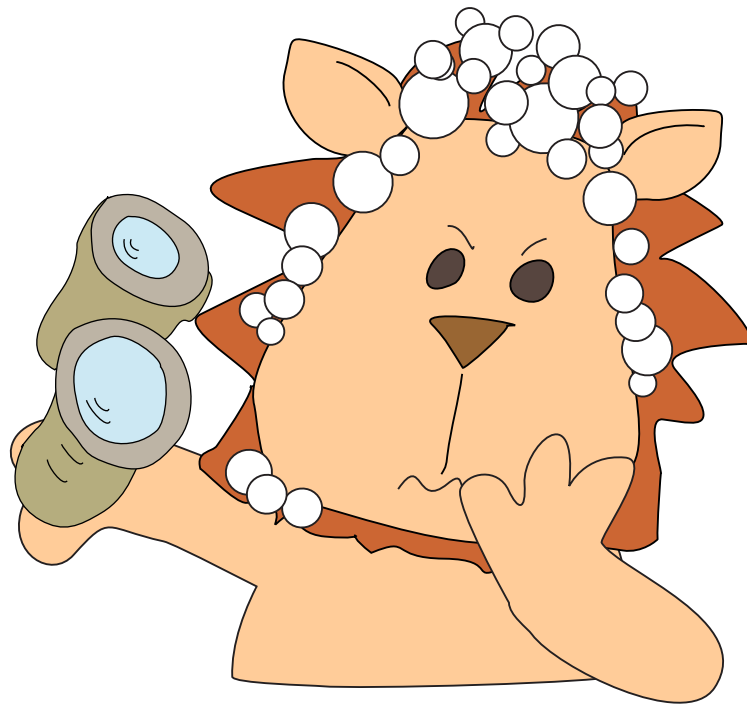


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No new letters – practices the letter ‘e’

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## Len And The Men

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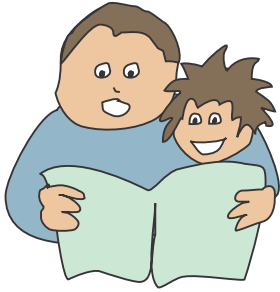
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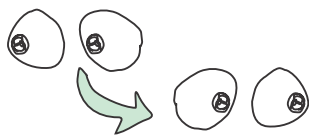
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## Quick Start Guide



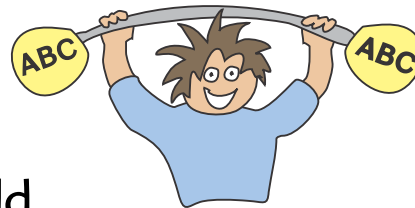
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.

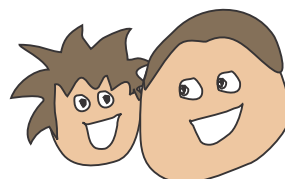


Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns.

Don't rush it. Body-builders don't train in a day – neither does a child.

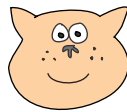


And most important of all, **HAVE FUN!**

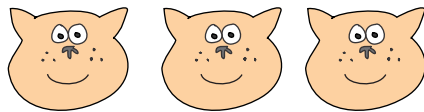


# Lesson 1

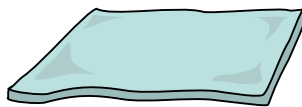
Usually when there is more than one of something, we add a “sss” sound to the end of the word to show there is more than one.



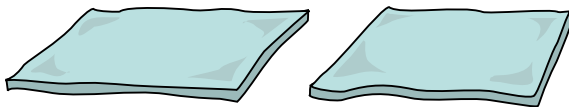
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cats



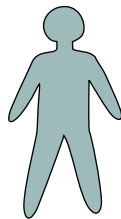
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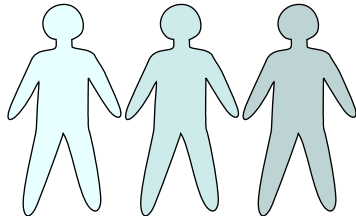
mats

# Lesson 1

But it's different with the word man. We don't say "mans" – we say, "men" –



man



men



~~mans~~

# Lesson 1

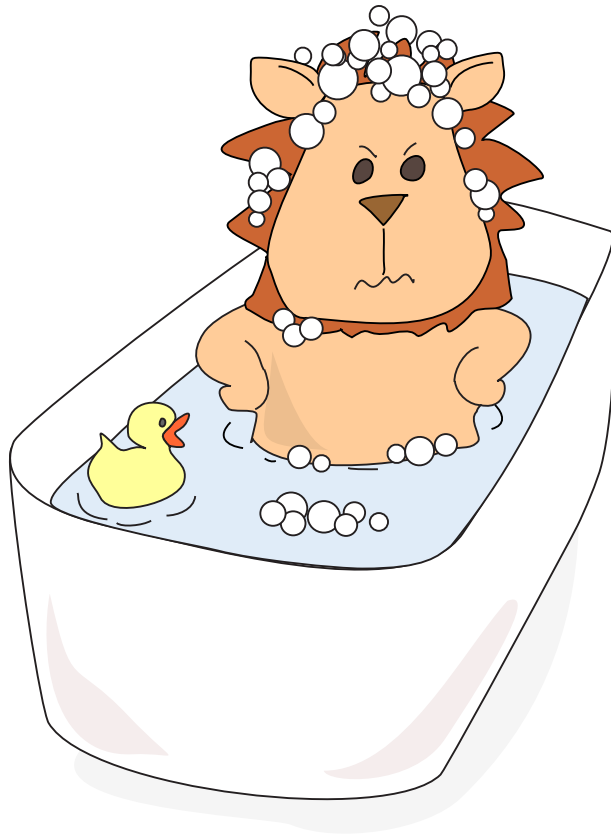
In this book, we are going  
to practice these words.  
Can you read them?

len

men

man

Note to parent/teacher: The “harder” version  
of this book also highlights the following words  
for the child to read: **am, at, mat, sat, dad, can.**



