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by Laurence Anholt

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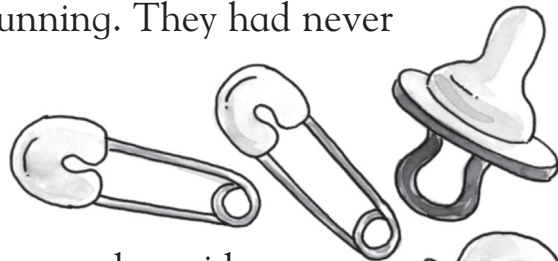
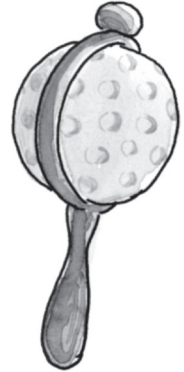
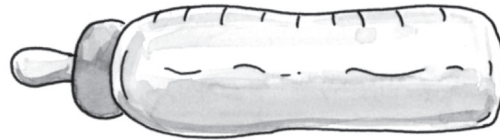
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“Nonsense,” said Boris.



Talk about the **story**. What do you think Boris might do next?  
Draw a picture, and write about Boris.

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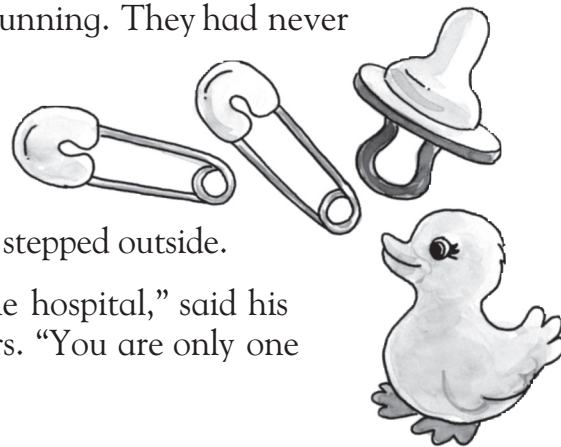
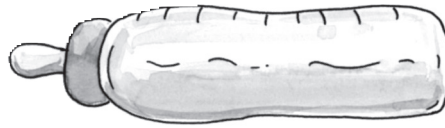
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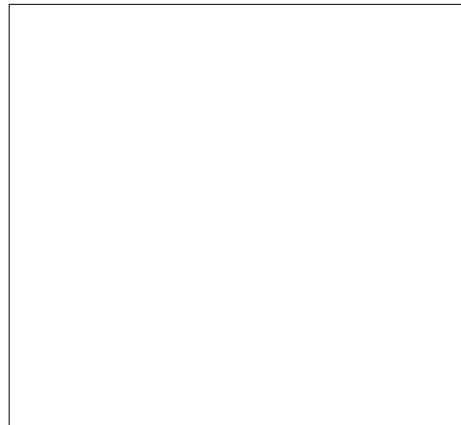
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Answers  
may vary



Who is the **author** of the **story**?

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Your child will enjoy reading the start of this story about a smart baby and referring back to the text to draw and write accurately about the character. Explain the meaning of the words *title* and *author*, and talk about what might happen next.