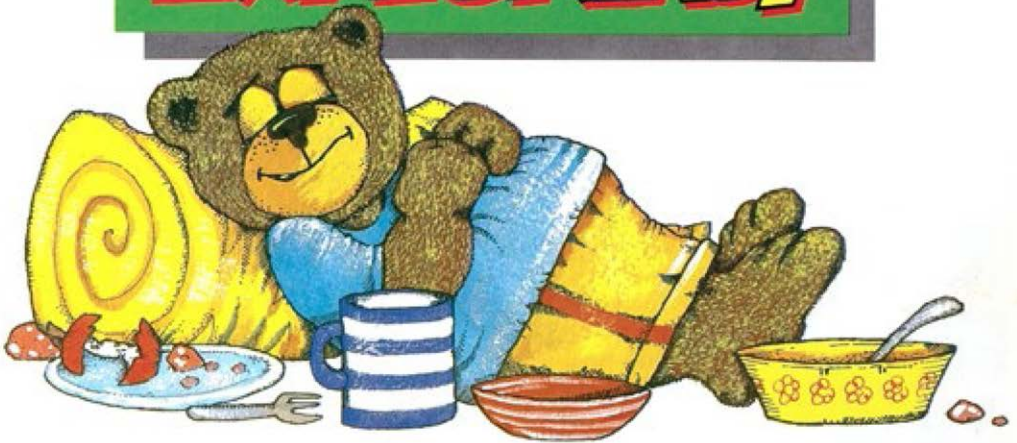


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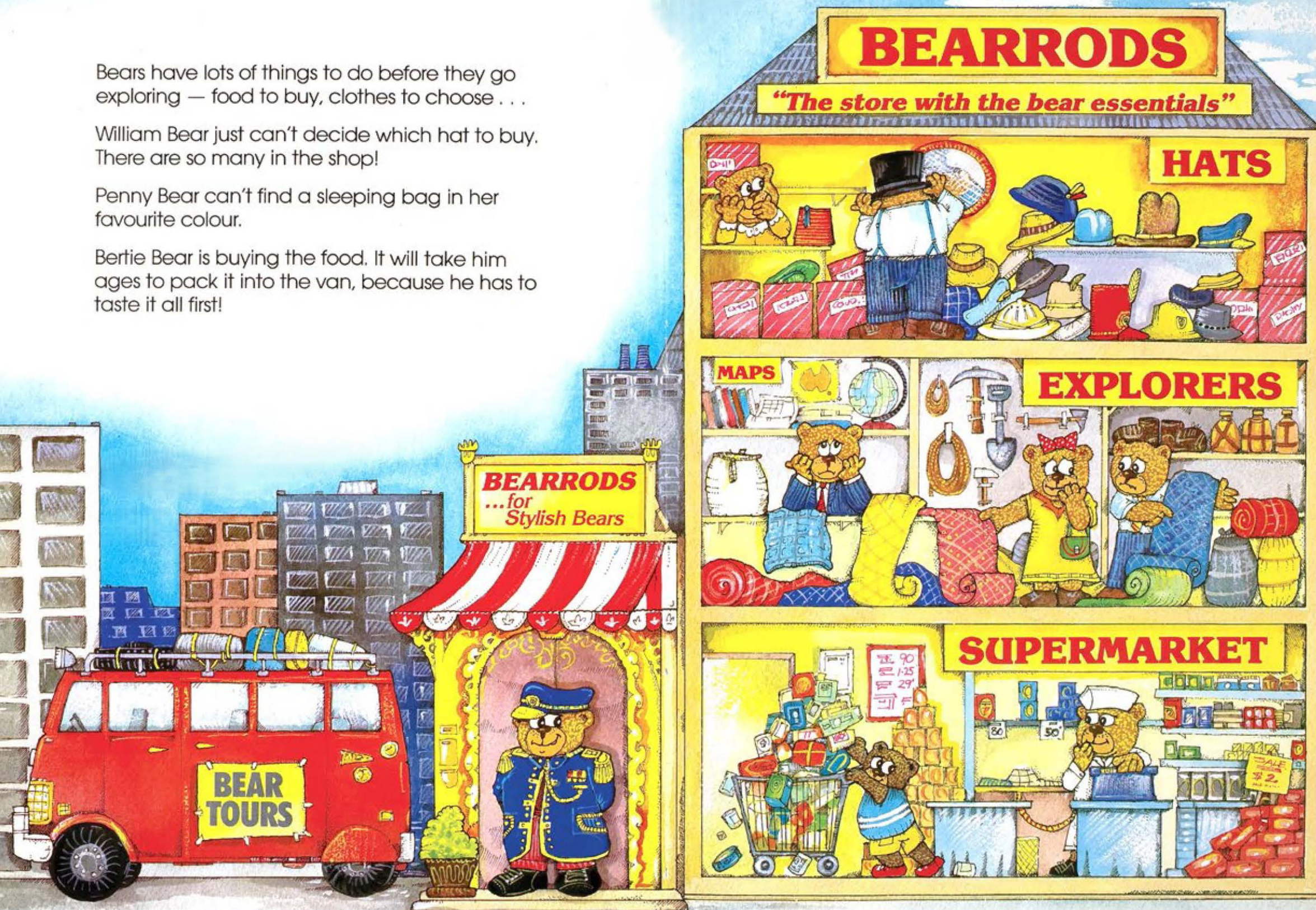
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Bears have lots of things to do before they go exploring — food to buy, clothes to choose . . .

