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# Two Monsters



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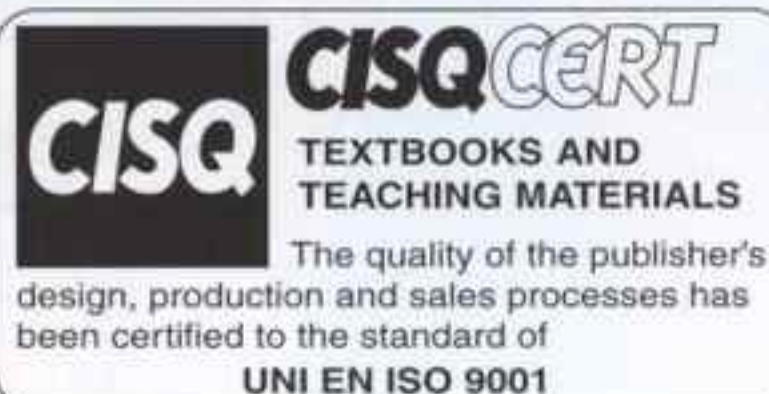
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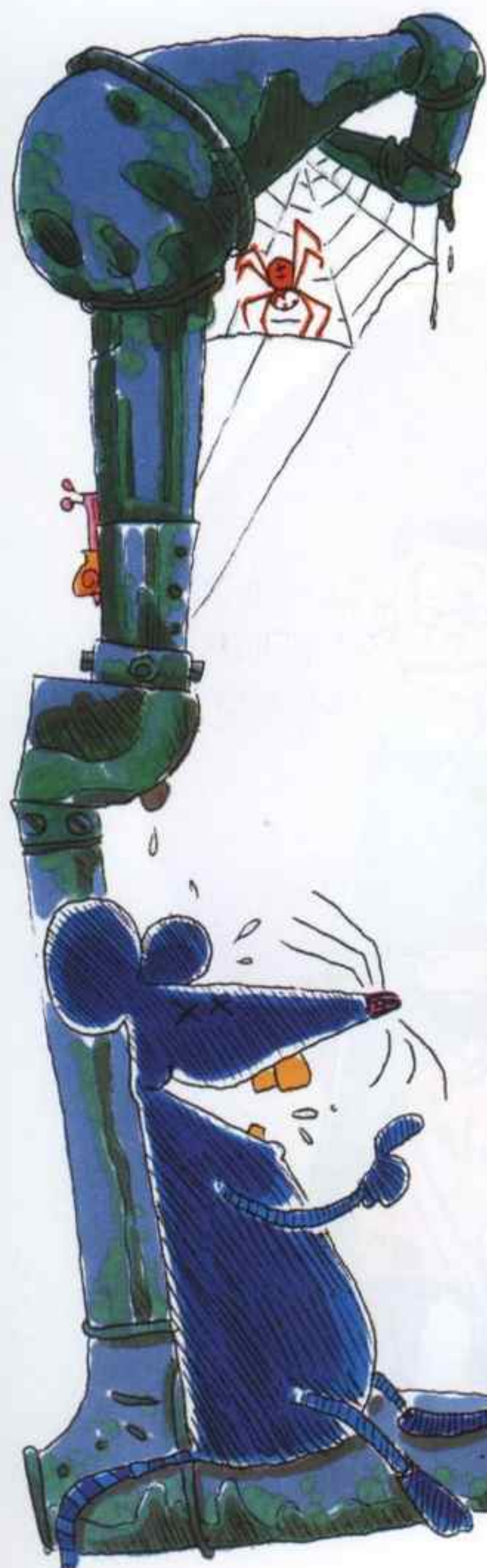
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The house of a bogey man  
must be dark and dirty.

But Slimey is a naughty bogey boy.

He is always clean and tidy.

Humans like a clean house.

But Candid is a naughty boy.

He is always dirty and messy.



*bogey family:  
bogey woman,  
bogey man, bogey boy.*



*human family:  
mother, father, boy.*



SLIMEY, YOU'RE NOT  
WASHING YOUR HANDS  
AGAIN, ARE YOU,  
DEAR?

NO,  
MUM.



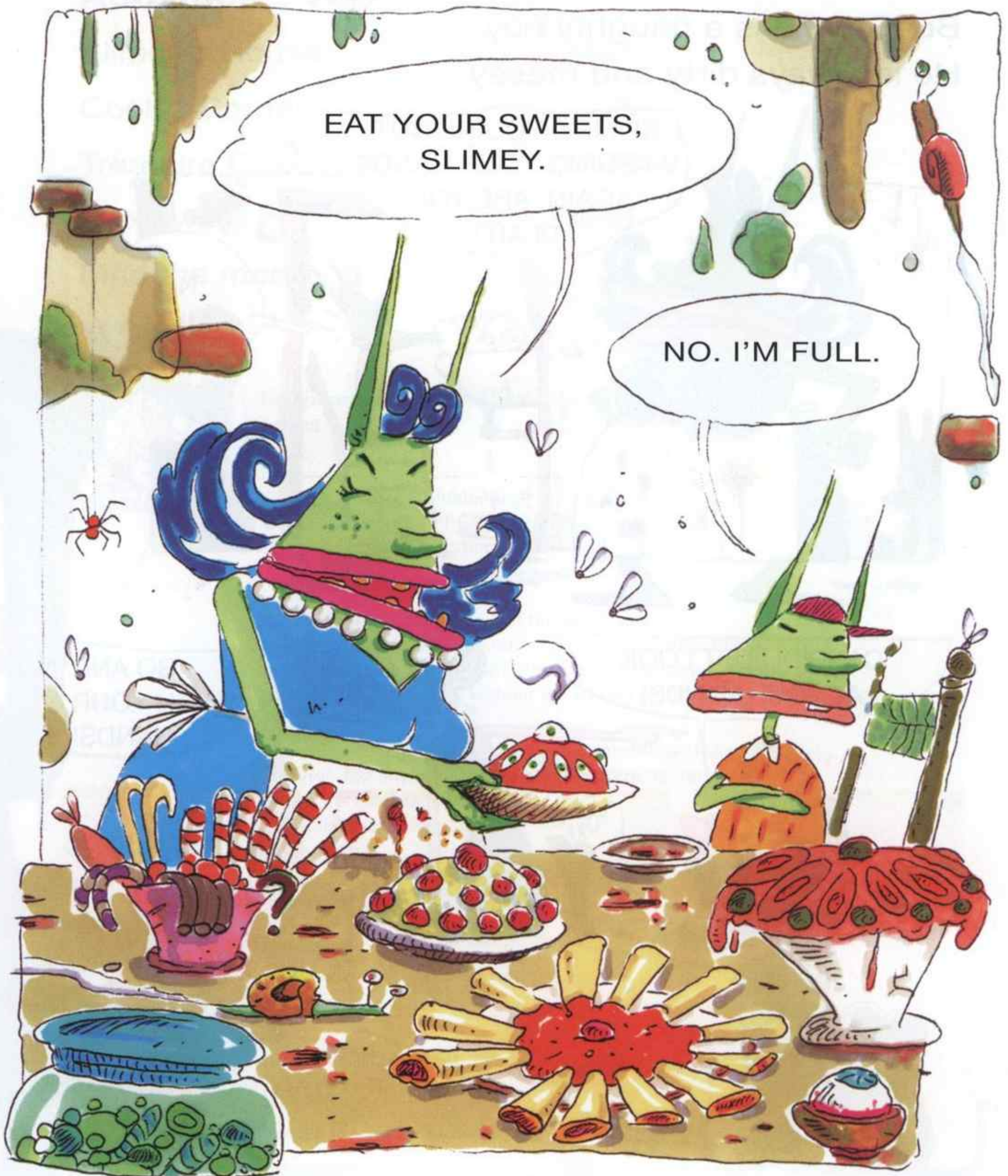
CANDID! JUST LOOK  
AT YOUR HANDS!

GO AND  
WASH YOUR  
HANDS!

