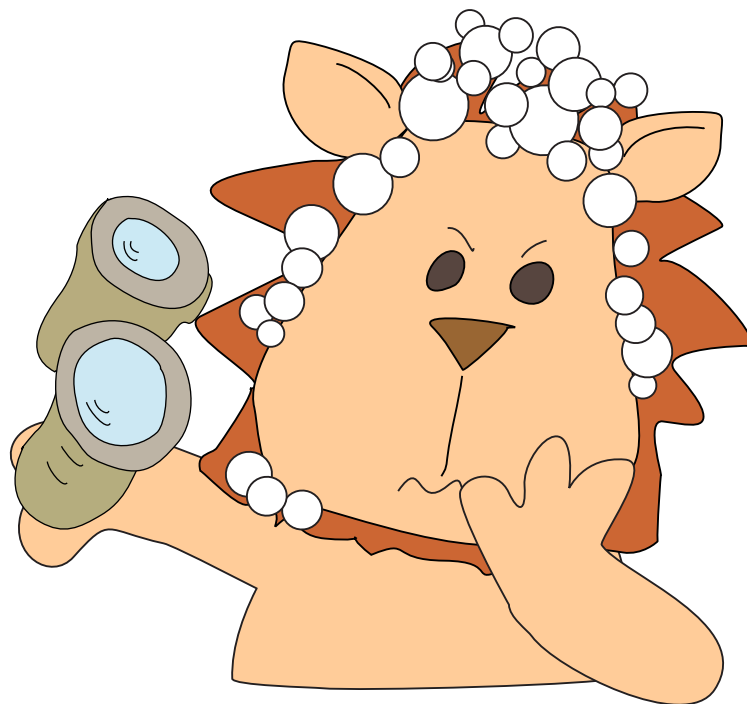


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#10

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Len & The Men

No new letters – practices the letter 'e'

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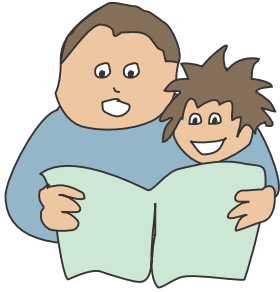
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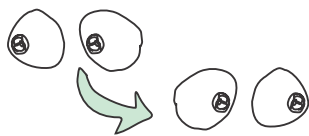
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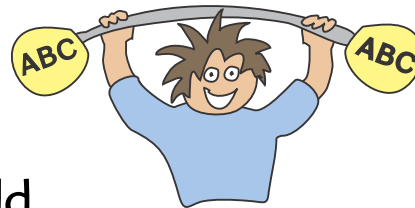
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.

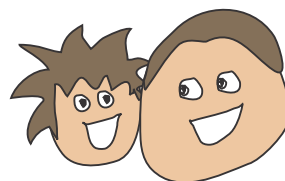


Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns.

Don't rush it. Body-builders don't train in a day – neither does a child.

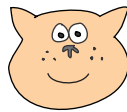


And most important of all, **HAVE FUN!**

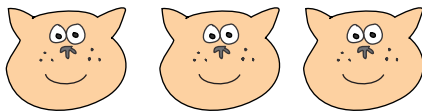


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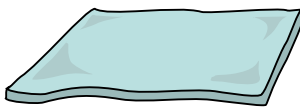
Usually when there is more than one of something, we add a “sss” sound to the end of the word to show there is more than one.



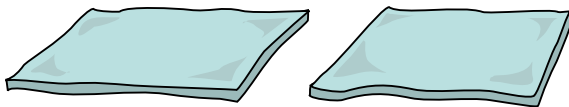
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cats



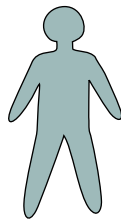
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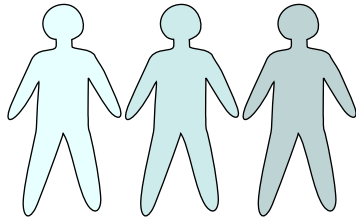
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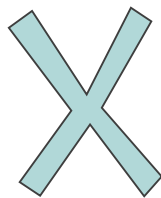
But it's different with the word man. We don't say "mans" – we say, "men" –



man



men



mans

Lesson 1

In this book, we are going
to practice these words.
Can you read them?

len

am

men

at

man

mat

sat

dad

can



len sat

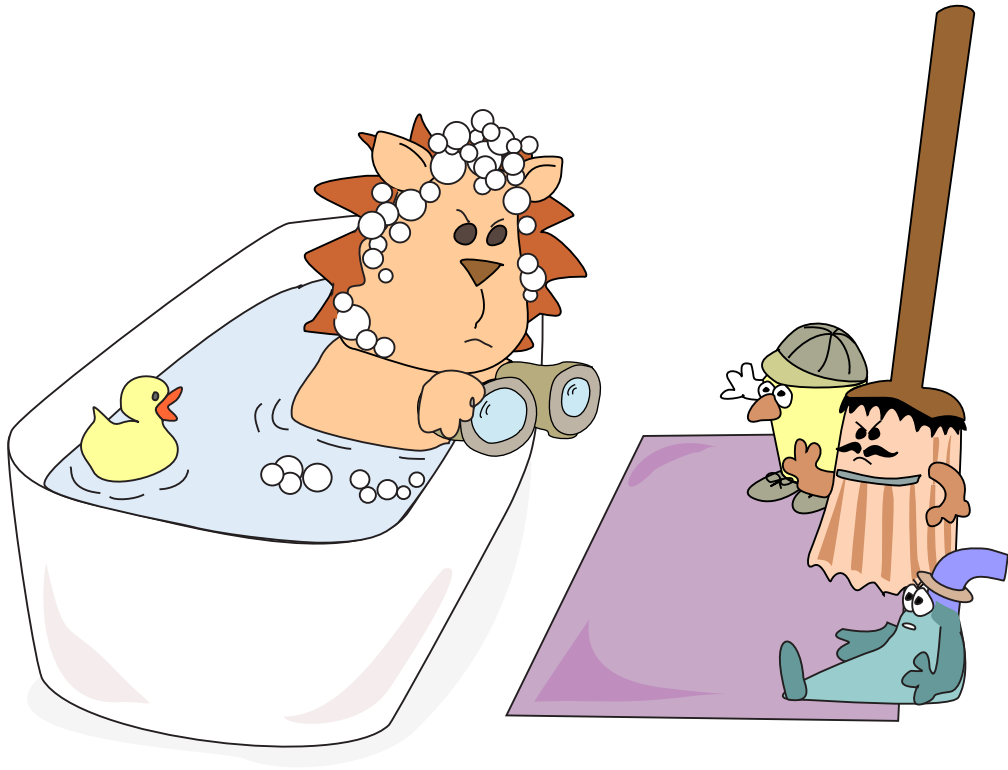
in the bath, but he
couldn't get out.



