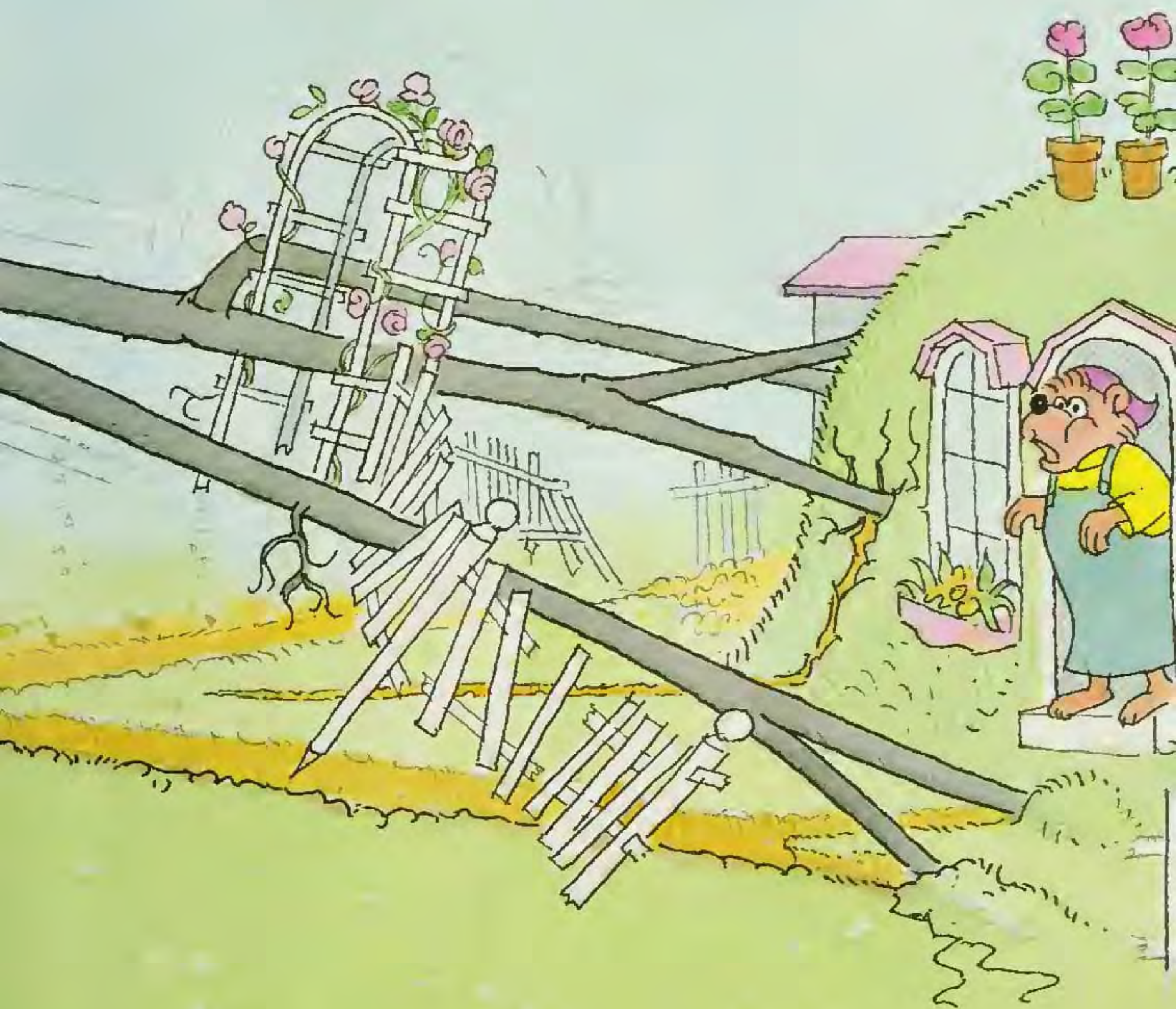
Don't worry, friends.
You just heard Papa Bear.
He'll get it all
out of there.

When he starts,
he does not stop.
That's one good thing
about my pop.





