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Doggy!

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# DAILY NEWS

## SAFARI PARK SHOCK HOLE DISCOVERED IN FENCE! ANIMALS MISSING

This morning, the keepers at the Safari Park were shocked to discover a large hole in the fence.

"I COULD BARELY BELIEVE MY EYES!" exclaimed head keeper Theodore Wilde.

Some animals are missing and the keepers have begun a search. "WE'RE BEARING UP UNDER PAIN," said the team. Any public who may have sightings are to report them immediately to the Safari Park.

The search will be held until the animals are found. "WE WILL GRIN AND BEAR IT," said the team. The Safari Park will be closed for a few days but hope to be open again soon.



For Vanny, Mark and Andrea,  
and all their loved ones – A.S.

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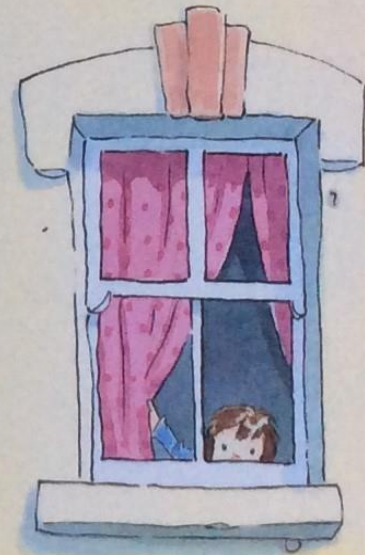
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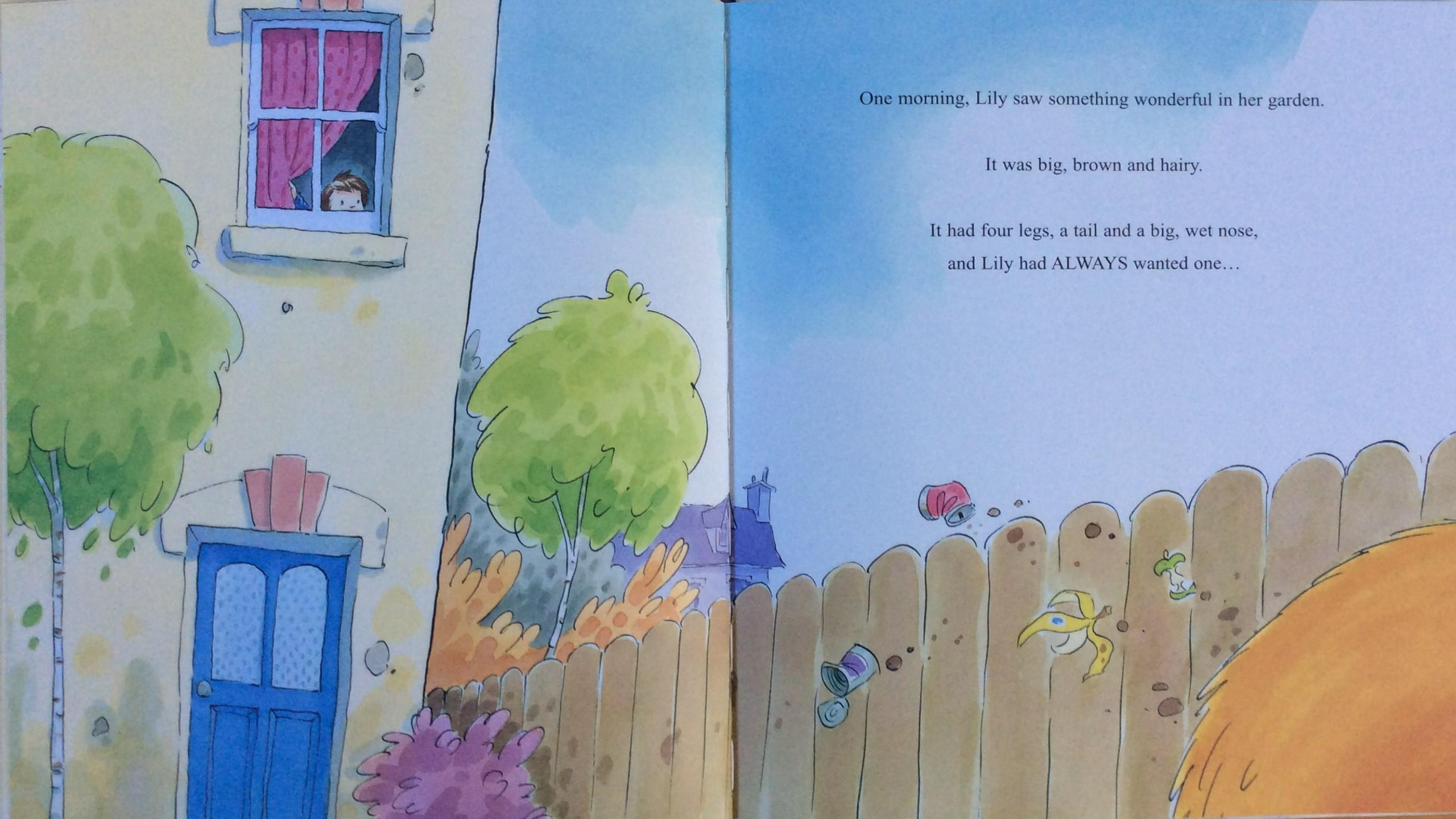
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One morning, Lily saw something wonderful in her garden.

