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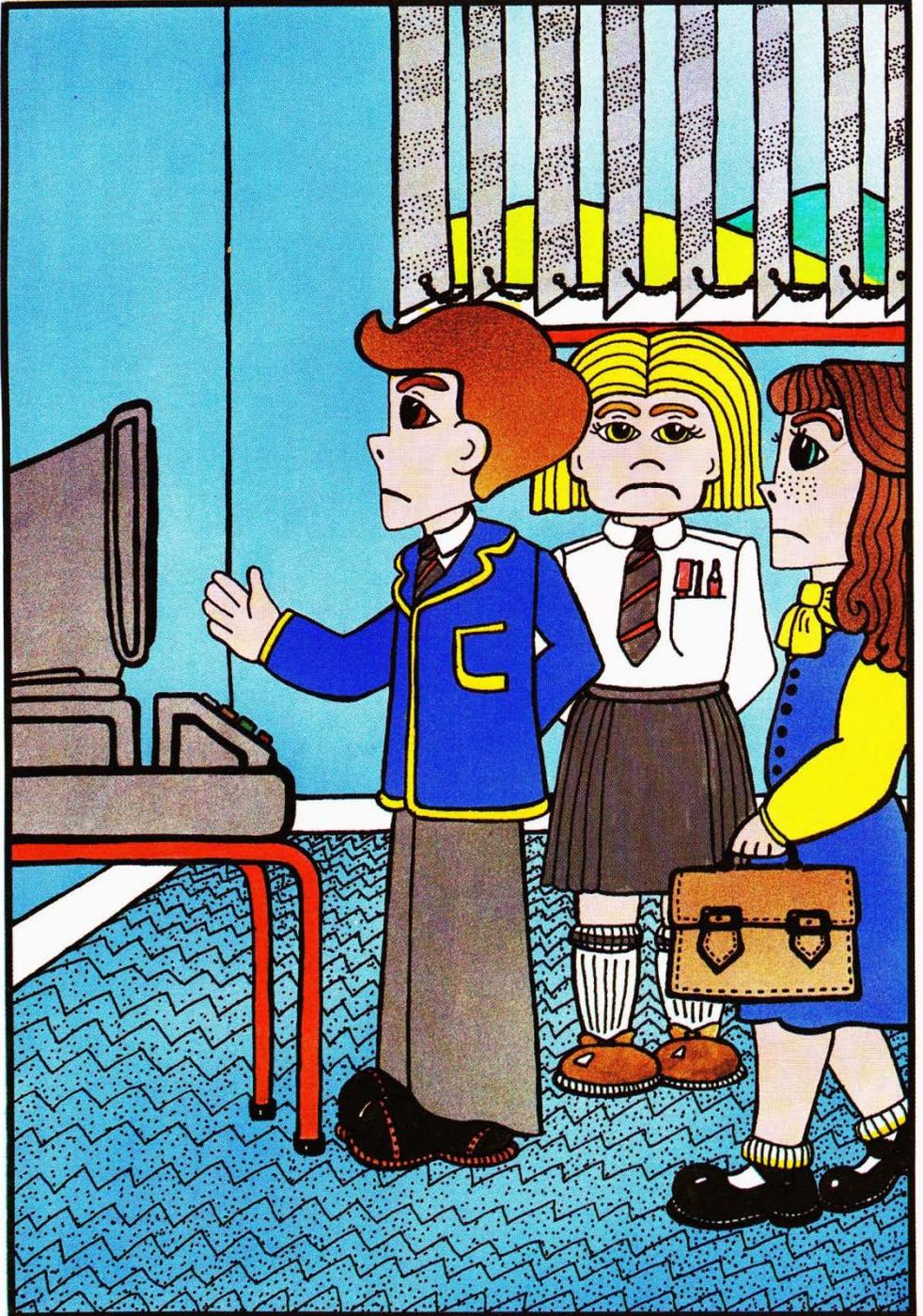
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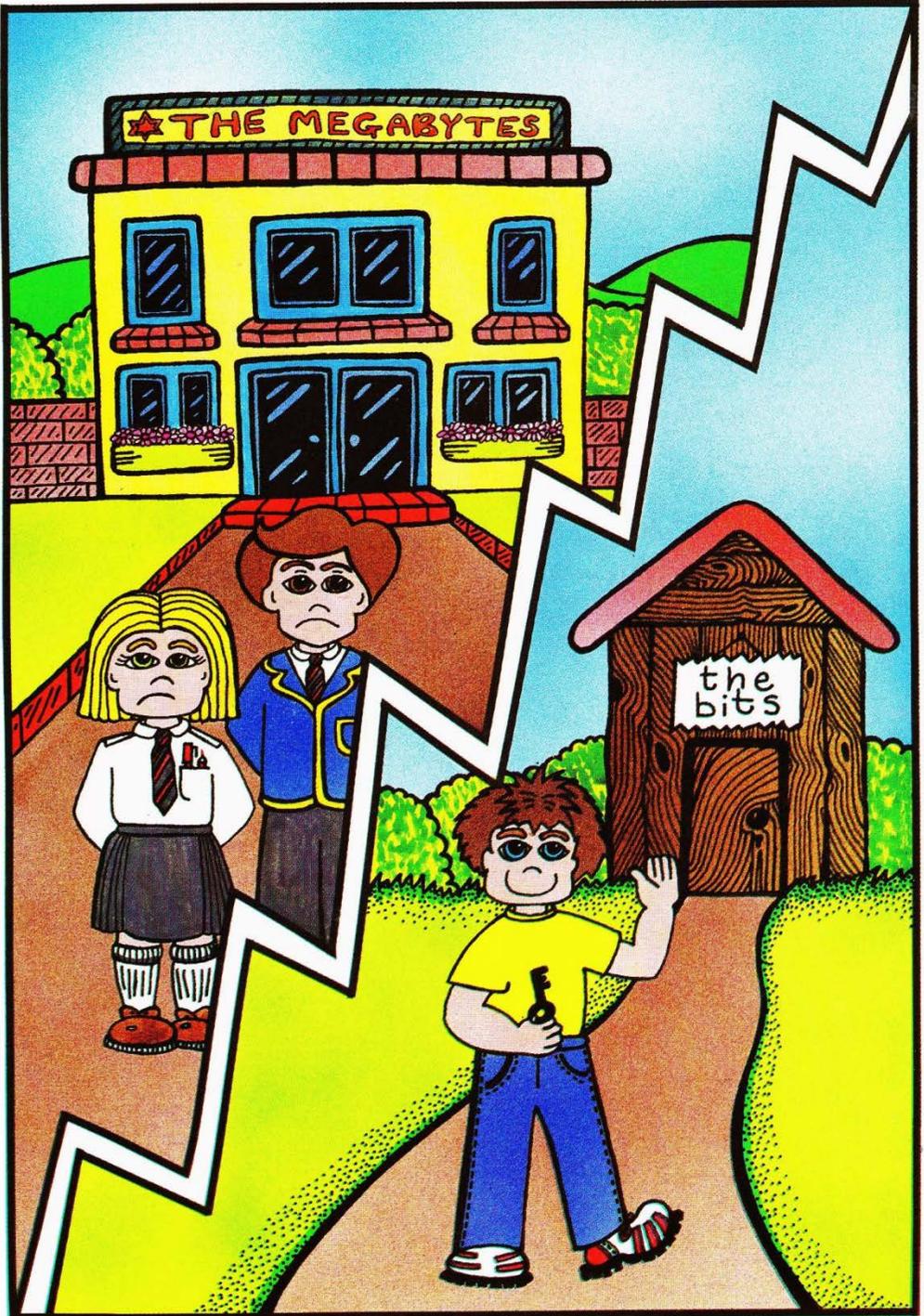
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**John and Sue are members of a computer club called 'The Bits'. They started their club when they all saved up and bought a second hand computer just like the one they use at school. The Bits usually meet at the weekends and they always like to have special projects to work on.**



