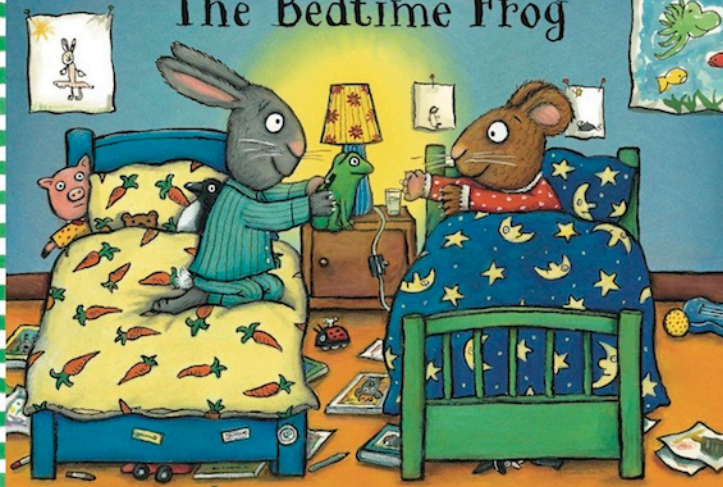


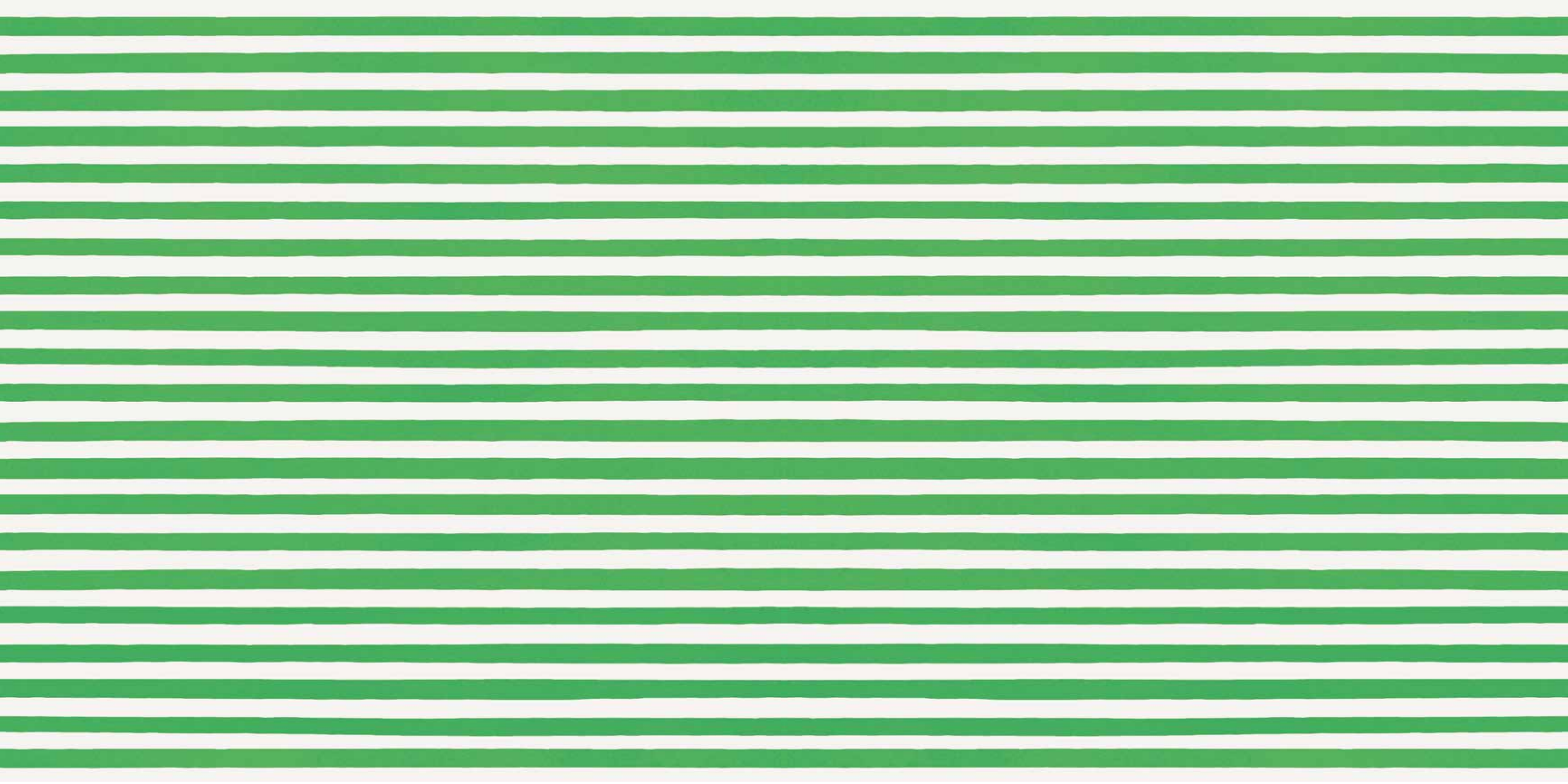
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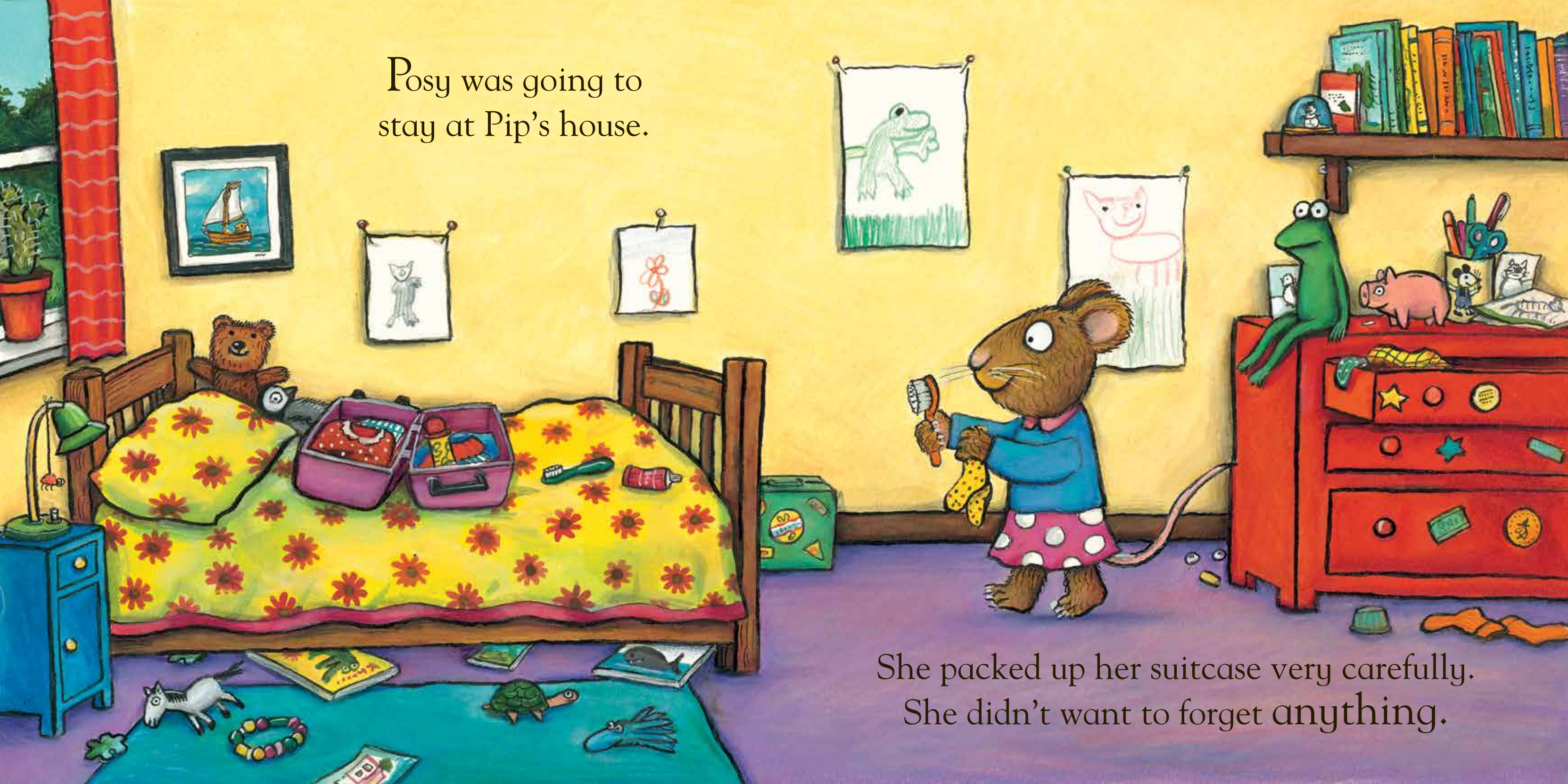


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Posy was going to  
stay at Pip's house.



She packed up her suitcase very carefully.  
She didn't want to forget anything.

