

Where is Nora's sledge?

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Finally it's winter. Big and small snowflakes are falling outside Nora's window.



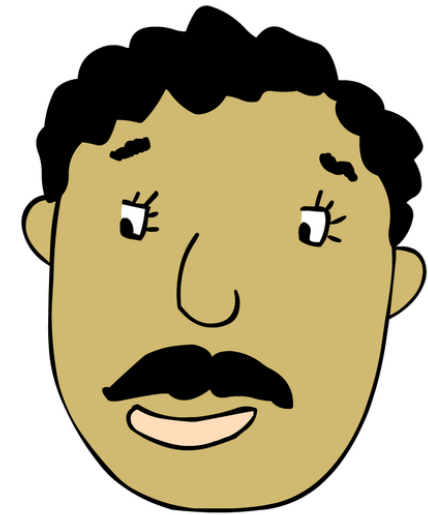
Nora's friends are playing in the snow.

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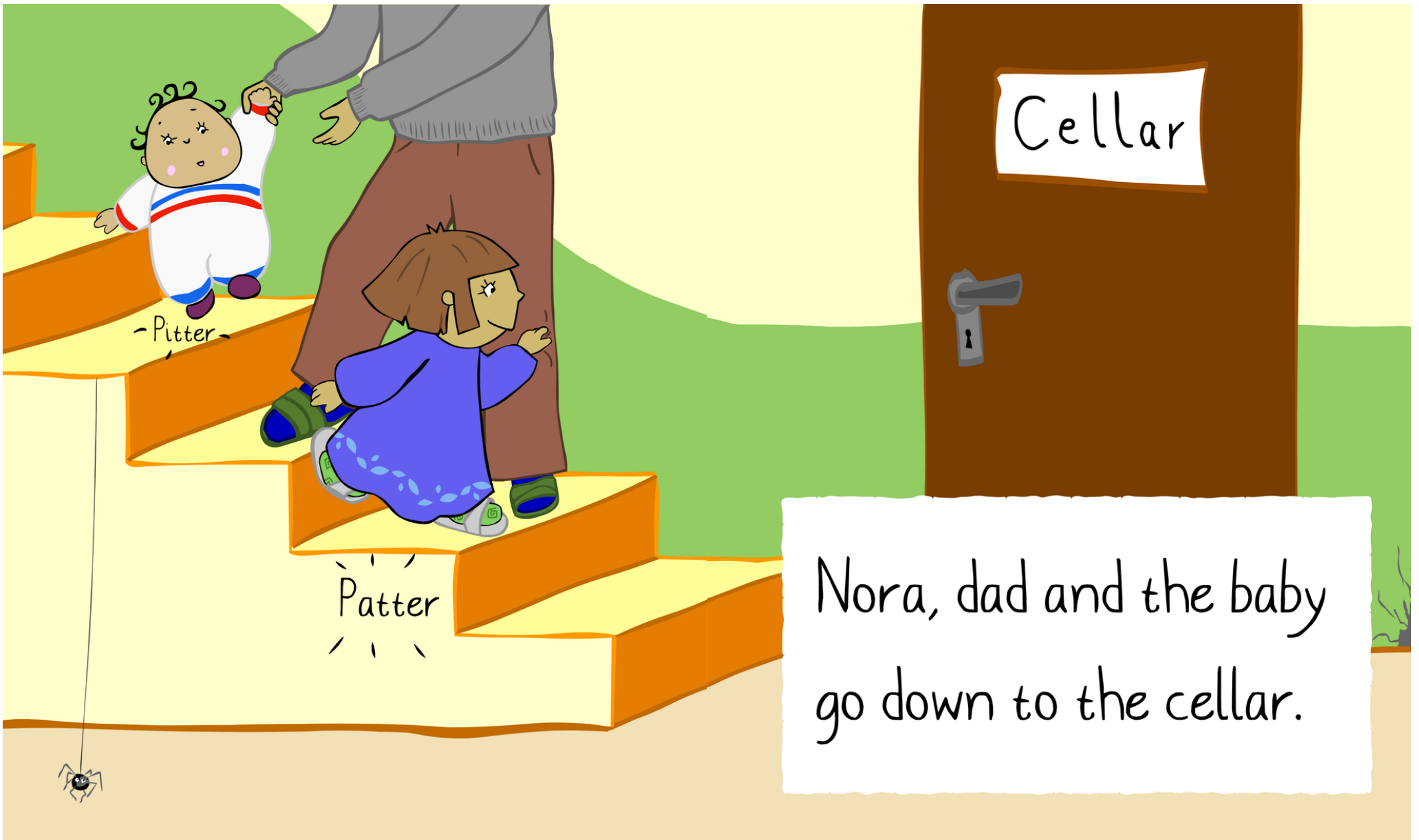
They go down the hill on their sledges.



