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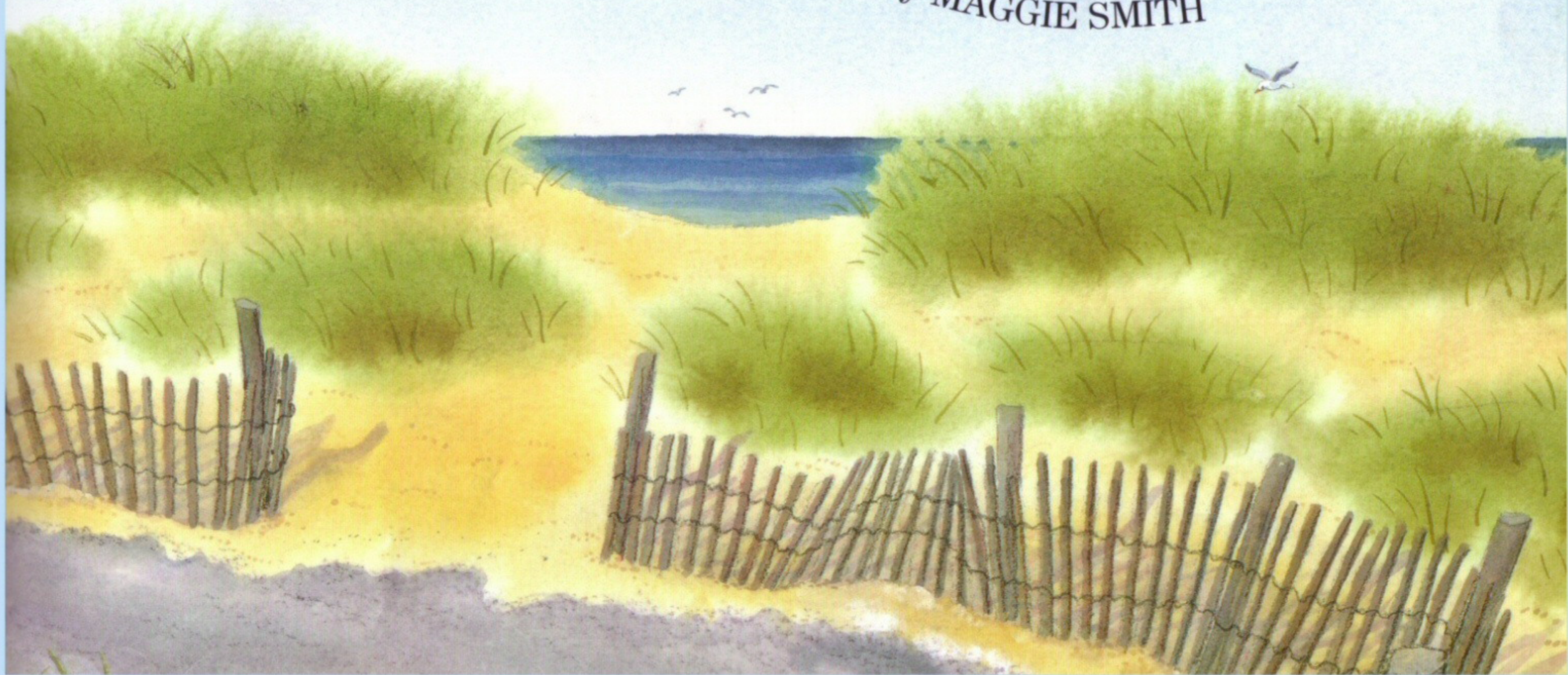


