

THE POLICEBURGLAR



Marianne Gretteberg Engedal



© DET NORSKE SAMLAGET 2021

WWW.SAMLAGET.NO
DESIGN OG OMSLAG:
MARIANNE GRETTEBERG ENGEDAL

PAPIR: MUNKEN LYNX 150 GRAM
TRYKK: SCANGRAPHIC
PRINTED IN POLAND

GITT UT MED STØTTE FRÅ



06

Grafill
NORSK ORGANISASJON
FOR VISUELL KOMMUNIKASJON

ISBN 978-82-340-0155-0

DENNE BOKA ER TRYKT PÅ MILJØVENLEG PAPIR



POLICEBURGLAR
Marianne Gretteberg Engedal



THIS IS BILL.
BILL WAS BORN A BURGLAR, JUST LIKE THE REST OF HIS FAMILY.
BUT NOW HE ISN'T A BURGLAR ANY MORE.
THIS IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT STORY.



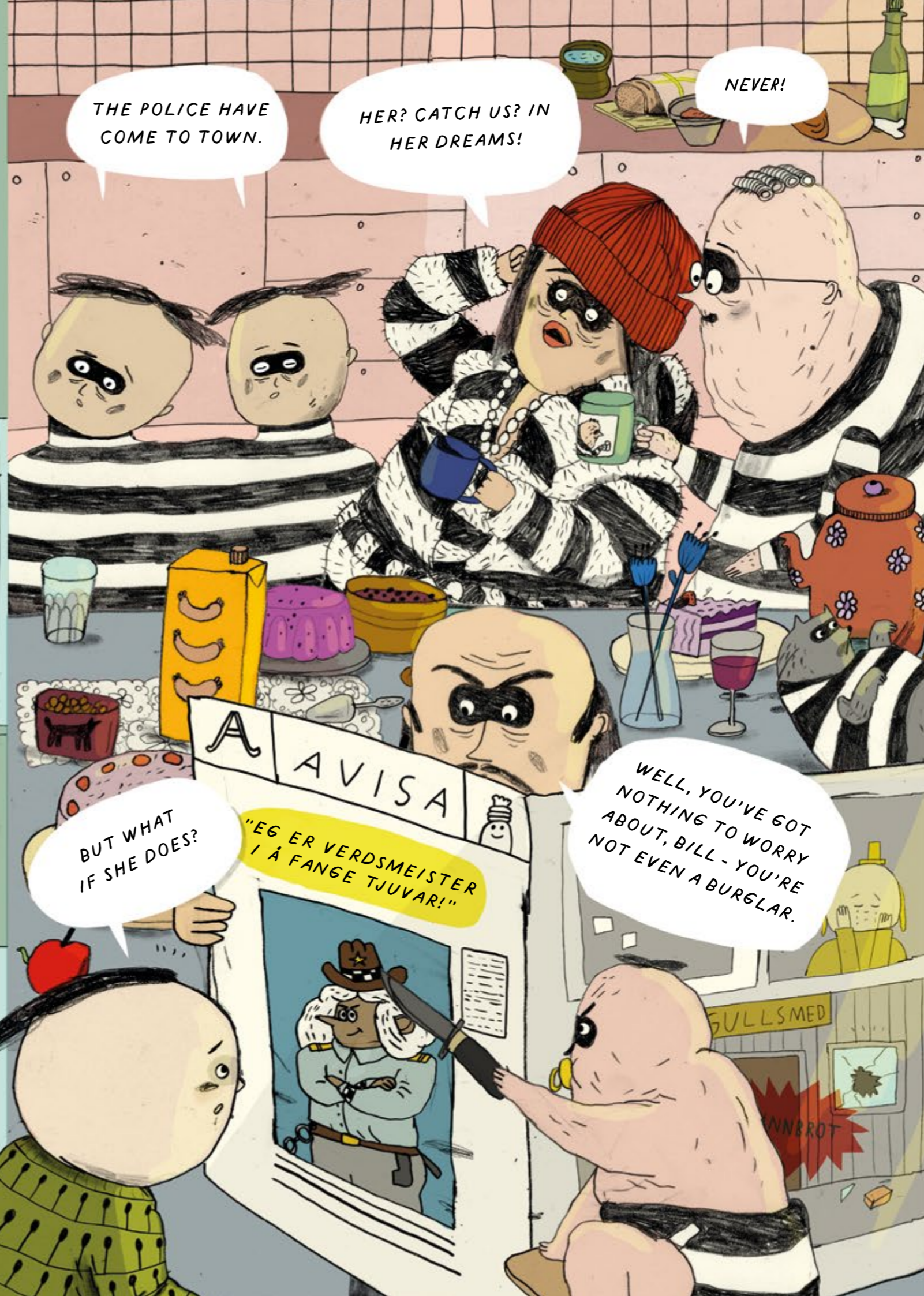
BILL HAS A BEST FRIEND, SAUSAGE SAM.
SAUSAGE SAM'S FAMILY ARE SAUSAGE-MAKERS.
THERE'S NO ONE IN THE WORLD BILL LIKES AS MUCH AS
SAUSAGE SAM. AND THERE'S NOTHING IN THE WORLD
SAUSAGE SAM LIKES AS MUCH AS SAUSAGES.