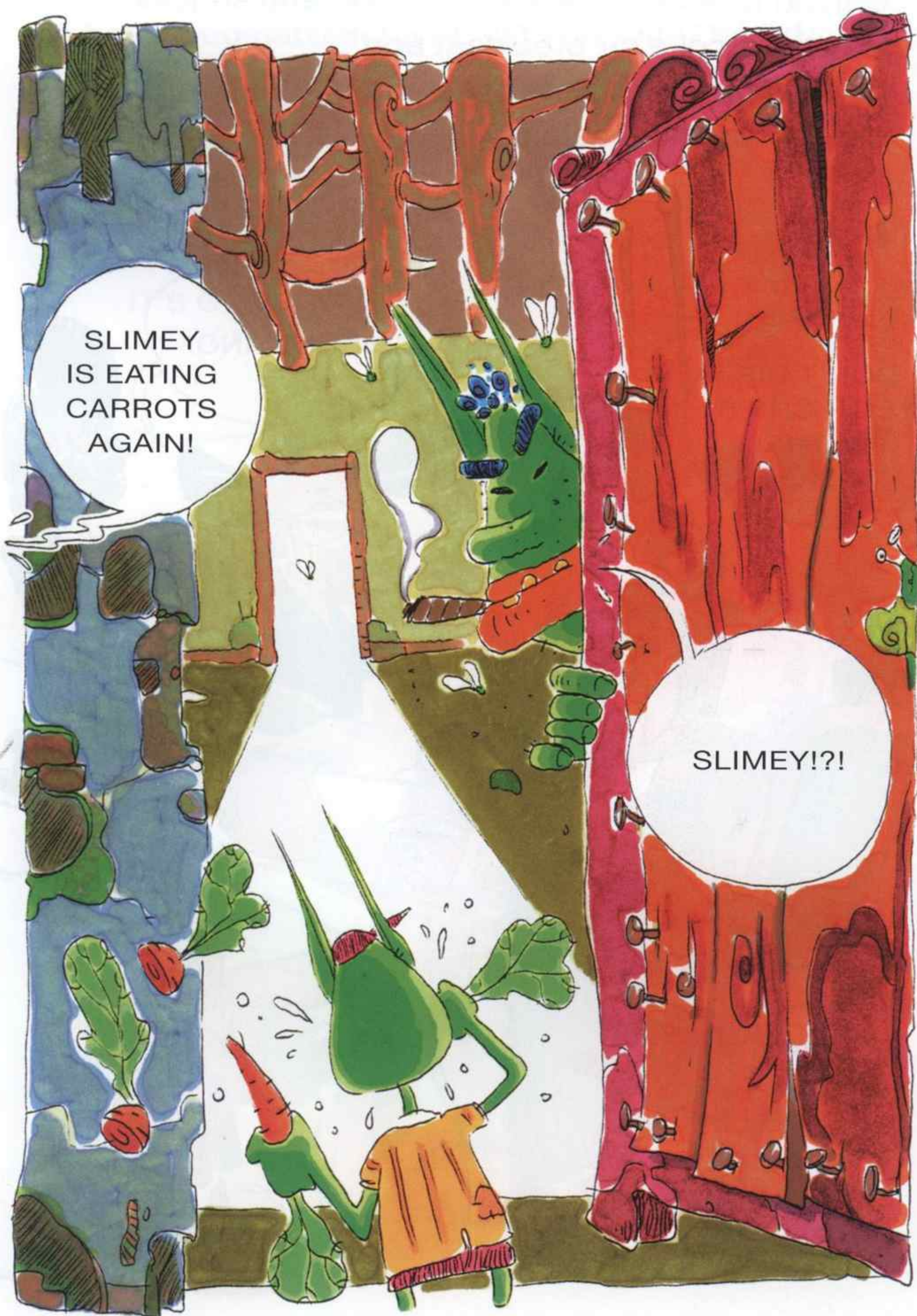
NO!



Slimey likes vegetable soup, peas, carrots and spinach.  
He likes milk, tea and fresh water.  
He doesn't like chips, crisps or chocolate.  
His mum is angry.  
Very angry!











Candid loves all types of junk food and snacks.  
He wants coke for breakfast and  
he likes pizza with lots of ketchup,  
mayonnaise and salami.





He loves chocolate spread  on his chips.   
He hates vegetables, meat, fish, milk and bread.  
He hates all healthy food.





One day Slimey refuses to mud his hands before supper. His mother is angry.

He runs away and hides in the loft.

He likes the loft.

The house is always damp but the loft is not.







NO!

LOFT

NO!

SLIMEY'S  
BEDROOM

NO!

BEDROOM

SITTING  
ROOM

KITCHEN

HALL

BATHROOM



It's bathtime.

Candid runs away.

He runs into the cellar and locks



the door.

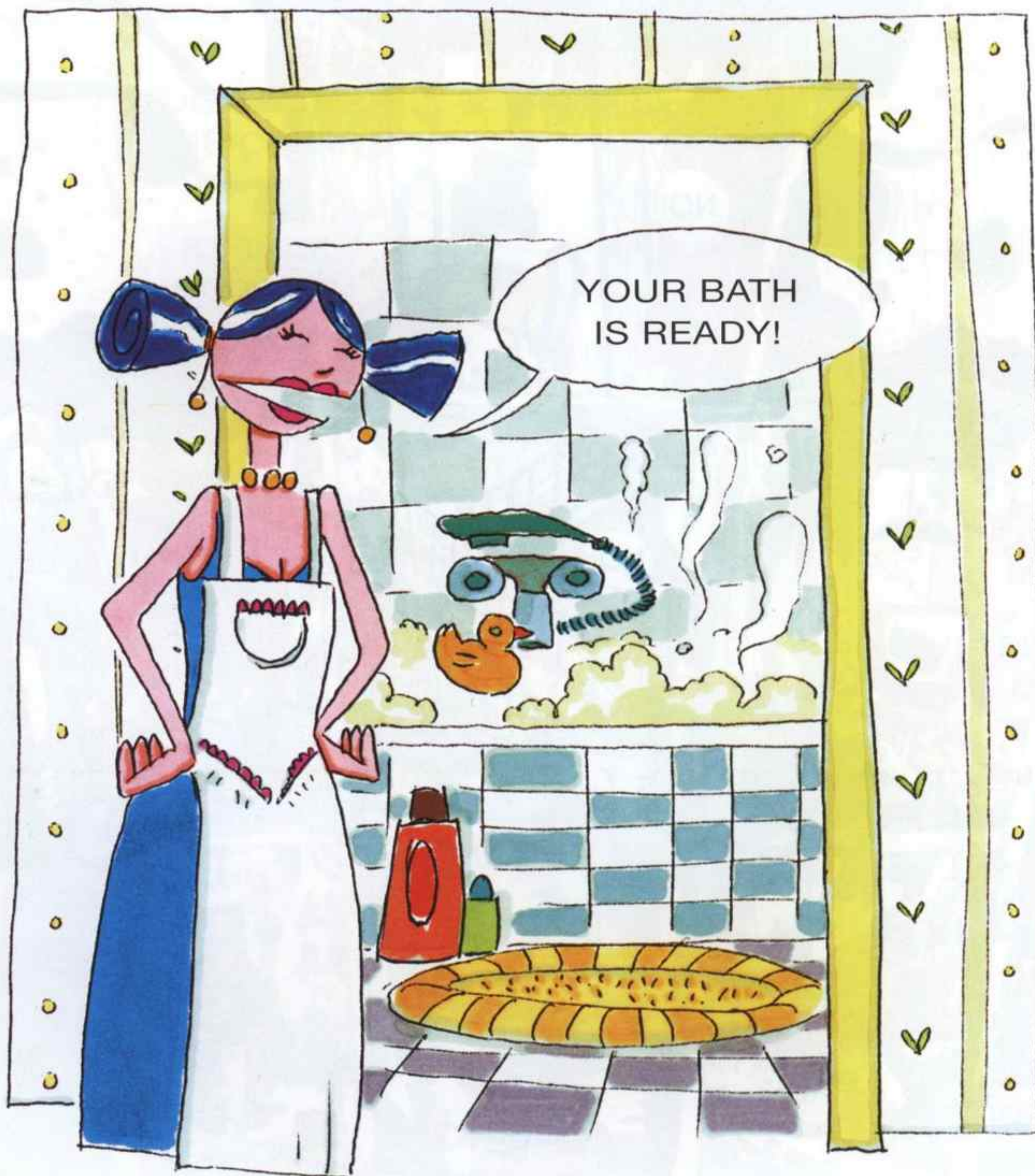
He likes the cellar.

The house is always tidy,



but the cellar is a bit damp

and dusty

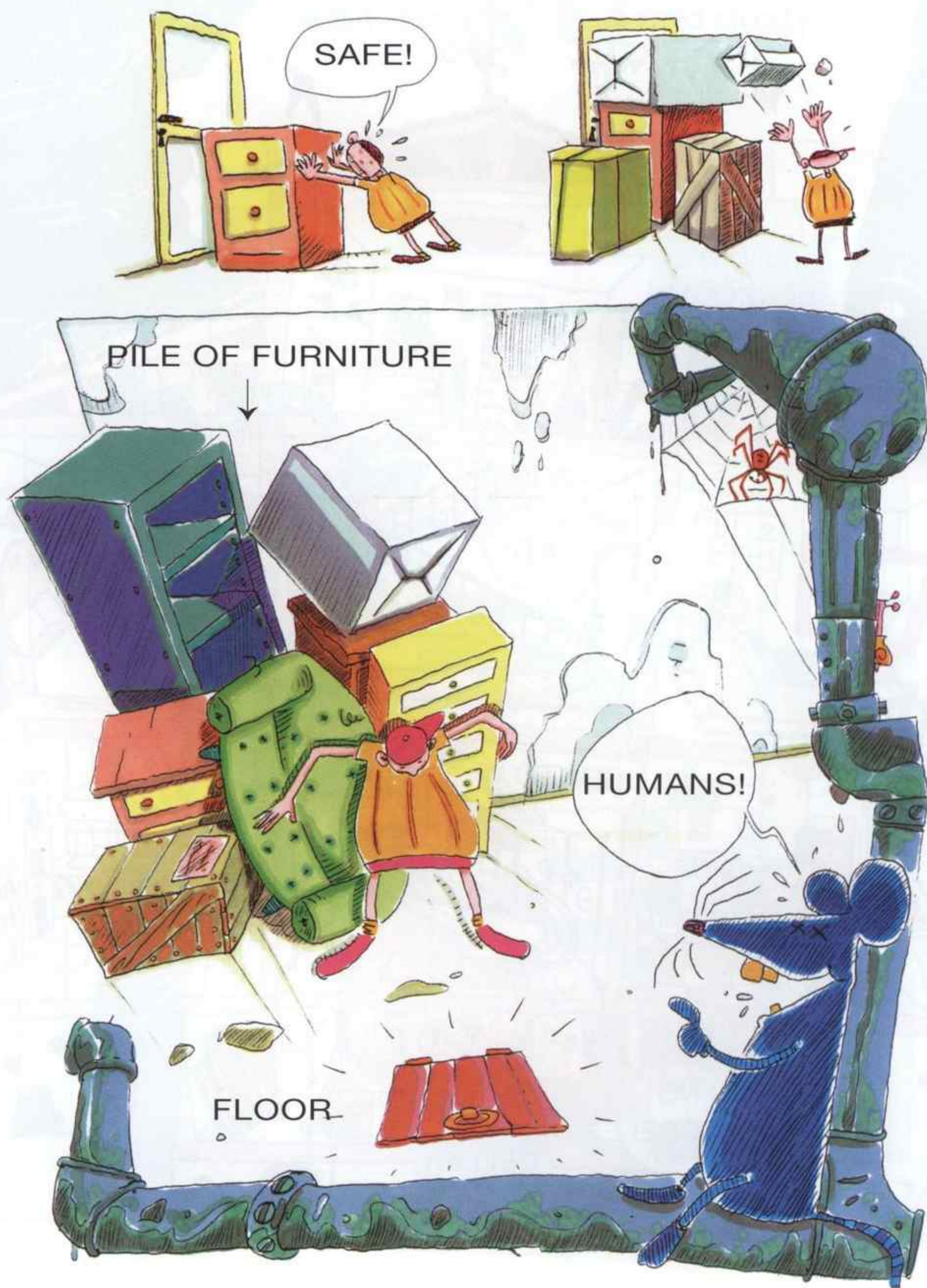








Candid wants to live in a messy place.  
He puts some furniture in a pile  
against the door.  
Now he is safe.  
He looks at the empty floor of the cellar.