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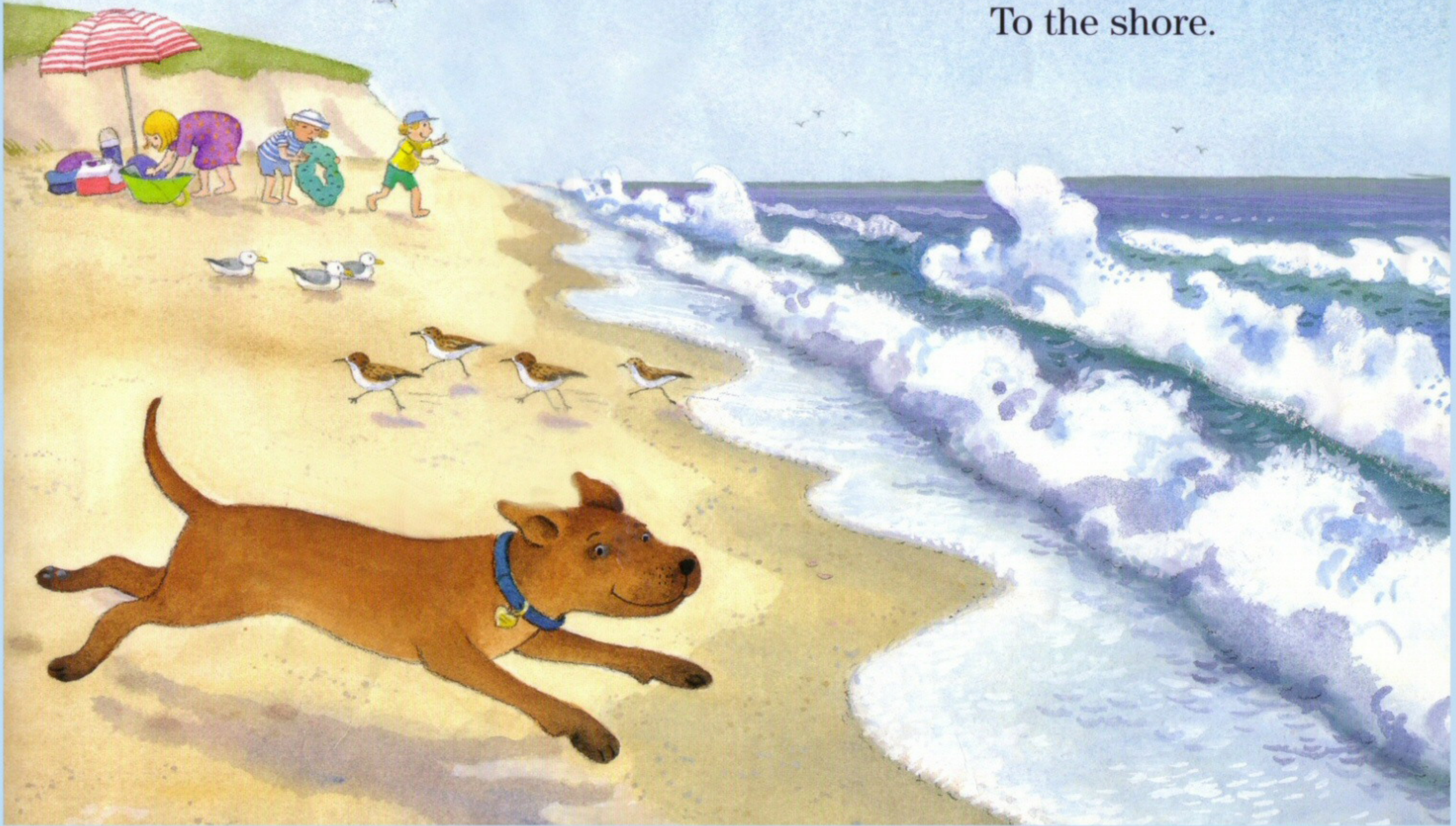


