

KNUFFLE BUNNY

A CAUTIONARY TALE BY **Mo Willems**

WINNER OF A CALDECOTT HONOR FOR DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS!

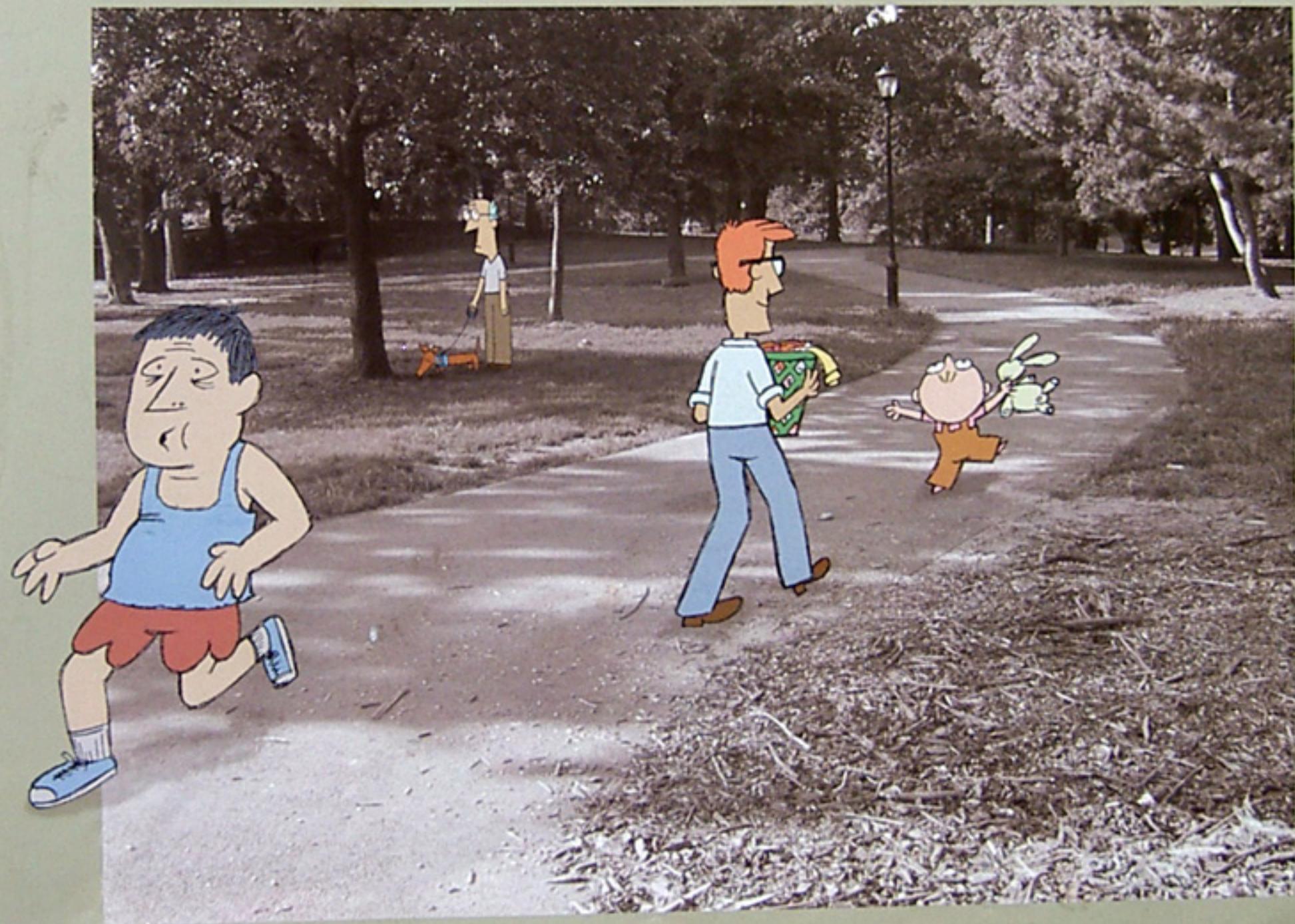
Not so long ago, before she
could even speak words,
Trixie went on an errand
with her daddy....





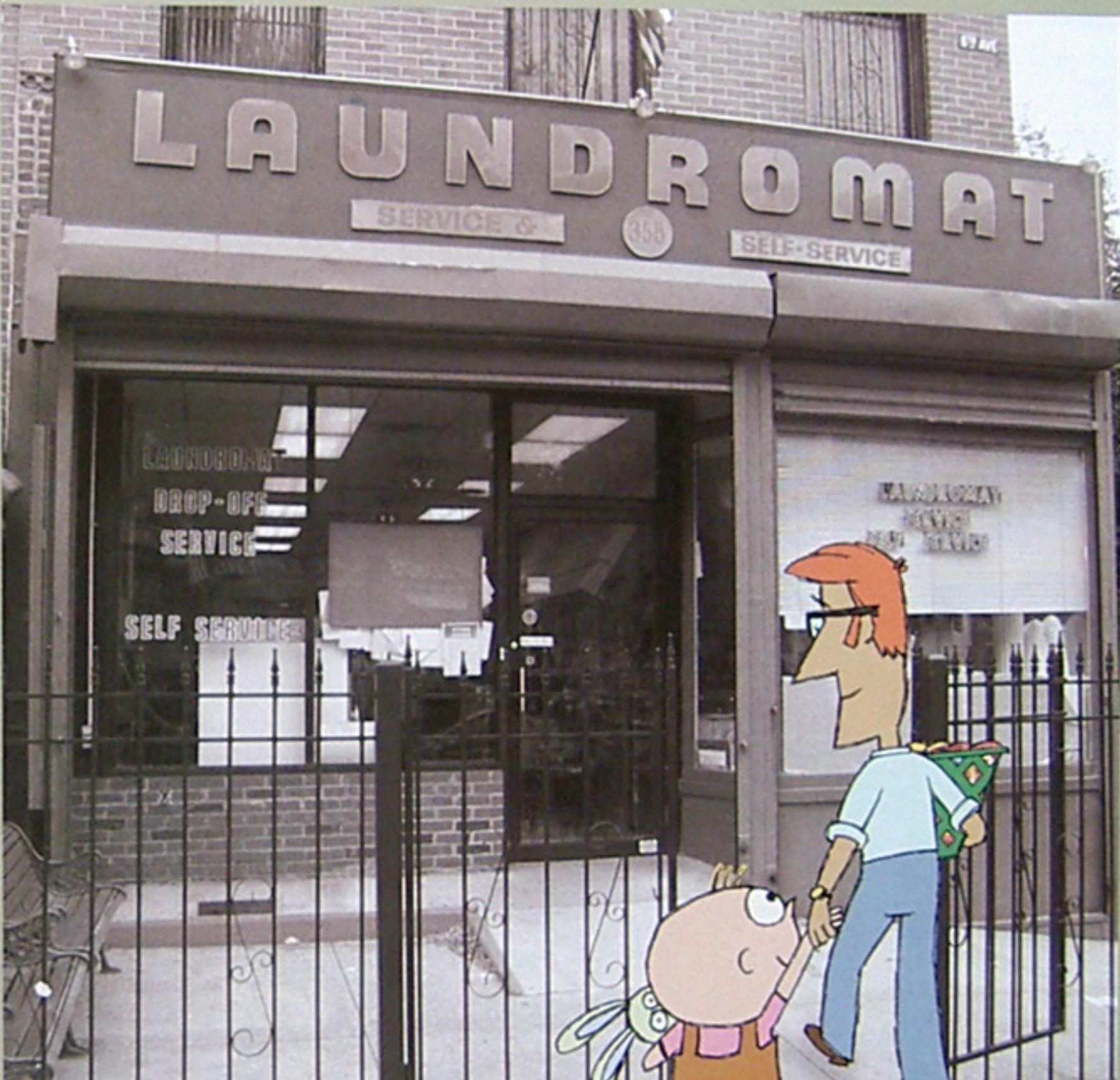
Trixie and her daddy went down the block,

through the park.