**len** sat in  
the bath, but he  
couldn't get out.

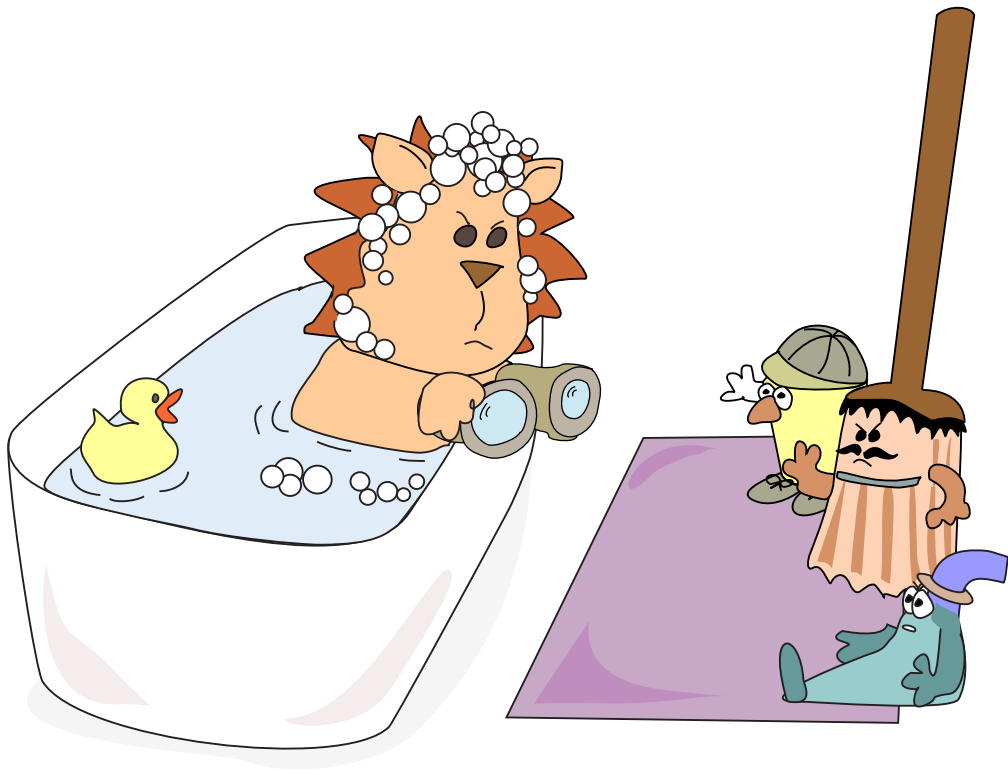


**len** sat, and

he sat, and he

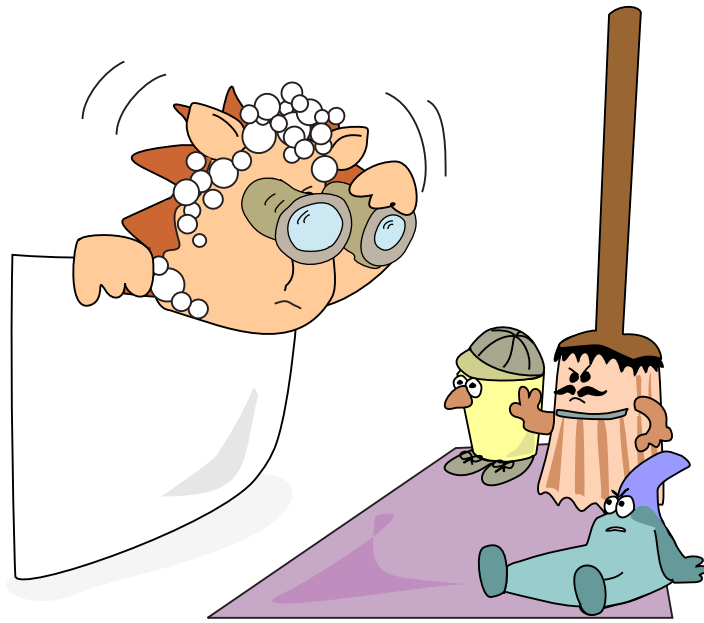
wanted to shout



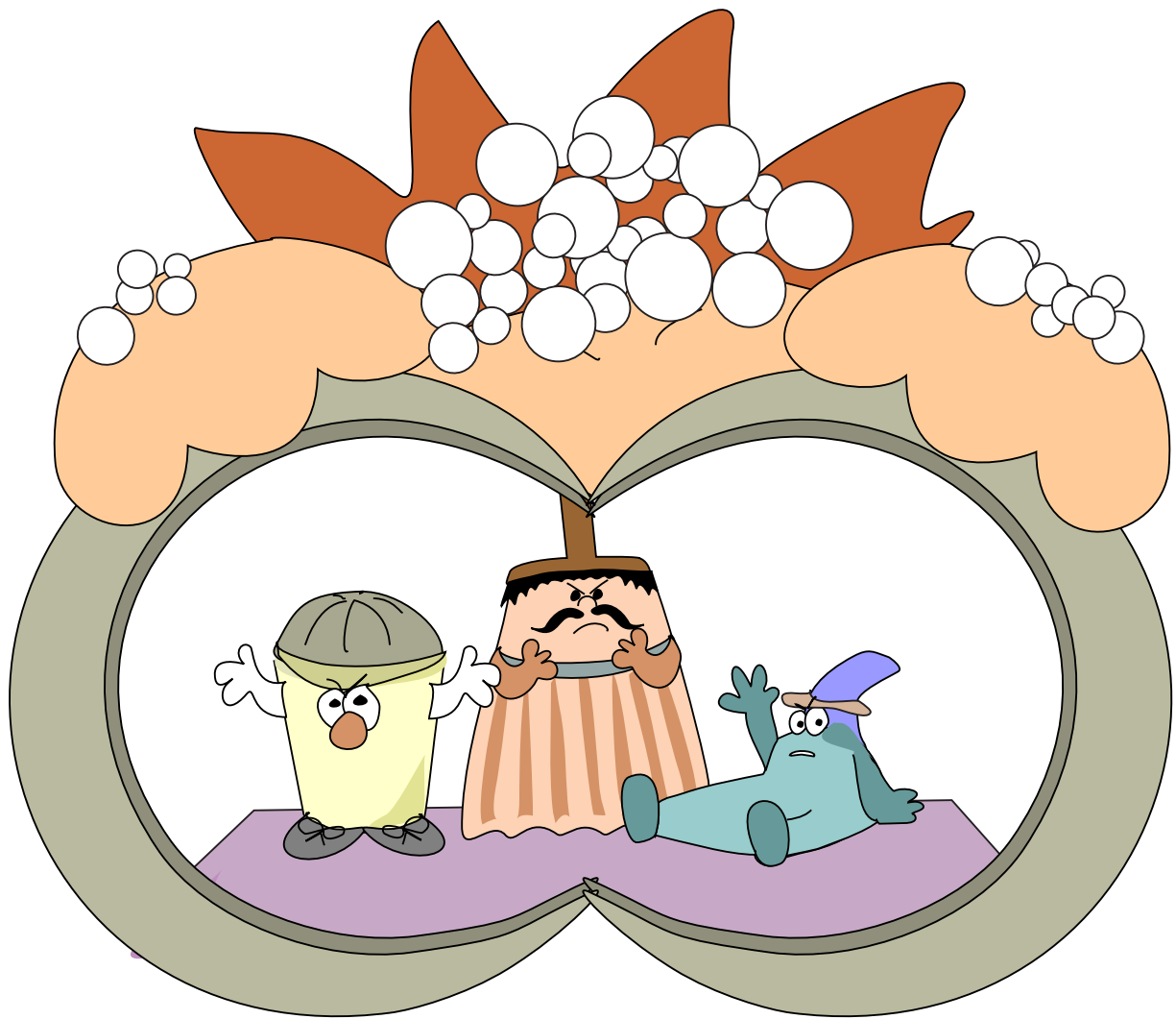


at the three

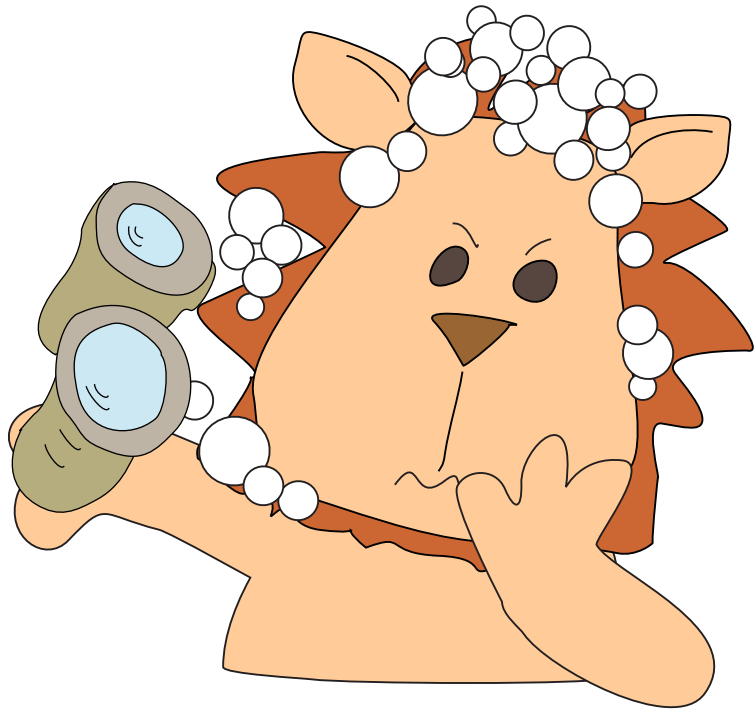
