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EASY READING SERIES

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Letter 'b' versus letter 'd'

Alphabetti Book #11

Ben's Bed

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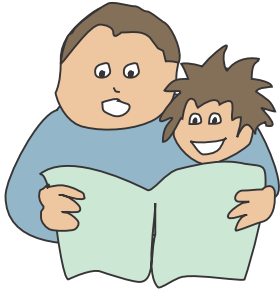
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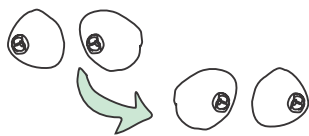
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Quick Start Guide



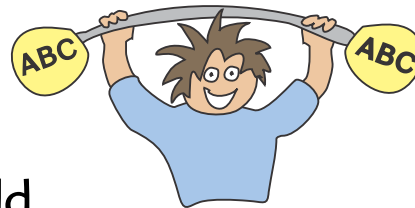
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.

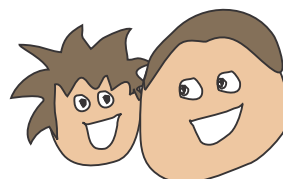


Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns.

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



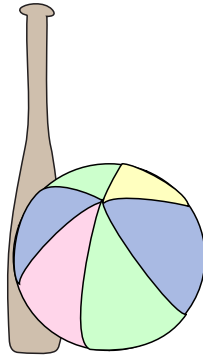
And most important of all, **HAVE FUN!**



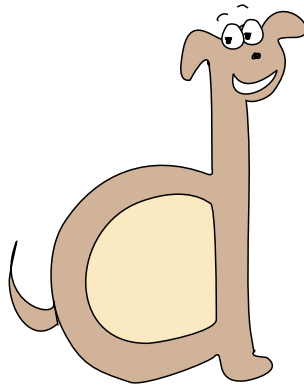
Lesson 1

The letters 'b' and 'd' look a lot alike.

b



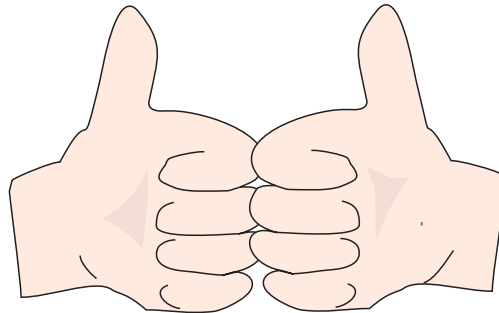
d



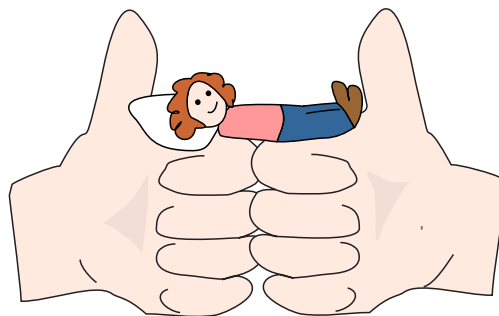
On the next page is a trick to help remember which is which.

Lesson 1

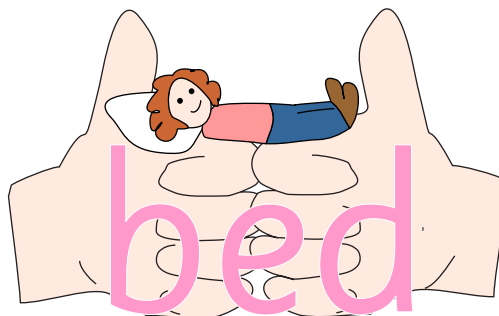
Make a fist with both of your hands with the thumbs sticking up.



Now pretend that your hands are a bed –



This hand
is the
letter 'b'

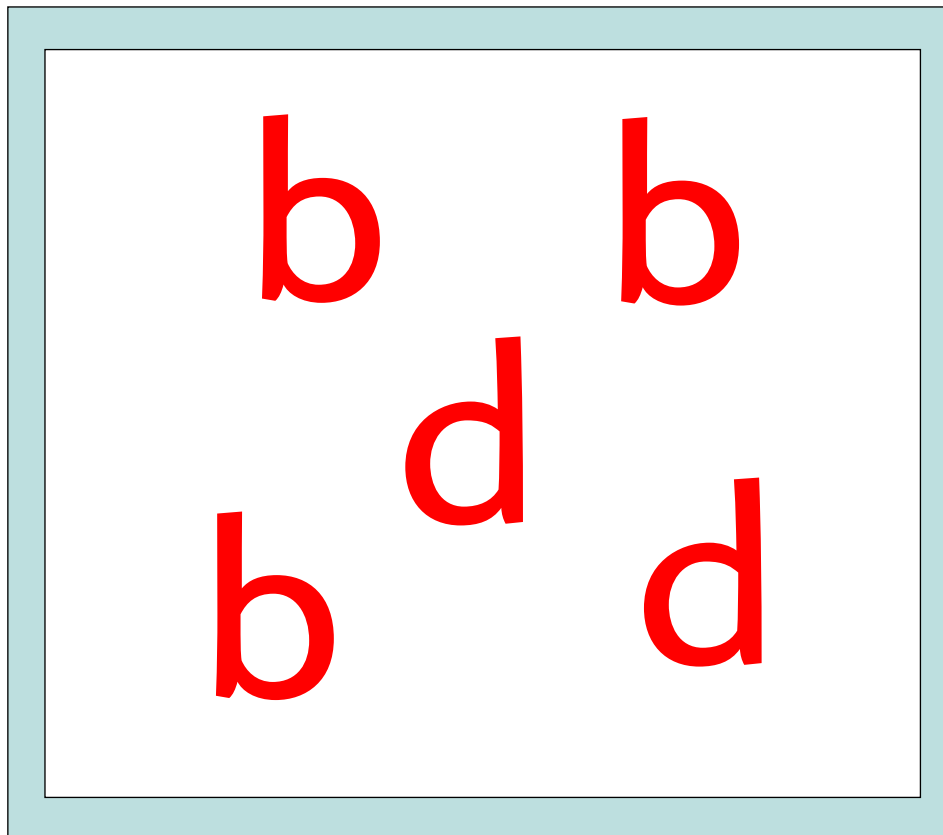
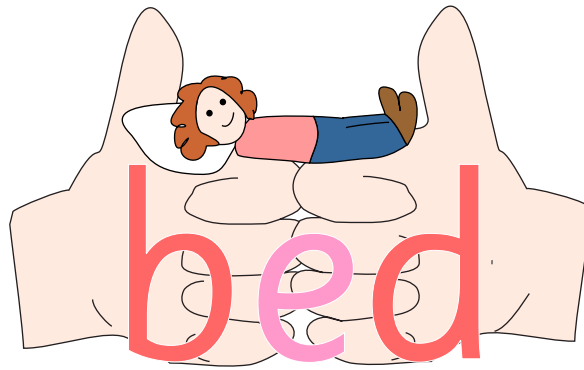


This hand
is the
letter 'd'



Lesson 1

Look at the letters in the box and tell me which is a and which is a <d> –

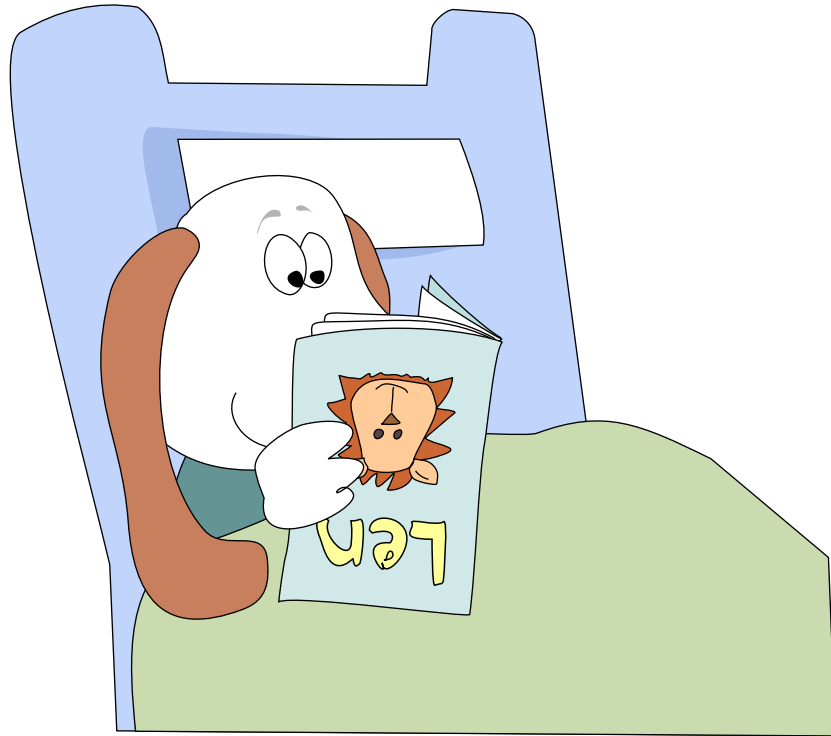


Lesson 1

Here are two words we practice
in this book. Can you read them?

