

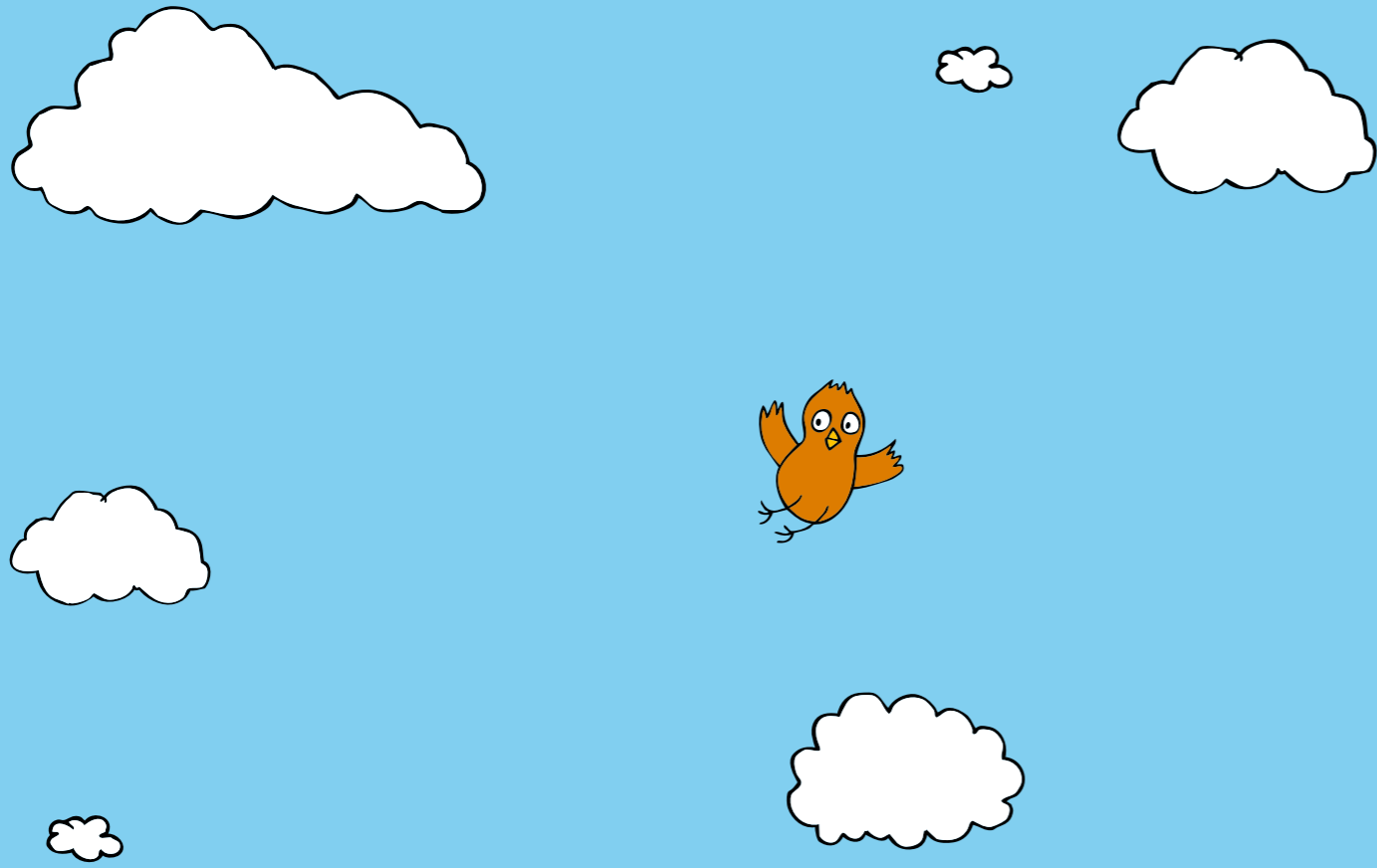
Josie's Picnic



