

Teacher's Cupboard



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THE TEACHER'S CUPBOARD

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This is Sally in her classroom. Sally's teacher has a cupboard full of books and other interesting things. It is really a cupboard but the children in Sally's class call it their magic book room.

One rainy day Sally's teacher wanted an umbrella from the book room. Sally said she would go and look for it.



It was rather dark in the book room. While Sally was looking for the umbrella a big green spider crawled out of a box and said "Hello!" Sally was surprised because she hadn't seen a green spider before.

He was a very friendly spider. He showed Sally a story he was writing but it was muddled, and some of the words were missing.

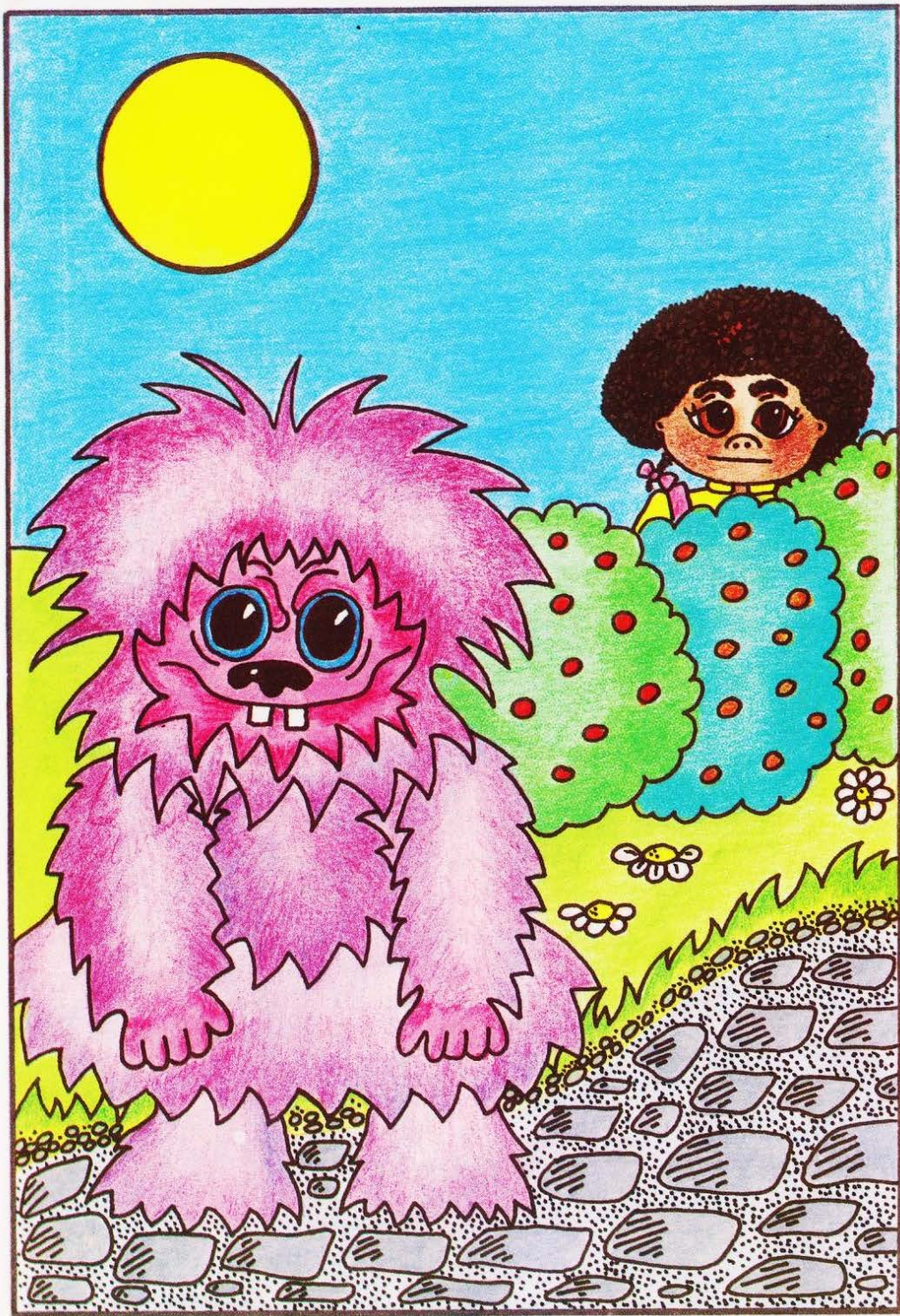


Sally helped the spider correct his story and he was so pleased he showed her a magic book. The spider told Sally the book would take her to a strange land where she would find an umbrella. To return to the book room all she needed to say were three magic words "ONE TWO THREE".

Sally looked at the magic book. Suddenly the picture on the book started to grow and grow. The book room she was standing in vanished!



Now wherever Sally looked there were trees and bushes instead of walls and book shelves. She followed a path between two bushes until she came to a very big tree. Growing from the tree were beautiful umbrellas! The umbrellas were high above her head and no matter how high she jumped she could not reach them.



It was then that Sally heard a noise like giant footsteps, so she hid behind a bush. She saw a large purple monster who was grunting and snorting as it walked down the path. When the monster reached the umbrella tree it lay down, stretched out its arms, yawned, and was soon asleep.



Sally waited until the monster was quite still, then feeling brave she gently climbed onto the monster's tummy and managed to reach one of the brightly coloured umbrellas.

As she held the umbrella in her hand the monster began to move. It was waking up! Sally quickly said the magic words "ONE TWO THREE".



The trees, bushes and the purple monster vanished and Sally found she was back in the book room. She took the umbrella to her teacher, but did not tell her what had happened. She didn't think her teacher would believe her!

I wonder what will happen to you if teacher asks you to go into the book room?

