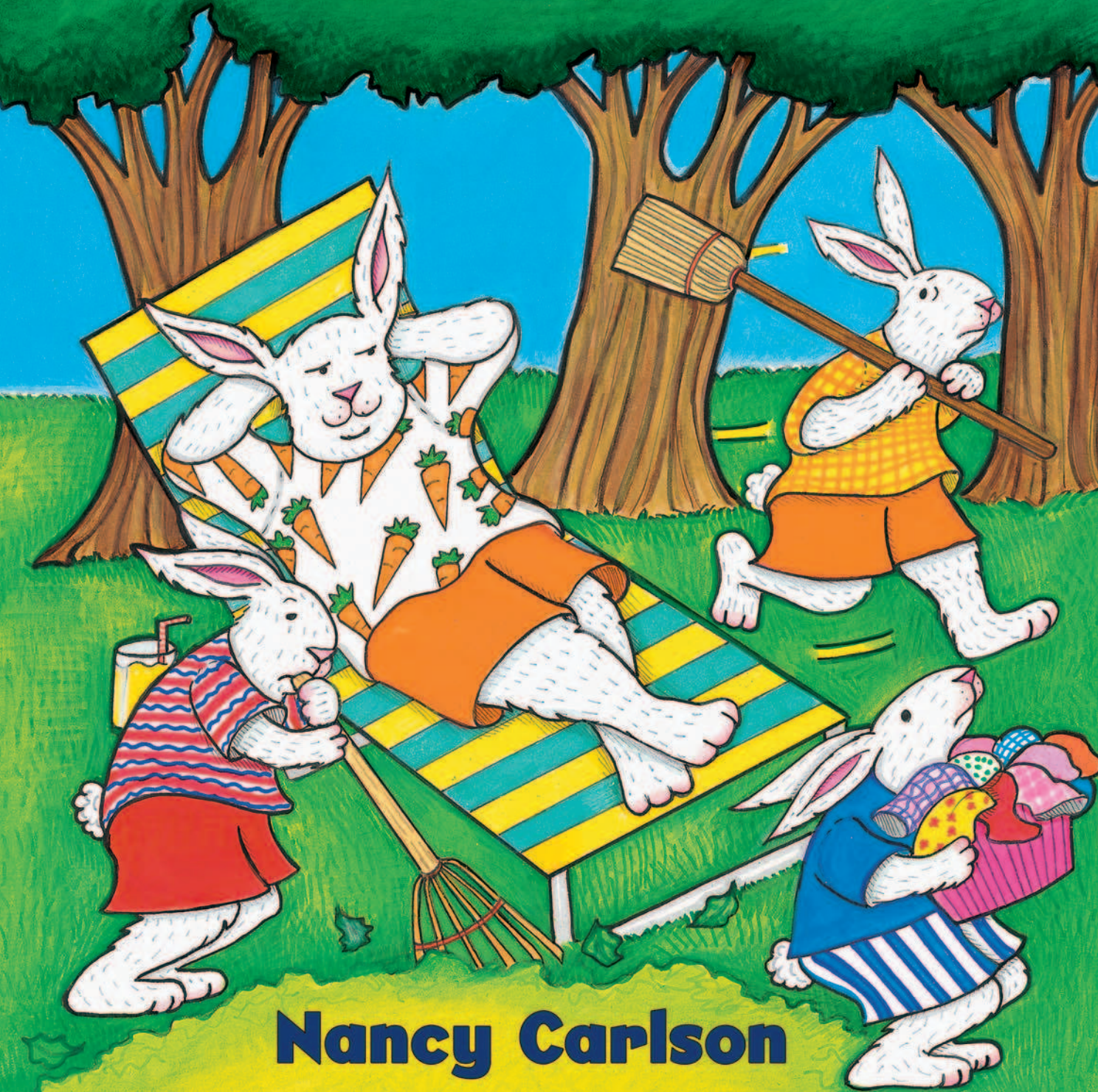


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In honor of Mik's graduation! GOOD JOB!! Now could you please put your clothes away?