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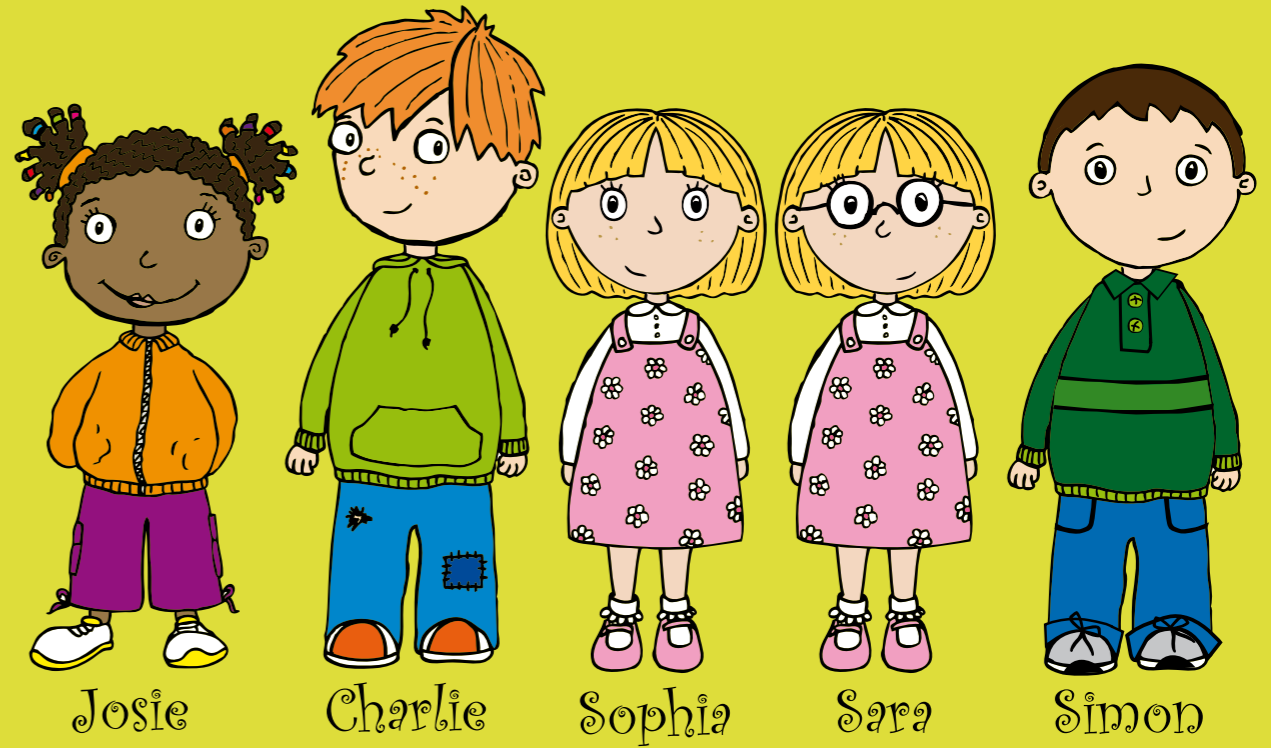


