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## Granny Fixit and the Yellow String

Ann is ALWAYS losing her things and her teacher is angry. But help is on the way! Granny Fixit and her piece of yellow string solve all her problems ... or do they?

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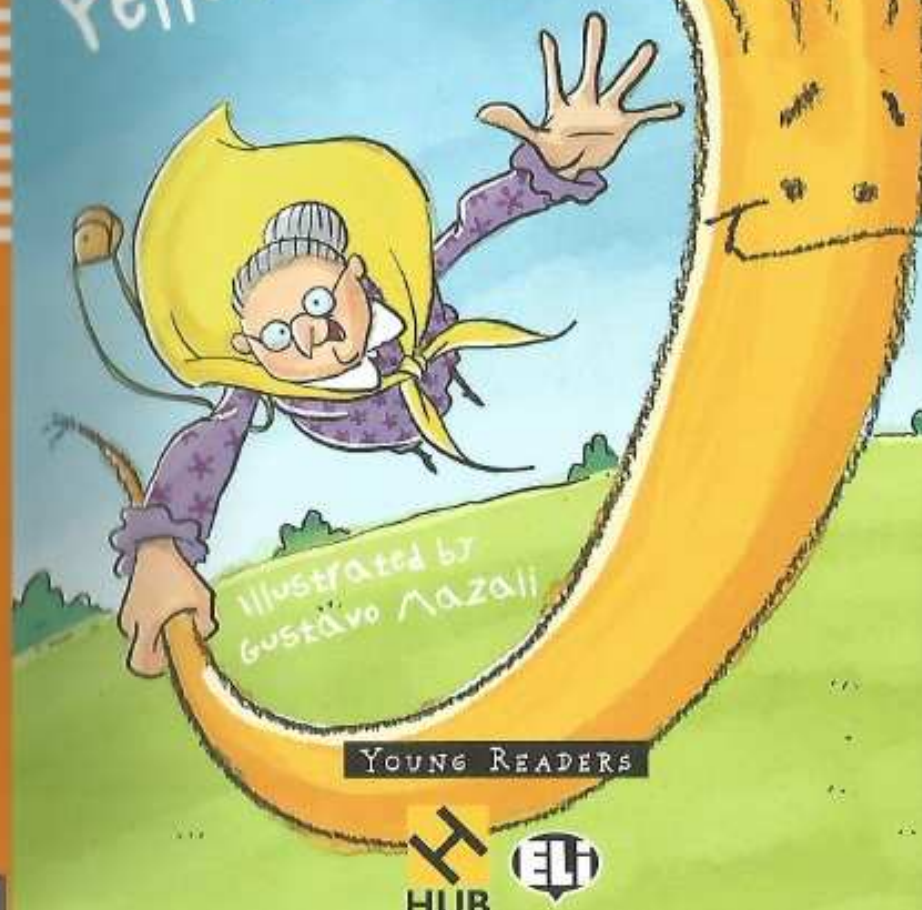