-Where is my sledge? Nora wonders.



-It might be in the cellar. Yalla!
Let's go down and look for it,
says dad.



Nora, dad and the baby go down to the cellar.



It's really dark in the cellar
and there are lots of things
scattered everywhere.

Big things, small things and...

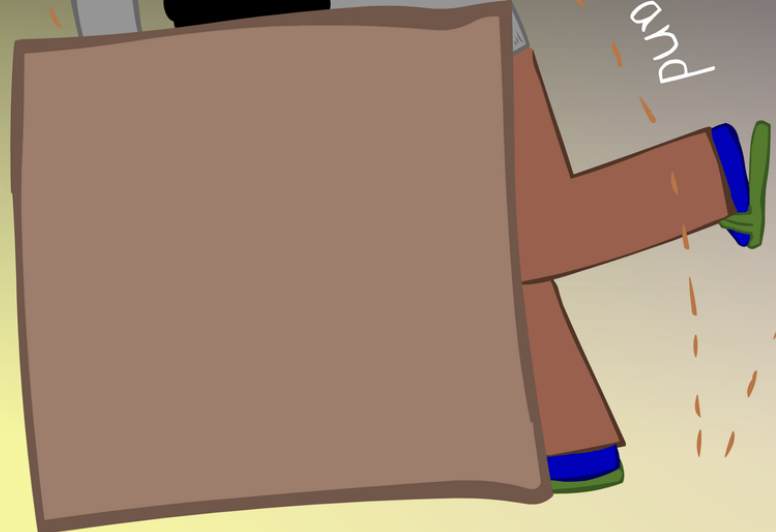
... **Strange** things.

But dad doesn't see any
Strange things.

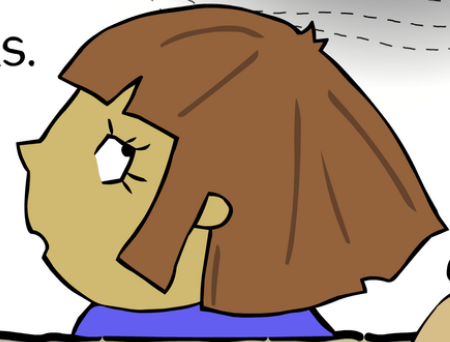
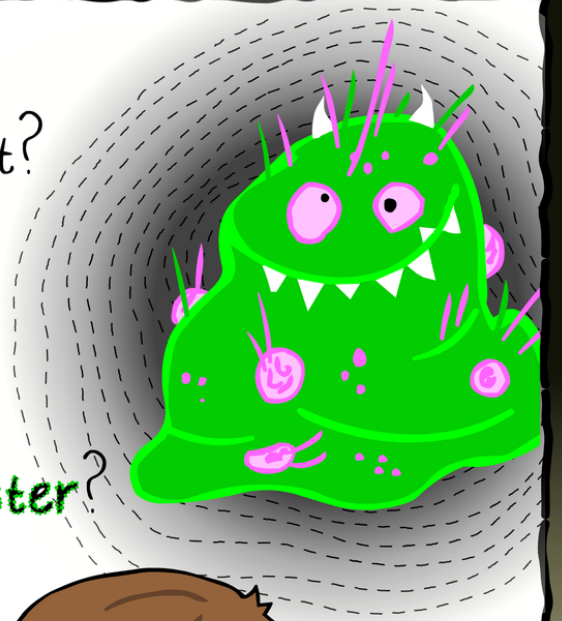


He just keeps
looking and

looking...



-What's that?
Have you
found a
cellar monster?
Nora asks.





-Where did that come from?
dad screams.

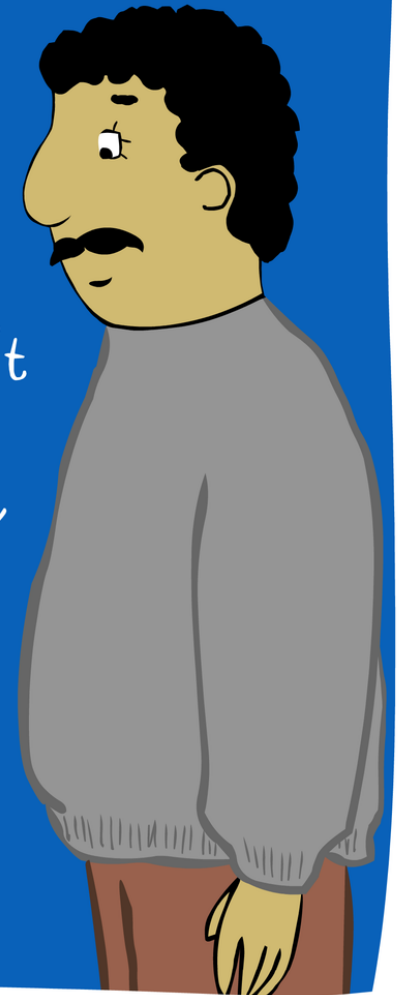
-Don't be scared!
I'll help you.