past the school,



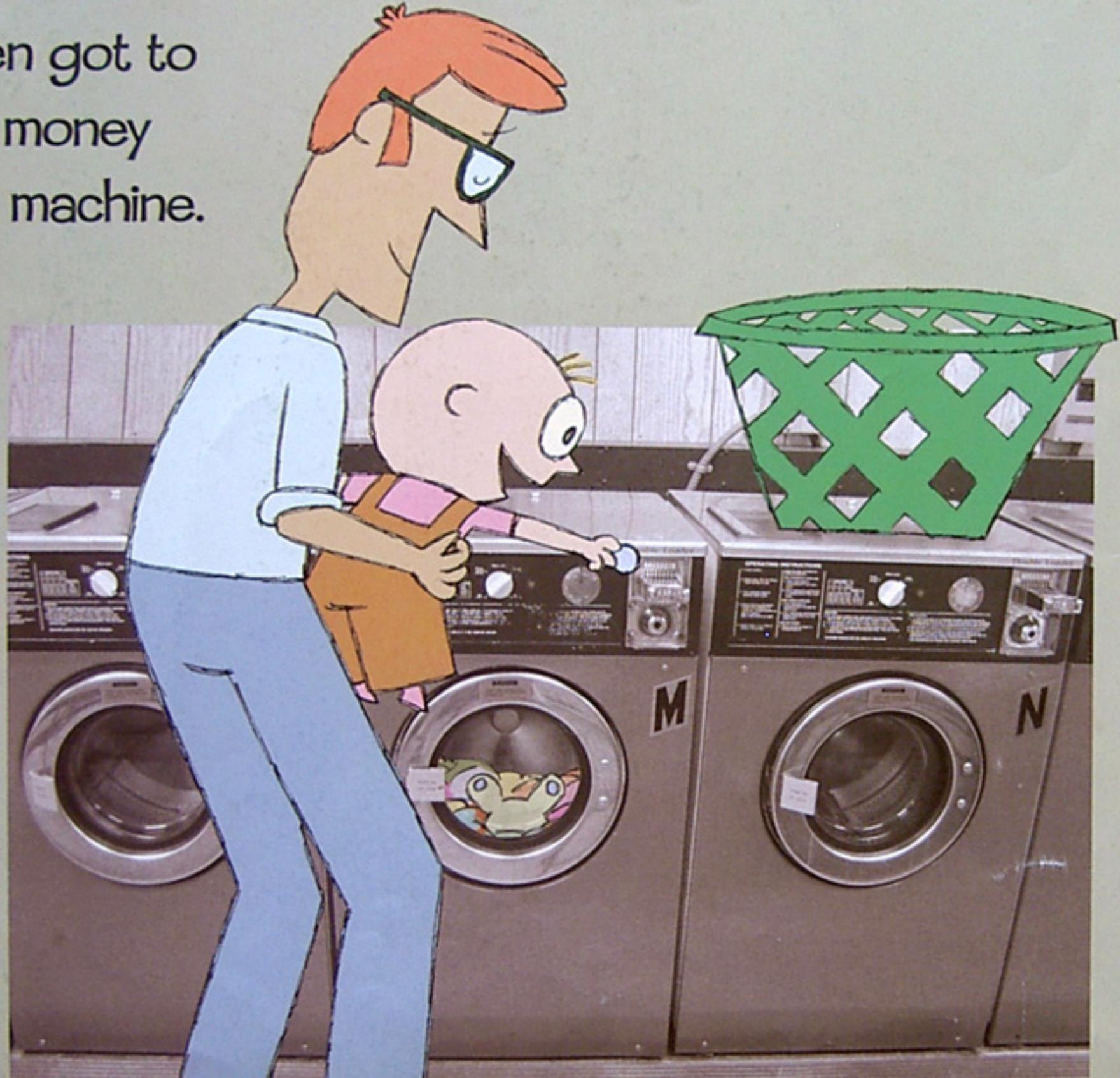


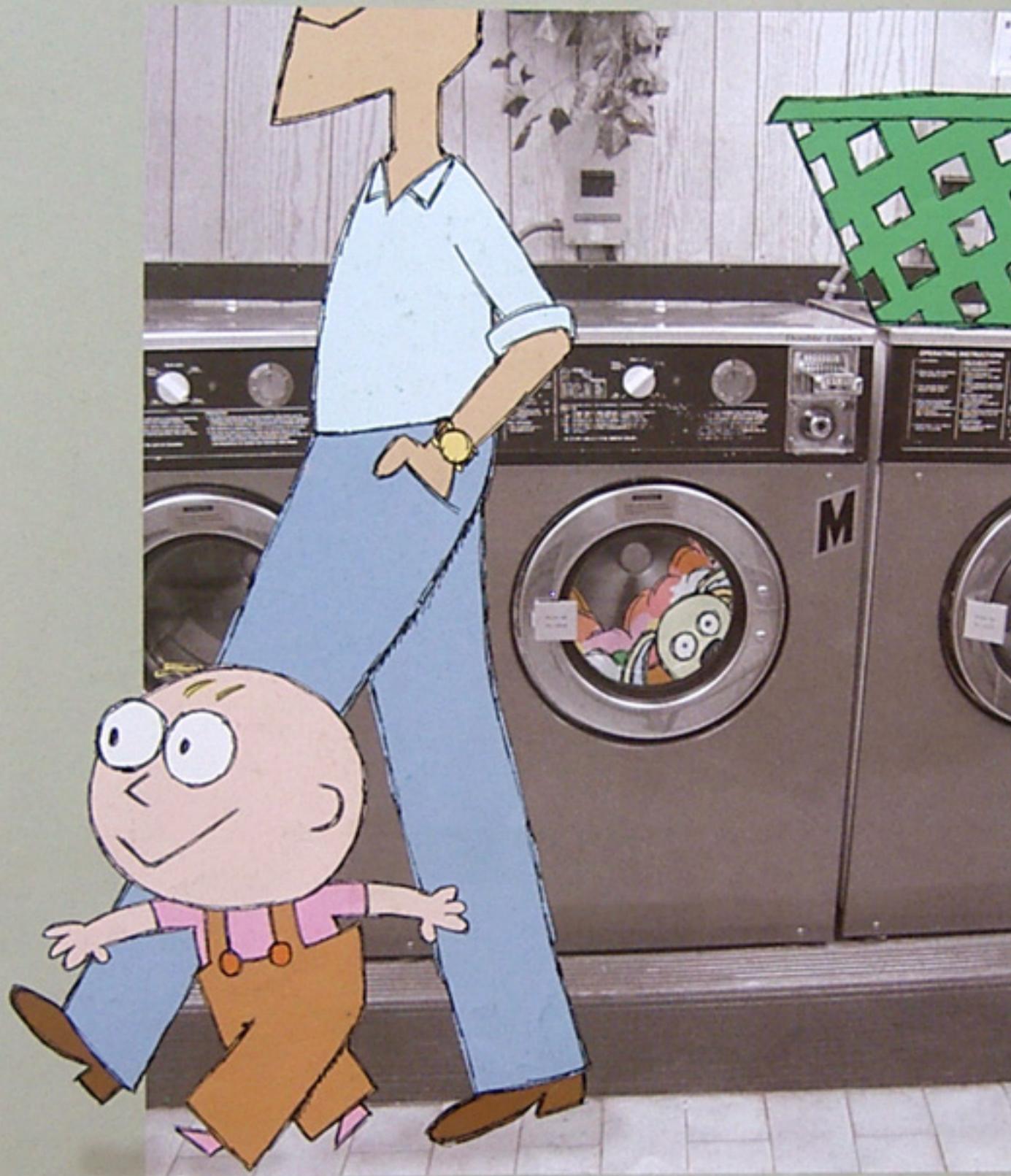
and into the Laundromat.

