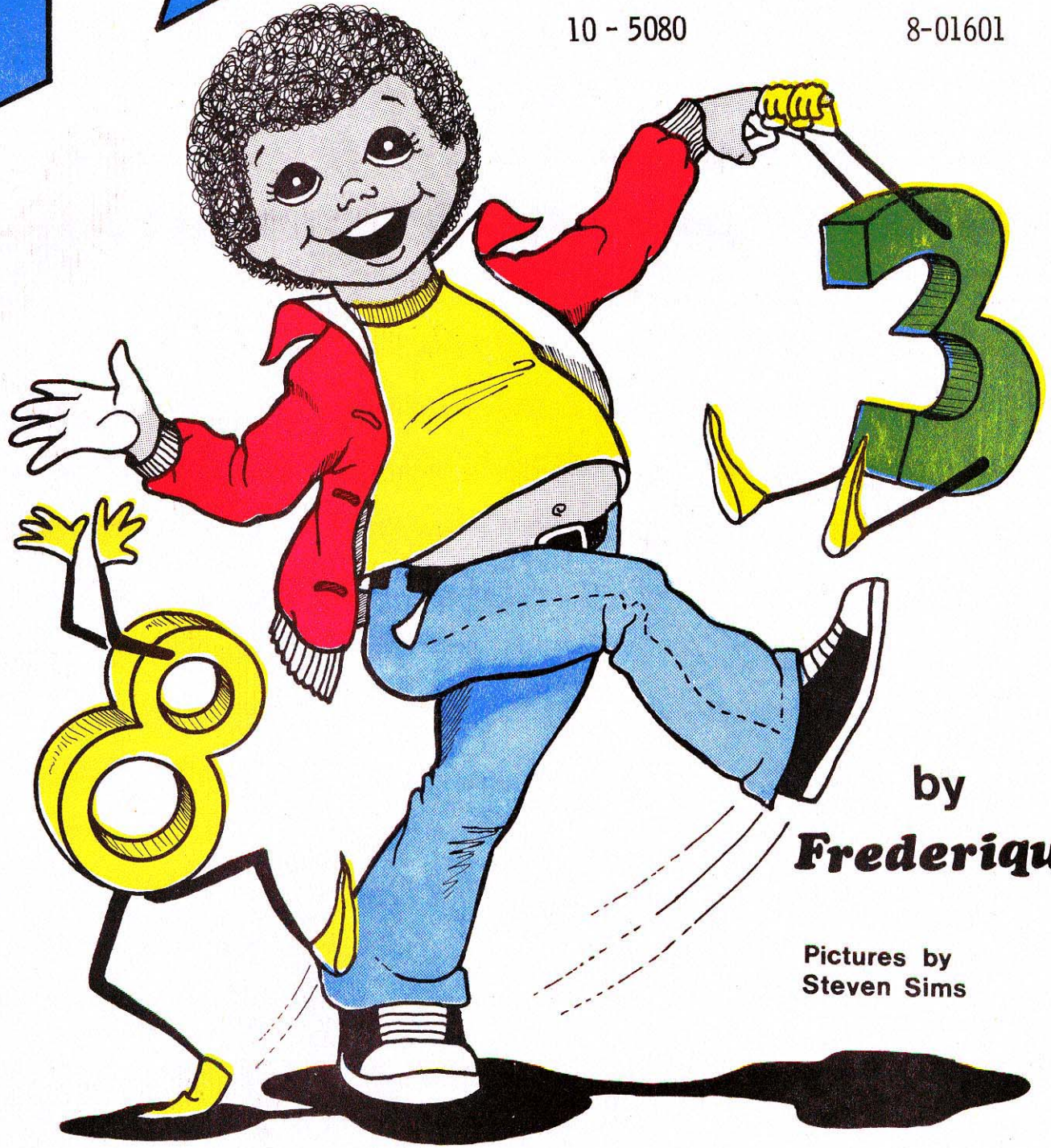


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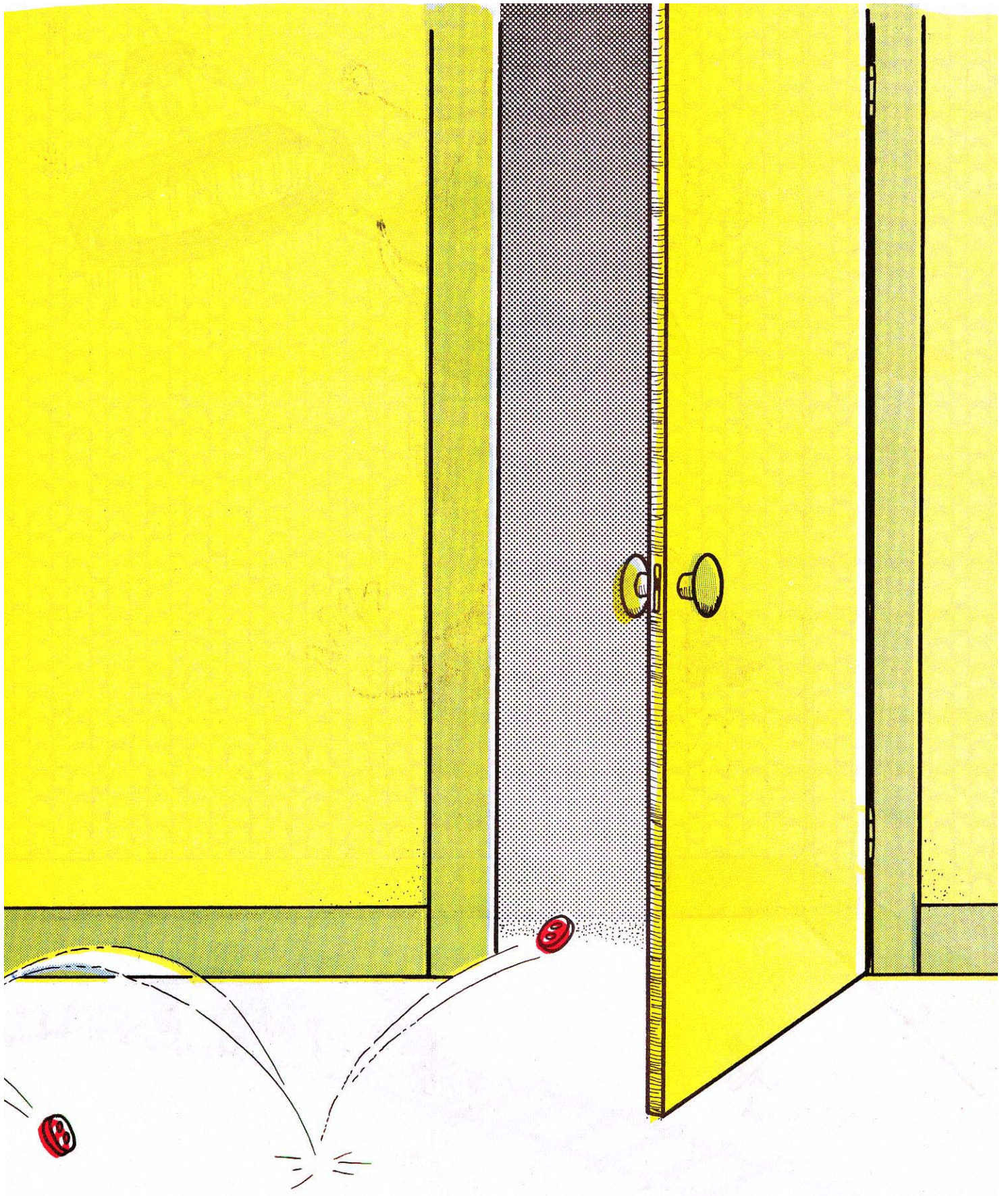