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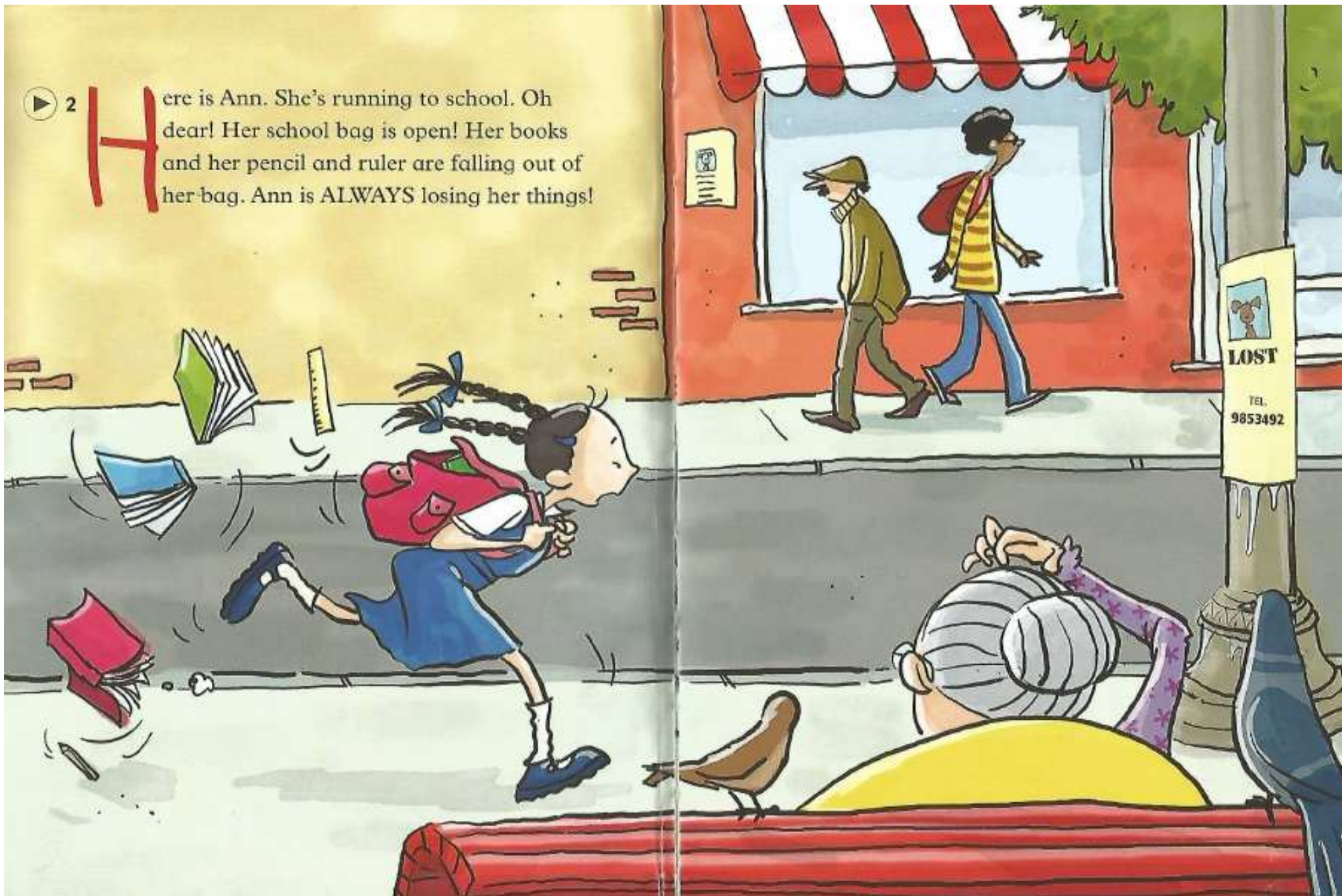
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Here is Ann. She's running to school. Oh dear! Her school bag is open! Her books and her pencil and ruler are falling out of her bag. Ann is ALWAYS losing her things!