My pop is strong.
He pulls hard.
He'll pull those roots
out of your yard!



See? See?

He pulled so hard
the roots are gone
from your yard!



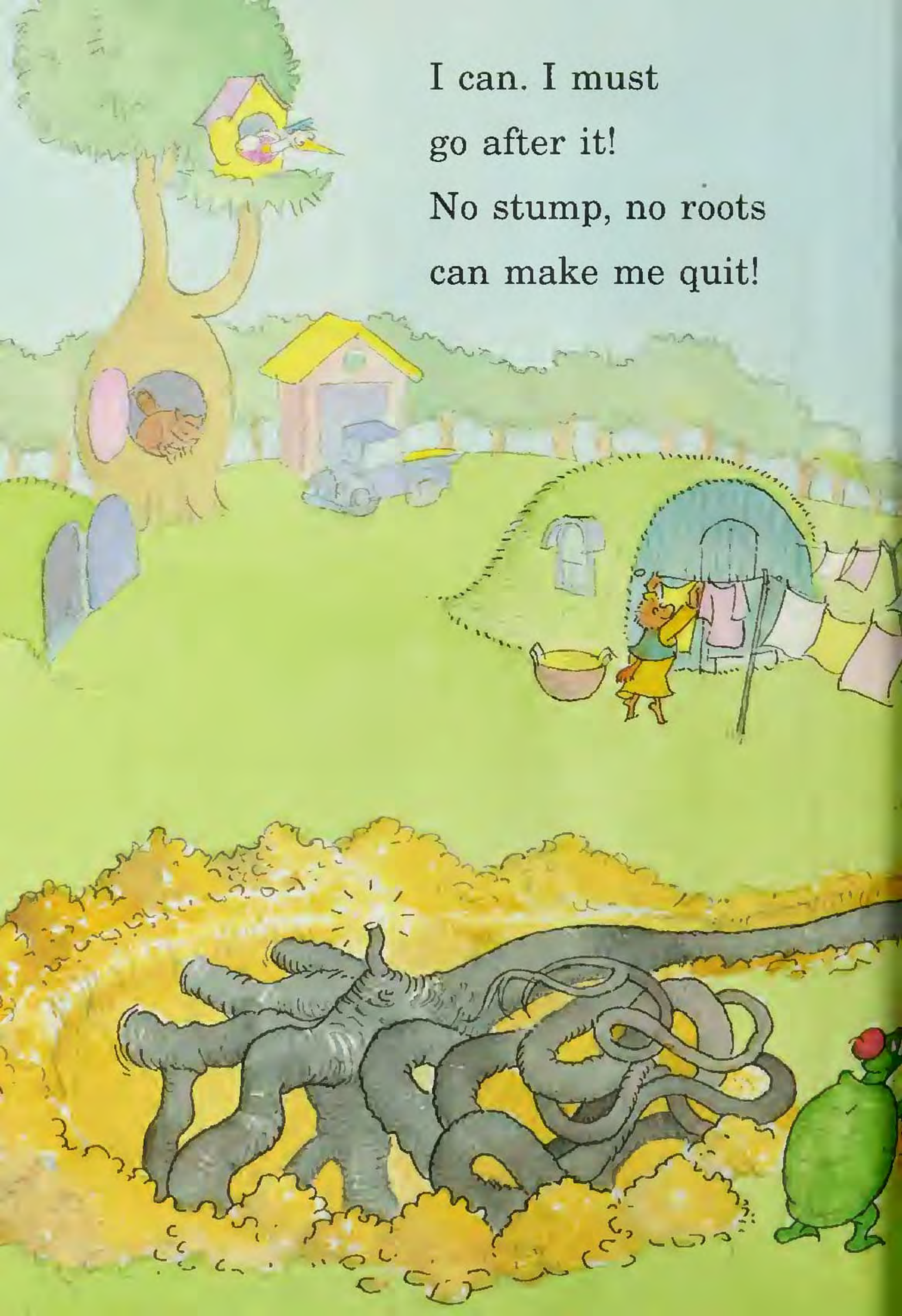




Wow! A tougher stump
you'll never face.
Can you remove it
from its place?



