

For Albie and his cats, Bear and Carlos. Love Mummy x - P.B.

To Achille and Colette and all their magical adventures - C.R.



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Penelope Snop was the **BEST**
Finder-Outer-in-the-Whole-Wide-World.



After all, with her trusty DOG, **Carlos**, she had:

1. **CRACKED** the Case of the Curious Croaking
2. **SOLVED** the Mystery of the Missing Homework
3. **DISCOVERED** Dad's Disappearing Chocolate



But today she had an even
BIGGER CASE to solve . . .

Sidney the Smelly Sock Snake had
DISAPPEARED!

She **COULDN'T** find him anywhere.

Sidney had DEFINITELY been in her bed when she woke up that morning – because she remembered *WIPING* dribble from his face.



And he had DEFINITELY sat on her knee when she *ATE* her breakfast – because she remembered *DROPPING* some *runny egg yolk* on his head.

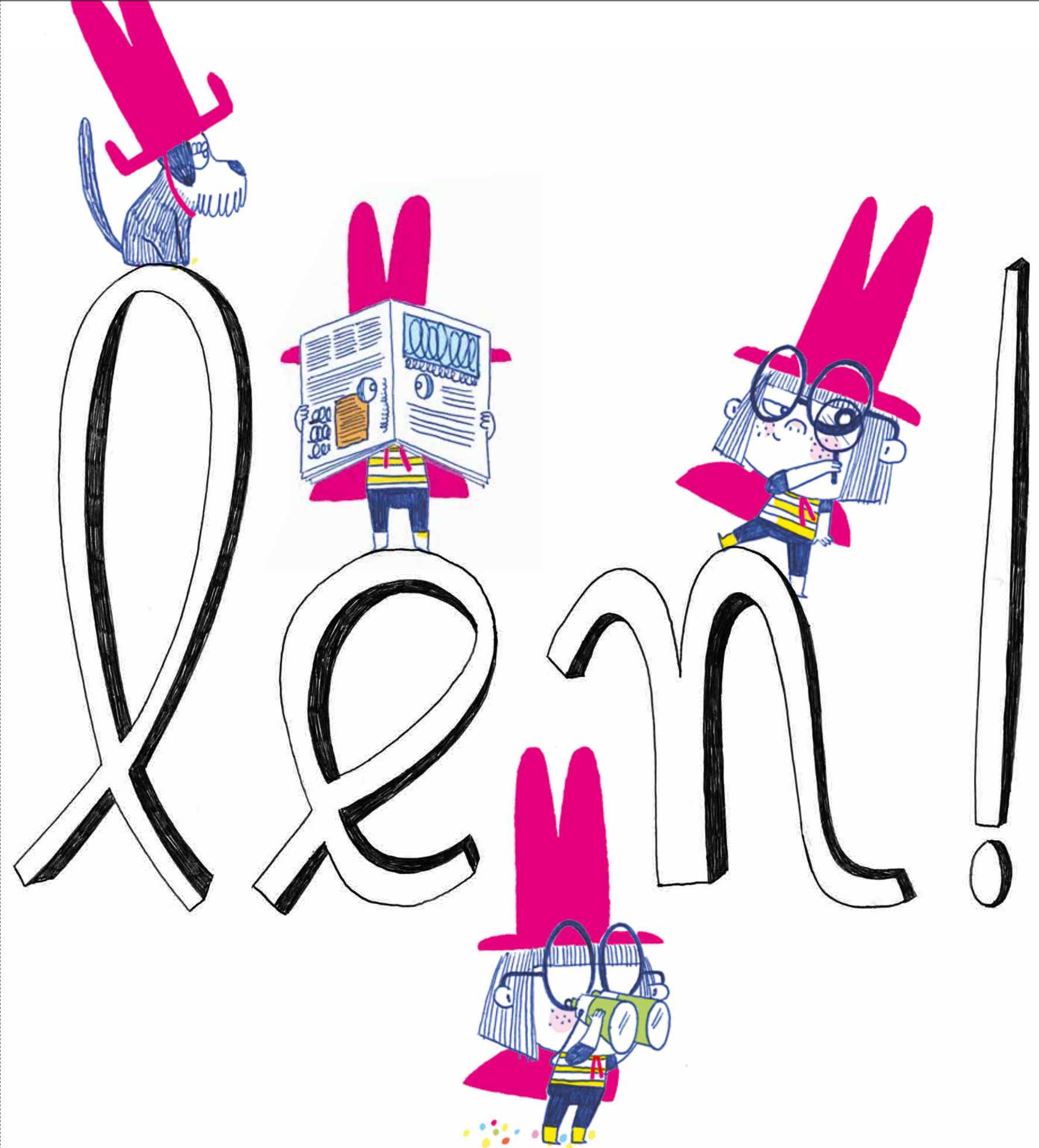
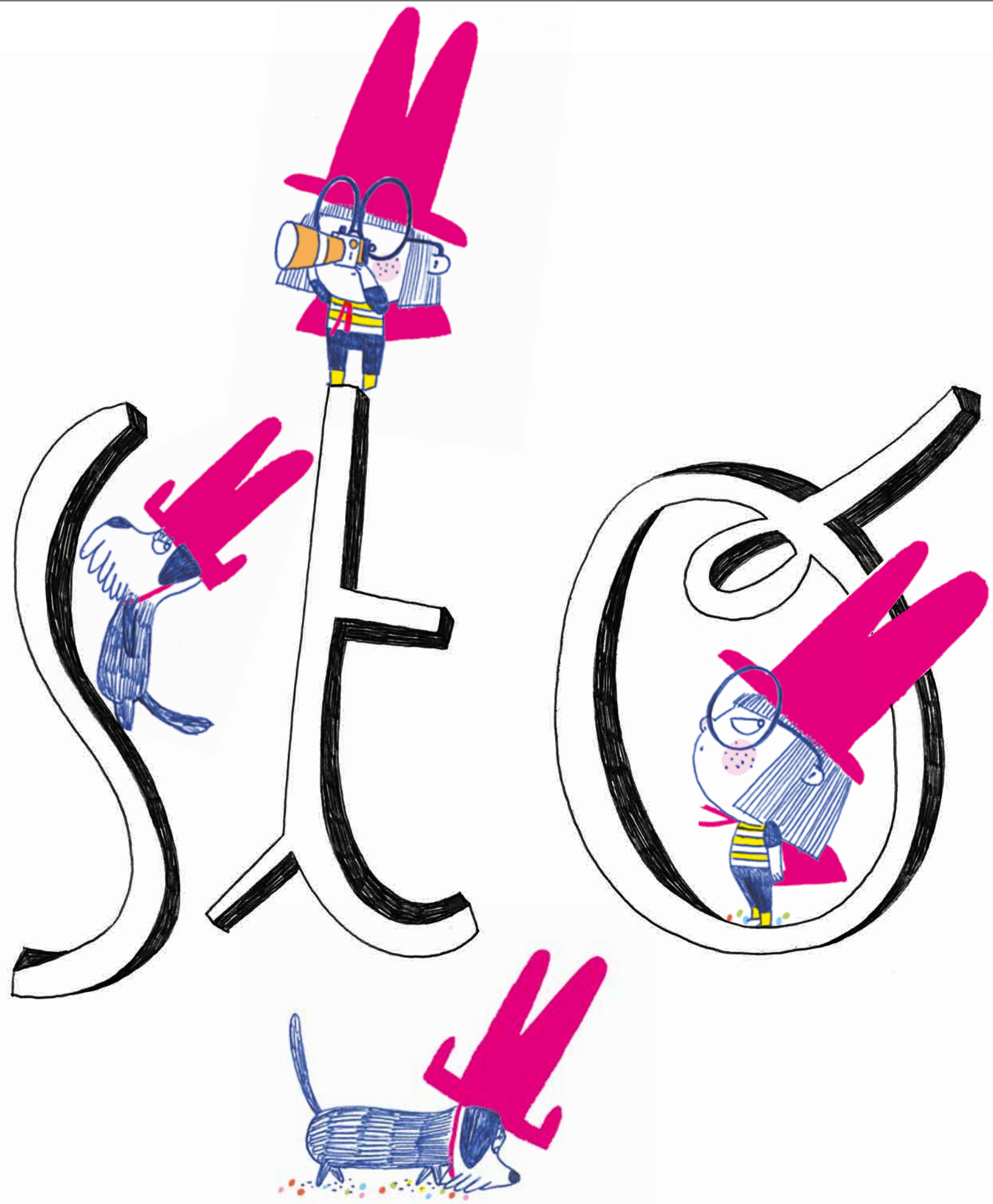


And there was *NO DOUBT* he was sitting on the bath stool when she was *CLEANING* her *TEETH* (because she remembered making funny faces at him in the mirror).