**Nearby is another computer club called the 'Megabytes'. The Megabytes are lucky because each day after school they can use the computers in a big office block where Sally's dad works. Unfortunately the computers are not the same as the ones they have at school and they can't use their favourite programs on them.**

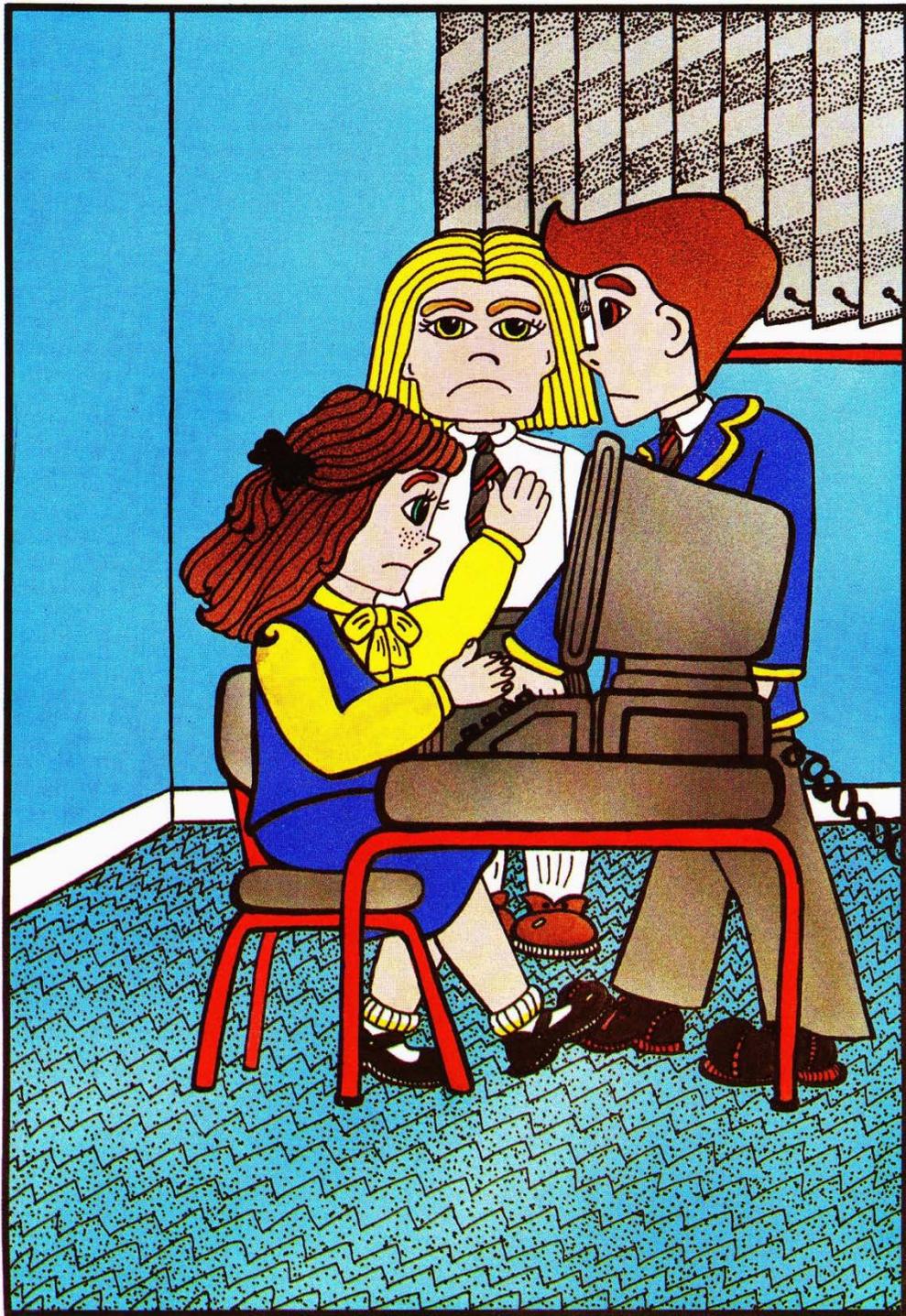


**The Megabytes can only meet after school when the offices are open and have to leave when they are locked up by the caretaker.**

**The Bits run their club from a shed in John and Sue's back garden where they keep the computer. Every member has a key and can go there whenever they like, but they are always very careful to lock it up when they leave. The Bits are very secretive about their latest project and strange clanking sounds can often be heard coming from their shed.**



**One day the 'Very Best Software Company' had a big problem. They had some new programs that needed thoroughly testing and they had very little time to do it in. The boss, Mr Green, decided to send the programs to the Bits and the Megabytes and offer a prize of a complete new computer system to the club that did the best job.**



**Despite all the computer equipment in the big office block, The Megabytes just couldn't get the programs working. Even Mary, the cleverest member of the club, was soon completely stuck. However many keys she pressed on the computer keyboard she just couldn't make the program work.**

**Safe inside their clubhouse the Bits quickly realised that they couldn't make the program work with just the computer keyboard and were soon as stuck as the Megabytes. It was then that they decided to try out their latest invention, Concept Kate the robot.**

**“What you need is a Concept Keyboard”, she said as she clattered out of the door, “but I'll need some help to find one.”**



**After a very long time Concept Kate returned with the Keyboard and the program worked perfectly. The Very Best Software company were pleased with the testing and soon sent the new computer system as a reward.**

**The Bits were delighted but felt sorry for the Megabytes and decided to let them join their club. With two computers and a Concept Keyboard there would easily be enough equipment for everyone. They decided to call the new club after Kate and her friends ... The Concept Kids!**