little **men**



who sat on  
the mat.



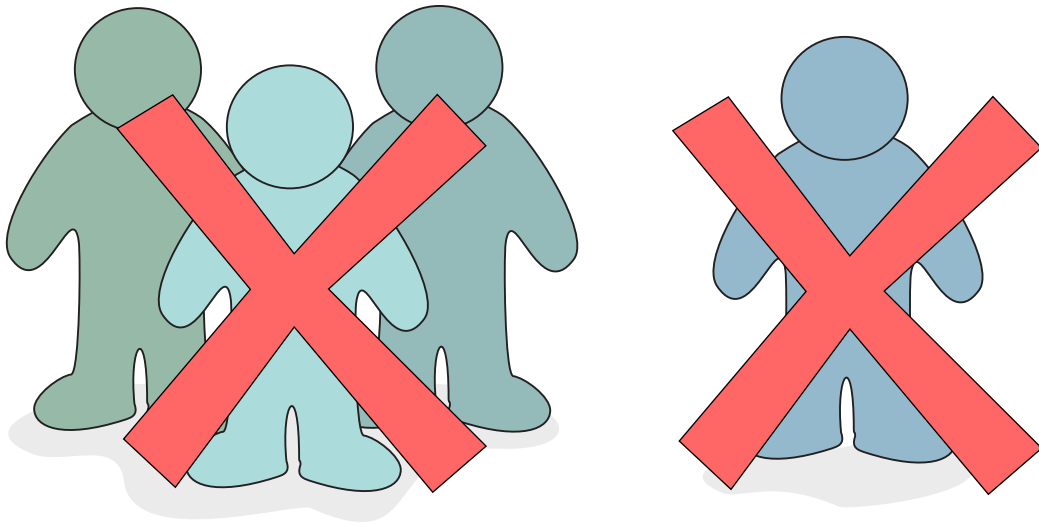
Three little **men**  
in three little hats.



“Who,” said **len**,  
“are the **men**  
on the mat?”



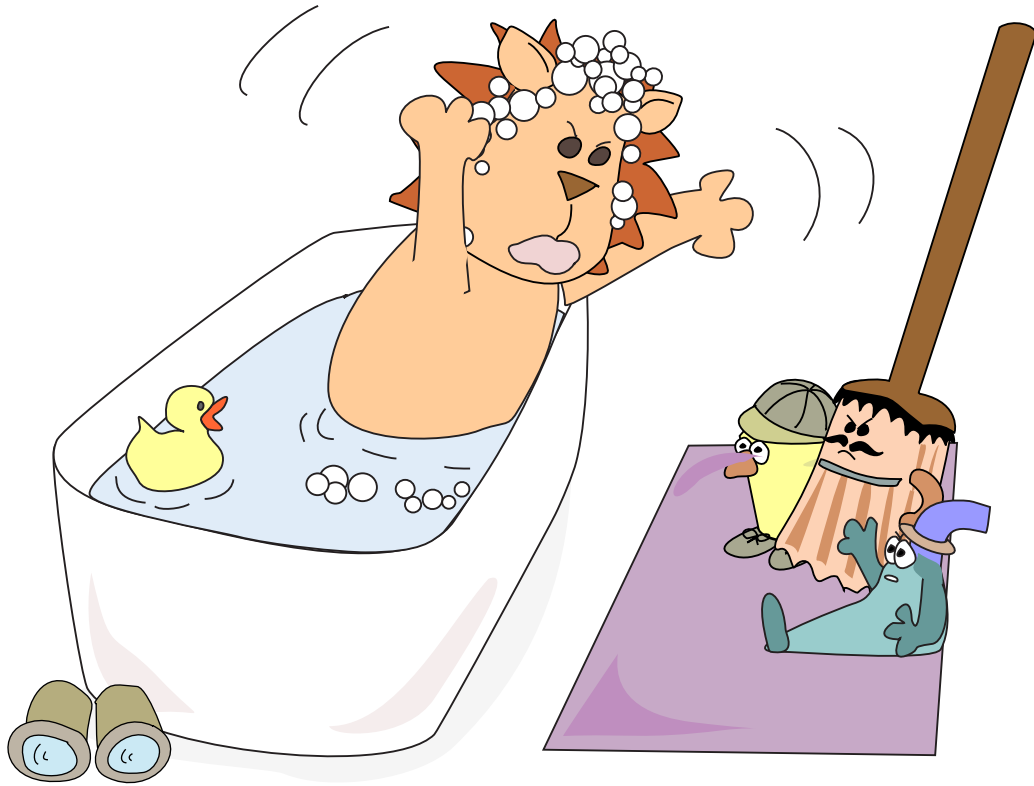
“And WHY are  
they watching me,  
taking my bath?”