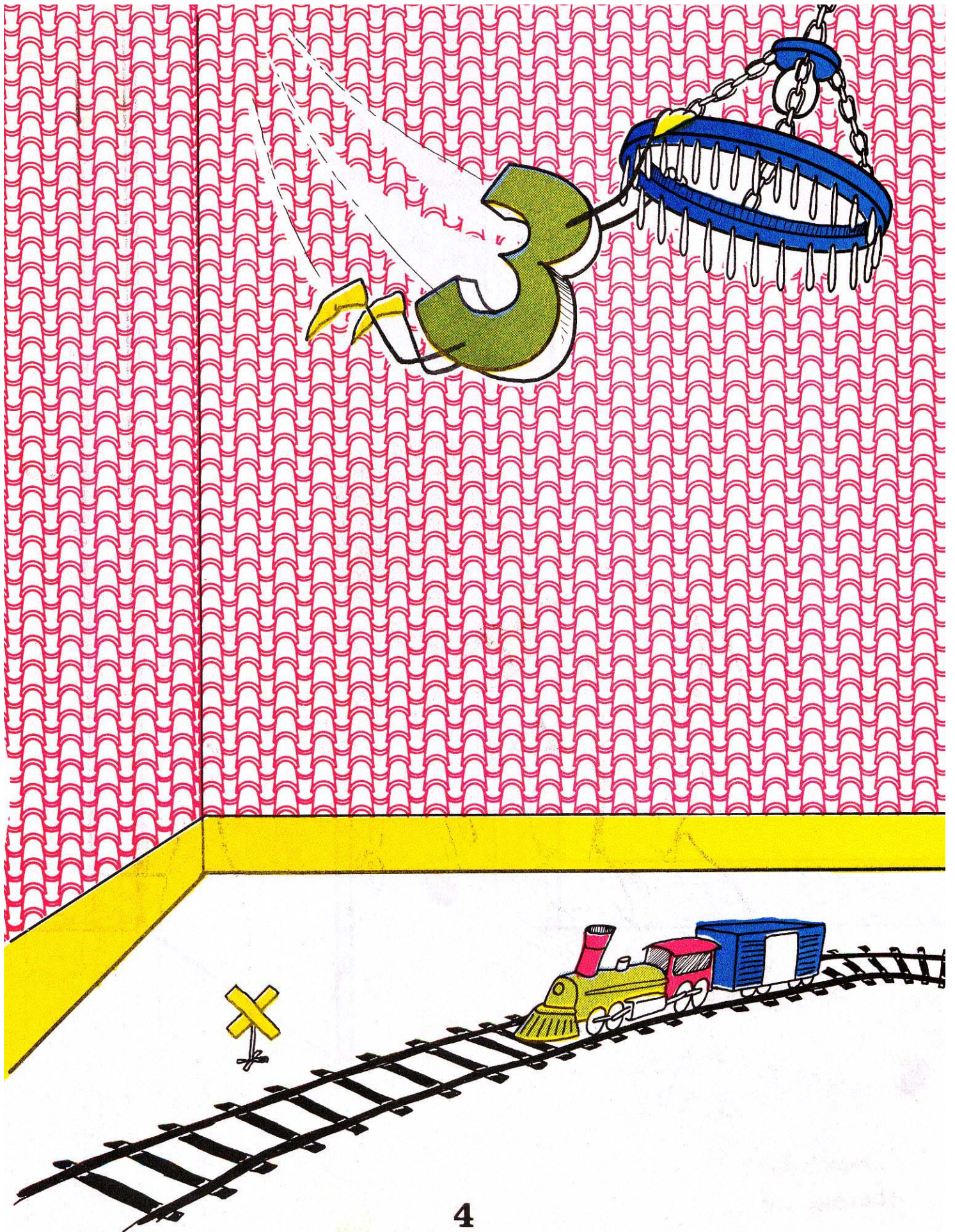
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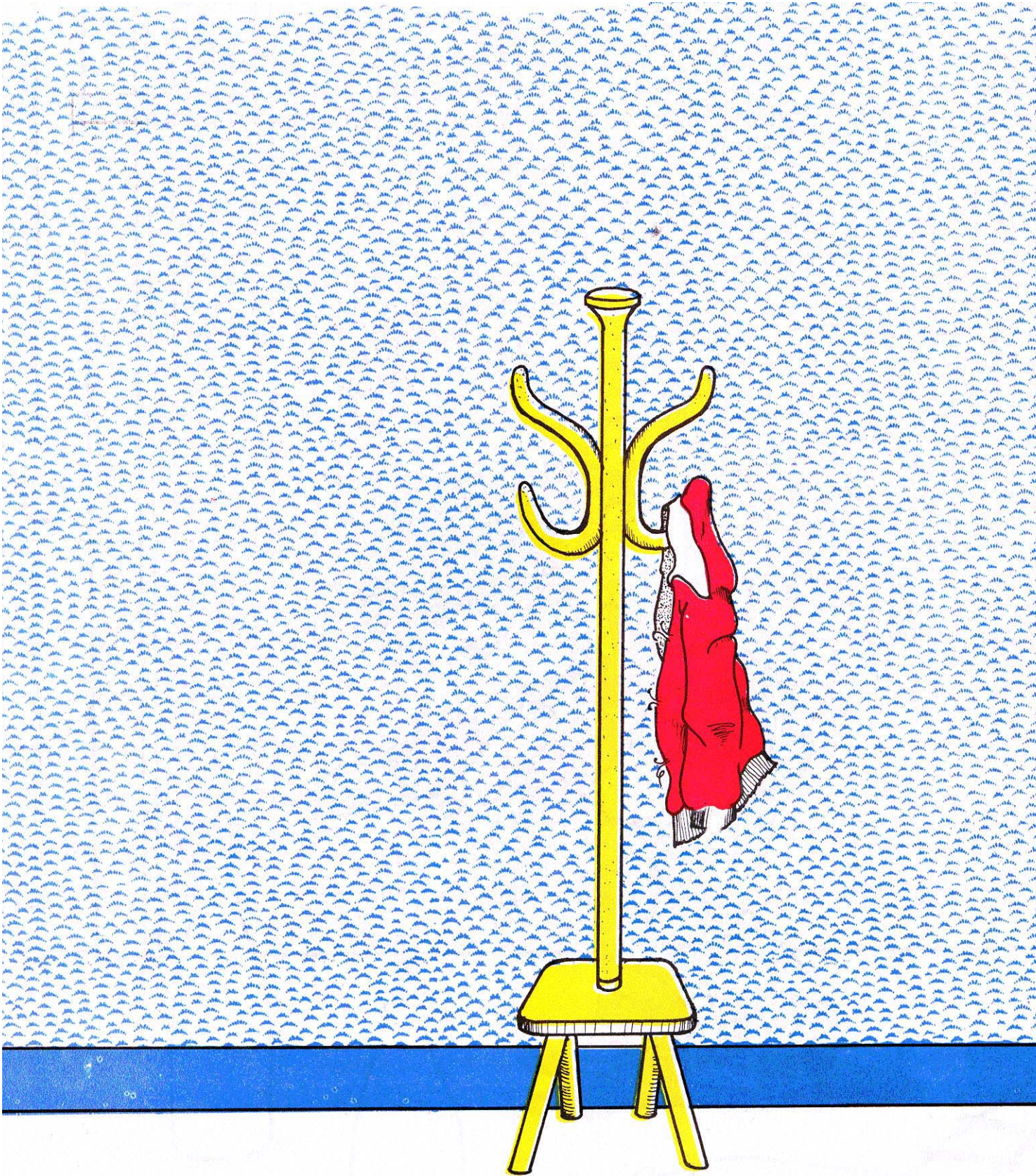
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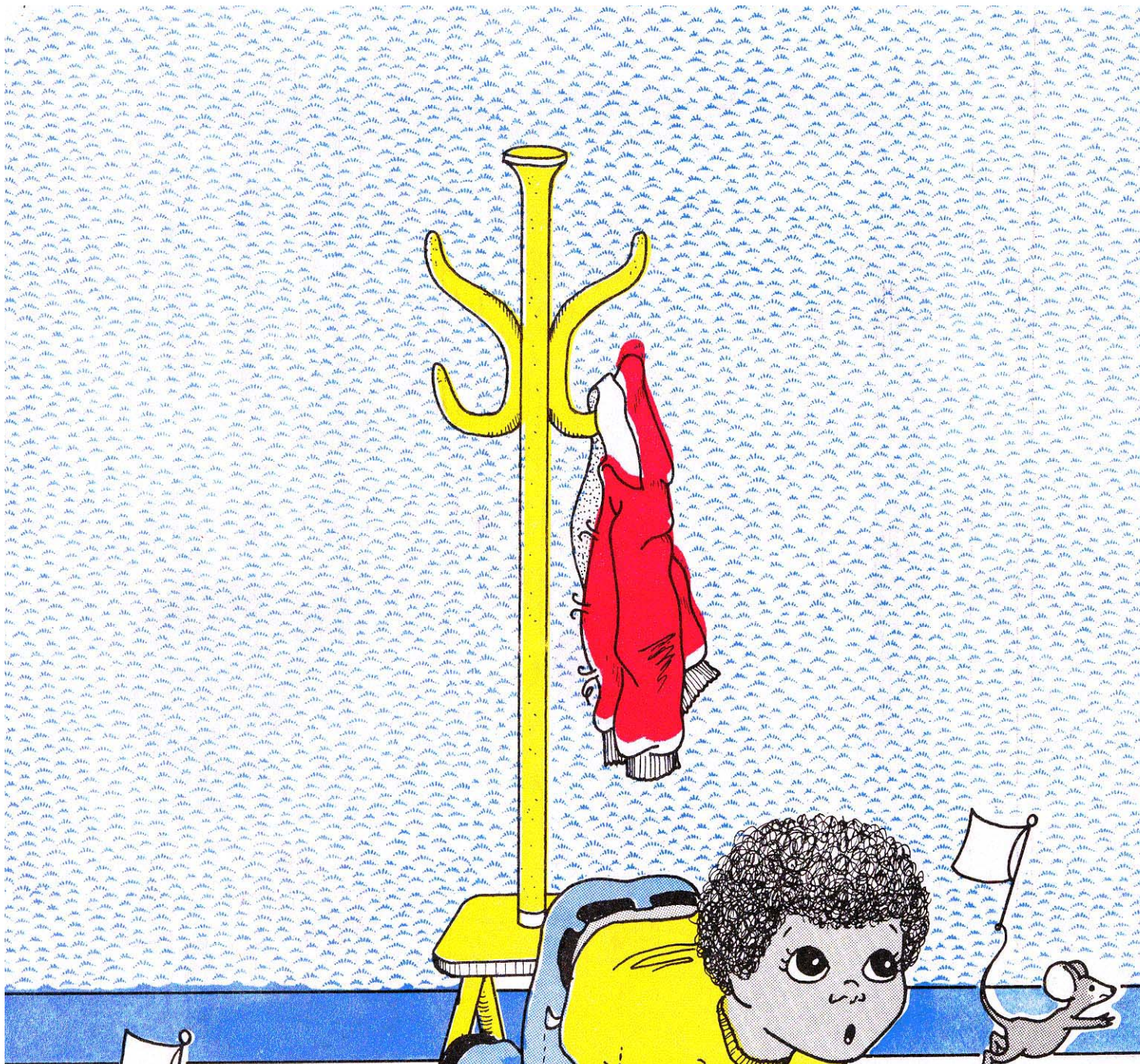