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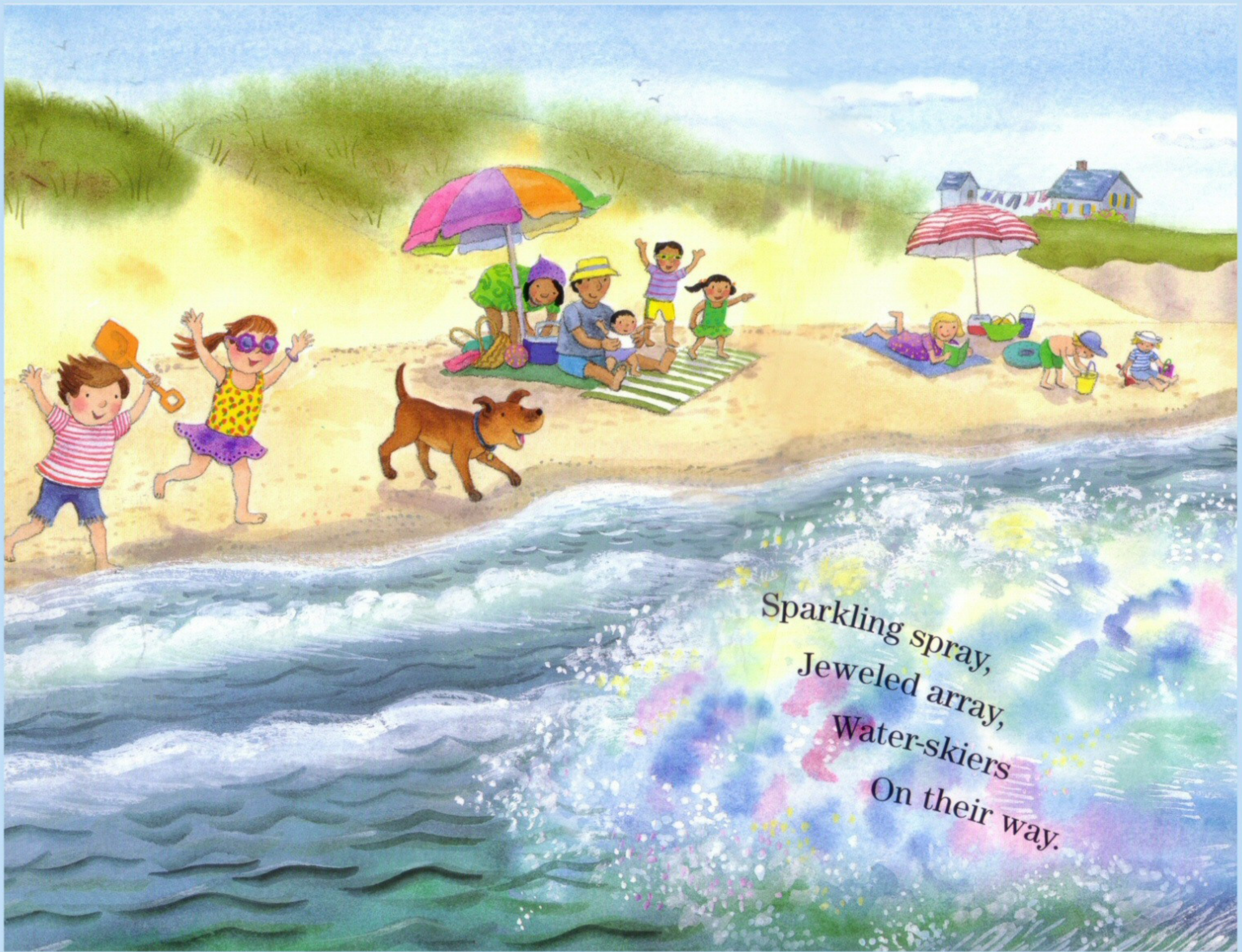




Waves roar,  
Rush, and soar!  
Rolling, crashing  
To the shore.







Sparkling spray,  
Jeweled array,  
Water-skiers  
On their way.