I can. I must
go after it!
No stump, no roots
can make me quit!



To remove a stump,
you dig and chop!
To get it out,
you must not stop!







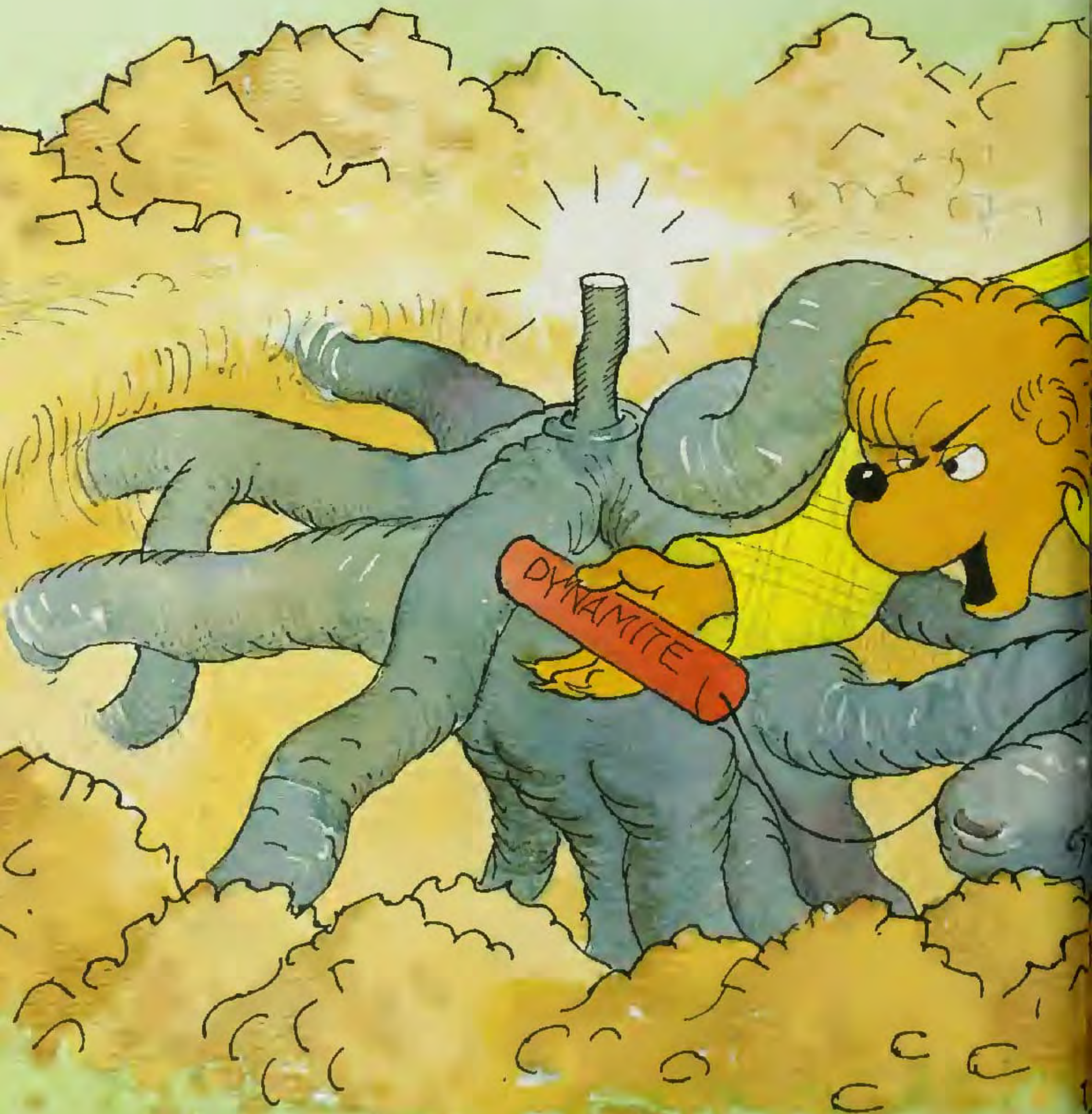
Papa says
he will not stop.
No stump, no roots
can stop my pop.