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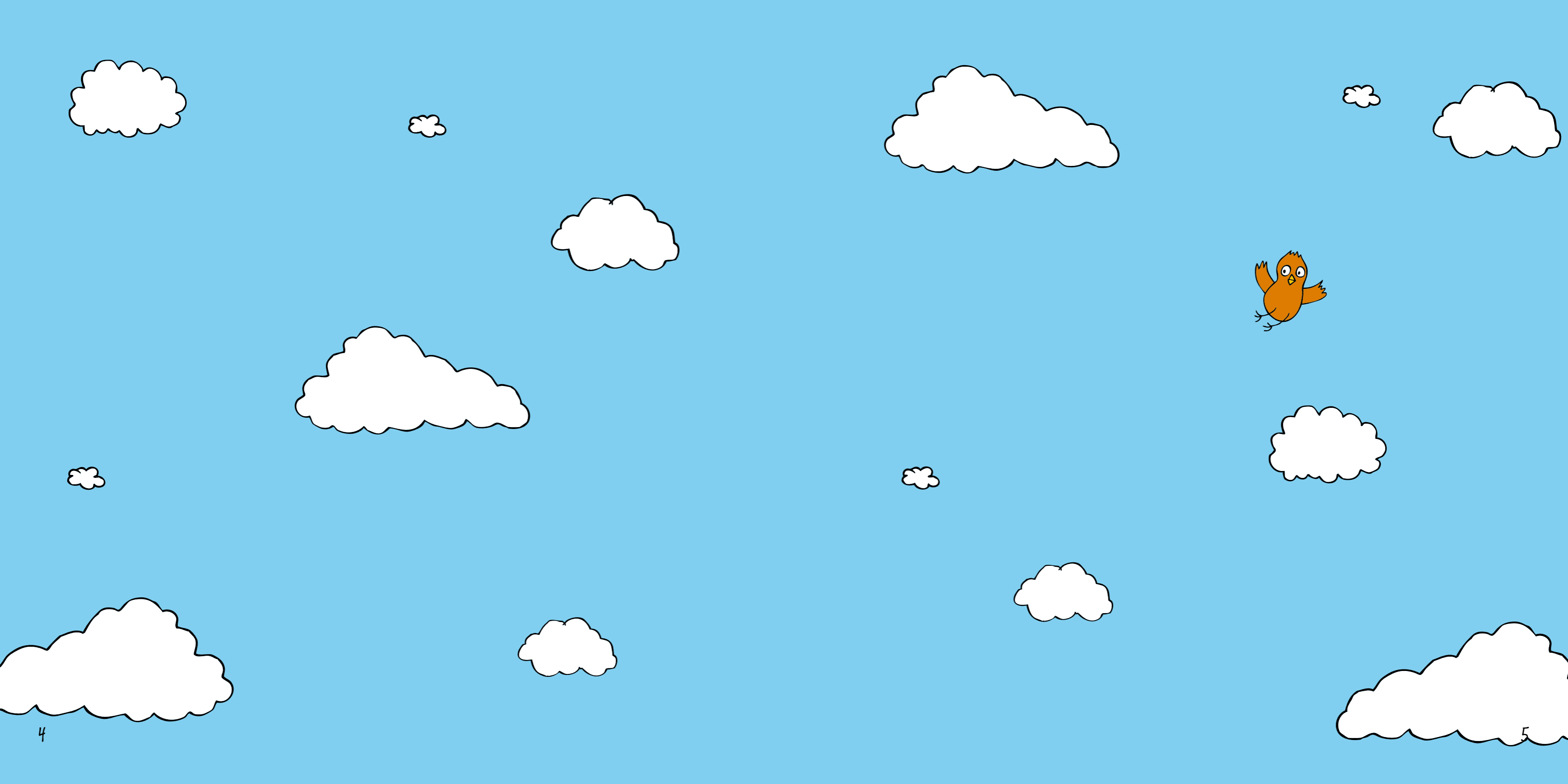
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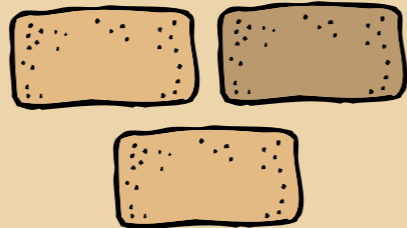
