

The background is a dark blue night sky with several small, five-pointed orange stars. A large, blue, blob-like creature with a simple outline is shown from the side, holding two small, round fish. The fish are orange on the bottom and yellow on top, with large white eyes and black pupils. The title 'Gorp's Gift' is written in a large, black, hand-drawn font in the upper right quadrant.

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will help our kids learn that guns and violence
are never the answer!

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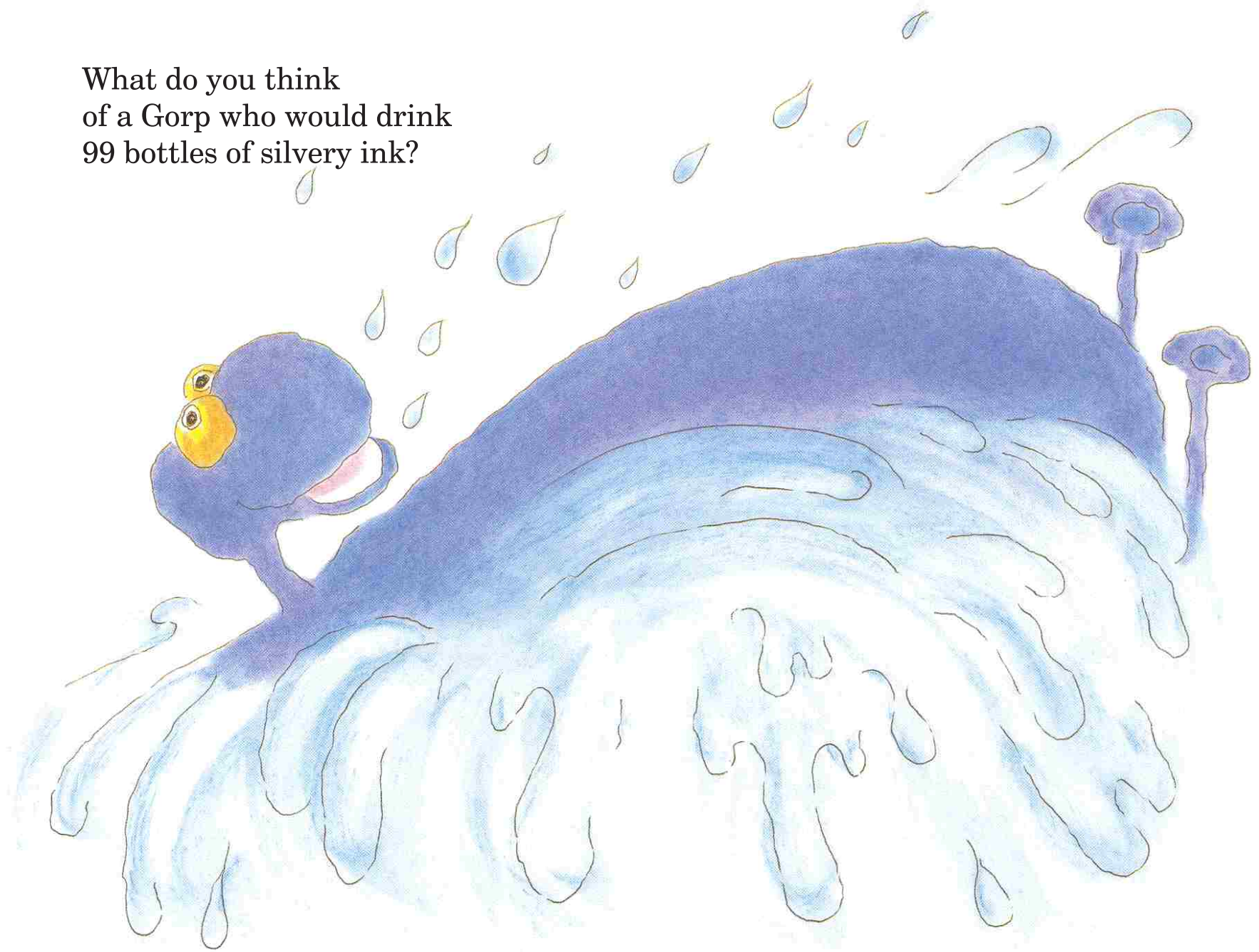
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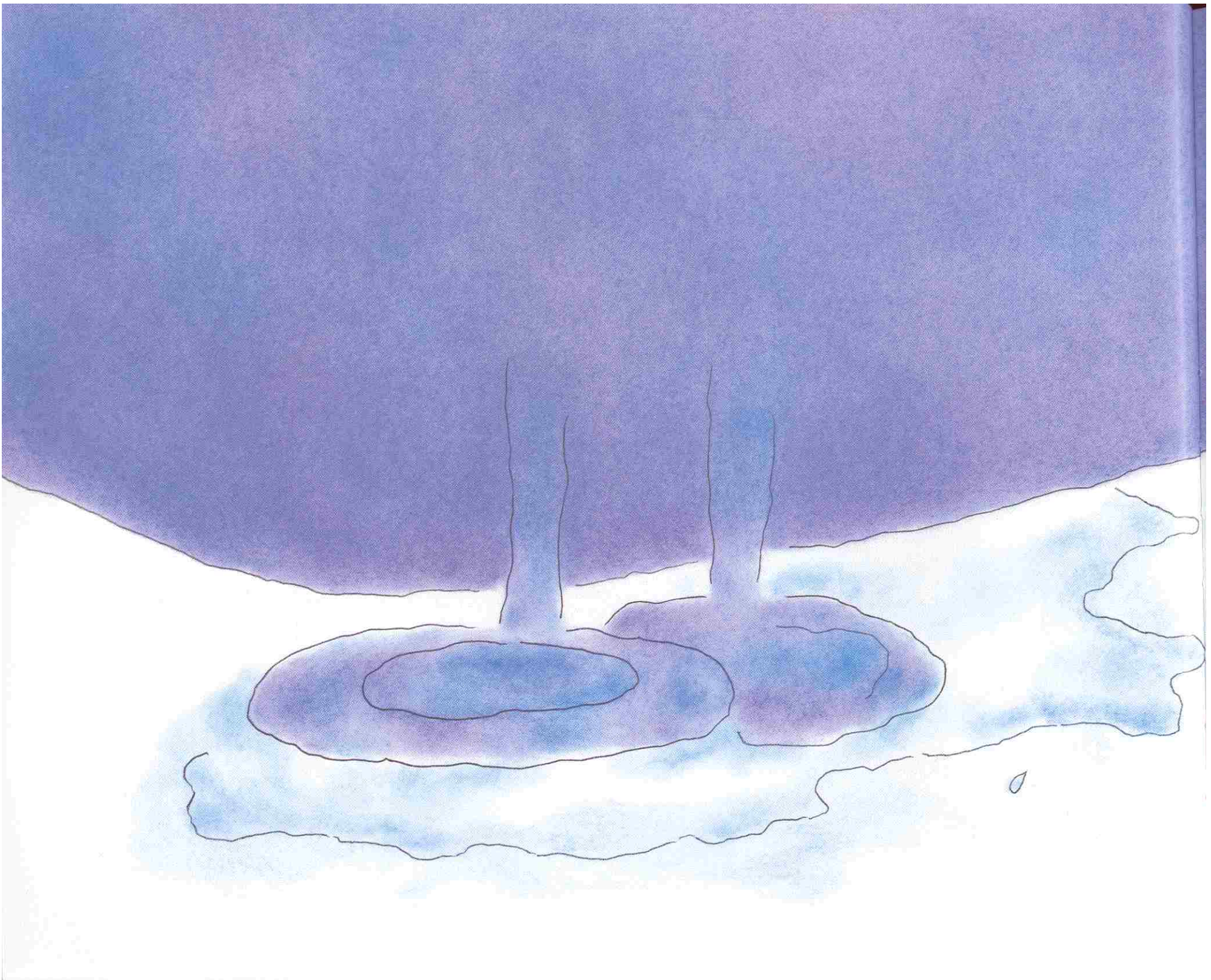
I wish I may,
I wish I might,
keep the children
safe tonight...