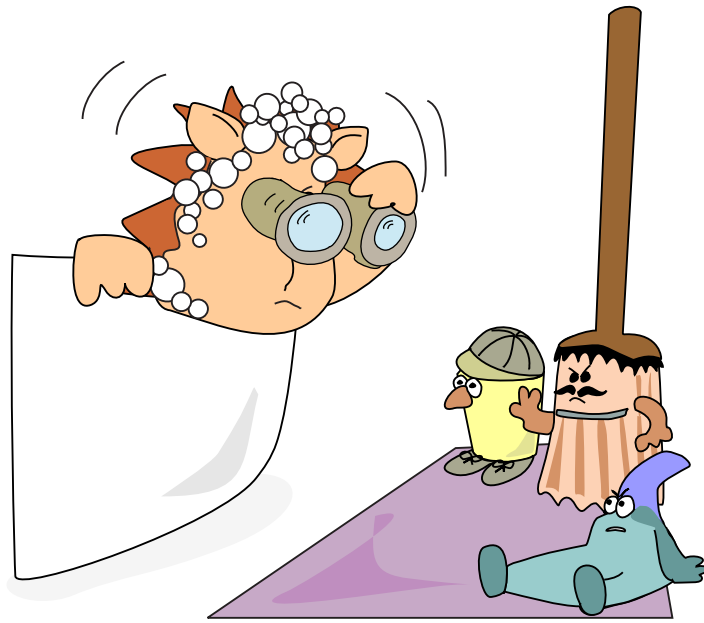
len sat,

and he **sat**, and

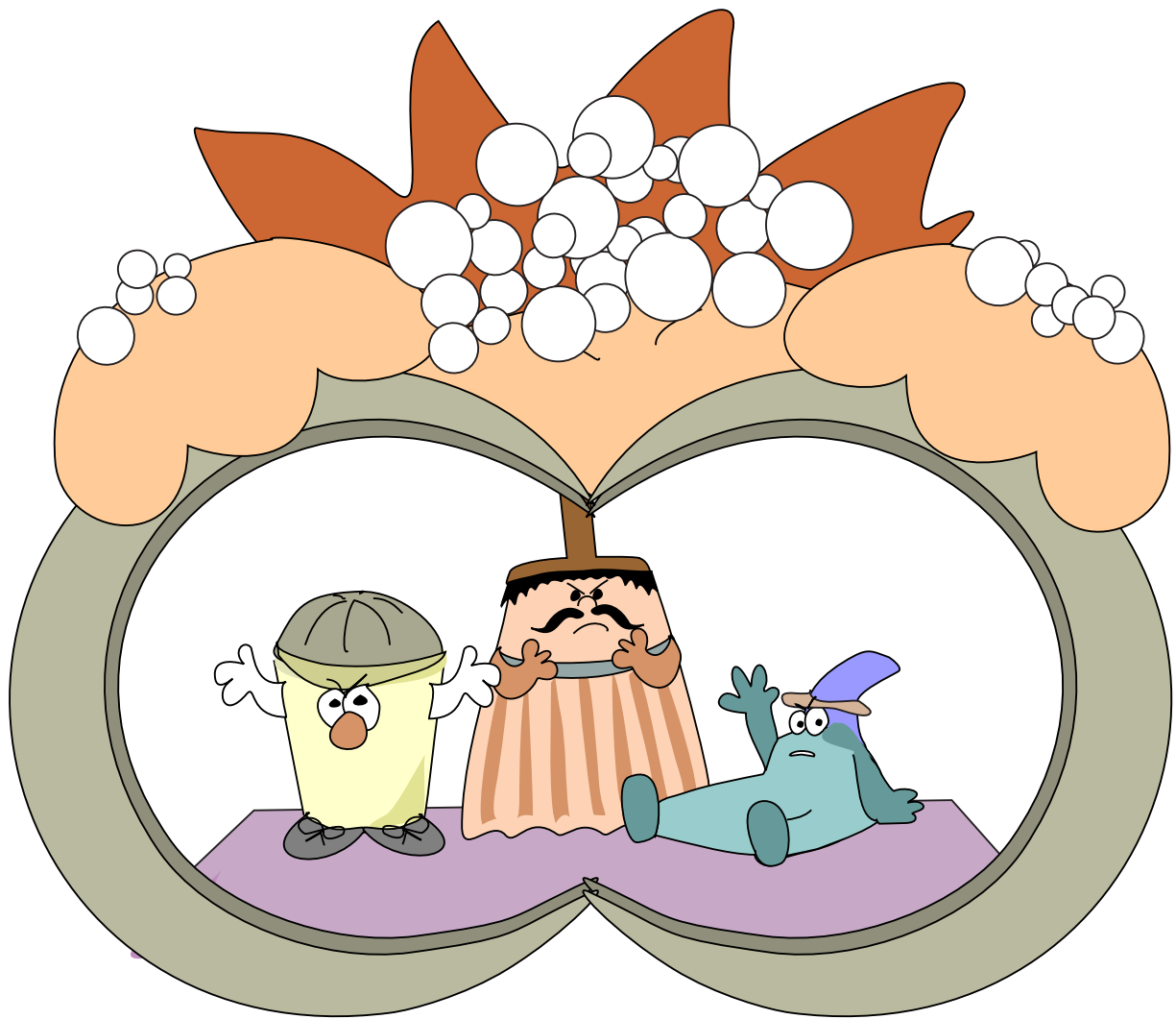
he wanted to shout



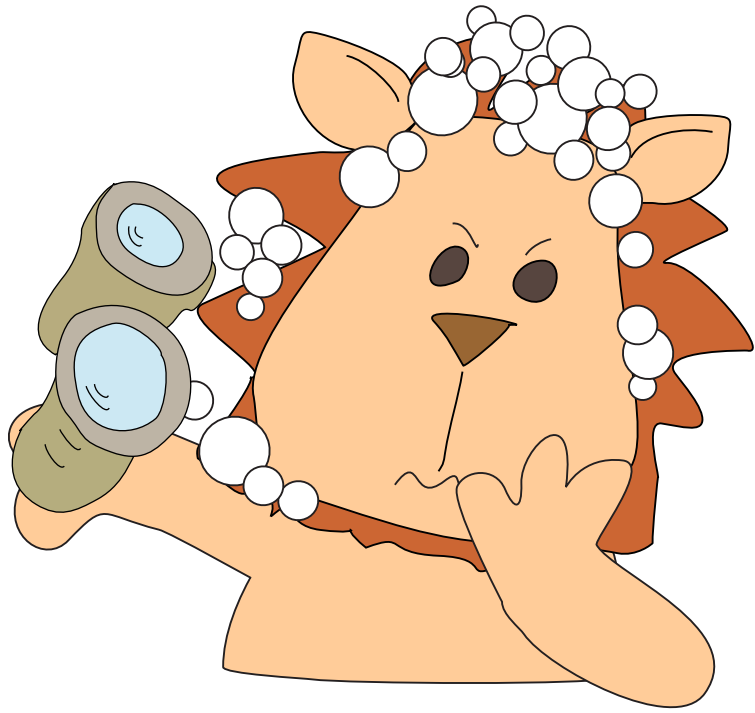
at the three
little men



who **sat** on
the **mat**.