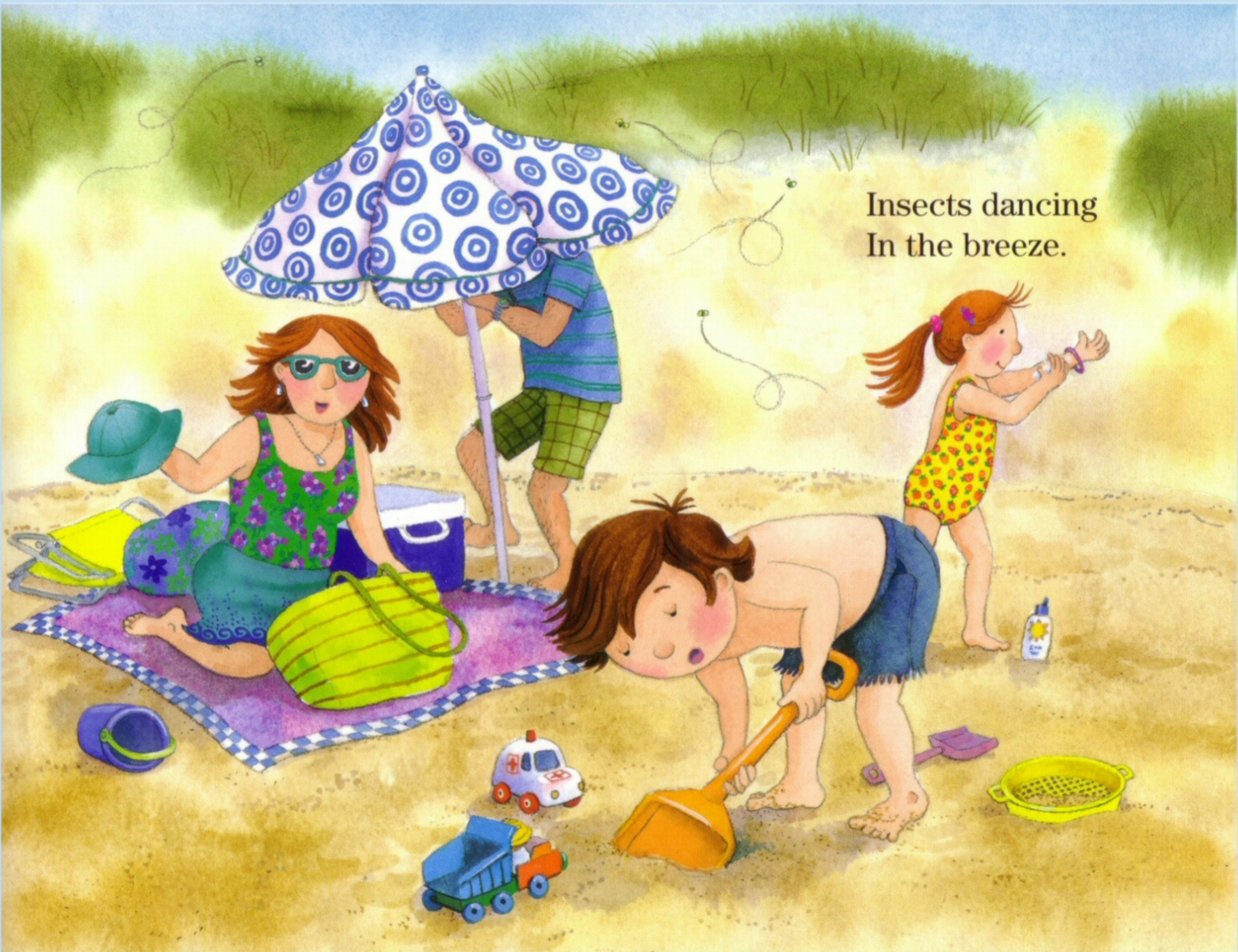
Sandy knees,



Foaming seas,



Insects dancing  
In the breeze.



Noon light  
Shimmers bright  
In the distance,  
Hot and white.





Bat, ball, mitt—  
It's a hit!

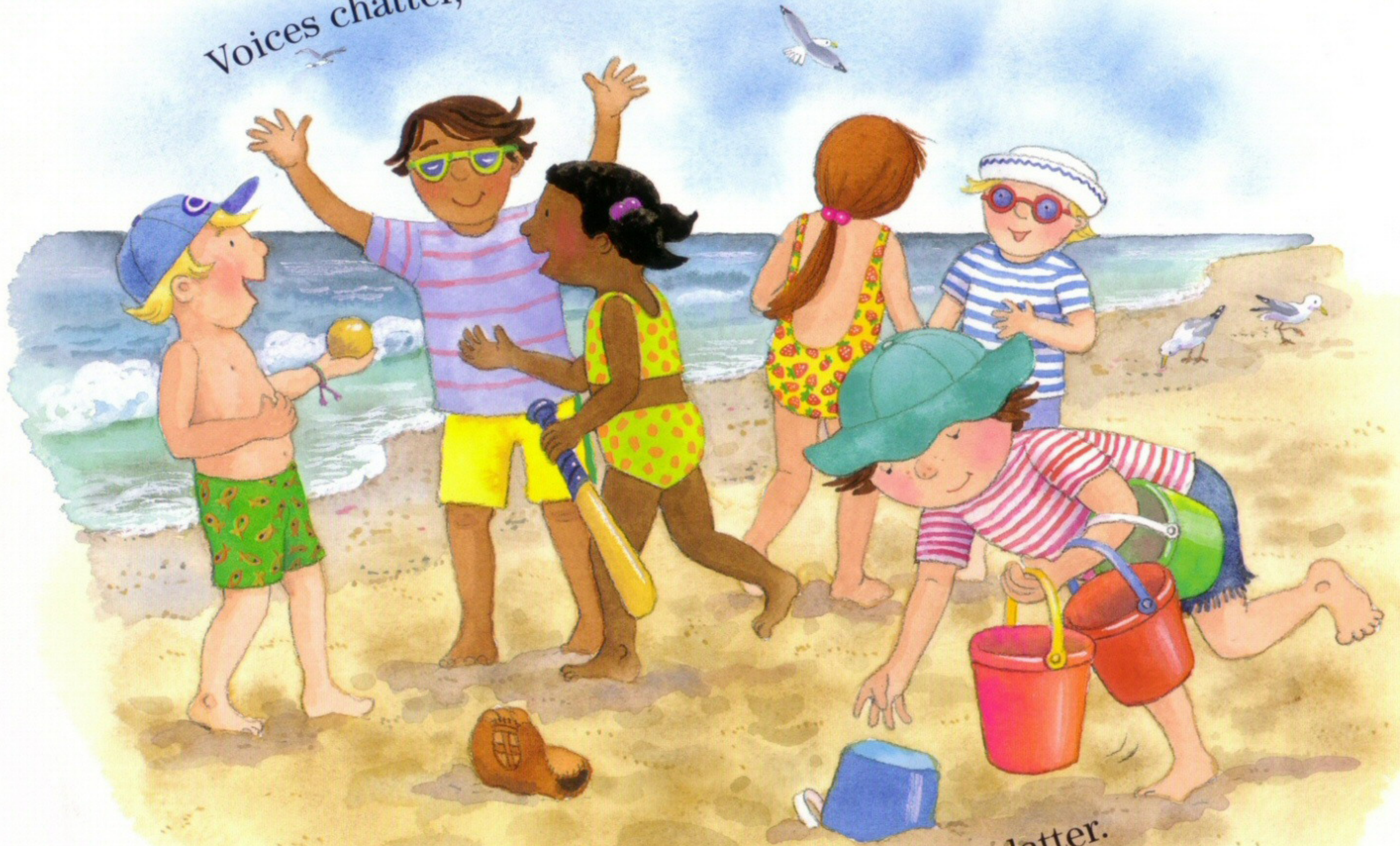
Leaping, running  
Lickety-split!