Slimey wants to live in a clean place.  
He puts some old furniture in a pile.  
He puts a chair on top and sits down on it.  
He looks up at the ceiling.





That's how Candid notices a ring in the floor.

That's how Slimey notices a trapdoor



in the ceiling.

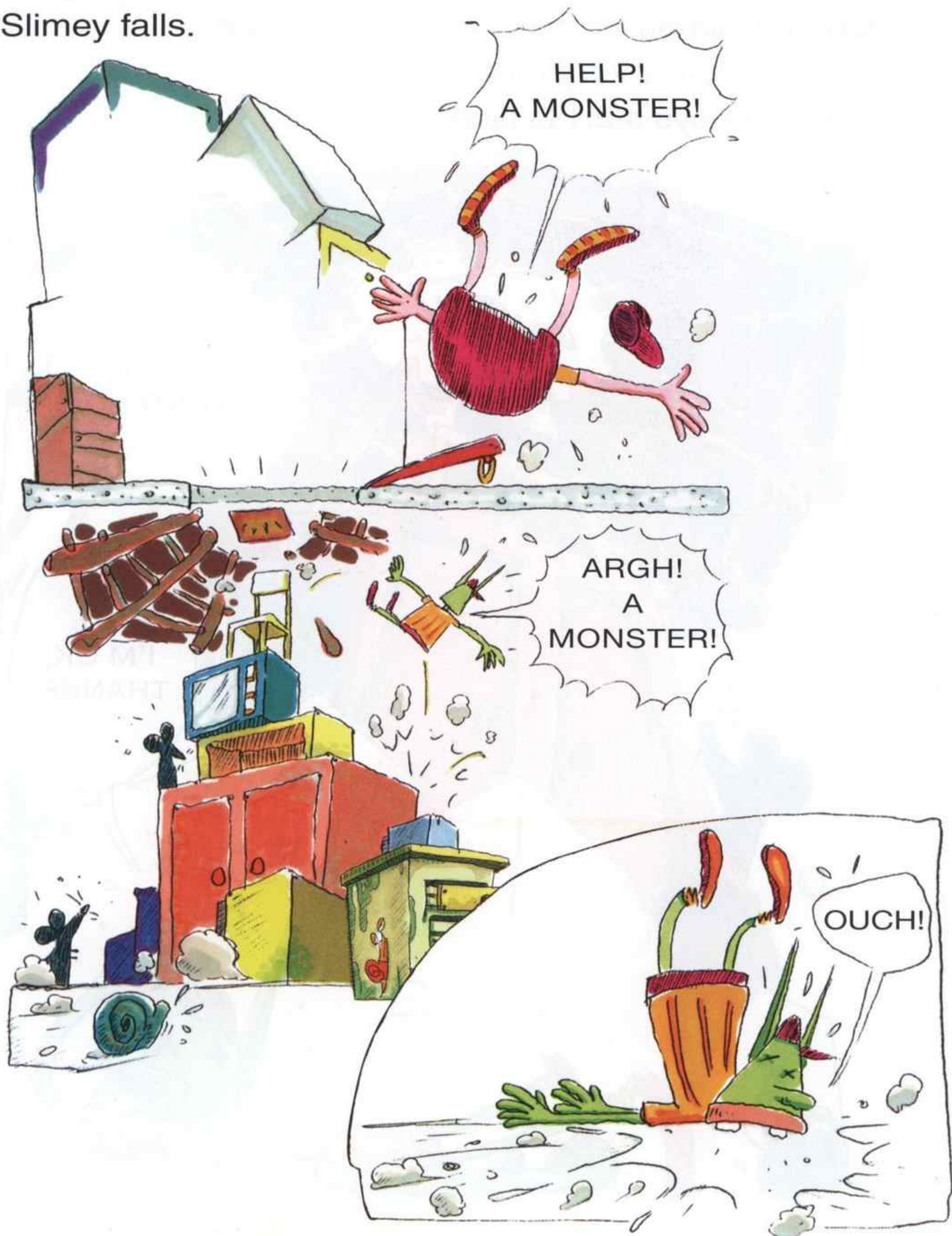
Candid pulls.

Slimey pushes.





The trapdoor opens.  
Candid screams.  
Slimey screams.  
They both scream.  
Slimey falls.





Candid peeps  
through the trapdoor.



The bogey boy is lying on his front,  
but he is not hurt.

Candid climbs down the pile of furniture.

Slimey's loft is very dirty!

The two boys start talking.









Slimey doesn't like his house,  
the food or the rules –

“Do this!”, “Don't do that!”

Candid hates his house,  
the food and the rules –

“Do this!”, “Don't do that!”





So they decide to change families.  
Slimey puts on Candid's clothes.  
Candid puts on Slimey's clothes.





Slimey is very happy with his new family.  
He has a bath every day and he eats healthy food.  
He has a tidy bedroom  
with white walls and yellow furniture.



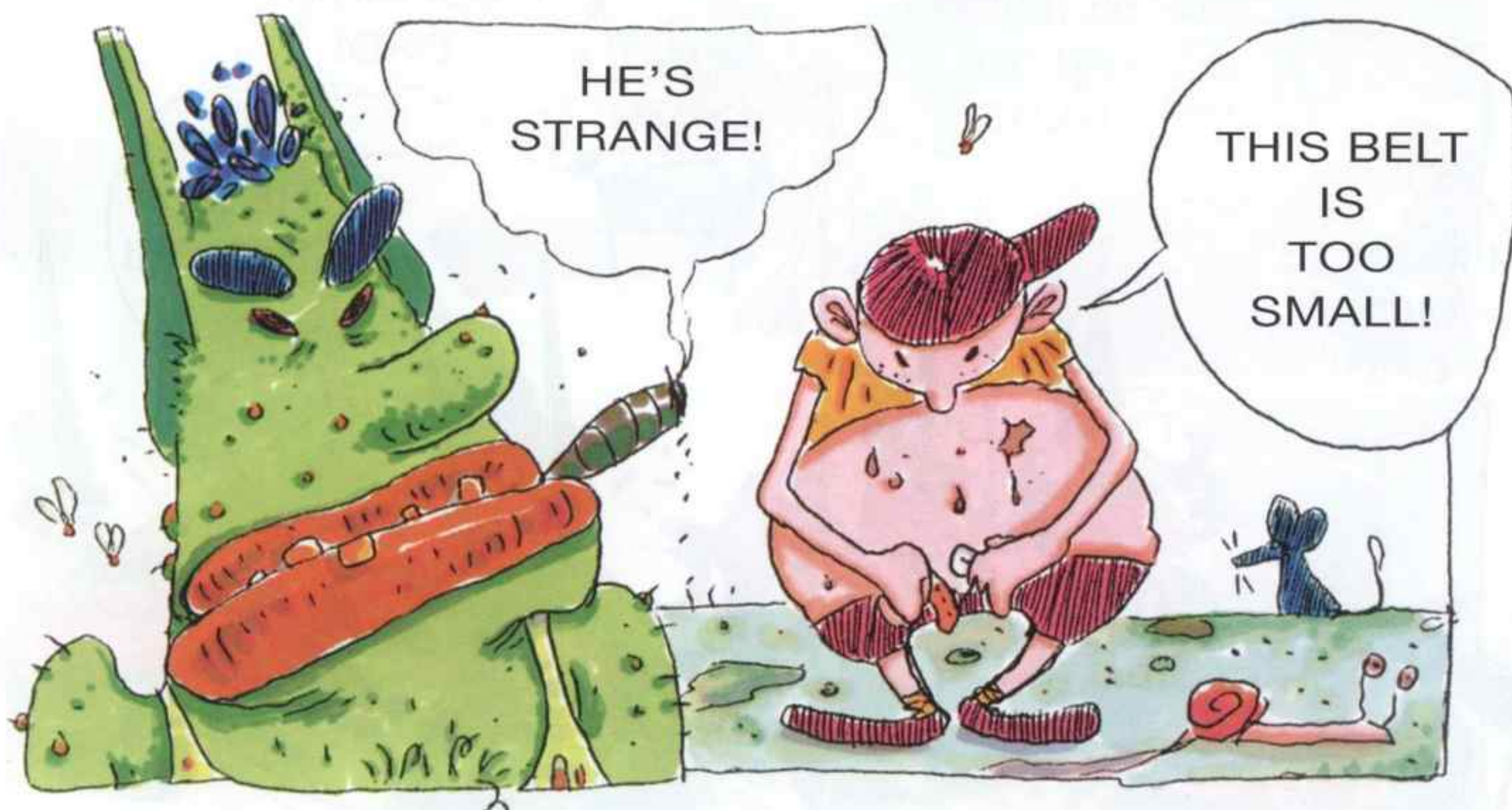


Candid is happy in his dirty and damp bedroom,  
green with moss.

He never washes and he eats lots of junk food.

The families are happy and surprised.

Very surprised!