Three little **men**
in three little hats.



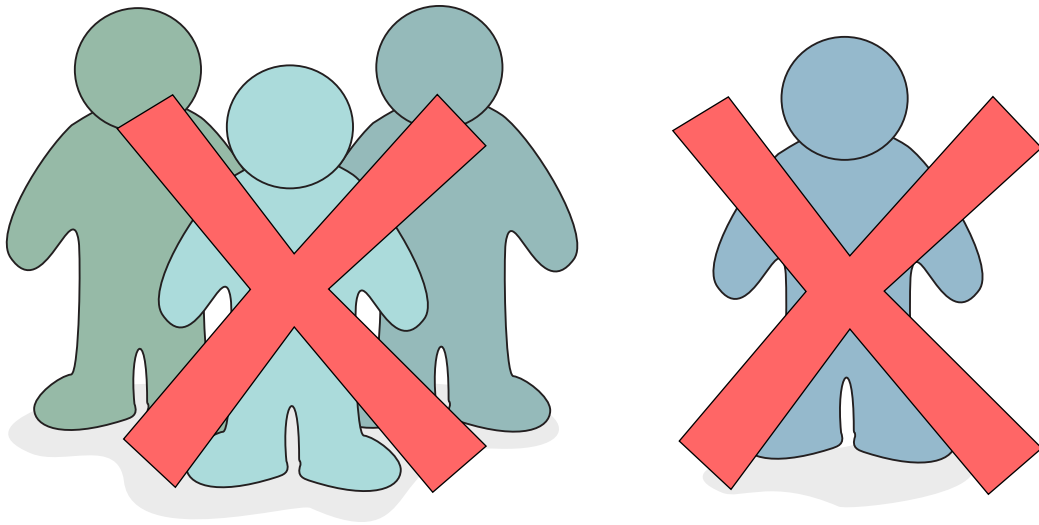
“Who,” said **len**,

“are the **men**

on the **mat**?”



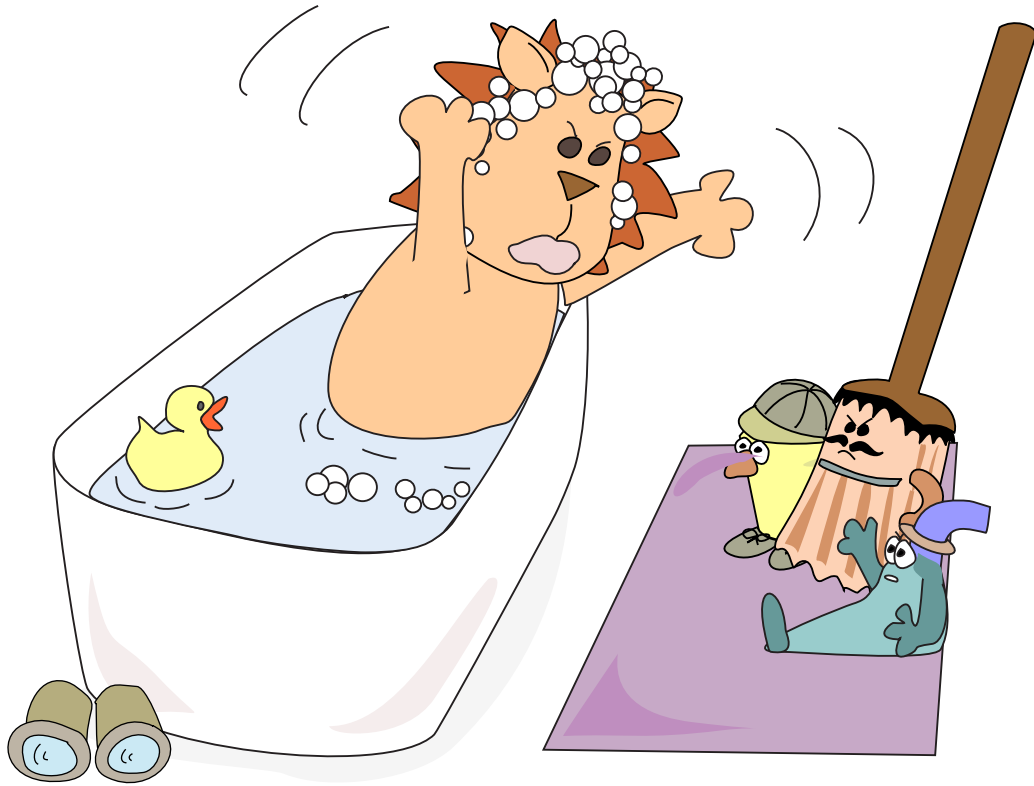
“And WHY are
they watching me,
taking my bath?”