BILL IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A CAMPING TRIP IN THE FOREST WITH HIS CLASS.

MOST OF ALL, HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING WITH SAUSAGE SAM.

THEY'LL GRILL SAUSAGES, SLEEP IN SLEEPING BAGS AND READ COMICS TOGETHER.



THE POLICE HAVE COME TO TOWN.

HER? CATCH US IN HER DREAMS!

NEVER!

BUT WHAT IF SHE DOES?

WELL, YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, BILL - YOU'RE NOT EVEN A BURGLAR.

OH NO!

WHAT'S UP?

A AVISA

"EG ER VERDSMEISTER I Å FANGE TJUVAR!"



BULLSMED

NNBROT




HAVE A GOOD TRIP, BILL!
WE'LL PICK YOU UP FROM
SCHOOL TOMORROW!




HEY, BILL. SAY HI TO POLLY.
SHE'S NEW AND SHE LOVES SAUSAGES.

POLLY?
WHO'S SHE?


SHE'S A POLICE
GIRL!




IS HE THE ONE YOU TOLD ME ABOUT, SAUSAGE SAM? YOU NEVER SAID HE WAS A BURGLAR.




I'M NOT A BURGLAR.



POLLY TALKS TO SAUSAGE SAM ALL THE WAY TO THE FOREST. BILL CAN'T GET A WORD IN EDGWAYS.



MUM MUST HAVE CAUGHT A HUNDRED MILLION BURGLARS. AND GRANDMA IS THE OLDEST POLICE CHIEF IN THE WHOLE WORLD.




THEN WHY HAVE YOU GOT A BURGLAR'S MASK?

IT JUST WON'T GO AWAY.



BILL WAS SO BAD AT BURGLING THAT HE STOPPED BEING A BURGLAR.



AND I'M ACTUALLY REALLY GOOD AT CATCHING BURGLARS TOO.



WHEN THEY REACH THE CAMPSITE, THE TEACHER TELLS THEM TO SPLIT UP INTO PAIRS.



BUT POLLY WANTS TO PAIR UP WITH SAUSAGE SAM TOO.



'RIGHT THEN, YOU TWO CAN BUILD A SHELTER,' SAYS THE TEACHER.

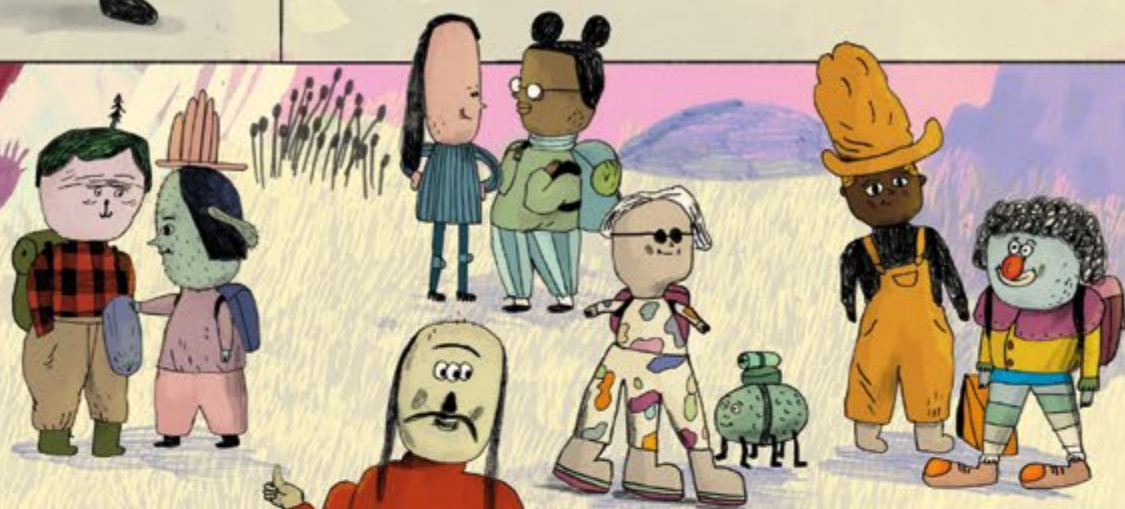
'HOW BIG SHOULD IT BE?' ASKS BIBBI.