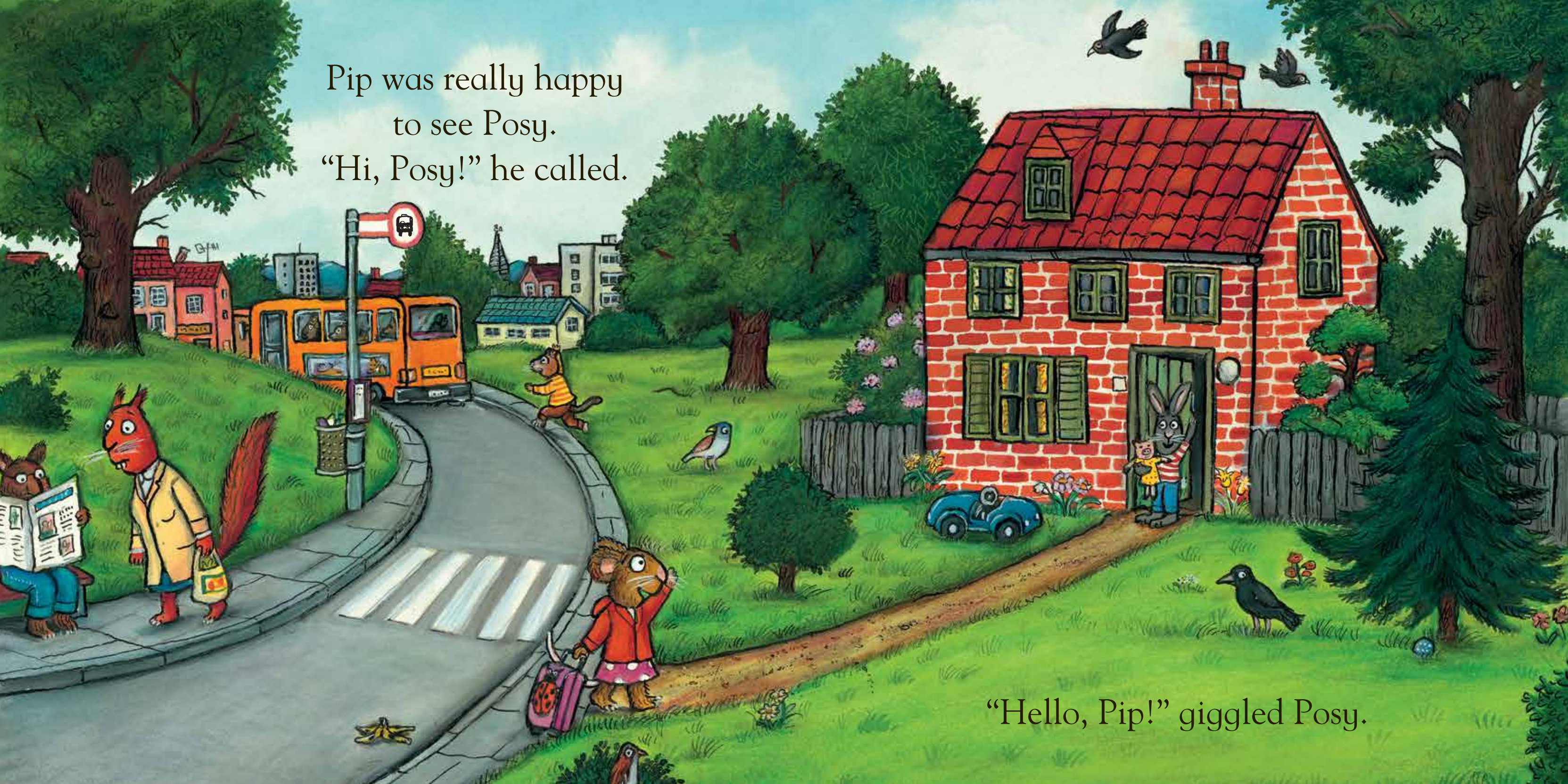


Then she got on the bus.  
She was very excited.





Pip was really happy  
to see Posy.  
“Hi, Posy!” he called.



“Hello, Pip!” giggled Posy.



Pip and Posy had lots of fun.  
They played with Pip's cars.



They played with the farm.



And then they played a game called  
'pirates in hospital'.



They ate spaghetti.



They brushed their teeth.



They had a bubbly bath.



