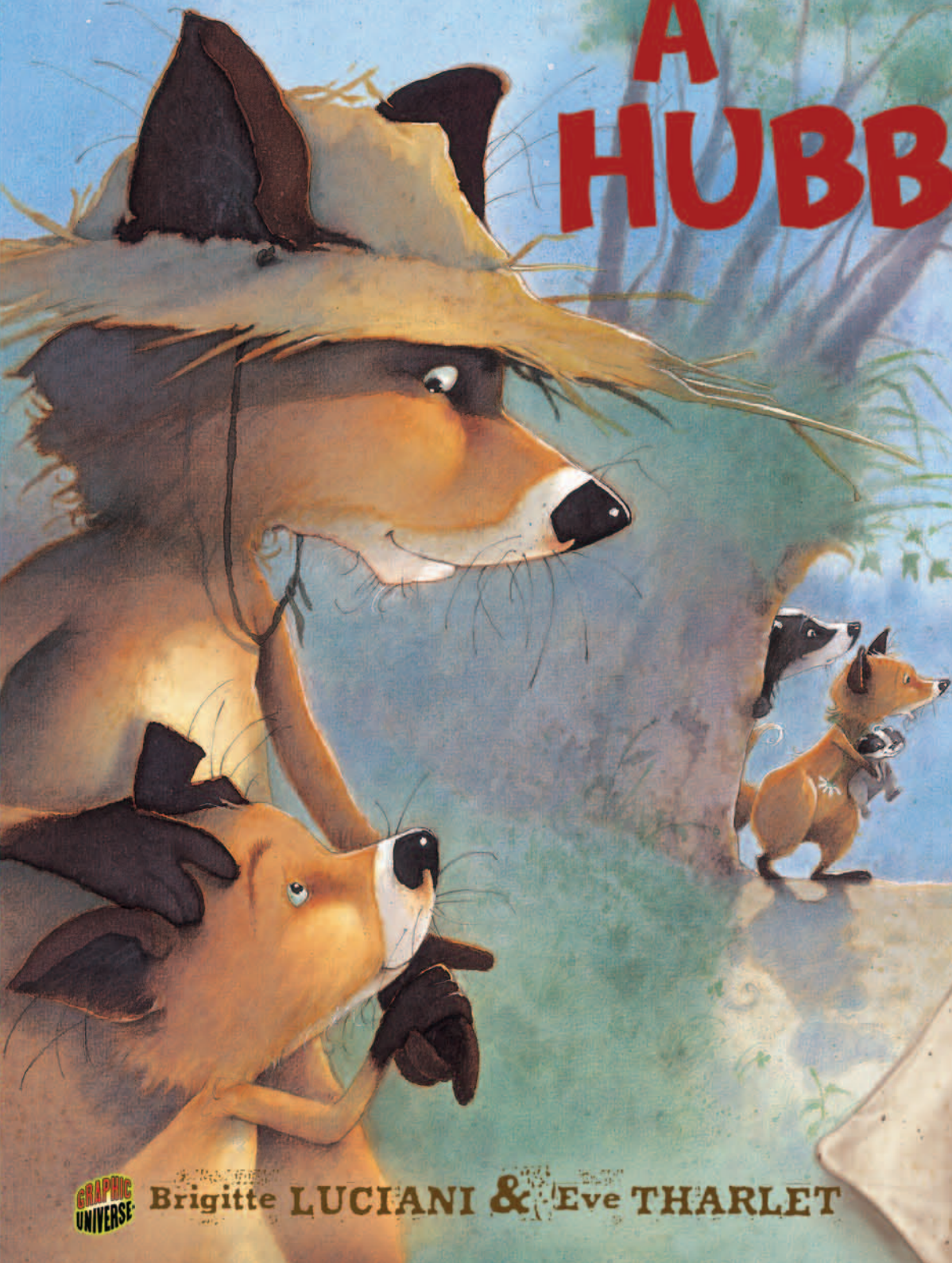


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A HUBBUB



...a lot of
brothers and
sisters!

It's so
a good
but we
love...

We're not
Bristle!