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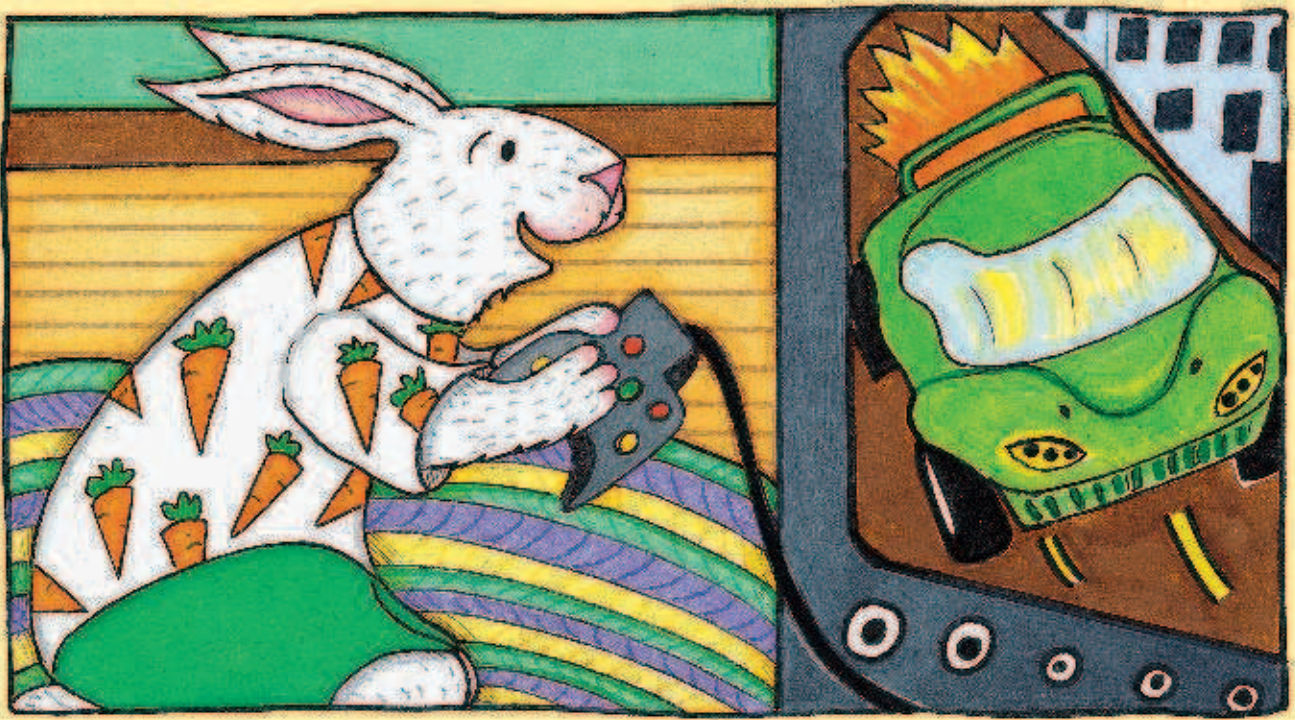
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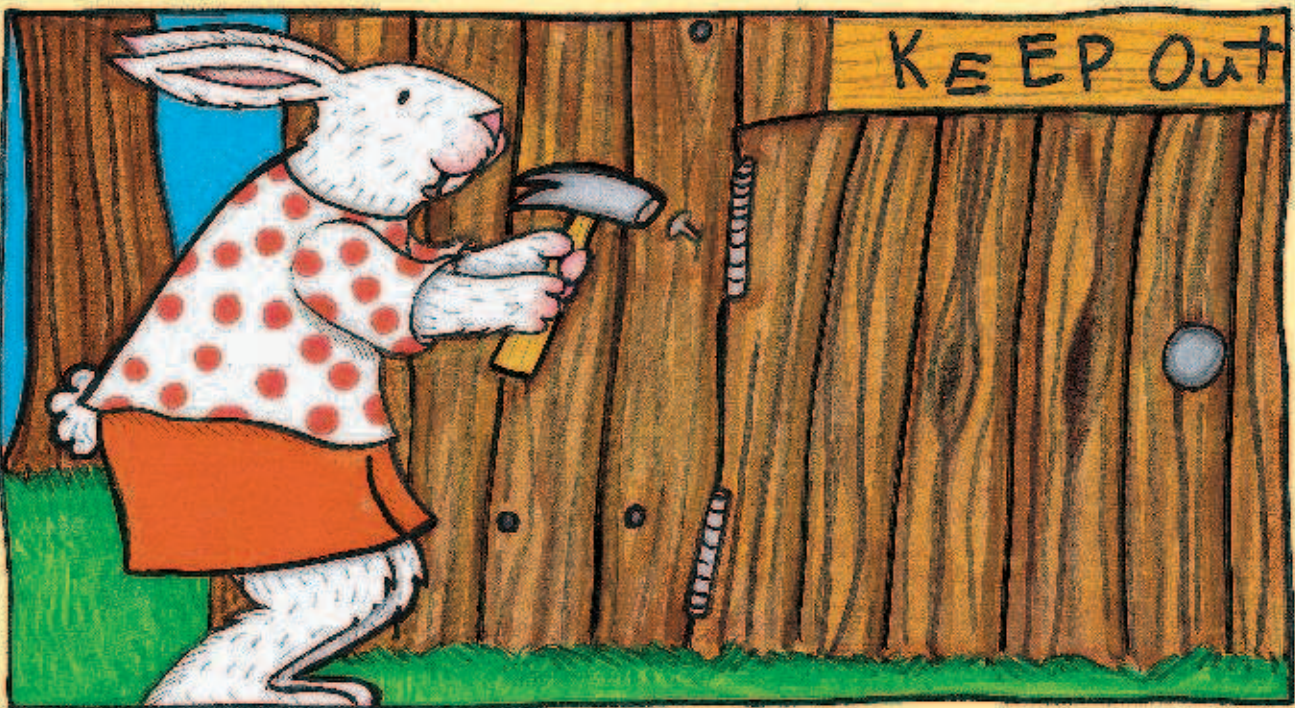




It was summer vacation, and George's mom gave him a chore to do each day.



