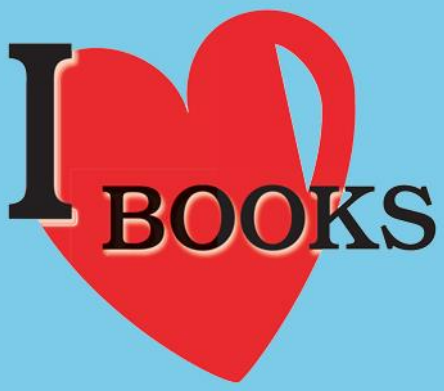


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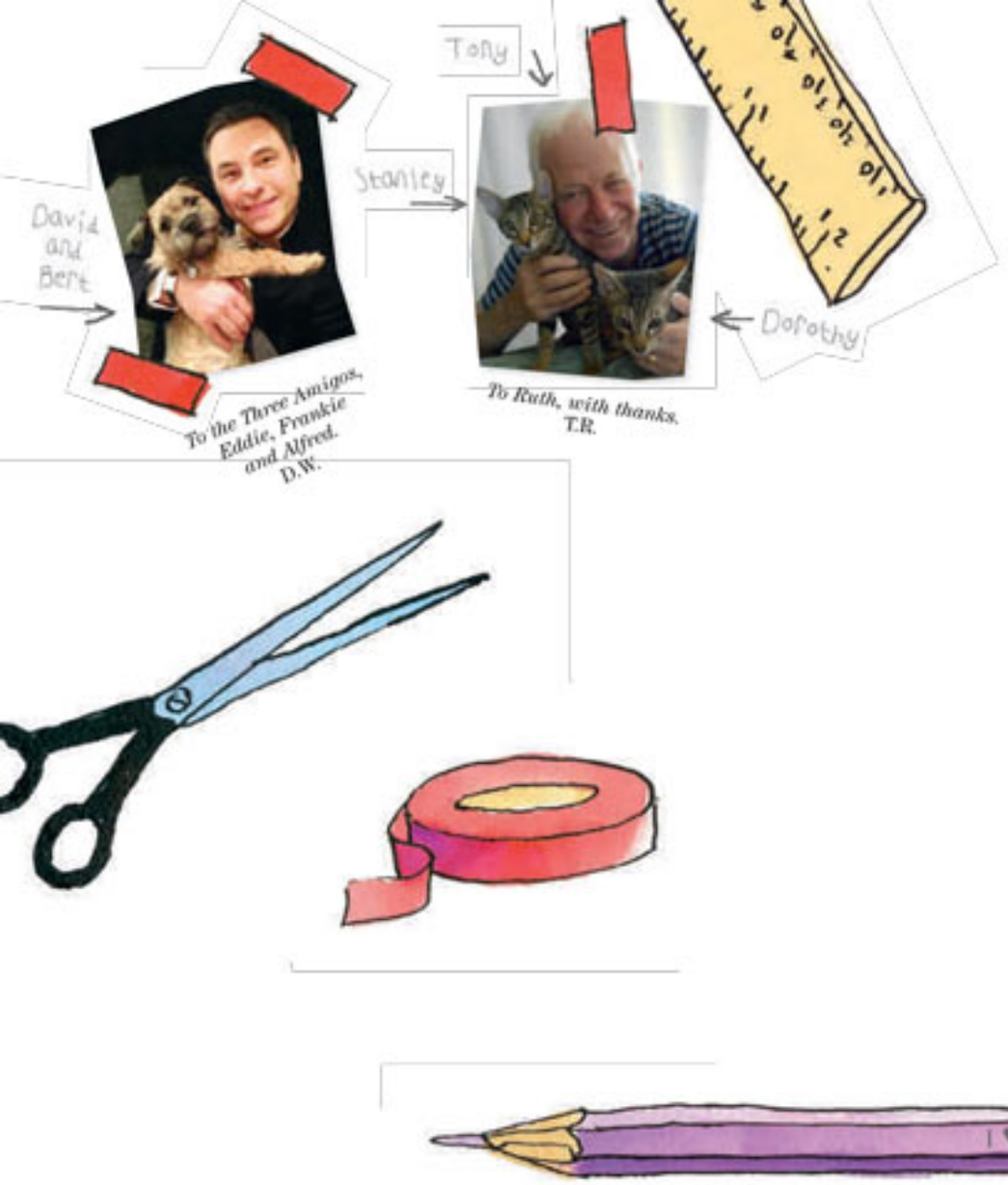