We don't
need to fly
get up there

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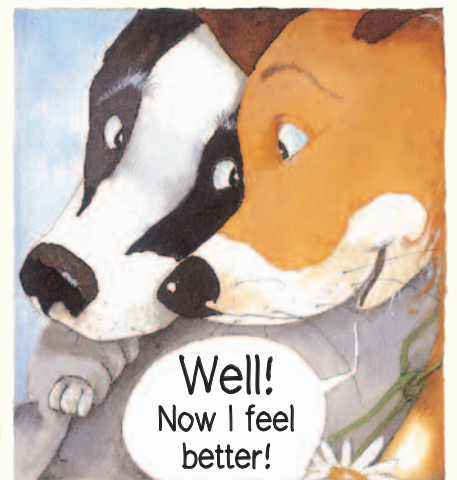
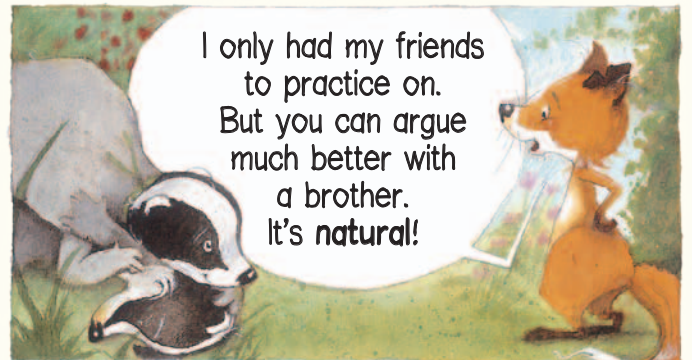
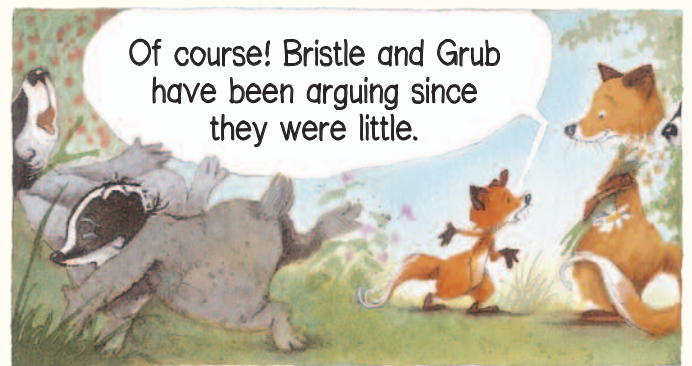
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Whew!
Lucky we were only
on your first lesson.

Yeah.
Papa hates it
when we fight.



He's way
too strict
sometimes!

You and your
mother just aren't
used to it.



It's **no fun** getting surprised
like that. We'd better go
to our clubhouse.

Right. But
first we have
to decorate it
a bit.



Yes!
With a comfy
chair!

I'd like to
have a little
art studio.

And a
storeroom for
walnuts!