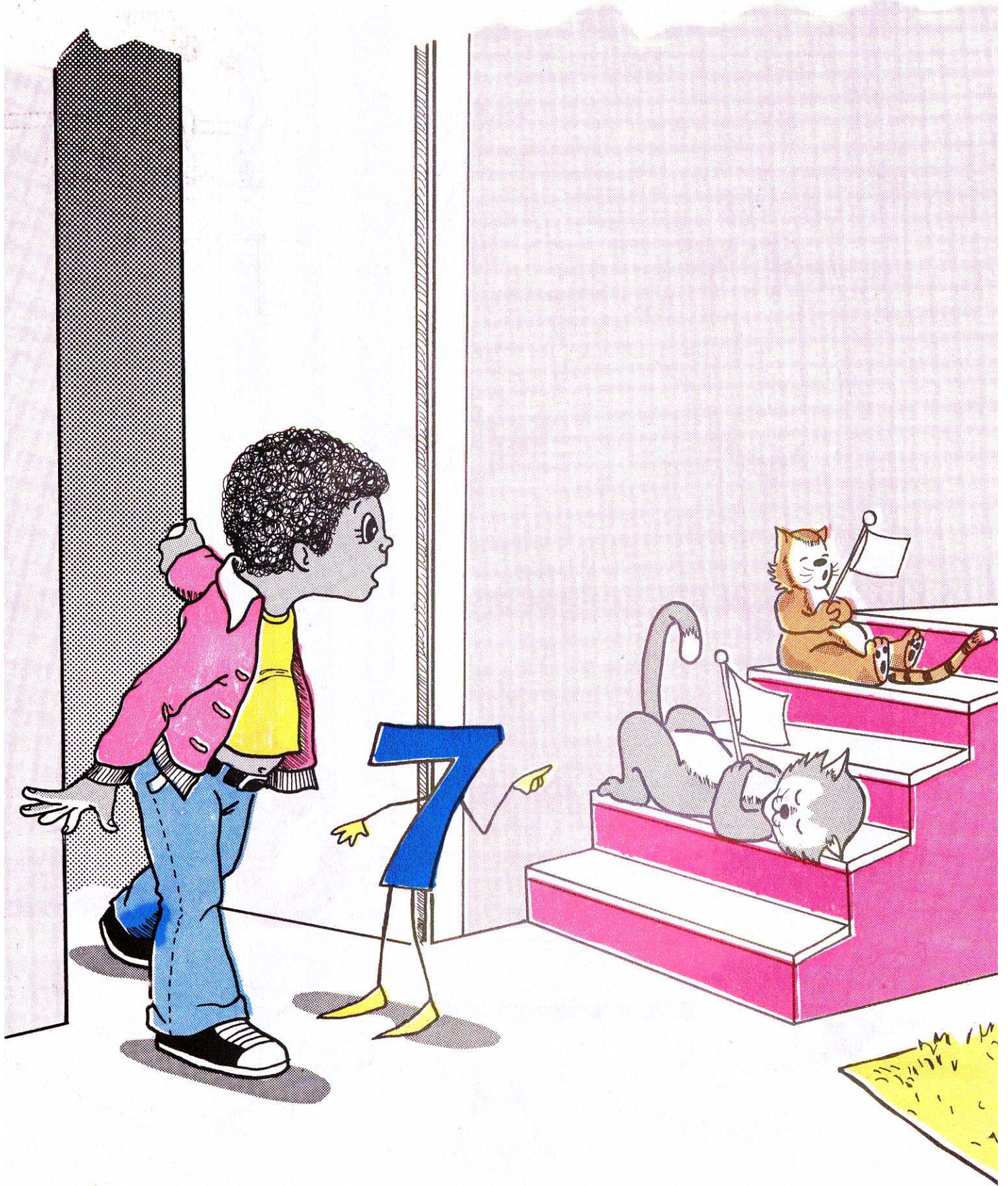


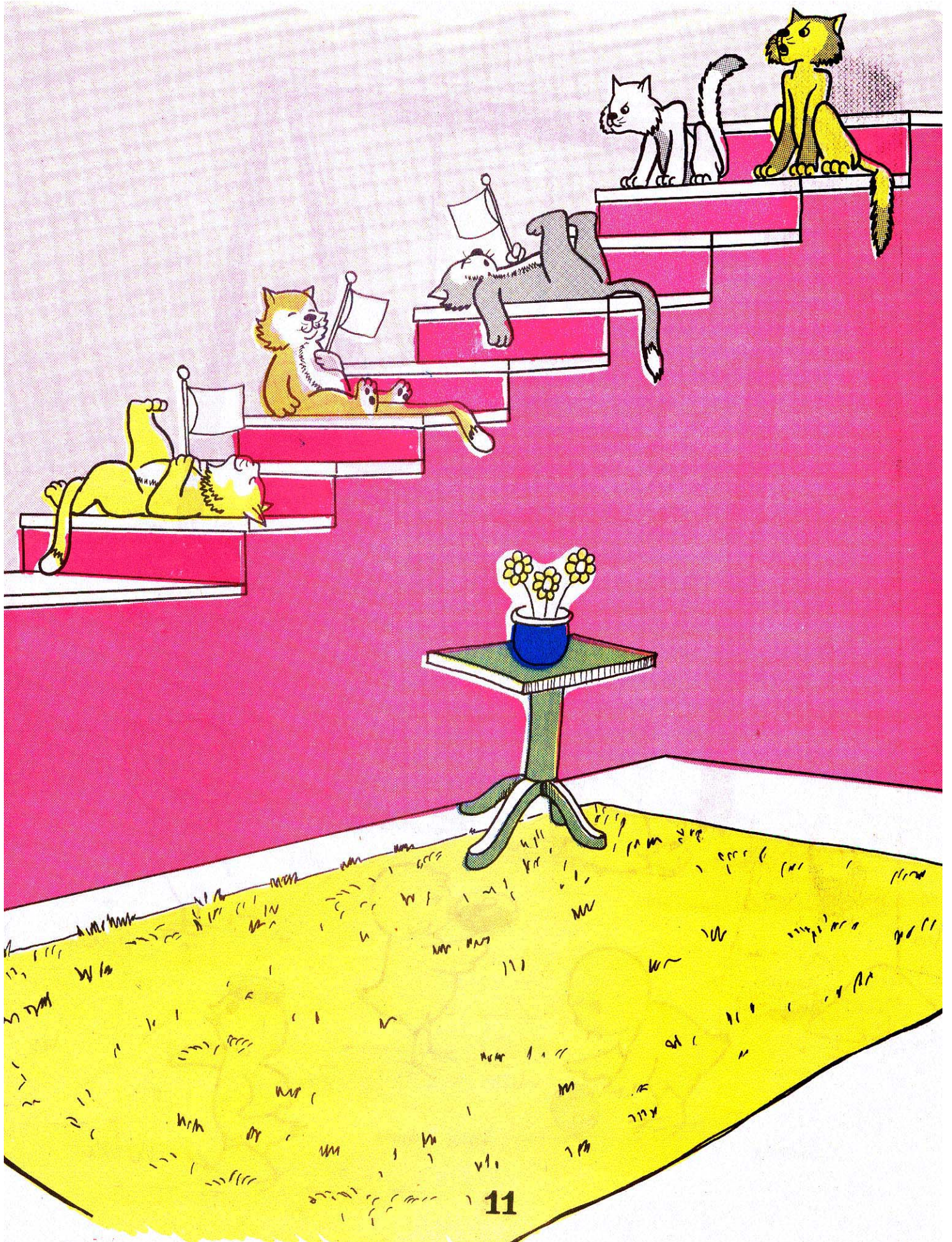




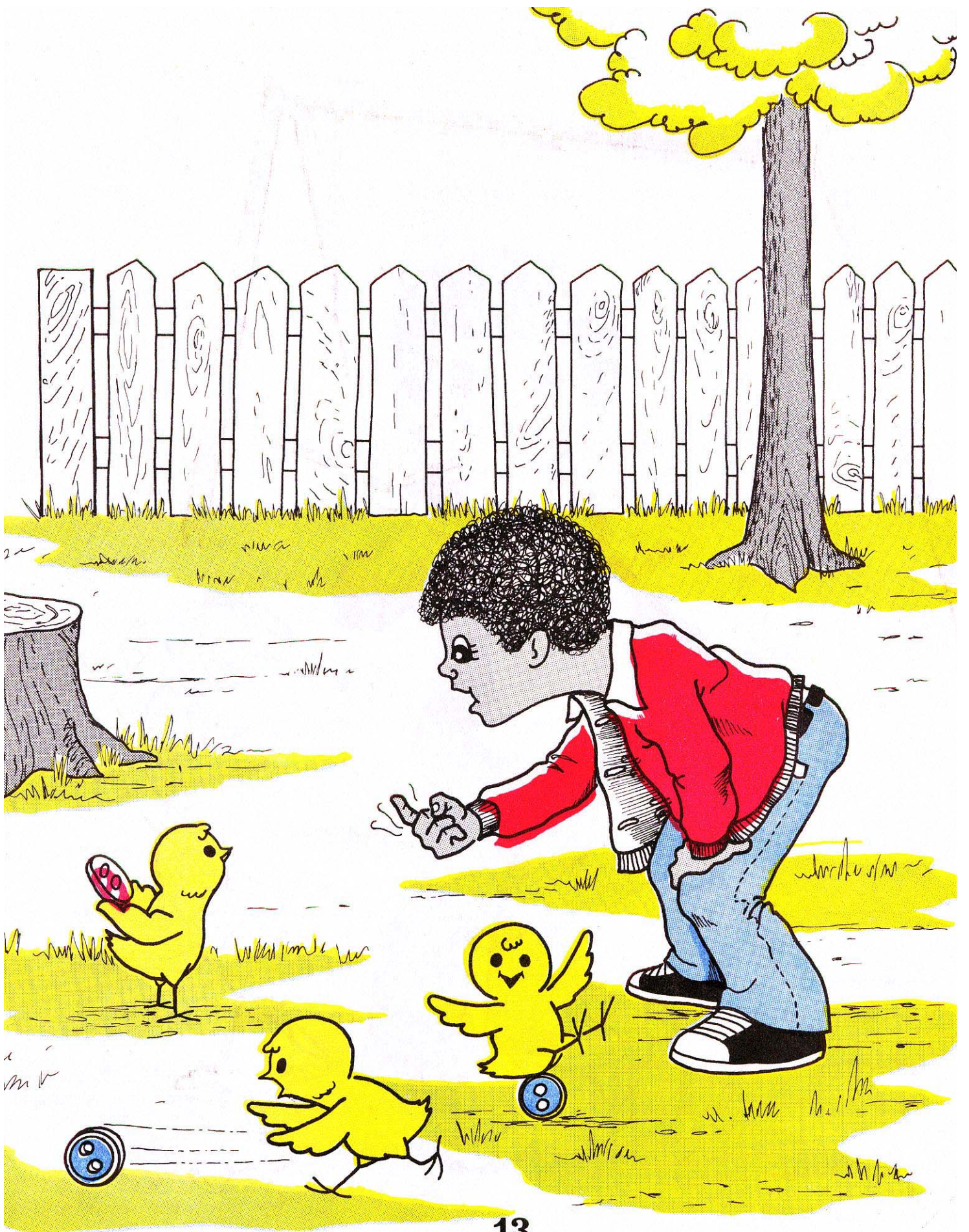