bed

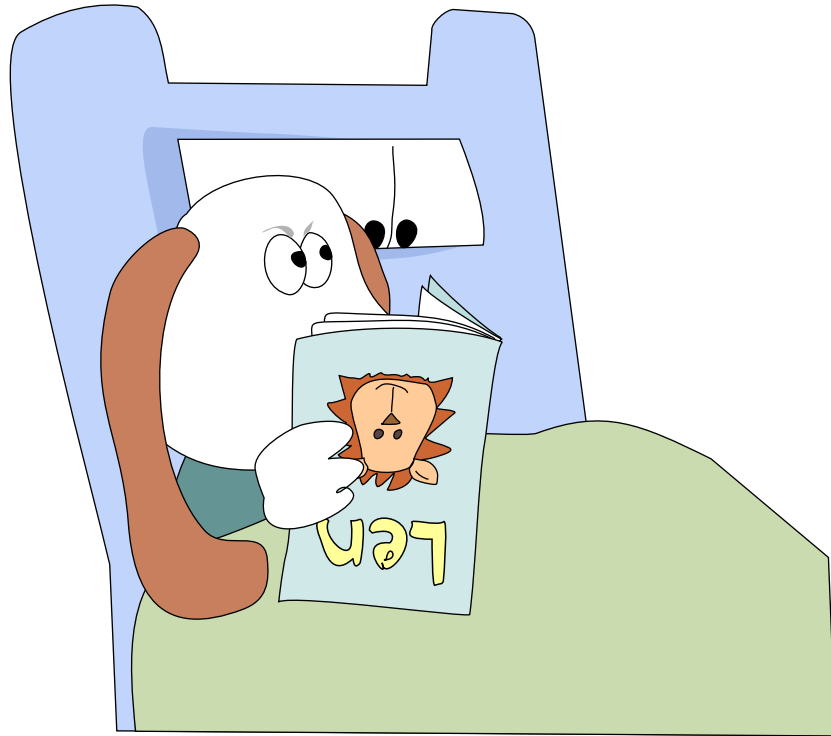
ben



ben the bunny

couldn't read a

book

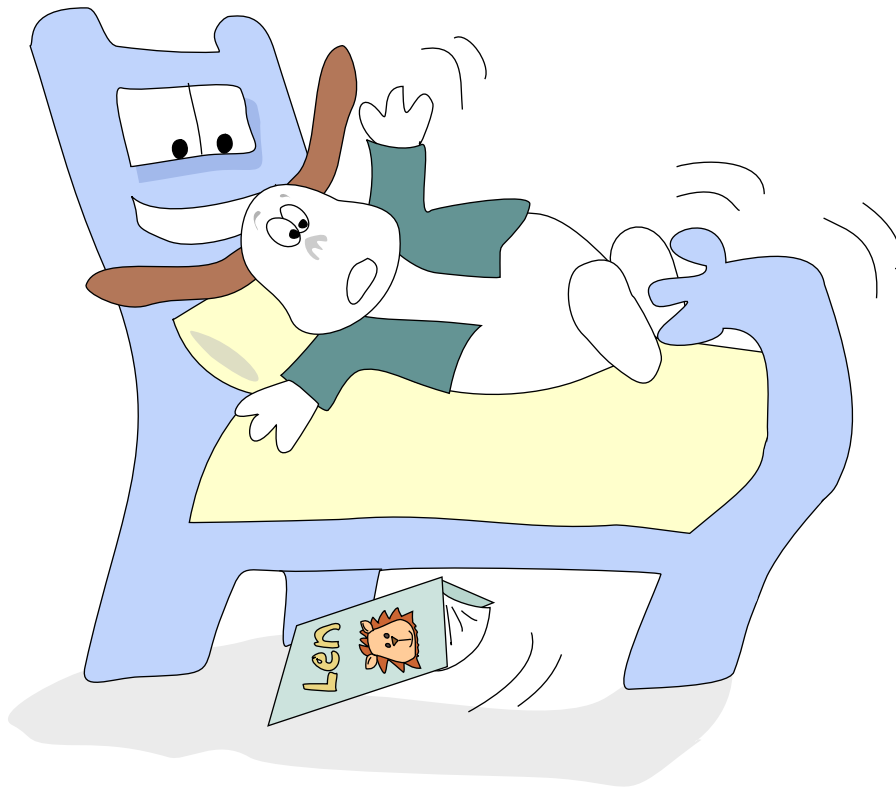


without his **bed**

trying to look.



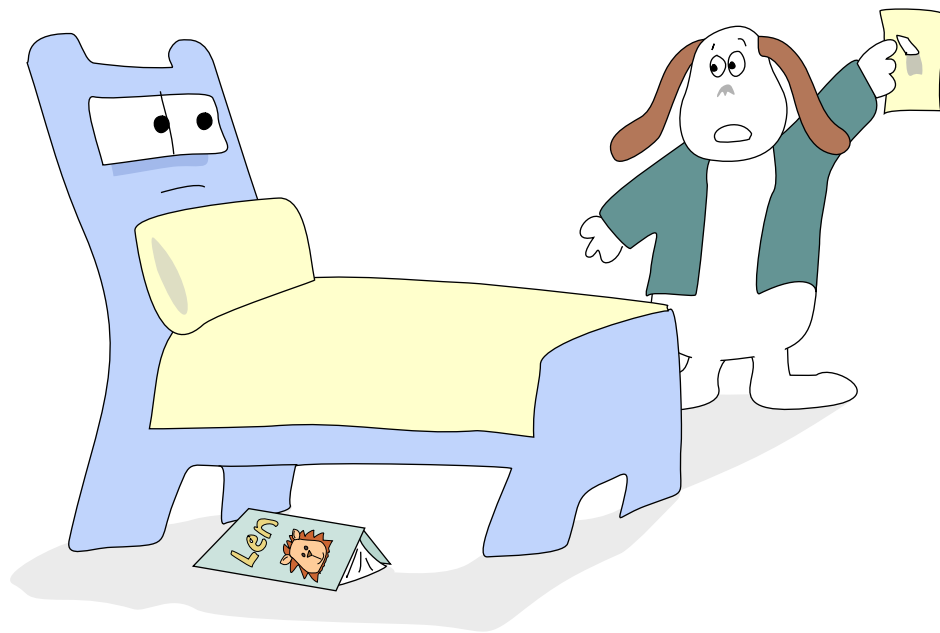
And when **ben**
the bunny was
trying to sleep,