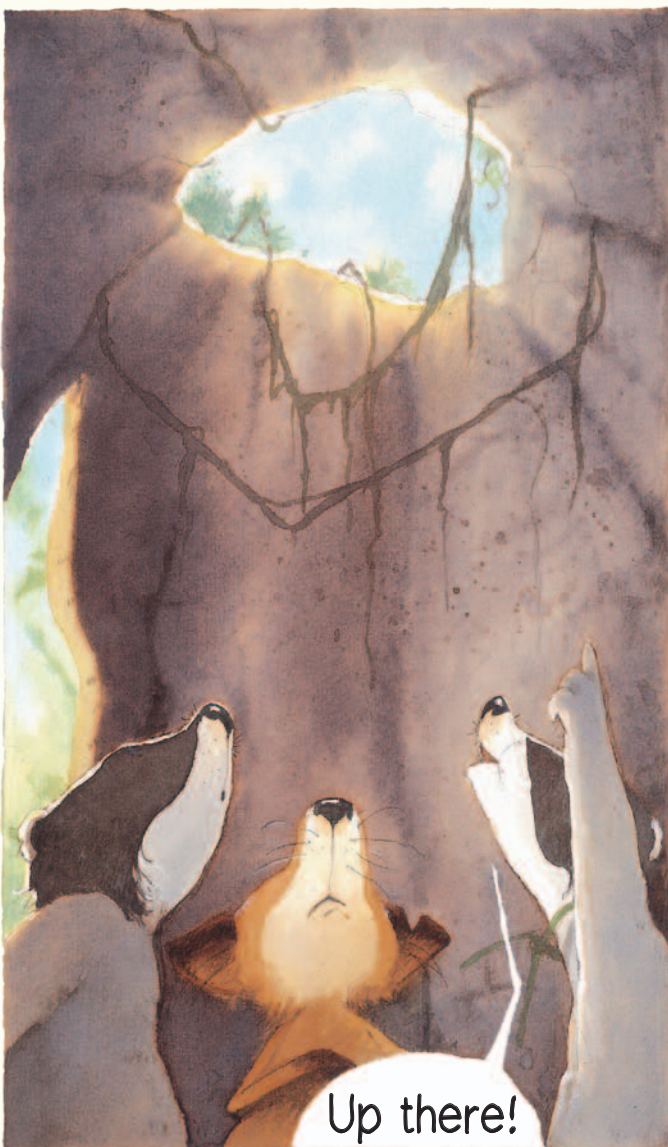


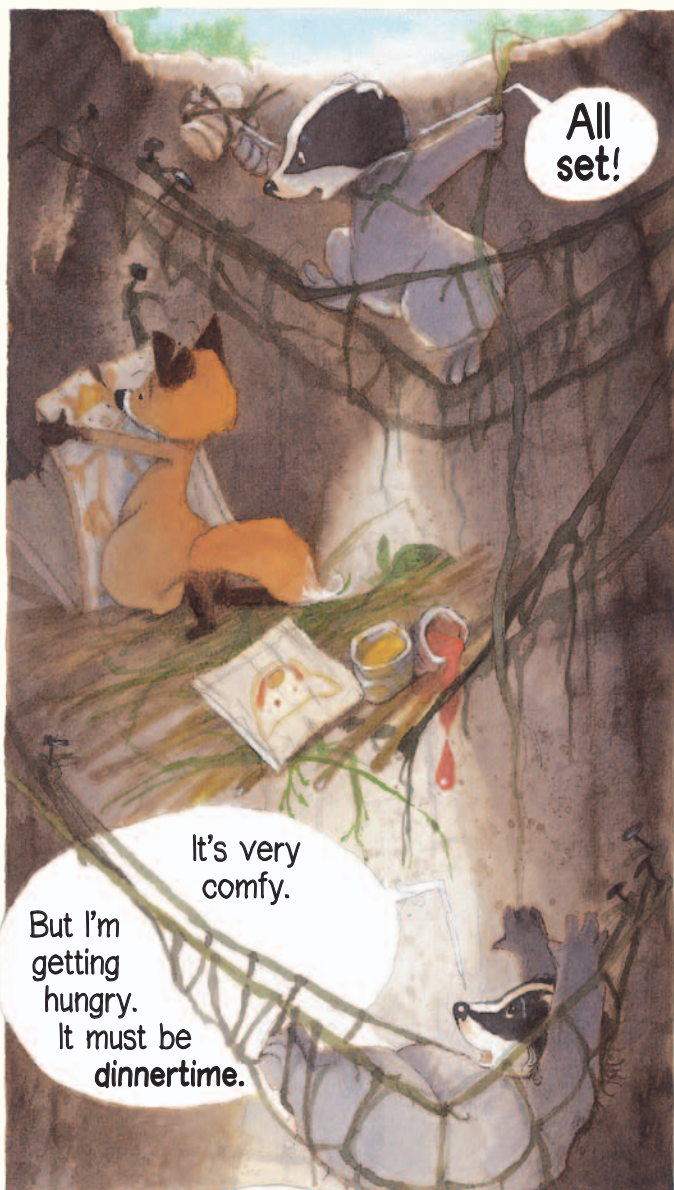
That won't
be easy.

But why
not try?



I think we
have a
problem...