The teacher is angry. Ann doesn't have her book ... again!

Ann! Where's your book? You are ALWAYS losing your things!

Oops!



Ann is in the park. She's talking to her friend Granny Fixit. Ann is sad because her teacher is angry.

My teacher is angry. I'm ALWAYS losing my things!

Hmm. Is that your book on the floor?



Granny Fixit puts her hand in her small yellow bag. What's in there?



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Oh! It's a piece of yellow string. Granny Fixit puts the yellow string into Ann's school bag! Ann is picking up her book.



Goodbye Ann.

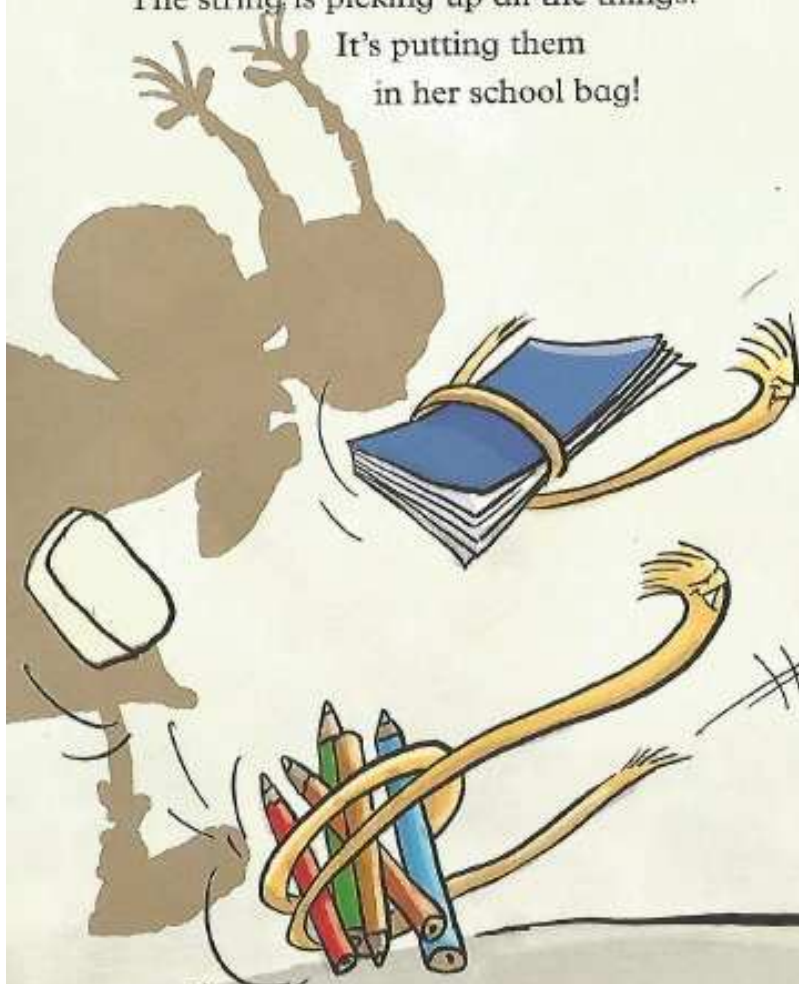
Thank you  
Granny Fixit.





Ann is running to her house. Oh dear! Her school bag is open again! Her pencil, her book, her rubber and crayons are falling out of her bag. But wait! The string is picking up all the things!

It's putting them  
in her school bag!



▶ 3 *I'm a yellow piece of string.*

*I do much more than dance and sing.*

*When you drop things on the floor.*

*I pick them up ... and look for more!*



▶ 4 Ann is in her house. Her mum is very happy.  
Today she has ALL her things!

Very good Ann.  
You have all your  
things!



The next morning Ann puts her things  
in her school bag, has breakfast and  
goes to school.

Have a nice day  
at school, Ann.

Goodbye mum.  
Goodbye dad.





Ann is running to school. Oh dear! Her school bag is open AGAIN! Her books and her pencil and rubber and ruler and crayons are falling out of her school bag.



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But don't worry! There's the yellow string picking them up again and putting them in Ann's school bag. Granny Fixit is watching. She's very happy.



But ...! What's happening? The yellow string is not only picking up ANN's things! It's picking up ALL the things!

Stop!  
Come back!

What's that! A carrot! A kite! A doll! A plant!  
Oh no! Granny Fixit is not happy!