But it wasn't three
men, or even
one **man**.



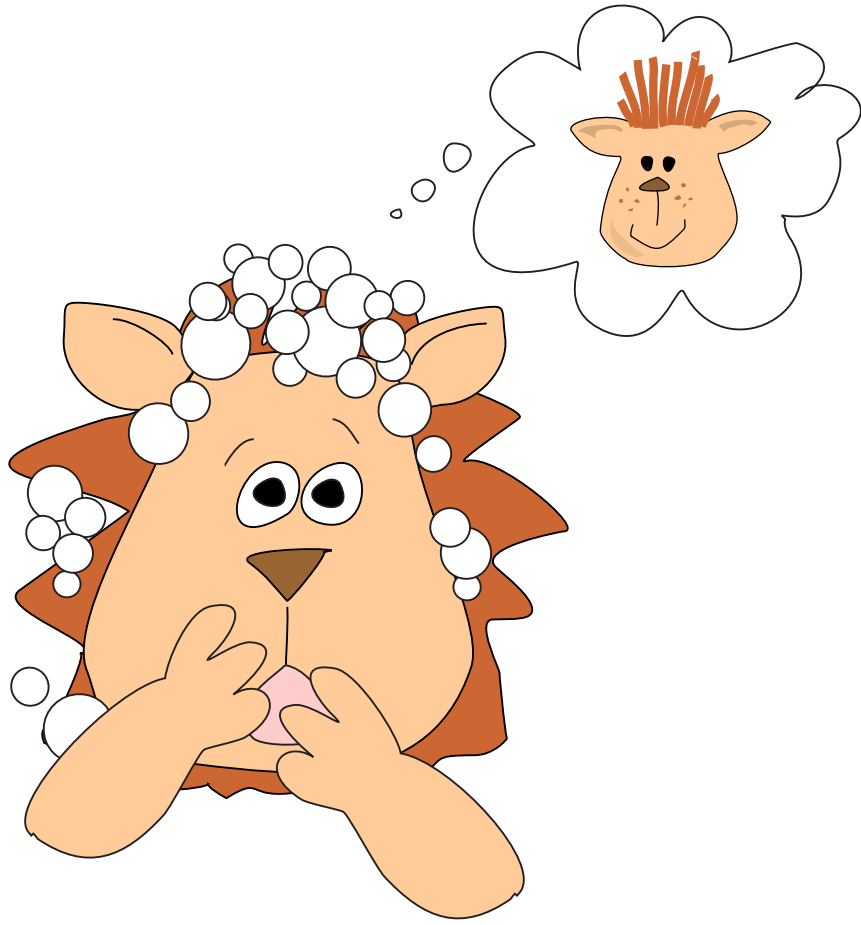
It was a bucket,
a broom and a pan.



“Hey, **men!**” said
len. “I **am** going
to attack!”



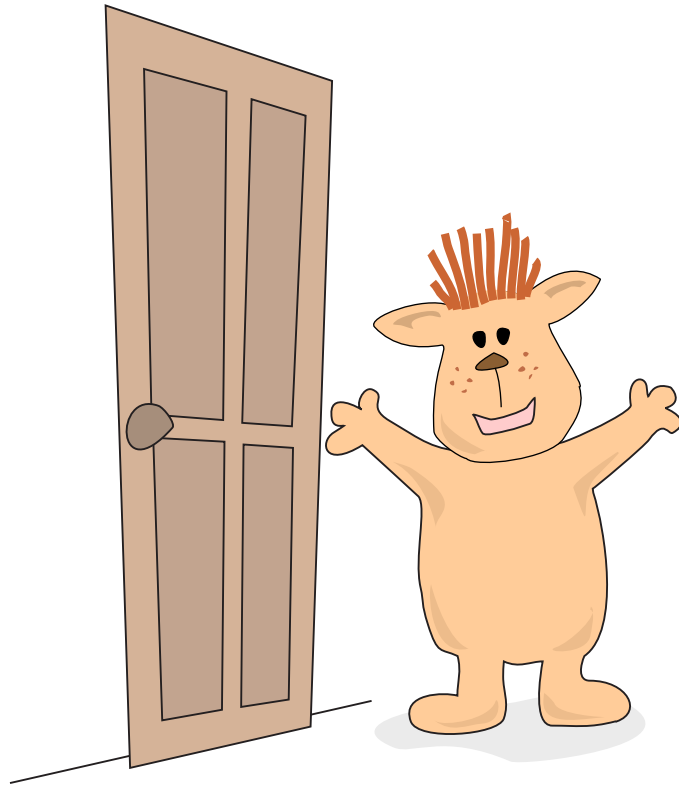
Then somebody
knocked with a
rap-tap-tap.



“Oh, no!” said

len. “It is

Lonnie, my son!”