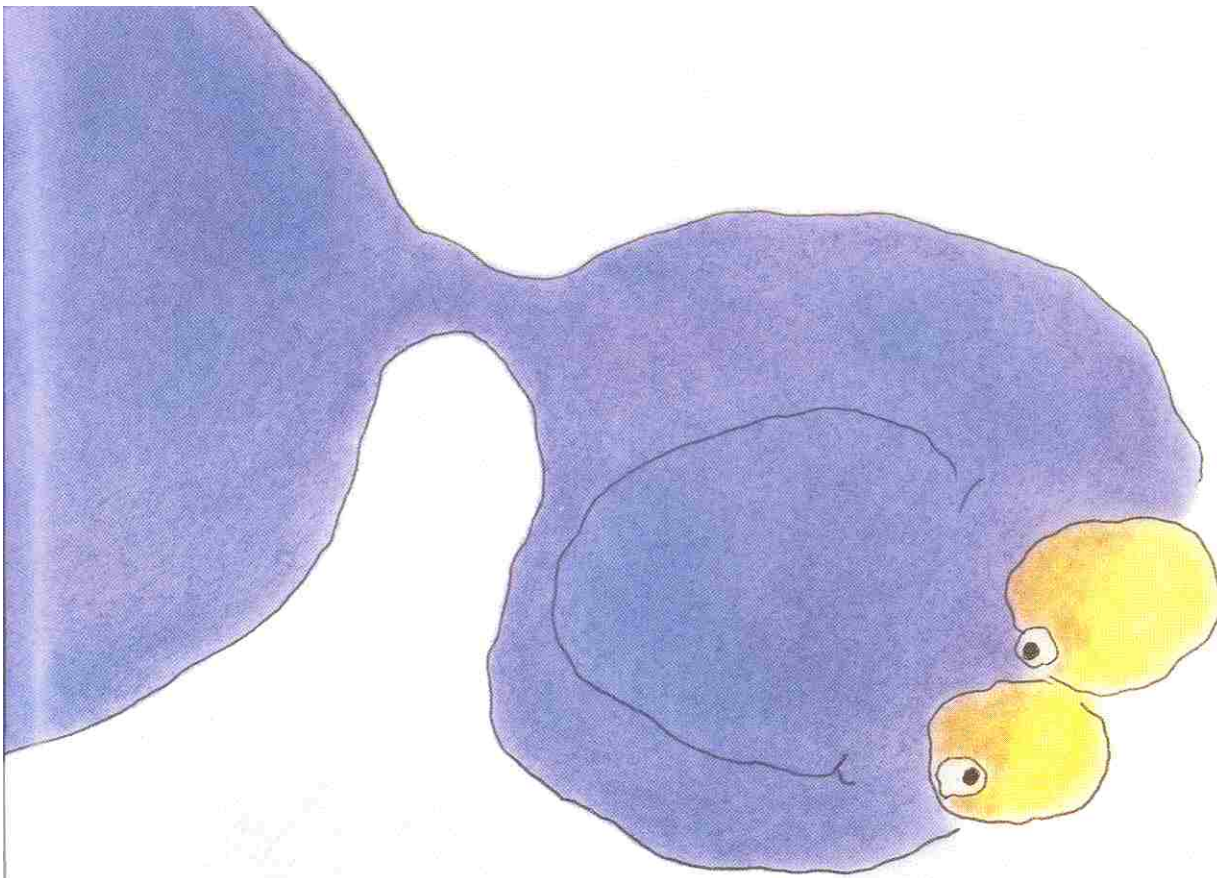
This book is dedicated to YOU

With love,
Gorp

What do you think
of a Gorp who would drink
99 bottles of silvery ink?







A Gorp who would slurrrrp...
a Gorp who would would slopppp...
gulping down ink
to the very last

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P!

There must be a reason,
there must be a rhyme,
for Gorp's yukky drinking
and slopping this time.

But what can it be?
I don't have a clue...
Why would he do that?
He's neat, as a rule.



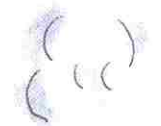
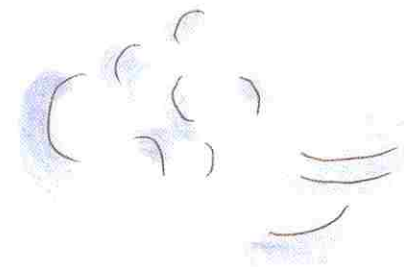
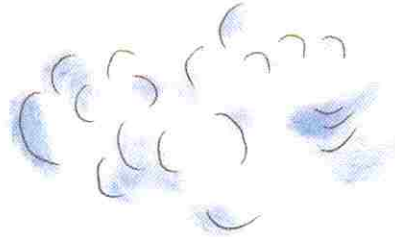
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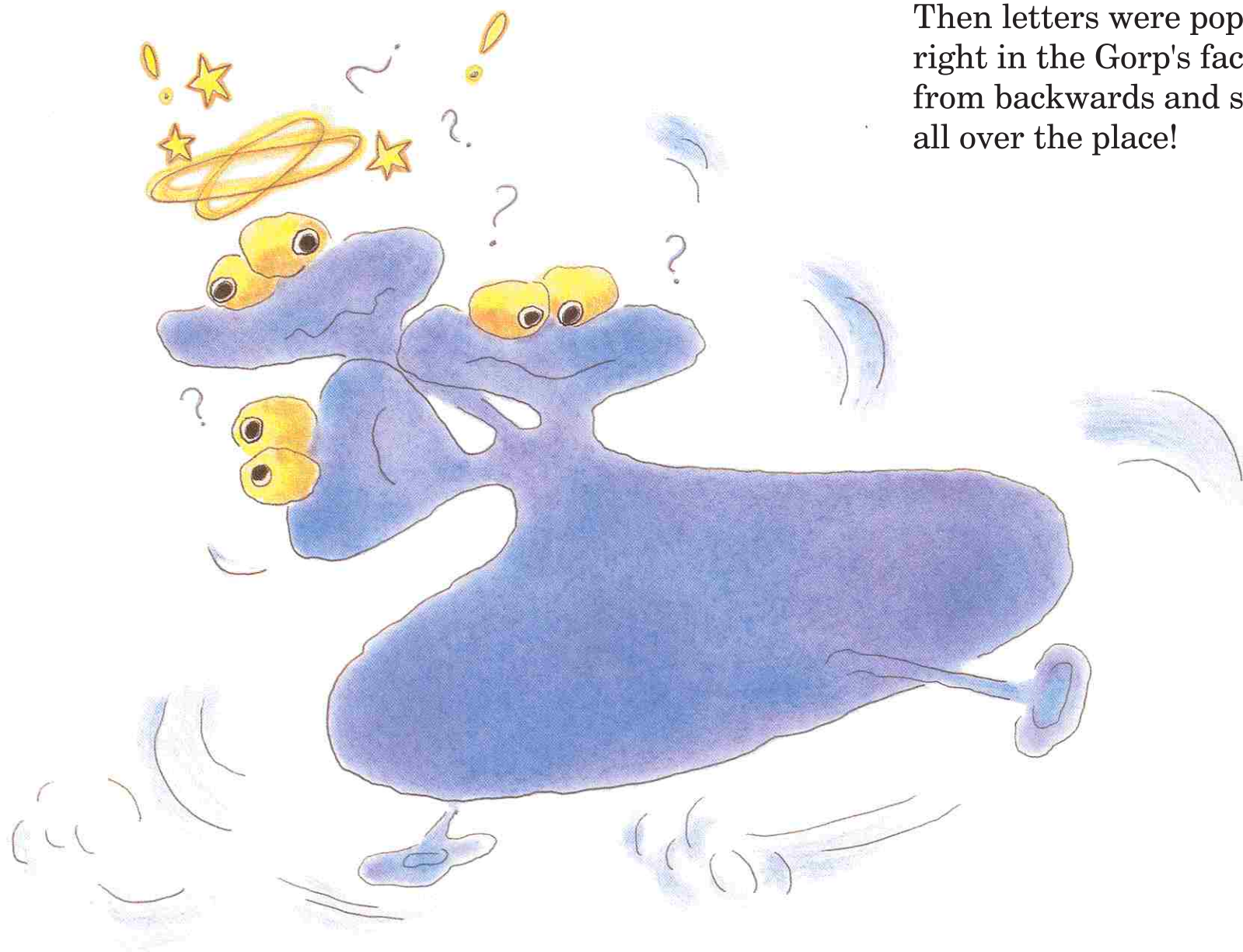
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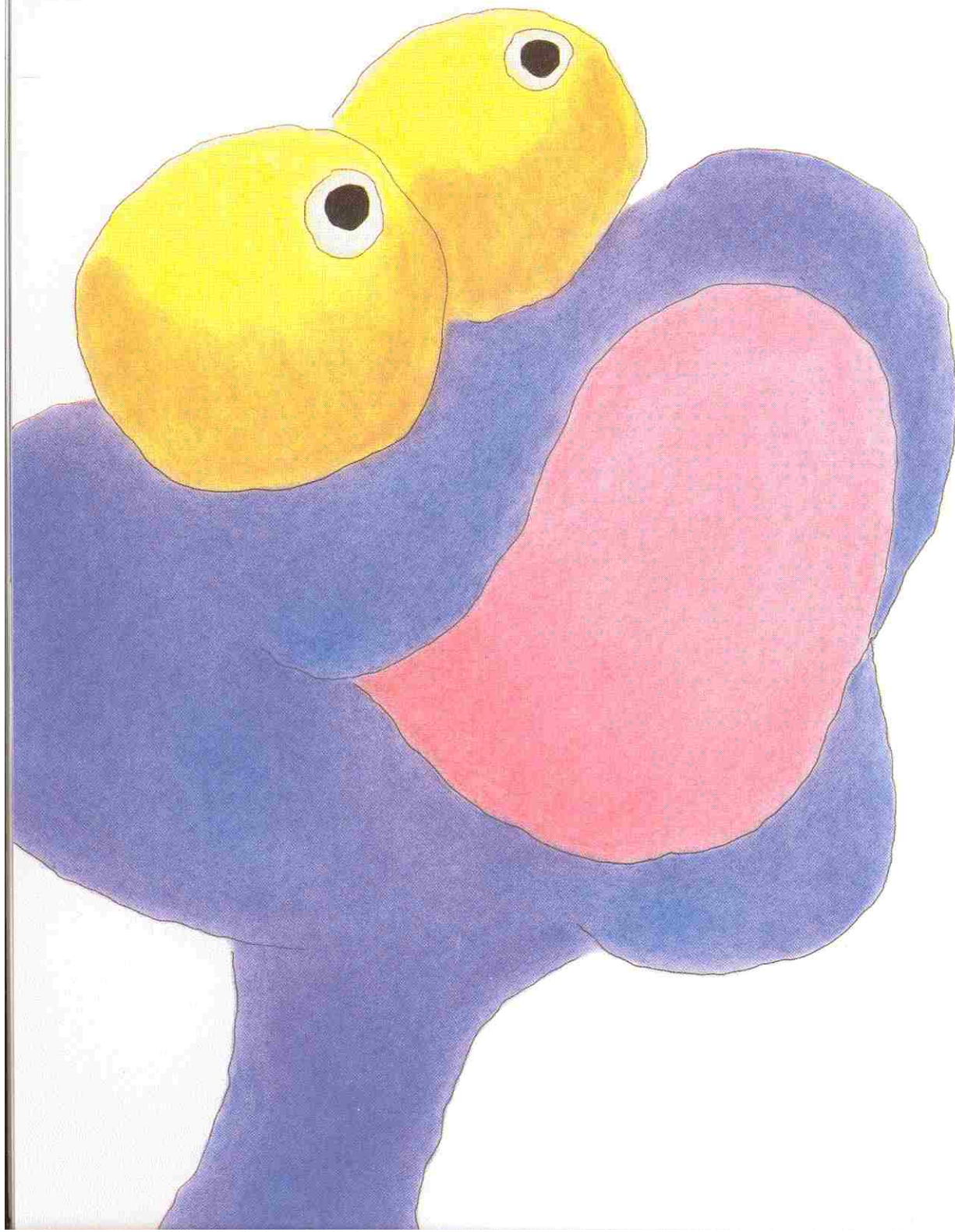
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Then letters were popping
right in the Gorp's face,
from backwards and sideways,
all over the place!