'BIG ENOUGH THAT IT'S NICE AND DRY FOR YOU AND BILL TO SLEEP IN.'

AM I SUPPOSED TO BUNK WITH BIBBI?
BUT I ALWAYS BUNK WITH SAUSAGE SAM!




'SAUSAGE SAM IS THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW,' SAYS POLLY.



'I SEE,' SAYS THE TEACHER.
'BILL, YOU TEAM UP WITH BIBBI.'





BILL SEES HOW MUCH FUN
POLLY AND SAUSAGE SAM
ARE HAVING.

BUT HE AND
SAUSAGE SAM
WERE SUPPOSED
TO BE THE ONES
HAVING FUN TO-
GETHER ON THIS
TRIP.

CAN I SWAP GROUPS?

NO. IT'S GOOD FOR YOU TO
BE TEAMED UP WITH
SOMEONE ELSE INSTEAD
OF SAUSAGE SAM.

WHAT??

WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

'SOMEONE STOLE MY SANDWICH TOPPING,' SAYS POLLY.

'MAYBE YOU FORGOT TO PUT TOPPING ON,' SAYS SAUSAGE SAM.

'I NEVER FORGET THE TOPPING. I KNOW I HAD ONE SLICE WITH CHEESE ON AND ANOTHER WITH SALAMI.'

ONLY A BEASTLY BURGLAR WOULD STEAL THE TOPPING AND NOT THE BREAD.



'I HAVEN'T STOLEN ANYTHING! I'M NOT A BURGLAR!' SAYS BILL.

'ONCE A THIEF ALWAYS A THIEF! I KNOW IT WAS YOU.'

'THAT'S NOT TRUE! NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY MUM ALWAYS SAYS YOU CAN'T TRUST THE POLICE.'





'NO, NO.
OF COURSE NOT.'

'YOU DON'T BELIEVE I STOLE THE
SANDWICH TOPPING DO YOU?'



CAN'T YOU ASK TO SWAP GROUPS?

CRASH!

WHY DID YOU RUIN
OUR SHELTER?

SORRY - I JUST
TRIPPED OVER.

NO YOU DID NOT
- YOU DID IT
ON PURPOSE!

NO WAY! I TRIPPED
OVER - HONESTLY!

KORLEIS BYGGJE
SÁPARNUK



SAUSAGE-MASTER SAUSAGE SAM, CAN YOU SORT OUT SOME SAUSAGE SKEWERS FOR US?

'I'LL HELP!'
BILL AND POLLY CHORUS LOUDLY.

NOPE! HE'S IN MY TEAM!

HE'S MY BEST FRIEND!

I'M BEST AT SKEWERS!

I'M EVEN BETTER!

SAUSAGE SAM MUST CHOOSE

SAUSAGE SAM ...?



SAUSAGE SAM!

SAUSAGE SAM!

HELP!

SAUSAGE SAM! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



HELP!



STOP! I'VE GOT THIS!



I'M IN THE POLICE. I HAVE TO DO IT!



STOP! YOU'RE SHAKING THE LOG!



