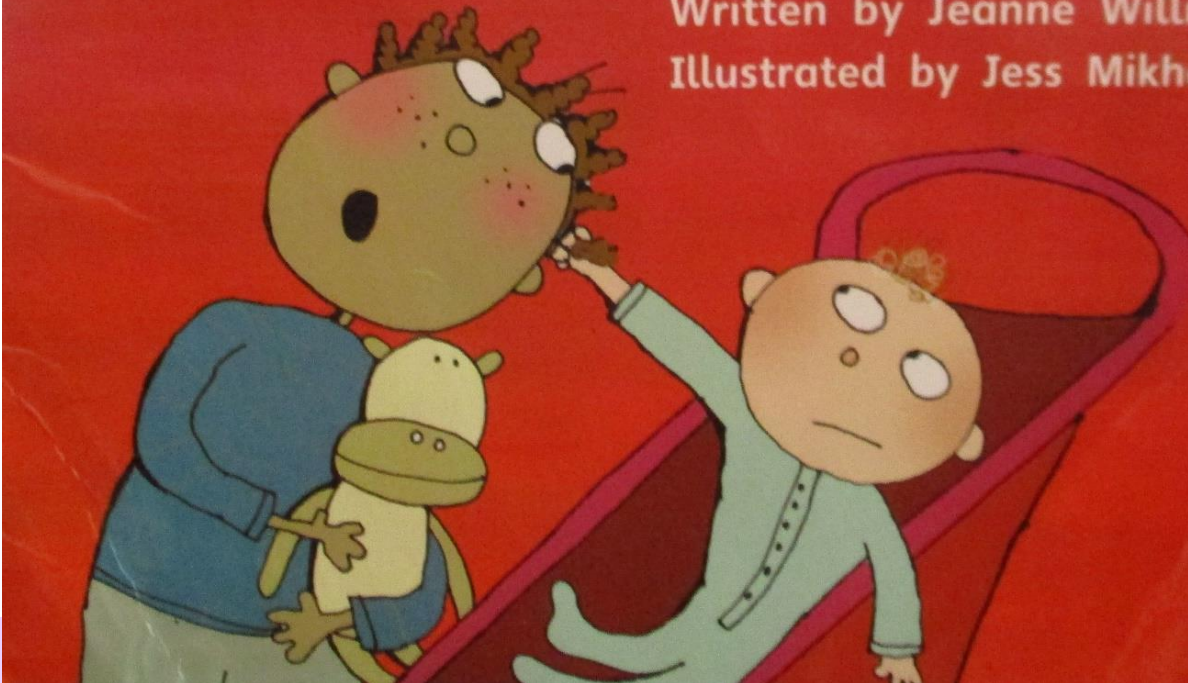


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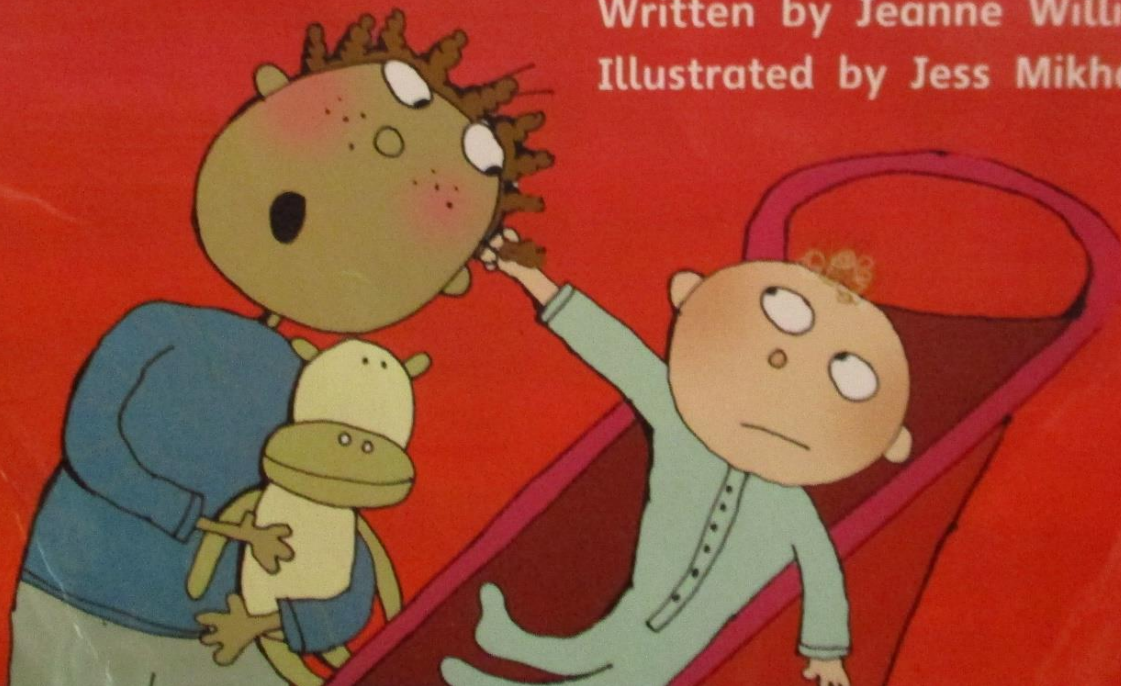
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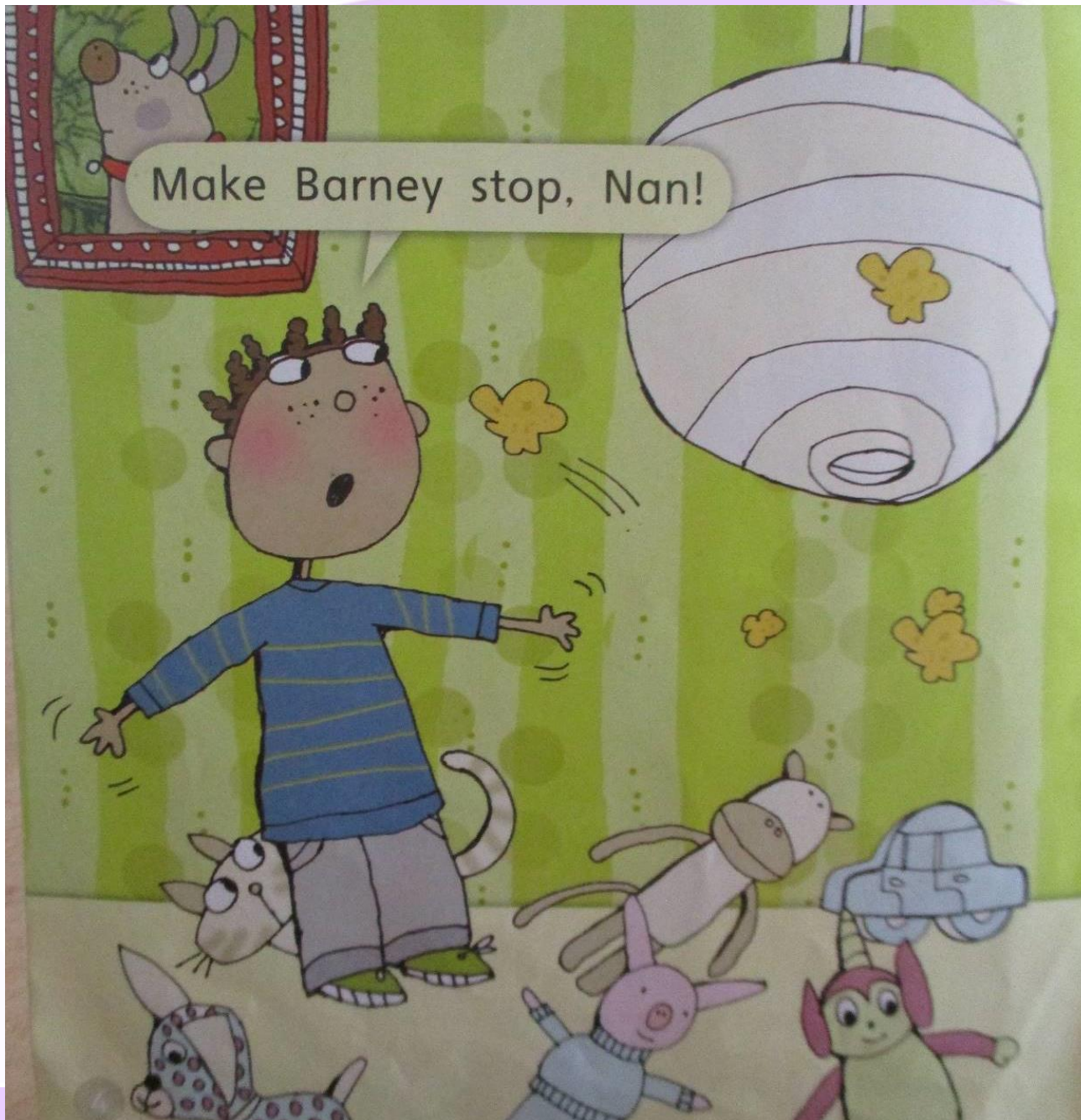
Sid went to Nan's for tea.  
Nan was baby-sitting.  
The baby was called Barney.





Barney did not sleep.  
He screamed and screamed.  
Sid looked grumpy.

Make Barney stop, Nan!







“Maybe he’s hungry. Let’s feed him,” said Nan. “Have some yummy mashed swedes and milk.”



Barney ate the swedes and milk.  
But then he started screaming.



“He’s got a windy tummy,” said Nan. Barney was sick on Sid’s jeans.





“He’s got a soggy nappy,” said Nan.





Sid put Barney in his buggy.  
But Barney screamed and screamed.



Barney grabbed Sid's hair.  
"Cheeky!" said Nan.  
"Ow!" shrieked Sid. "He's a meany."