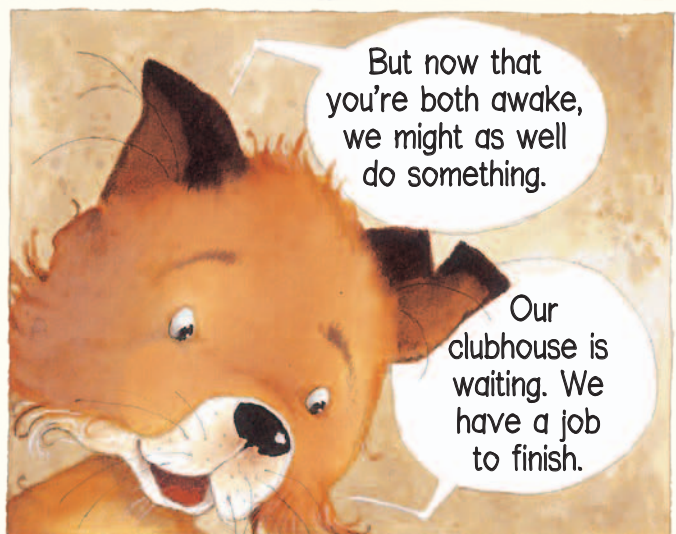
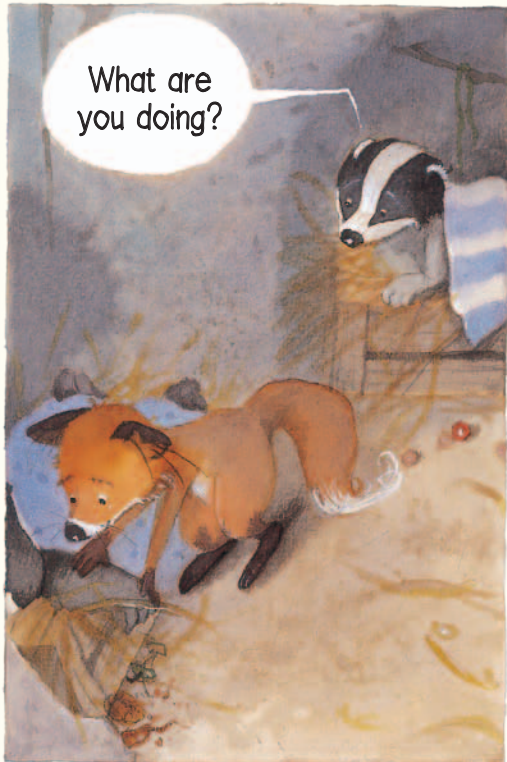
















Berry!!



Why aren't you in bed?

Not sleepy!



Great...now what? Bring her along?

She'll wake up the grown-ups.

We'd better bring her. We won't be long. She won't bother us.



I still feel like someone's watching.

Scaredy-cat! With a moon like this, there's nothing to be scared of.



who-hoo-WHOO!







Relax! Don't tell me you were scared!



Papa!



If it isn't the prettiest little fox of them all!



Papa, meet Berry, Bristle, and Grub.

Good evening, everyone!

Evening!



Where are you going?

To our clubhouse.

Will you come with us?



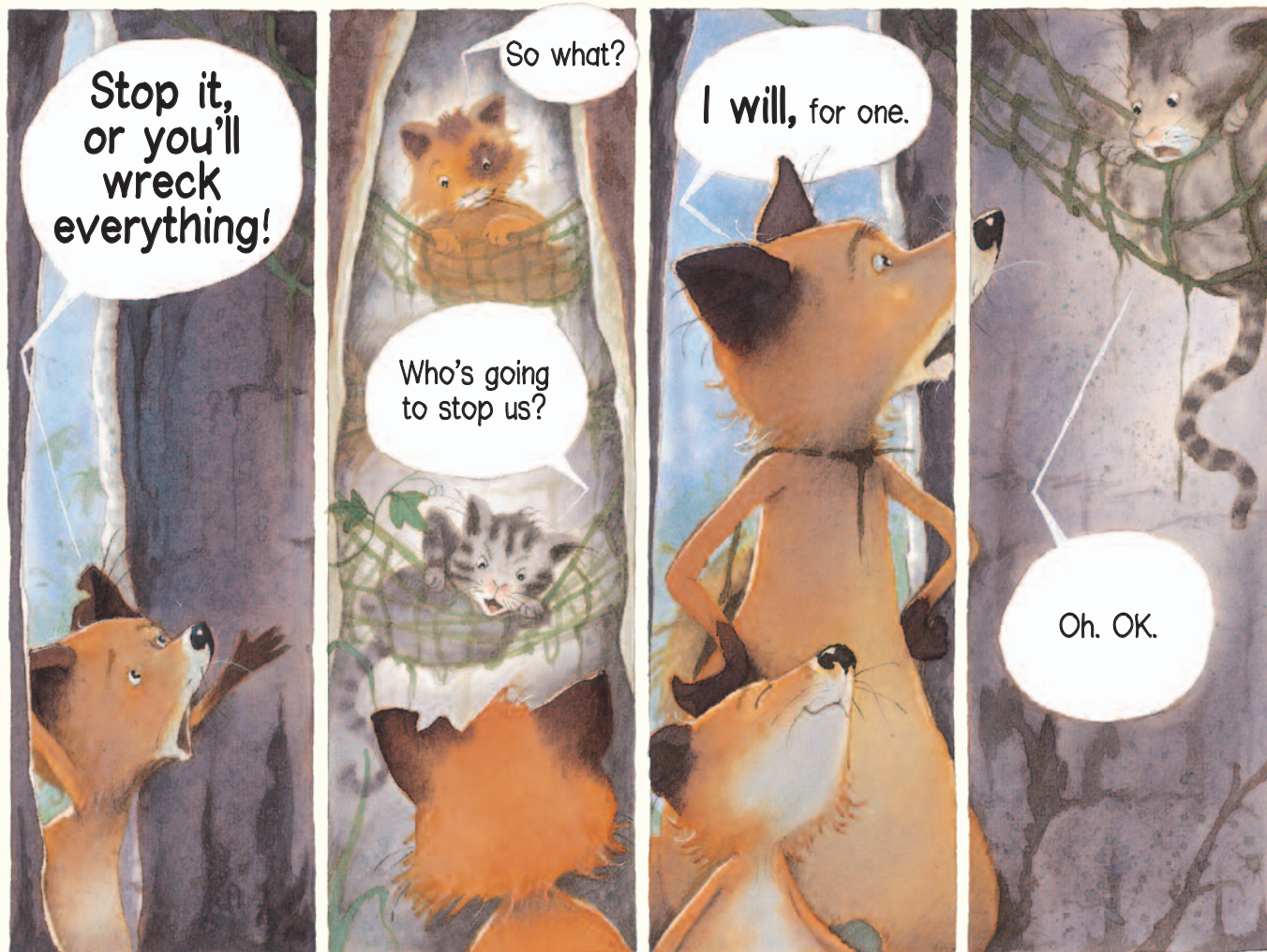
What are you doing here, Papa?