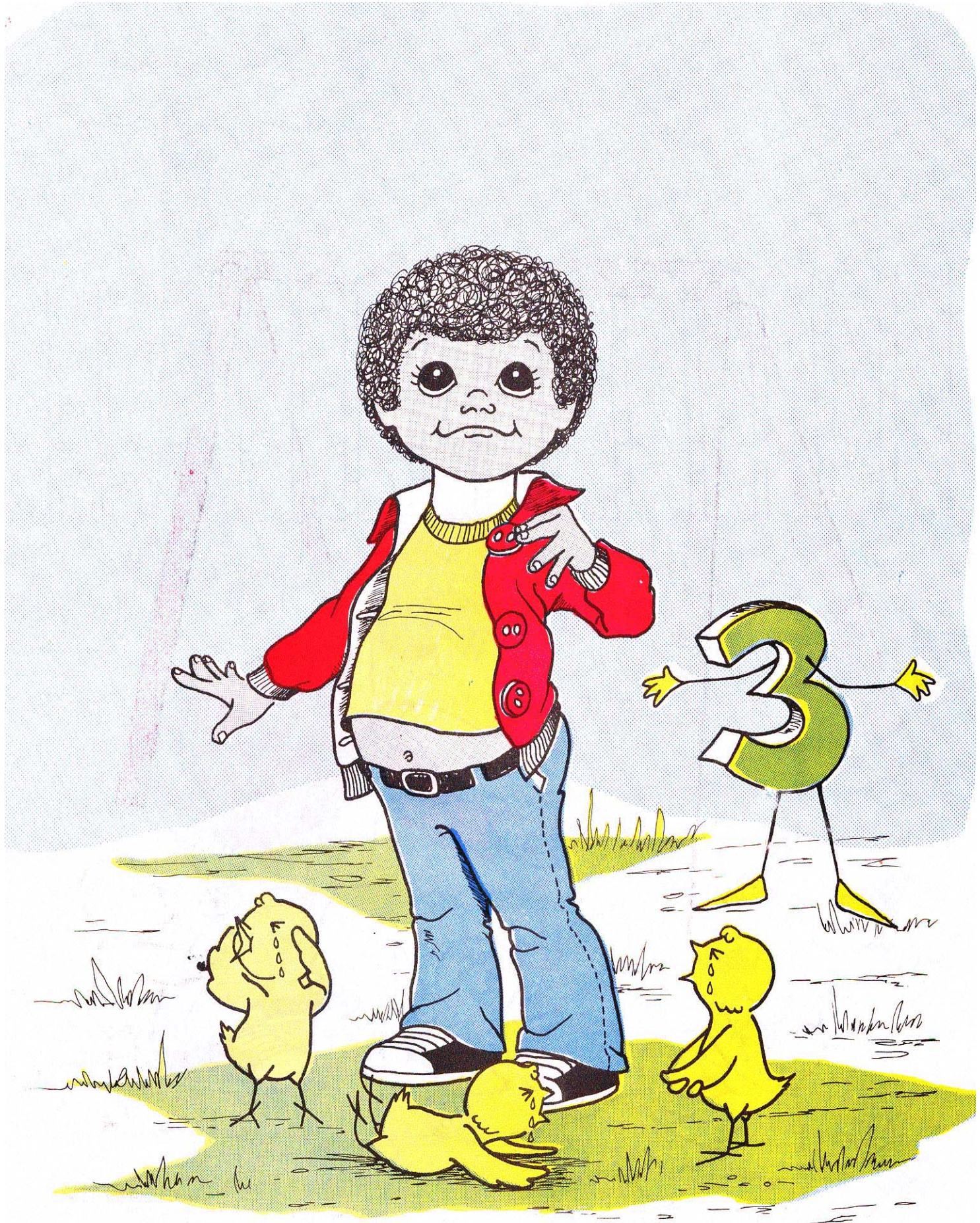






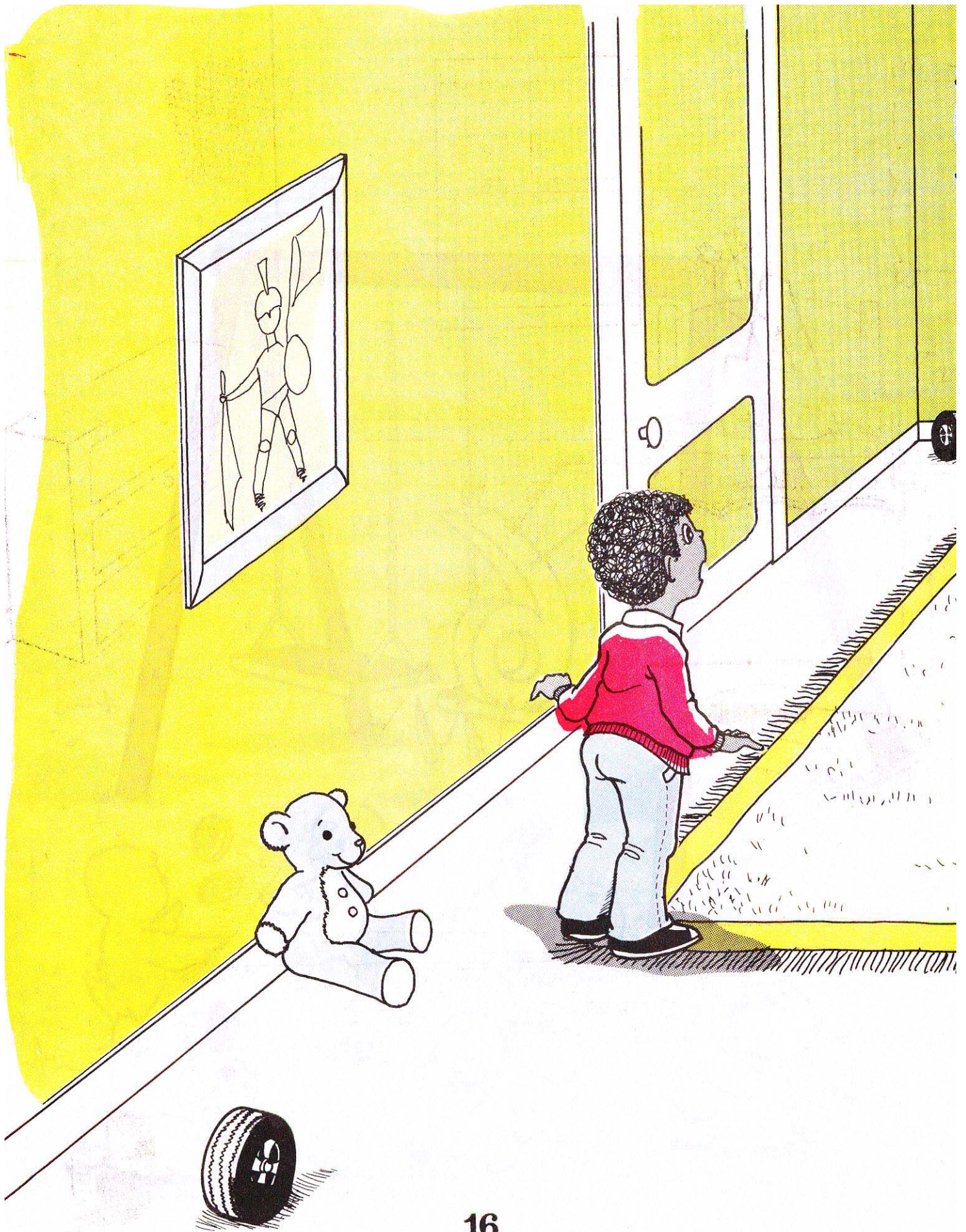


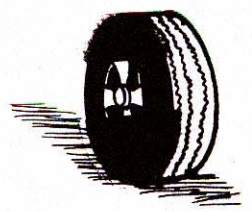
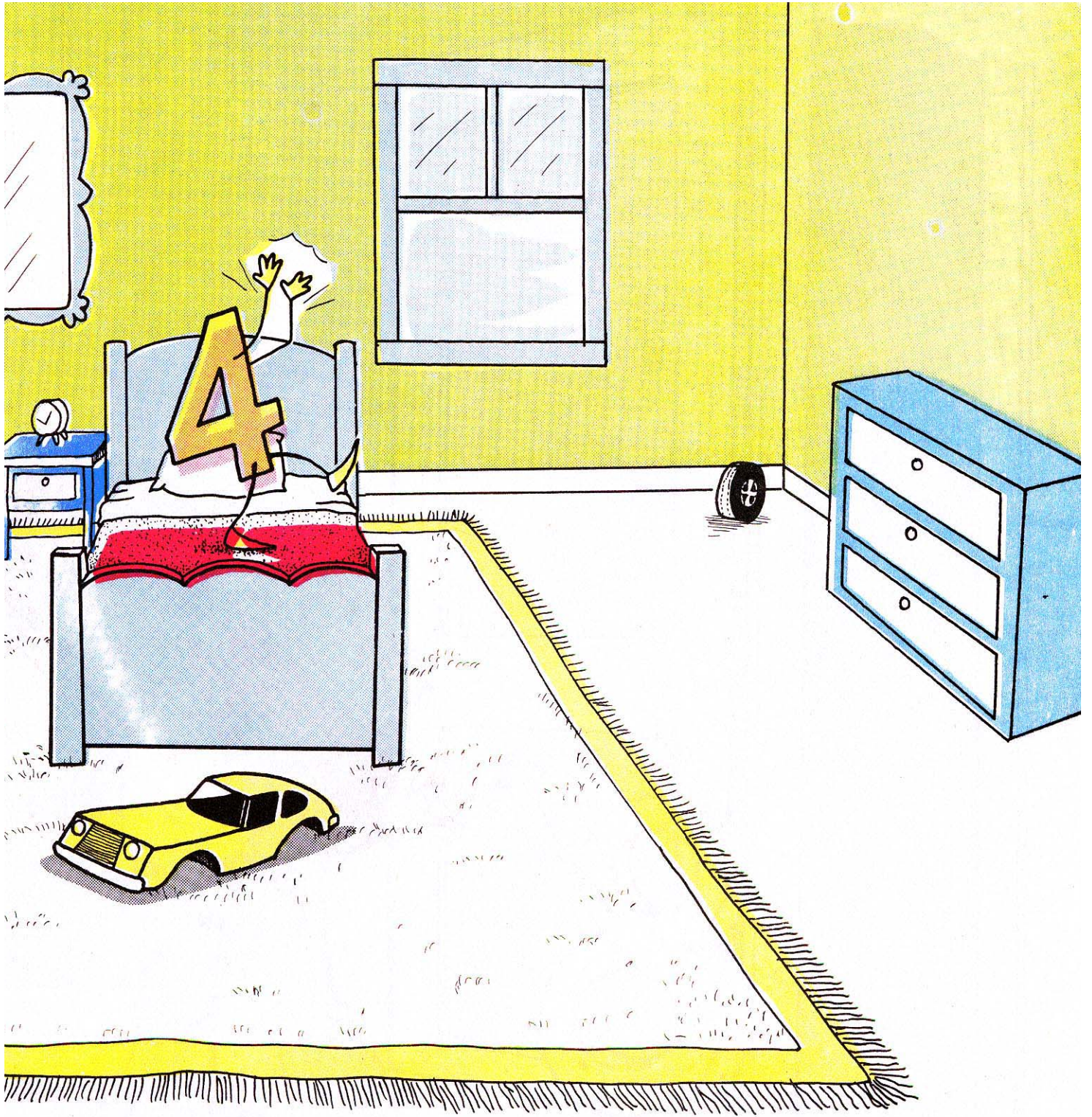