But on Monday, George was too busy playing video games to clean his room.



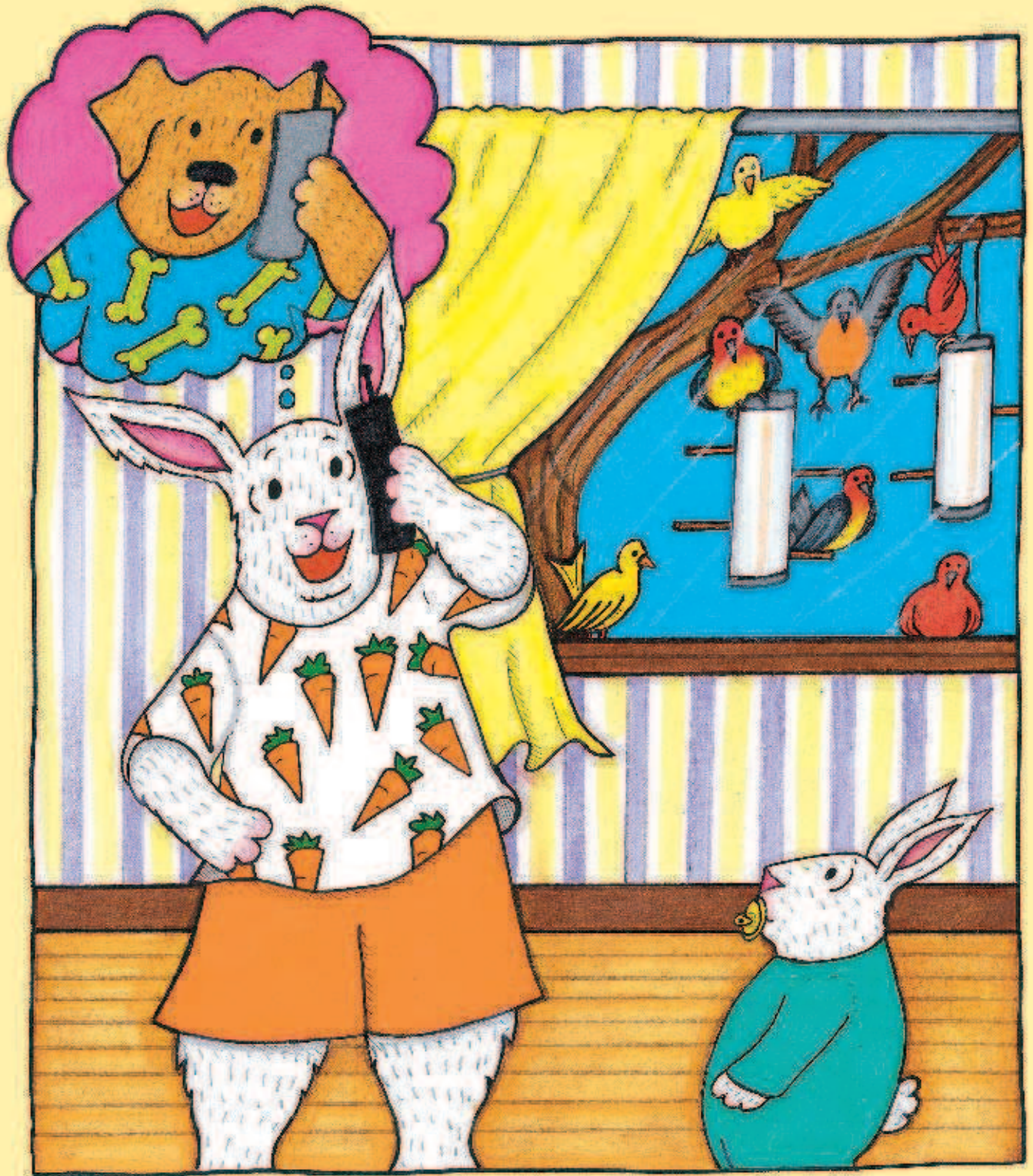
On Tuesday, he was too busy building his fort to dust the living room.



On Wednesday, George was too busy watching TV to sweep the garage.



On Thursday, he was too busy swimming to weed the garden.



On Friday, George was supposed to fill the bird feeders. But Harriet called to invite him to the movies.

When George asked his mom for his allowance, she said, "No allowance for the movies until you do your chores. And while I'm at the store, please watch your little brothers."