Psst! Psst!
Papa Bear!
Roots and all,
that stump's still there!





But not for long!
Not much longer!
It may be strong,
but dynamite
is much, much stronger!



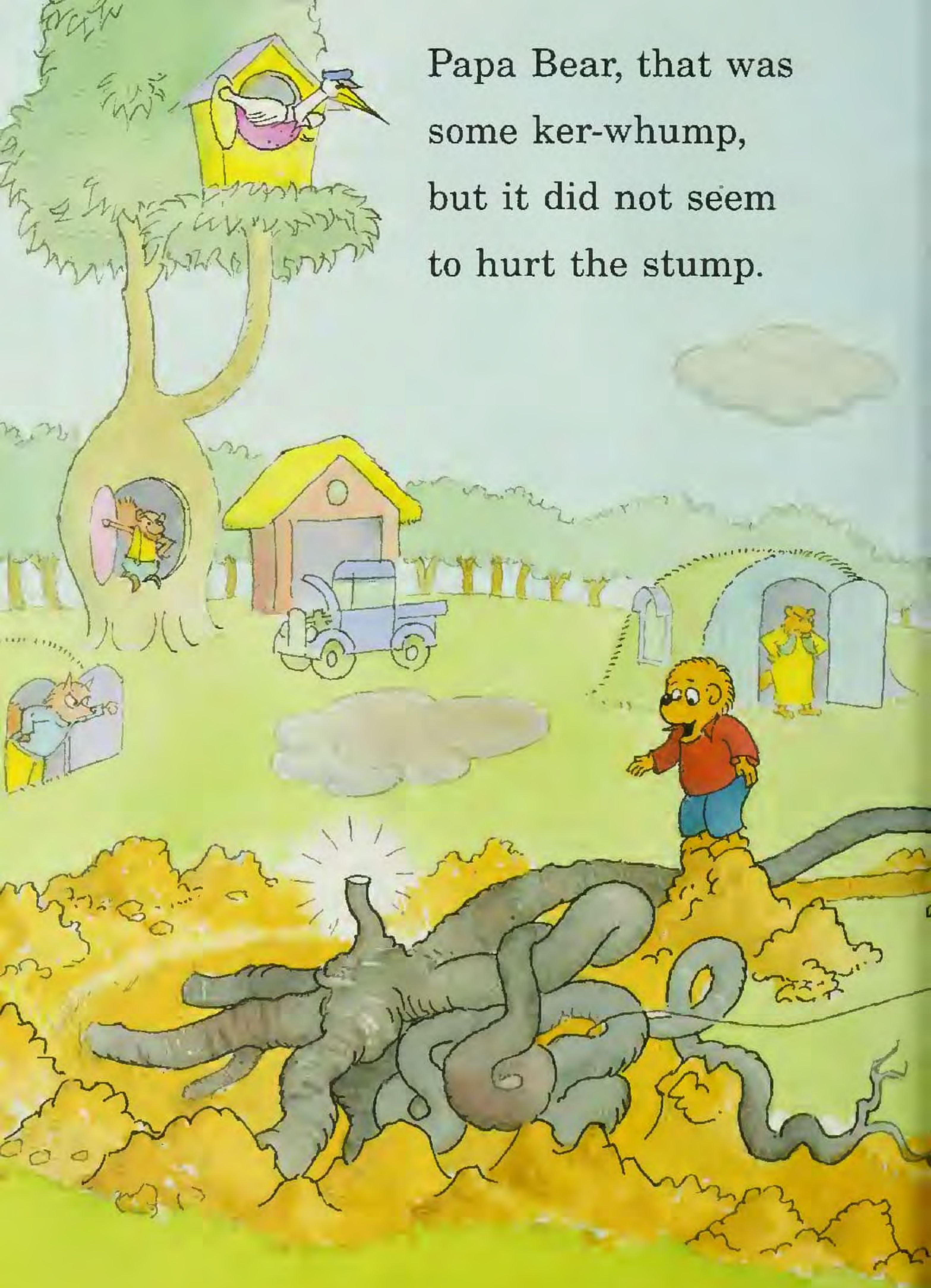