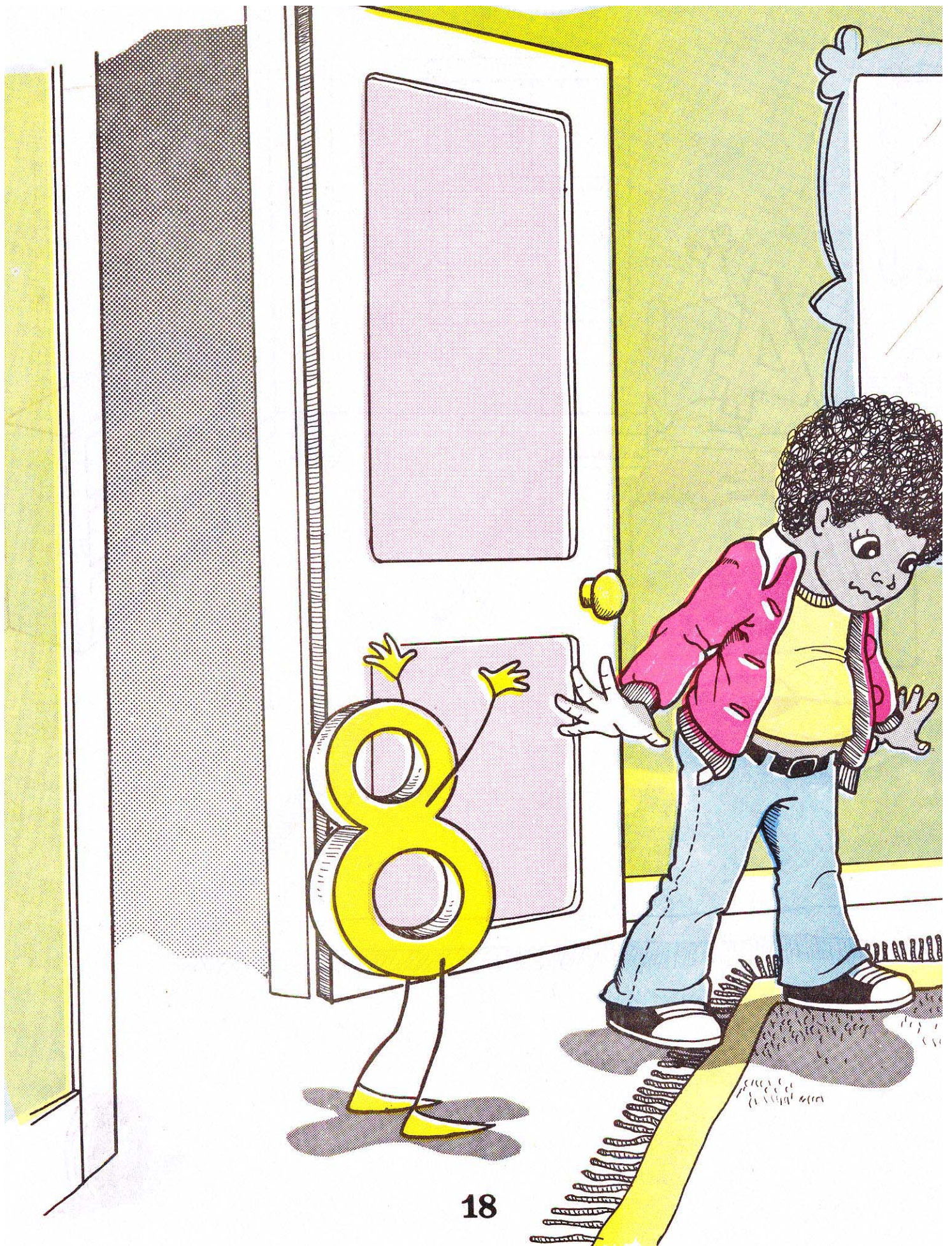


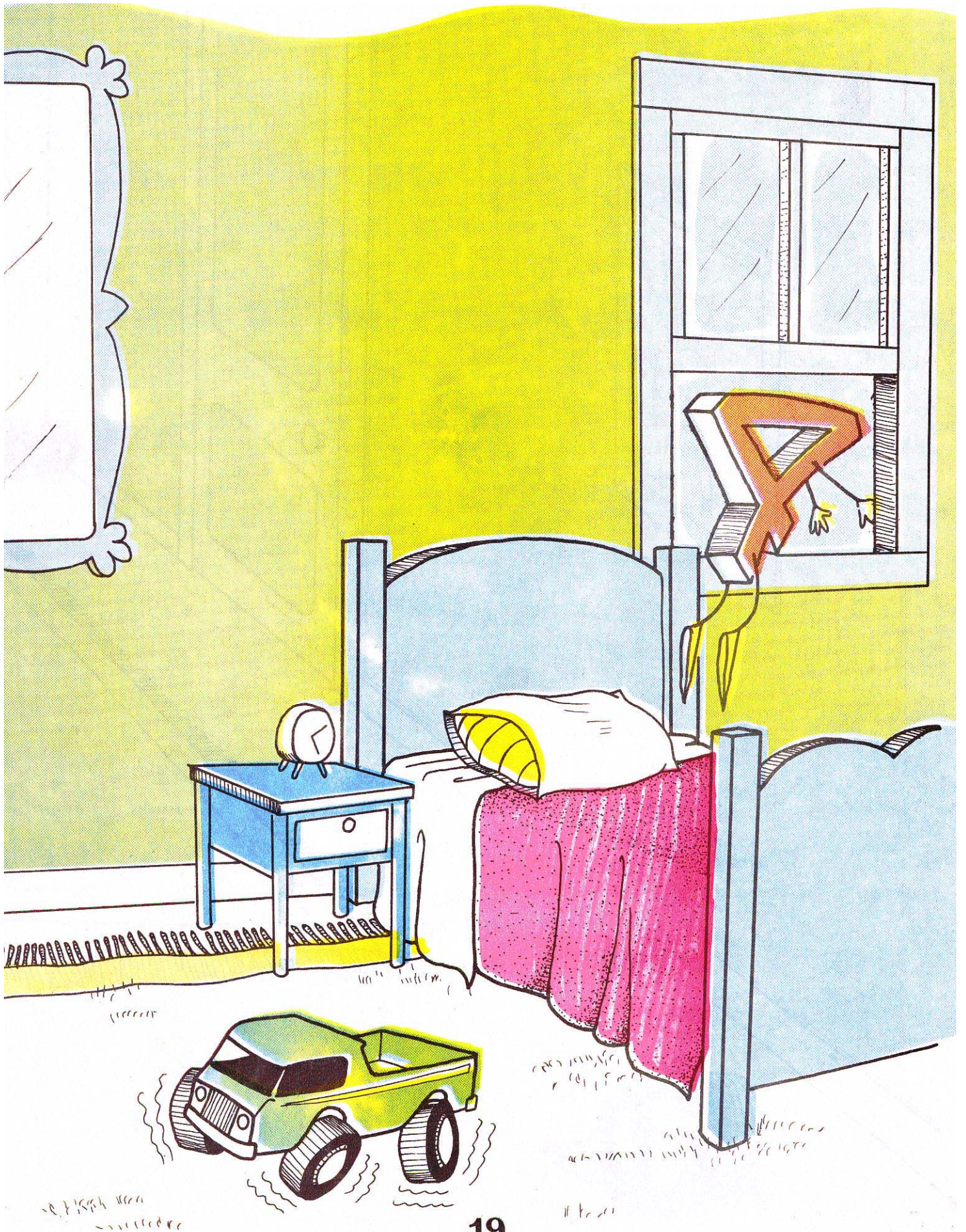