I just came back from the mountains. I was going to visit you tomorrow.

But how did you find me?

Your mother left a message near the old den.









A day without
Ginger feels
weird.

It's just like
her to have fun
with her father and
leave us with all
the chores.



Her dad is so
cool, isn't he? When
he came to pick her
up, he didn't
say a word
about last
night.

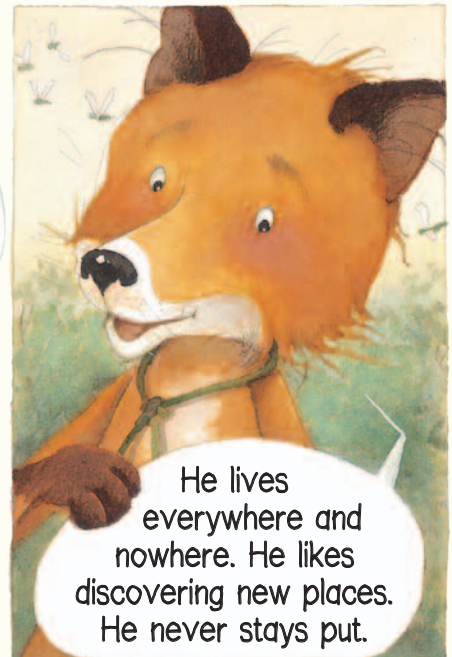
Shh!



Last one!
Is everything
OK?

Yes...

We were
just wondering
where Ginger's
father lives.



He lives
everywhere and
nowhere. He likes
discovering new places.
He never stays put.



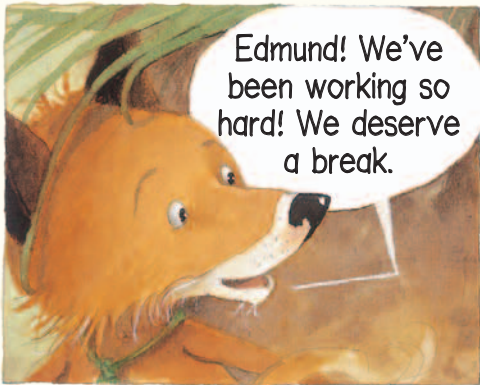
Maybe
that's why they're
not together
anymore.

Maybe. Anyway,
it can't be easy
for Ginger.



But she said it also
has its good parts.