Trixie helped her daddy put the laundry into the machine.

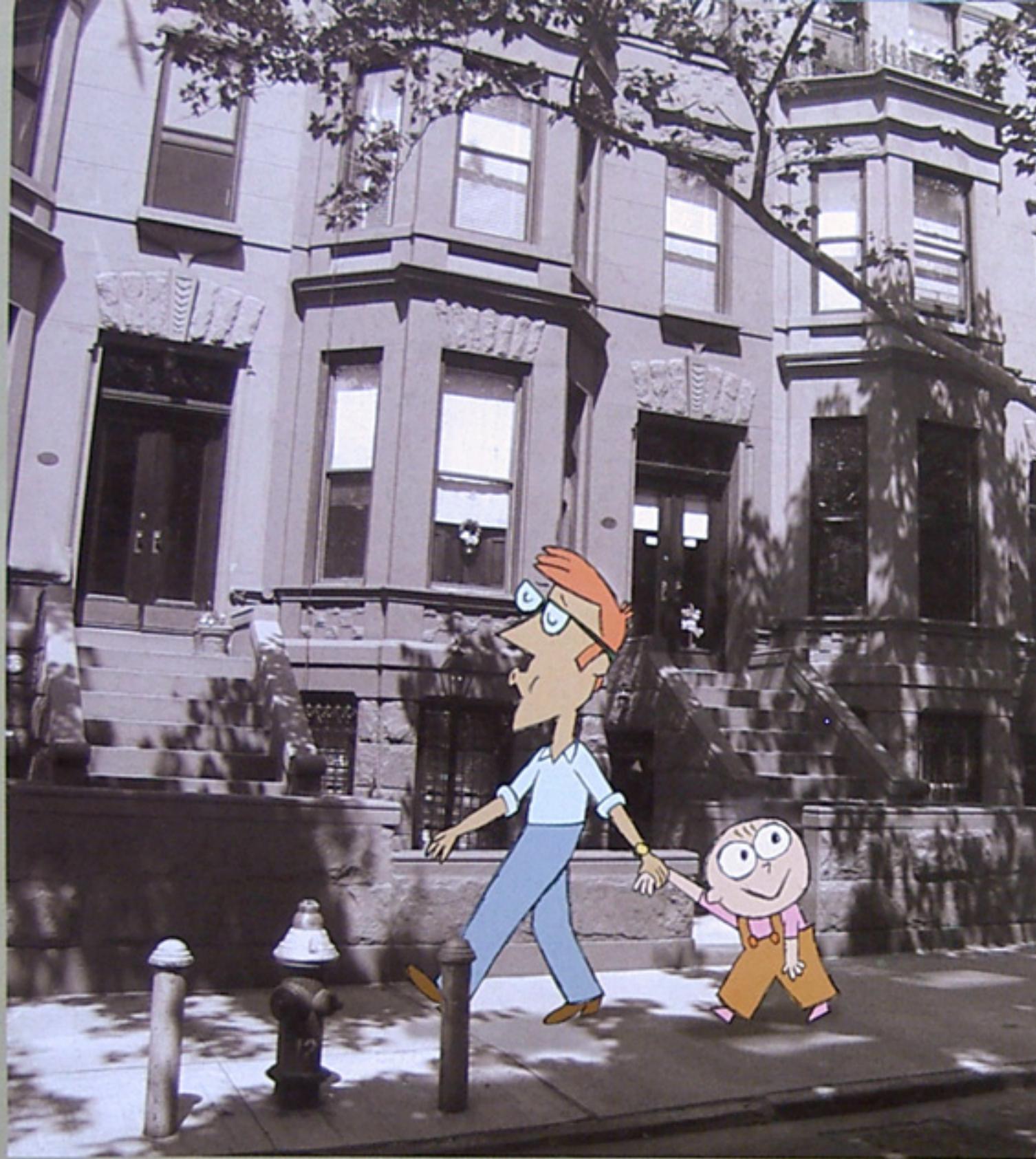


She even got to
put the money
into the machine.



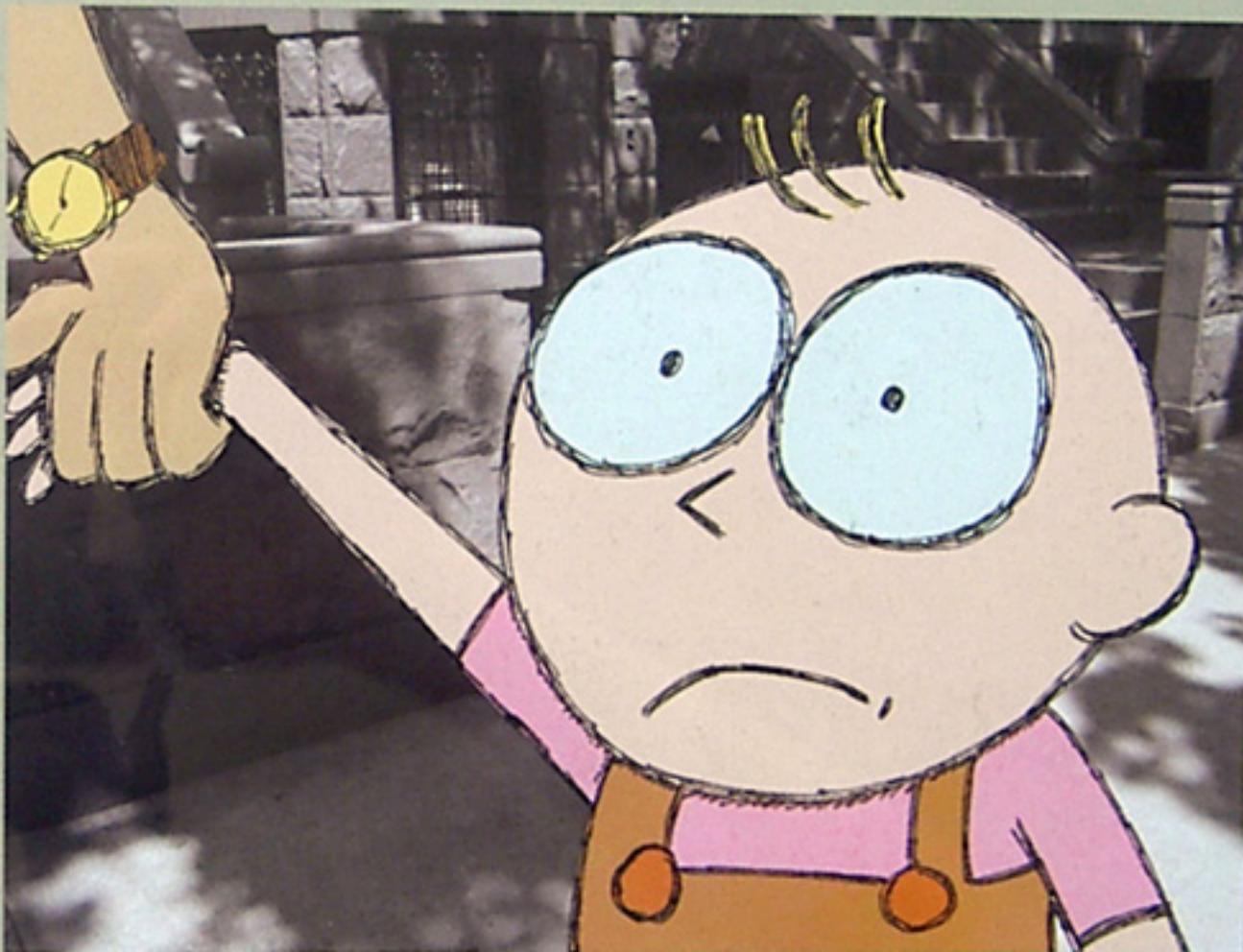


Then they left.



