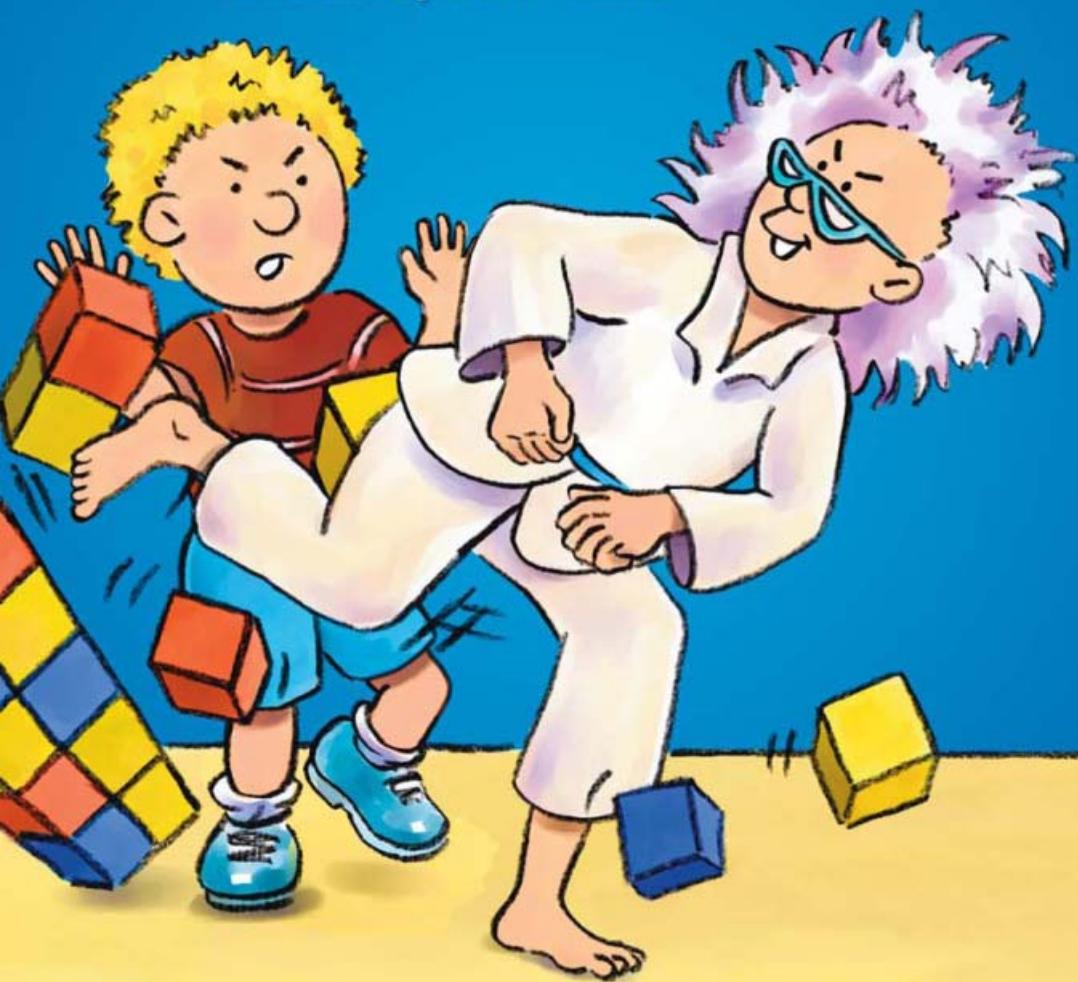


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