But it wasn't three  
**men**, or even  
one **man**.



It was a bucket,  
a broom and a pan.

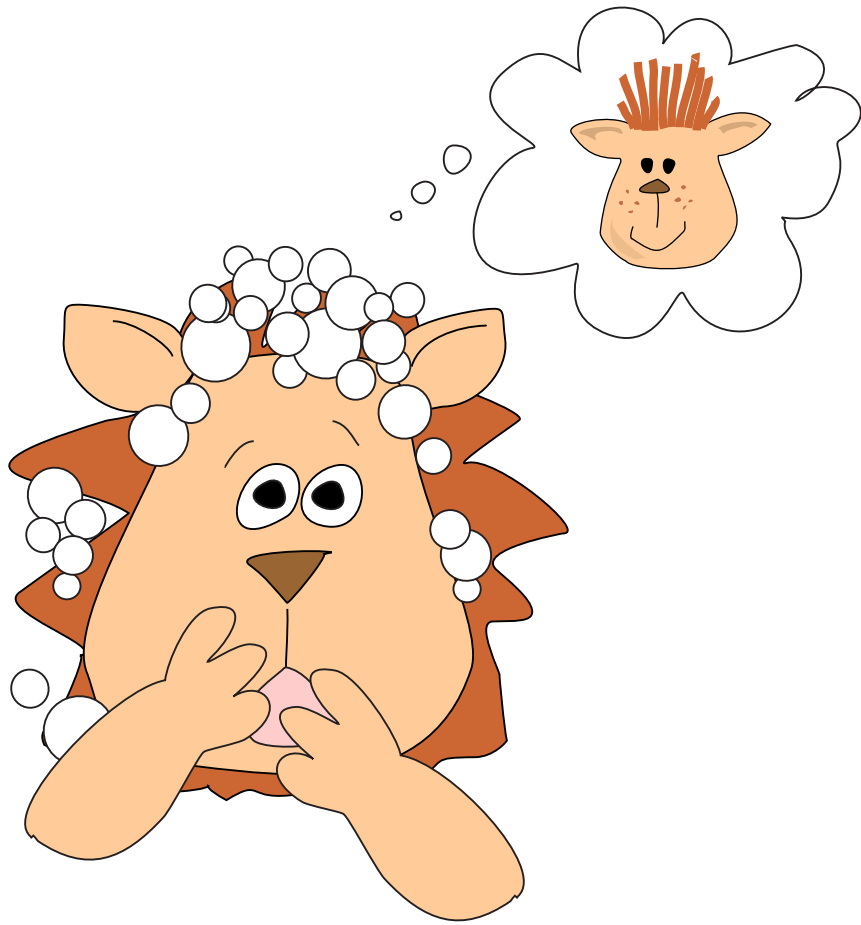


“Hey, **men!**” said  
**len.** “I am going  
to attack!”





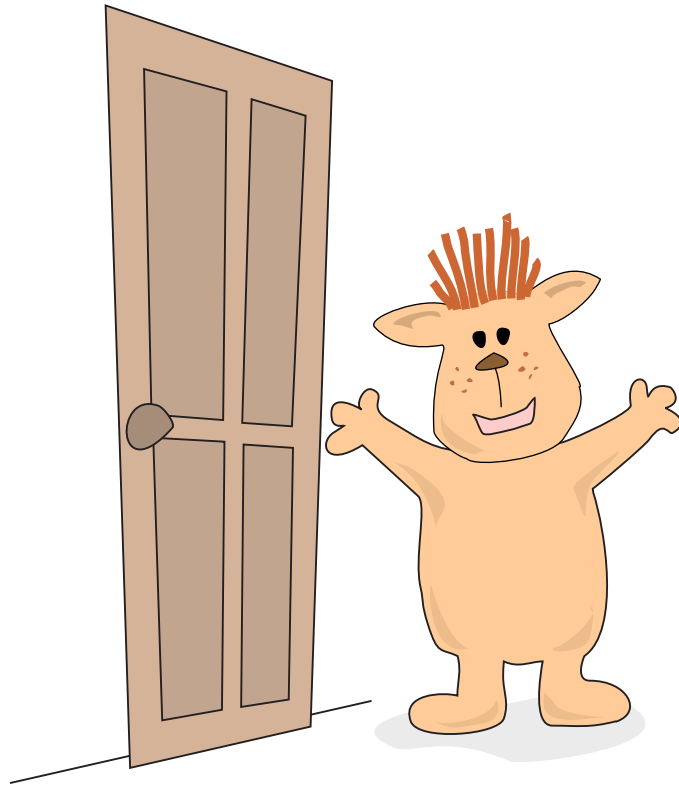
Then somebody  
knocked with a  
rap-tap-tap.



“Oh, no!” said

**len.** “It is

Lonnie, my son!”