“Hey, **dad**,” said

Lonnie, “are you

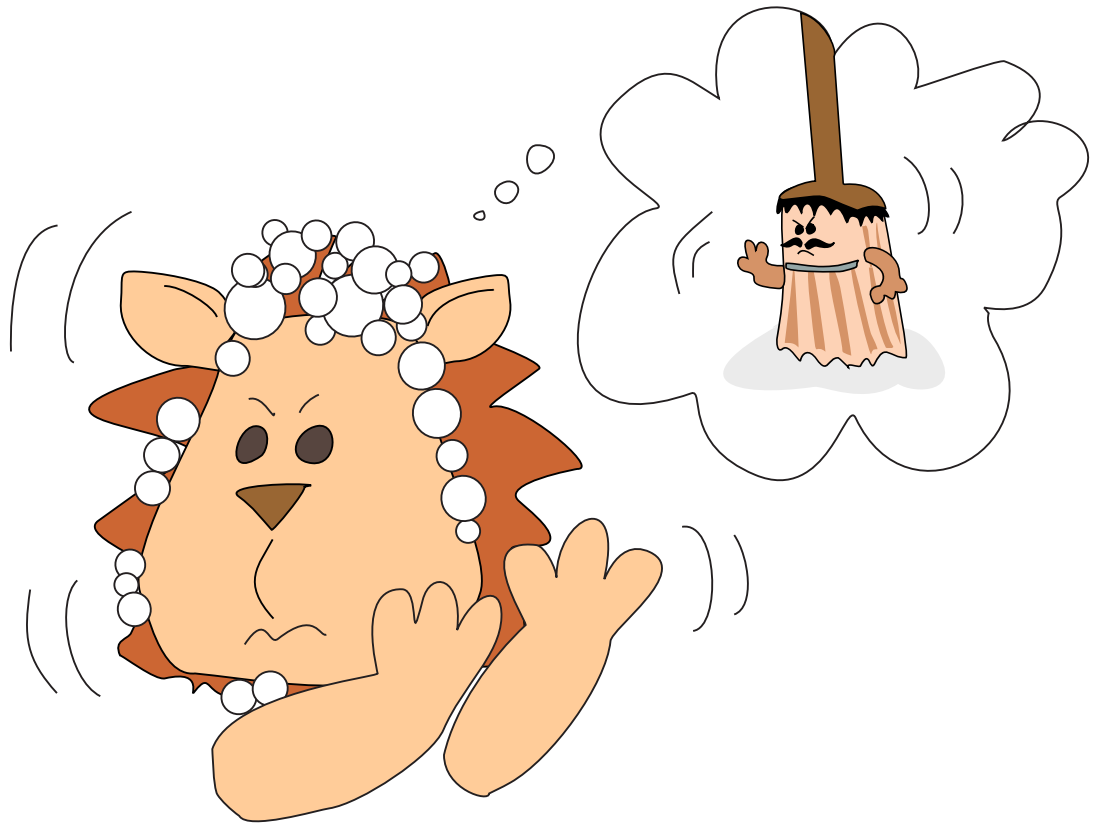
almost done?”



“Not now!” said
len. “It isn’t
safe!”



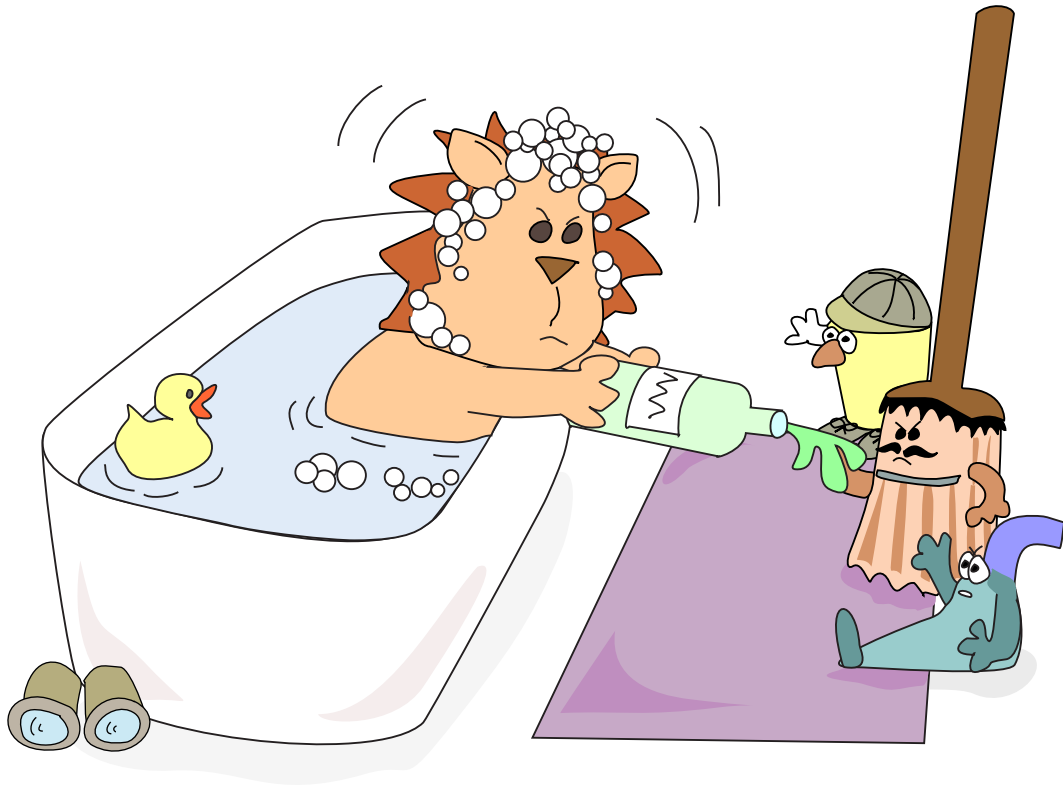
“But **dad**,” said
Lonnie, “you know
I can’t wait!”



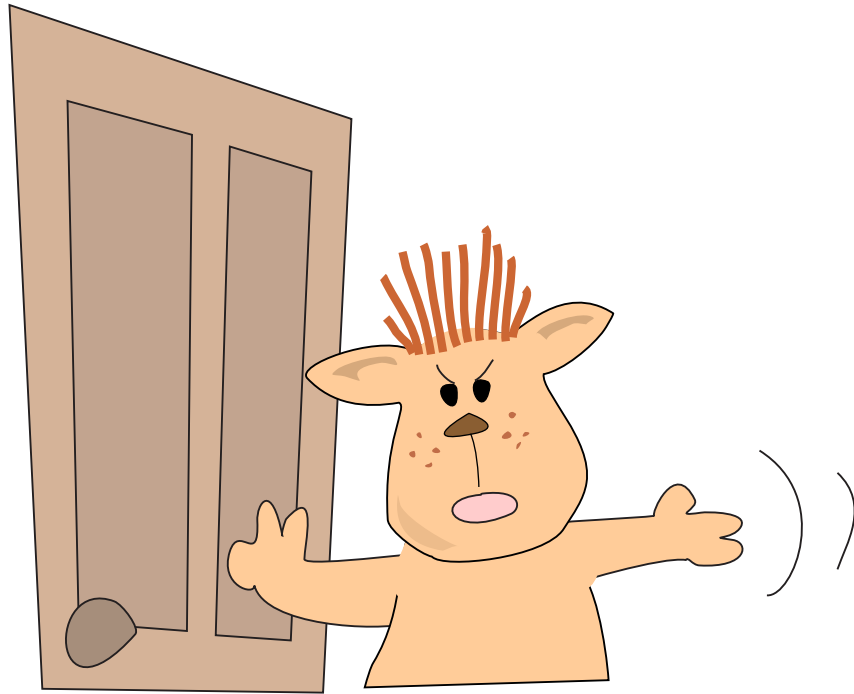
len thought he

saw the middle

man move,



so he squirted
him with a blob
of shampoo.