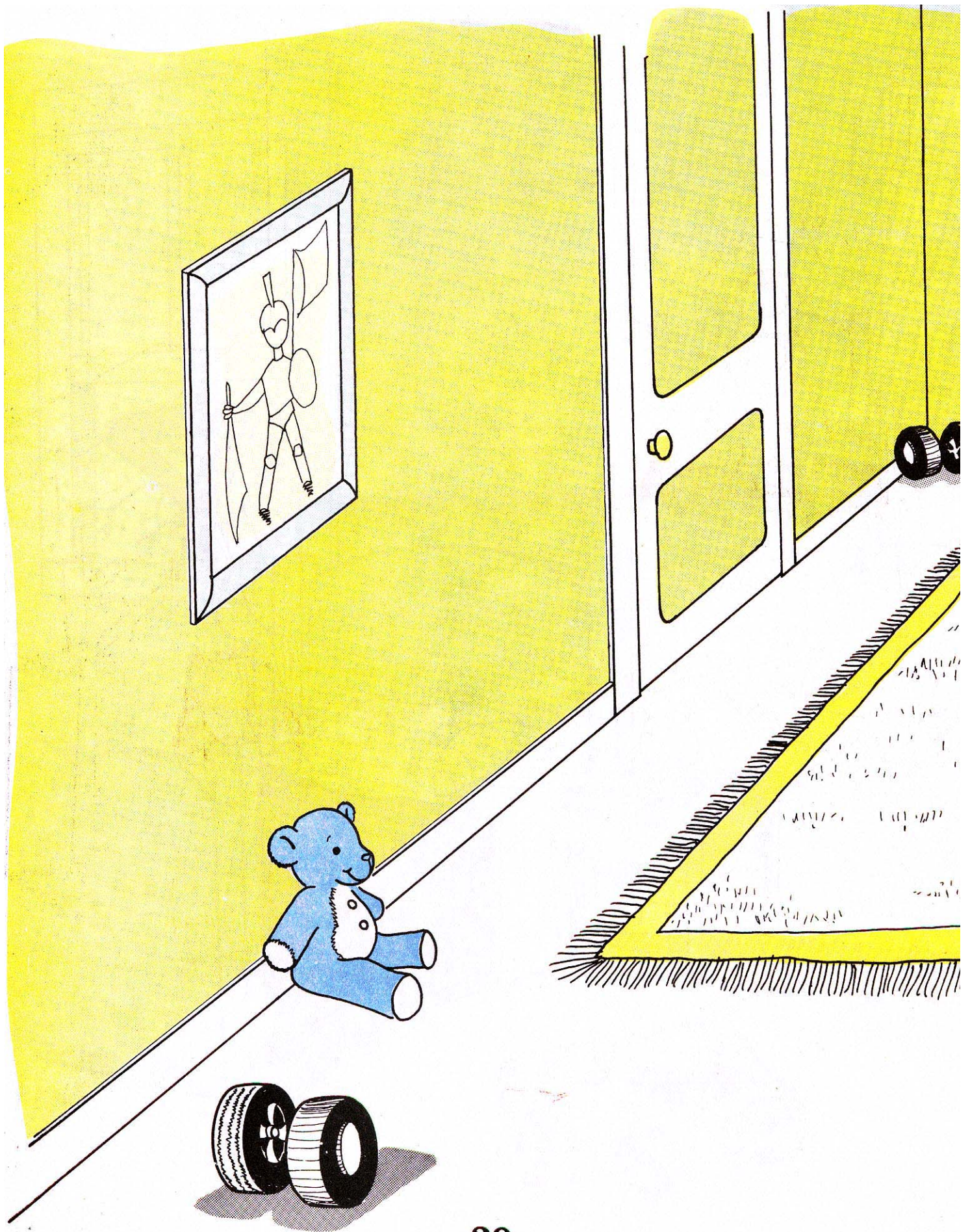


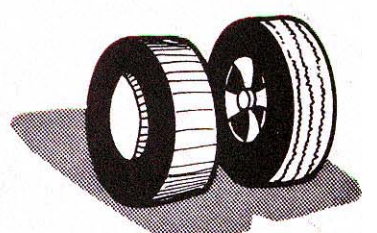
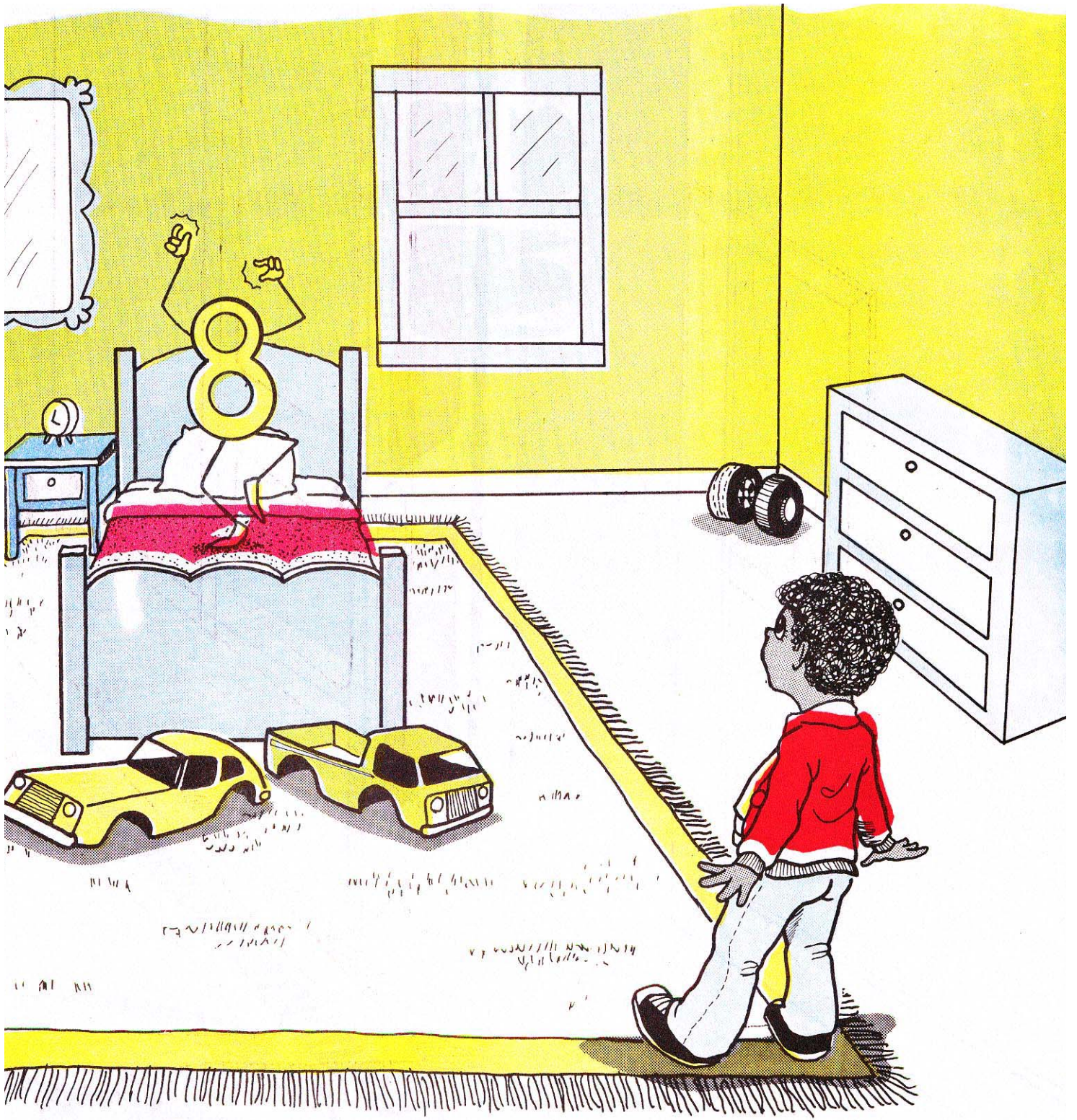