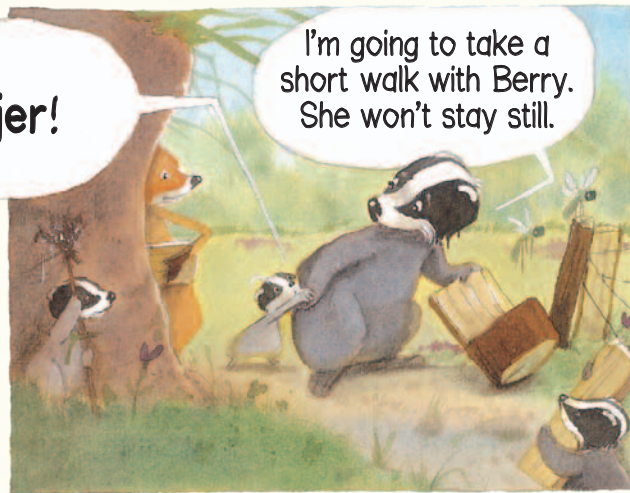








Injer!



I'm going to take a short walk with Berry. She won't stay still.



Don't worry about Ginger. Her father will bring her back soon.

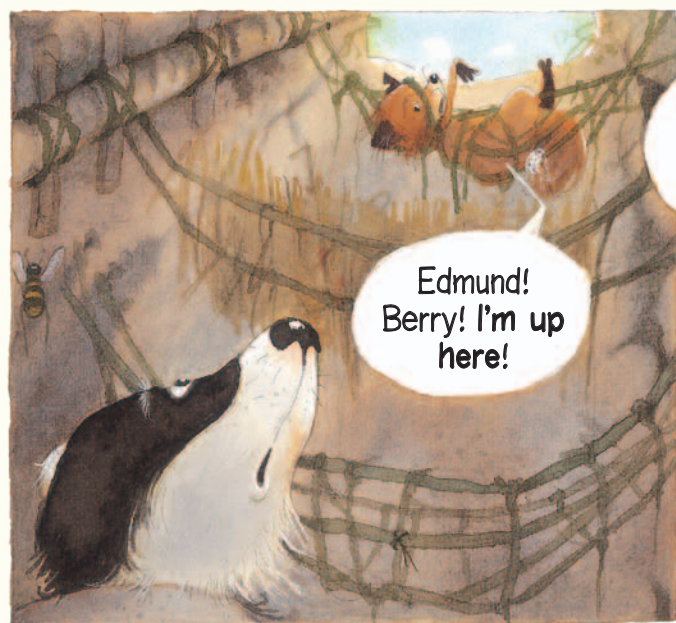


Wait for me, Berry. Where are you going?



Injer?!

Up here!

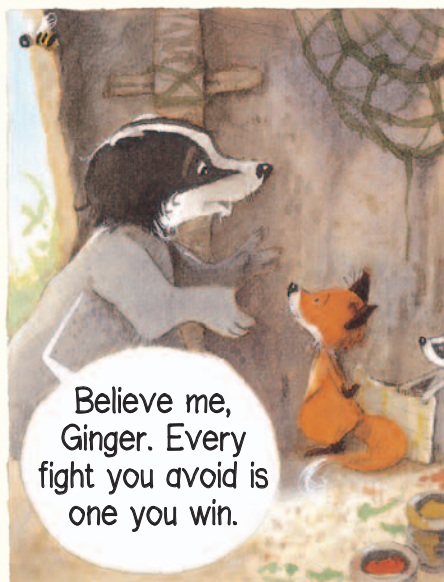


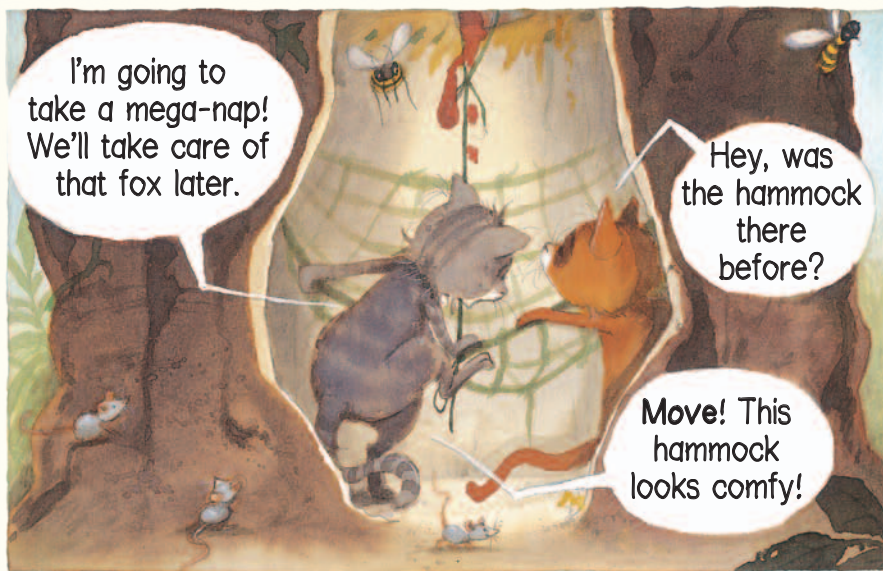
Edmund! Berry! I'm up here!