Slimey washes himself too much.  
He catches a terrible cold.  
Candid eats too much junk food.  
He is very sick.  
They both miss their parents.





During the night  
Slimey goes to the cellar.  
The trapdoor is open.  
Candid climbs out.  
He wants to go home.  
Slimey wants to go home too.  
But they promise never to lock the trapdoor.  
You never know!





# Slimey's House

This is Slimey's house. It's very messy! Where's Slimey? Can you see him?

## Now try to find:

- a frog;
- a fried egg;
- a TV;
- a bed;
- a jar of chocolate spread;
- a monkey;
- a sheep;
- a black and white cat;
- a rat;
- a big spider;
- a small spider;
- an armchair;
- a pizza;
- a strawberry;
- a pair of jeans;
- chips;
- a pineapple;
- a key;
- 3 carrots.









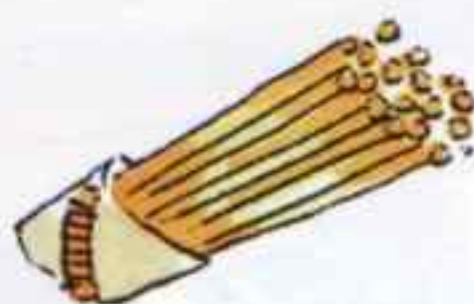


# Cook's Corner



## Slimey's and Candid's recipes

Listen to the ingredients.



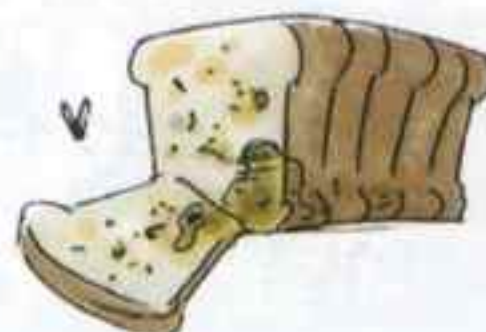
spaghetti ☐



butter ☐



pear ☐



bread ☐



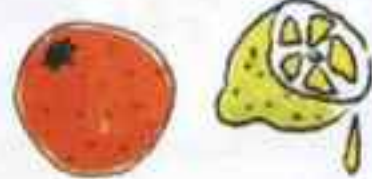
olive oil ☐



peach ☐



coke ☐



orange ☐  
lemon juice ☐



sugar ☐



banana ☐



chocolate spread ☐



kiwi-fruit ☐



garlic ☐



salt ☐



cheese ☐



cocoa powder ☐



potatoes ☐



oil ☐



flour ☐



basil ☐



tomatoes ☐



strawberries ☐



sugar ☐



apple ☐

These are the recipes. Write the numbers next to the names.

**Recipe No. ....** Spaghetti with tomato sauce

**Recipe No. ....** Green délice

**Recipe No. ....** Chocolate biscuits

**Recipe No. ....** Delicious fruit salad



**Recipe No. ....** Chips and coke

Now listen to the recipes again and put the number of the recipe next to the ingredient.





# Treasure Castle


For 1 or more players.

You need a die  and six coins  and a counter for every player.


Of course you must draw and colour your own coins!

There is some treasure  for you in the castle .


The road  is very long, but there are bridges .


But be careful! There is a warrior  on every bridge.

If you want to cross the bridge



you can: pay  (but remember you have only six coins).



You must pay the amount the warrior has on his shield (put the money on the castle);

or fight .

If you decide to fight, throw the die .

If you throw the warrior's number or more, you win and you can cross the bridge.


**Example:**   You win. Cross the bridge!


  You win. Cross the bridge!

If you throw less, you lose.

In this case, you cannot cross the bridge.

You miss a turn and then go the long way along the road.

**Example:**   Sorry! You lose.  
Miss a turn and then go along the road!

The winner is the first to arrive at the castle .



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Sleep and miss a turn

20

21

22

23



It's raining!  
Go to number 20

2

18

51

52

53



Eat and miss a turn

5

17

50

75

76

77

7

16



A snake!  
Run back 1

49

74



Drink and miss a turn



15

48

73

89

You can't cross here!  
Go back to start

88

8

14

47



5

72

13

46

71

70

69



3

6

12

45

44

43

42

4



Eat and miss a turn

10

9

8

7



A horse!  
Throw again

6







# Crossword

## Across

- 1 Slimey notices a trap.... in the ceiling.
- 4 Slimey refuses to .... chips, crisps and chocolate.
- 7 When the trapdoor opens, they .... scream.
- 10 The bogey boy is lying .... his front.
- 11 The middle of *full*.
- 13 One day, Slimey refuses to mud his hands before ....
- 16 The opposite of dirty.
- 18 
- 19 
- 21 
- 23 The initials of: *I hate lofts*.
- 24 
- 26 Candid wants to go home. Slimey wants to go home ....
- 28 Candid catches a terrible .... 
- 29 The beginning of *all*.
- 30 Candid doesn't want to have a .... 
- 31 Candid eats too much .... food.
- 32 
- 33  ... door.
- 35 

- 37 The beginning and the end of year.
- 38 In this moment.

- 40 Slimey ....s in the loft!



42






- 44 Candid sleeps in his bed — — om.
- 46 Slimey wants .... live in a clean place.
- 47 Not a very good boy.
- 49 Slimey ....n't like the food.
- 51 Candid likes pizza with .... of ketchup.






- 52 An idea. Two ....






## Down

- 1 Candid: "Oh, it's dirty! I like it!"  
Slimey: ".... you really?"
- 2 Slimey puts .... Candid's clothes.
- 3 Two rules. One ....
- 5 The initials of: *Ann Sue Norton*.
- 6 The beginning of *tube*.
- 7 
- 8 Slimey doesn't like the food, his house, .... the rules of his family.
- 9 Slimey's mum is angry. .... mum is angry.
- 12 Slimey and Candid decide to change families: "....'s change families!"
- 14 Candid ....s  through the trapdoor.
- 15 



- 16 
- 17 The initials of: *Ann Sue Carlton*.
- 19 Candid eats too much junk food. He is very .... 
- 20 .... is Slimey? He's a bogey boy.
- 21 
- 22 mum = ....
- 25 
- 26 Good to eat. Mmm, ....!
- 27 Exclamation!
- 30 The beginning of *bath*.
- 31 The initials of: *James Pond*.
- 32 
- 33 26 across.

- 34 Look .... your hands!
- 36 The opposite of messy.
- 39 .... is it? Fried toads' eyes.
- 40 Fried toads' eyes with .... 
- 41 
- 42 The beginning and the end of *frog*.
- 43 27 down.
- 45 The initials of: *on dad's door*.
- 46 
- 47 The opposite of yes.
- 48 The *United States*.
- 50 Two letters in *does*, *goes* and *potatoes* (not "s").

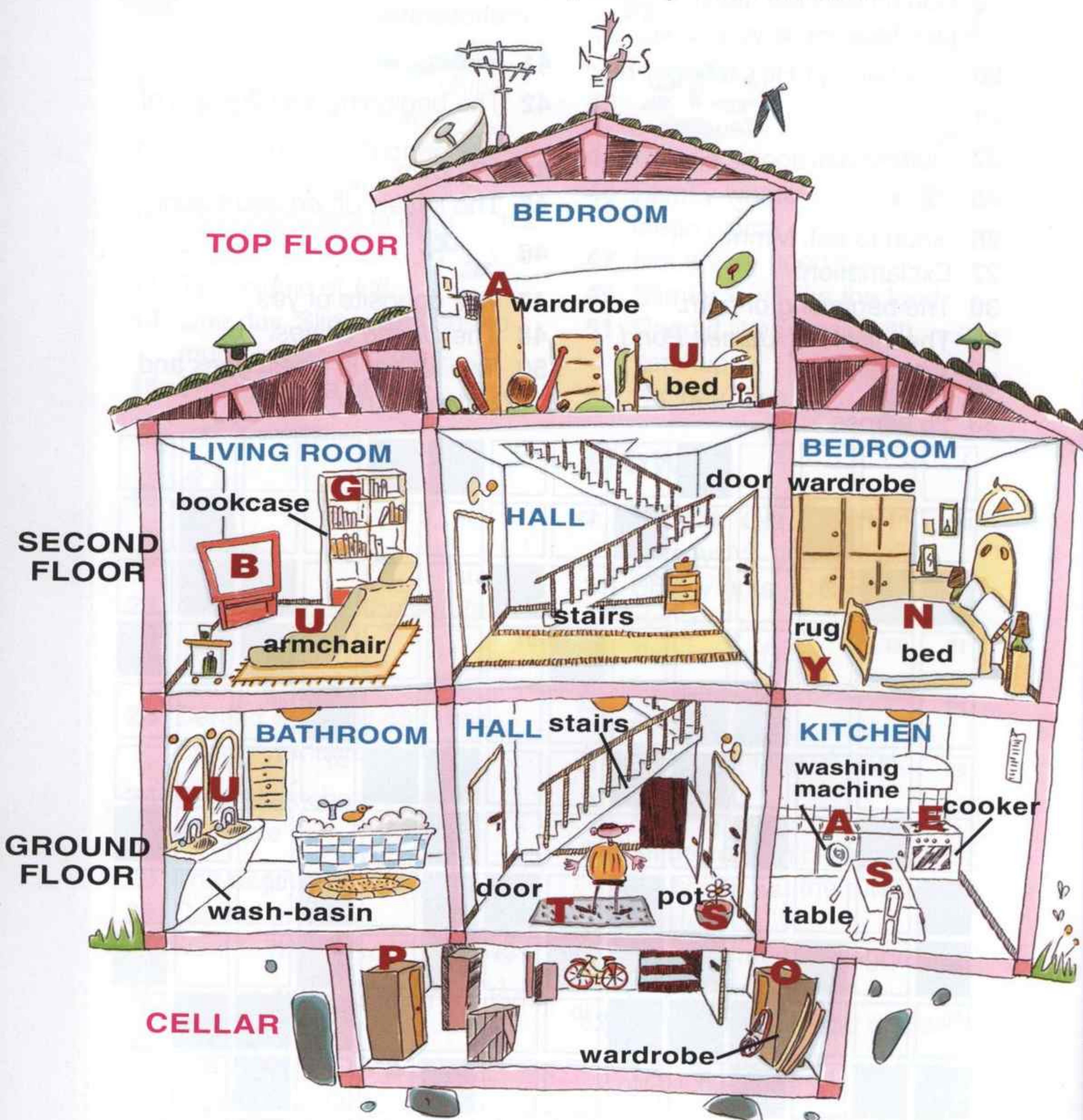
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# Find the message

Listen to the cassette and pick up the letters.