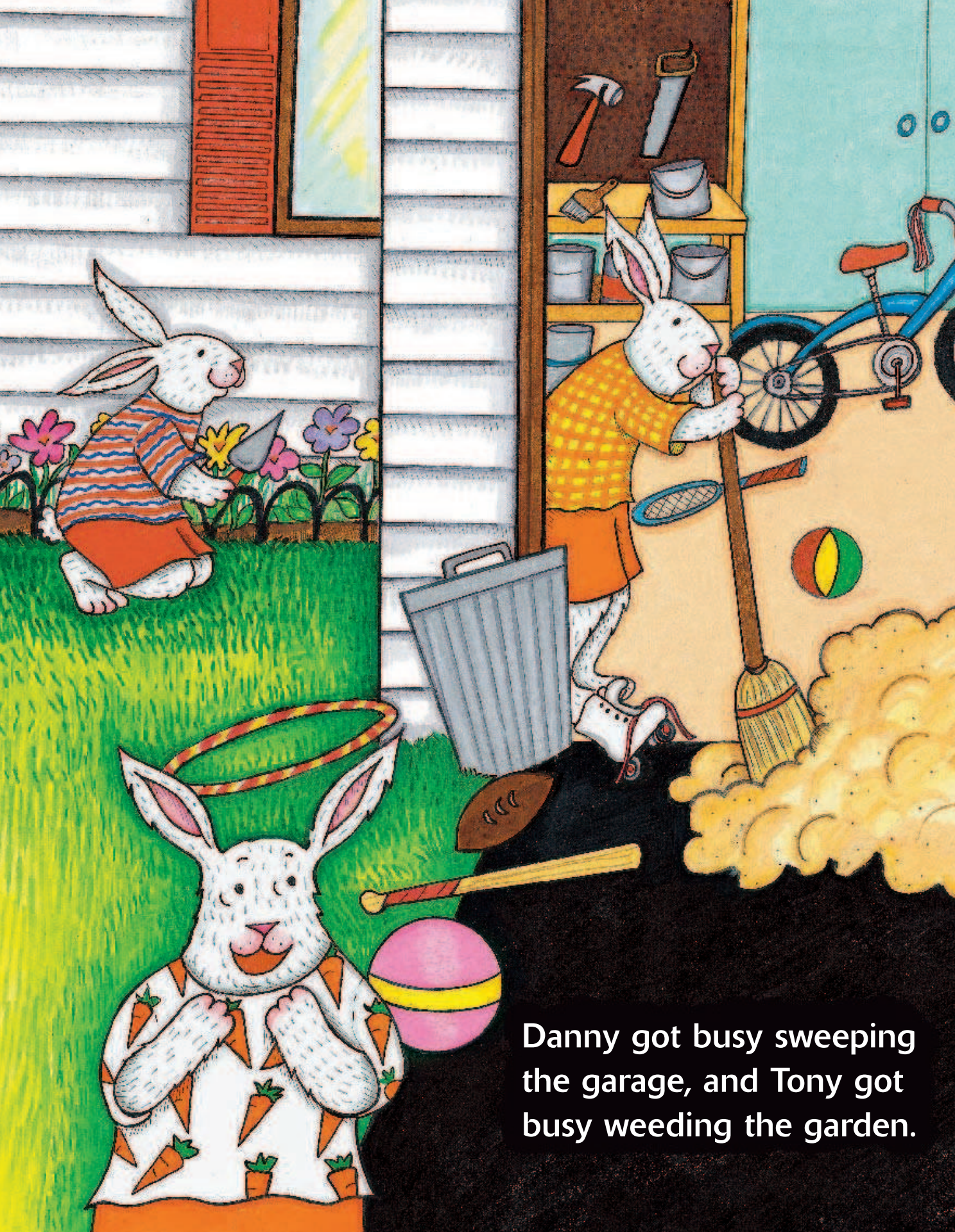
After his mother left, George thought of a great idea.
"I'll get my brothers to do my chores!"



"Hey, guys. If you do my chores, I'll take you to the movies with me!"
"Oh boy!" said his brothers.



So Lars got busy cleaning George's room, and Tim got busy dusting the living room.