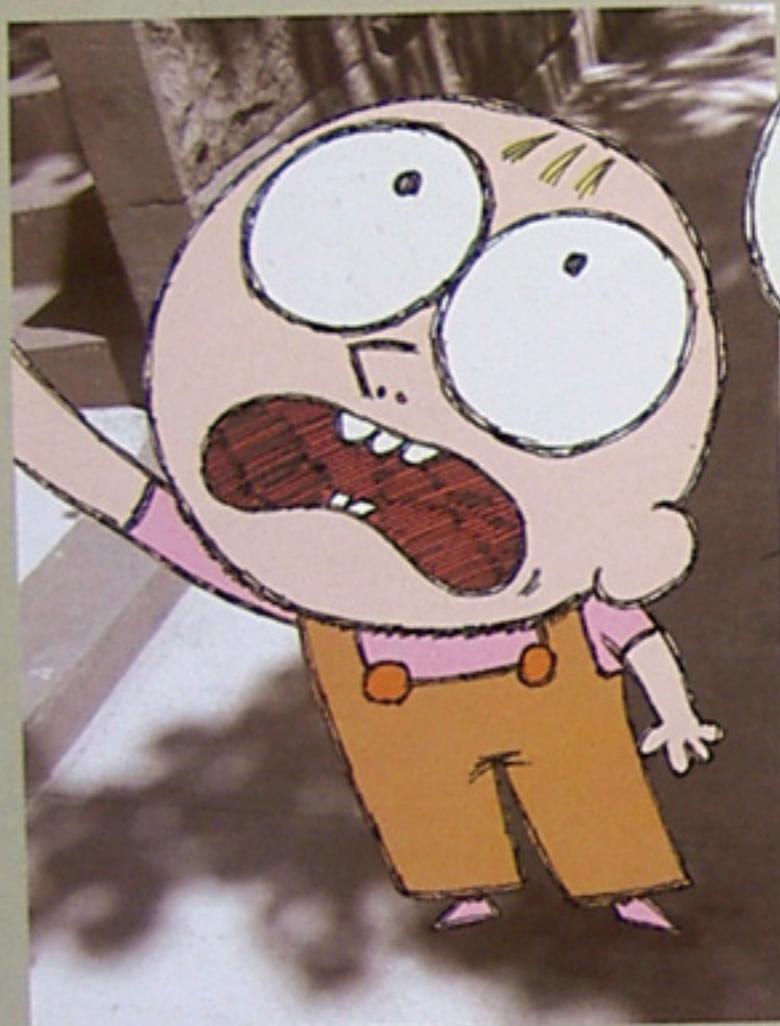
But a block
or so later...

Trixie realized



something.

Trixie turned to her daddy and said,



Aggle Flaggle
klabbie!

"That's right,"
replied her daddy.

"We're going home."



AGGLE
FLAGGLE
KLABBLE!

said Trixie again.





Blaggie
plabble!

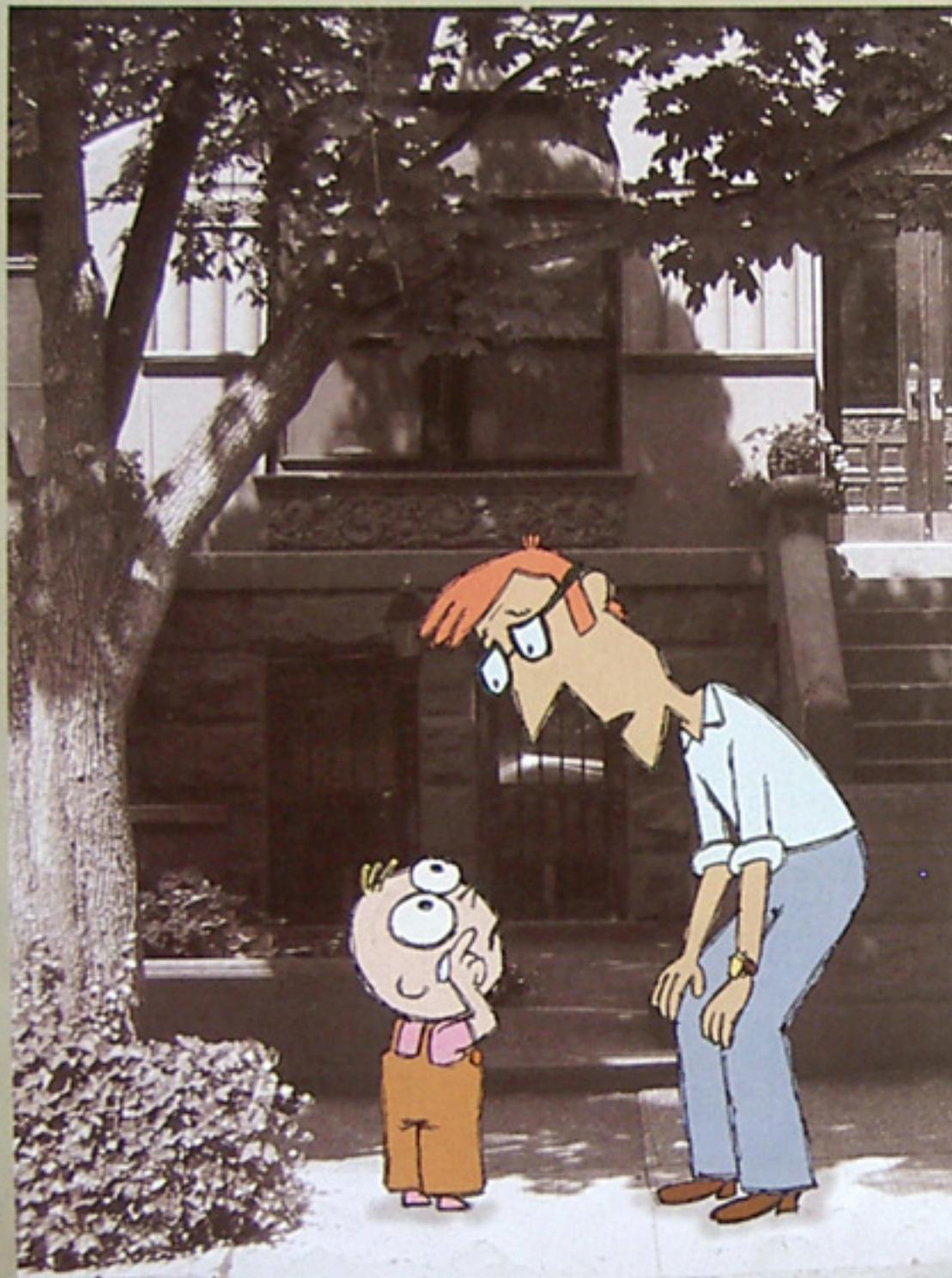


Wumby
flappy?!