What happened to you?

Some cats wanted to take over our clubhouse!









If we'd all been there, we'd have given those rotten cats a good beating!

It's easy to be brave now! You never got a good look at their claws!

Don't worry. They got what was coming to them!



It's been a long day, children. Time for bed.



Good night, sweetie.



Mama? Don't you think you have a lot of kids now?



Yes! So much the better, right?

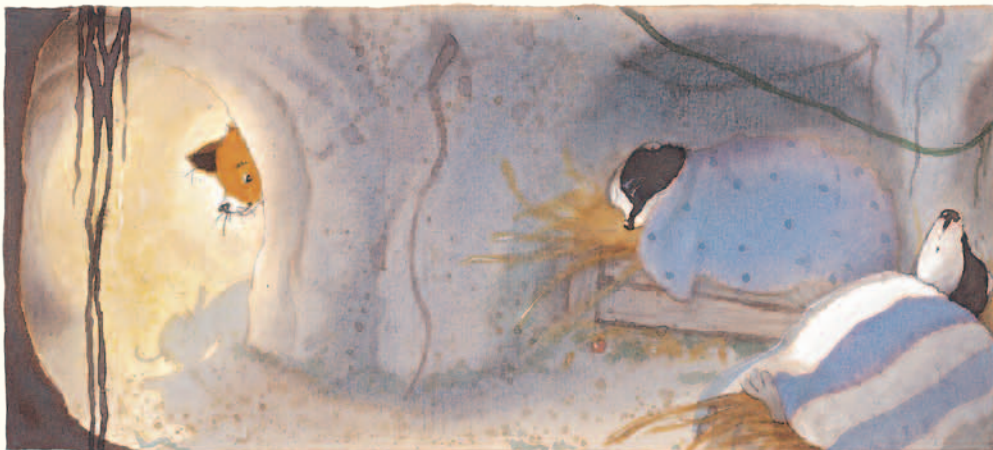


And no matter what...

...you'll always be MY Ginger, right?



Yes!





I have so many parents!

So, that's what we're celebrating?



I'm not so sure it's a good thing, but we also have...

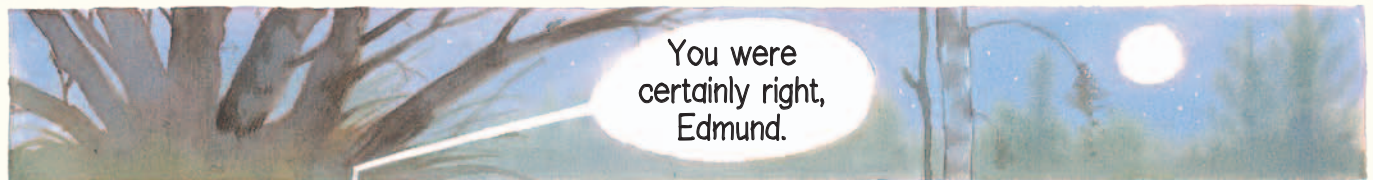
...a lot of brothers and sisters!



Hey! Ha!

Hey, we didn't finish teaching Ginger yet!

Time for the second lesson!



You were certainly right, Edmund.



They never get bored when they're together!

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Now that Ginger Fox and her mother are living
with the Badgers, life just isn't the same.



Ginger's new badger brothers like to argue.
Her new badger baby sister takes up all of Mrs. Fox's
time. And Mr. Badger has a lot of rules.

Maybe Ginger should live with her father instead.
But Mr. Fox travels all the time. And Ginger really likes
the new clubhouse the kids built. If only they could
keep those mean cats from taking it over...

Maybe belonging to a big family will
have some benefits after all!

MR. BADGER AND MRS. FOX

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