“But, **dad**,”

said Lonnie,

“I need to go.”



“Later!” said **len**

as he started to

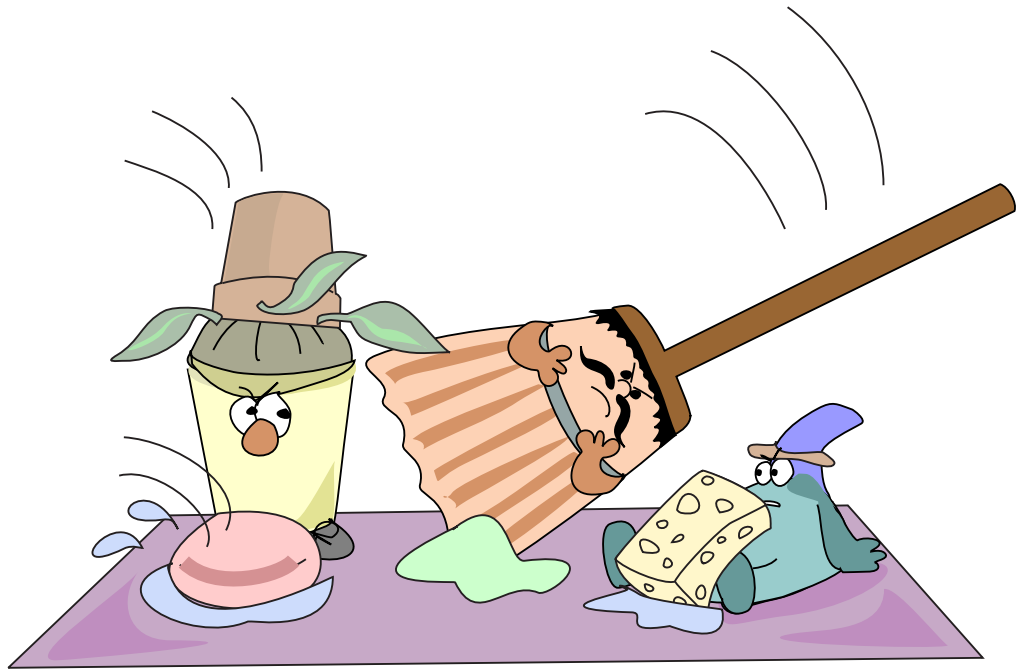
throw



some soap, a

sponge and a pot

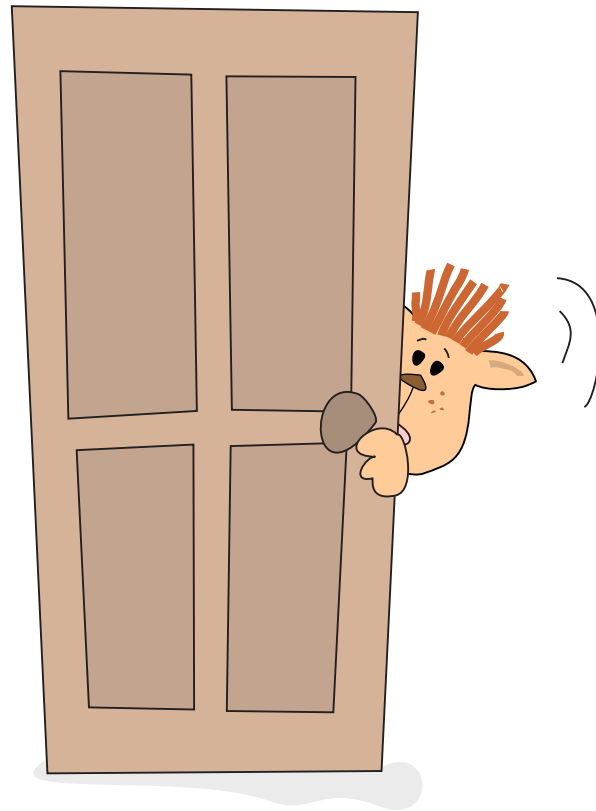
at the **men.**



One **man** fell

over and that is

when



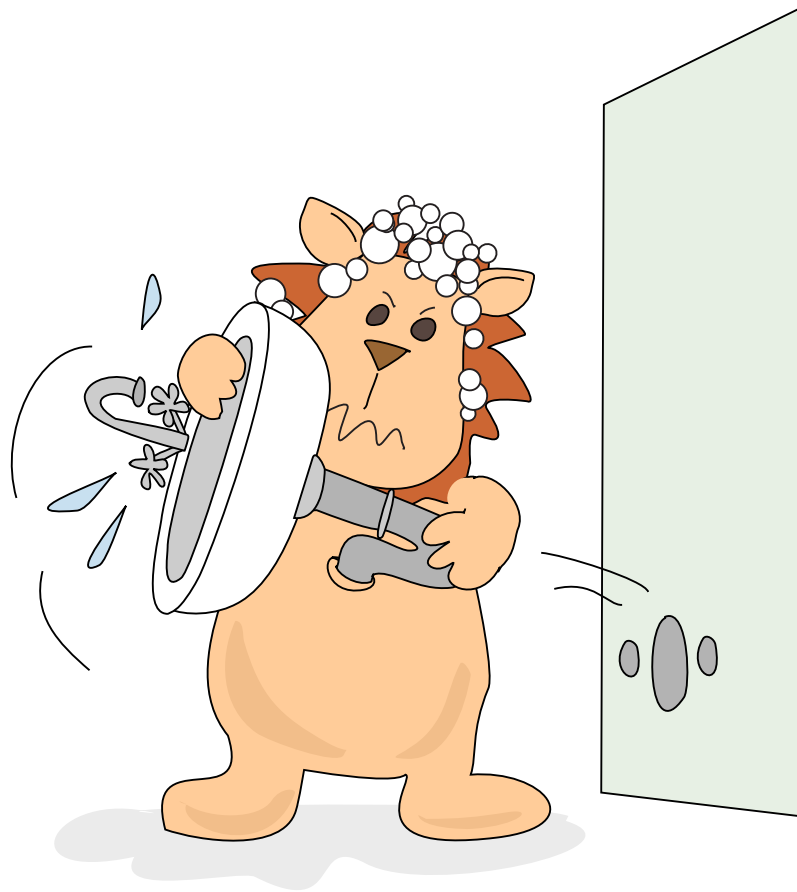
**Lonnie tried to
open the door,**



so **len** ripped
the toilet from
the floor



and blocked the door to
keep Lonnie out. “There
are big, bad **men!**”
said **len** with a shout.