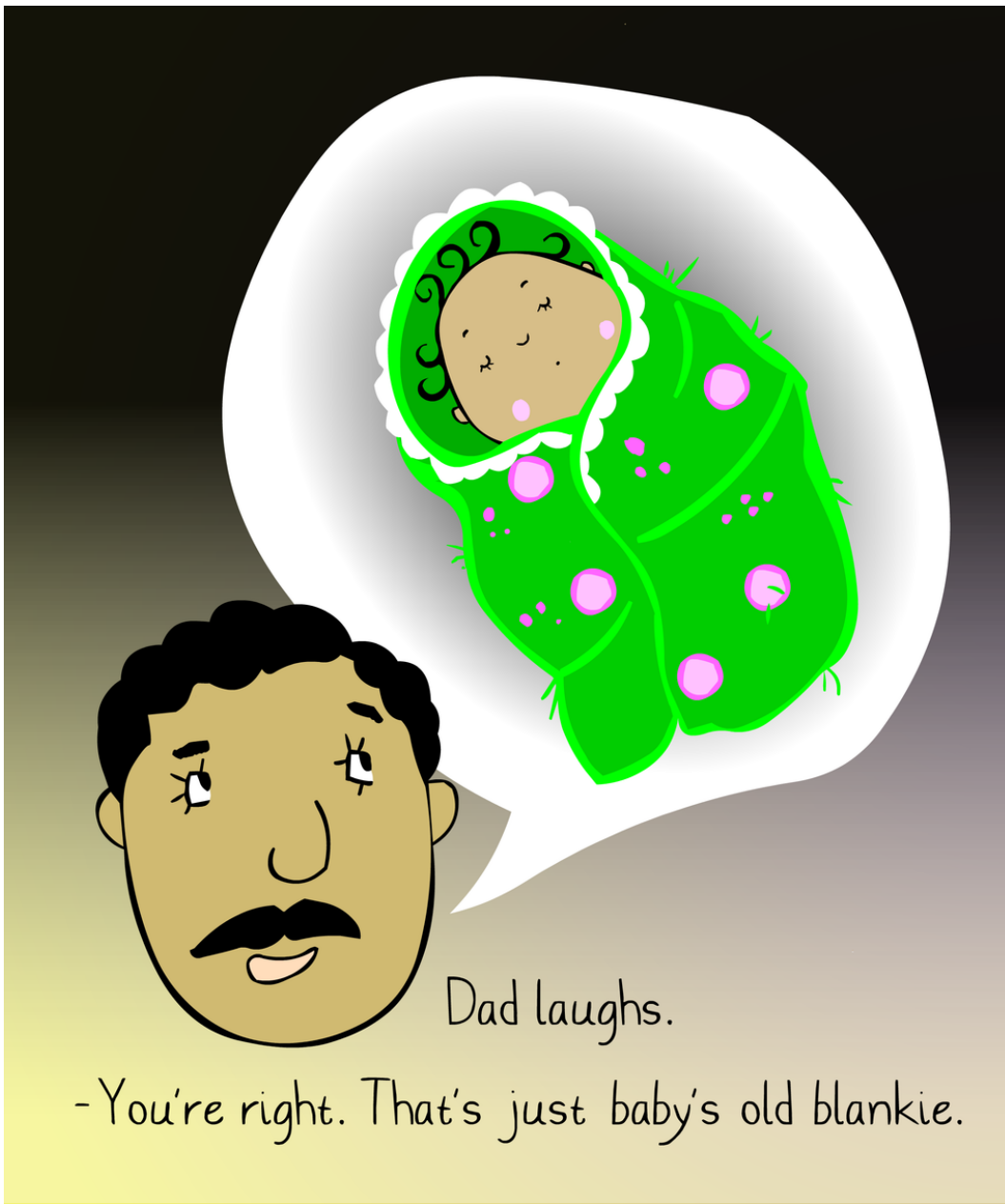


Nora tiptoes towards
the cellar monster.



- Daddy, this isn't
a cellar monster,
says Nora.