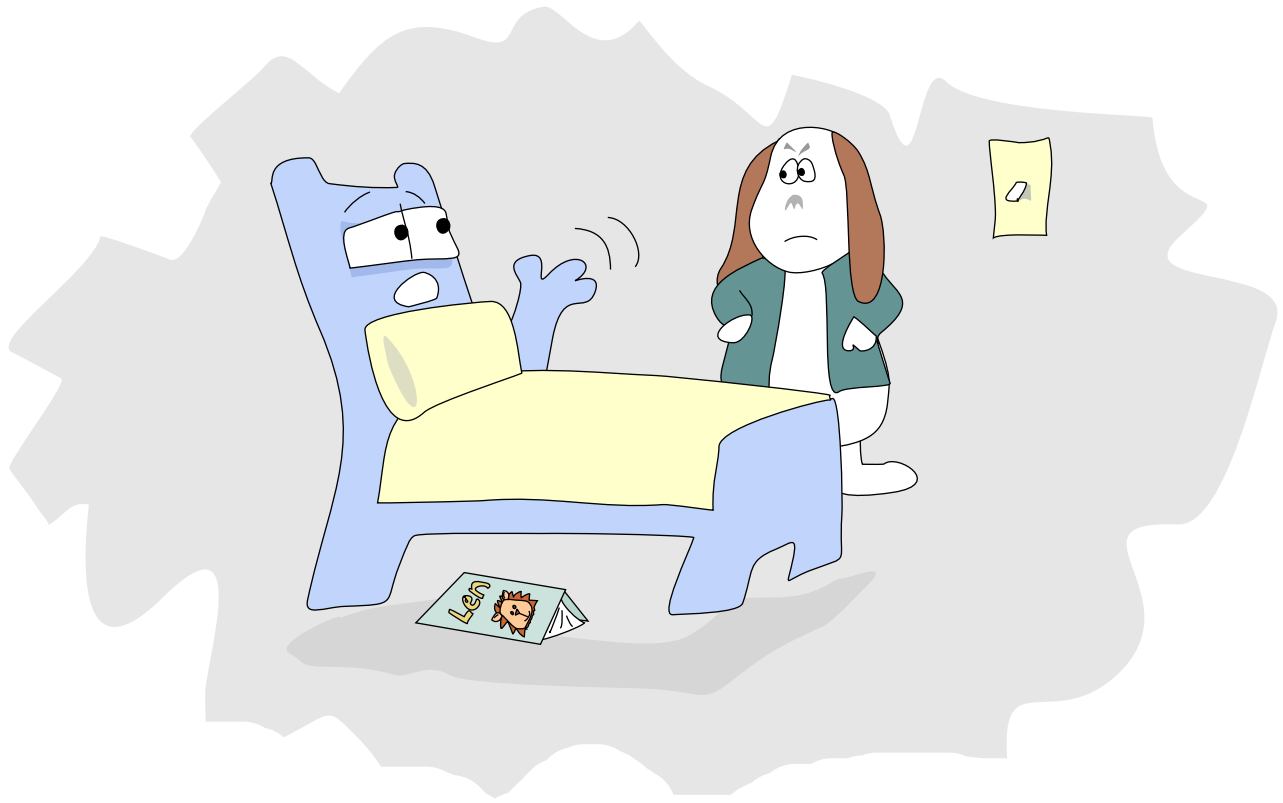
the naughty little

bed tickled

his feet.



“Stop!” said **ben**
as he turned off the
light. “I really need
to sleep tonight.”



“But I **am** a **bed**.”

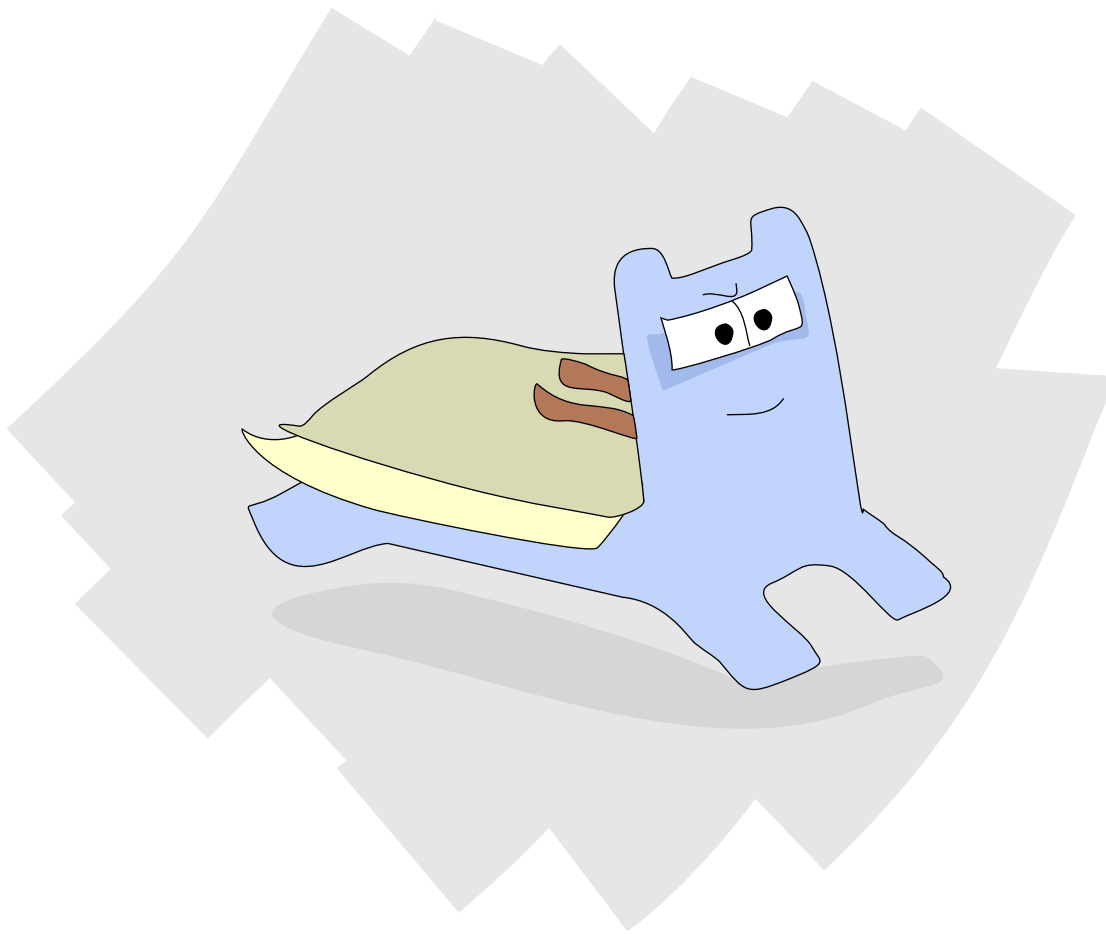
I sleep all day. When
you come home, I
want to play!”



But **ben** didn't
answer. **ben**
was snoring.



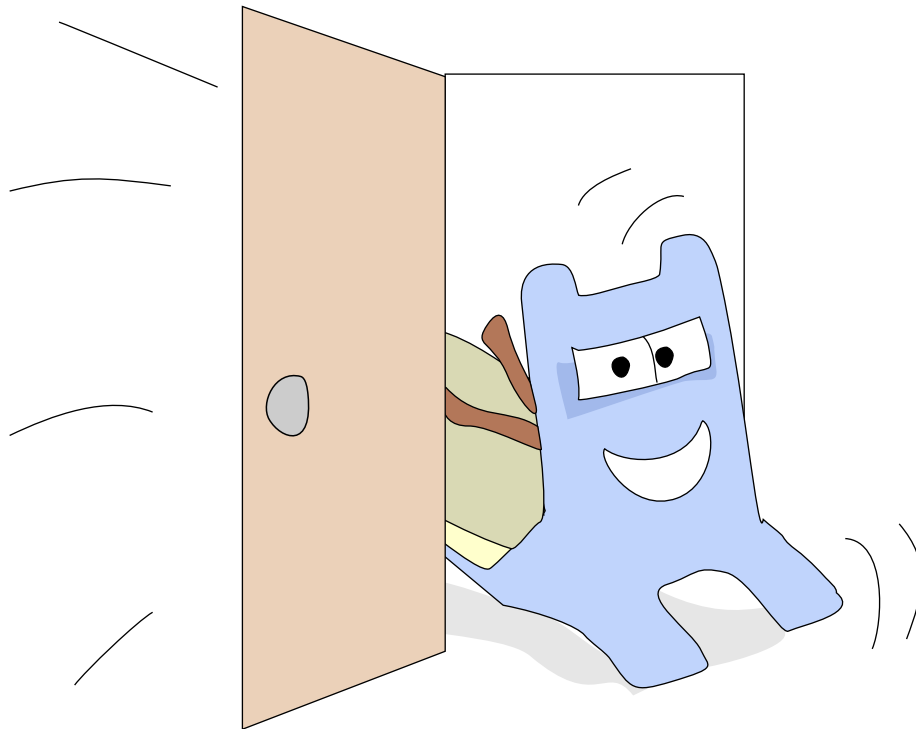
“Bah!” said the
bed. “This is
really, really boring!”