It was big, brown and hairy.

It had four legs, a tail and a big, wet nose,  
and Lily had ALWAYS wanted one...

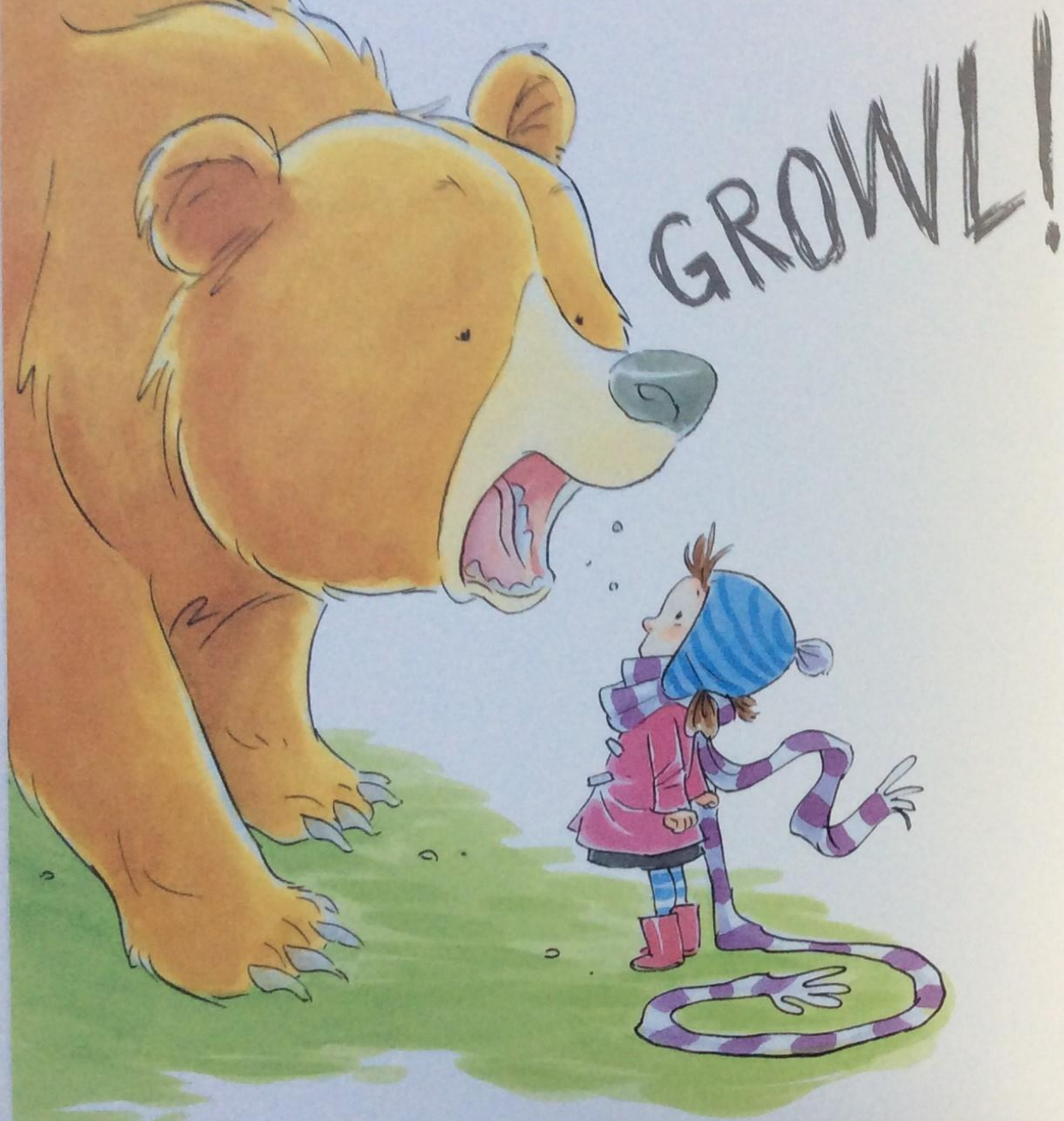
Doggy!