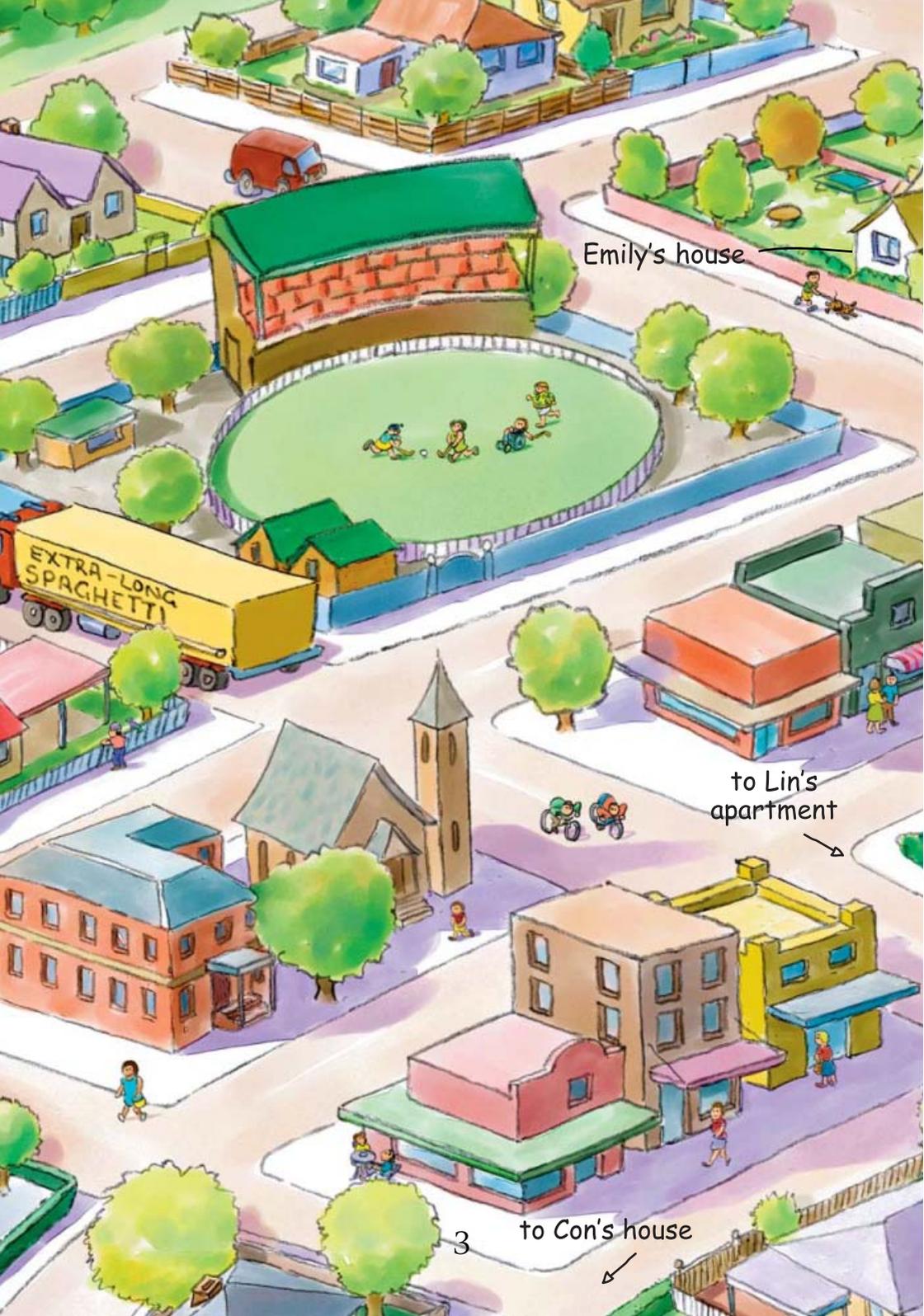
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