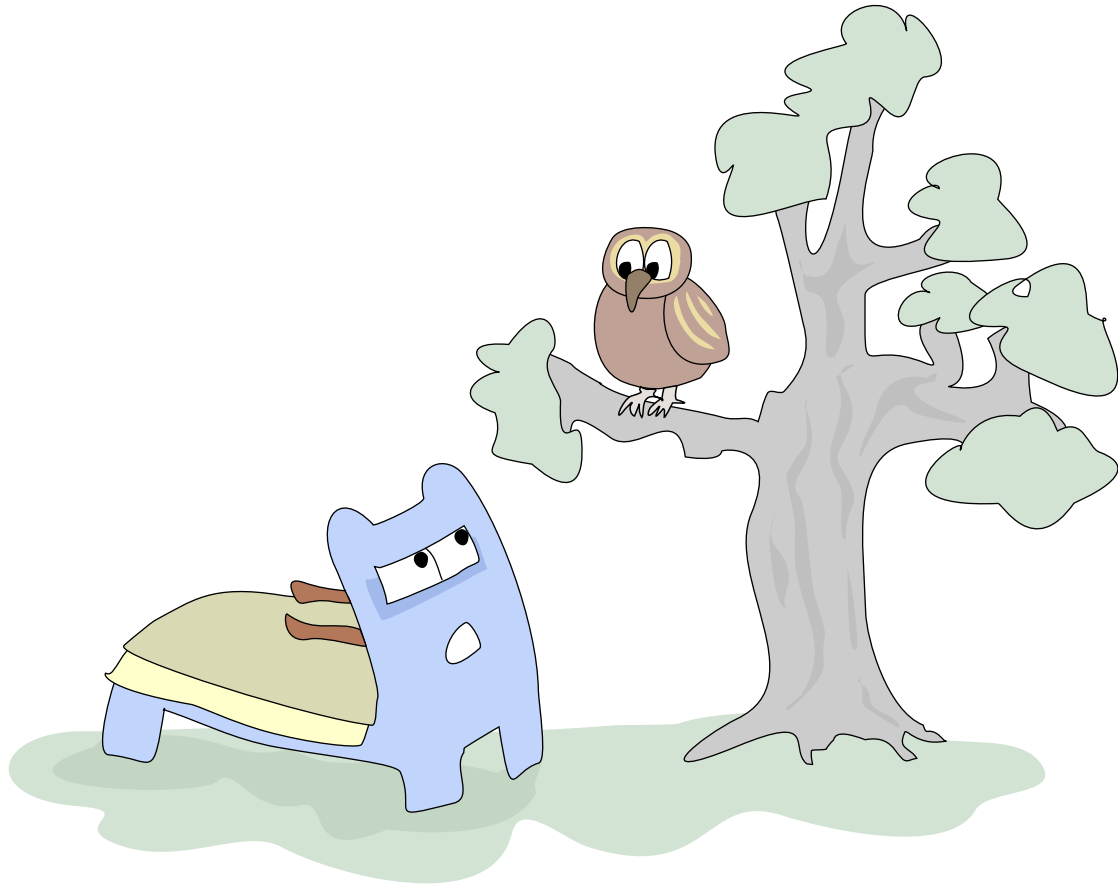
So the little **bed**

bounced across

the floor.



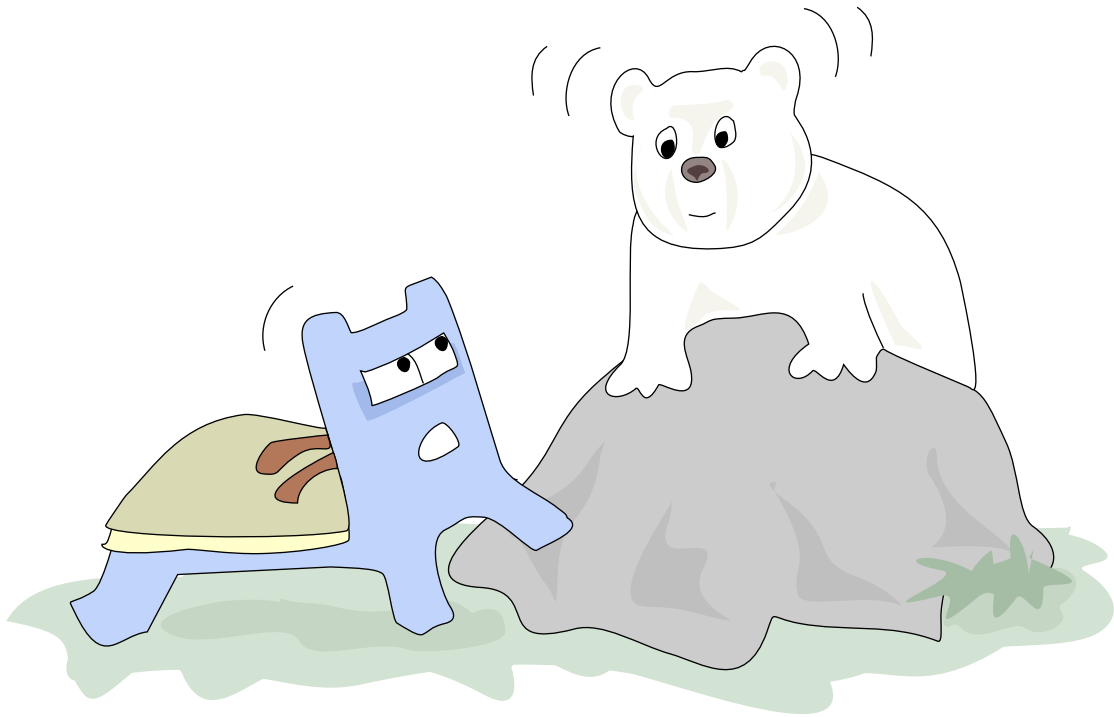
Bang! The **bed**
bounced out the
door.



“Hey, owl!” said the
bed. “Want to
play some tag?”



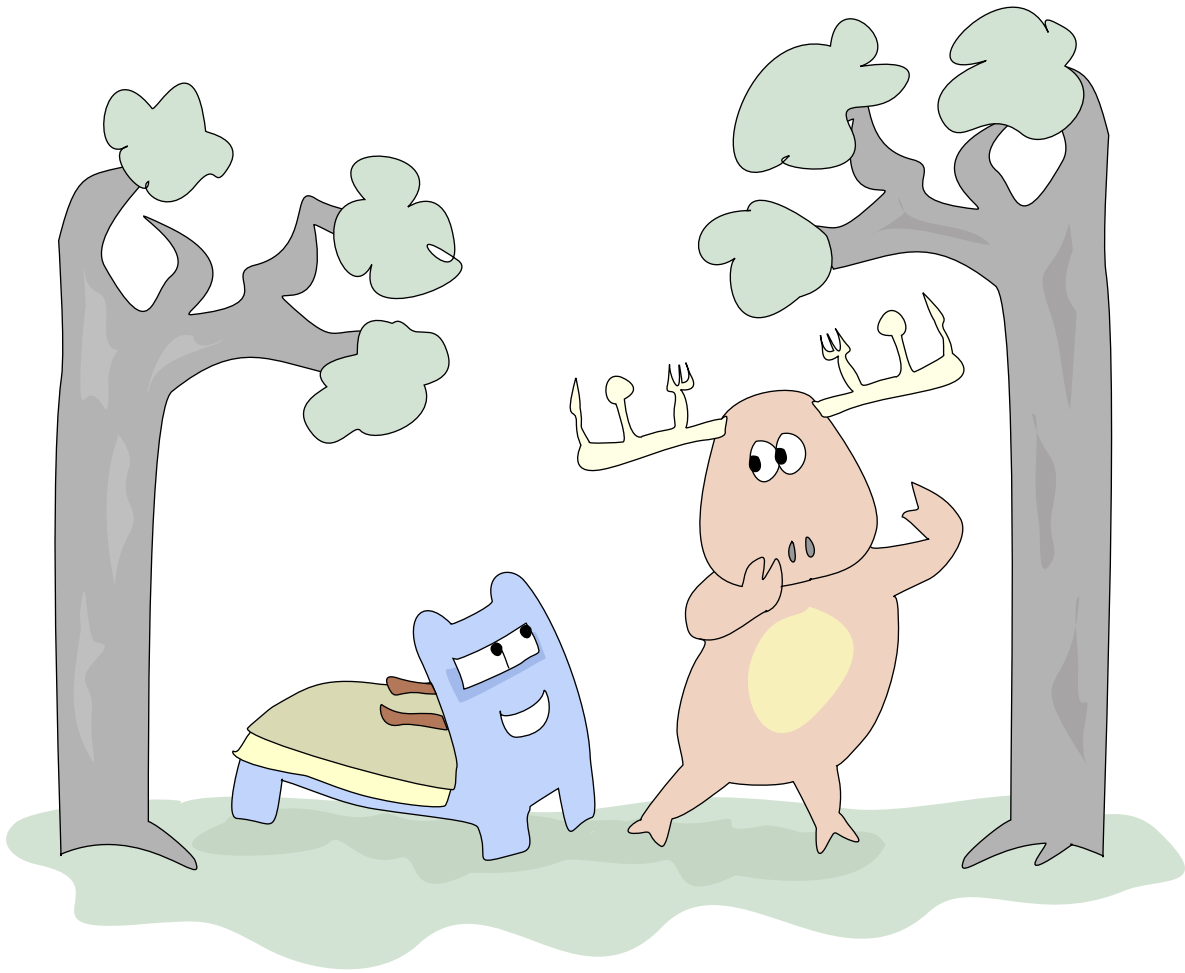
The owl said,
“Whooooo... it
is time for a nap.”