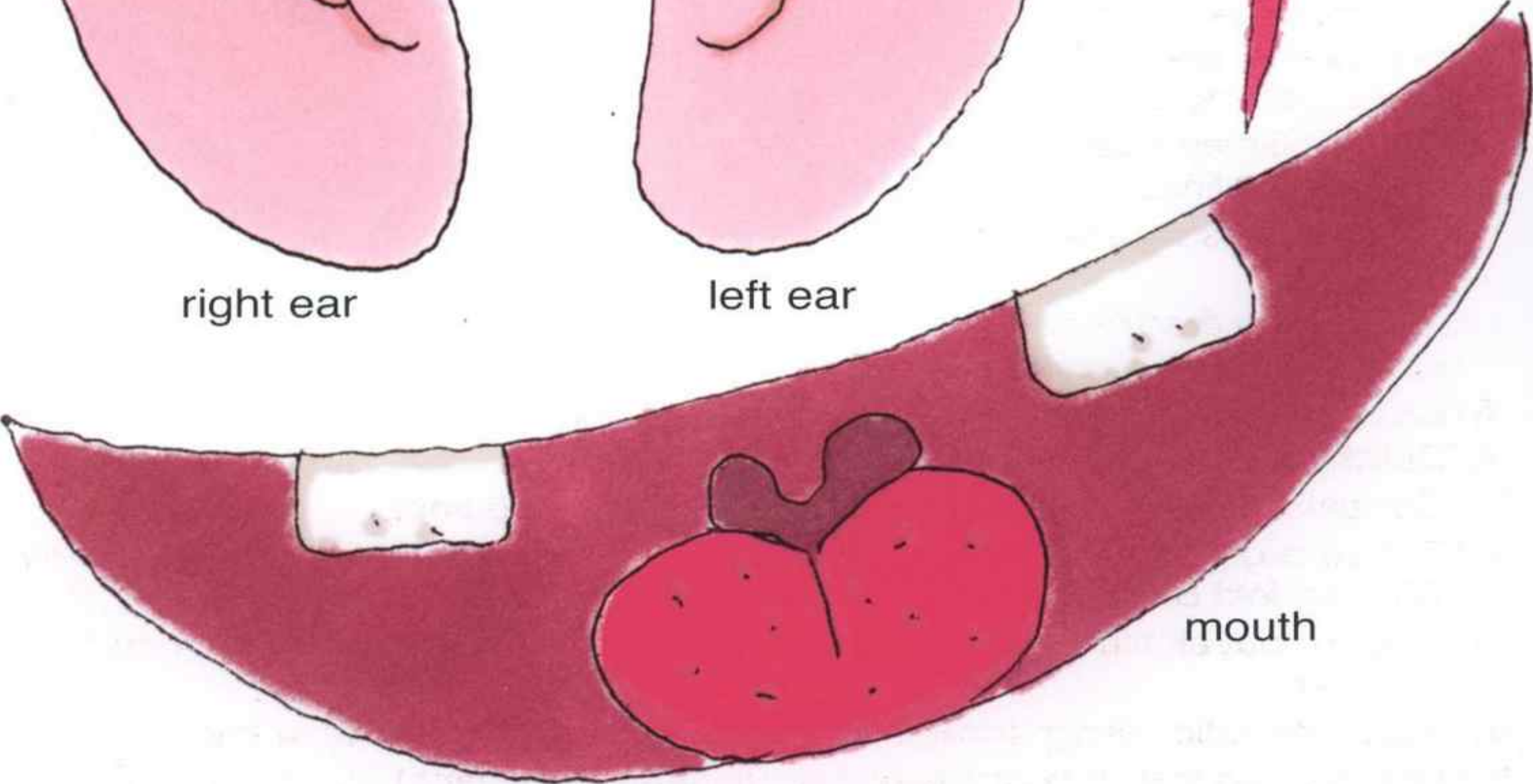
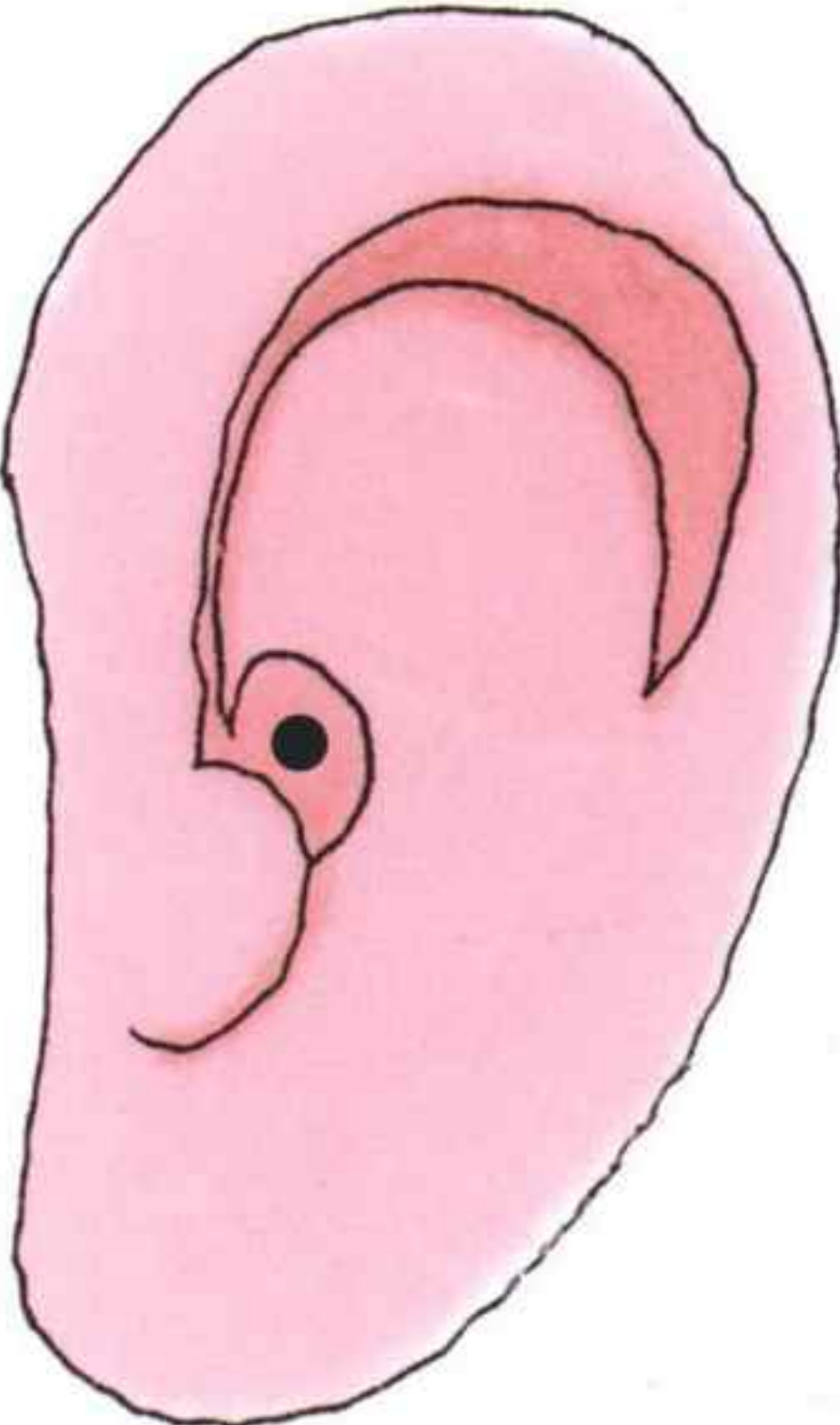
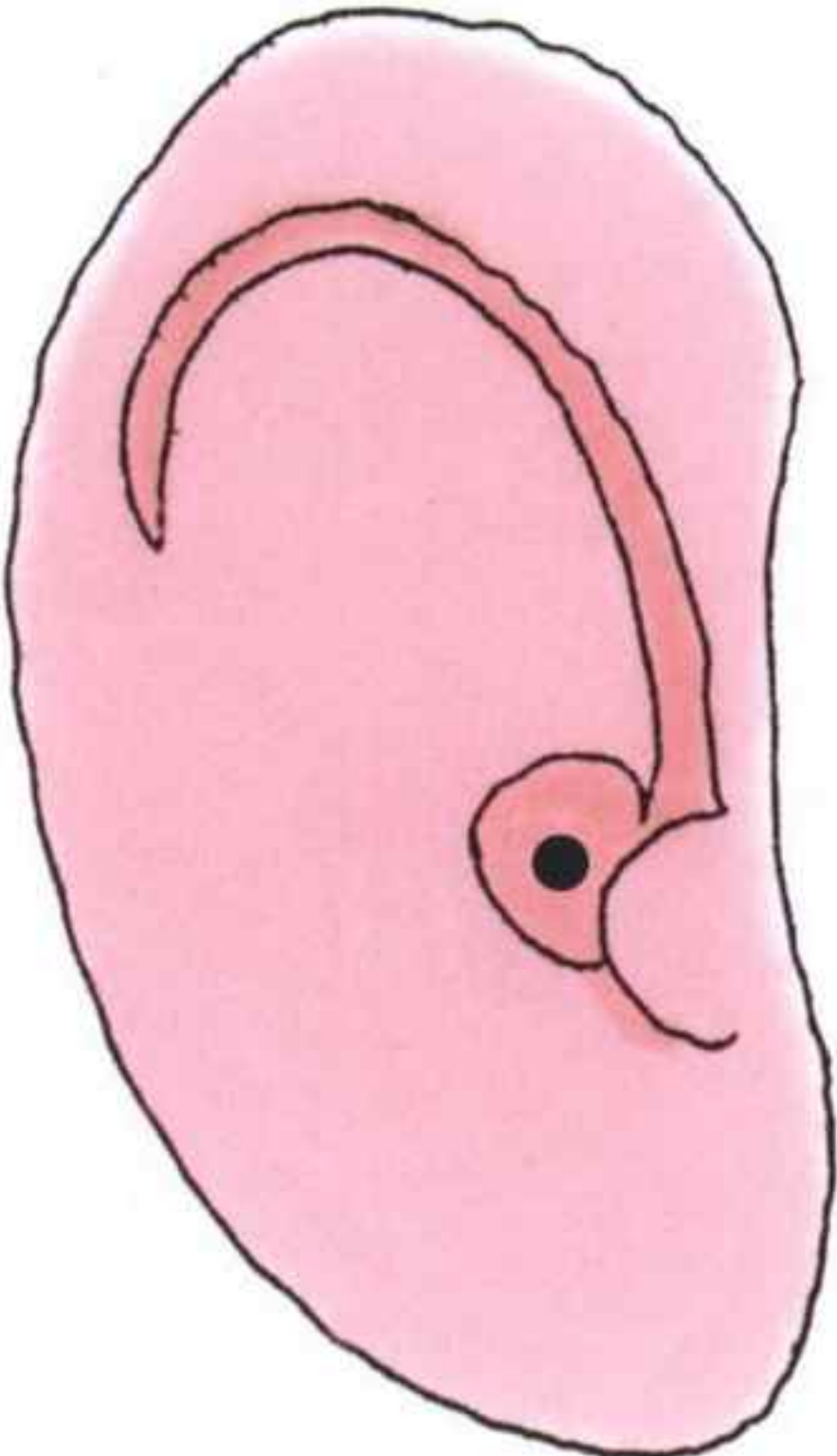
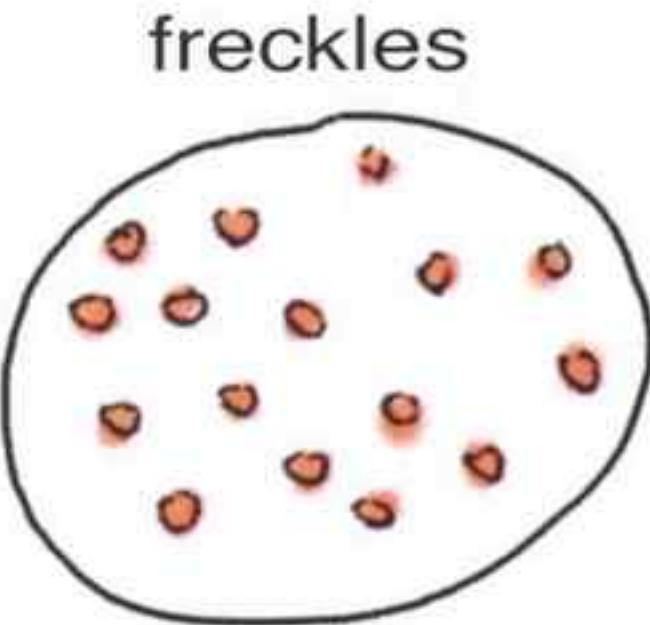