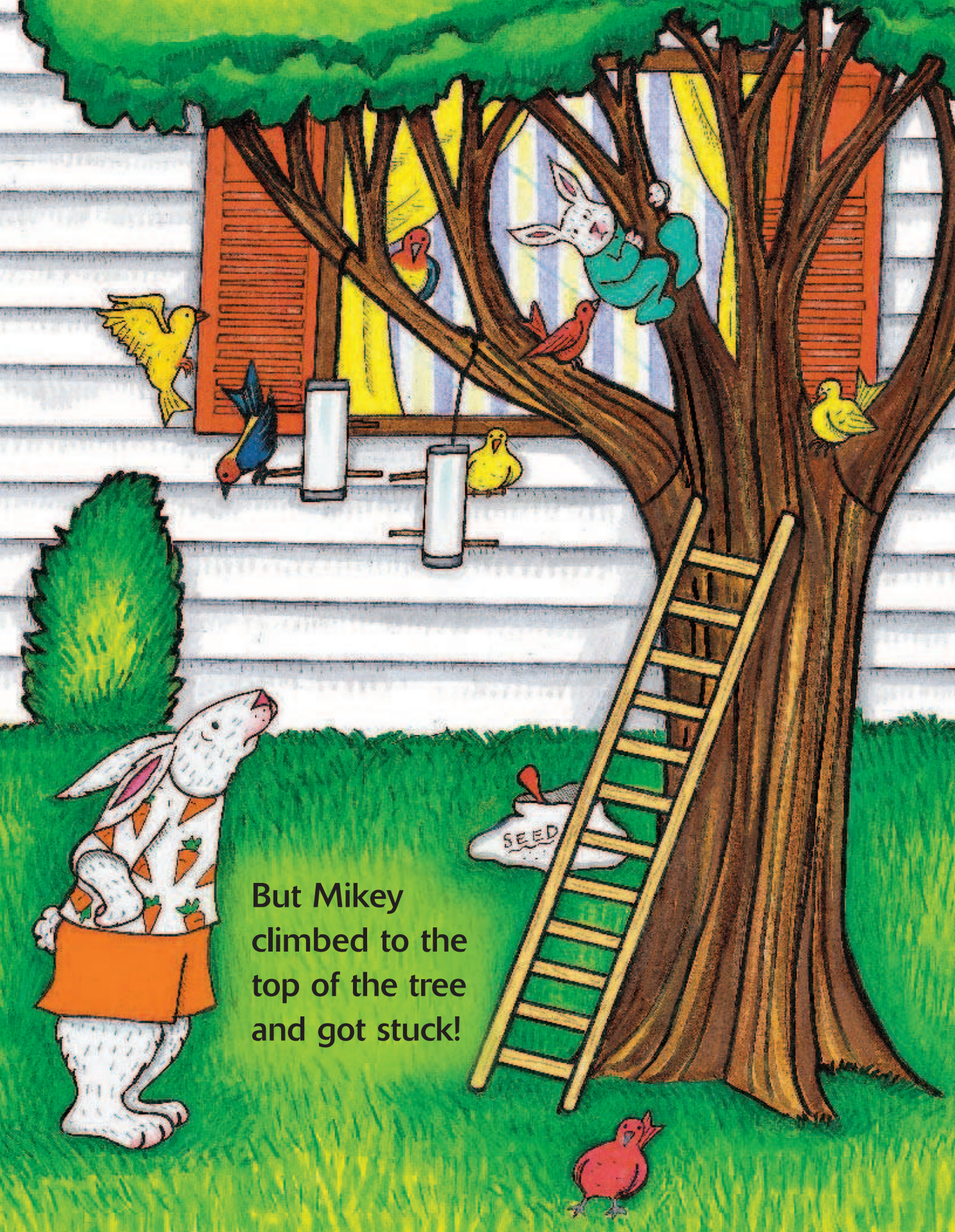
Danny got busy sweeping the garage, and Tony got busy weeding the garden.



“Boy, are my brothers suckers! After doing all of my chores, they’ll be way too tired to go to the movies!” laughed George.



George was just about to relax when Mikey asked, "What should I do?" "You can fill those feeders," said George.



But Mikey
climbed to the
top of the tree
and got stuck!