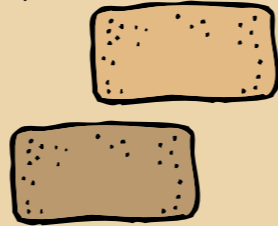
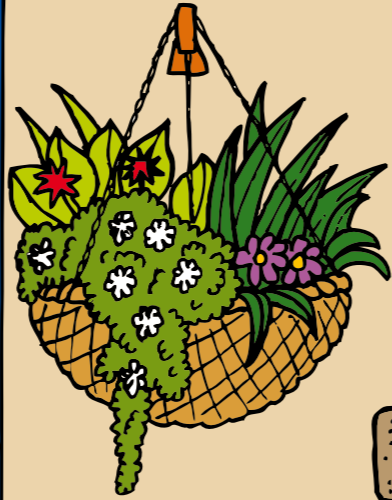
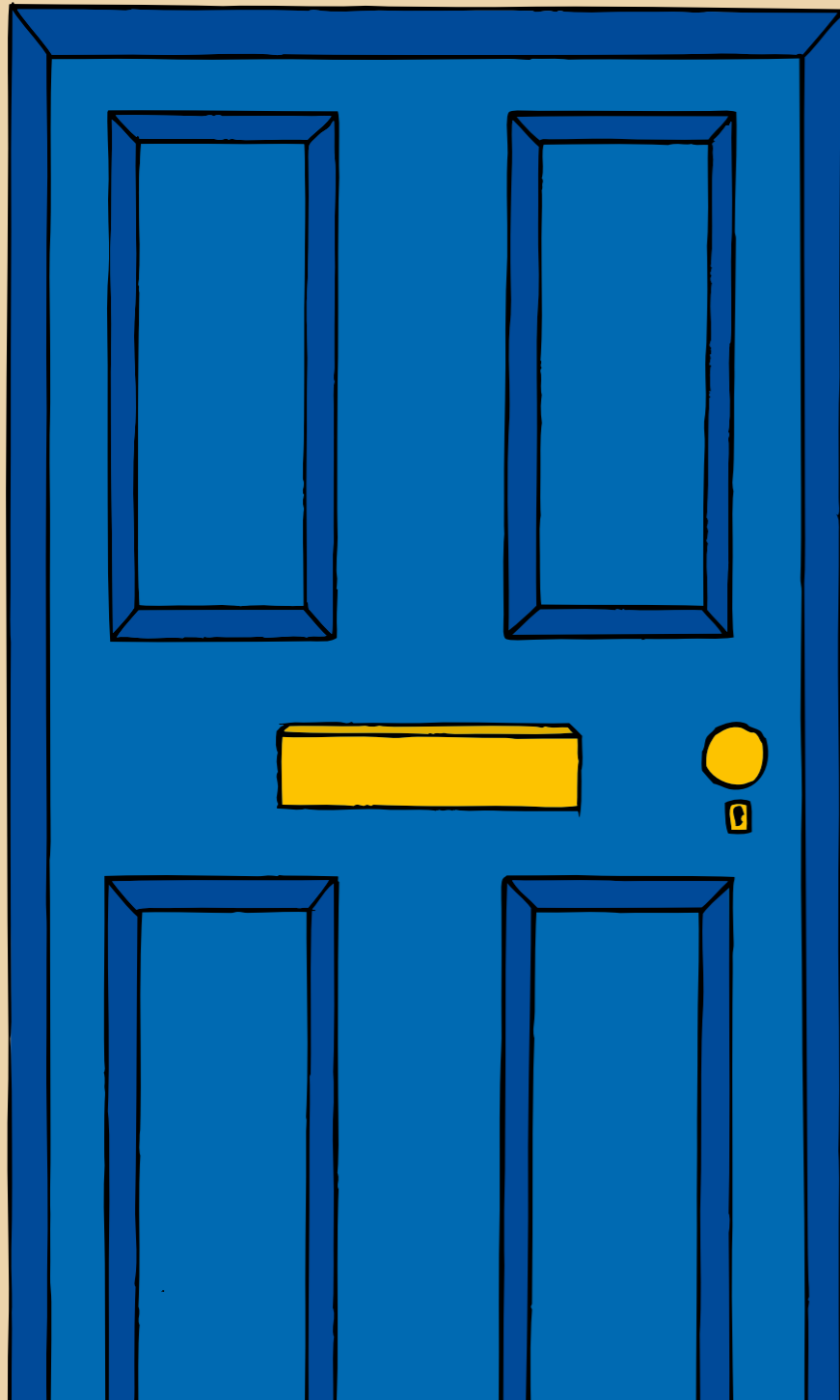
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Simon and Friends