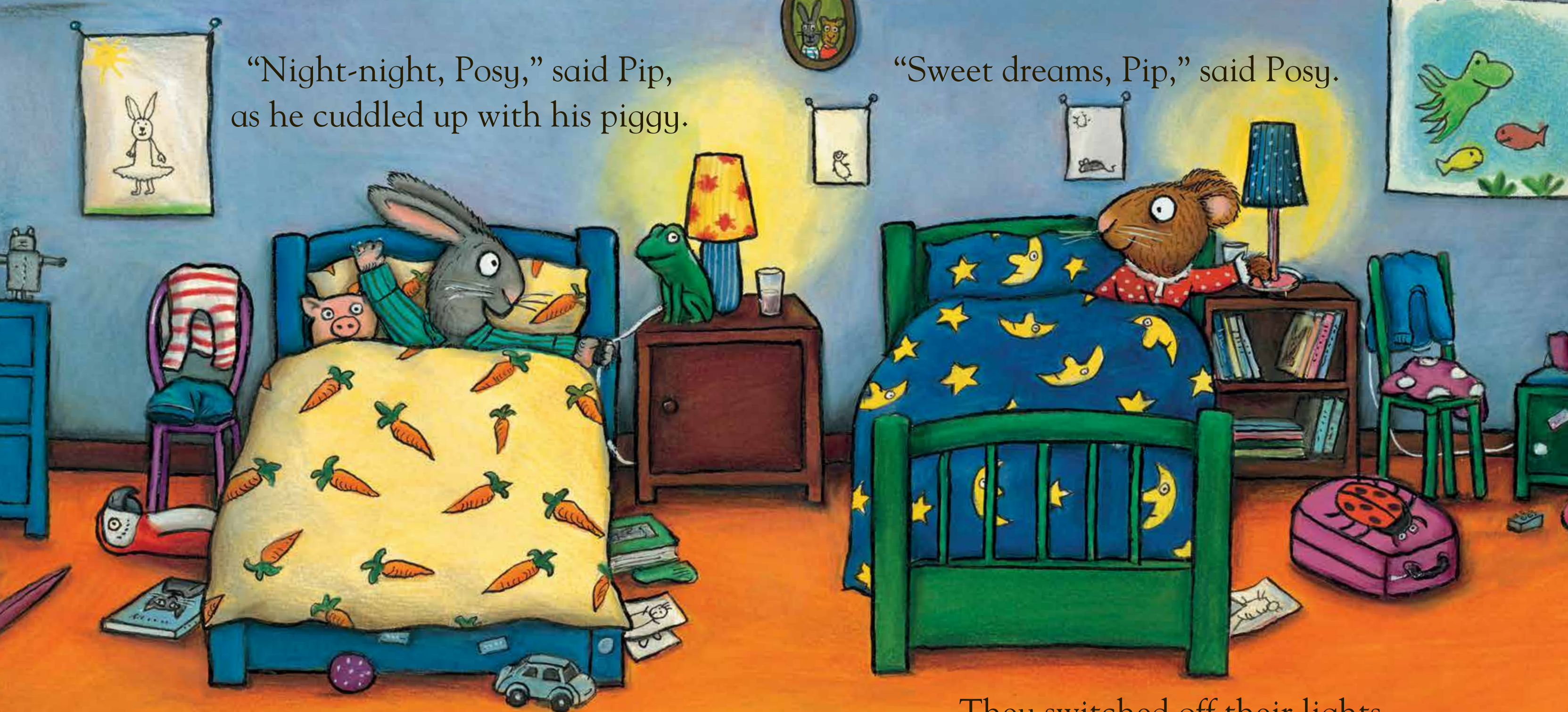
And they read a funny story.  
After that, it was time for bed.





“Night-night, Posy,” said Pip,  
as he cuddled up with his piggy.

“Sweet dreams, Pip,” said Posy.