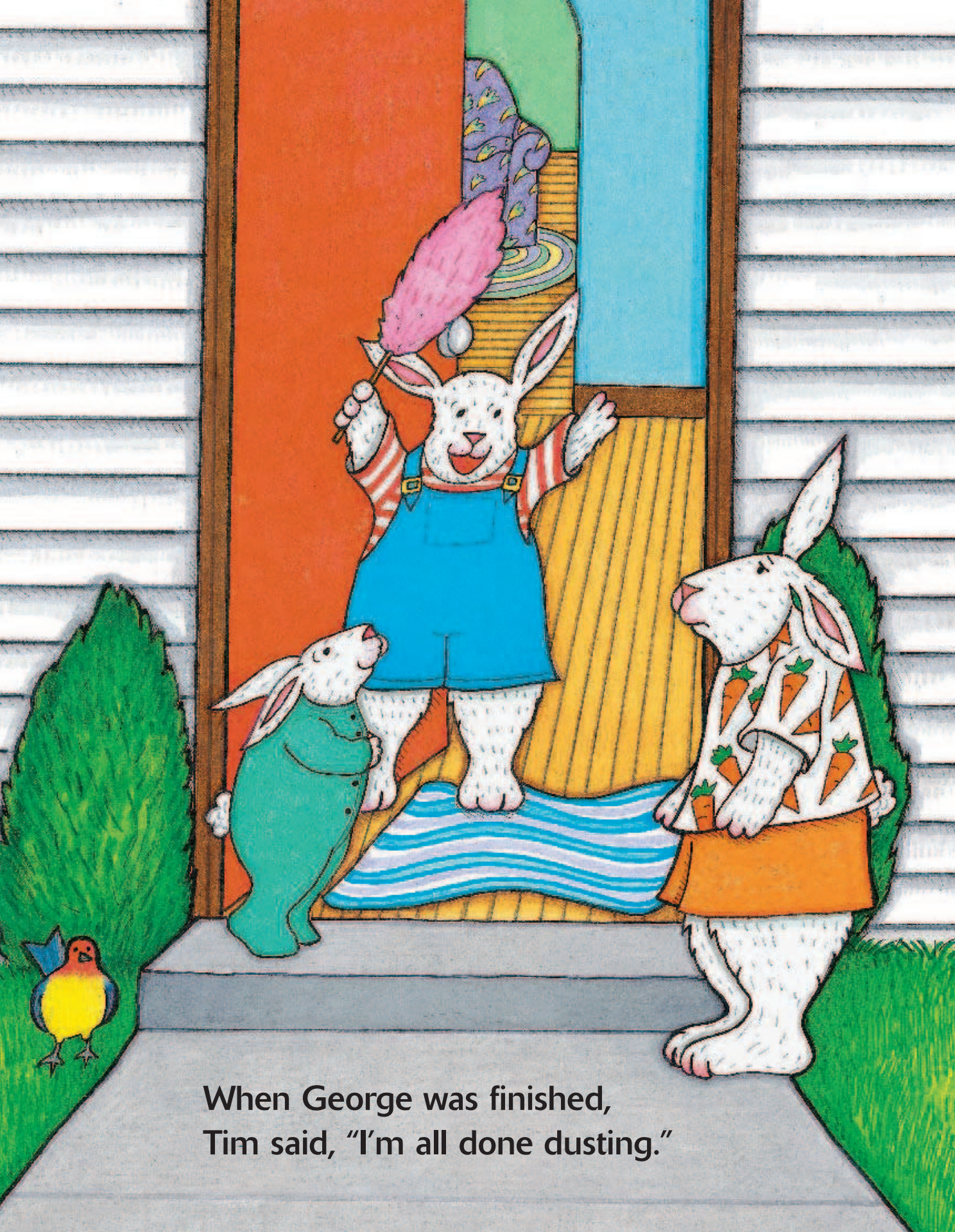
So George had to climb way up high and help him down.



As George was filling the feeders, Danny said, "Oops! I spilled a little paint in the garage."



So George had to clean up the paint AND sweep the garage.



When George was finished,
Tim said, "I'm all done dusting."



"Oh no!" said George. "The living room is a mess!"



So George had to finish the dusting AND clean up the living room.