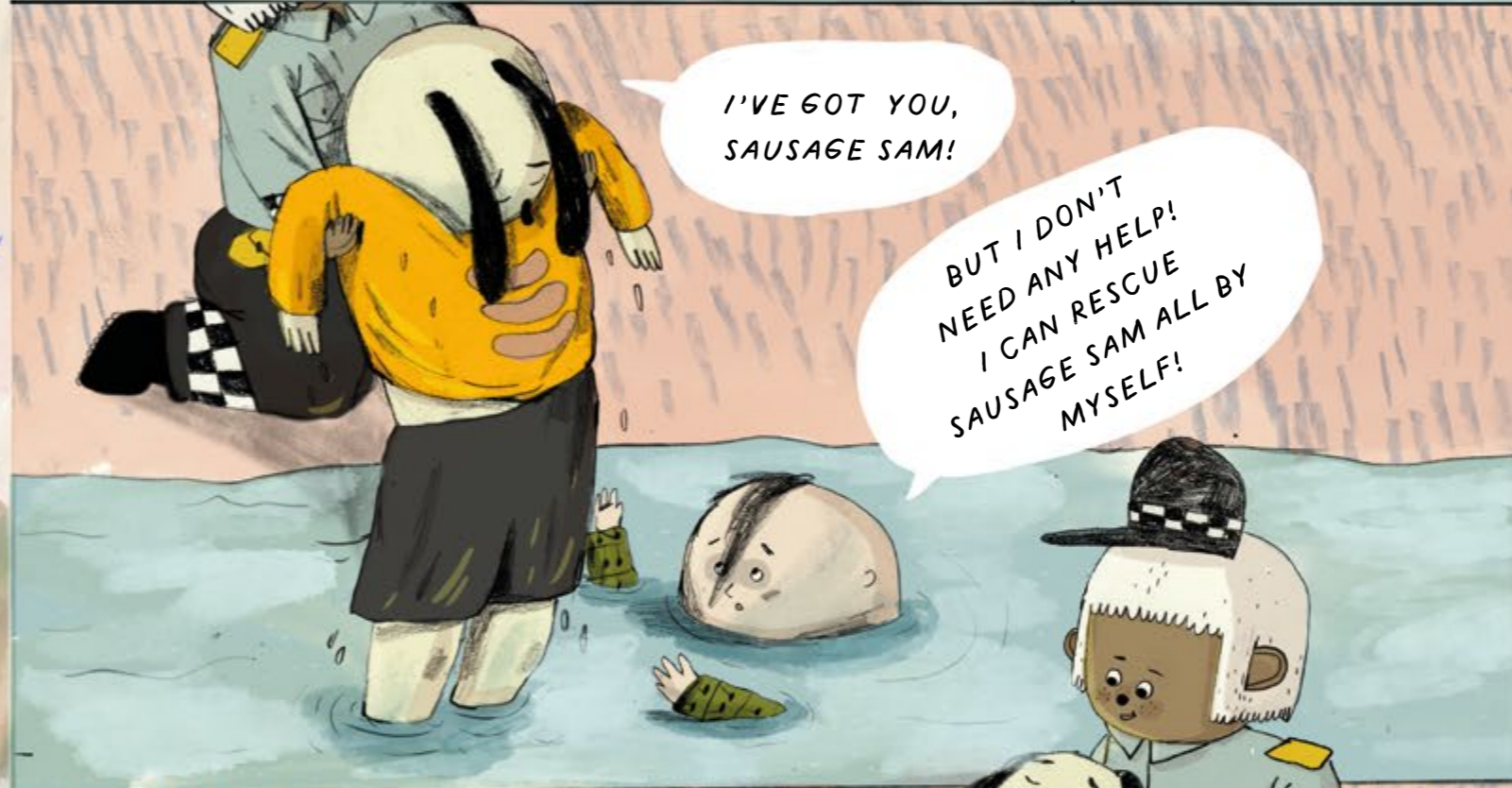
'YOU NEED TO RESCUE HIM!' BILL SHOUTS.

'ER NO - YOU DO IT.'

'BUT YOU'RE IN THE POLICE! IT'S YOUR JOB!'

BUT ... I CAN'T SWIM.







I'M SO HUNGRY ...



THERE YOU ALL ARE. WE STARTED GRILLING THE SAUSAGES AGES AGO.

HAVE YOU BEEN FOR A DIP?



SAUSAGE SAM FELL IN THE RIVER AND I HAD TO RESCUE HIM! IT WAS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!



HUH?

WHAT'S POLLY SAYING?

I WAS THE ONE WHO RESCUED SAUSAGE SAM!

POLLY'S LYING!

SO WHY IS BILL SOAKING WET, THEN?