BUT WHERE WAS HE NOW?

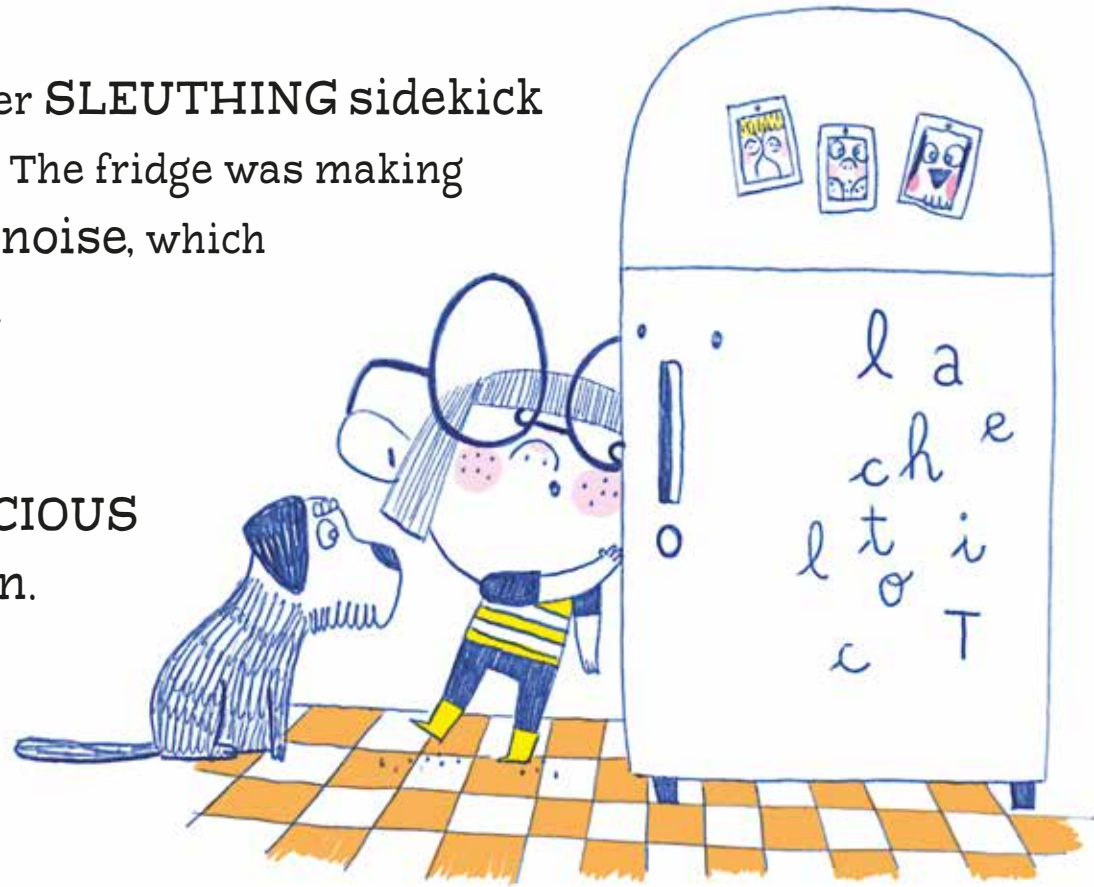


There was *NO DOUBT* about it. *Sidney* the Smelly Sock Snake had been . . .



Penelope Snoop and her **SLEUTHING** sidekick ran into the kitchen. The fridge was making its weird **WHIRRING** noise, which **ALWAYS** meant...

something **SERIOUSLY SUSPICIOUS** was going on.