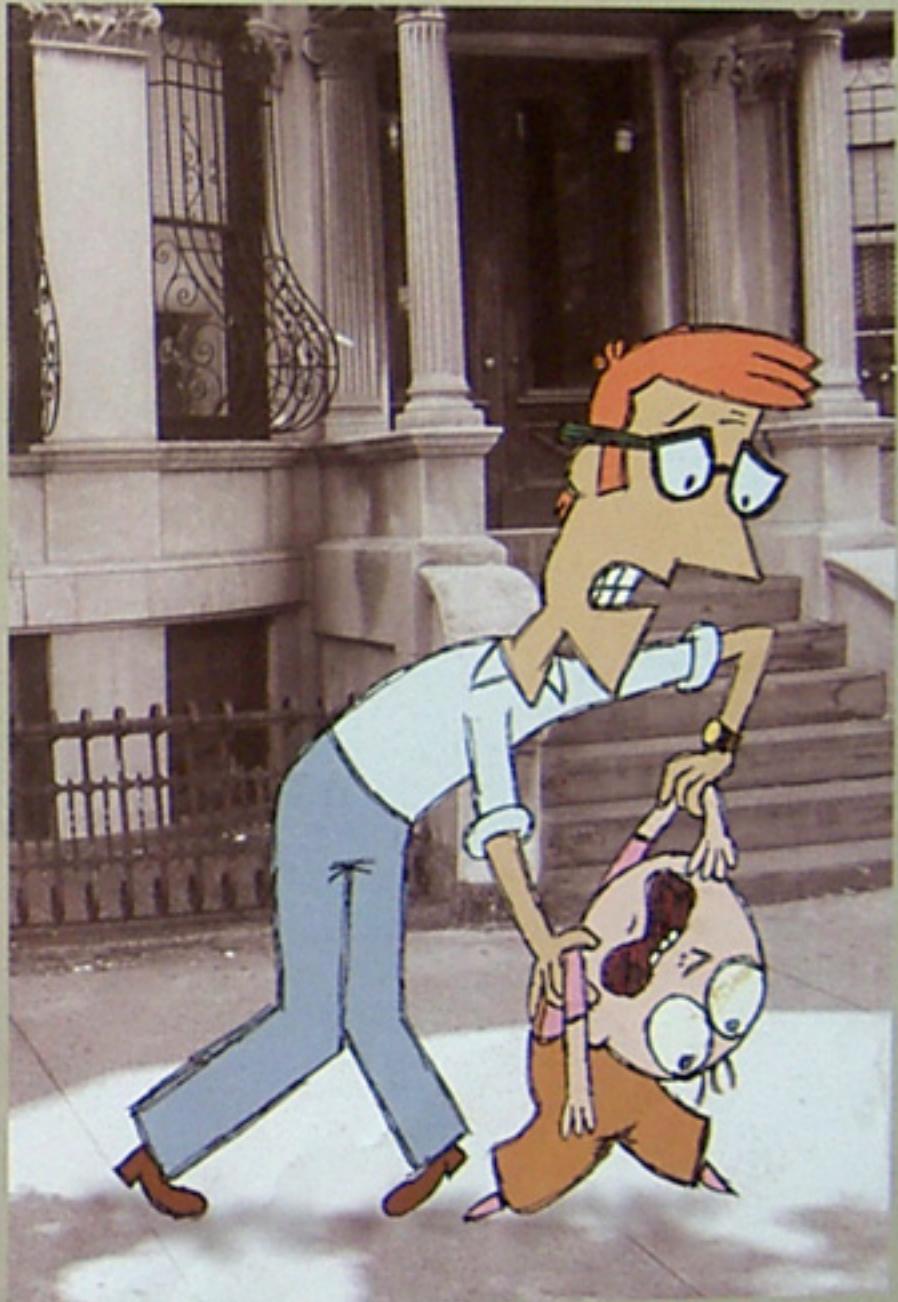
Snurp.

"Now, please don't get fussy,"
said her daddy.



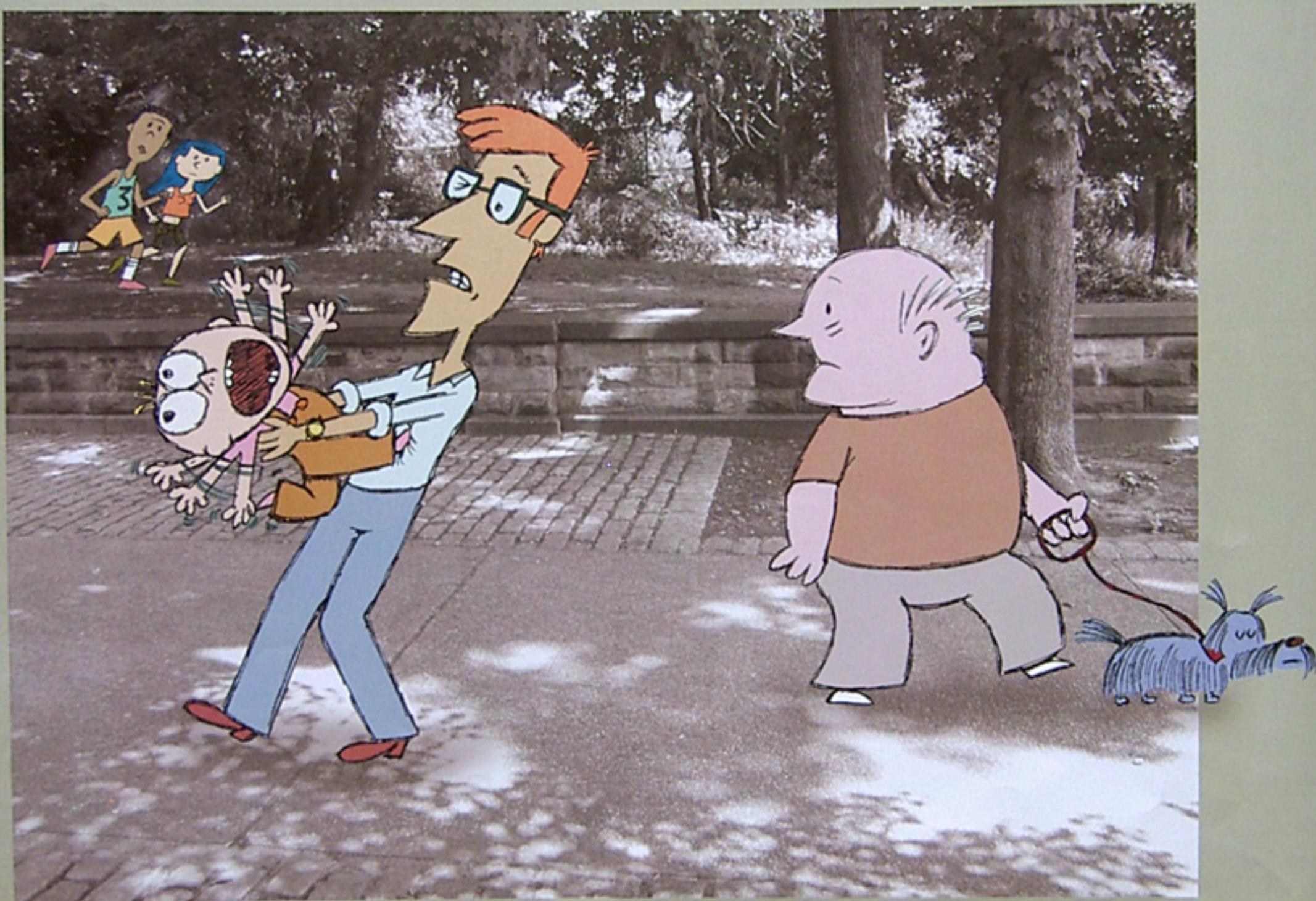
Well, she had no choice. . . .