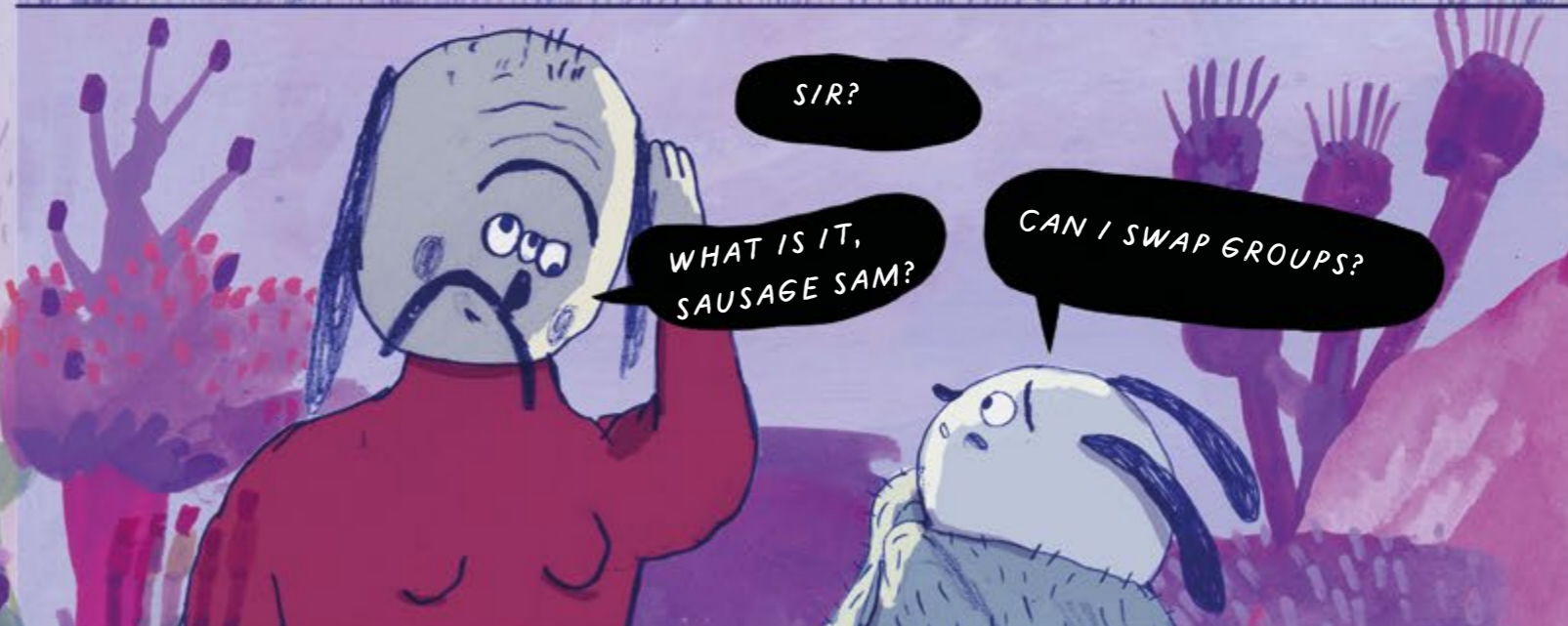
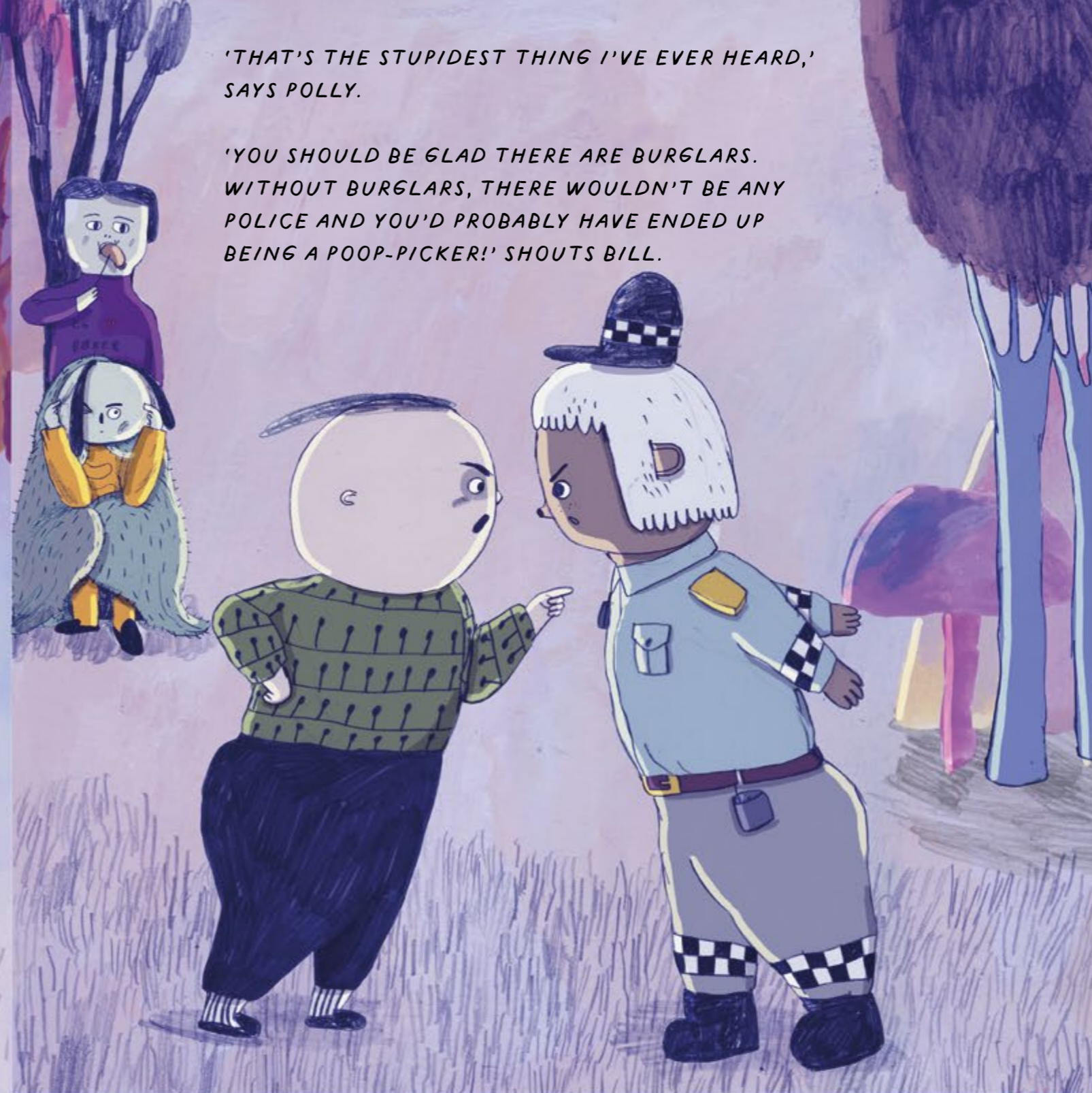
... OR PERHAPS BILL WAS THE ONE WHO DID MOST OF THE RESCUING.