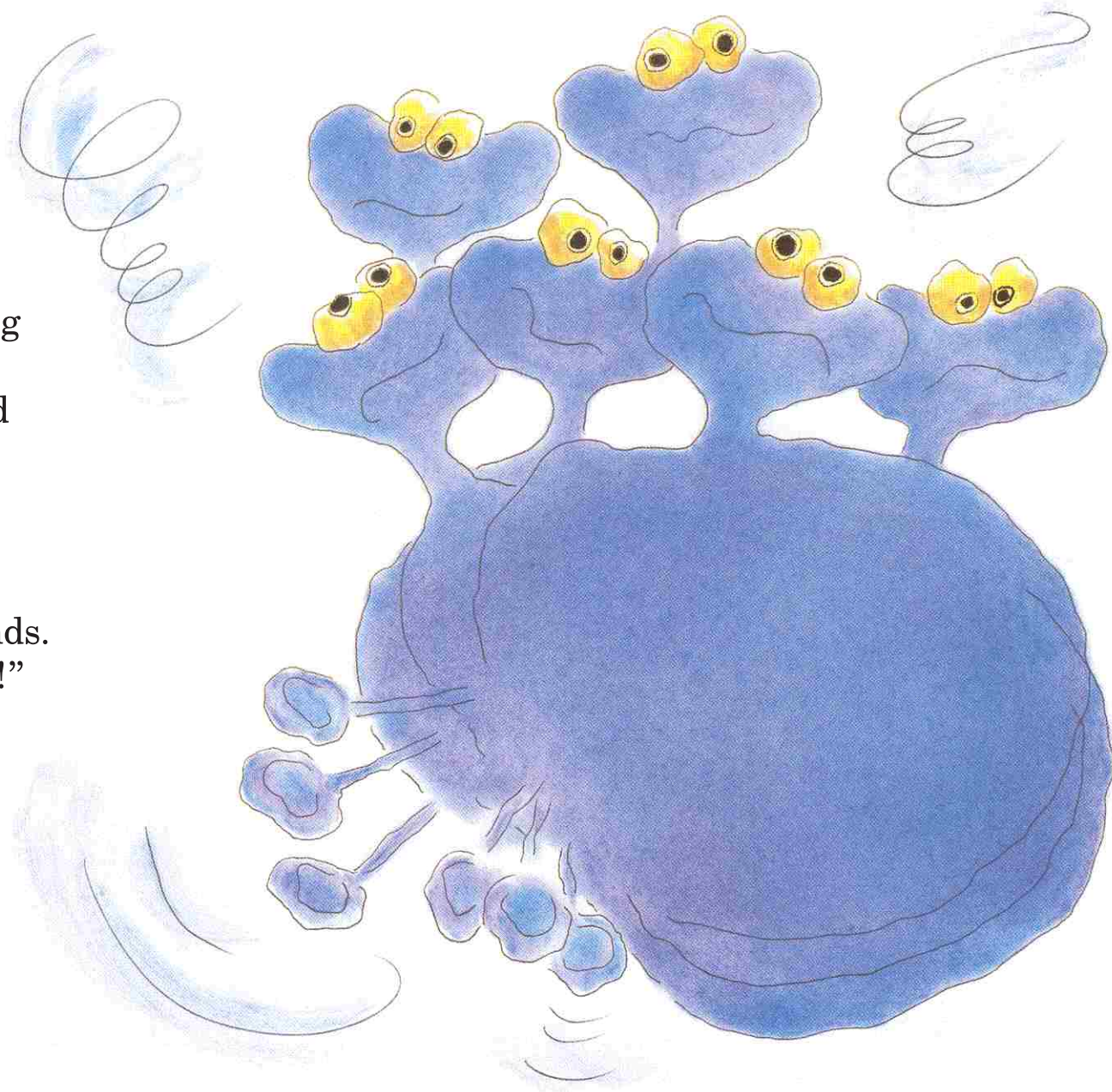
“Watch out for the SNUG,”
cries Gorp with a shout,
“Cuz SAPS with their NUGS
could wipe us all out!”

“Now what does that mean?”
groans gruzzy, old Gorp.
“I am NOT making sense!
My words are all WARPED!”