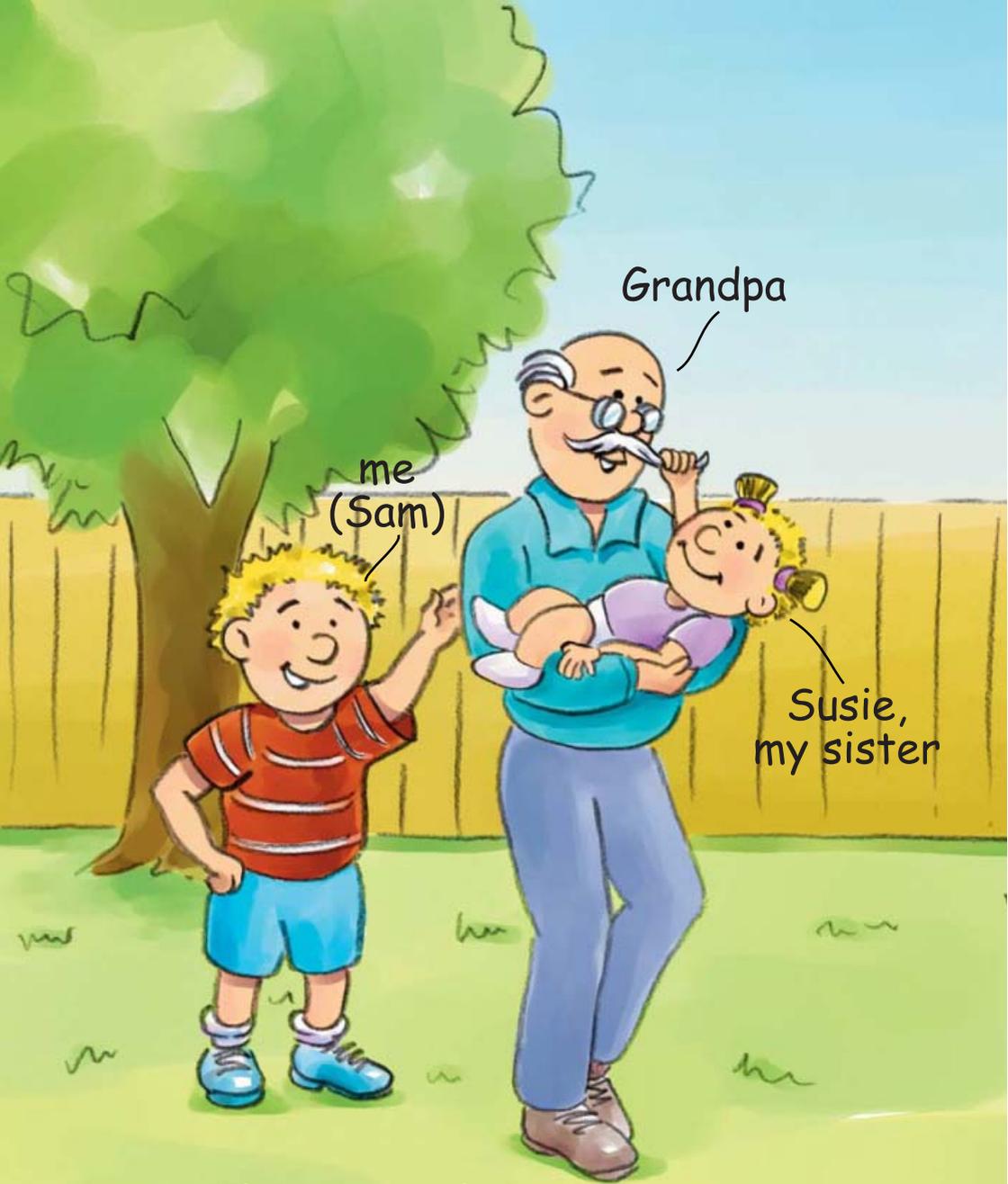
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Emily's house