Up close, he was quite big...

for a dog.





And a bit grumpy, too.



But Lily thought  
he was lovely.

He just needed someone to look after him,  
someone like Lily. So that's just what she did.





After a busy day together,  
Lily and Doggy got home in time for tea.  
Doggy was so much fun, Lily was sure that Mum  
would let her keep him.

She didn't.

When Lily told her, Mum said Doggy would have a home  
of his own, with people who would be missing him.

Lily supposed she was right. Probably.

So, to help Doggy's owners find him,  
Lily made a poster...





# FOUND!

One very silly doggy.

Colour: brown

Size: big and shaggy

Tail: short

Paws: ~~big~~ very big

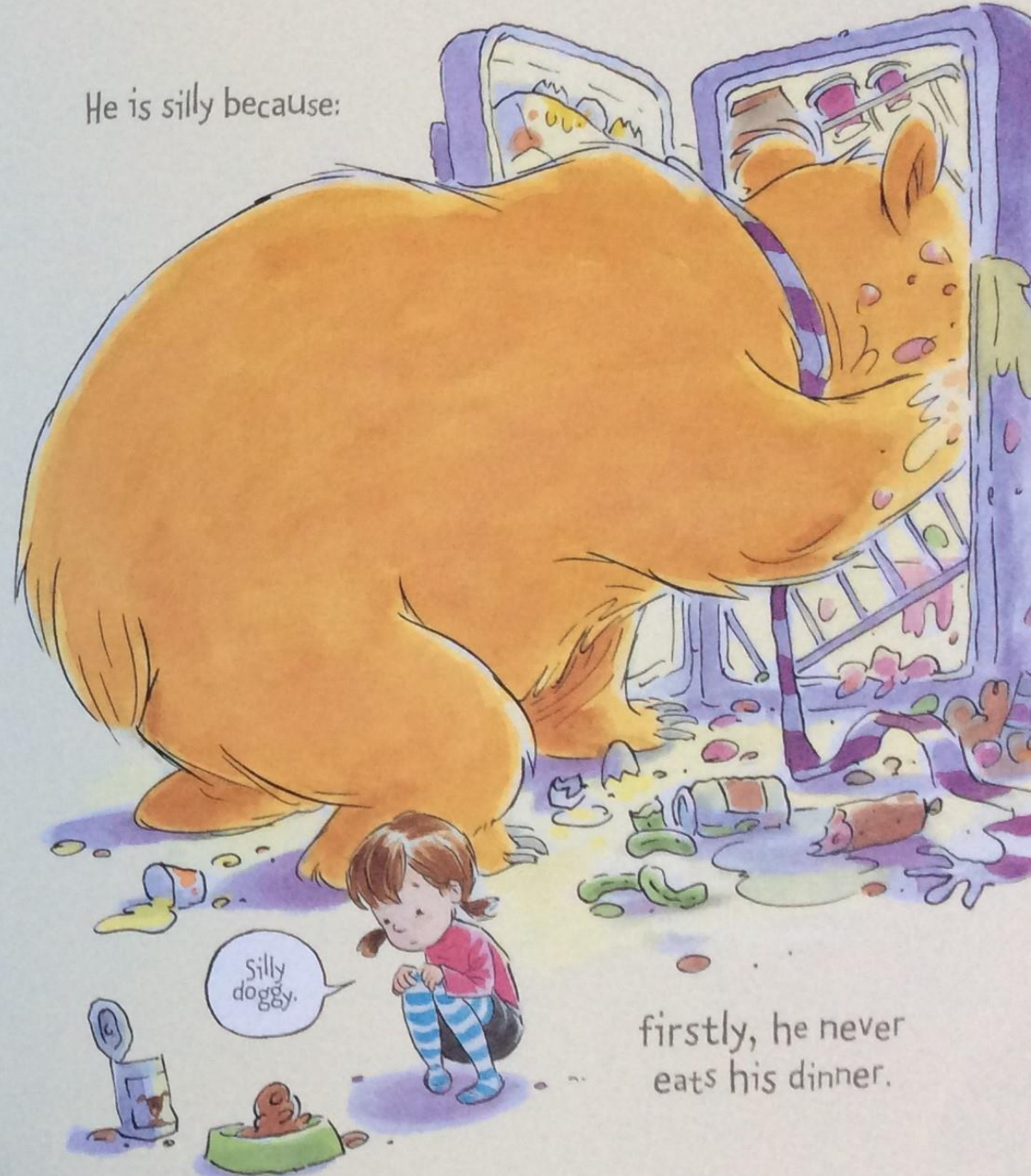
Legs: yes

Smell:

wet blanket  
and biscuits



He is silly because:



firstly, he never  
eats his dinner.

He likes going to the park...



but he doesn't like walkies.

He's no good at tricks...



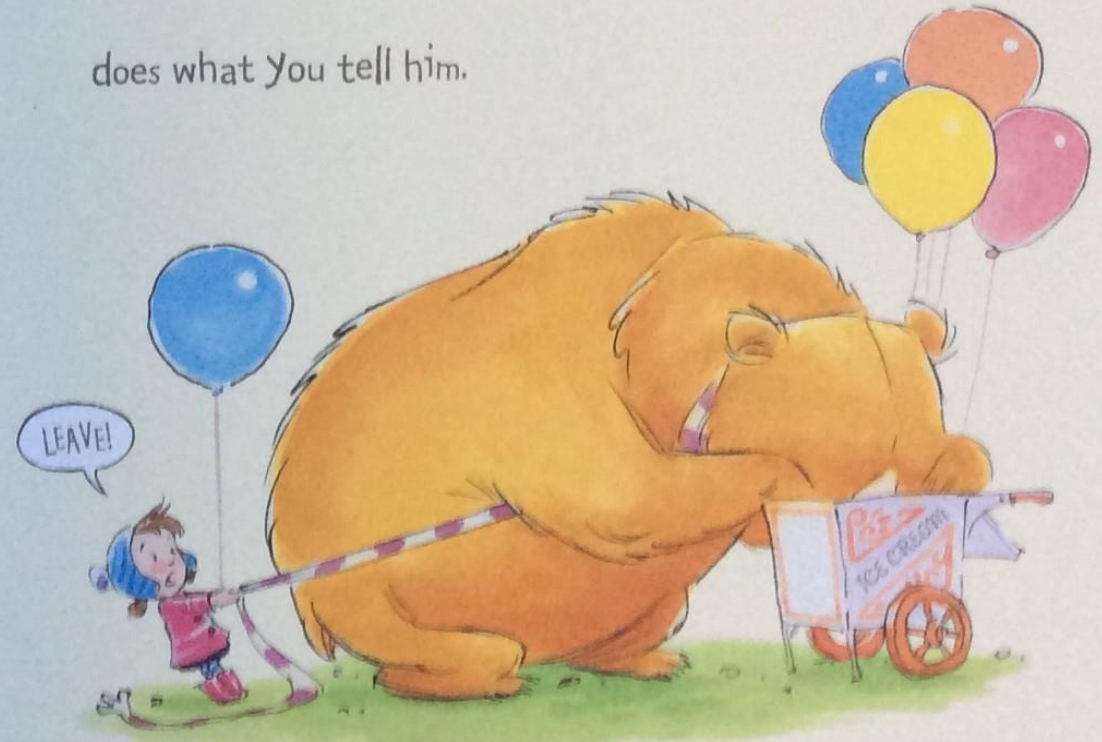
and he's terrible at playing fetch.



He never, ever, ever...



does what you tell him.



Except in an emergency.



He can get sticky and mucky,  
and he doesn't like bathtime.

But when he's washed, he looks very pretty.



His favourite thing is scratching.



My favourite thing is him.

Lily  
X

When the poster was ready,  
Lily and Doggy went out  
to stick it up.