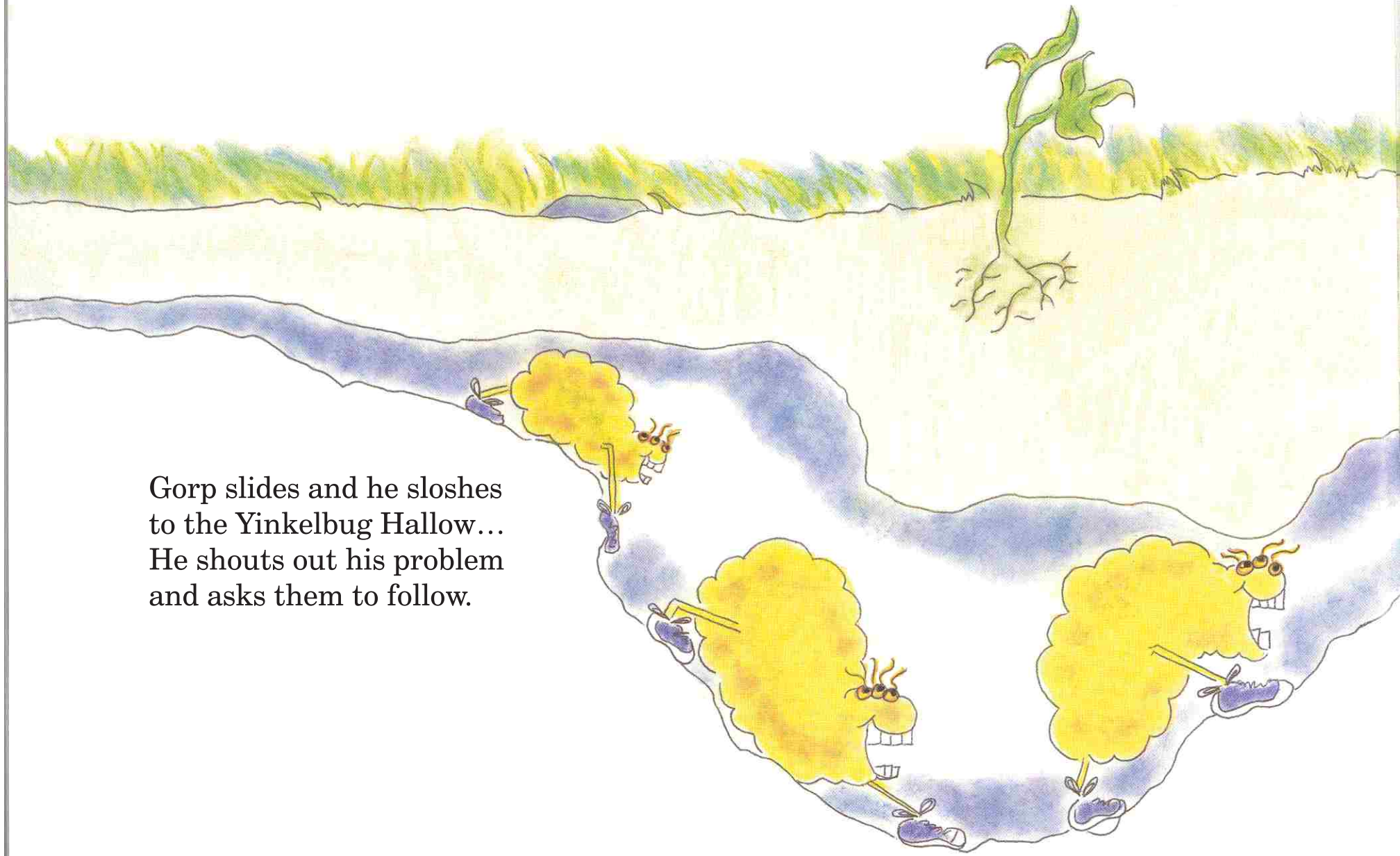
The letters were putting
dear Gorp in a tizzy.
He was running around
and getting real dizzy!

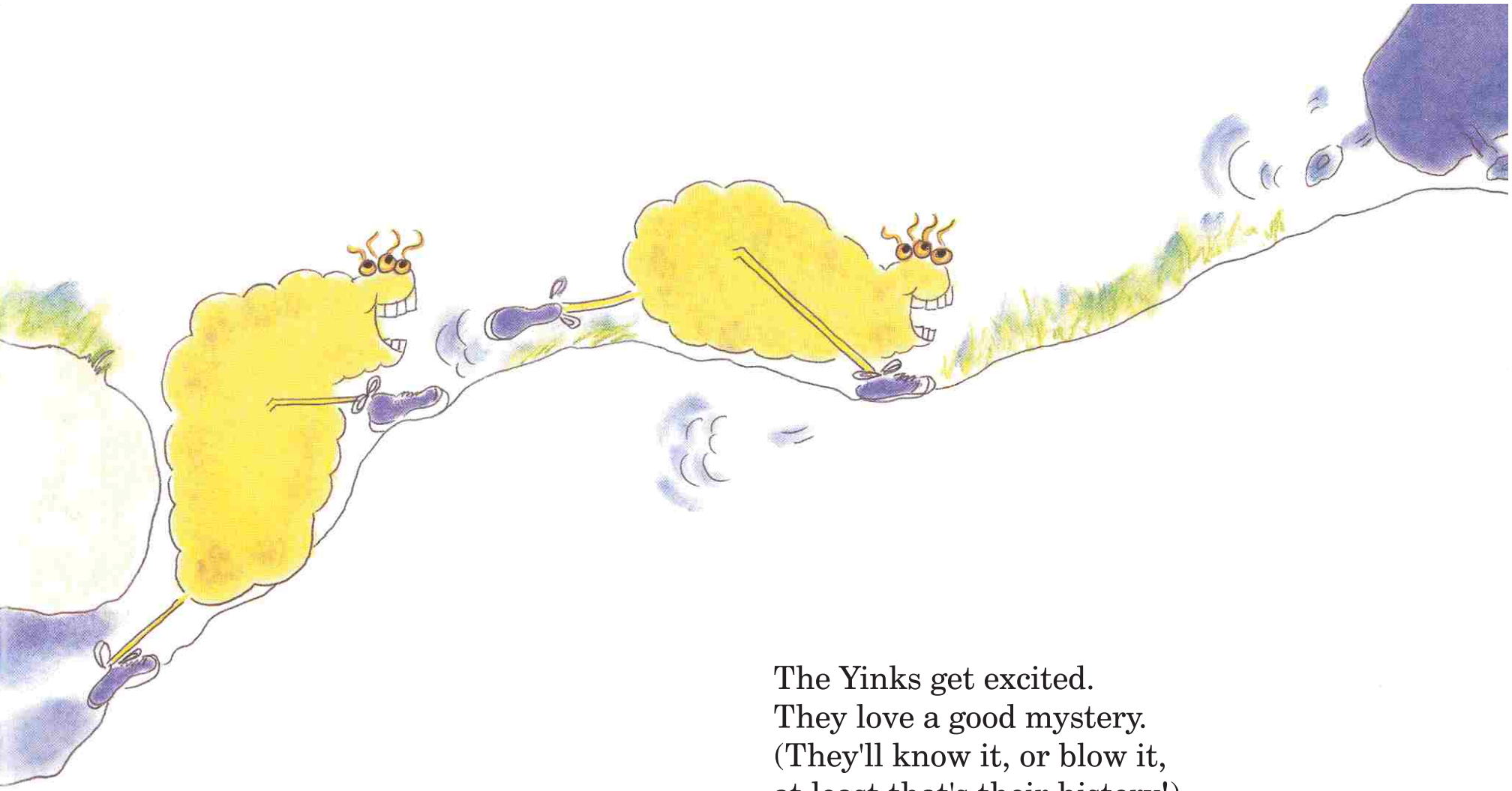
“I need some help.
What can all this be?
I'll round up some friends.
They'll explain it to me!”

(They'll get it, I hope...
or I'll feel like a dope.)



Gorp slides and he sloshes
to the Yinkelbug Hallow...
He shouts out his problem
and asks them to follow.





The Yinks get excited.
They love a good mystery.
(They'll know it, or blow it,
at least that's their history!)

Gorp cuts round a corner,
then *hufffffs* by a house,
where YoYo McHenry
lives with his spouse.





“It’s another Gorp message,”
says McHenry to mate,
“but this one is *jumbled*...
the words just aren’t *straight*!”