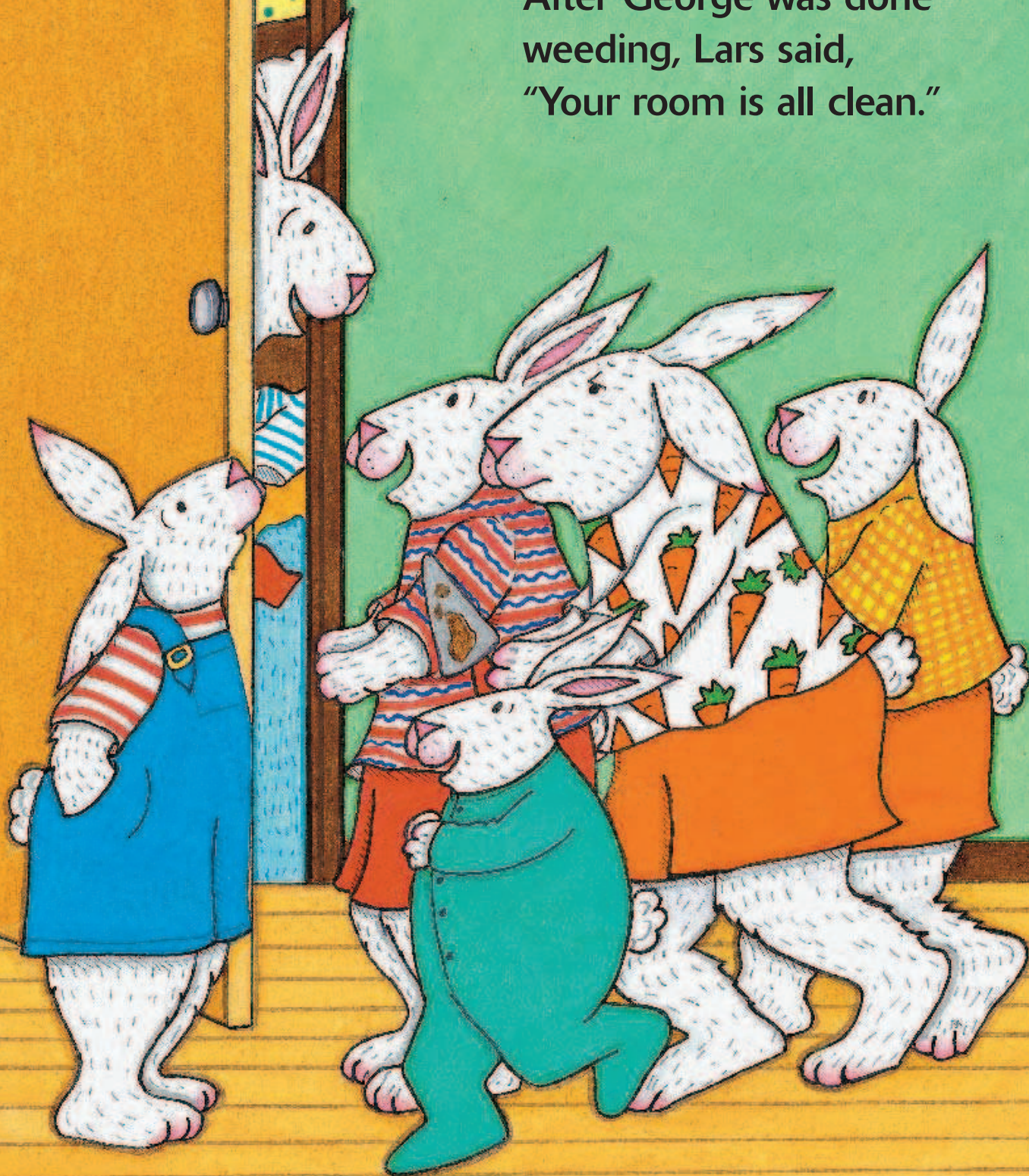


Just as George finished
dusting, Tony said,
“Look! I pulled out all the weeds!”
“Oh no!” cried George. “Those
aren’t weeds. They’re flowers!”



So George had to replant the flowers AND pull out the weeds.

After George was done weeding, Lars said, "Your room is all clean."





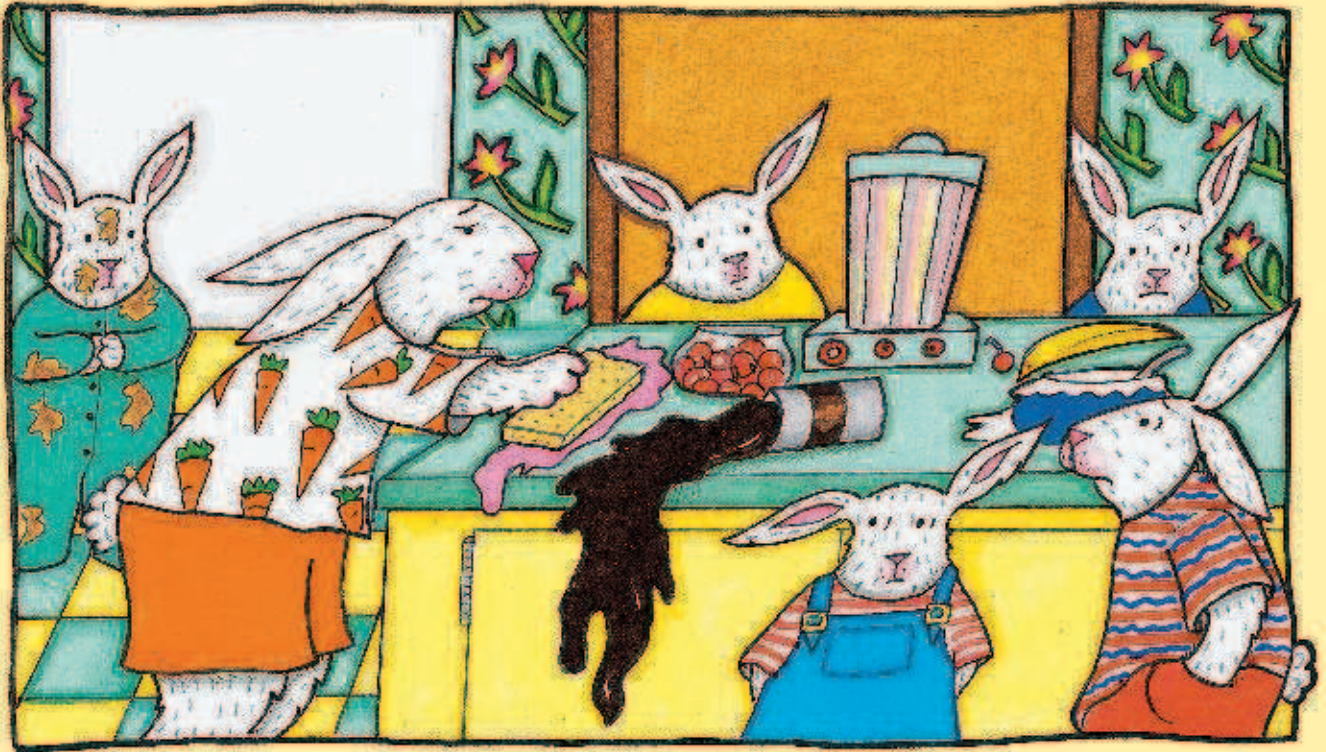
But when George saw his room, he said,
"It's worse than before!"