William Bear just can't decide which hat to buy. There are so many in the shop!

Penny Bear can't find a sleeping bag in her favourite colour.

Bertie Bear is buying the food. It will take him ages to pack it into the van, because he has to taste it all first!



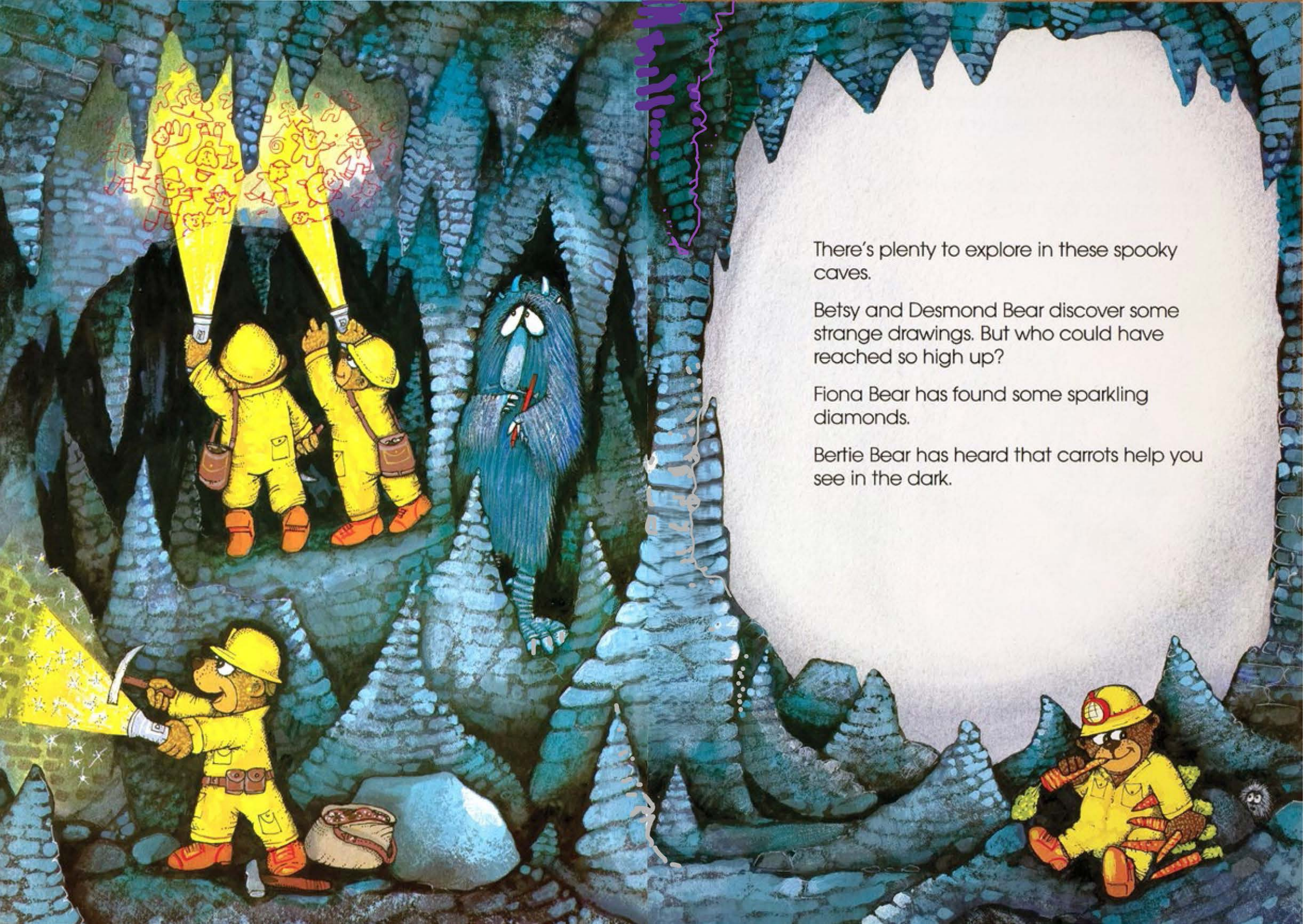
Bears have to be very careful in the jungle.
Anything could happen to a bear out there!