Voices chatter,



Sand pails clatter.



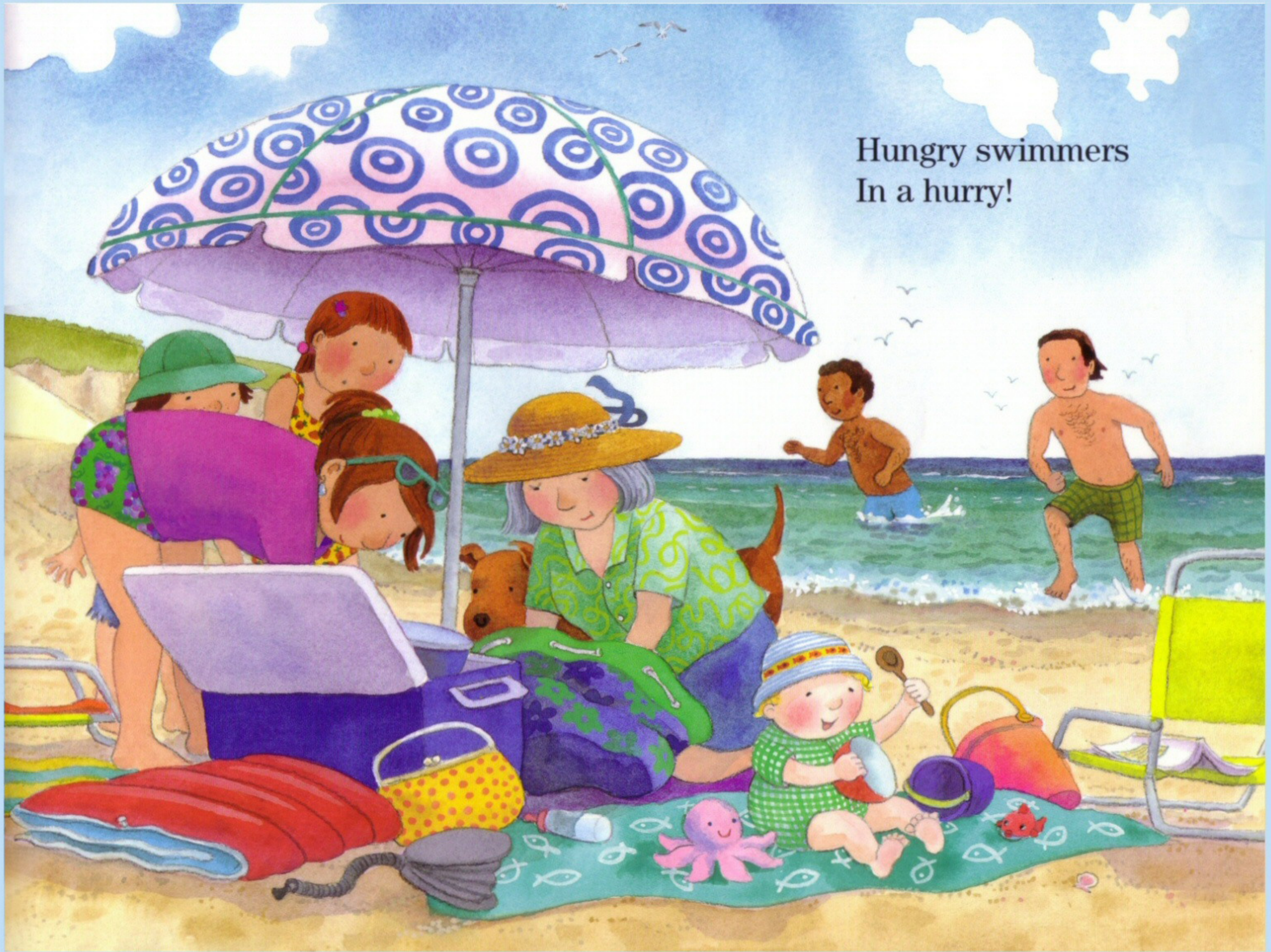
Off to lunch  
The children scatter.