“Hey, bear!” said the
bed. “Want to play
hide and seek?”



The bear lay
down and fell
asleep.



“Hey, moose!” said
the **bed**. “Want to
play hopscotch?”

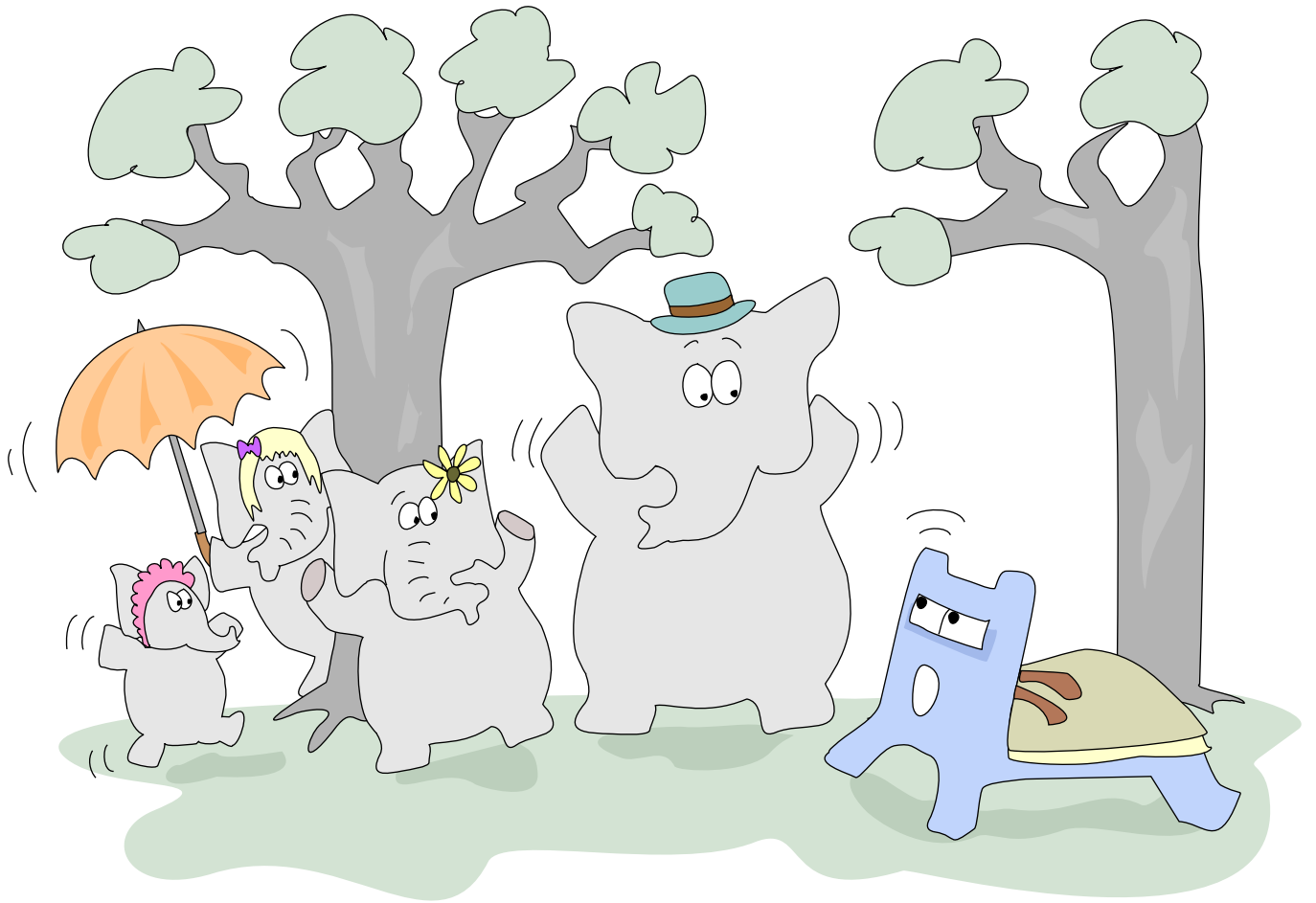


The moose just
yawned and fell
over, plop!

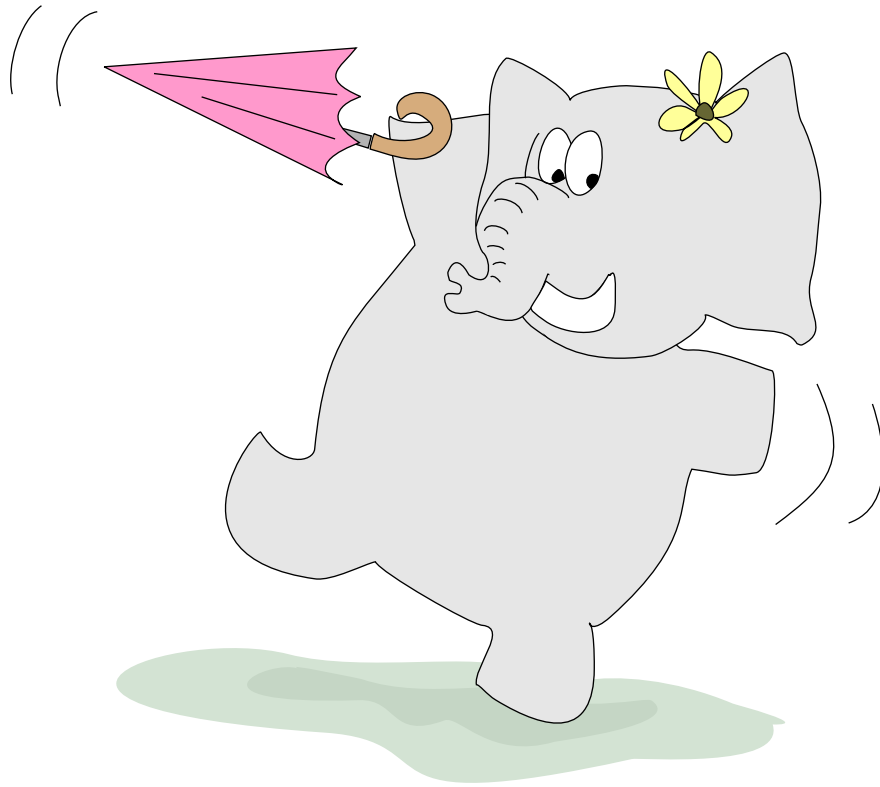


“Bah!” said the **bed**.