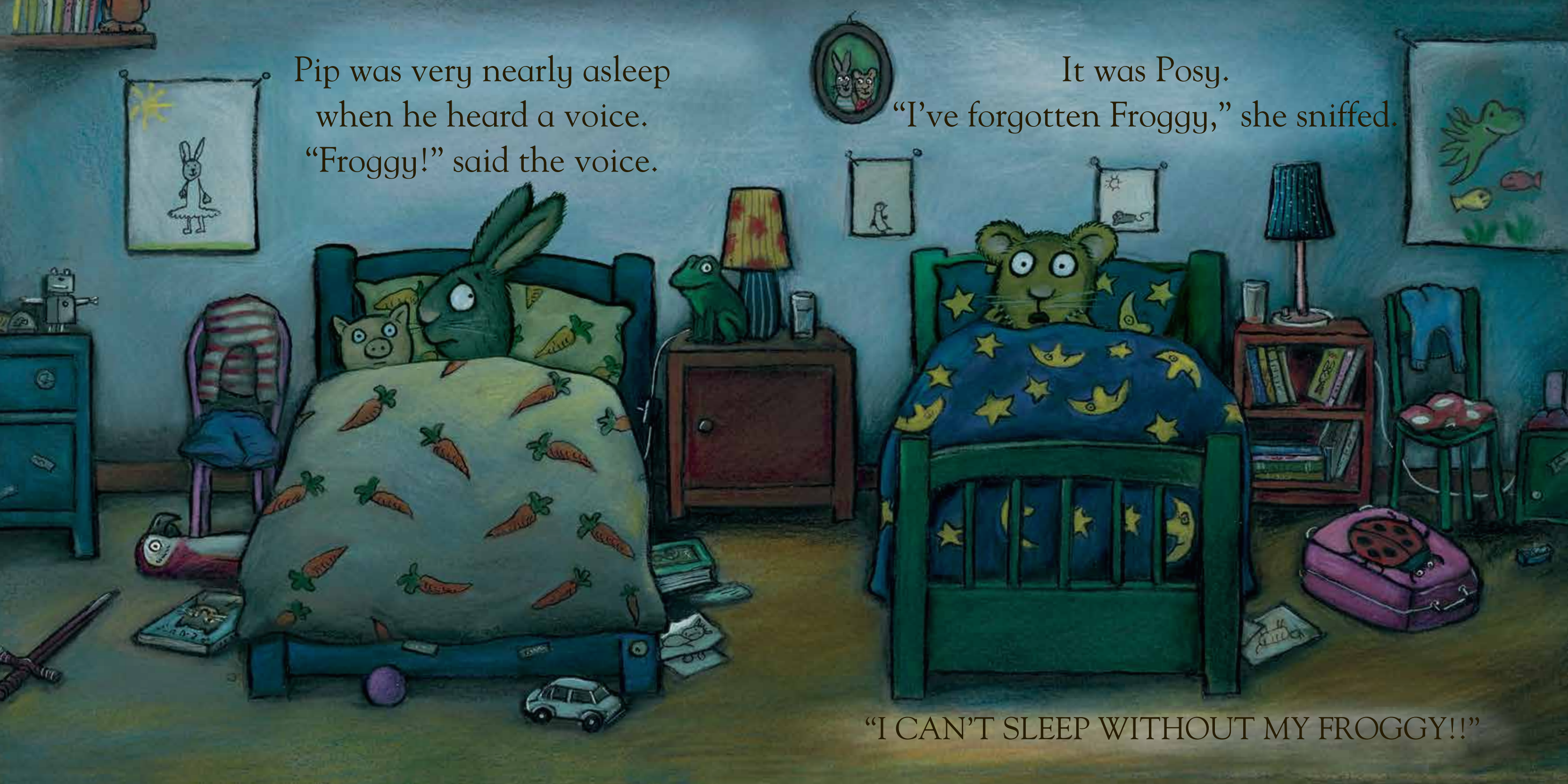


They switched off their lights.



Pip was very nearly asleep  
when he heard a voice.  
“Froggy!” said the voice.

It was Posy.  
“I’ve forgotten Froggy,” she sniffed.



“I CAN’T SLEEP WITHOUT MY FROGGY!!”