'WELL DONE, BILL! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD SUCH A HEROIC SIDE. MAYBE YOU'LL JOIN THE POLICE SOMEDAY TOO!' SAYS THE TEACHER.

'NO THANKS - I'D RATHER BE A BURGLAR,' SAYS BILL.

'THAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD,' SAYS POLLY.

'YOU SHOULD BE GLAD THERE ARE BURGLARS. WITHOUT BURGLARS, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY POLICE AND YOU'D PROBABLY HAVE ENDED UP BEING A POOP-PICKER!' SHOUTS BILL.



SIR?

WHAT IS IT, SAUSAGE SAM?

CAN I SWAP GROUPS?





DO YOU LIKE HORSES TOO?



I ACTUALLY LOVE HORSES.

ME TOO.

I HAVE A POLICE HORSE.



WOOOW! THE ONE THING I WANT IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD IS A HORSE.

MAYBE YOU COULD MEET HIM SOME DAY.



'COULD YOU TEACH ME TO RIDE?'
BILL ASKS.

'OF COURSE. CAN YOU TEACH ME TO
SWIM?' POLLY ASKS.

'OF COURSE. I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL
MUM AND DAD ABOUT THE TRIP.'

'ME TOO!' SAYS POLLY.



HA! YOU'LL NEVER
CATCH US!

WE CAN ARREST
YOU - EASY-PEASY!

ALL BURGLARS
BELONG
BEHIND BARS!

SLOWCOACH COP!