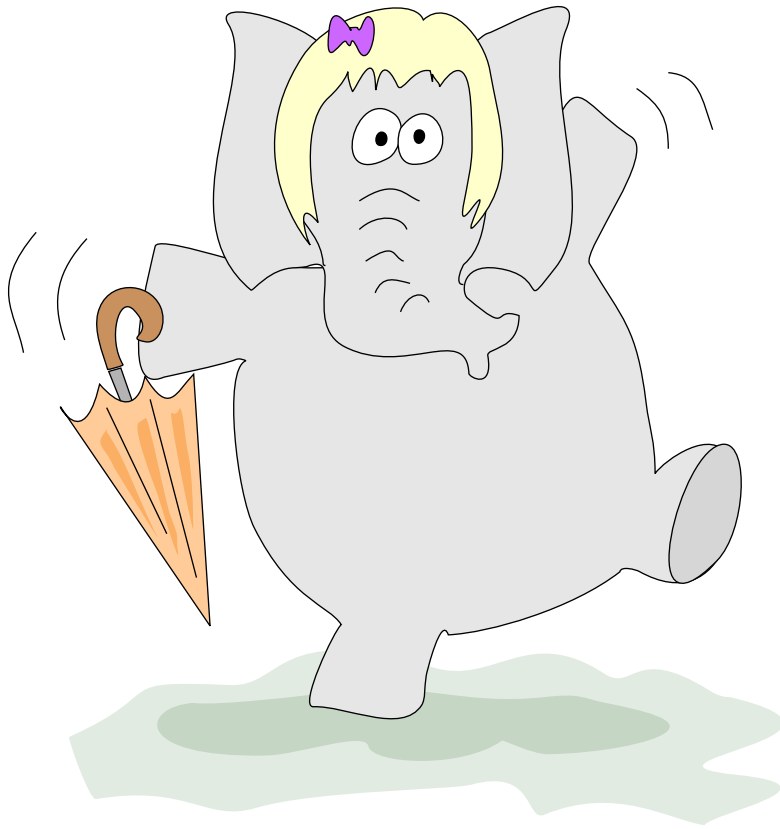
“Why must everybody
sleep?”



And that is when the
elephants jumped
from the trees.



Then Ella...

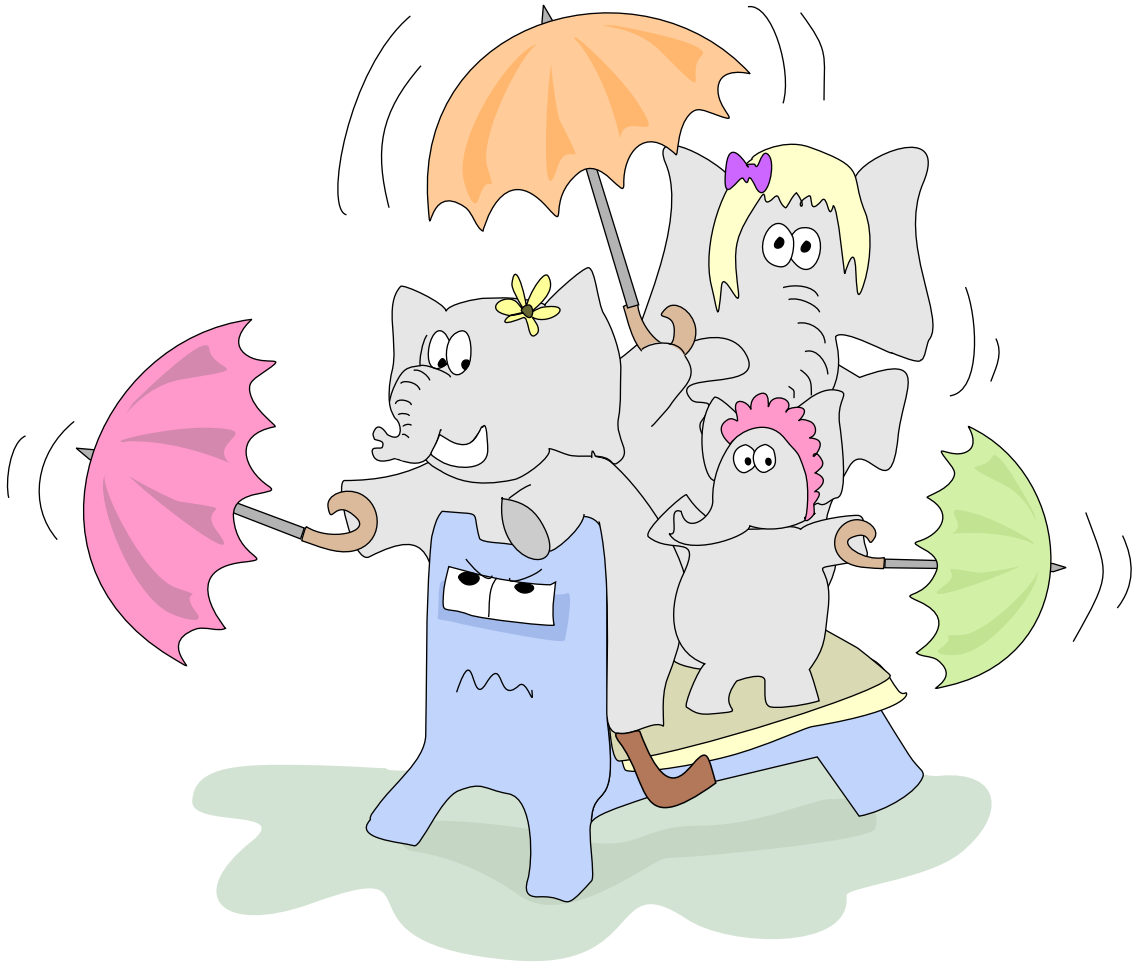


...Antonella...