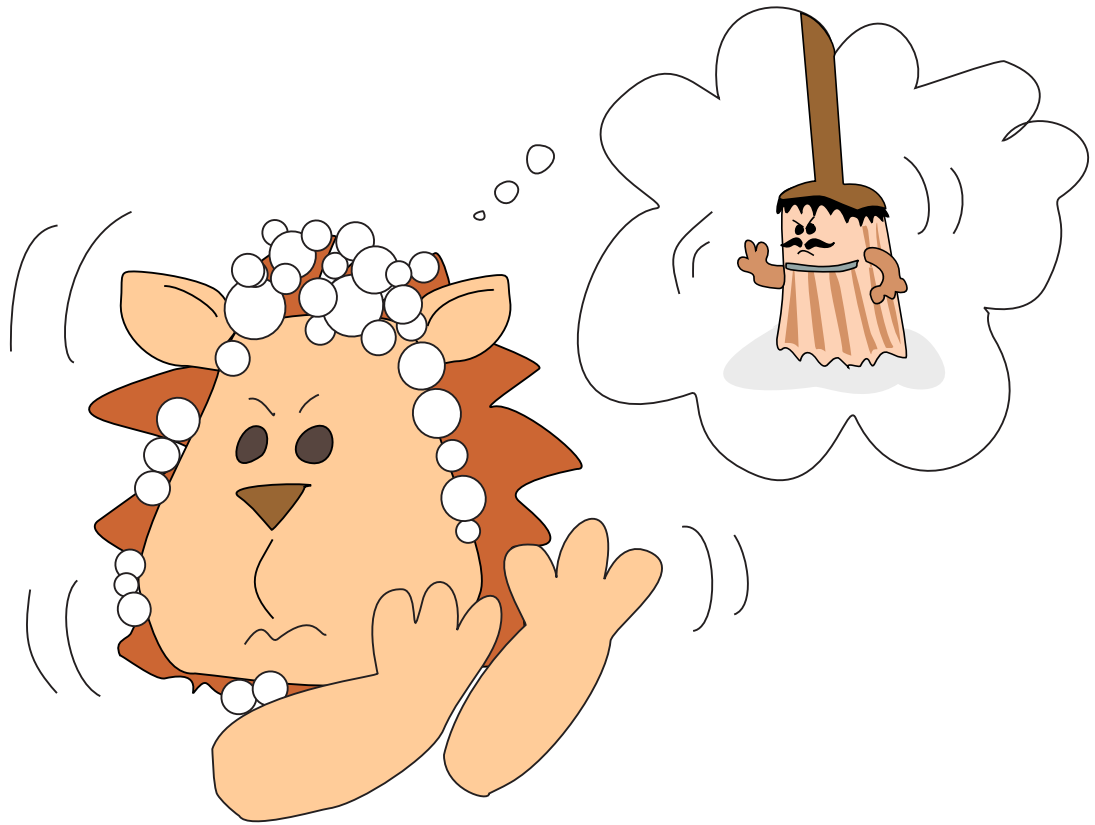
“Hey, dad,” said  
Lonnie, “are you  
almost done?”



“Not now!” said  
**len.** “It isn’t  
safe!”



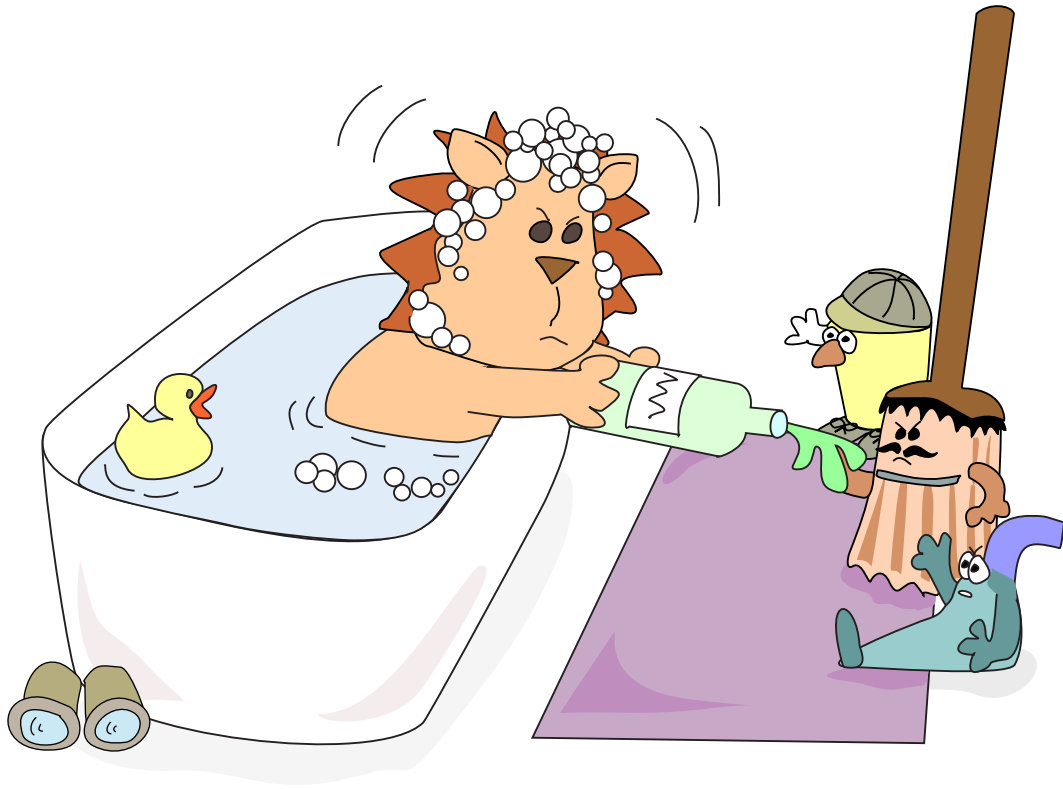
“But dad,” said  
Lonnie, “you know  
I can’t wait!”



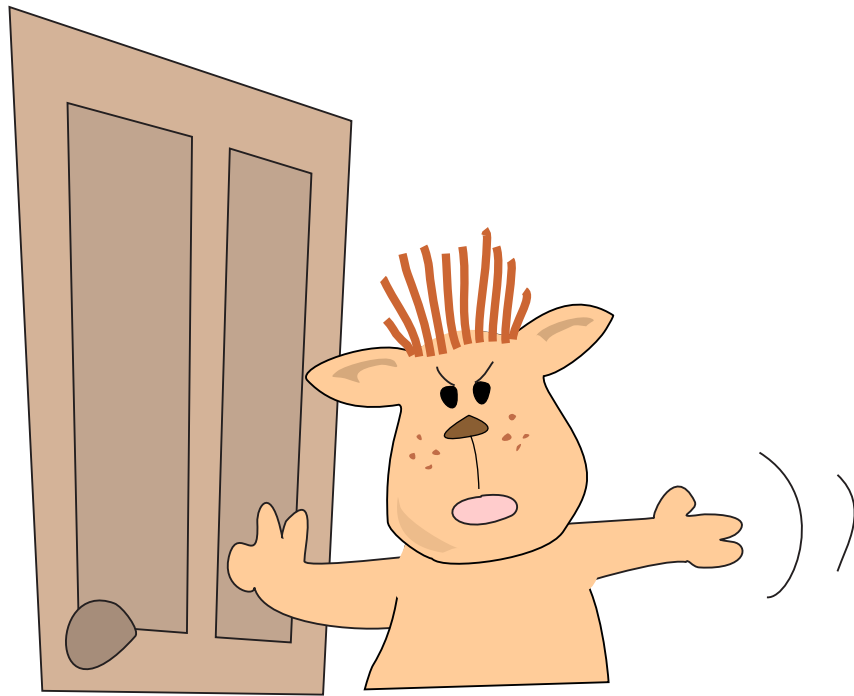
**len** thought he

saw the middle

**man** move,



so he squirted  
him with a blob  
of shampoo.



“But, dad,”  
said Lonnie,  
“I need to go.”