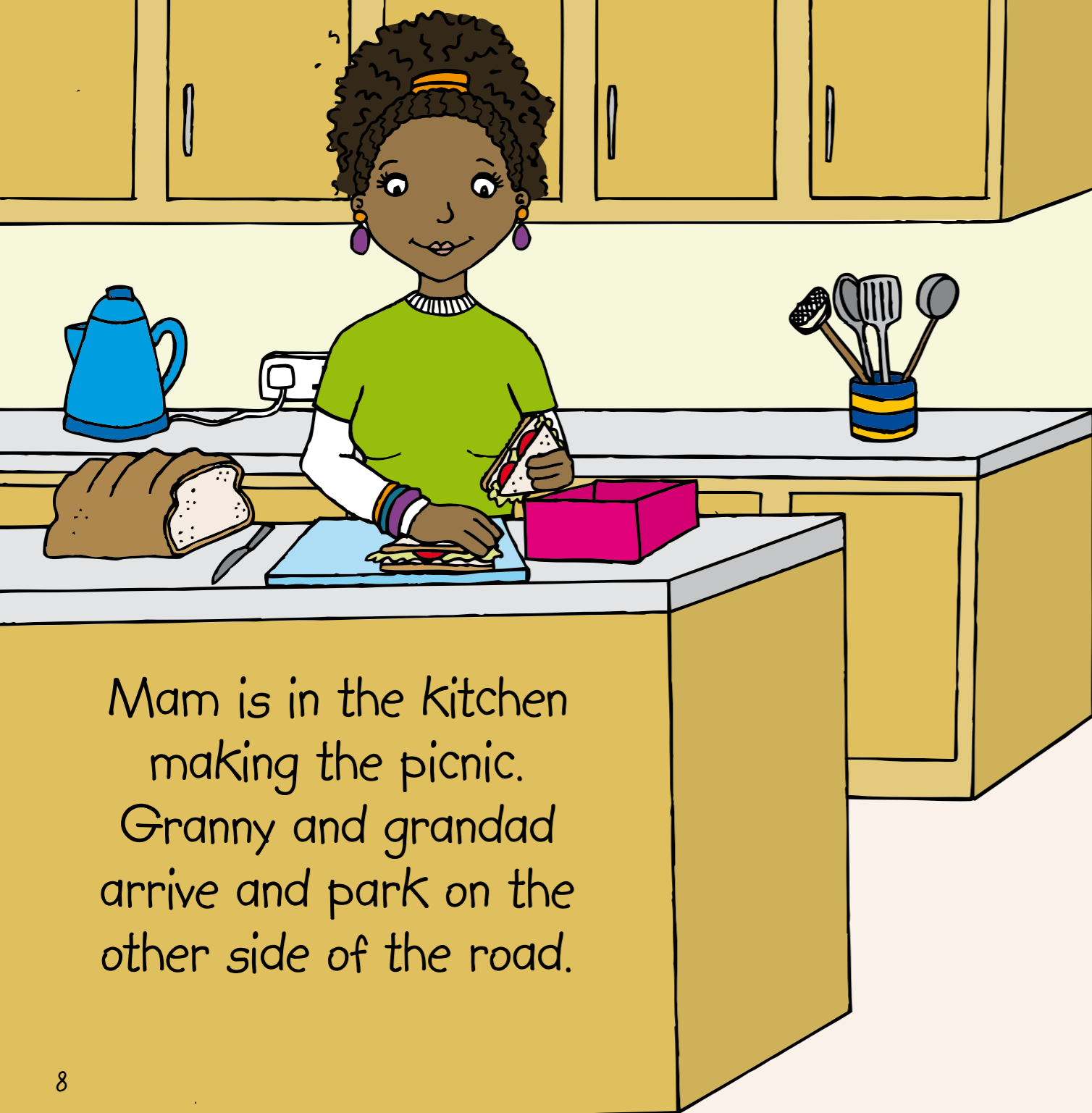


Books in the series
Simon's Surprise
Josie's Picnic
Charlie Goes to a Party
Sara & Sophia's Trip to the Farm





Josie is a happy little girl. She is excited and waiting for her granny and grandad to arrive. They are going to the park for a picnic.



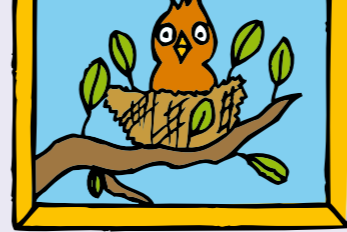
Mam is in the kitchen making the picnic. Granny and grandad arrive and park on the other side of the road.