to Lin's apartment

3 to Con's house



me
(Sam)

Grandpa

Susie,
my sister

Hi. My name is Sam.

This is my family.

Gran

Mum

Dad



Chapter 1

The problem with Gran

We are having a problem with Gran.
It's not because she eats tofu for
breakfast.



It's not because she rides her bike
in a wild, wild way.



It's not even because she has
purple hair.



We like her purple hair.



It's because my gran does judo.

Chapter 2

Judo Gran

Gran does judo first thing
in the morning.



She does judo in the middle of the day.



She does judo before she goes to bed.



In fact, Gran does judo all day.

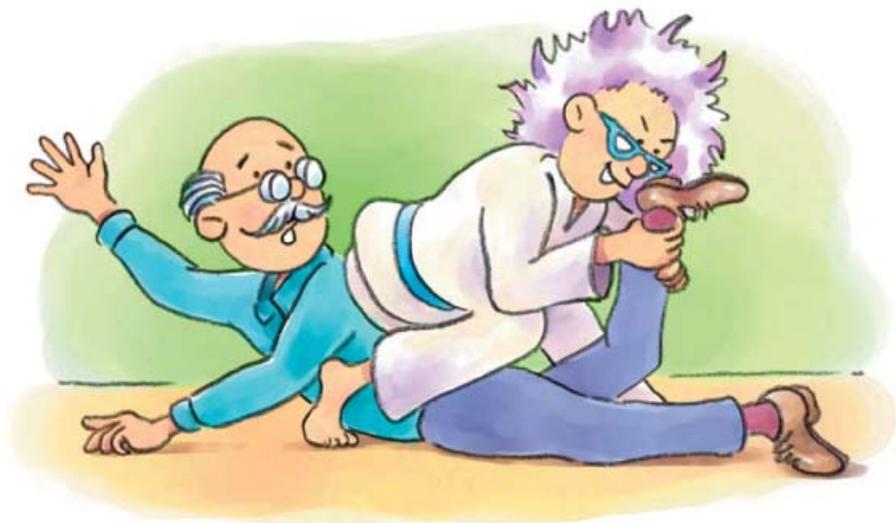
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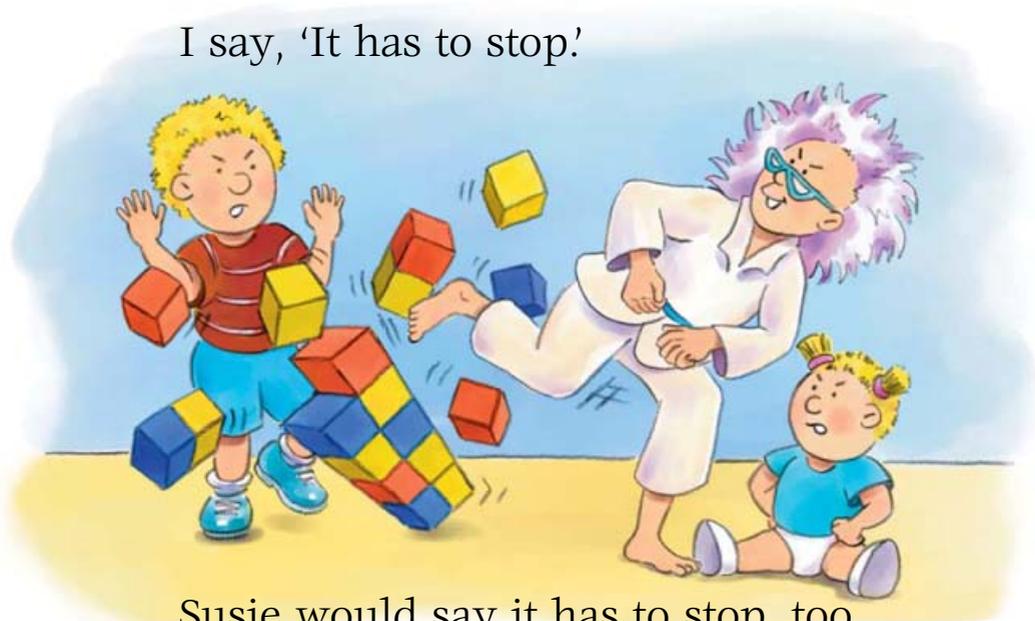
My dad says, 'It has to stop!'



My grandpa says, 'It has to stop!'



I say, 'It has to stop!'