Dad laughs.

-You're right. That's just baby's old blankie.



Dad looks everywhere for Nora's sledge. But can't find it anywhere.

Wait a minute... what's that?

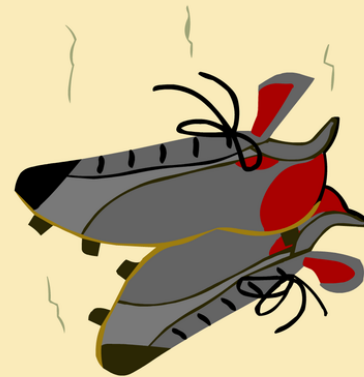
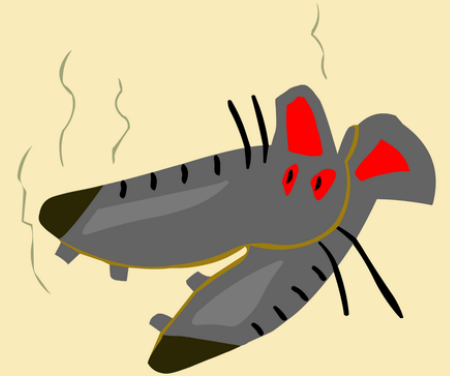
-A giant rat!!!

With a giant stink!



-That is a giant stink,
dad replies.

- But you know what?
I think the giant rat is



your sister's
football shoes.



Dad looks...

...on top of...

...and...

...beneath...

...everything but can't find the sledge.

What's that lurking in the dark?

- Watch out dad!

An angry
killer whale!!!



-A killer whale? Why is it angry?

- Maybe because you woke it up.
I'll ask.



- Hee, hee. Look! That's no angry killer whale.
It's just a rug, says Nora.



Dad sighs and says:

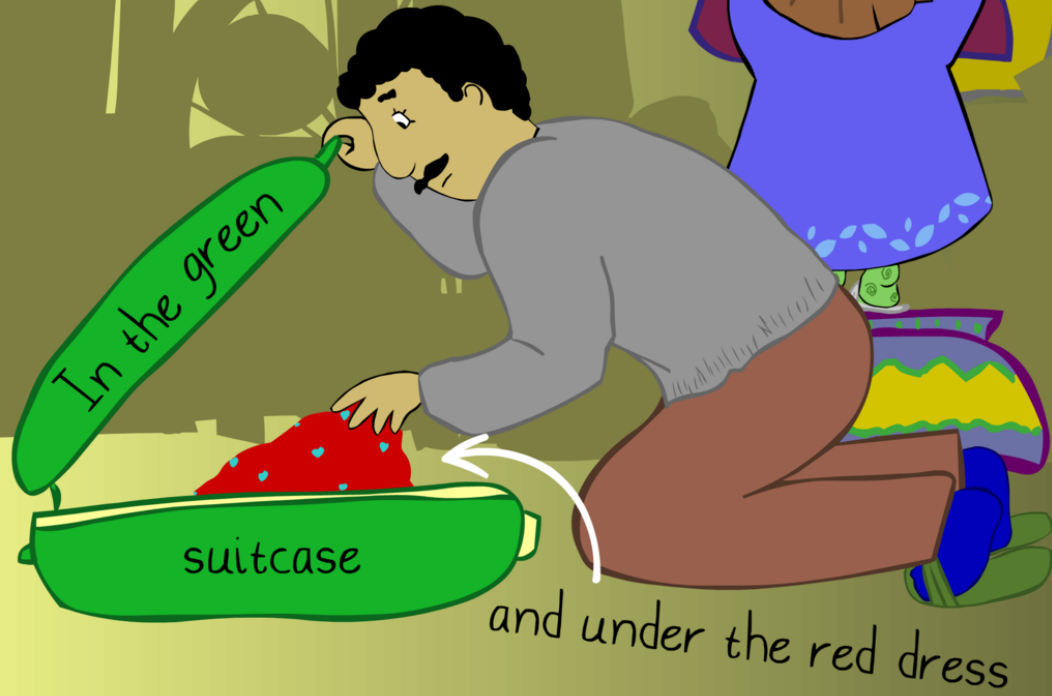
Nora, we'd find the sledge
much faster if you'd help me
look for it instead of
scaring me all the time.



Nora starts helping dad.
They look everywhere.

Behind mom's coats

But the sledge is nowhere to be found.





My sledge! My beautiful wonderful sledge.

I've missed it so much!







Finally Nora's found her sledge.
Now she just wants to quickly
change her clothes and go out
and play.

-Look at me dad! I've got the fastest sledge in the world, she says and slides down the hill.





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