

Beanie and the Missing Bear



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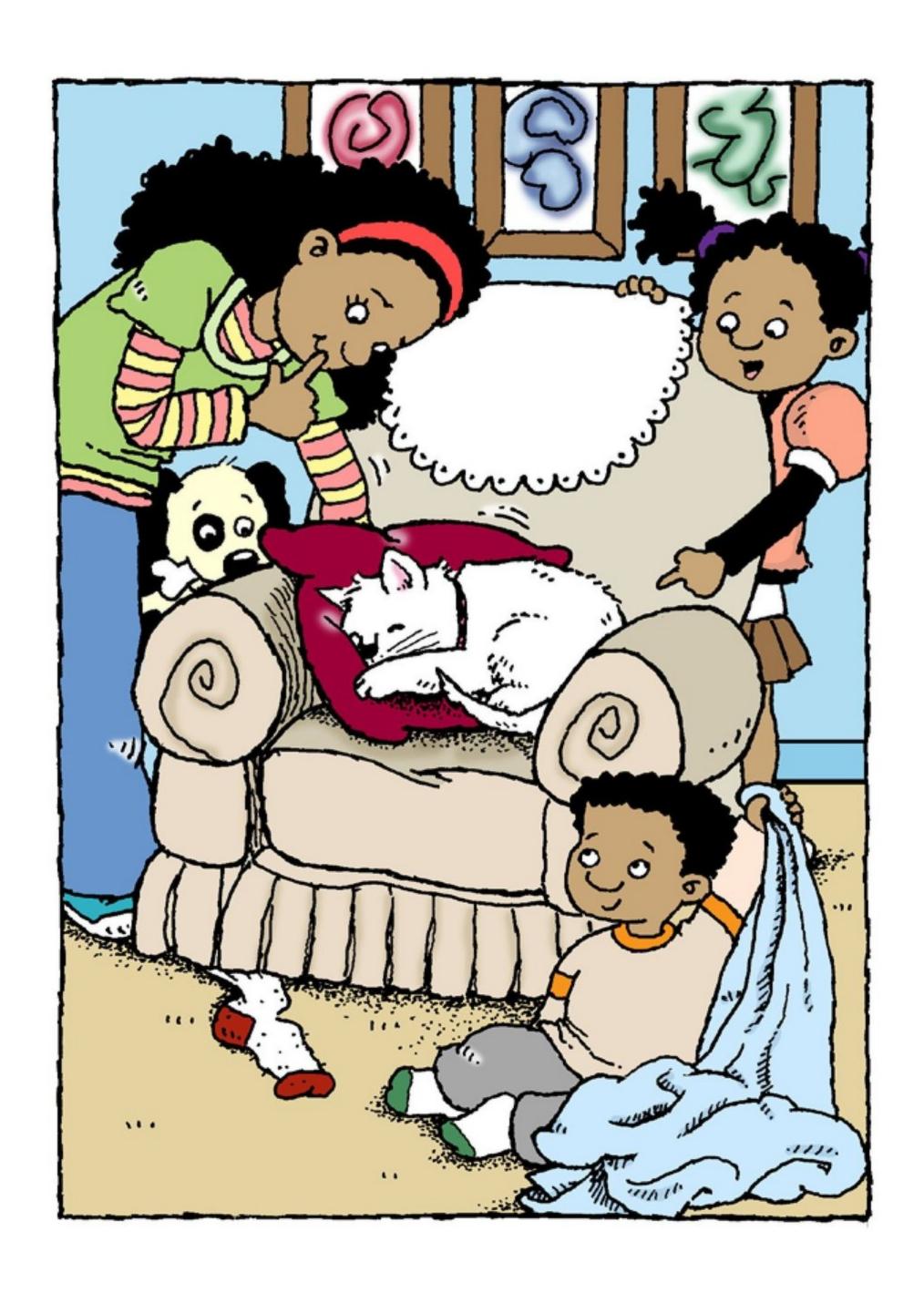
My name is Beanie.

I am a detective.

That means I solve mysteries.



I have my first mystery to solve. My sister Clare can't find her bear.



Clare points at Dad's chair. "I left my bear in that chair," says Clare.



I look on the chair, under the chair, and behind the chair.

No bear.



Did you see that?
Our dog Chomps took that sock.
Maybe he took Clare's bear, too.



I follow Chomps.

I look in Chomps's bed.