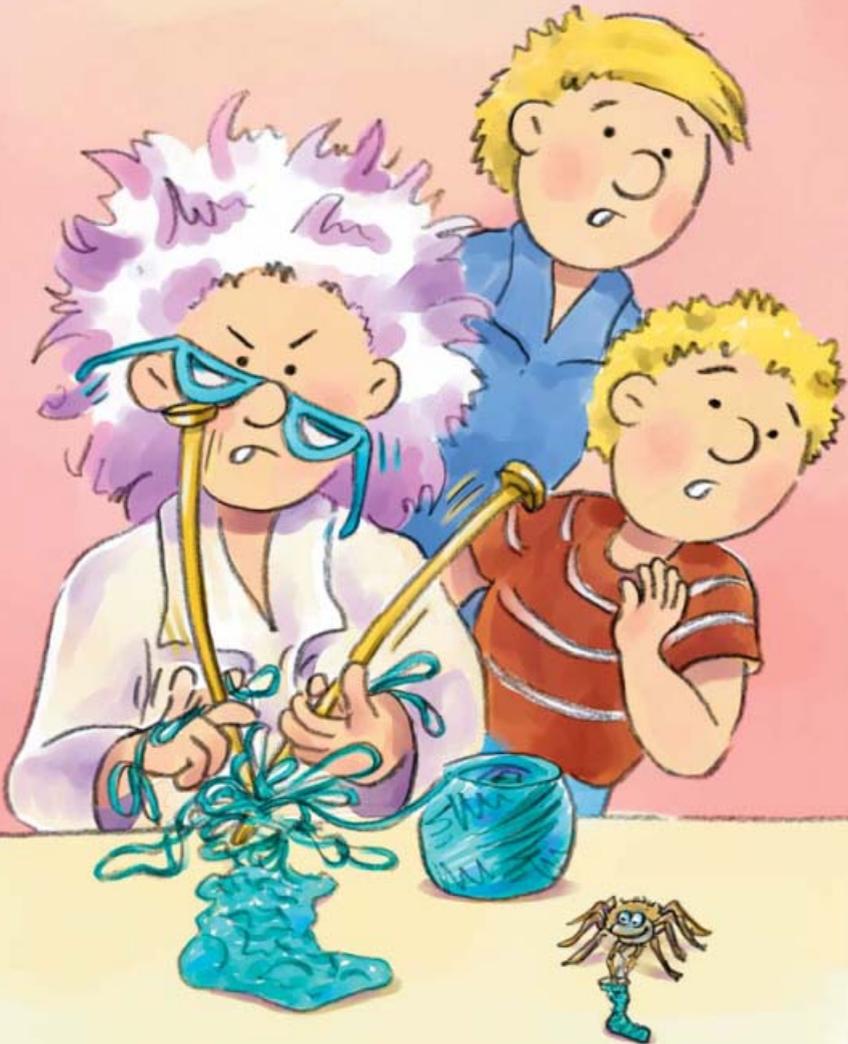


Susie would say it has to stop, too.
But she can't talk yet.

Chapter 3

Gran Tries Knitting

‘Why don’t you try knitting,’ says Dad.
Gran tries to knit. She tries really hard.



But the knitting needles always end up in little bits when Gran is knitting. Dad says, 'Knitting needs a gentle touch.'