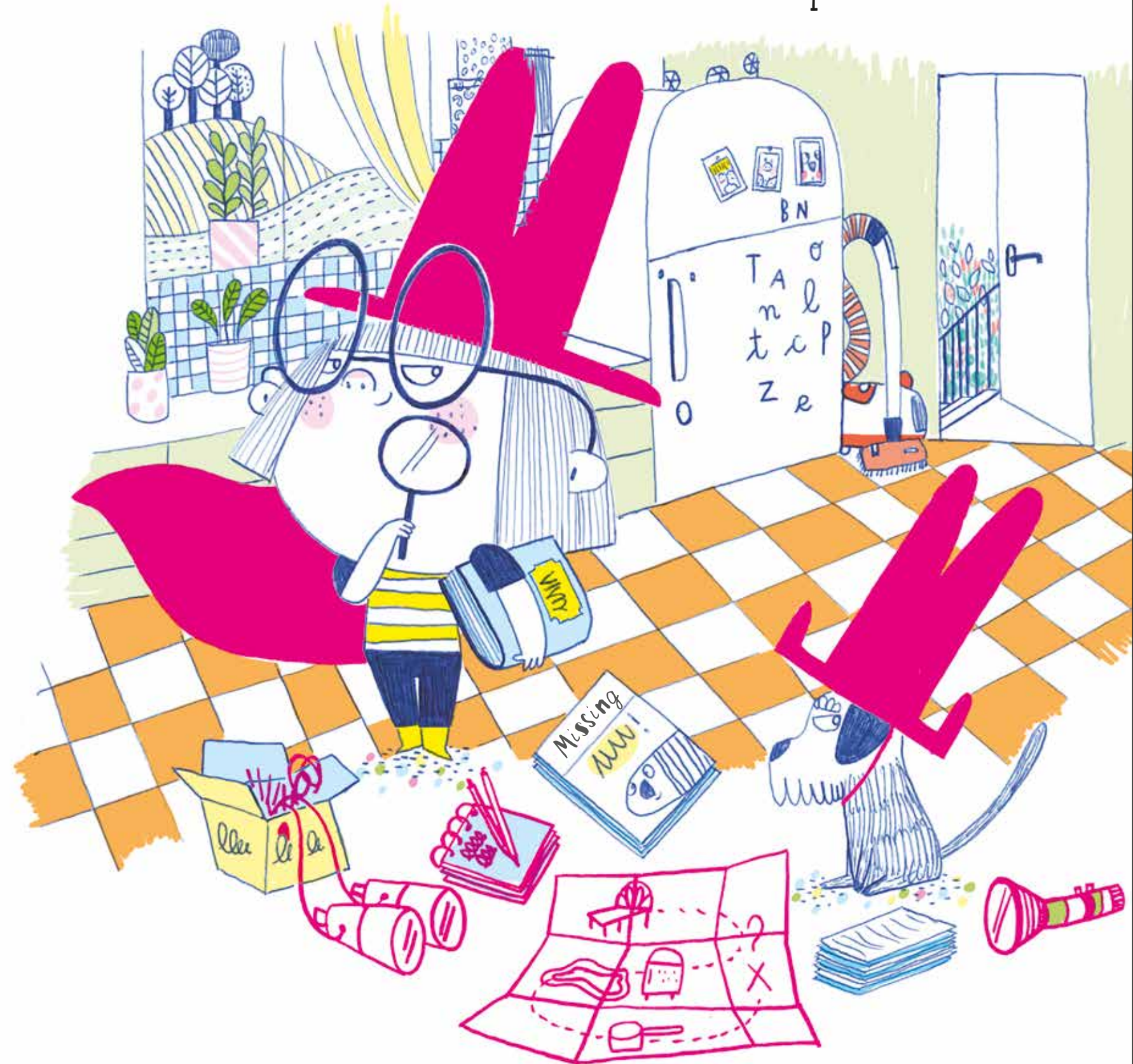
The **ACE** Detective ran to her **SUPER-SECRET** hiding place and dug out her **FINDER-OUTER KIT**.



Carlos **DIDN'T** like wearing his hat very much but **Penelope Snoop** insisted because this was a **SERIOUS** investigation.

The **CASE** of the **STOLEN** Sock Snake was **OFFICIALLY** **OPEN**.

Penelope Snoop had looked everywhere **INSIDE**, and **NOW** it was time to explore **OUTSIDE**.



So they JUMPED onto her SUPER-TRANSPORTER
and rode ALL THE WAY to the back garden.

And THAT'S when they found
their first CLUE ...