I see a sock, a ball, and

Danny's rabbit.

But no bear.



I give Danny his rabbit.

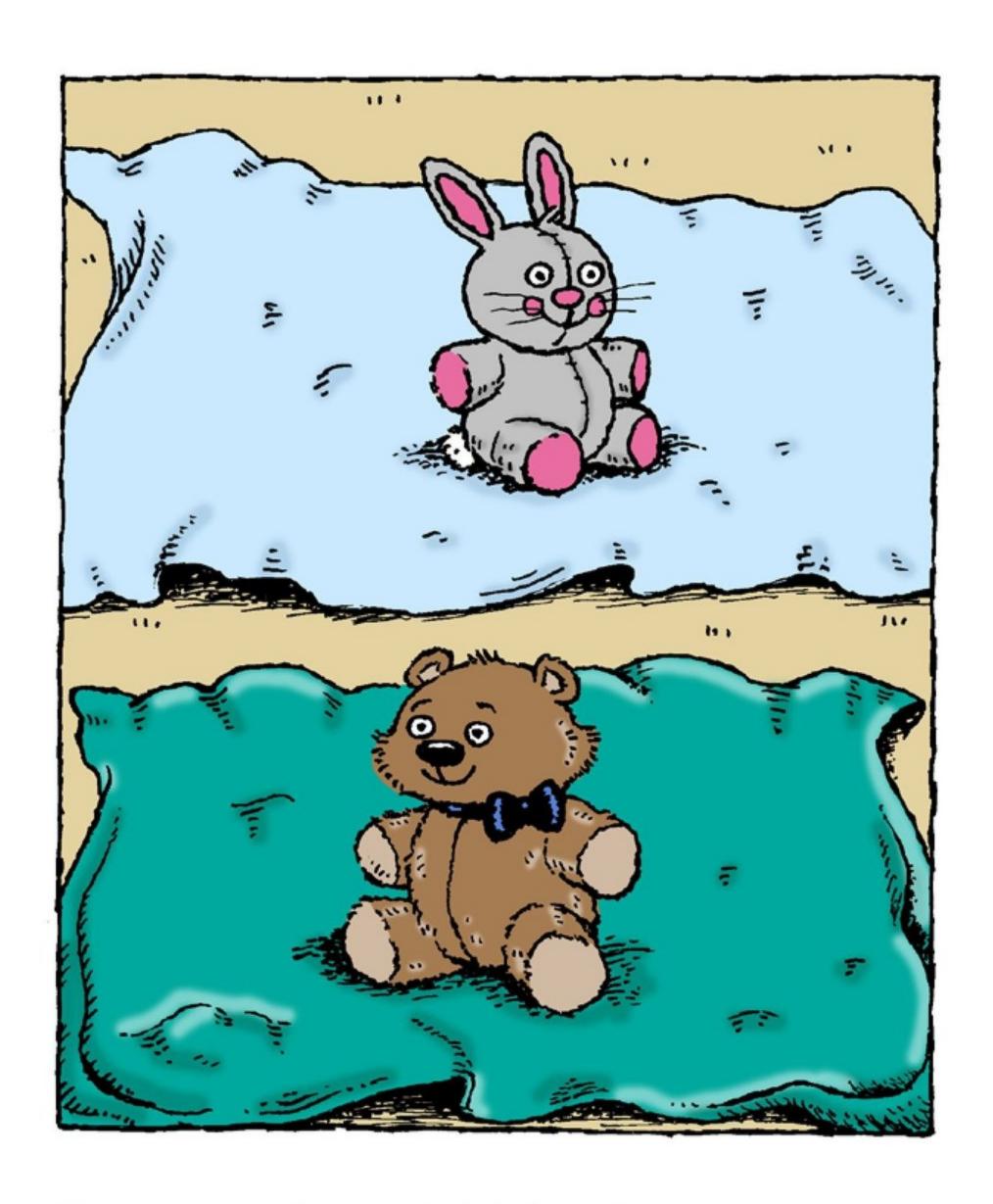
He puts it in a new blanket.

What about Danny's old

blanket?



There is something strange about Danny's old blanket.
Do you see it, too?
"Please, Danny," I say. "May I look at your old blanket?"



I open the old blanket.

"Hello, Bear!" I say.

Chomps did not take the bear.

It was Danny.

I solved the mystery.



Now Clare thinks I'm the best detective in the world.

She could be right.

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