Pip turned his light back on again.  
“Would you like this teddy, Posy?” he said.



But Posy did not want Pip's teddy.  
“It's not green,” she said.  
“My frog is green.”

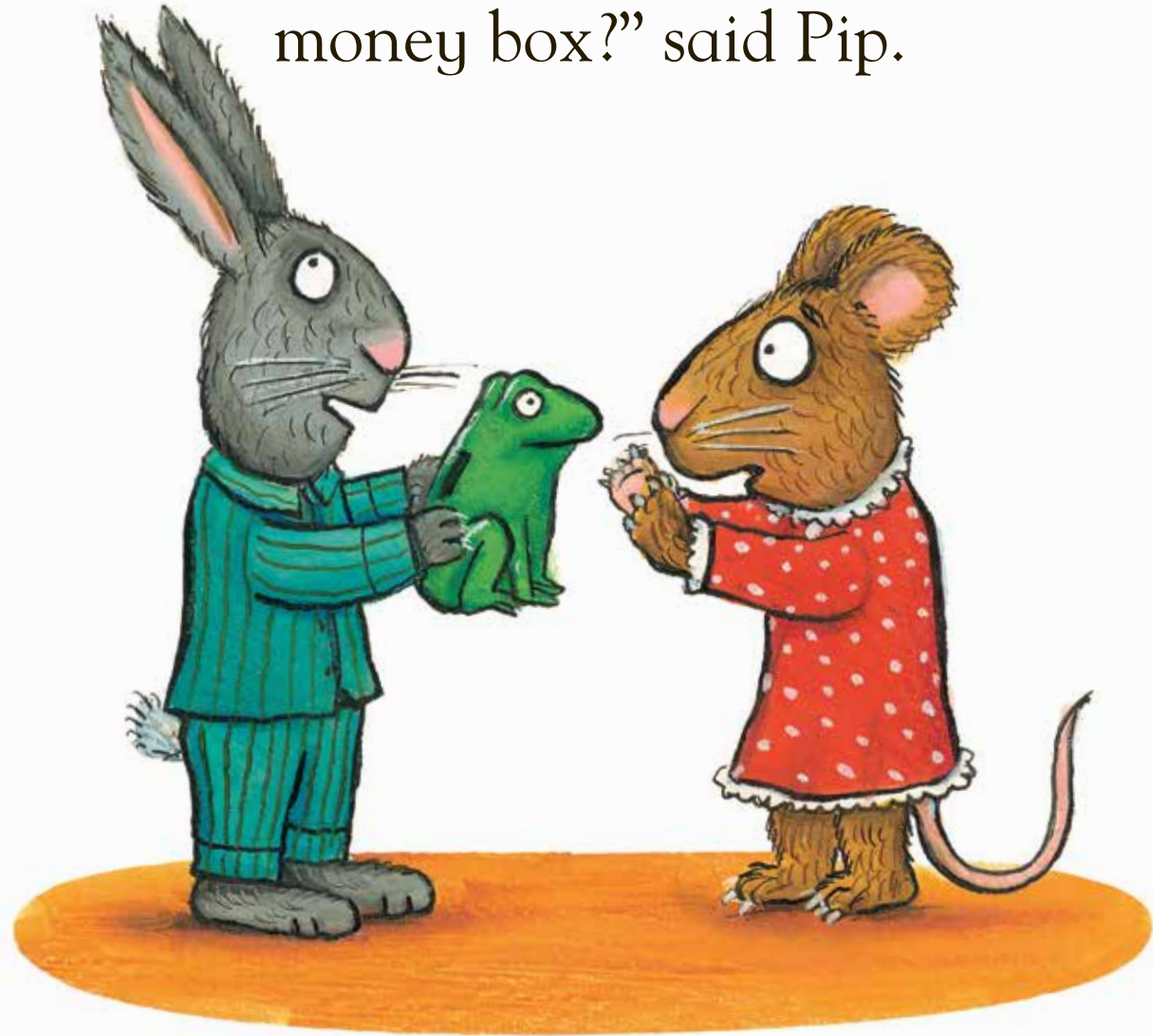
“Would you like my dinosaur?” said Pip.  
“He's green.”