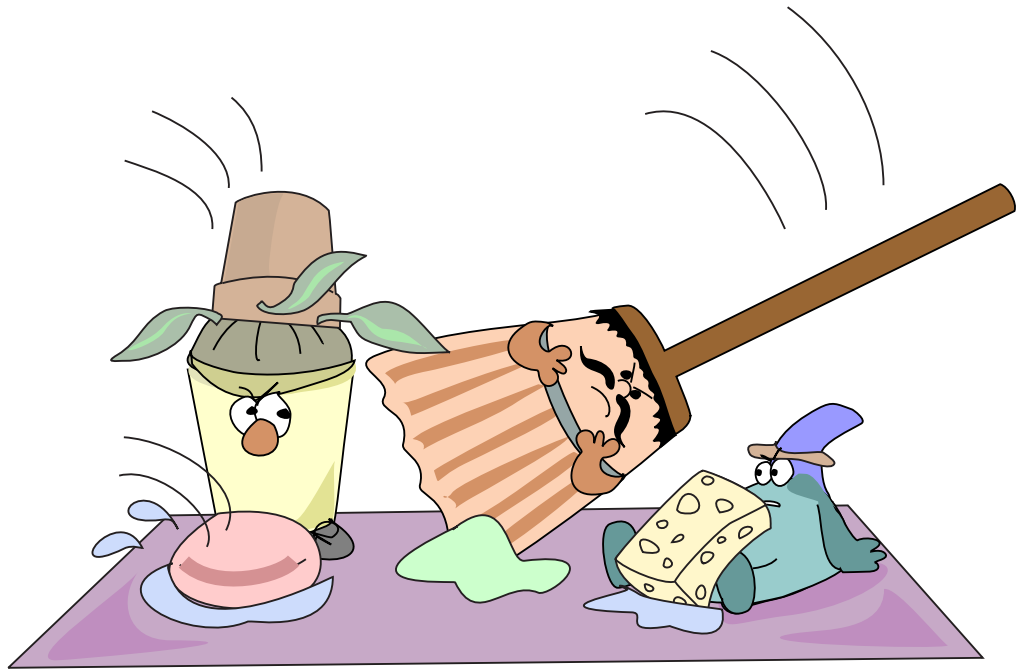
“Later!” said **len**

as he started to

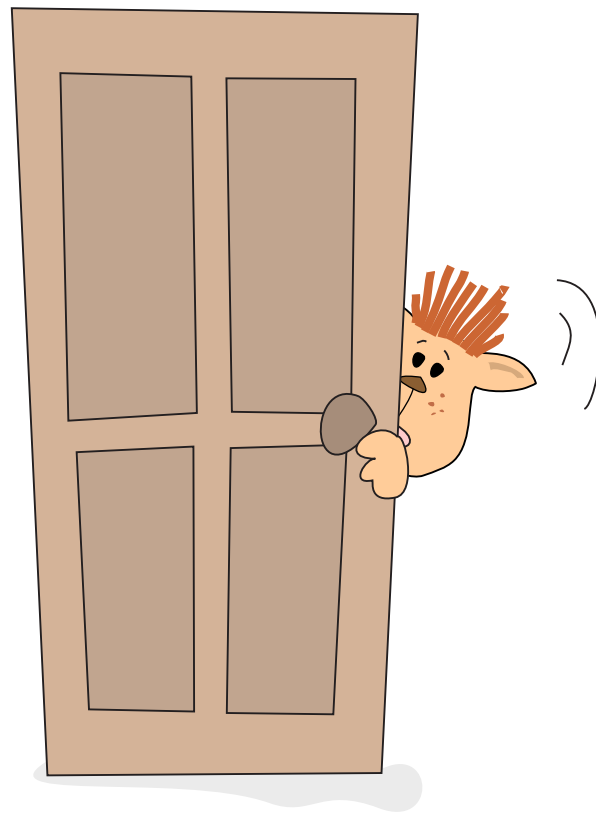
throw



some soap, a  
sponge and a pot  
at the **men**.



One **man** fell  
over and that is  
when



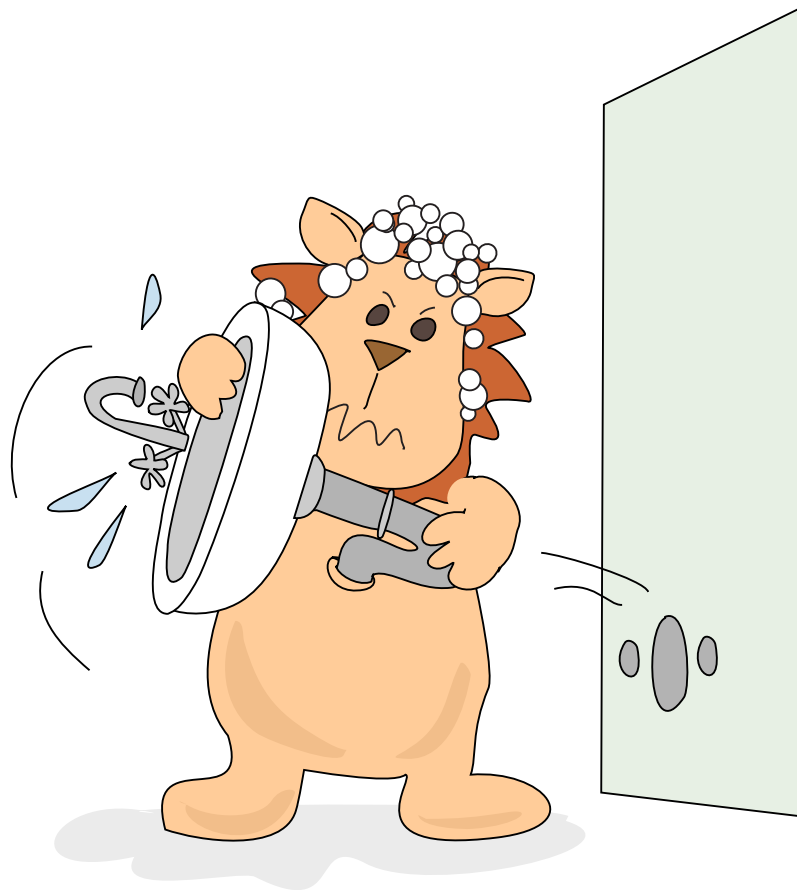
**Lonnie tried to  
open the door,**



so **len** ripped  
the toilet from  
the floor



and blocked the door to  
keep Lonnie out. “There  
are big, bad **men!**”  
said **len** with a shout.



**len** didn't stop  
to think at all – he  
ripped the sink  
right off the wall.



But the sink was  
heavy and **len**  
fell back, all the  
way into the bath.

