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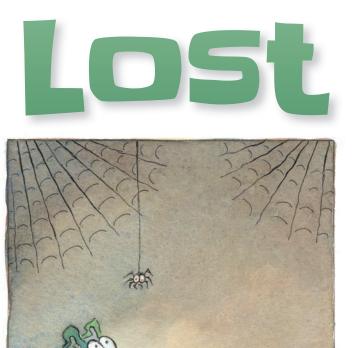
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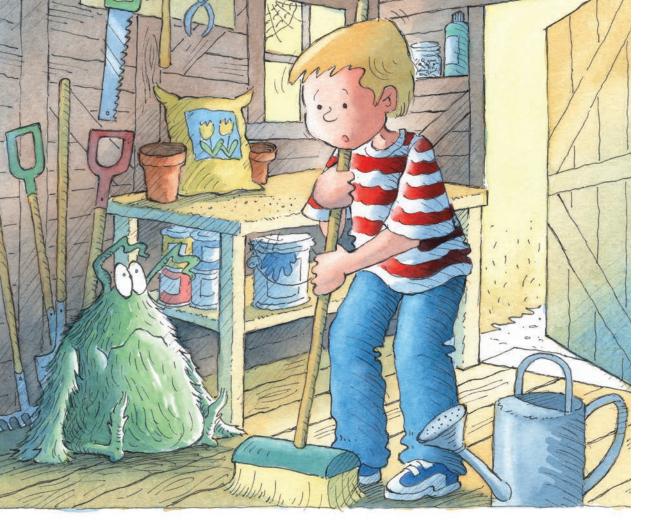
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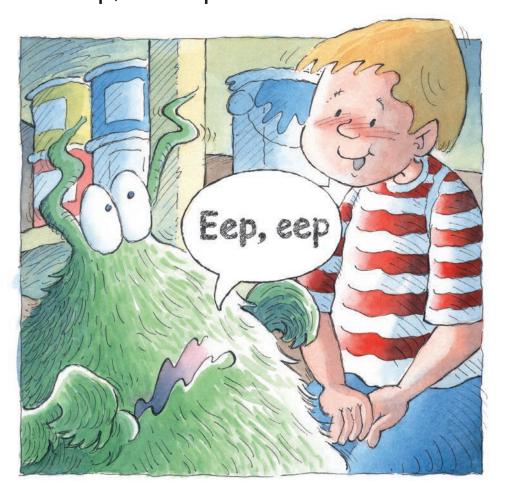
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Finn found a creature in the dark and dusty shed. It was small. It was furry. It had feelers on its head. "Why are you hiding in our dark and dusty shed? Are you lost, little creature? Where's your home?" Finn said.



"Eep, eep," said the creature. His eyes looked up at Finn. "Don't worry, little creature. I'll help," Finn promised him.





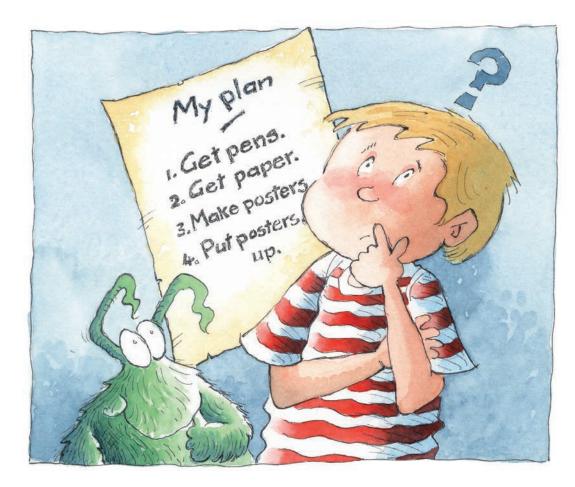
"Hey Mum!" shouted Finn. There's a creature in the shed. It's small and green and furry, and has feelers on its head." "A creature?" said Mum. "In our dark and dusty shed? A small and furry creature needs its mum," his mother said.

"But how can we find her? I don't know what to do."

"You need to make a plan," said Mum.

"I'll leave it up to you."

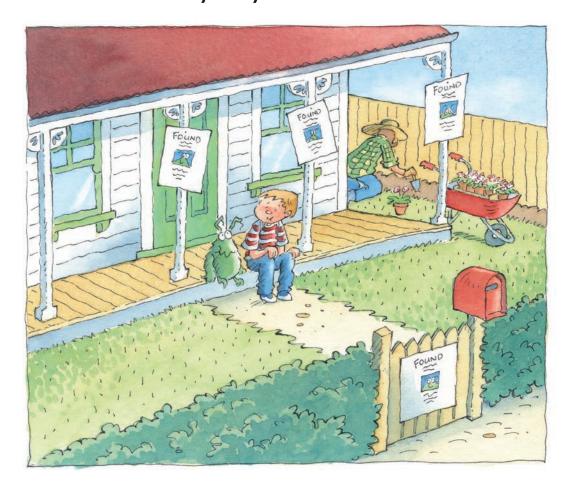


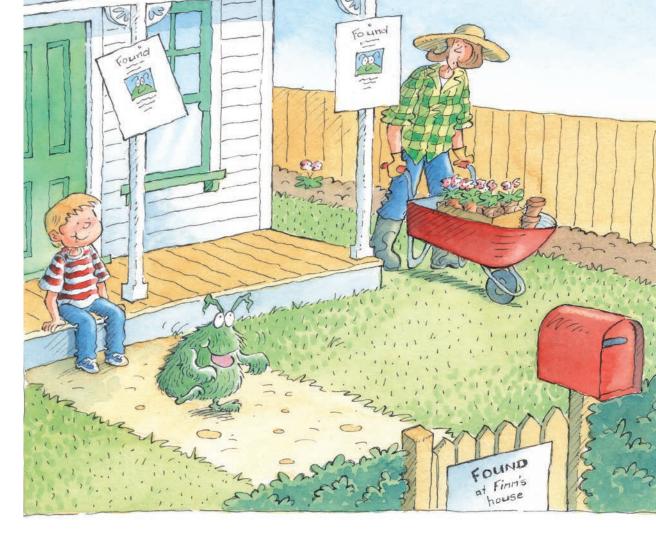


So Finn thought and thought. He came up with a plan. He got some pens and paper. "Can I find her? Yes, I can!"



Finn drew lots of posters and stuck them all around. He waited with the creature. "Don't worry - you'll be found."





Suddenly, they heard a noise. The path began to shake. The little creature squealed, and he wobbled to the gate.



A great BIG creature stood there, HUGE feelers on its head. It scooped up the little creature.

"My plan has worked!" Finn said. This book is for students to read and enjoy after they have become very familiar with the big book during many shared reading sessions.

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