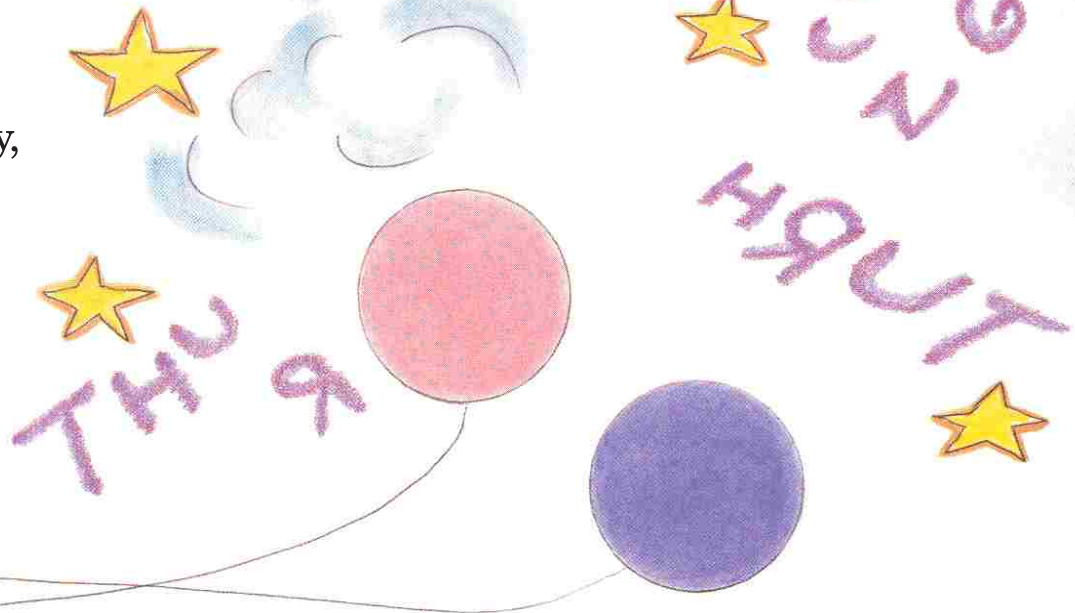
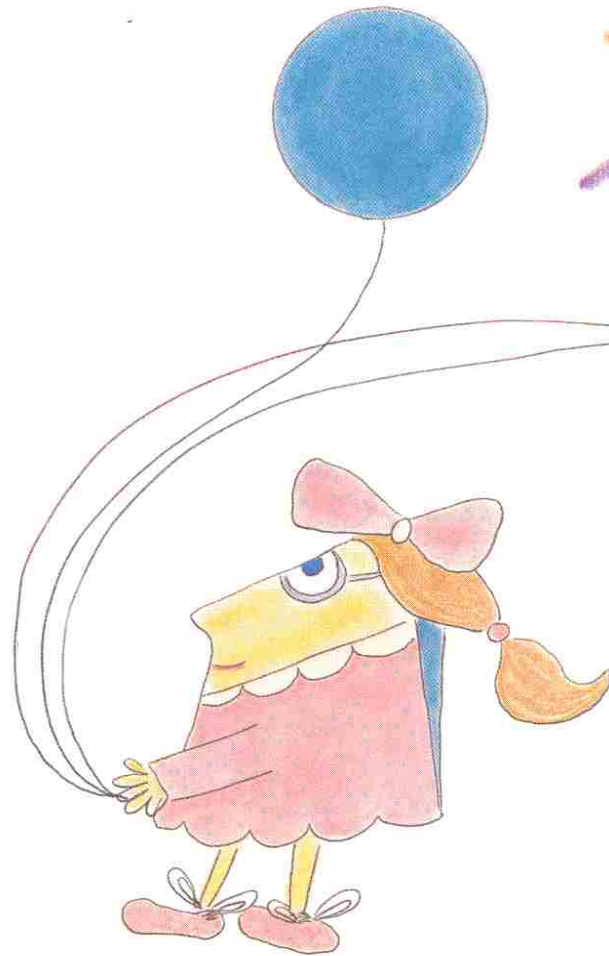
Perhaps all those
LETTERS
would have some true meaning,
to the well-read Professor who's as

TALL

as the ceiling!



Professor Tip Tower
is very astute.
His daughter, named Ivory,
is cranky, but cute.



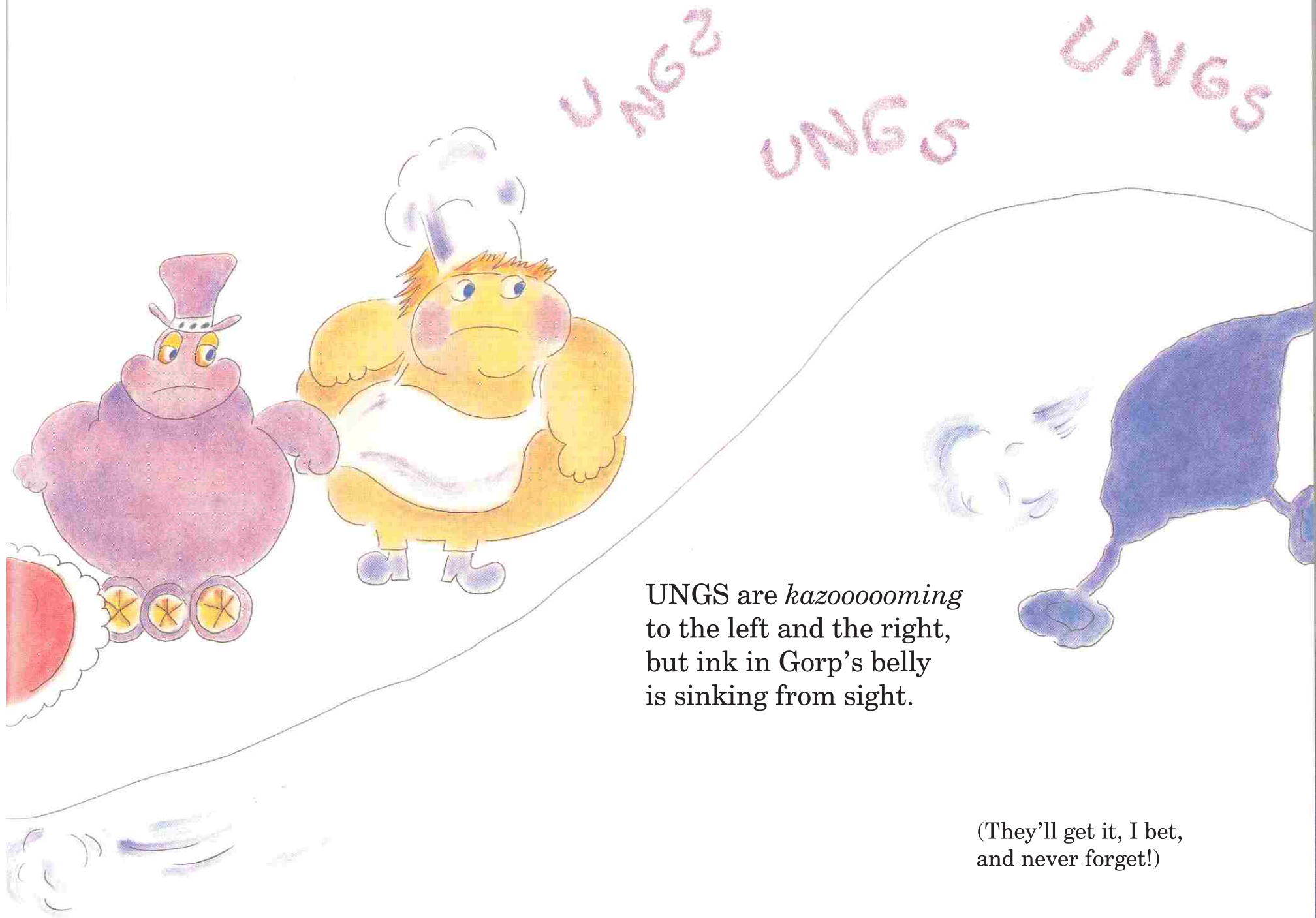
“Daddy, oh Daddy,
what does all that say?
It’s not like the Gorp
to misspell in this way!”

“He’s frowning, not clowning,
and starting to droop...
The letters are looking
like ALPHABET SOUP!”

Gorp passes the place
of the groovy Ms. Lilly,
whose crown, cape, and cronies
some simply find silly.

She stands with her valet,
a sweet soul named Brady,
her chef and her chauffeur,
and her cool cousin Sadie.





UNGS are *kazooooming*
to the left and the right,
but ink in Gorp's belly
is sinking from sight.

(They'll get it, I bet,
and never forget!)