*I'm a yellow piece of string.*

*I do much more than dance and sing.*

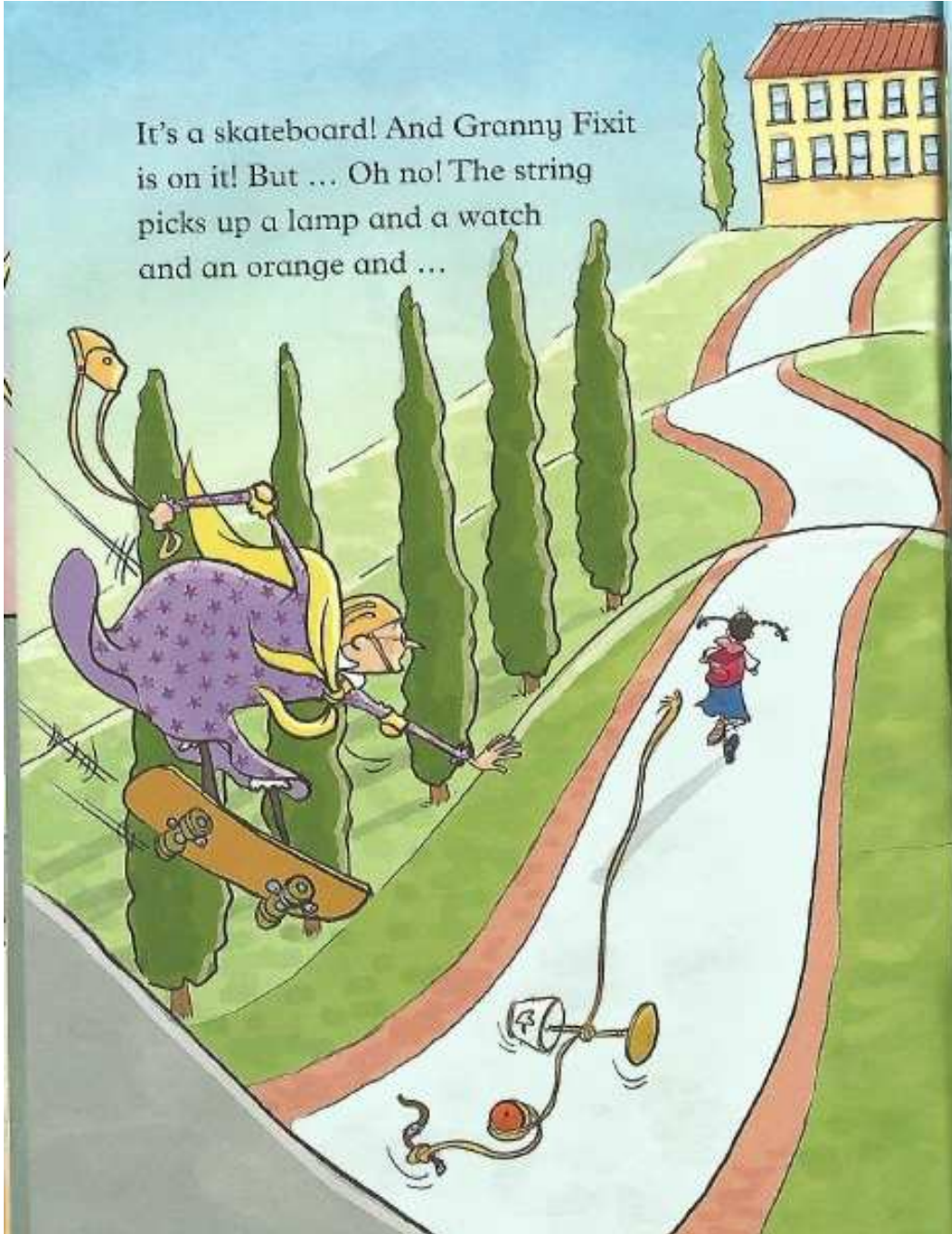
*When you drop things on the floor.*

*I pick them up ... and look for more!*

▶ 6 Granny Fixit puts her hand in her small yellow bag. What's in there?



It's a skateboard! And Granny Fixit is on it! But ... Oh no! The string picks up a lamp and a watch and an orange and ...



... even a small dog!