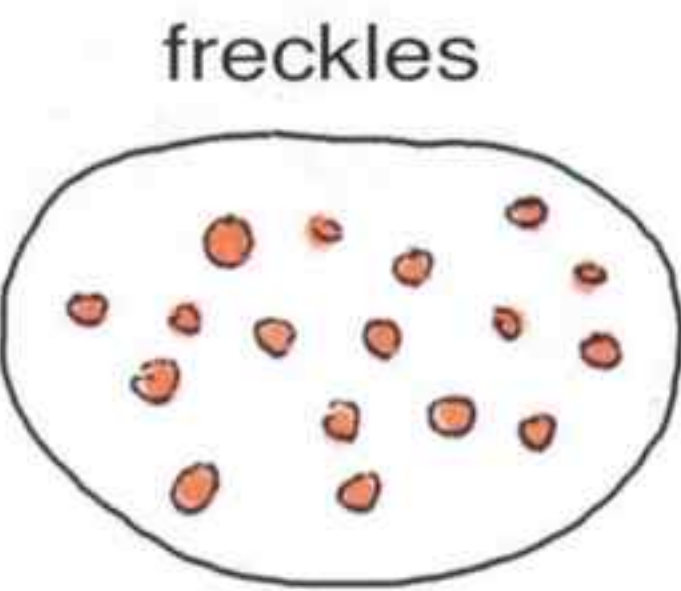
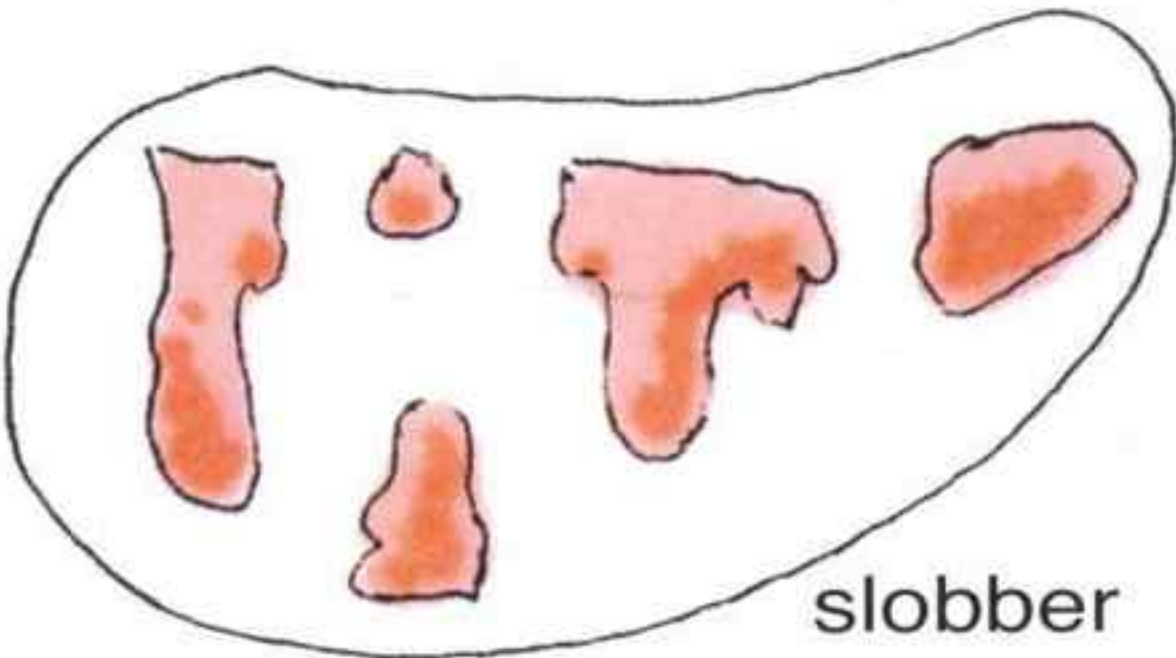
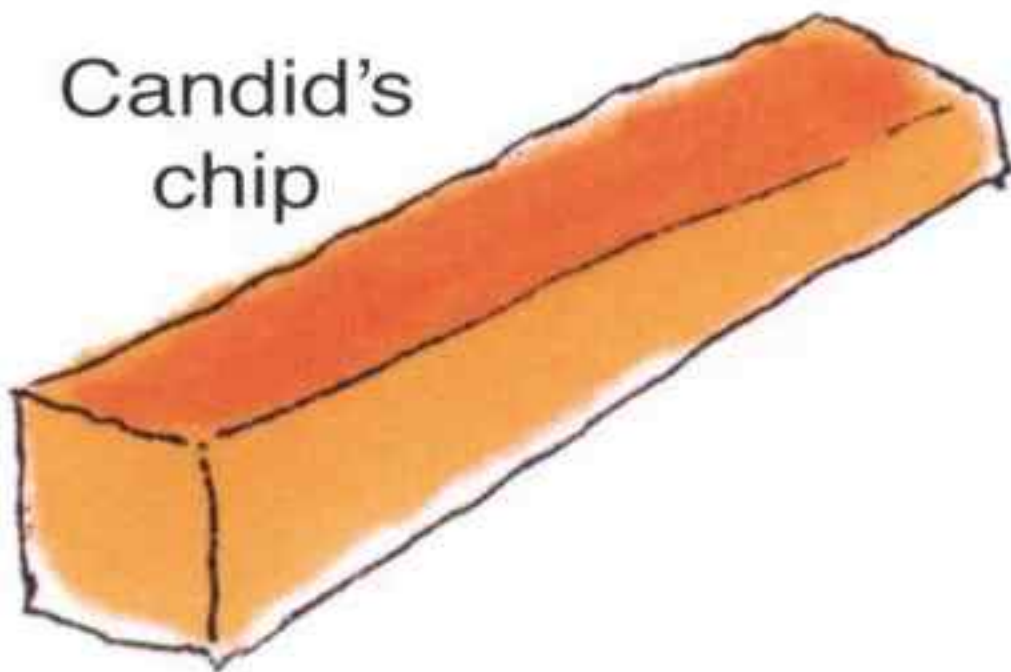
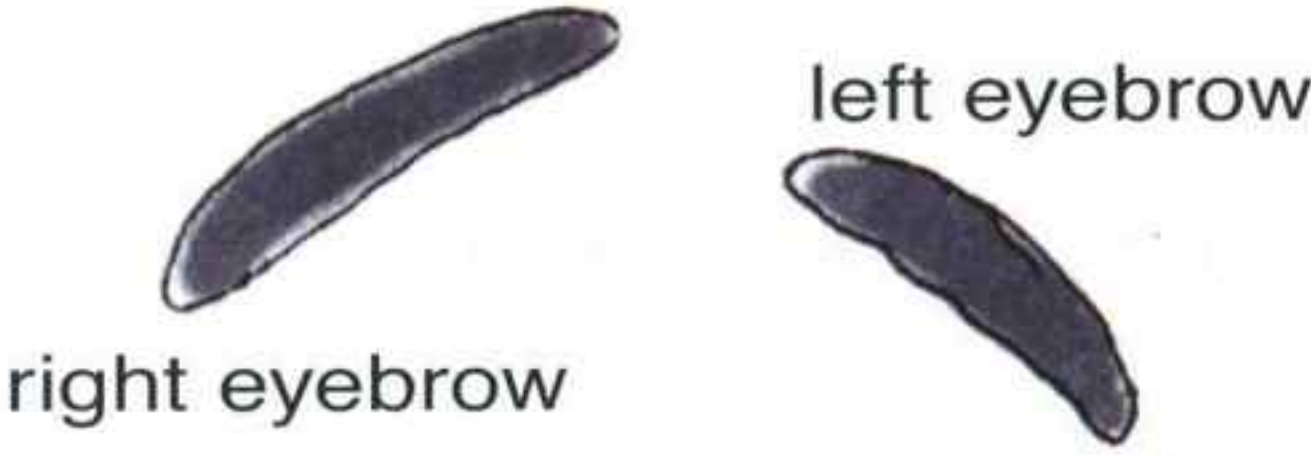