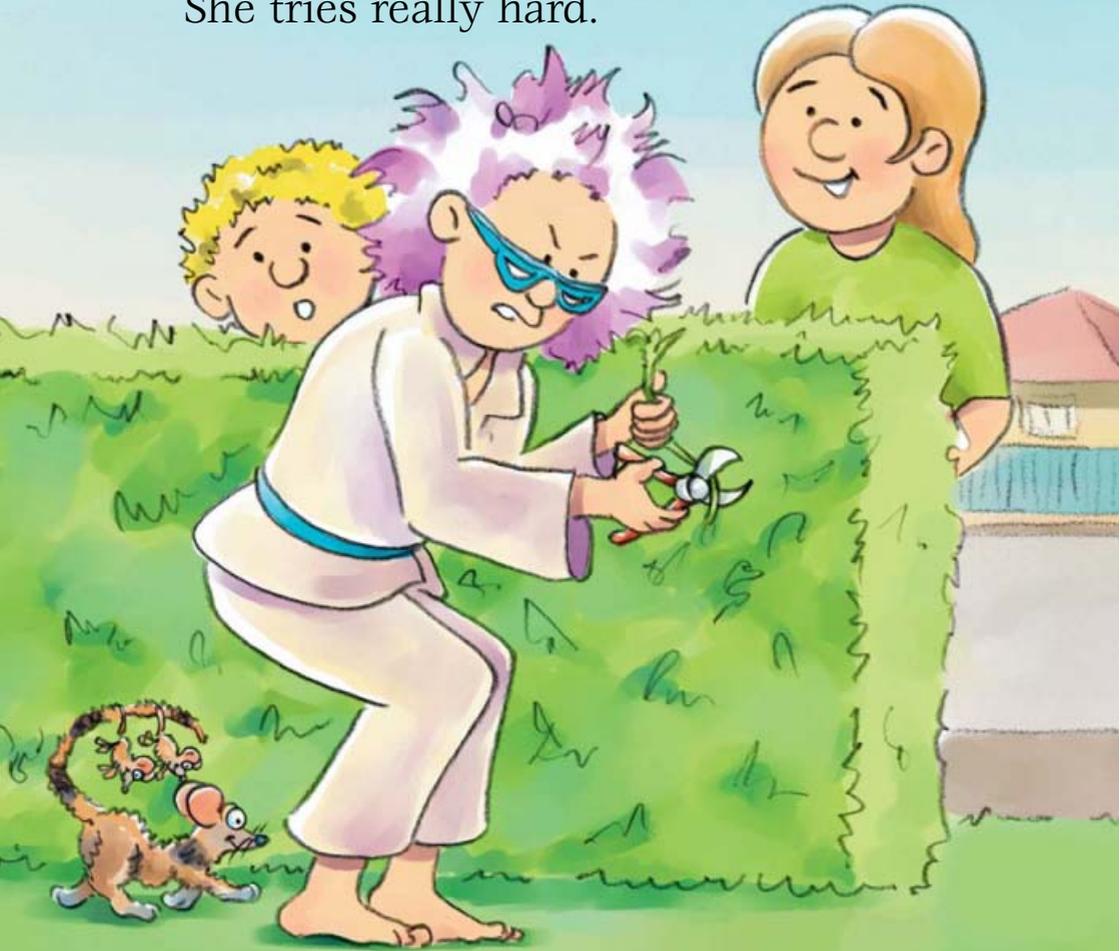


I don't think knitting is for *my* gran.

Chapter 4

Gran Tries Gardening

'Why don't you try gardening,' says Mum. Gran tries to garden. She tries really hard.



But the plants don't seem to grow
when Gran is in the garden.
Mum says, 'Gardening needs
a gentle touch!'