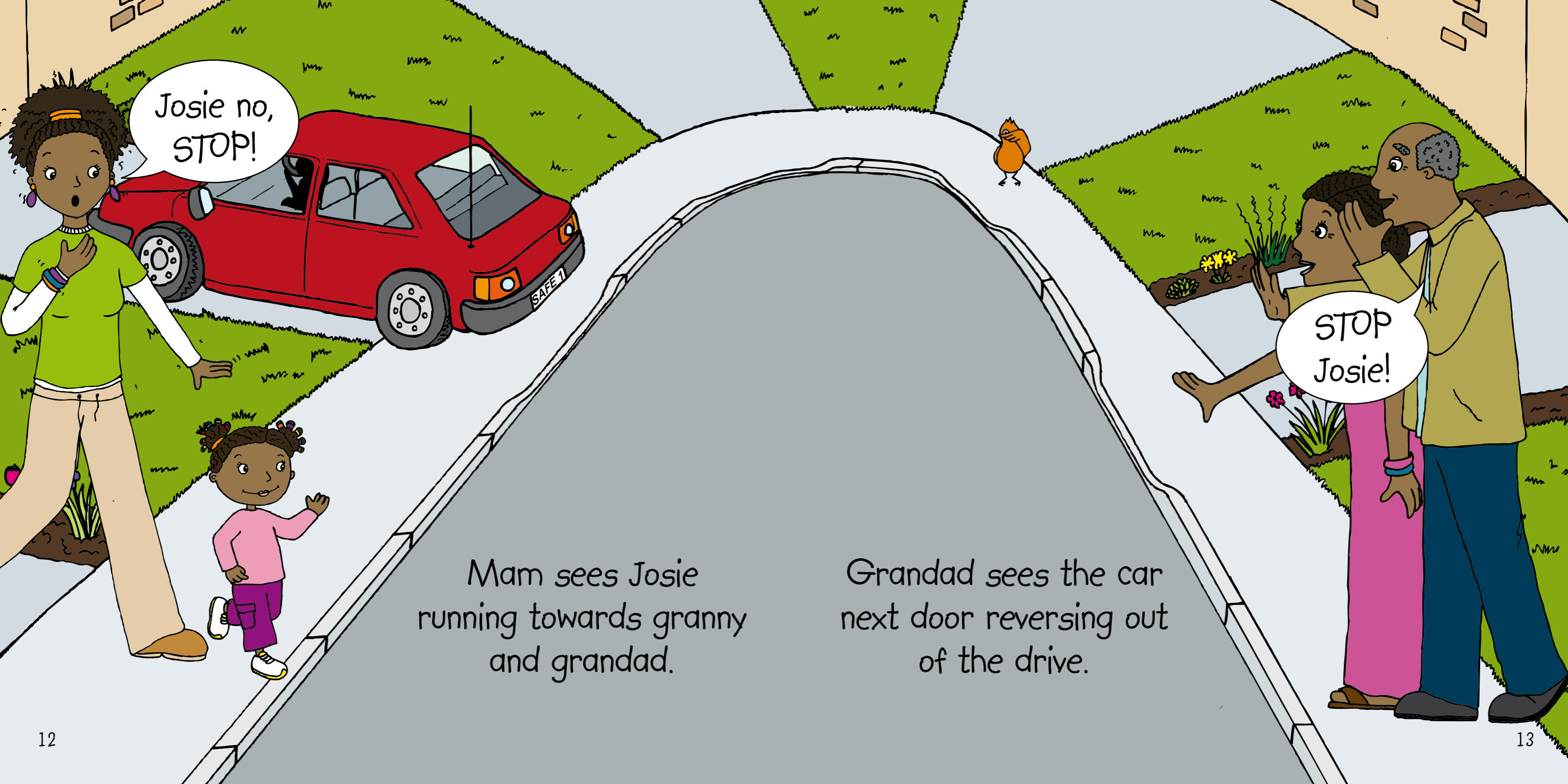
Mammy, mammy, they are here!



Mam hears the front door open and wonders who it is.



Oh no, it is Josie! She has run out of the door to greet her grandparents.



Josie no,
STOP!

STOP
Josie!

Mam sees Josie
running towards granny
and granddad.

Granddad sees the car
next door reversing out
of the drive.

Josie stops and cries. She is very upset.



What have I done?

Mam hugs Josie.

You must stop before you cross the road and wait so that we can cross together. I want you to stay safe.

I'm sorry I shouted, but I was worried. You could have been hit by the car.



Grandma and grandad decide to take her on the bus to the park.



They see Simon walking with his mam and holding her hand. He is going to the park for a picnic and to play football.





They all wait at
the zebra crossing
until it is safe
to cross

Josie and Simon get on the same bus.
They all sit down and enjoy the journey.





Josie and Simon eat their picnics together and have lots of fun playing football safely in the park.



Josie says, "STOP before you cross the road."

Josie's Picnic – Extension Activities

Enjoy this book with your child. Books are a good way to prompt other activities and learning experiences. You can talk about the story, pictures and characters.

Encourage your child to ask questions.

Can your child help you to retell the story?

You can also use this story to talk about road safety points such as

- Why do we need to STOP?
- Where do we stop to check it's safe to cross?
- Talk about other dangerous areas such as car parks, drives and back alley ways
- Talk about the dangers of reversing cars
- Where are the safe places to cross roads?
- Talk about colours – RED for STOP and Danger
Green for Go

Other activities to do with your child

Stop games

Play music for your child to move in different ways to – stop the music and say “STOP” encourage your child to stop straight away.

Signs

Make signs with your child – **Red for STOP, GREEN for GO**

You can make these different – circles as in traffic lights
people as in crossings

You can also use these signs in Stop games like the one above.

Songs

Road Safety Song (tune: If you're happy and you know it)

When you want to cross the road
You STOP and LOOK.

When you want to cross the road
You STOP and LOOK.

If you're clever and you know it
Then you really ought to show it
When you want to cross the road
You STOP and LOOK.



Always Stop (tune: Horsey Horsey)

Children, children you must stop,
Off the kerb you must not hop,
Look all around and listen too,
Are there any cars in view?

Children, children if all's clear,
Walk across and have no fear,
Looking and listening as you go,
Not too fast and not too slow.



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