Put the letters in the boxes  
and read the message.

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# Candid



right ear

left ear

mouth

hat

slobber

freckles

freckles

Candid's  
chip

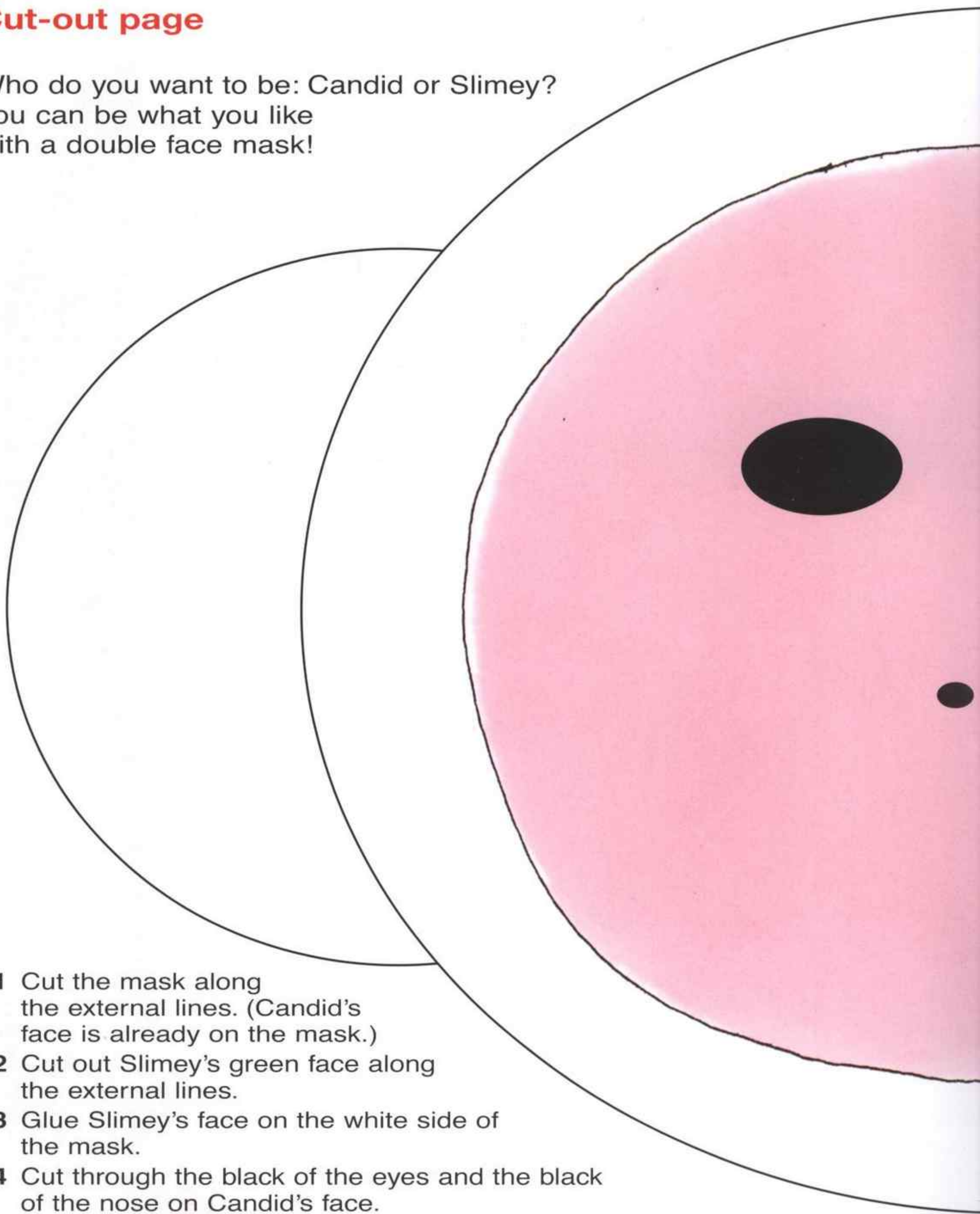
left eyebrow

right eyebrow



## Cut-out page

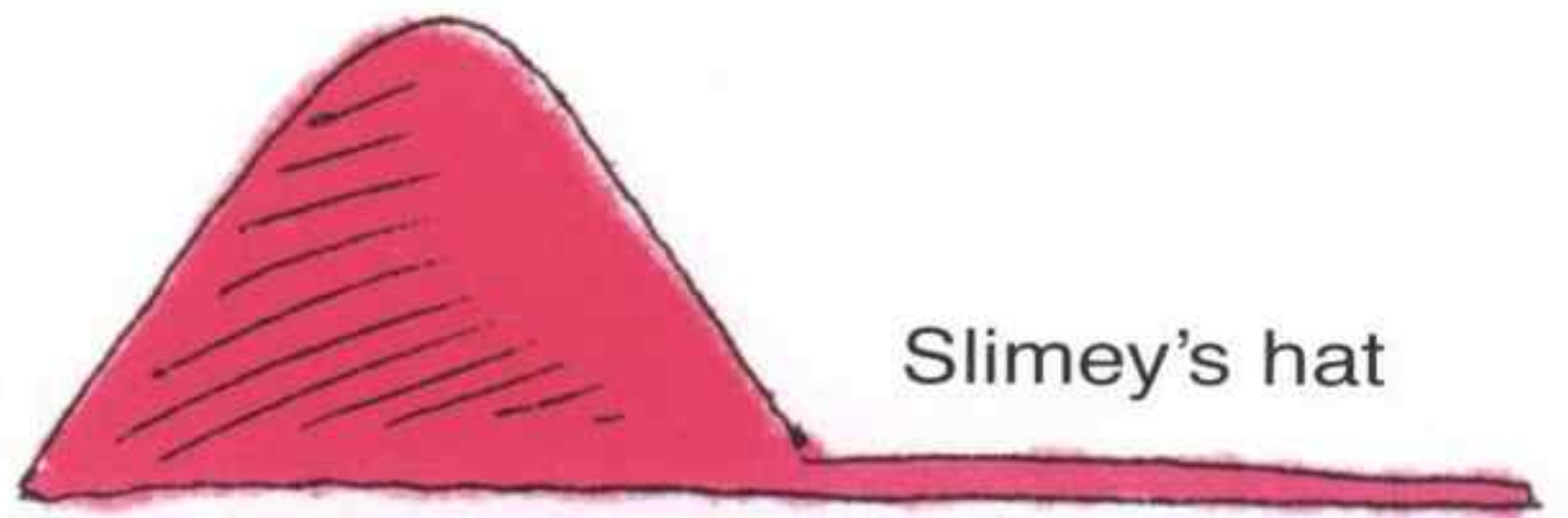
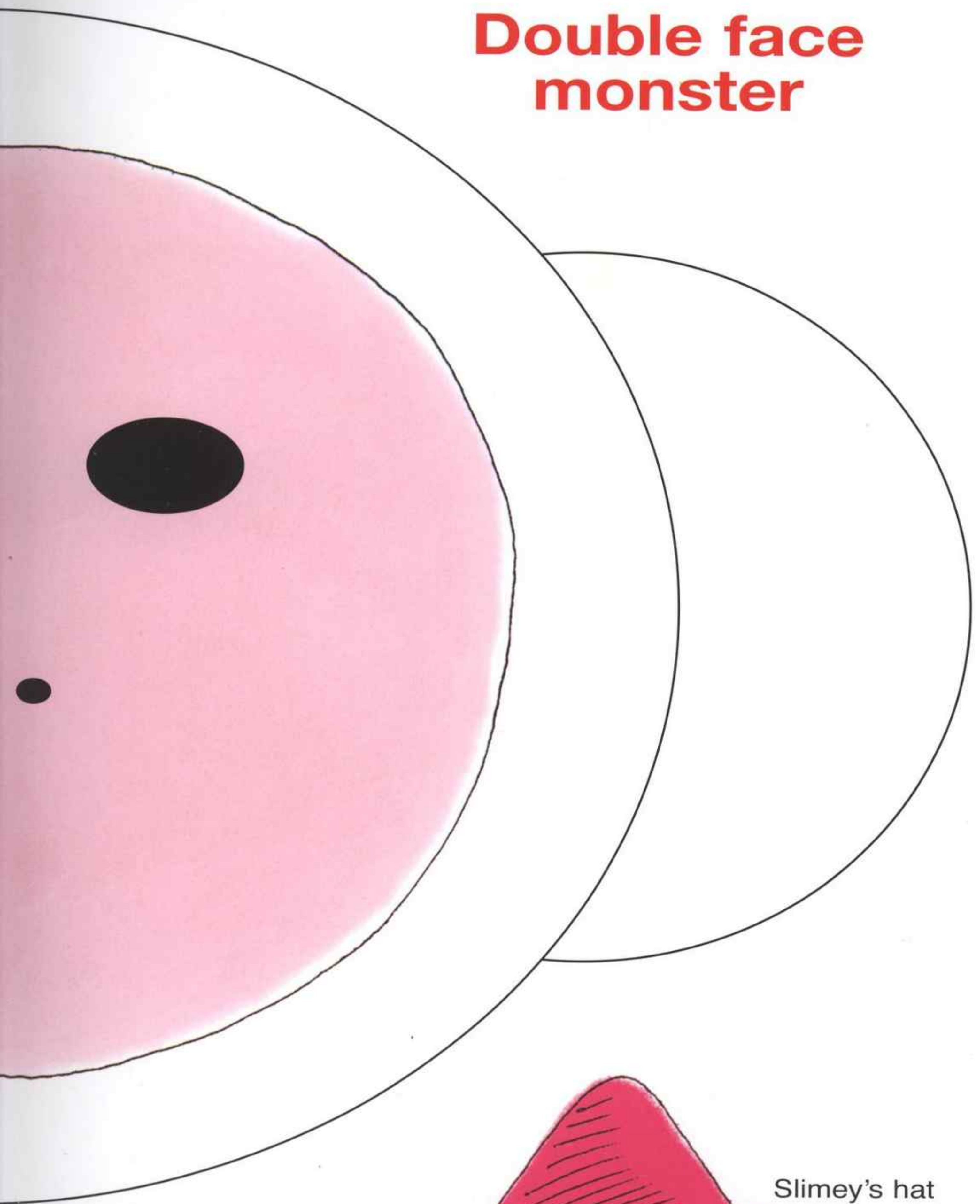
Who do you want to be: Candid or Slimey?  
You can be what you like  
with a double face mask!