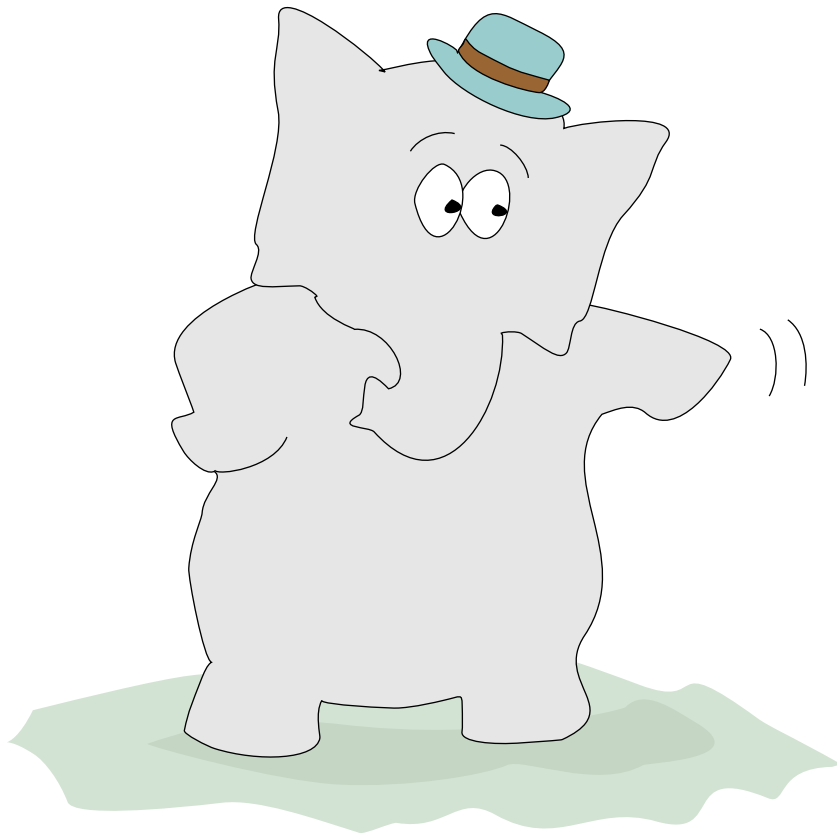


and little

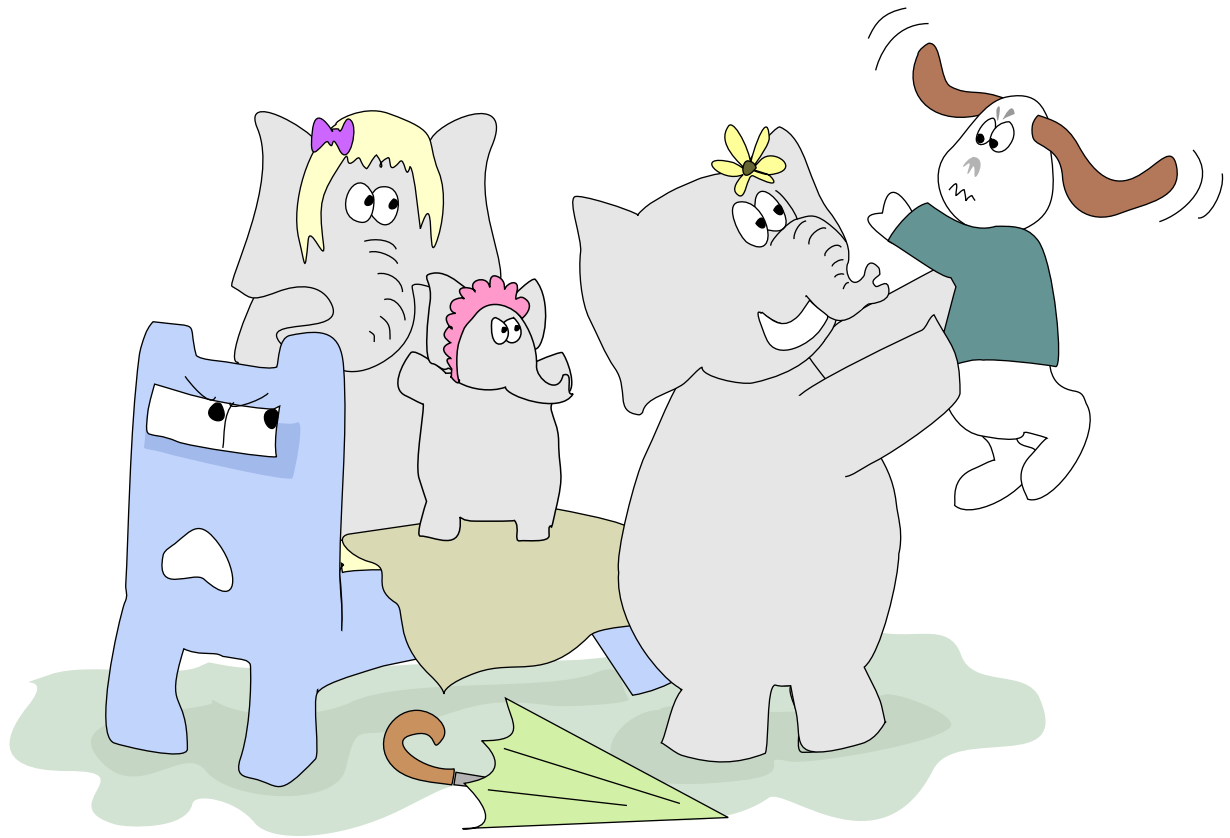
Baby Bella.



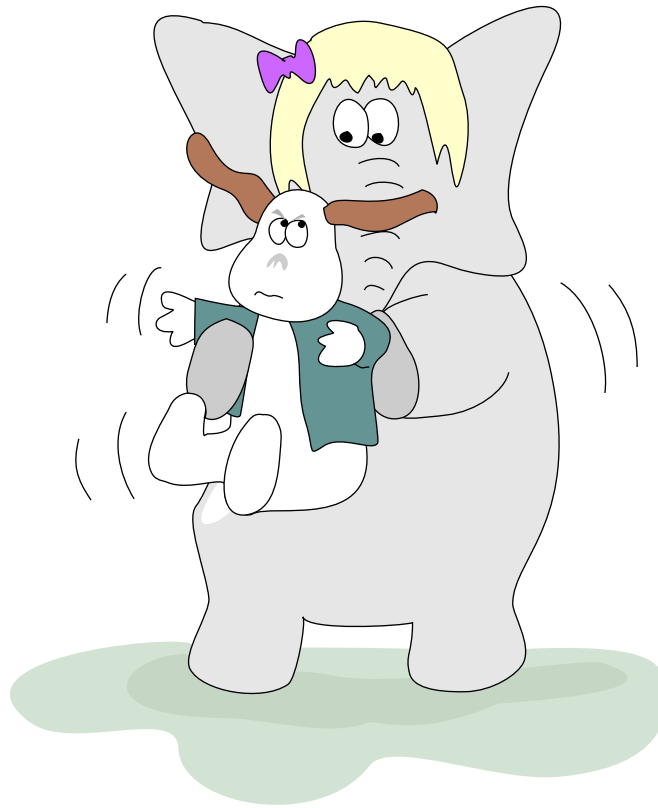
...jumped on the
bed, waving
their umbrellas.



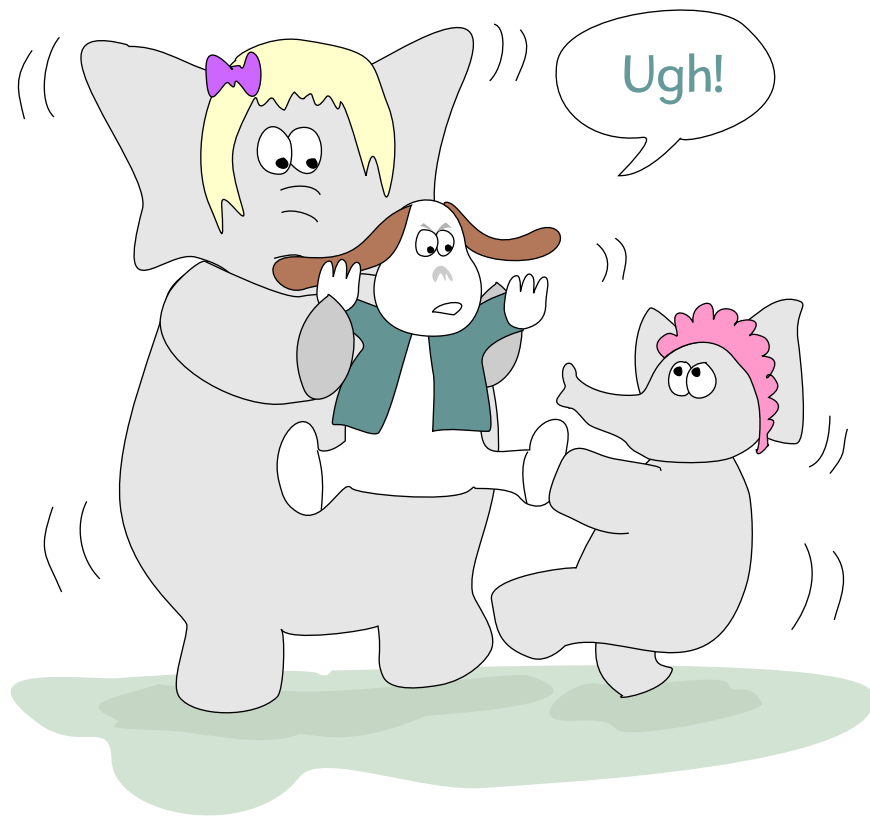
“Be careful,” said
the **dad**. “You
must not squash
the rabbit.”



“Oh, look,” said
Ella Elephant, “he’s
even got a jacket!”



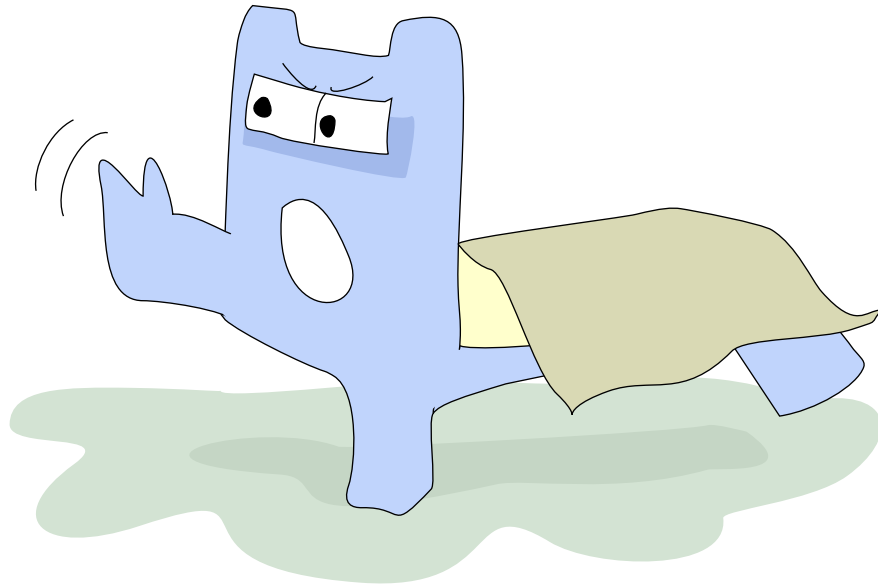
“He’s MINE!” said
Antonella, giving
ben a squeezey hug.