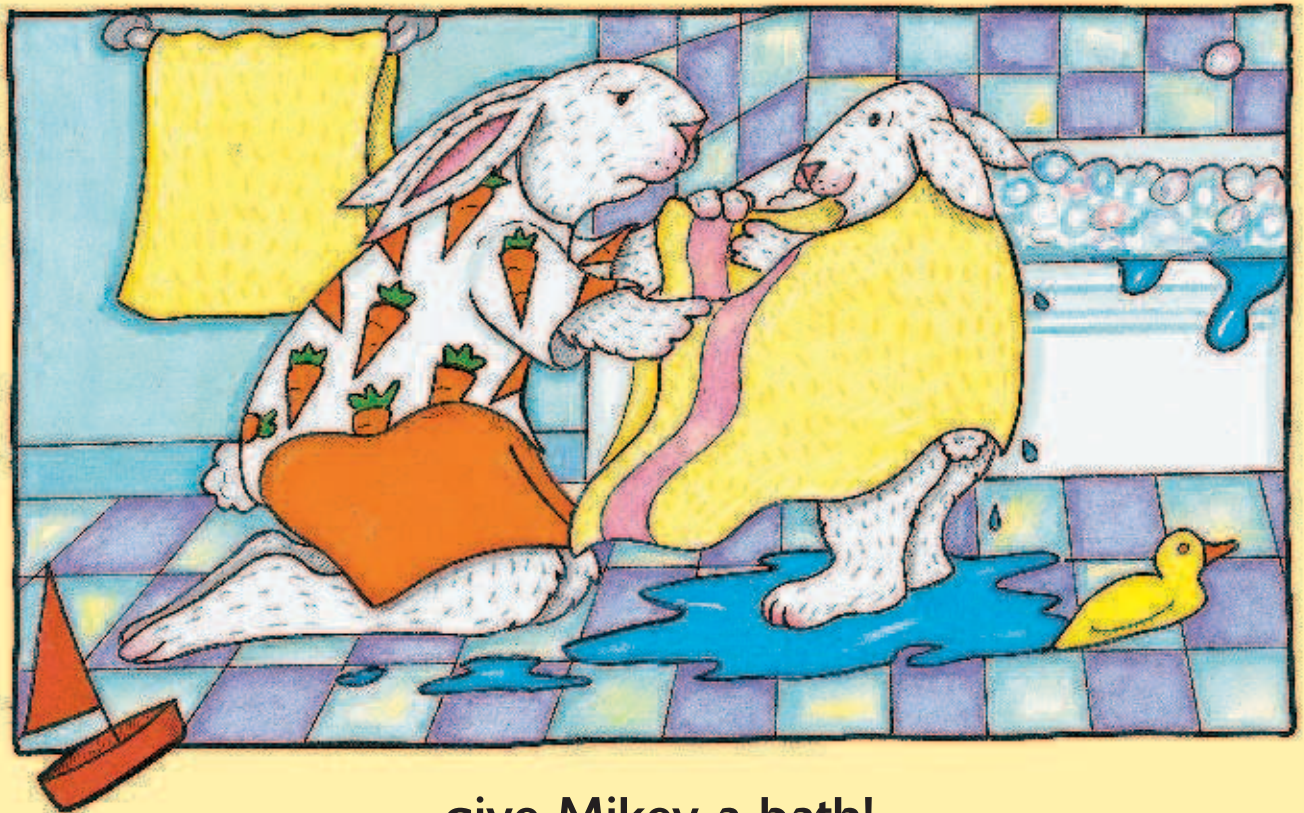
While George cleaned up his room, his brothers made a mess in the kitchen and . . .



Mikey found a chocolate bar.



So George had to clean the kitchen AND



give Mikey a bath!



When George was finally finished, his mother came home and said, "I see all of your chores are done, and you even gave *Mikey* a bath!"



Then she reached into her purse and said, "Good job, George! Here's your allowance for the movies."



When Harriet came to pick him up for the movies, George said, "I'm way too tired to go!"



But his brothers said,
"We're not."

And off they went to the movies while . . .

George took a
l-o-o-o-n-g
nap!