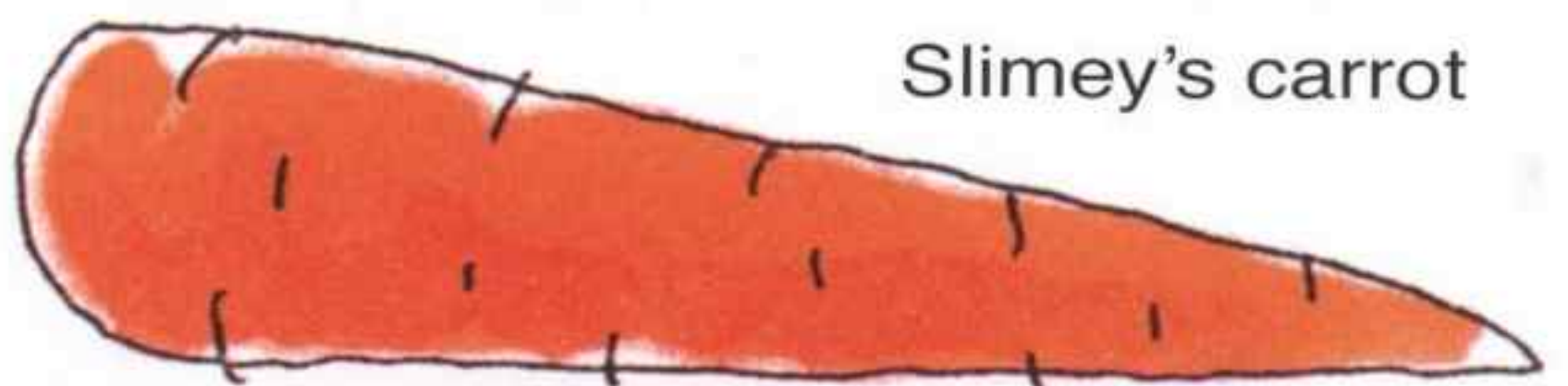
- 1 Cut the mask along the external lines. (Candid's face is already on the mask.)
- 2 Cut out Slimey's green face along the external lines.
- 3 Glue Slimey's face on the white side of the mask.
- 4 Cut through the black of the eyes and the black of the nose on Candid's face.
- 5 Cut out Candid's ears and glue them onto the mask.
- 6 Cut through the black of Candid's ears.
- 7 Cut out Slimey's ears. Fold them along the dotted lines.
- 8 Put some glue only on the white part of the ears and glue them onto the mask. (You can fold Slimey's ears when you are Candid.)
- 9 Now, cut out all the other pieces along the external lines and glue them onto the mask.
- 10 Pass an elastic string through the holes in the ears and tie a knot at both ends.
- 11 Now you can wear your mask and decide if you want to be Slimey or Candid.



# Double face monster



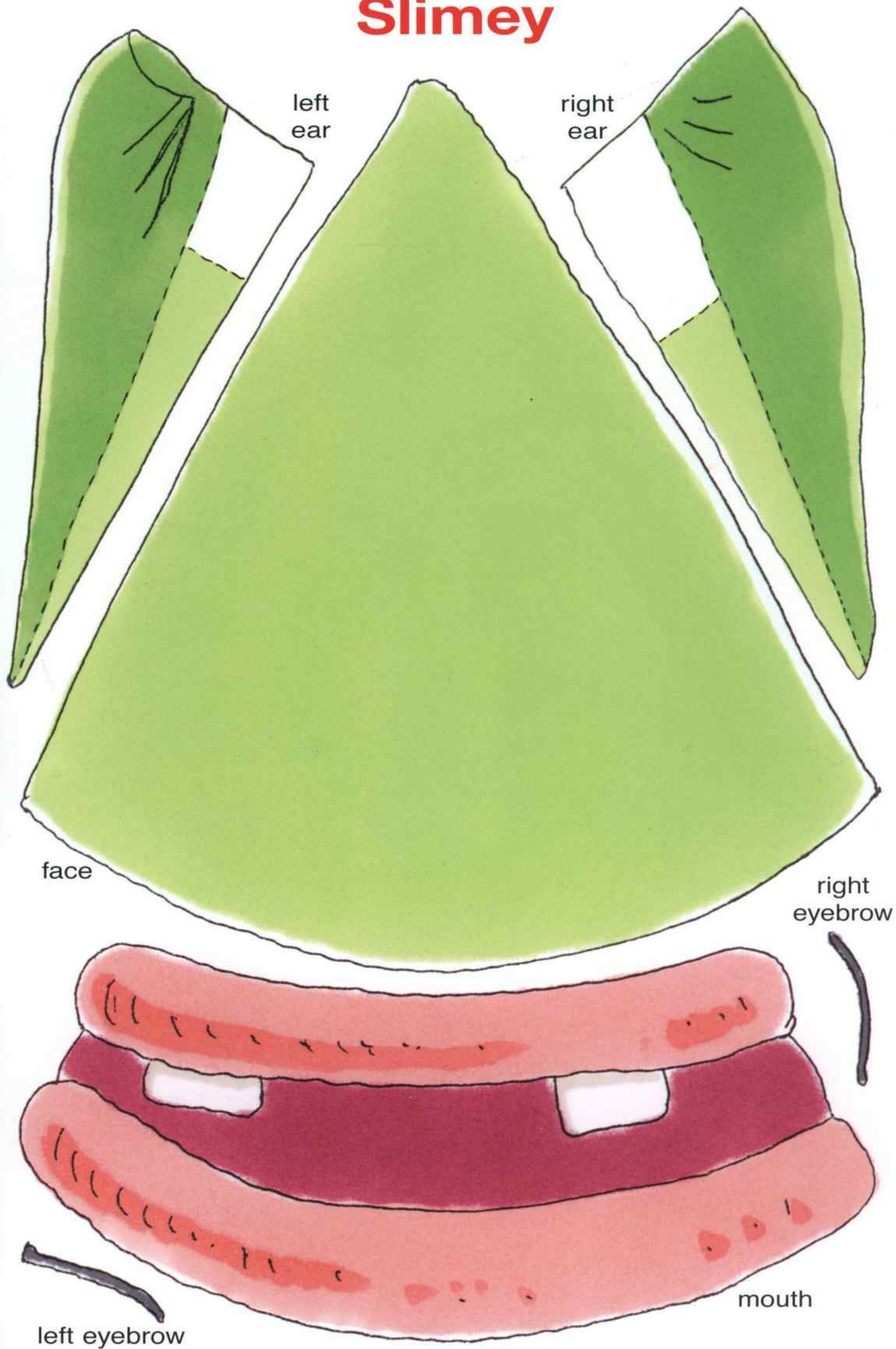
Slimey's hat



Slimey's carrot



# Slimey







*Two Monsters* will satisfy any child's most vivid imagination. It can be read in story or comic form.

Slimey, the bogey boy, and Candid, the human boy, are not happy with their lives. Slimey is a health nut while Candid is a junk freak. Their parents are such a bore – 'Do this!, Don't do that!' – so Slimey and Candid find a 'solution'.

Special features include:

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