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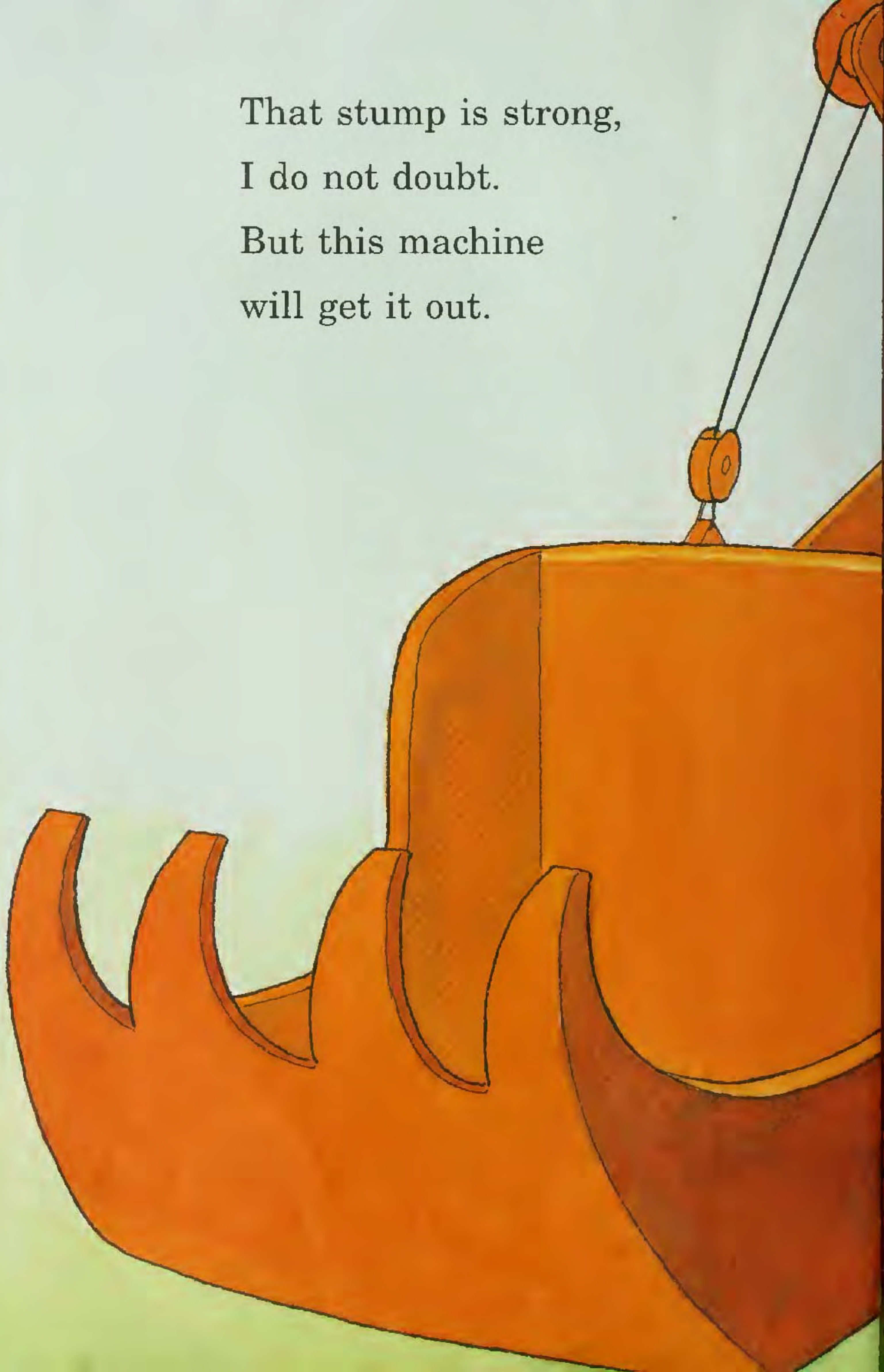


Papa Bear, that was
some ker-whump,
but it did not seem
to hurt the stump.