“No!” said Posy.  
“That dinosaur  
is too big and too scary!”

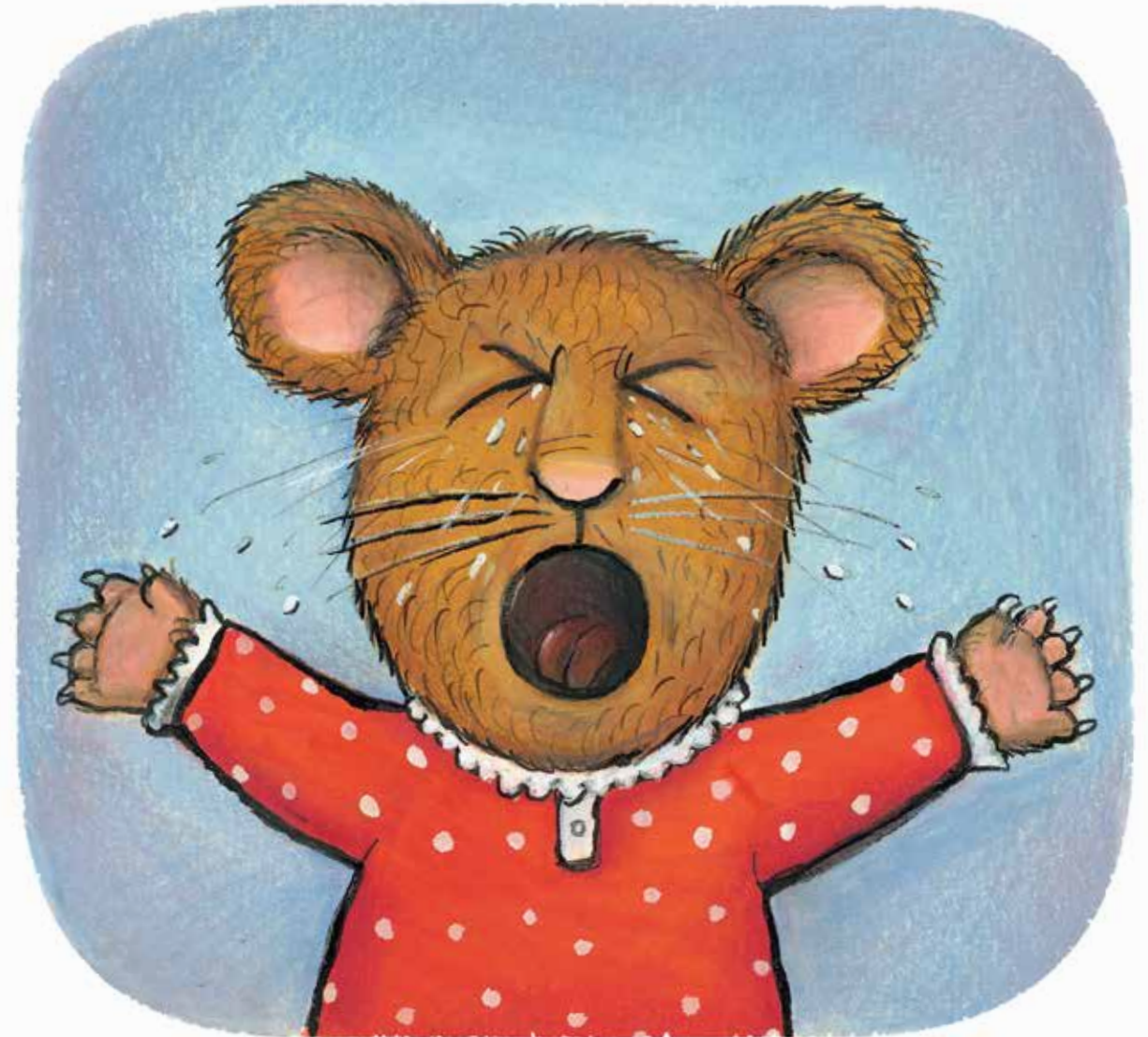


“What about my frog money box?” said Pip.



“No!” said Posy,  
“That is the WRONG FROG!”

Posy cried and cried and cried.



Oh dear! Poor Posy.



Pip thought for a moment.  
Then he did a very difficult thing.



“Would you like Piggy, Posy?” he said.

Posy stopped crying.  
Piggy was an extremely nice pig.

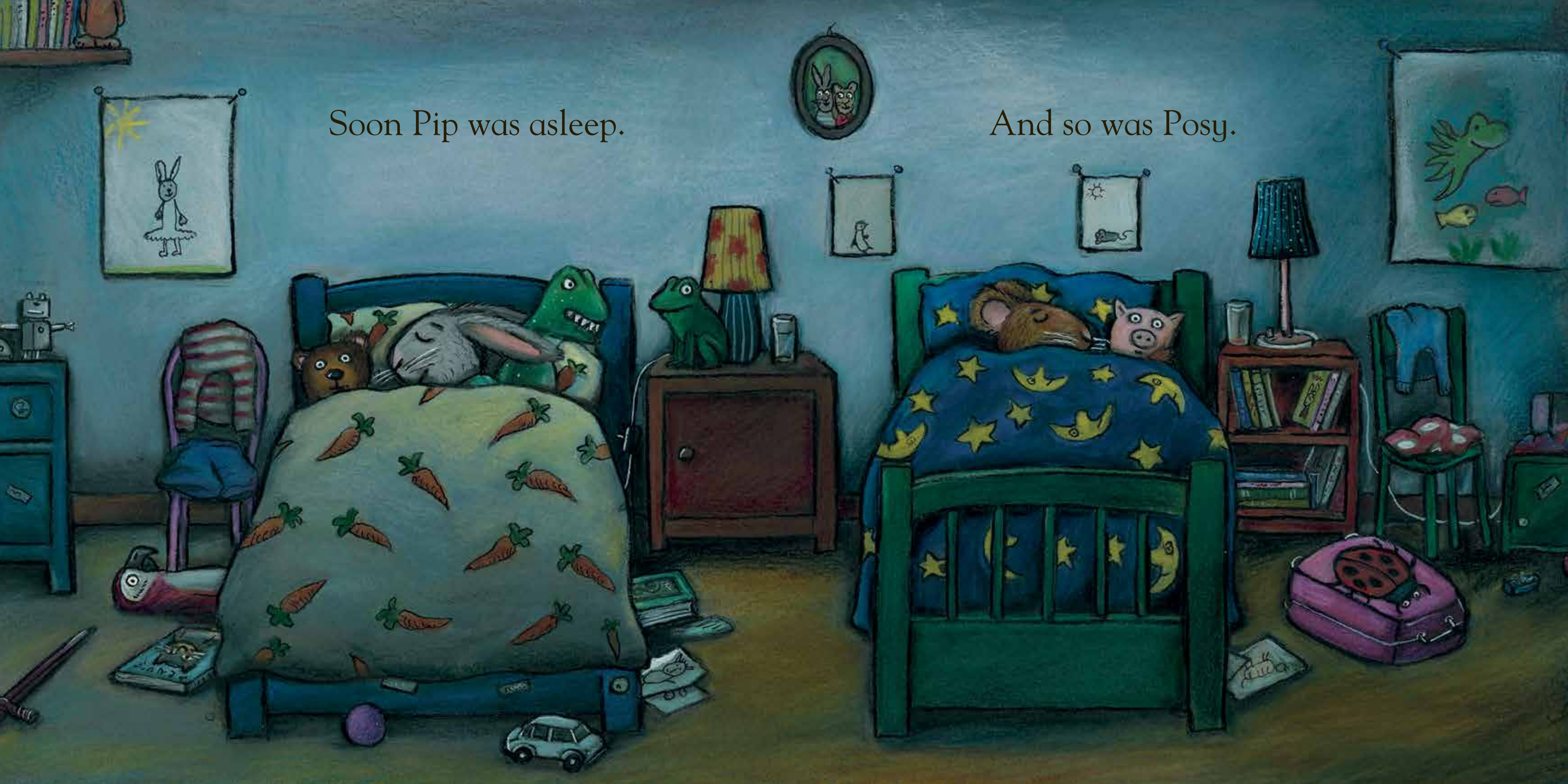


“Yes, please, Pip,” she said.