Trixie bawled.



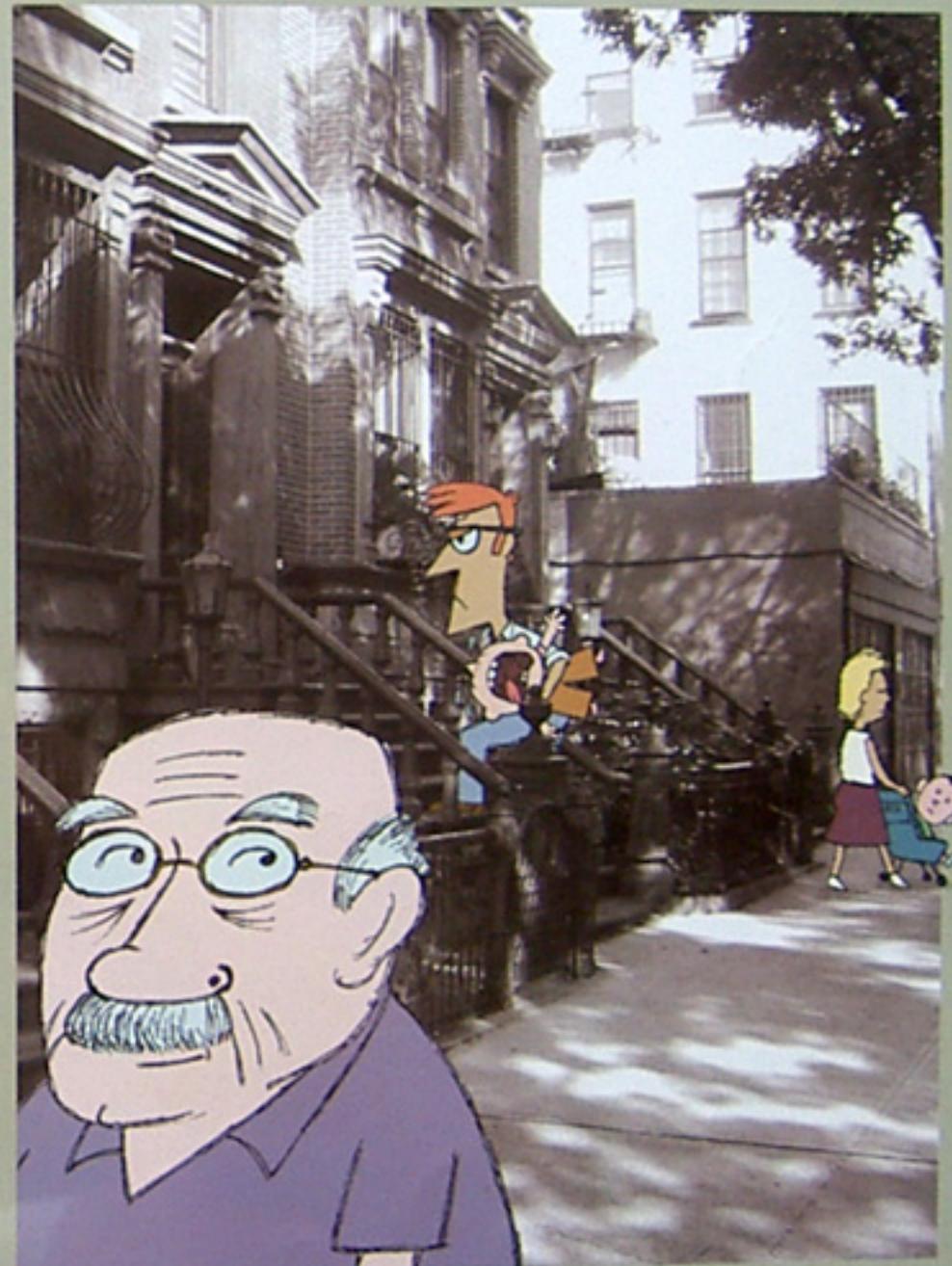
She went boneless.

She did everything she could to show how unhappy she was.