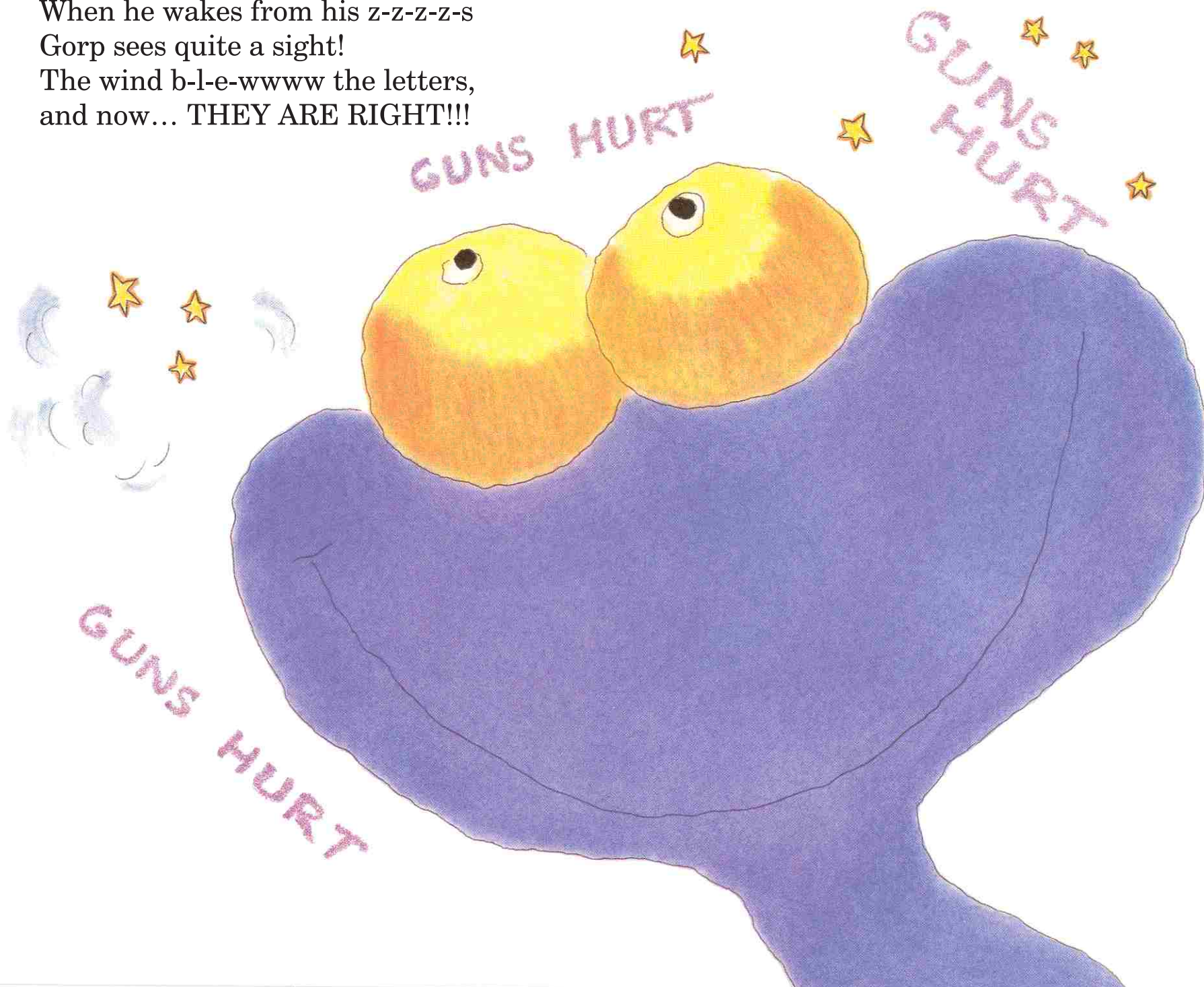
Gorp needs a nap.
This running is work.
If only they GET IT
and not call him a jerk.

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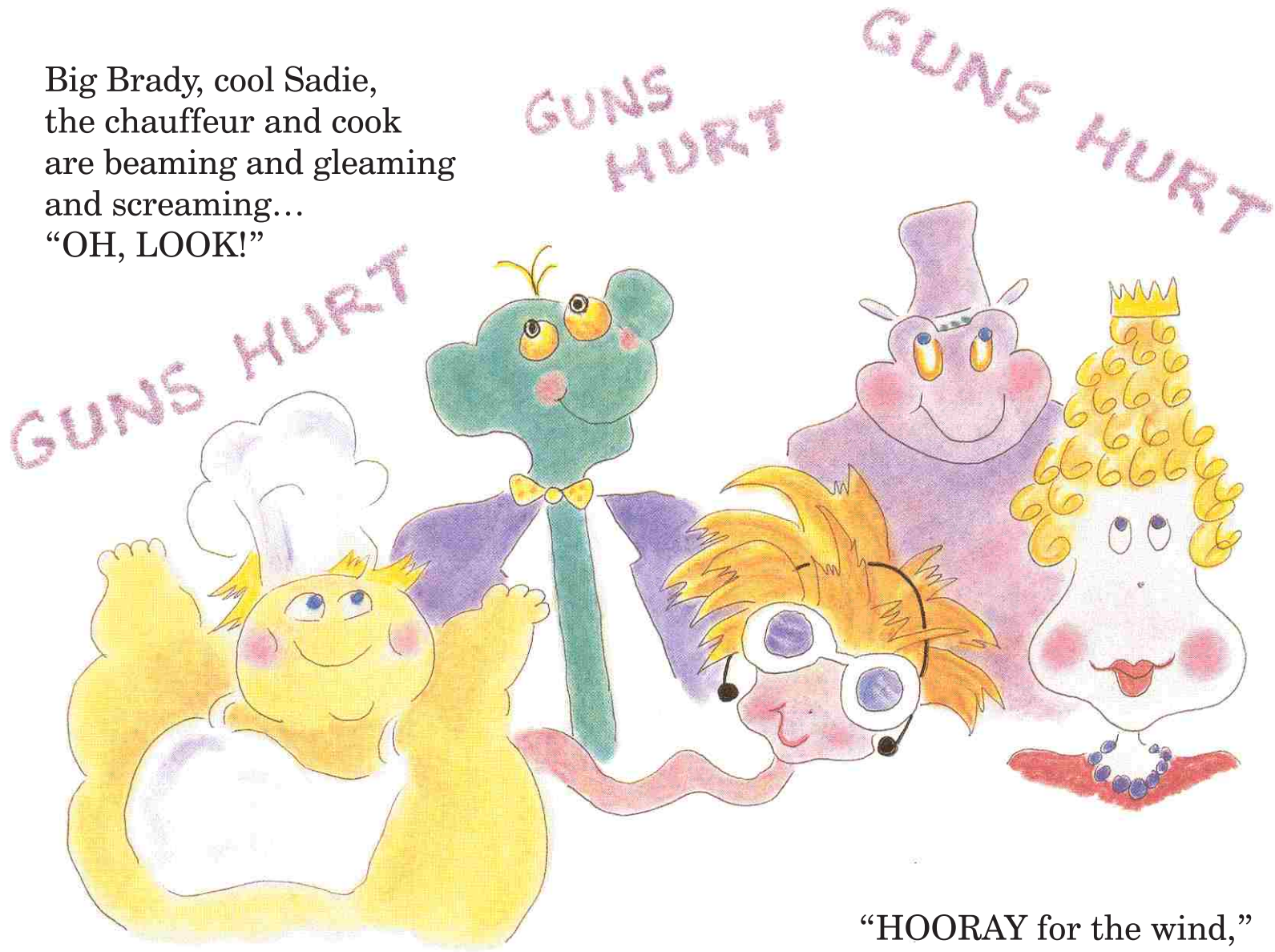