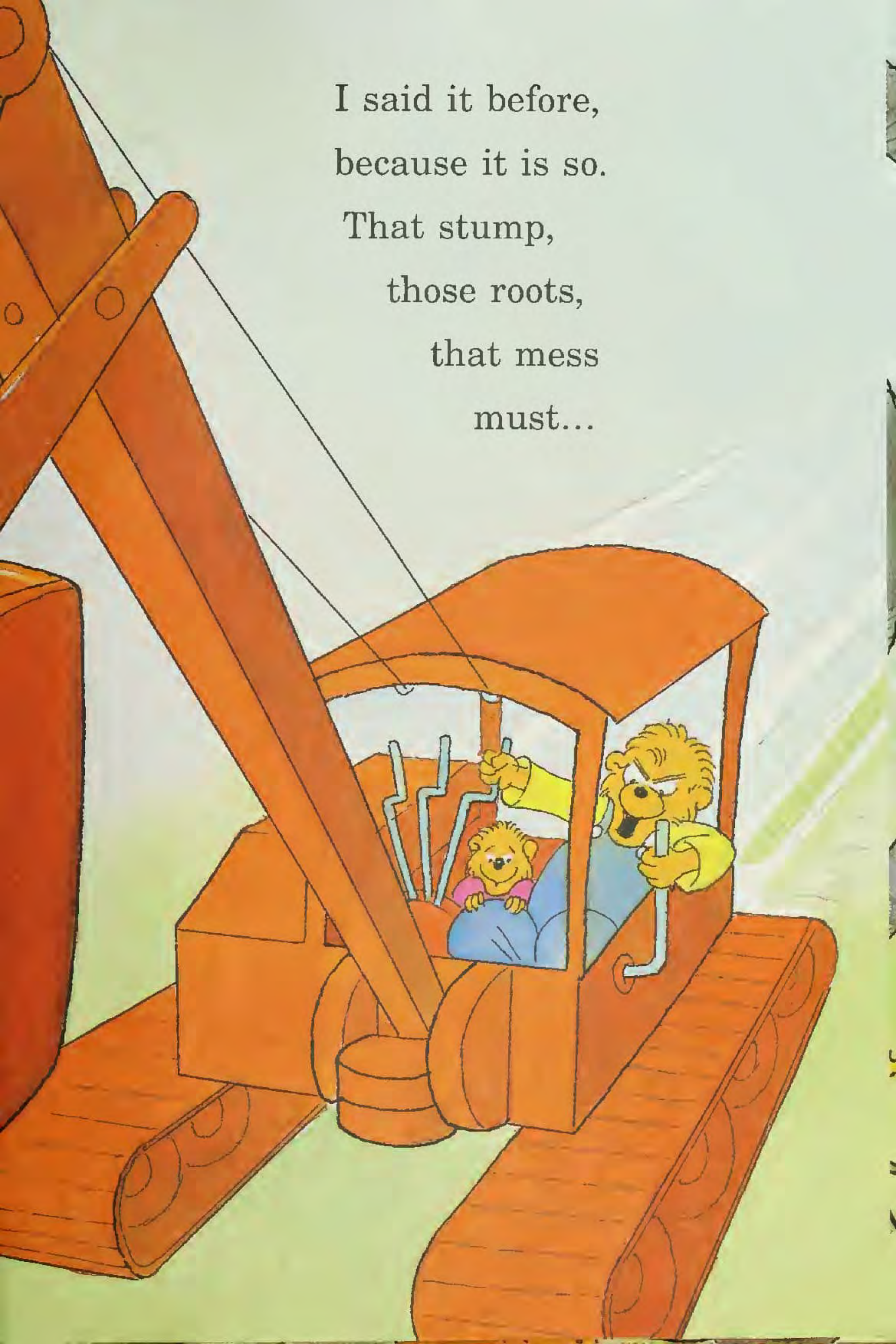




That stump is strong,
I do not doubt.
But this machine
will get it out.