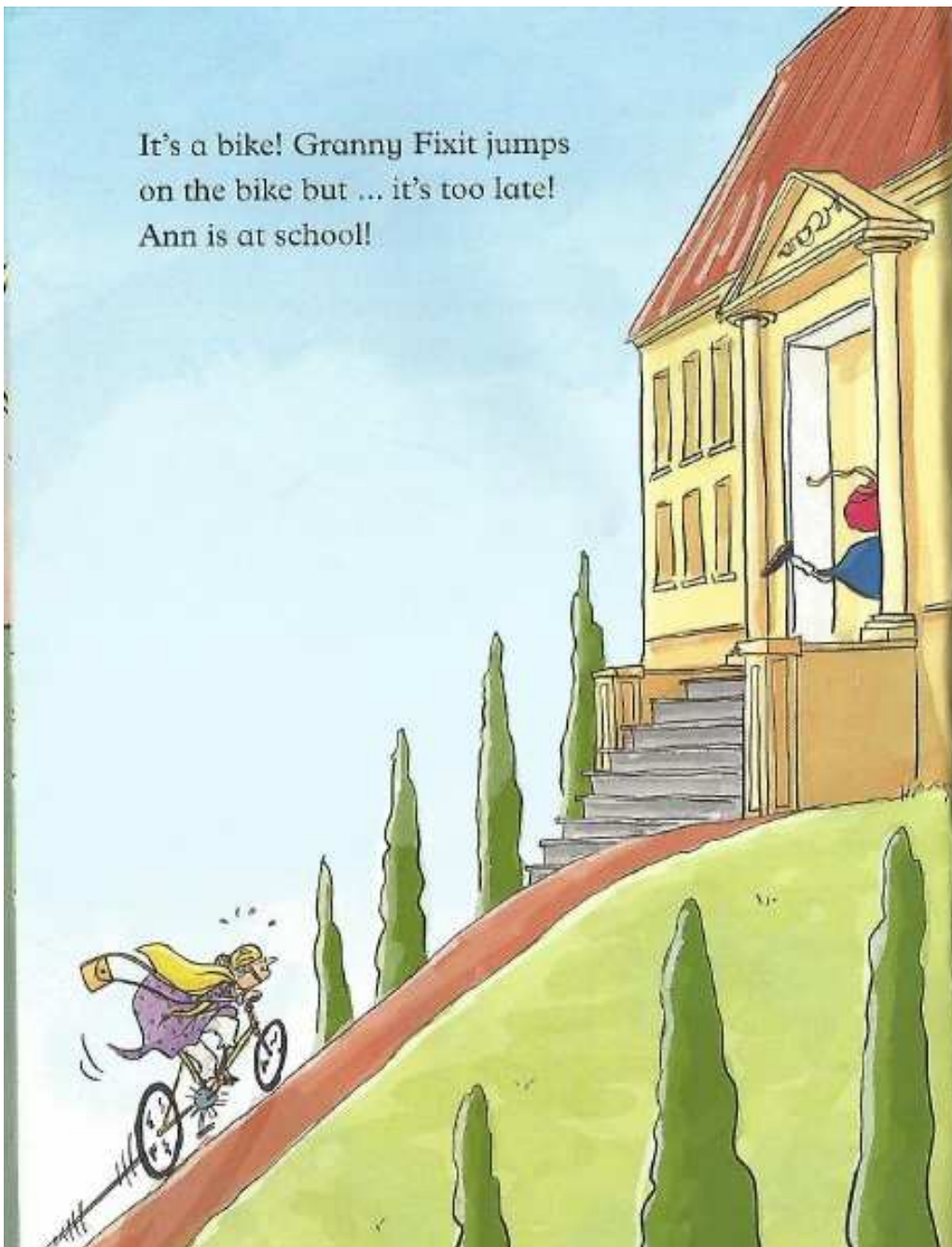
**STOP!**  
Drop that dog.

Granny Fixit puts her hand in her small yellow bag. What's in there?





It's a bike! Granny Fixit jumps  
on the bike but ... it's too late!  
Ann is at school!



Ann is in class. She's looking at her school bag!





Ann's friends are looking at her school bag. In the bag there's an orange, a watch, a lamp, a plant, a kite, a doll, a carrot and ... a small dog!

Where are they from?

What's in your bag?

Are you recycling?

What's the dog's name?