Jane and Edward Bear make sure they don't
disturb the sleeping lion. (But **is** he asleep?)

Caroline asks a beautiful bird for a tail-feather.
She wants to decorate her hat with it.

Bertie Bear hides his peanut butter sandwiches
behind his back — to trick those hungry
elephants . . .





Millie

There's plenty to explore in these spooky caves.

Betsy and Desmond Bear discover some strange drawings. But who could have reached so high up?

Fiona Bear has found some sparkling diamonds.

Bertie Bear has heard that carrots help you see in the dark.

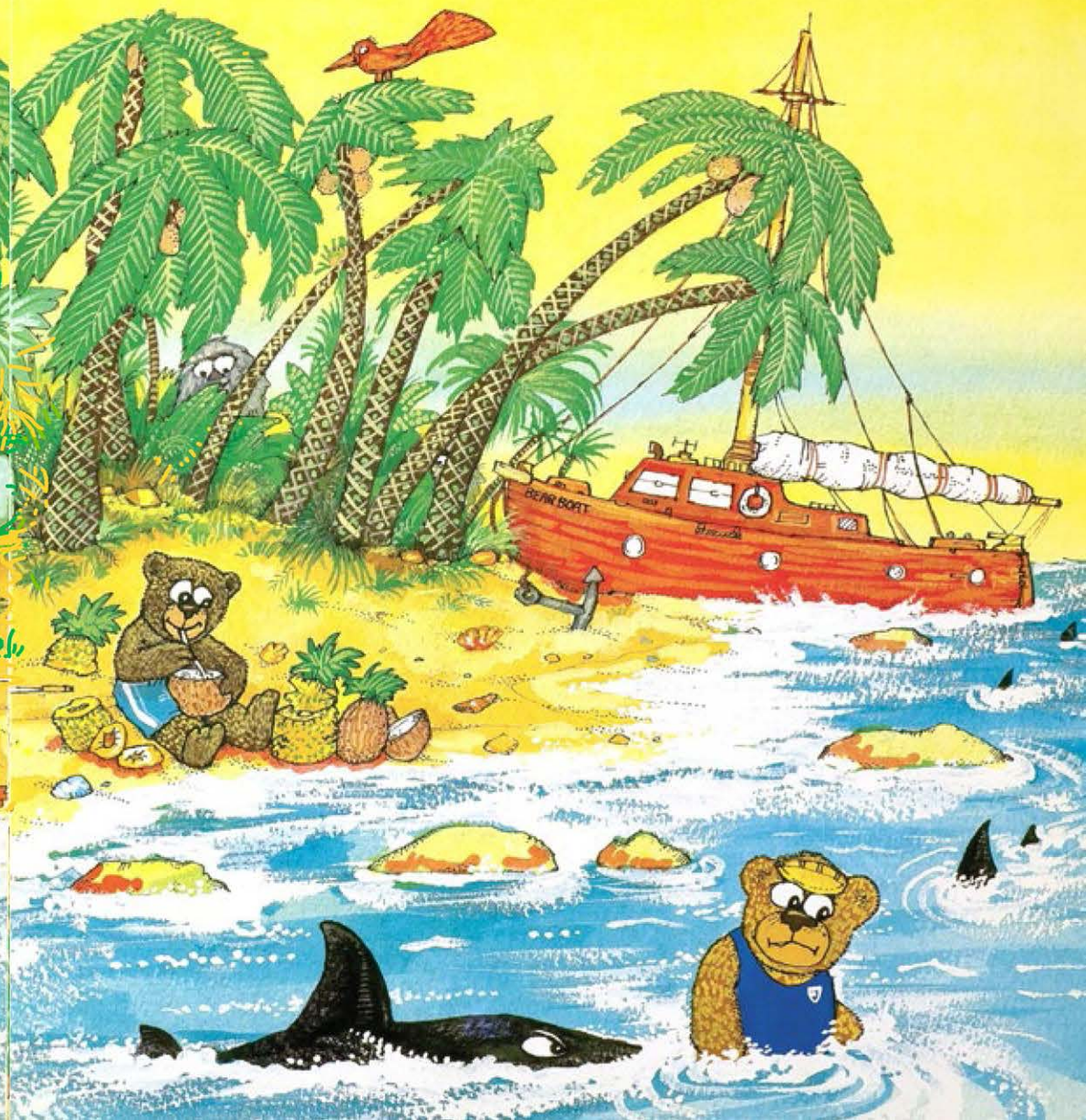
These lucky bears have found a small tropical island, with palm trees swaying gently in the breeze.

Camille and Jenny Bear put plenty of suncream on their fur.



Graham Bear wades out in the warm water to look at the coral reef.

Bertie Bear makes himself a tropical breakfast.