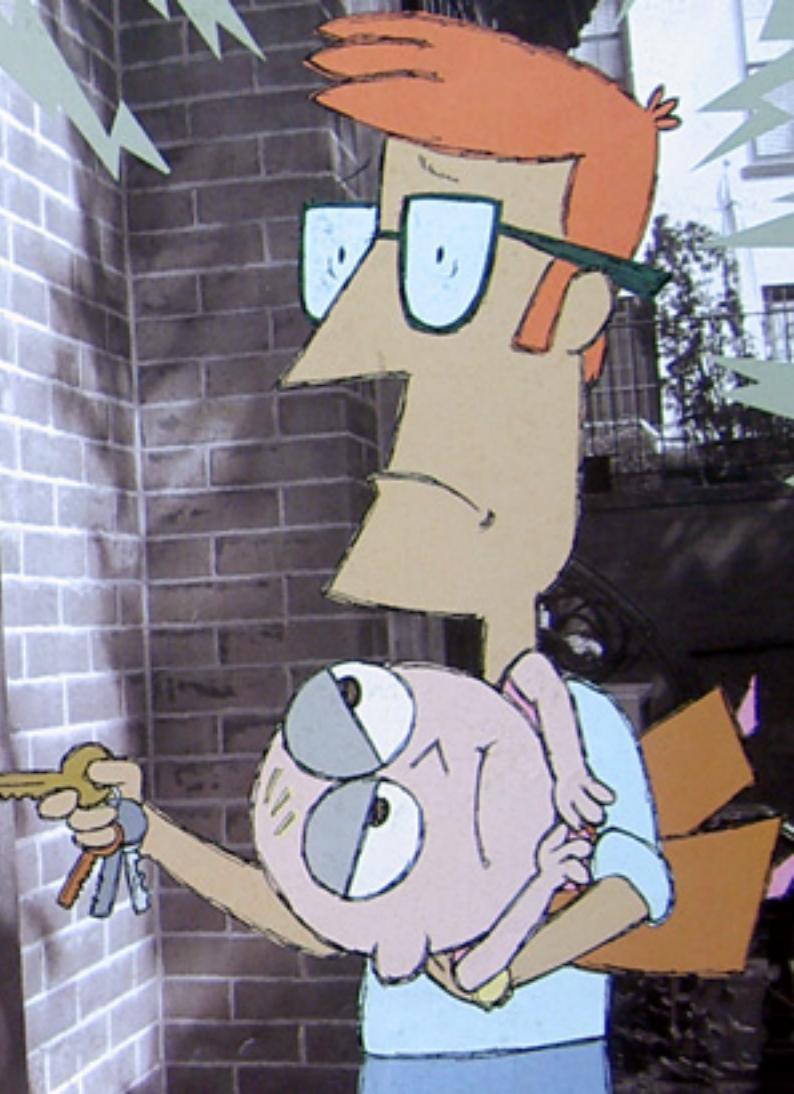


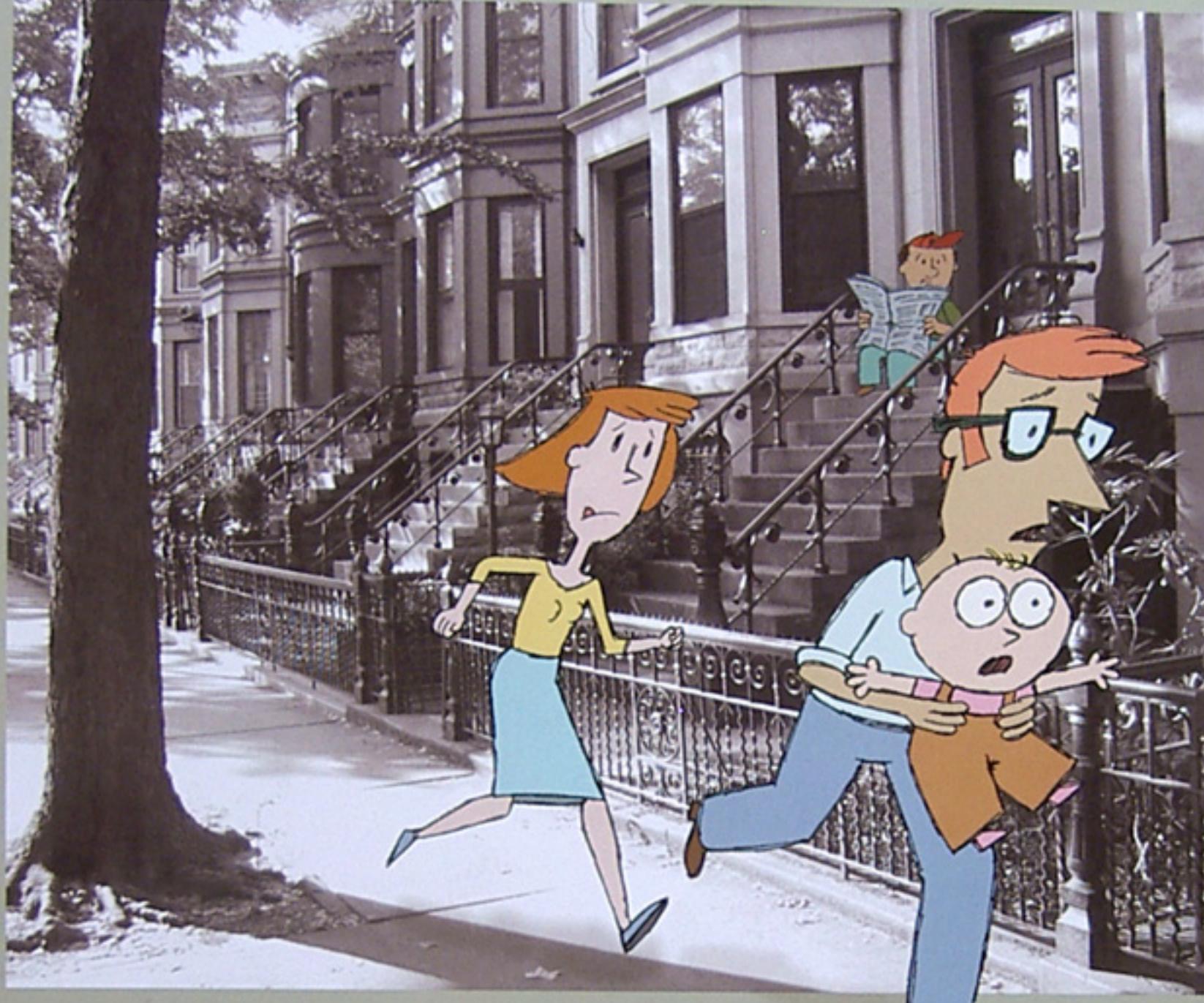


By the time they got home, her daddy was unhappy, too.



As soon
as Trixie's
mommy
opened
the door,
she asked,





The whole family ran down the block.

And they ran through the park.



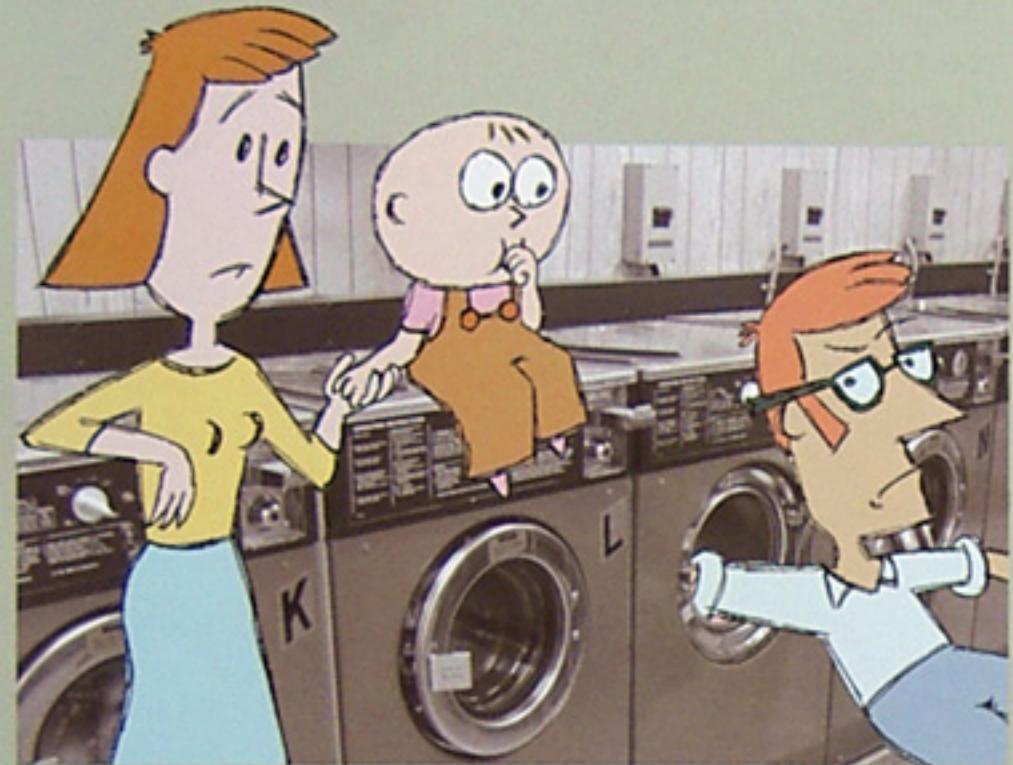
They zoomed past the school,





and into the Laundromat.

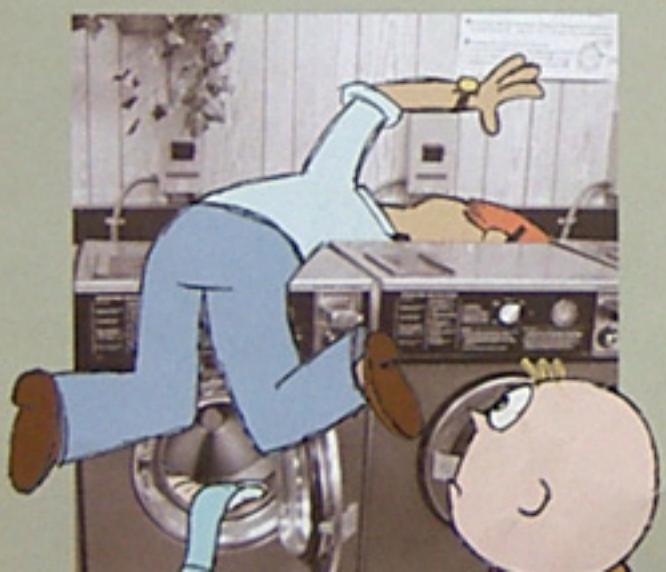
Trixie's daddy looked for Knuffle Bunny.