len didn't stop
to think at all – he
ripped the sink
right off the wall.



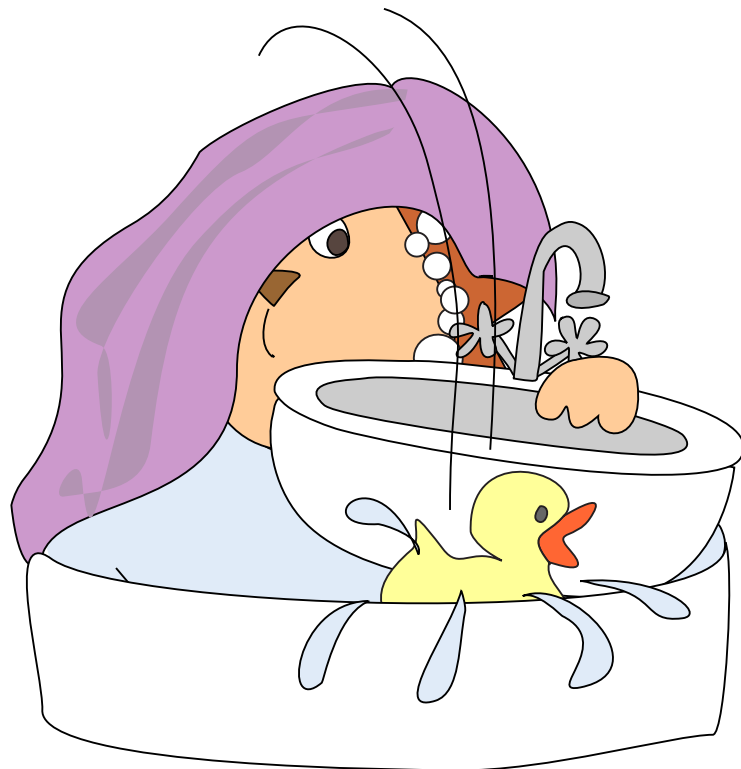
But the sink was
heavy and **len**
fell back, all the
way into the bath.



len grabbed the
curtains to pull
himself up.