High clouds flurry,

Sand crabs scurry—



Hungry swimmers  
In a hurry!





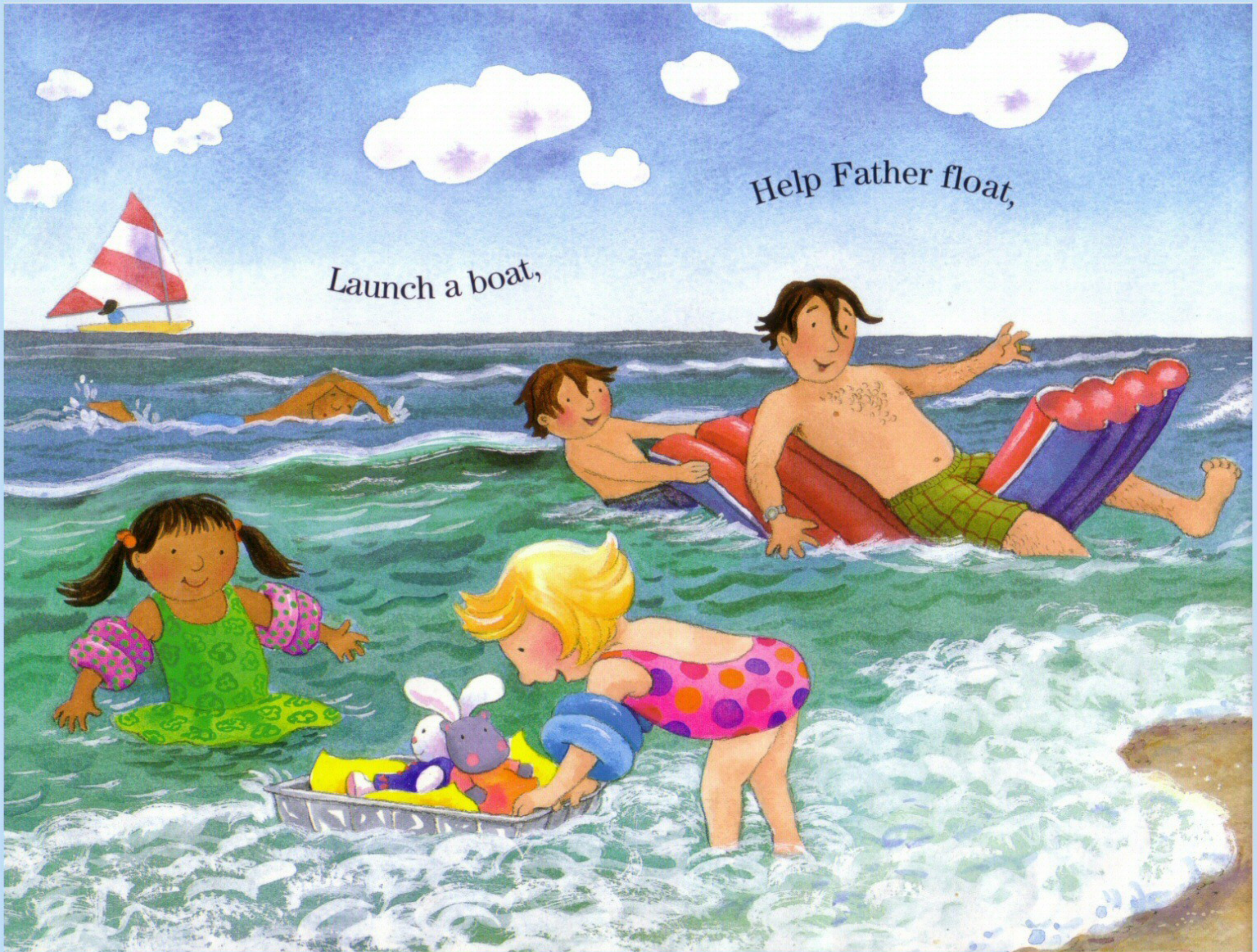
Waves lapping,  
Babies napping.