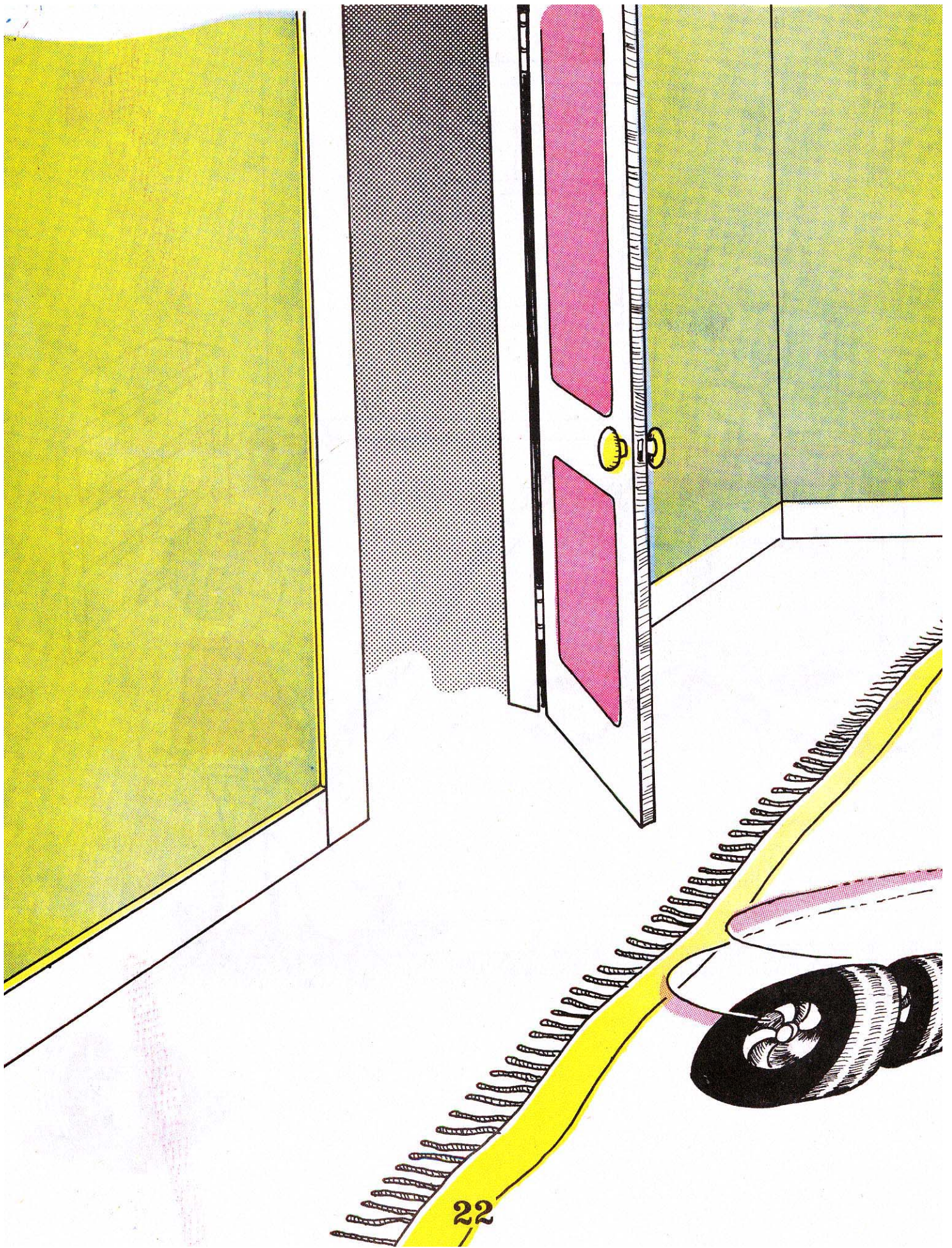




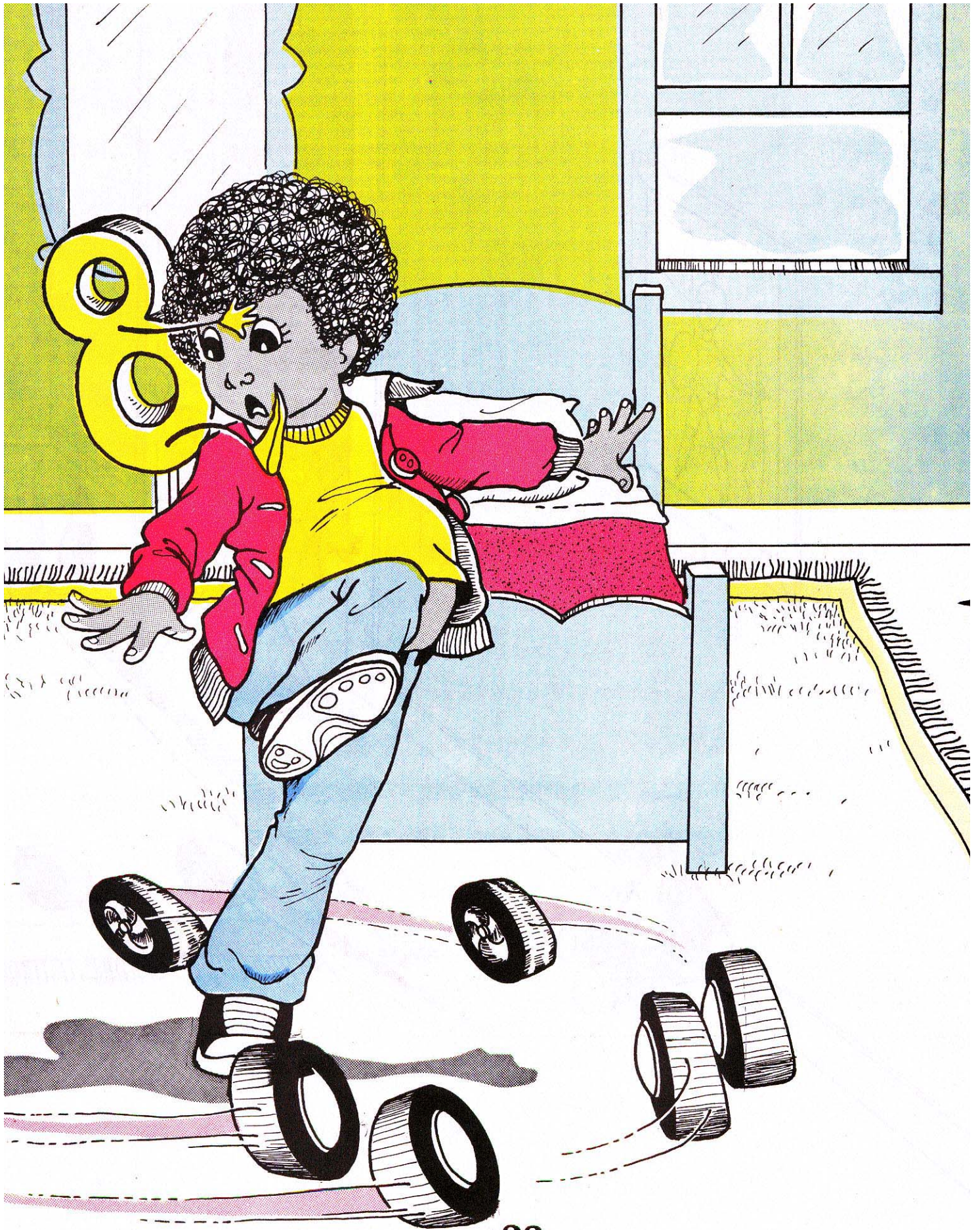


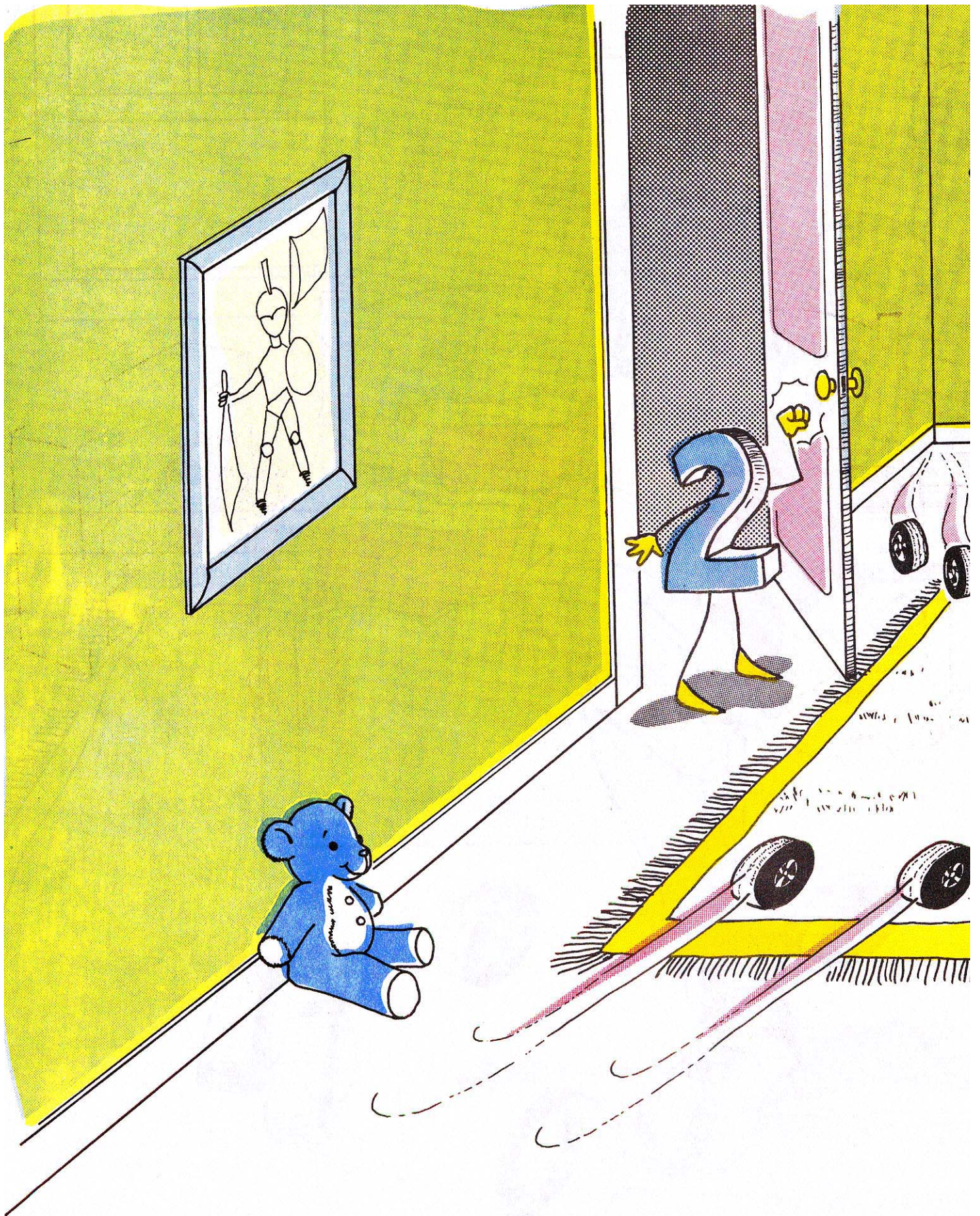


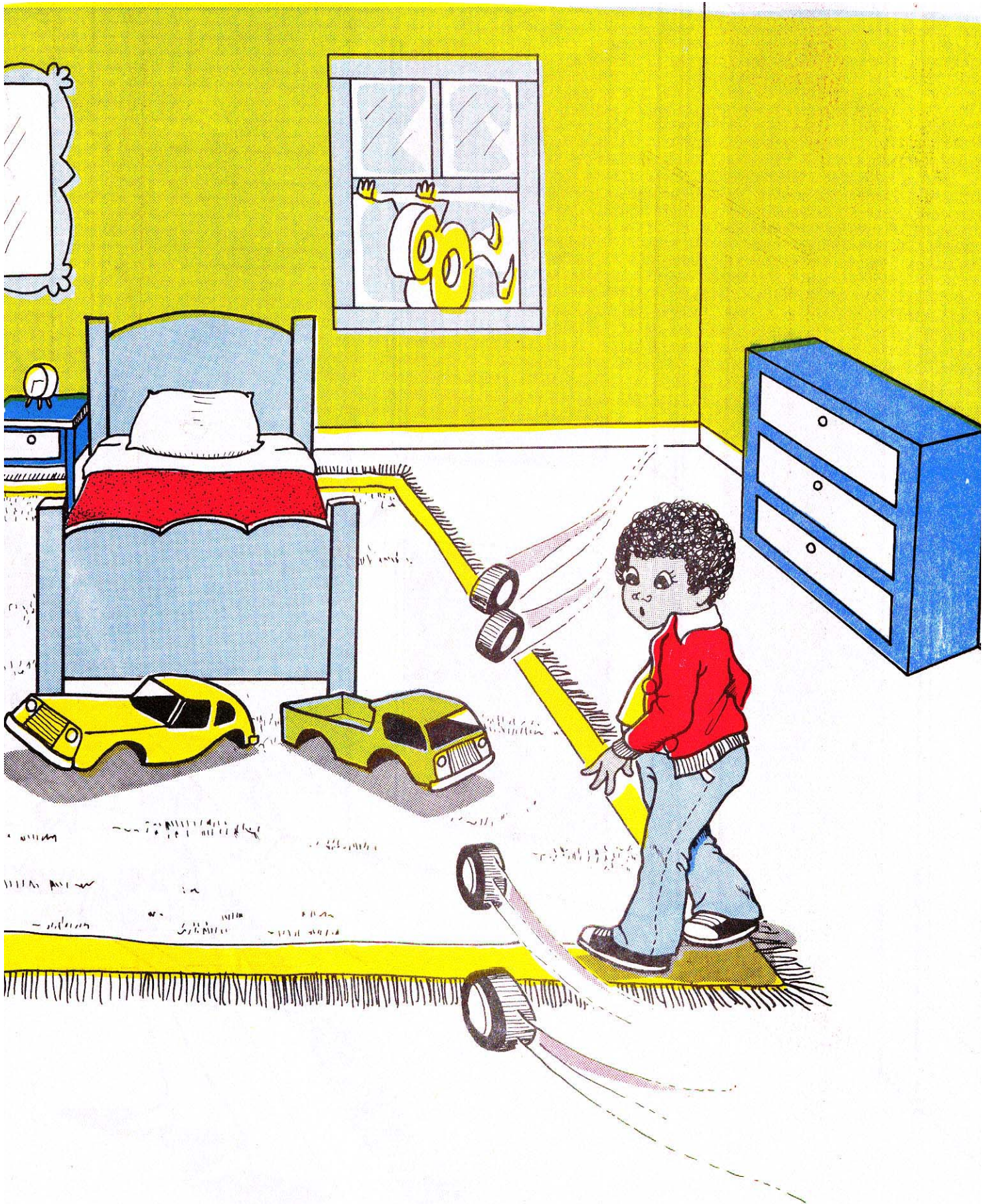


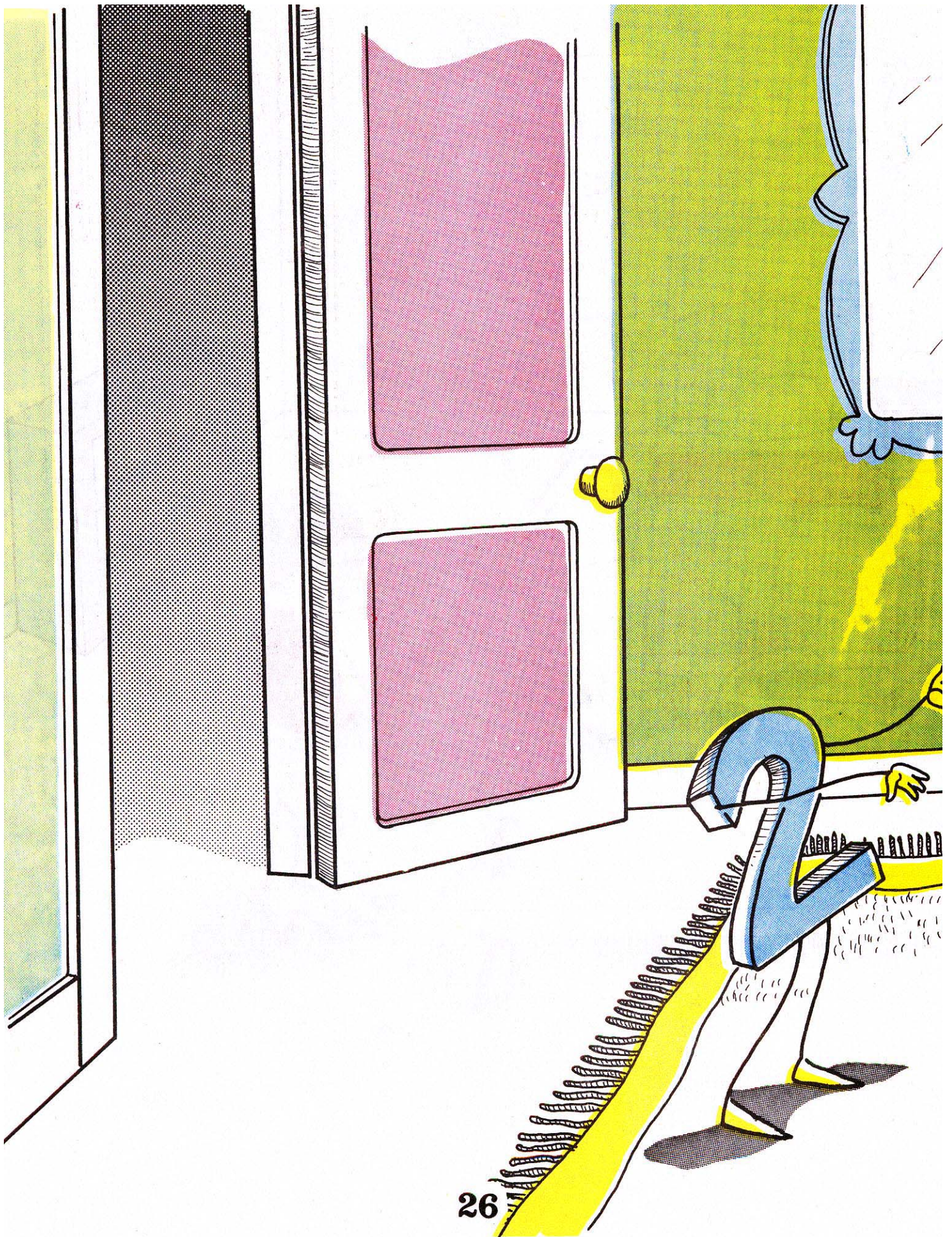




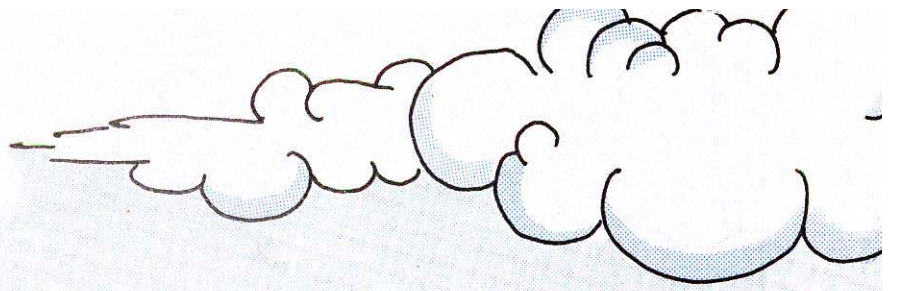














This booklet is about a little boy and his playful number friends. It is full of provocative pictures which need no words to suggest many ideas to children.

Since an open situation tends to encourage a child to use his or her creativity in developing that situation, we are presenting the book to you without any written narrative.

Let your child (children) help you tell the story as you explore the pictures together, and discover what interesting ideas and mathematical concepts may emerge and develop, with your encouragement and guidance.

Cille Smith

## STORIES BY FREDERIQUE

### Ages 5 to 8

The Playful Numbers  
The Baby Is Born  
81 Roses  
One Out of Seven  
The Old Shoemaker  
I Am A Very Happy Boy  
The Little Dreamer  
Two by Two  
The Weird Story of 24  
Where's My Nose?  
The Happy Puppet  
The Magic Box  
Summer School in the Old Days

### Ages 8 to 12

The Little Donkey  
Singing Friends  
Dancing Friends  
I Am Not My Name  
The Living Lines  
The Square Trap  
Nabu Wins an Award

### Ages 10 to 14

The Hidden Treasure  
A Valentine Mystery  
Election in the Number World  
A Very Strange Neighborhood