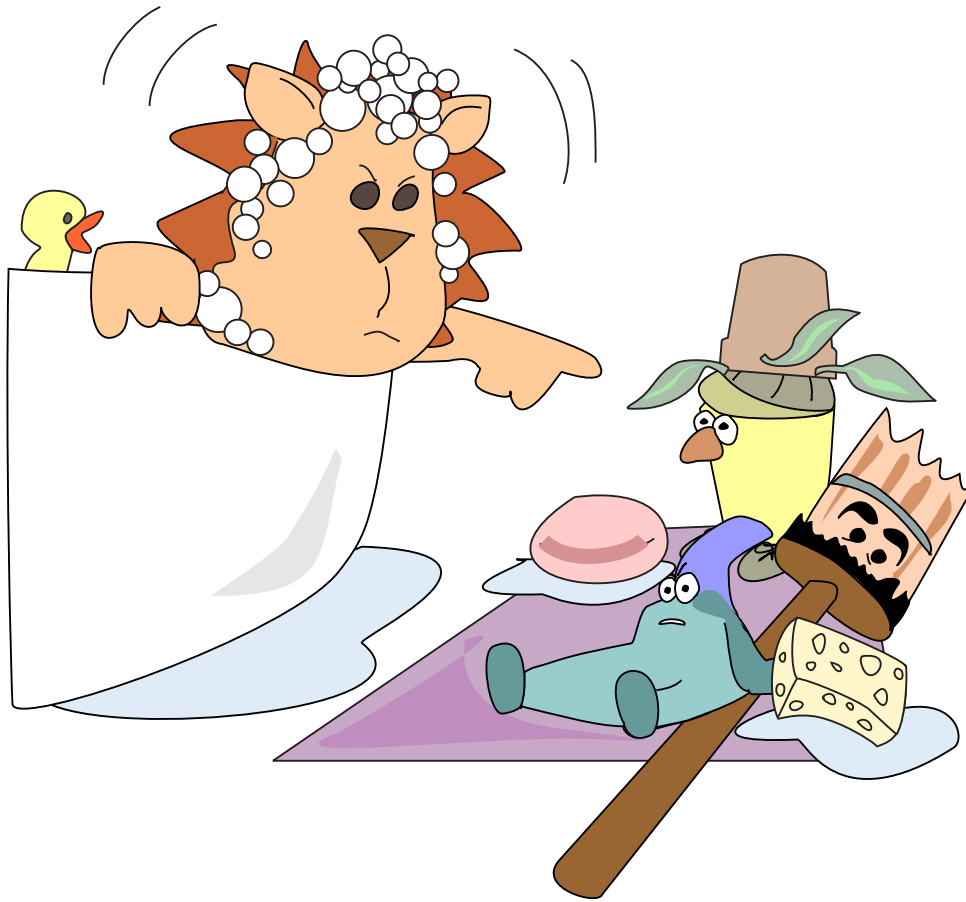
But they fell down



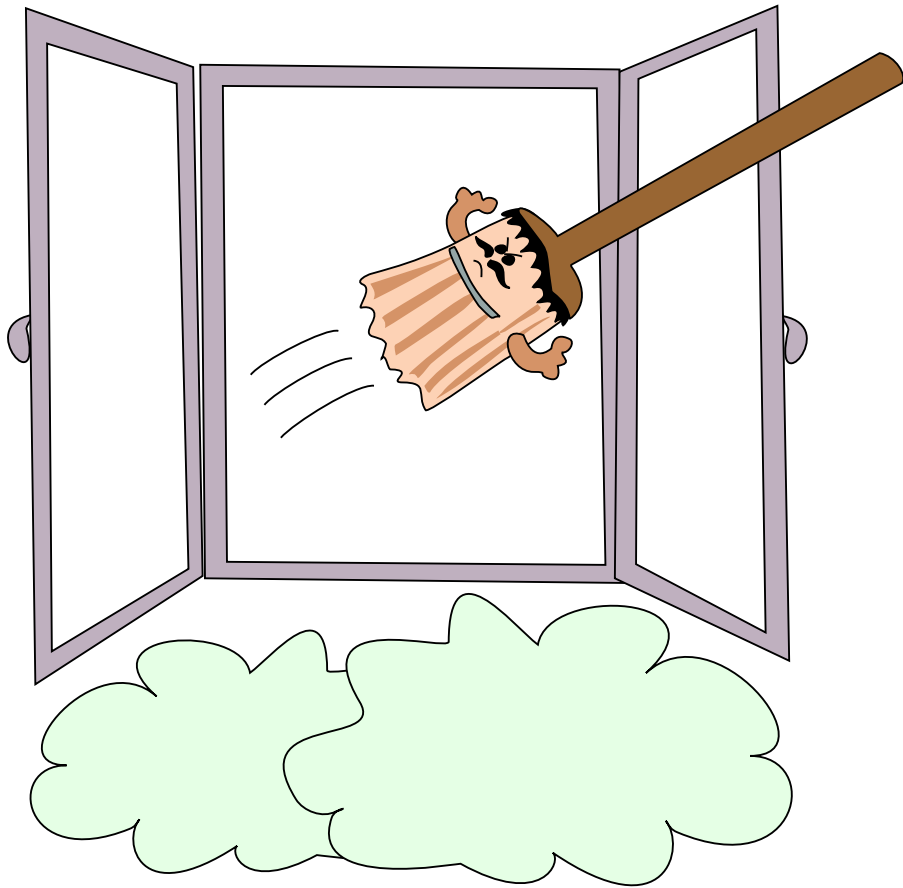
and so did the
duck.



“Raaaaah!” said
len. “Get out
of my house!”



“Or I **am** going
to throw you out!”



Thin **man** first.



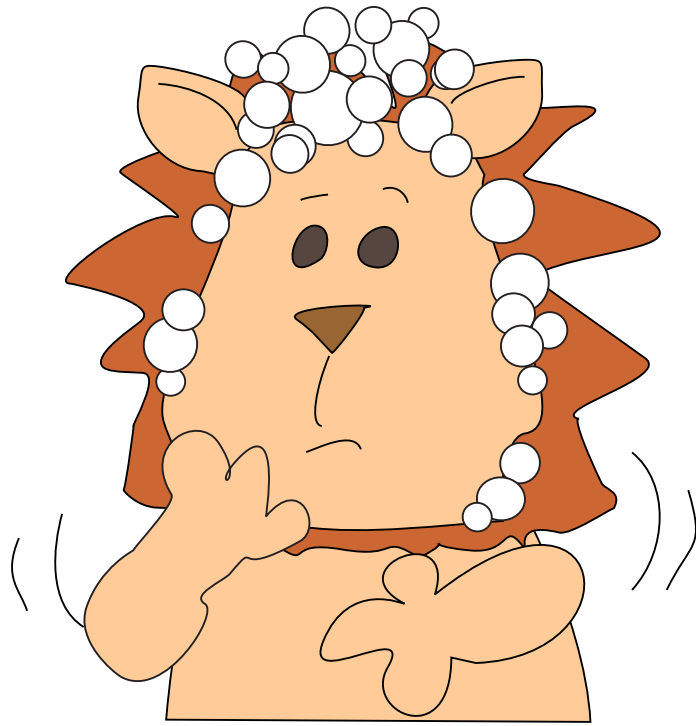
Short **man** next.



Then the **man**
who had no neck.



“Wow, **dad**,
you made a mess.”



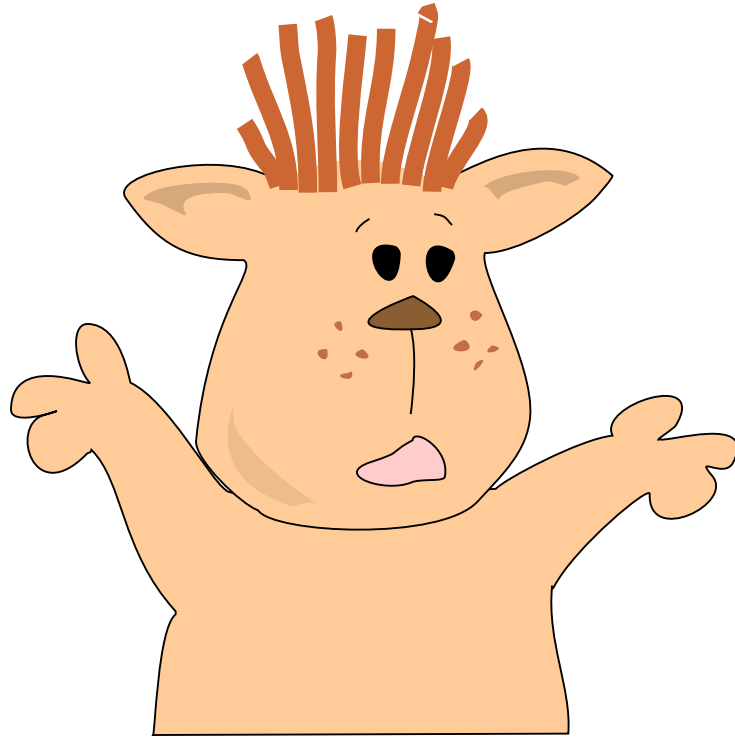
len looked

around and said,

“I guess.”



“Don’t worry,
dad, we **can**
clean the room.



“But first, hey,
dad, where
is the broom?”



THE END