On the water  
Sails are snapping.



Help Father float,

Launch a boat,





Build a castle  
With a moat.

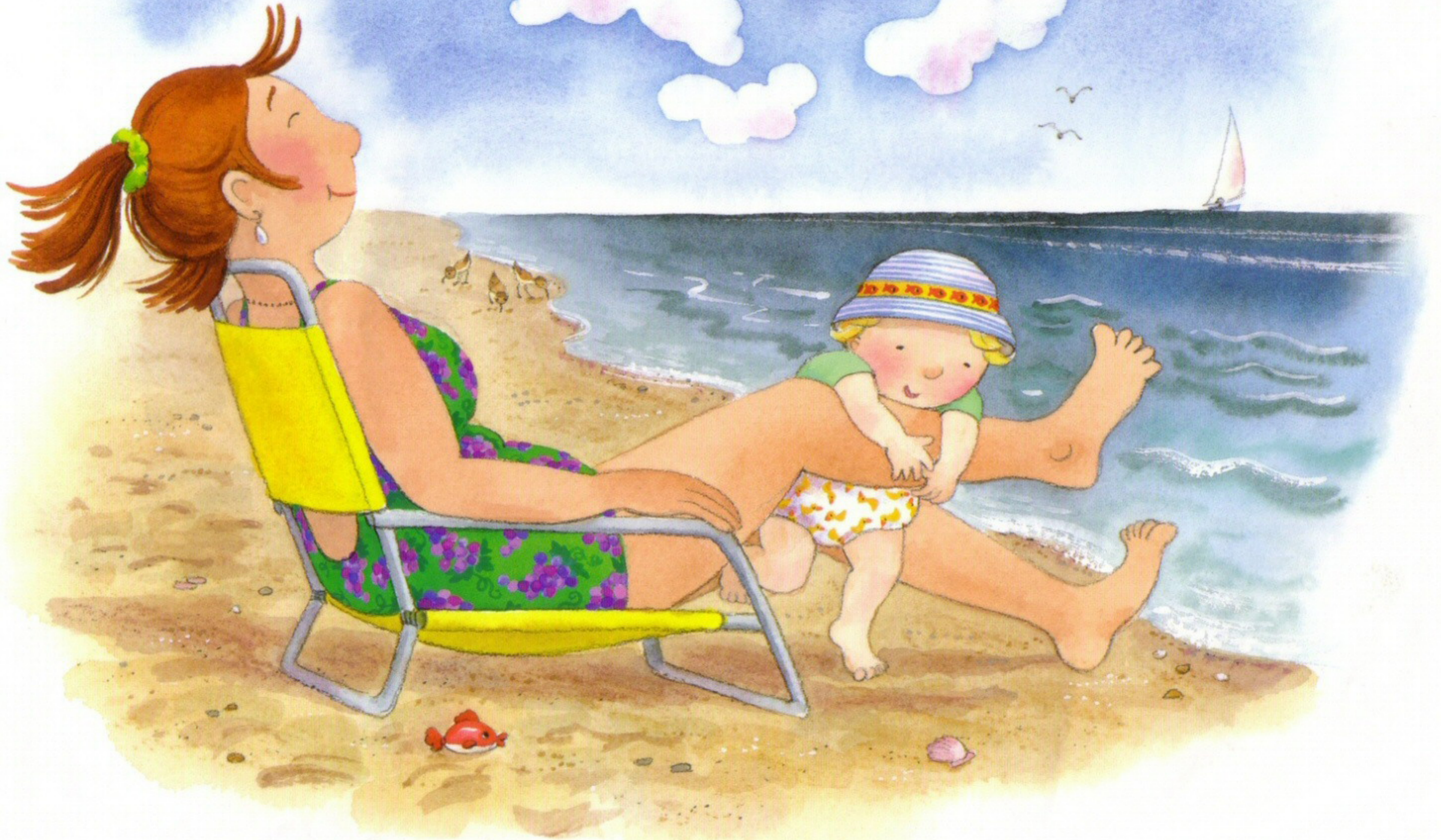


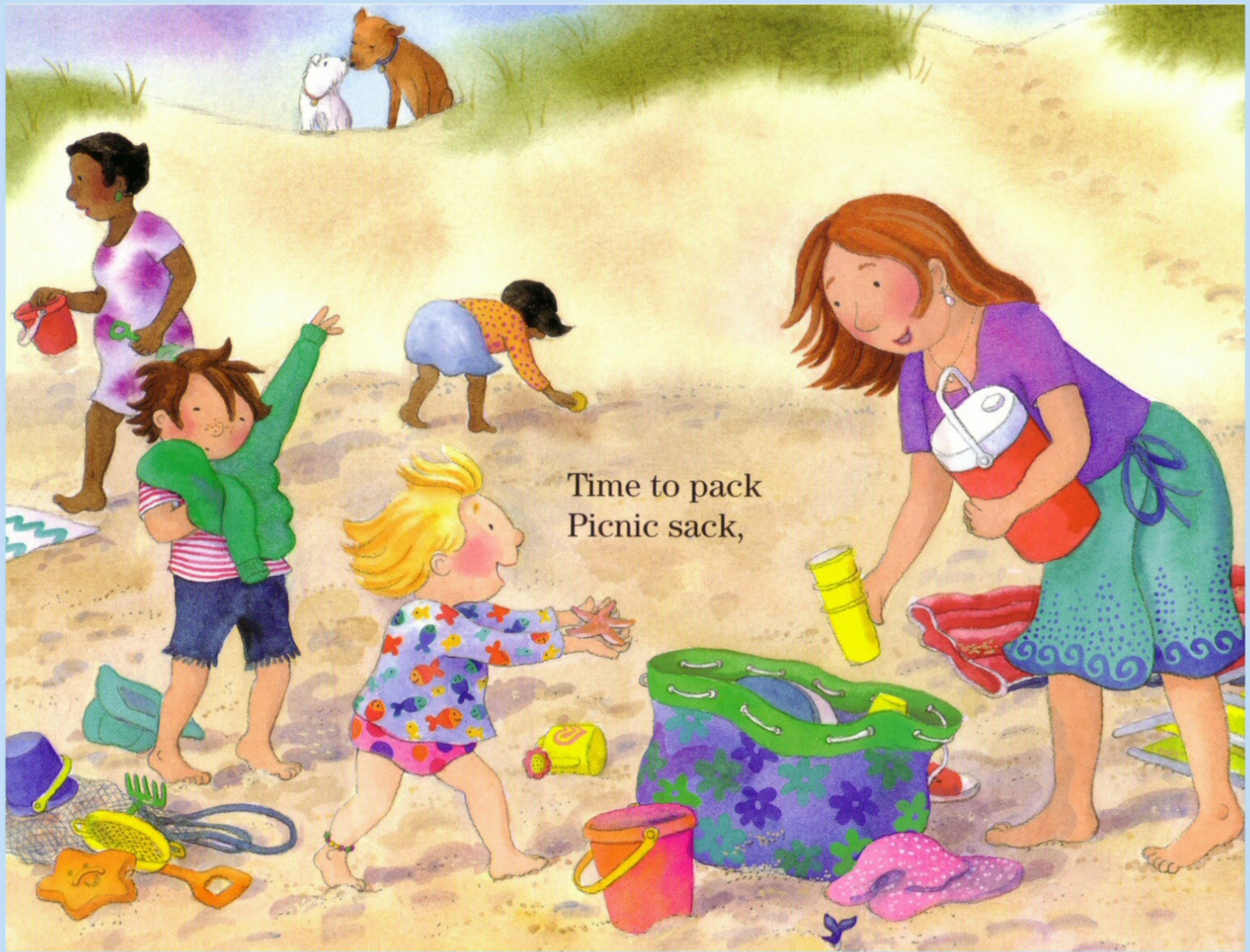
A freckled nose,



Sandy toes.

Ocean's salty  
Sea breeze blows.






Time to pack  
Picnic sack,



Bright beach towels  
In a stack.



Late afternoon,  
Supper soon.



Families march

Across the dune.

Sun-warmed skin,

Contented grin.





What a happy  
Day it's been!





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