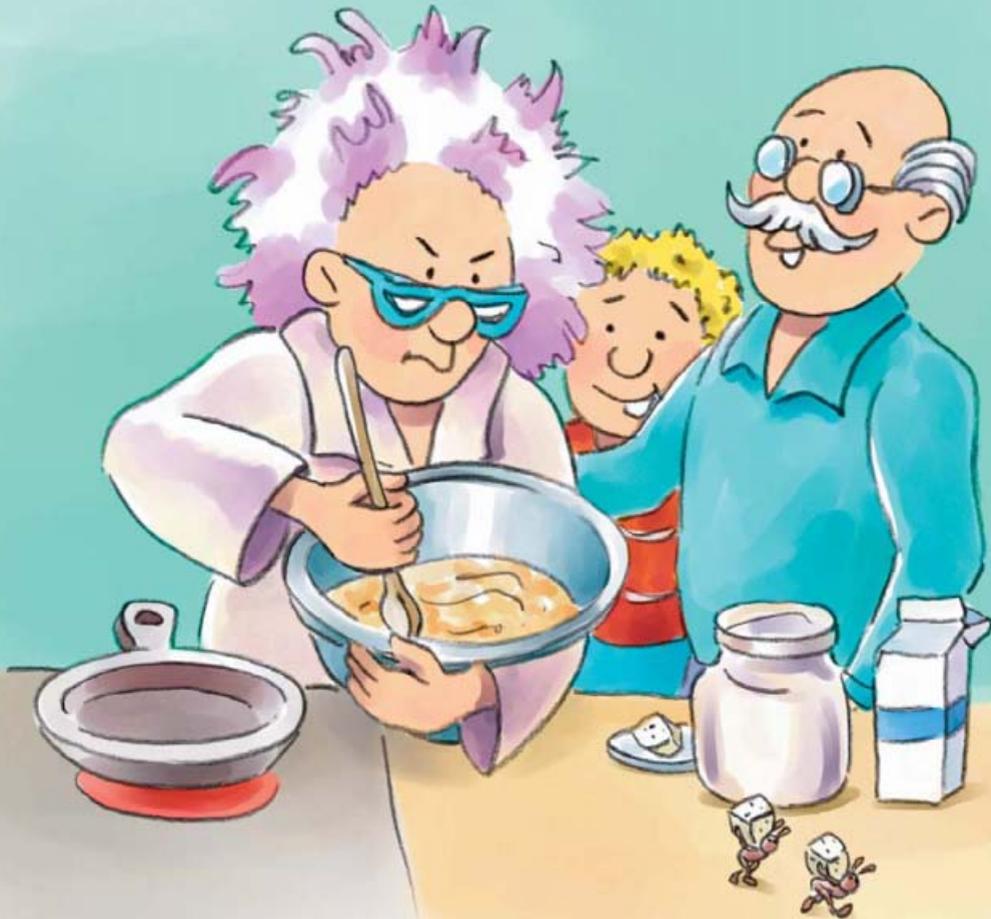


I don't think gardening is for *my* gran.

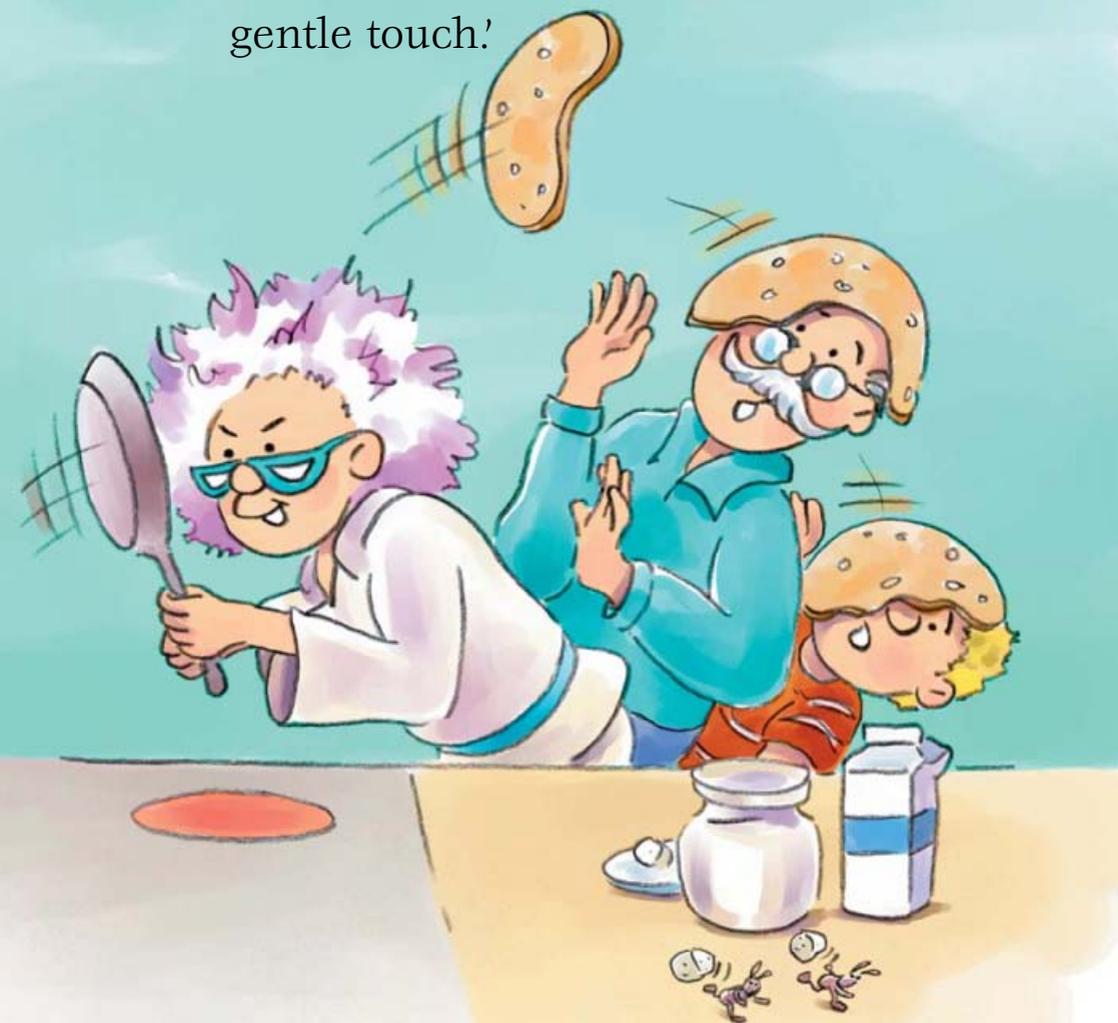
Chapter 5

Gran Tries Baking

'Why don't you try baking,' says Grandpa. Gran tries to bake. She tries really hard.