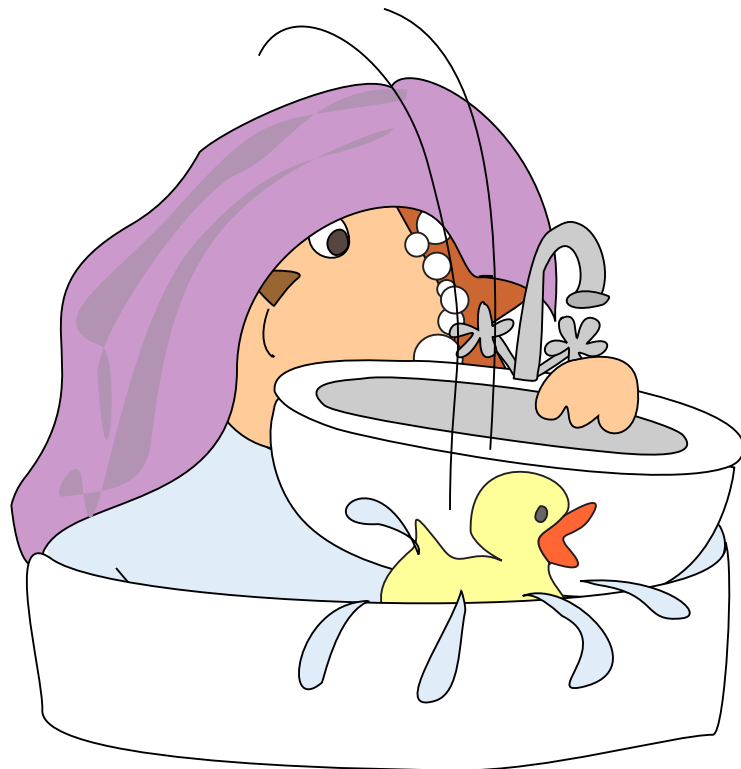




**len** grabbed the  
curtains to pull  
himself up.



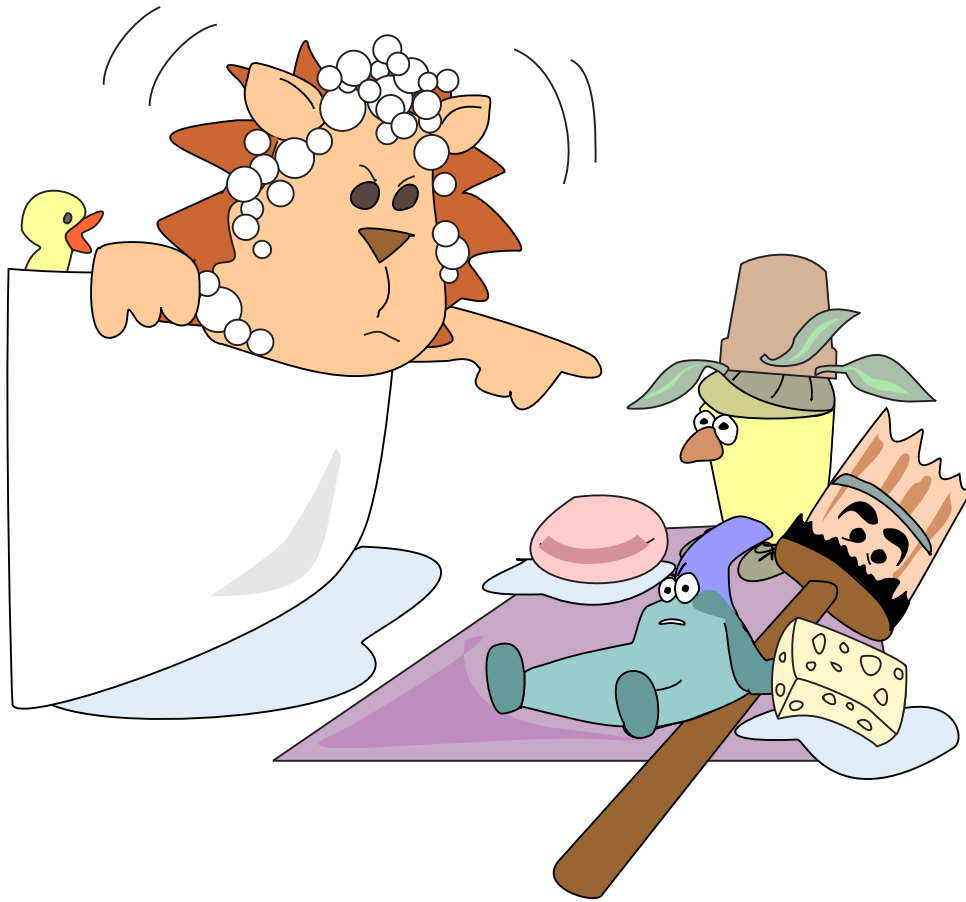
But they fell down



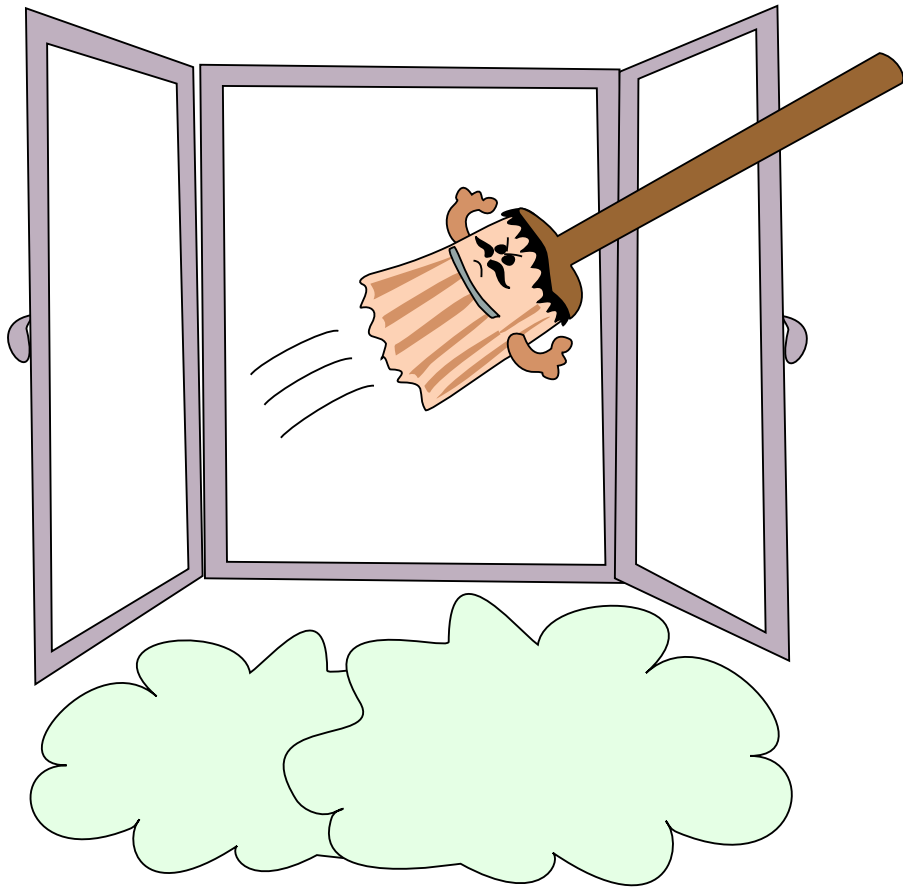
and so did the  
duck.