Soon Pip was asleep.

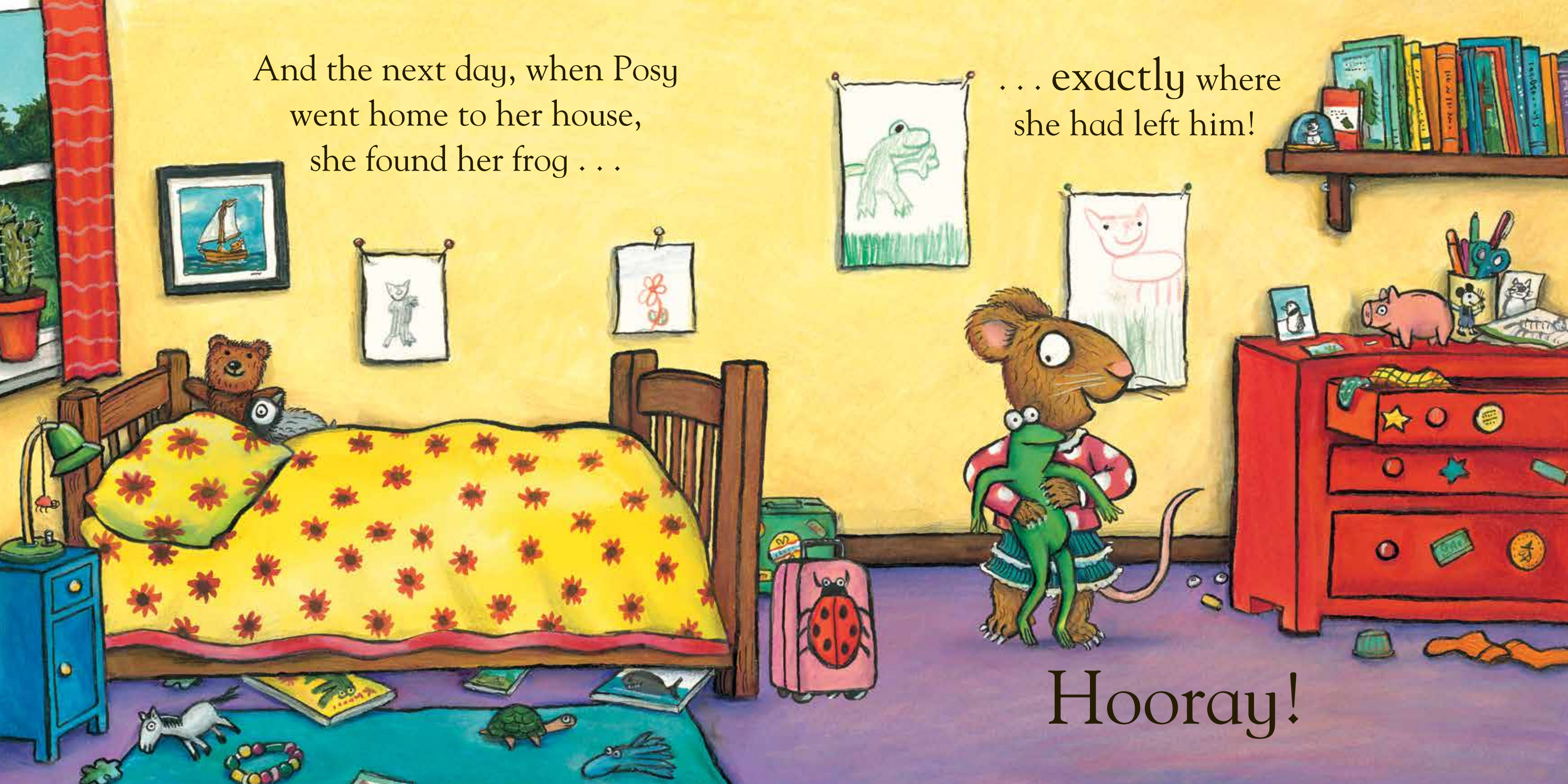
And so was Posy.





And the next day, when Posy  
went home to her house,  
she found her frog . . .

. . . exactly where  
she had left him!



Hooray!