But the food ends up being flipped when Gran is in the kitchen. Grandpa says, 'Baking needs a gentle touch.'



I don't think baking is for *my* gran.

Chapter 6

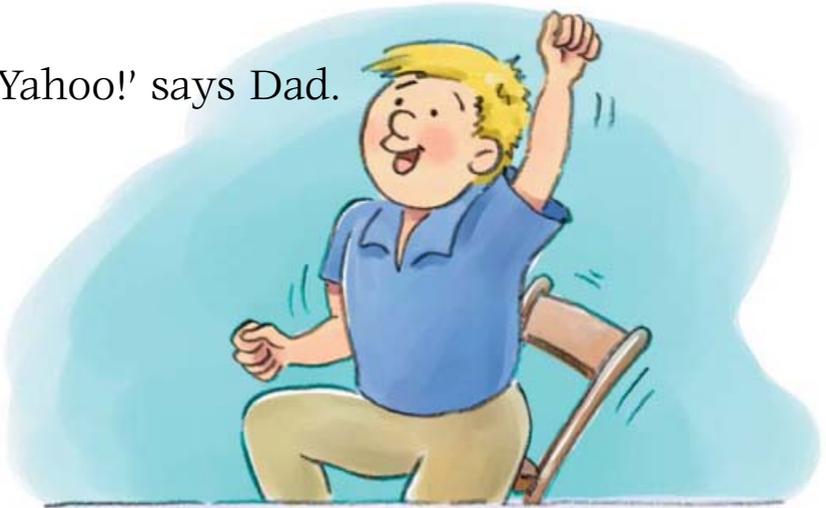
Gran Tries Something Else

Gran says she is giving up judo.

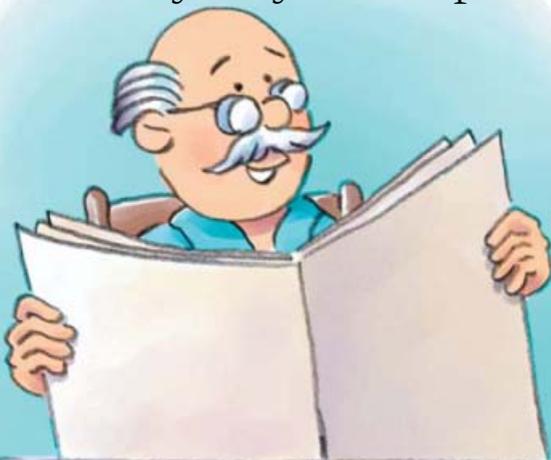
'Yippee!' says Mum,



'Yahoo!' says Dad.



'Hooray!' says Grandpa.



'Yes!' I say.



'Goo!' says Susie. She can't talk yet.



'I'm taking up karate instead,'
says Gran.

Survival Tips

Tips for surviving a Gran who does judo



- 1 Lock Gran out of the house – by accident of course.



- 2 Instead of carpet on the floor, have padded mats. At least if she throws you it will be a soft landing.



- 3 Hide her black belt. Hide her blue belt. Hide any belt. It's hard to do judo if your trousers fall down!



4

Invite her friends over. Hopefully they won't do judo and if they do, they can do it on each other.



5

Grow cactus in the garden. It's bound to stop Gran chopping the garden.

Riddles and Jokes

Gran What illness do martial artists get?

Sam Kung Flu



Sam 'Mum, there is a man at the door collecting for the Old Folk Home. Can I give him Gran?'

Gran Why did the black belt go to jail?

Sam Because it held up a pair of trousers.

Sam Knock, knock!

Gran Who's there?

Sam Little ol' lady

Gran Little ol' lady who?

Sam I didn't know you could yodel!



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When Gran decides to give up judo, everyone in Sam's family is happy. But will their happiness last?



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