“Raaaaah!” said  
**len**. “Get out  
of my house!”



“Or I am going  
to throw you out!”



Thin **man** first.



Short **man** next.

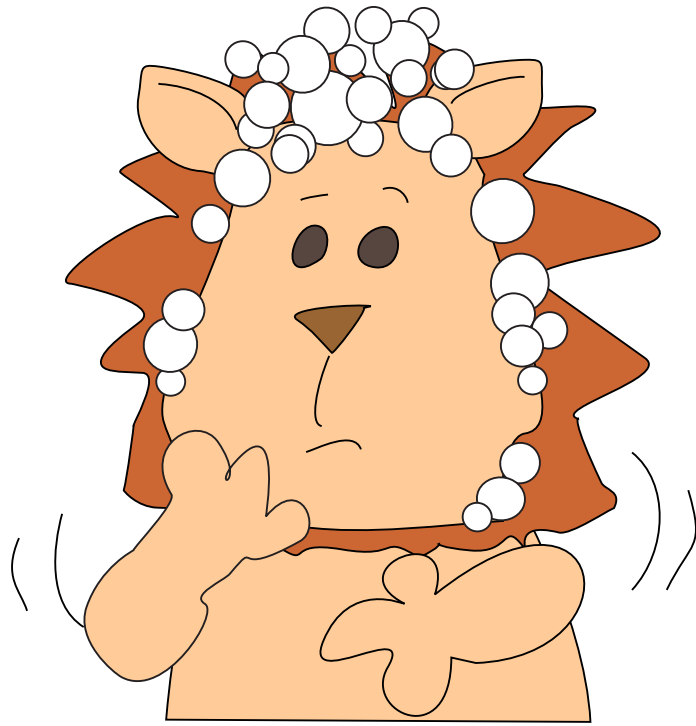


Then the **man**  
who had no neck.





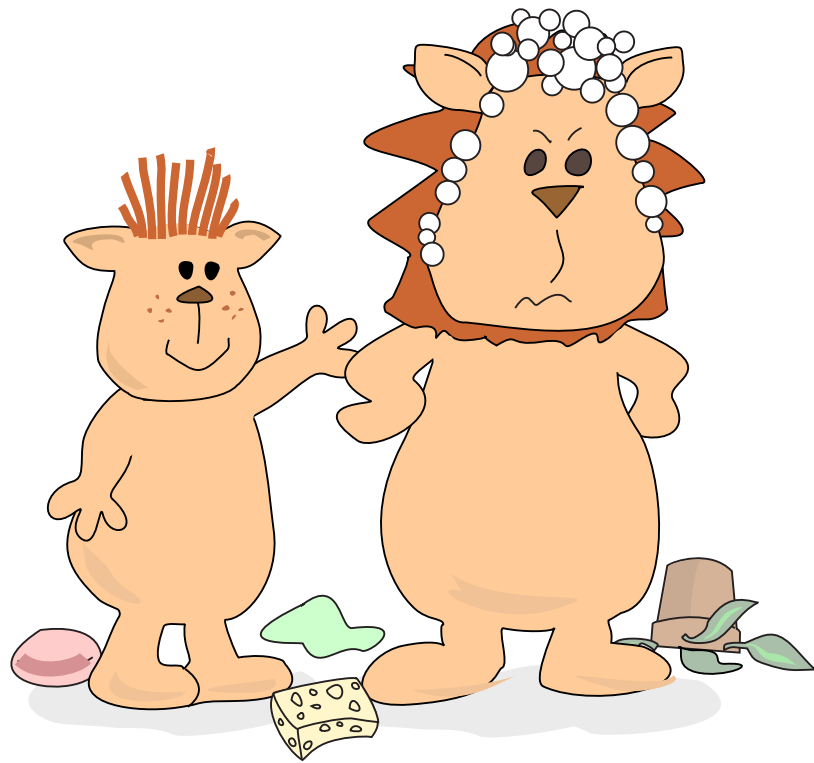
**“Wow, dad, you  
made a mess.”**



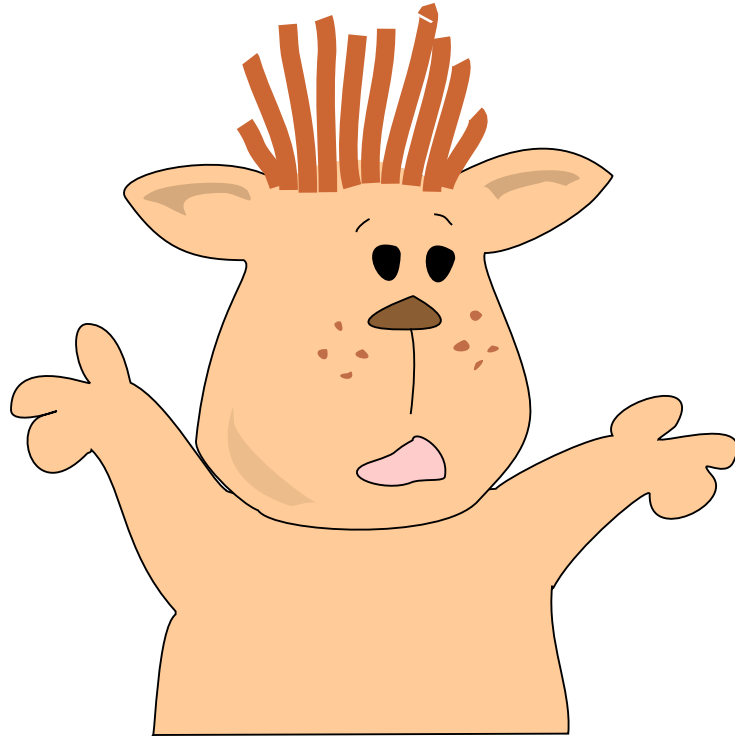
**len** looked

around and said,

“I guess.”



“Don’t worry,  
dad, we can  
clean the room.”



“But first, hey,  
dad, where  
is the broom?”



**THE END**