“You need to carry him,” said Nan.  
Sid carried Barney up and down.  
Barney looked sleepy.





Sid put Barney back in the buggy.  
But Barney screamed and screamed.  
“What’s up Barney?” asked Sid.



“He’s just not sleepy,” said Nan.  
“Read him a story.”

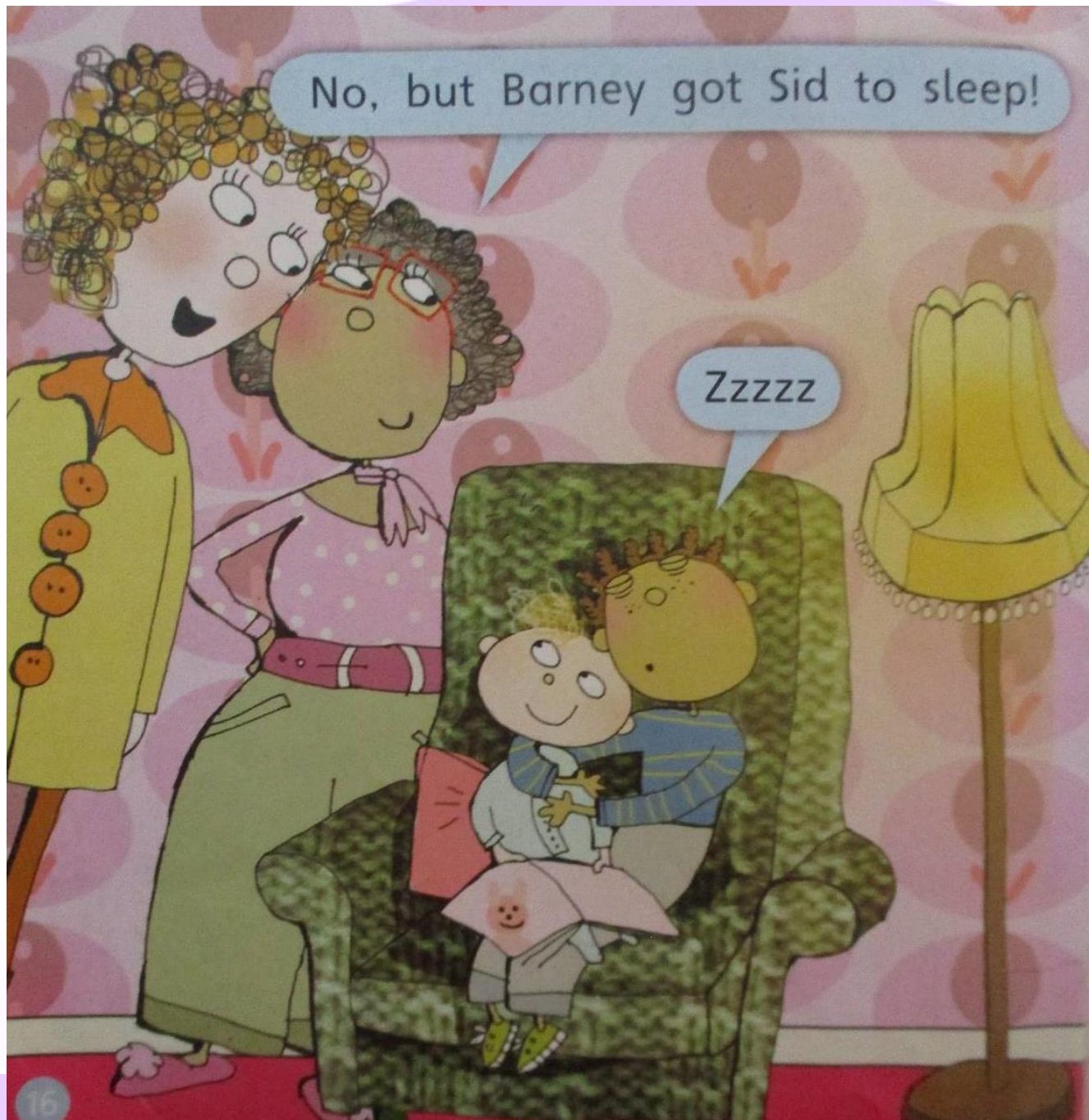


Barney liked Sid's story.  
But it did not make Barney sleepy.  
He yelled for Sid to keep reading!





At six o' clock, Barney's mum called.  
"Did you get Barney to sleep?" she  
asked.  
Nan just grinned.





Use the text to help you answer these questions. Remember to be a Rocket Retriever or a Crimson Clue Hunter.

Choose the correct answer for the first question

1. What was the baby's name?

Sid

Barney

Bertie

2. Sid tried to stop Barney from crying.

Order the things that Sid did to stop Barney crying. Start with the thing he did first.

<b>Push him around in his buggy</b>	
<b>Read him a story</b>	
<b>Feed him</b>	
<b>Carry him</b>	
<b>Burp him</b>	