I said it before,
because it is so.
That stump,
those roots,
that mess
must...



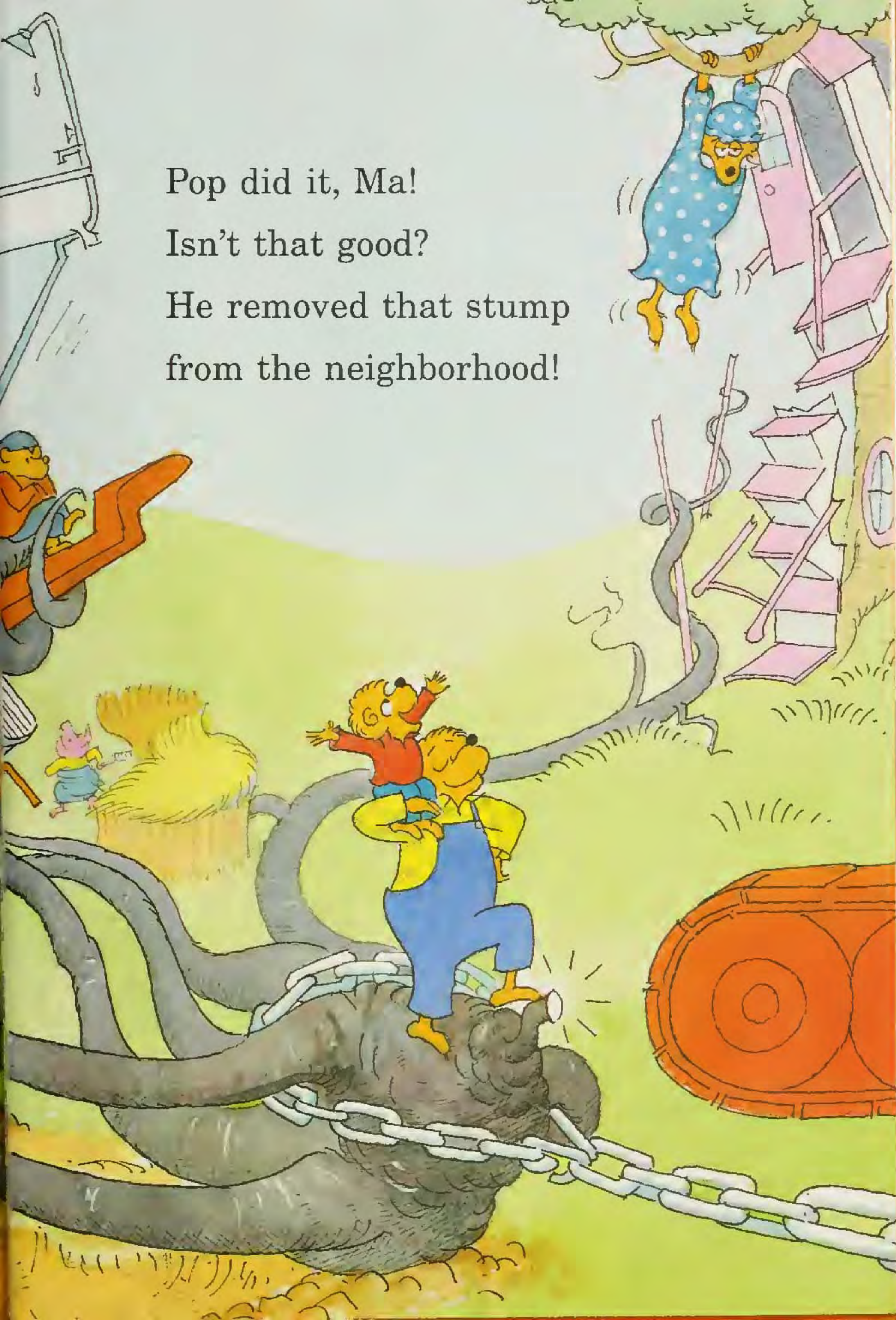


GO!





Pop did it, Ma!
Isn't that good?
He removed that stump
from the neighborhood!





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