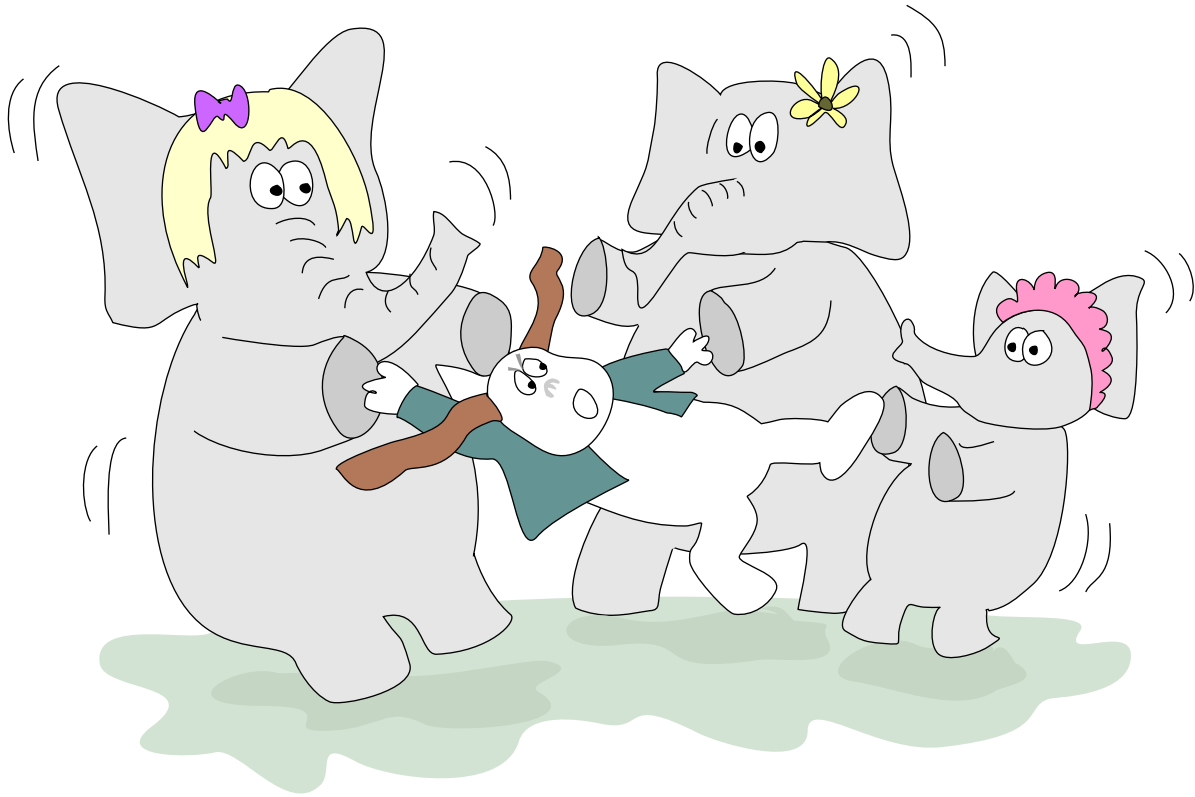
“No, he’s MINE!” said

Baby Bella as **ben**

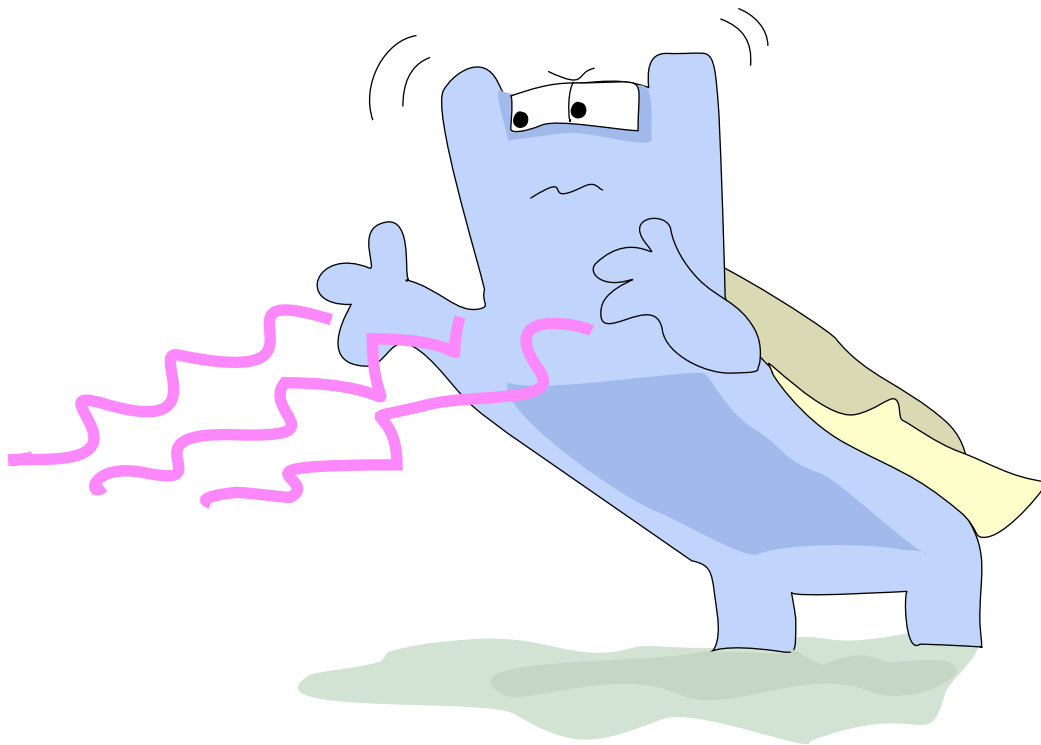
said, “Ugh!”



“Stop!” said the
bed, but the
Ellas didn’t stop.



They tugged and
pulled like **ben**
was a sock.



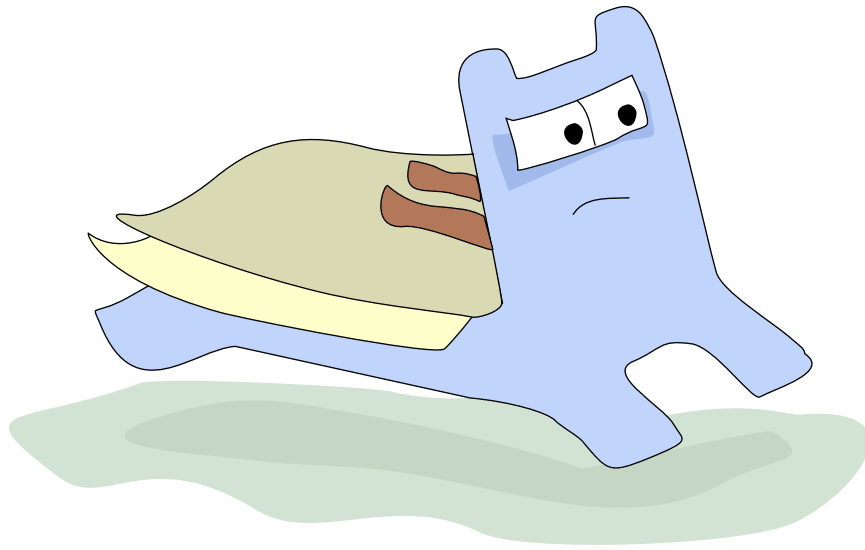
So the little **bed**

did what beds

do best...



He made everybody
want to take a rest.



Then the **bed**
carried **ben** all
the way back home,



so that **ben**

could sleep..



...where “Ellas”

never roam.

THE END

(Roam means
to travel.)