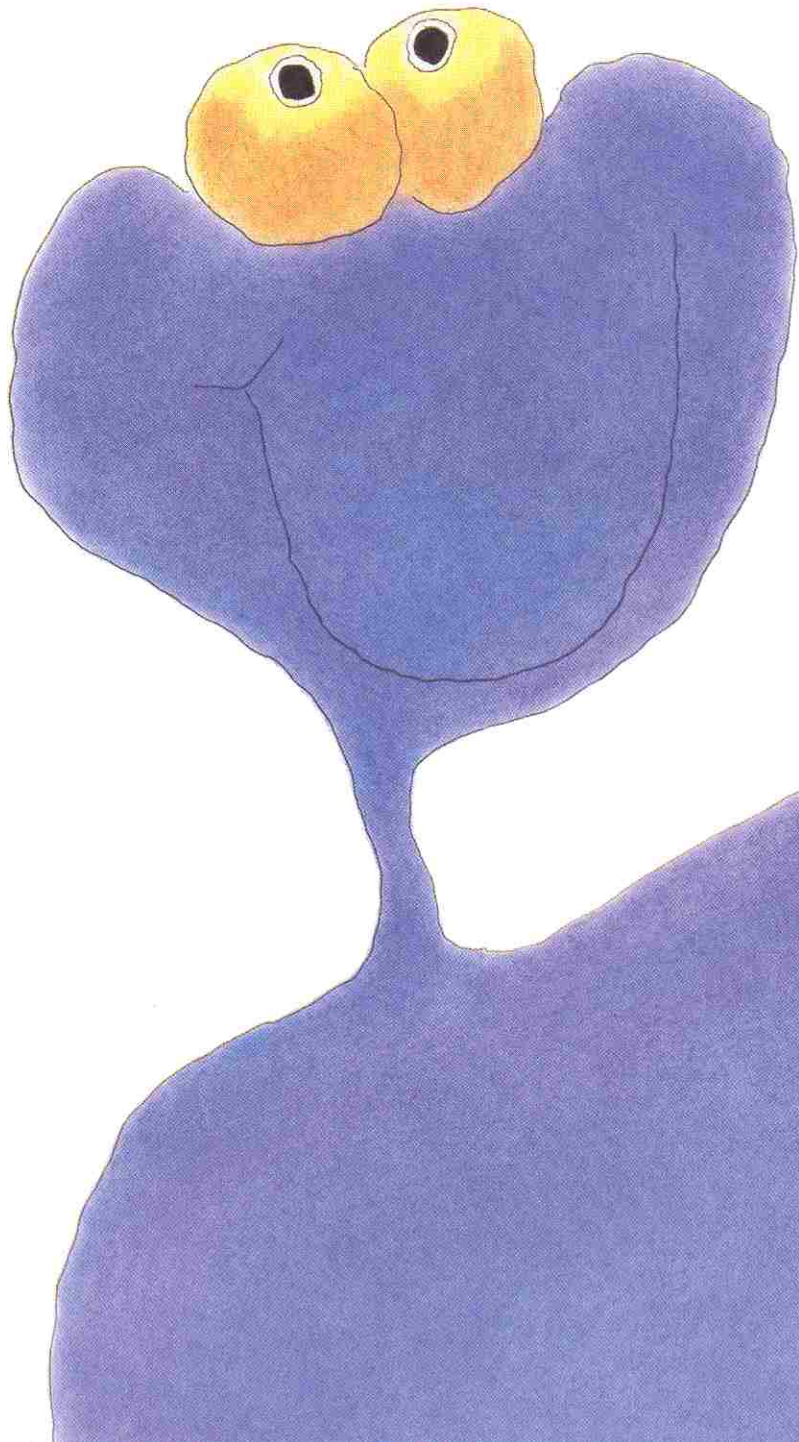
When he wakes from his z-z-z-z-s
Gorp sees quite a sight!
The wind b-l-e-wwww the letters,
and now... THEY ARE RIGHT!!!



Big Brady, cool Sadie,
the chauffeur and cook
are beaming and gleaming
and screaming...
“OH, LOOK!”



“HOORAY for the wind,”
says Ms. Lilly with glee.
“GUNS HURT is Gorp’s message!!
Makes good sense to me.”



“My gift to you all,”
says Gorp with a grin,
“is to make our world safer.
Here’s how we’ll begin...”



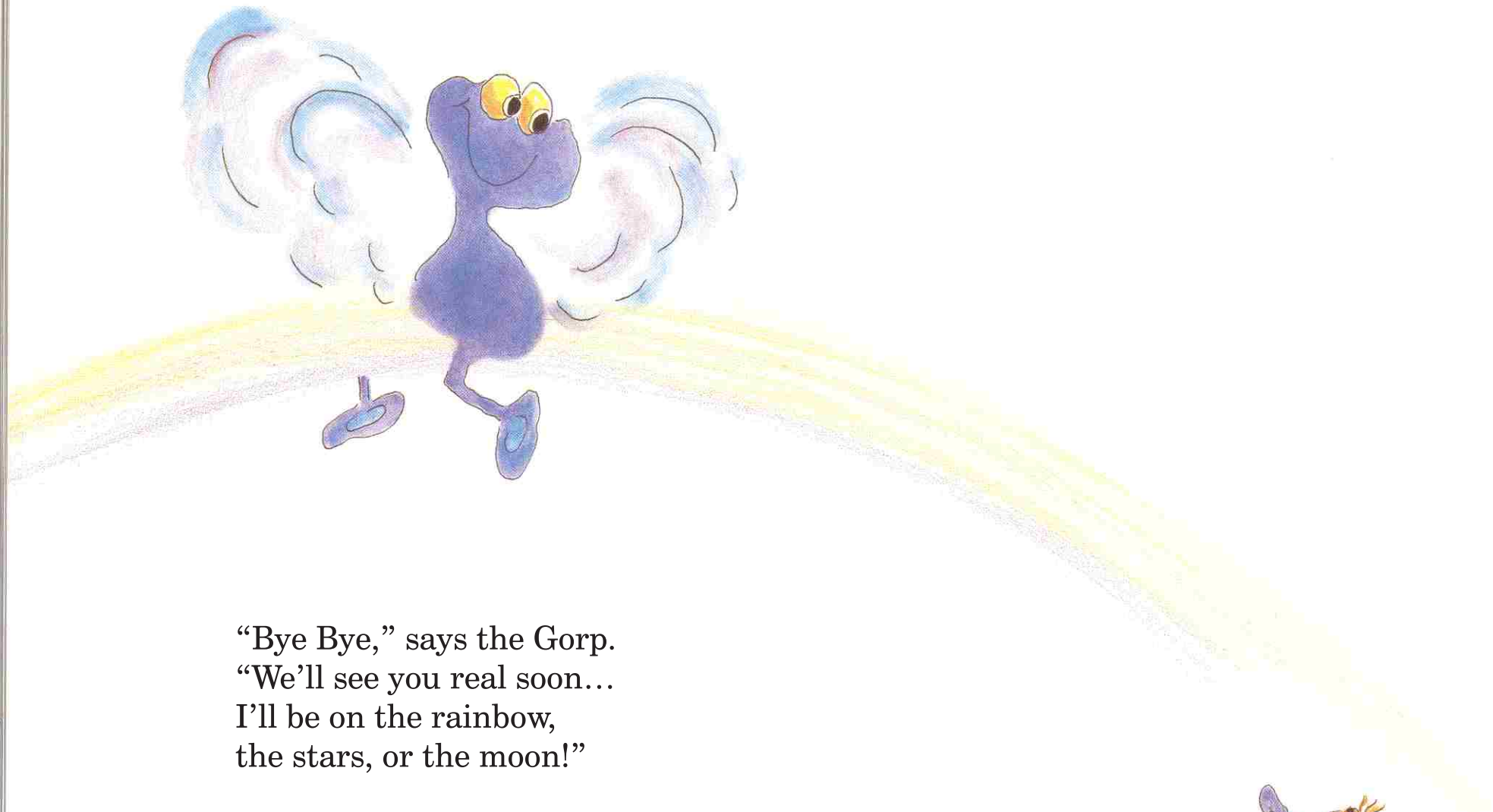
GUNS HURT

“Guns aren’t for kids,
so Gorp’s number one rule
is NEVER go near one,
they’re simply NOT COOL!”

GUNS HURT

Real guns can hurt you.
If you see one don’t yell,
just run like a rabbit
and find someone to tell!”