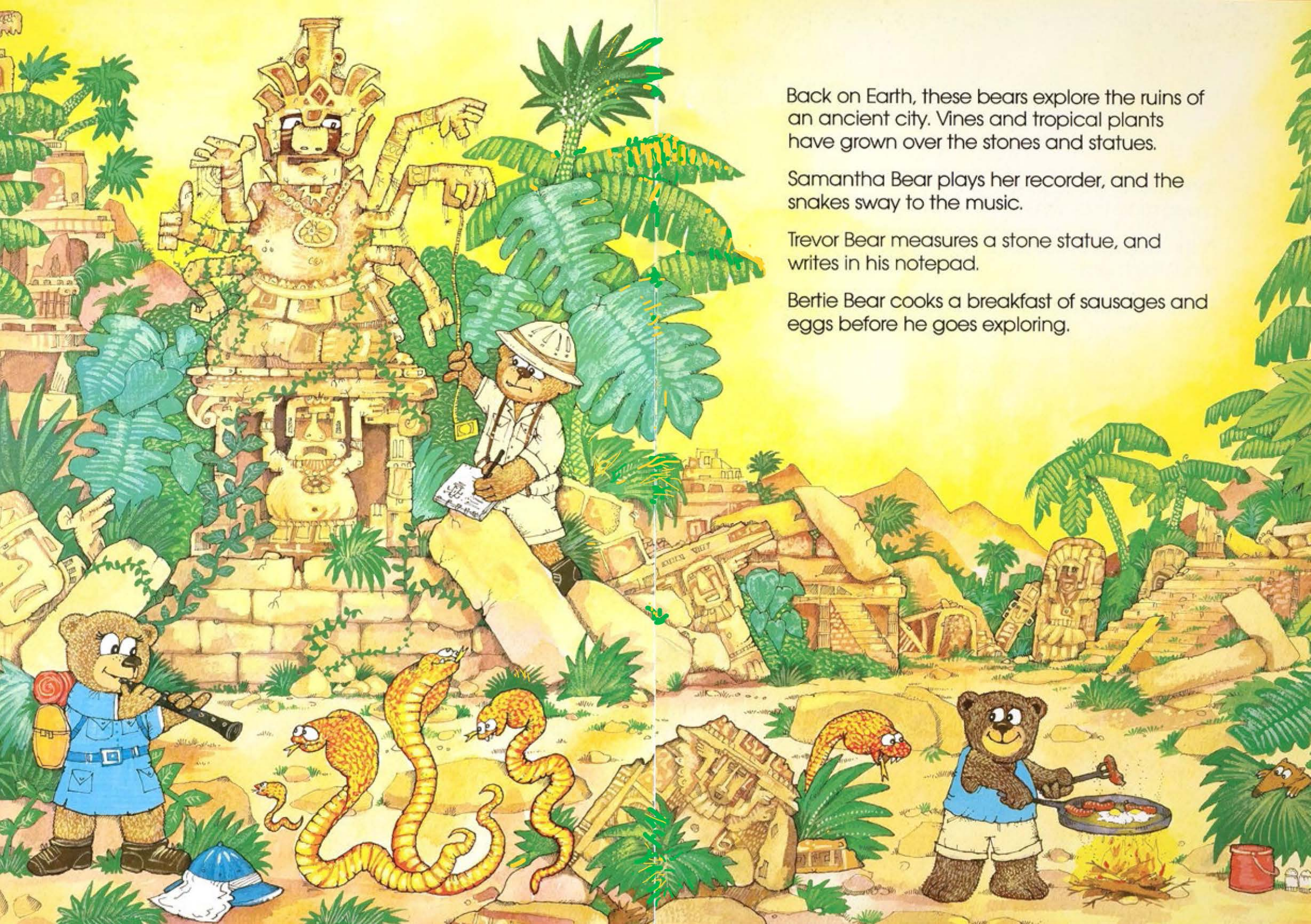


These adventurous bears have landed on the moon. They leave the rocketship to explore this strange place.

Stewart discovers he can jump a lot higher than he can on earth.

Sophie and Katrina Bear meet some moon creatures. These creatures think the bears look weird!

Bertie Bear shovels green moon-cheese into a bucket — just in case he's hungry later.



Back on Earth, these bears explore the ruins of an ancient city. Vines and tropical plants have grown over the stones and statues.

Samantha Bear plays her recorder, and the snakes sway to the music.

Trevor Bear measures a stone statue, and writes in his notepad.