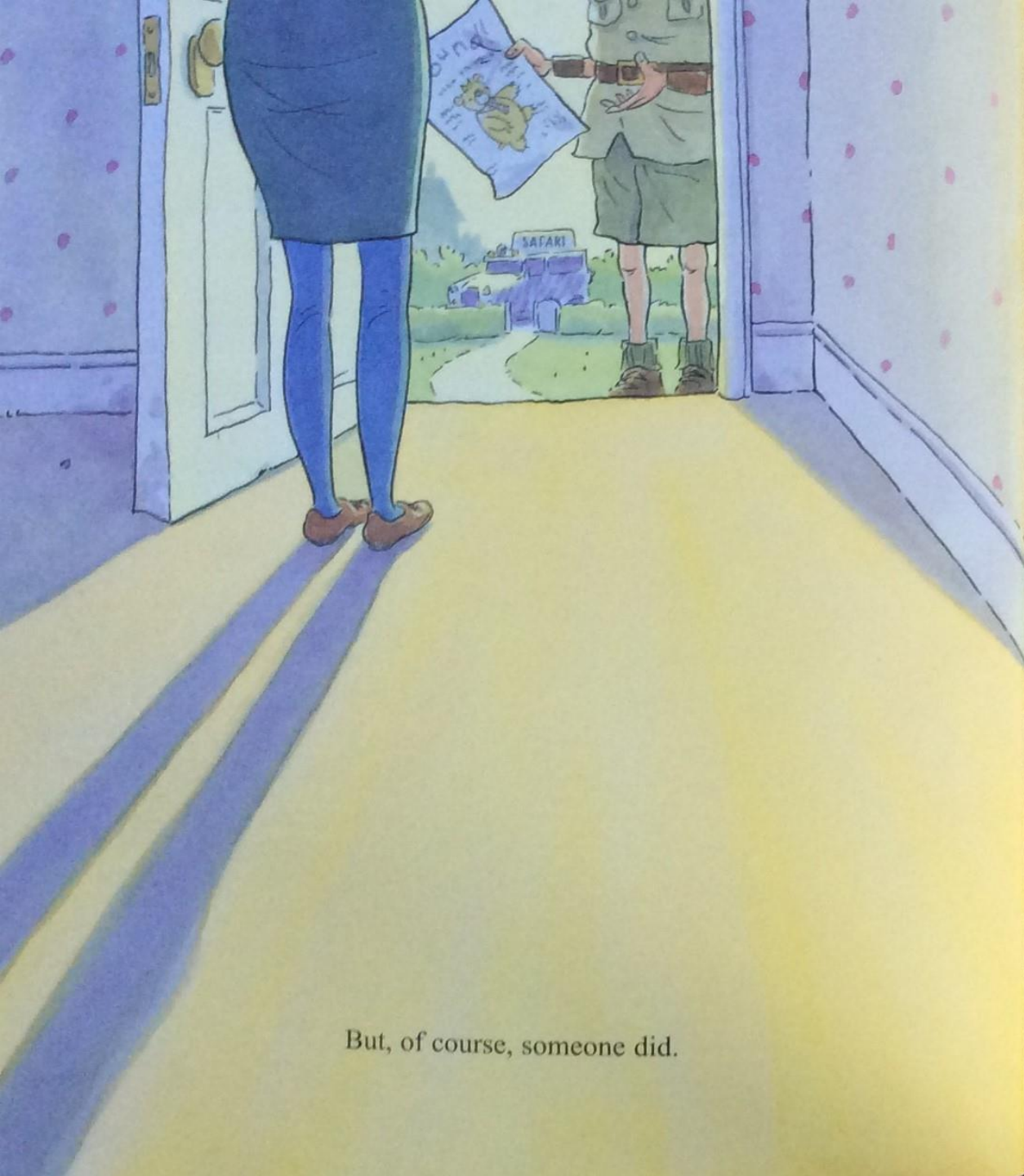
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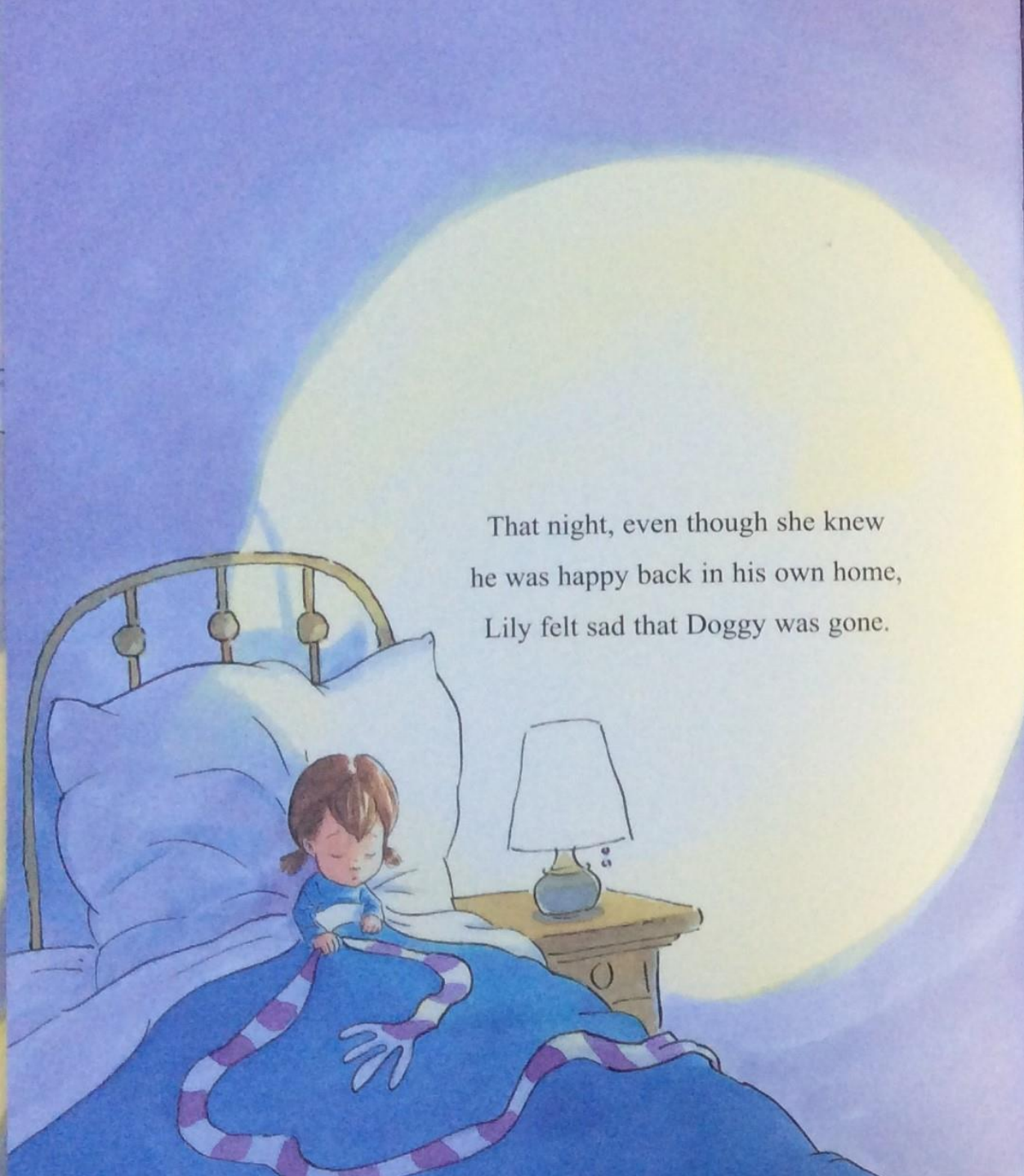
Secretly, Lily hoped no one would see it.



But, of course, someone did.





A child with brown hair in pigtails is sitting up in bed, looking towards a large, bright yellow moon in a dark blue night sky. The child is wearing a blue nightgown and is tucked under a blue blanket with a purple and white striped border. To the right of the child is a wooden nightstand with a lamp that has a white shade and a blue base. The bed has a white pillow and a metal headboard with three vertical posts.

That night, even though she knew  
he was happy back in his own home,  
Lily felt sad that Doggy was gone.

But, the next morning,



she saw something  
**WONDERFUL**  
in the garden...

Kitty!





Good news: Safari Park were our favorite animals. "He's learned some new tricks," said the head keeper, "and will do anything for a tummy-rub!" The public is warned that other animals from the Park are still at large.



## PURR-FECT SCORE

Local girl Lily and 'Kitty' were the proud winners of this year's cat show. "What Kitty lacked in obedience, she made up for in teeth!" said the judge. Lily said she would use the prize - a season ticket for the Safari Park - to visit a very special friend.



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Join Lily and her furry friend on the best day out ever!

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