GUNS HURT

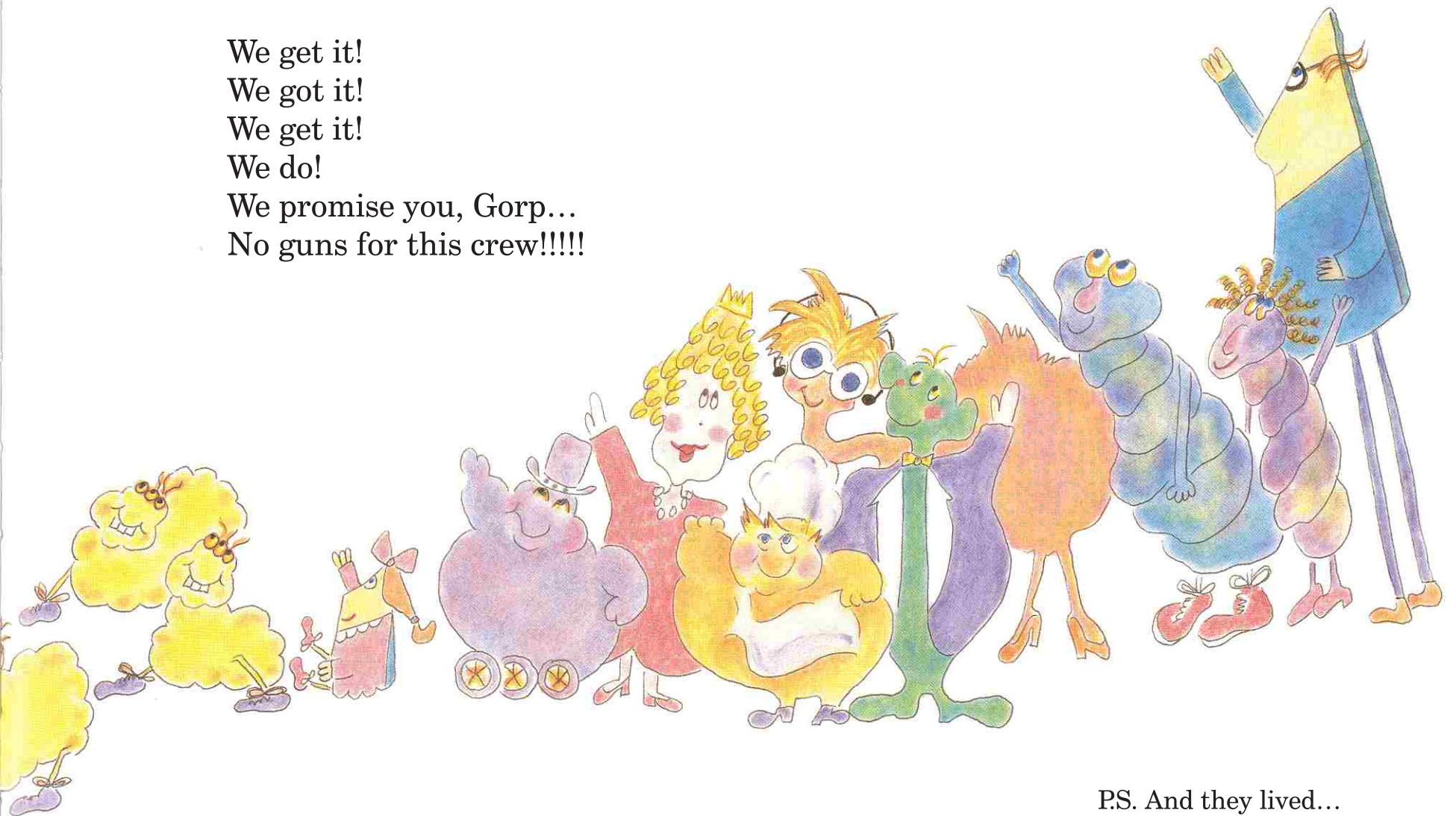


“Bye Bye,” says the Gorp.
“We’ll see you real soon...
I’ll be on the rainbow,
the stars, or the moon!”

(I think they get it,
I think they do.
I think they got it,
hope YOU do, too!)



We get it!
We got it!
We get it!
We do!
We promise you, Gorp...
No guns for this crew!!!!



PS. And they lived...

Here's a PLEDGE
Just for you.
I hope you'll sign...
Gorp does, too!

As your first PEACEMAKER mission,
please see that your older
brothers, sisters, cousins and friends sign the
STUDENT PLEDGE AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE
that is on this same site.

THANK YOU!

My Promise to Gorp

I promise you, Gorp
if I see a gun
I'll make like a Yinklebug
and run, run, run, run

to tell an adult...
the McHenrys will do,
or even Miss Lilly,
or one of her crew

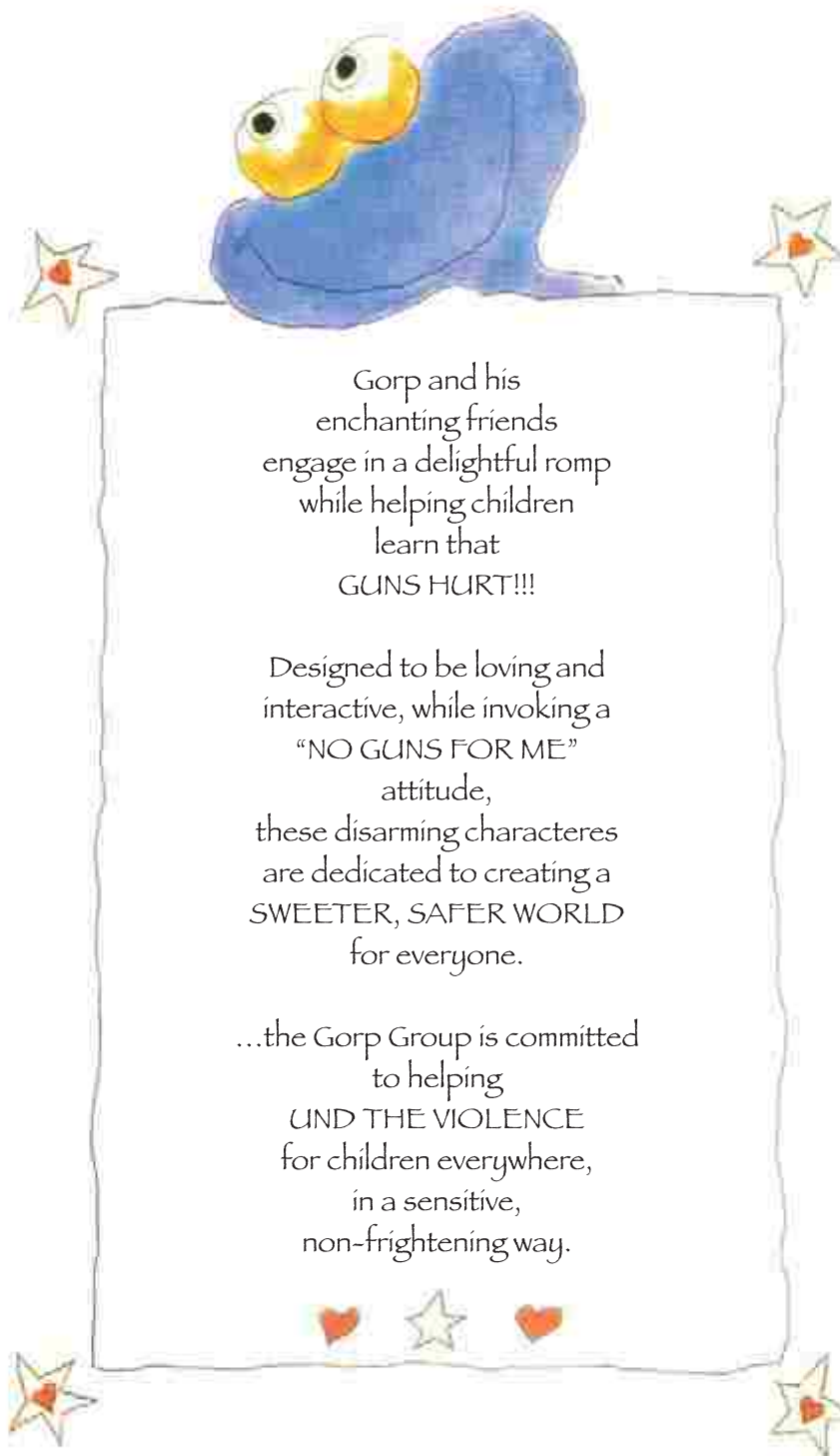
Professor Tip Tower
he'd be another
or my teacher, my uncle
my dad or my mother...

I want to be SAFE
and safe I CAN be.
I'll remember Gorp's lessons
It's all up to ME!!!!

Signed _____



Thank you for being a Gorp Gun-Free Kid and remembering that **ALL GUNS ARE LOADED!**
We're proud of you for choosing to be a **PEACEMAKER!**



Gorp and his
enchancing friends
engage in a delightful romp
while helping children
learn that
GUNS HURT!!!

Designed to be loving and
interactive, while invoking a
"NO GUNS FOR ME"
attitude,
these disarming characteres
are dedicated to creating a
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