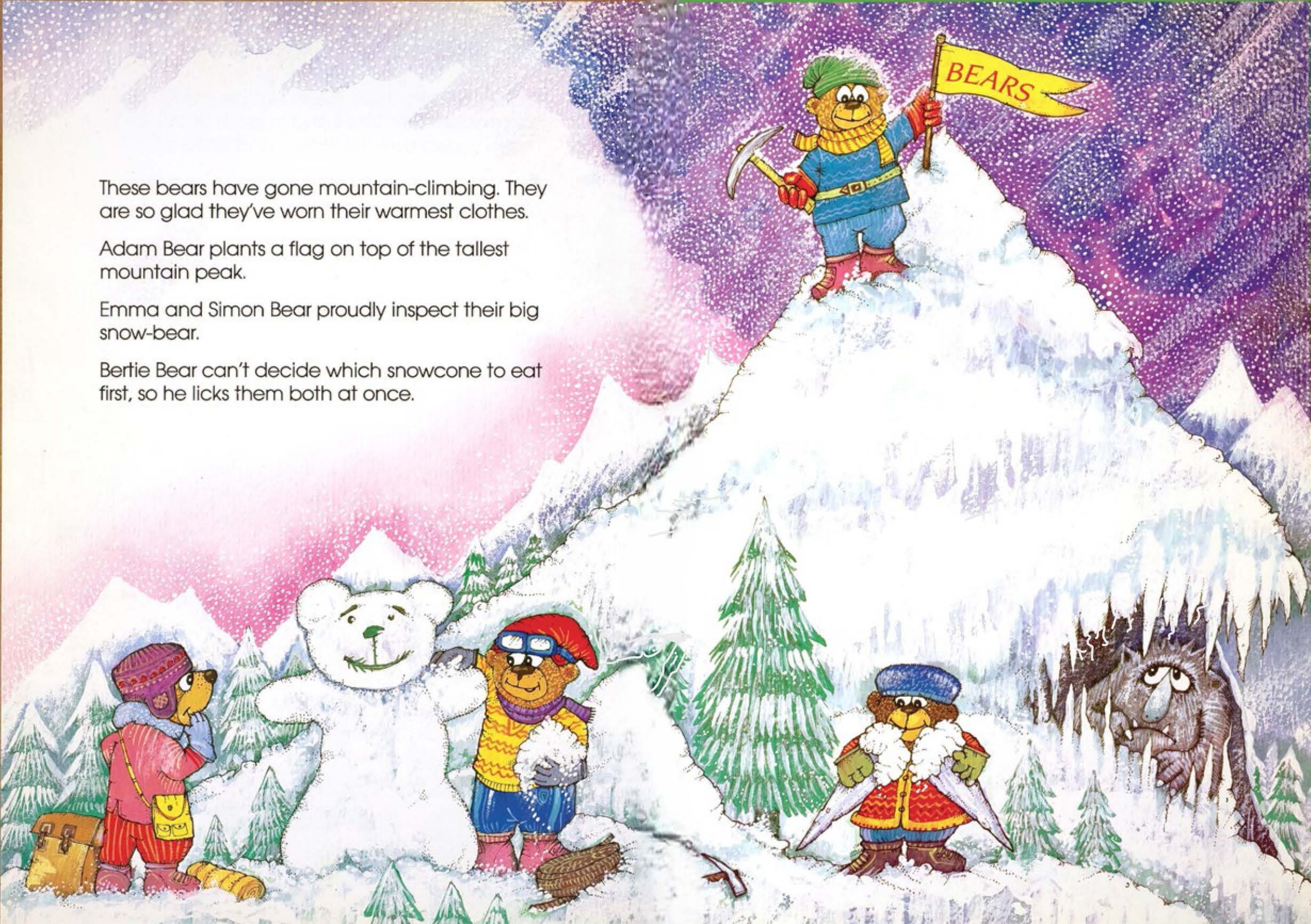
Bertie Bear cooks a breakfast of sausages and eggs before he goes exploring.

These bears have gone mountain-climbing. They are so glad they've worn their warmest clothes.

Adam Bear plants a flag on top of the tallest mountain peak.

Emma and Simon Bear proudly inspect their big snow-bear.

Bertie Bear can't decide which snowcone to eat first, so he licks them both at once.





Up, up and away fly these daring bears, in their beautiful balloon. Everything down on the ground looks so small!

Rodney and Richard Bear wave to a passing passenger jet, and Rebecca Bear talks to an eagle who has just dropped in for a chat.

Bertie Bear has forgotten his sandwiches! He has to parachute to the ground to get his lunch.



When the bears return home, they always ask their friends round for a big party.

Poor tired little Bertie Bear is so exhausted from all his adventures that he's only able to eat one big meal before he takes a long bear-nap. He'll show all his photographs and slides to his friends next week!



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