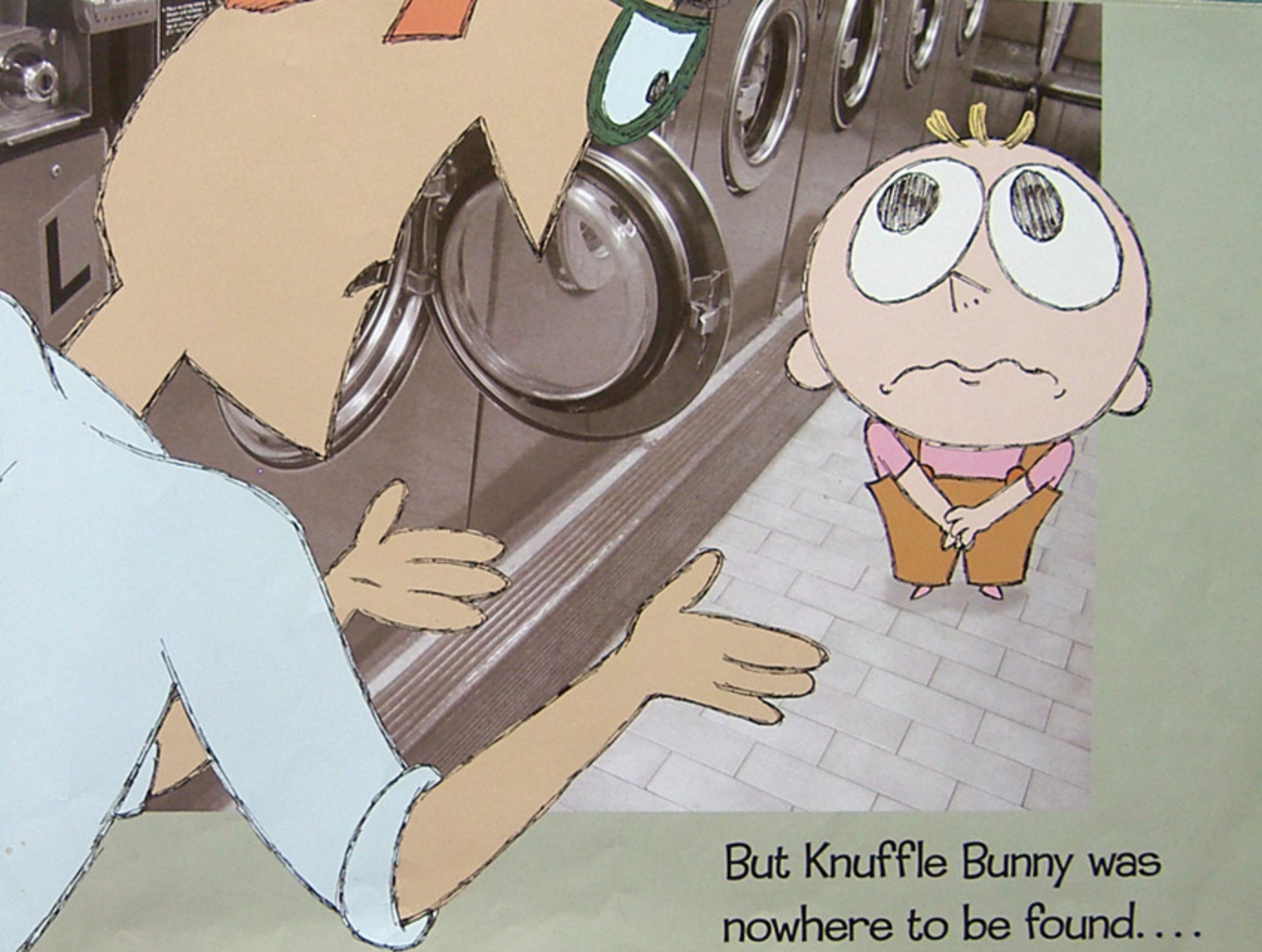
And looked ...



and looked ...



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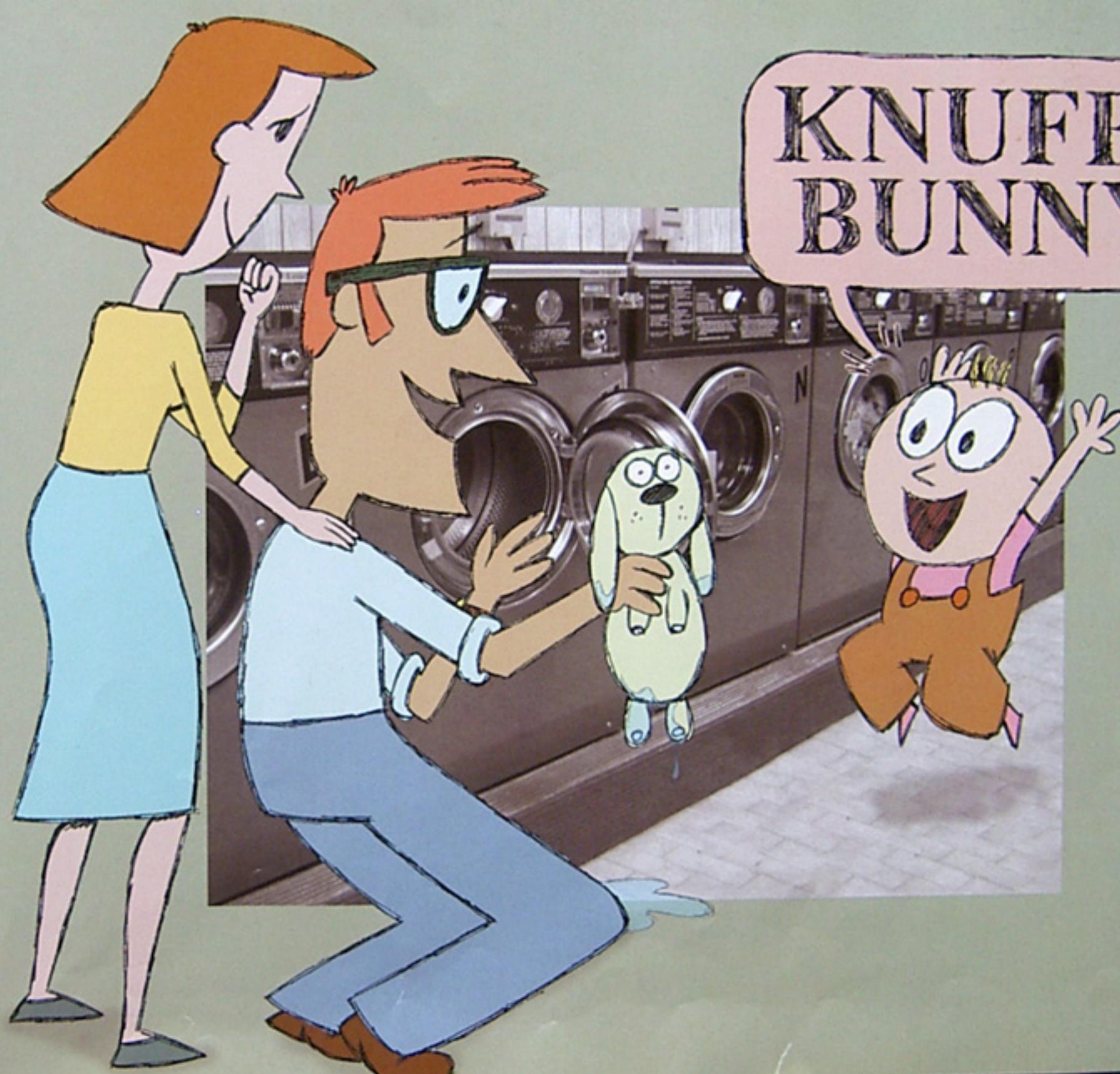


But Knuffle Bunny was
nowhere to be found....

So Trixie's daddy
decided to look harder.



KNUFFLE
BUNNY!!!



And those were the first words Trixie ever said.