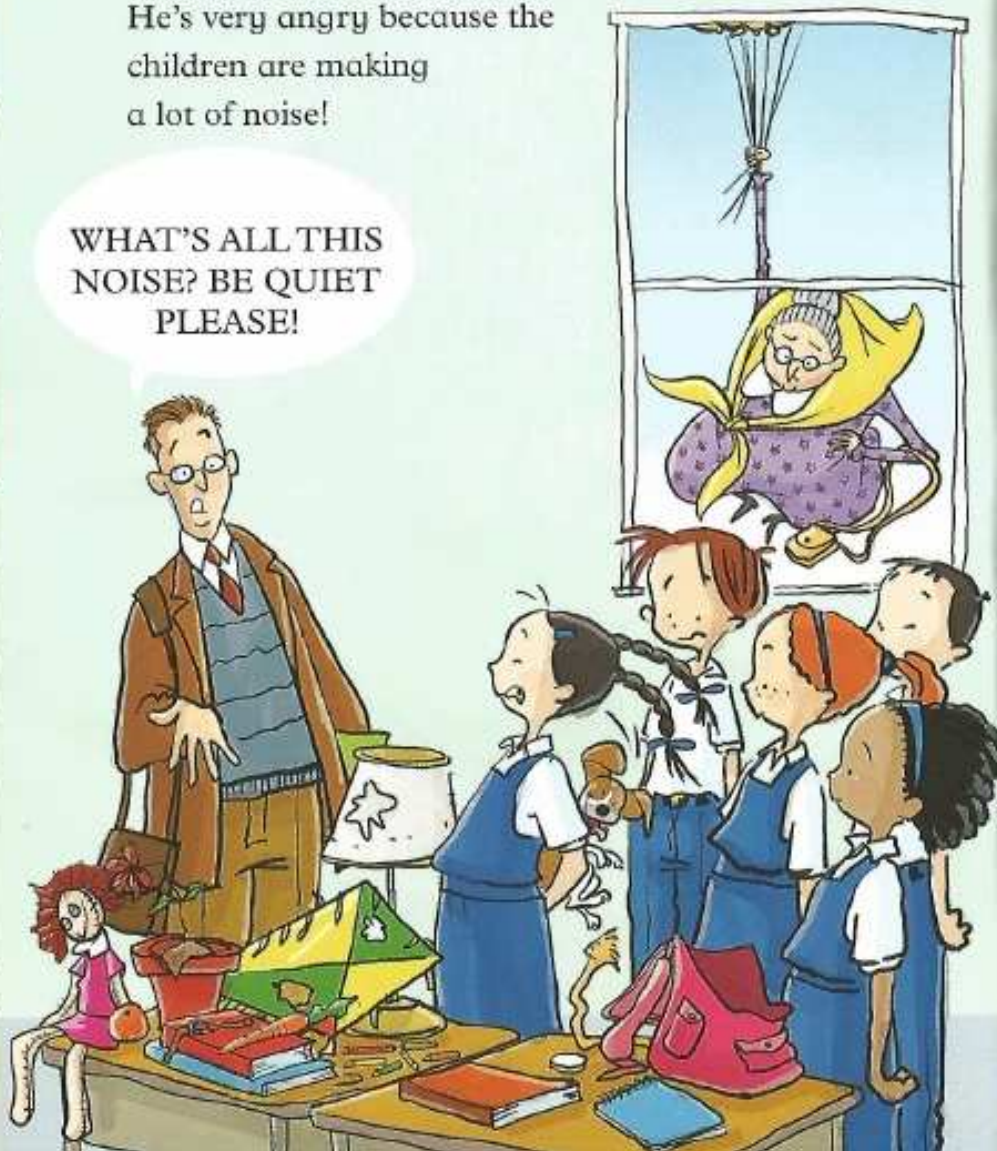
I DON'T KNOW!  
I have no idea!!!





The teacher comes into the room.  
He's very angry because the  
children are making  
a lot of noise!

WHAT'S ALL THIS  
NOISE? BE QUIET  
PLEASE!



The teacher is looking at Ann.

What do you have  
behind your back?





The small dog jumps into the teacher's arms.  
The teacher is very happy!

Fido!  
There you are.





Do you think Ann closes her school bag before she goes home today?