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Mr Bright had told all the children in his class it was Bring-your-pet-to-school Day. Everyone rushed into the playground to meet the animals. There was…

a *stupidly cute* gerbil,

a tiny goldfish,

a **FAT** cat,

a one-hundred-year-old tortoise

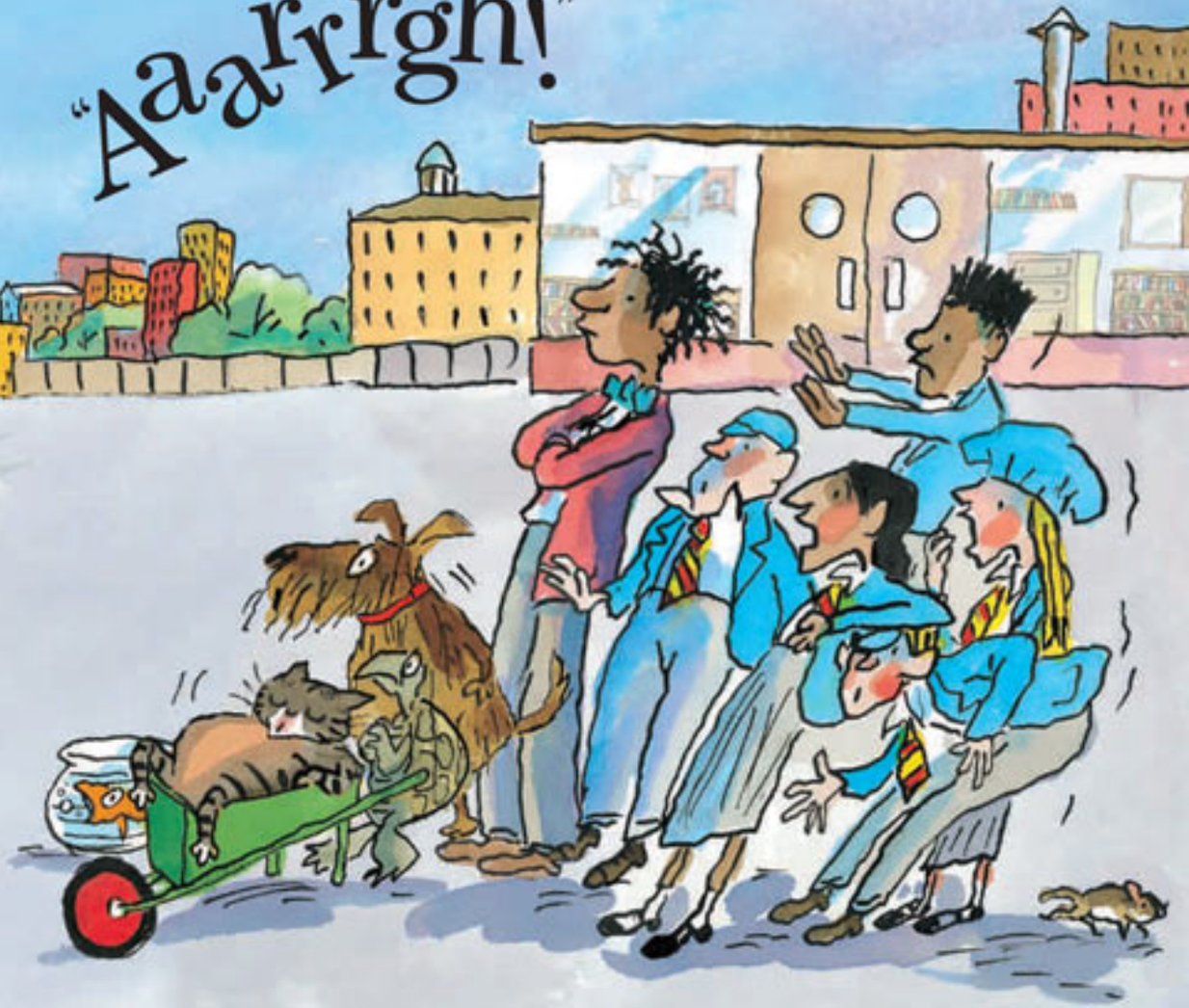
and a tall dog.

Last to arrive, as usual, was a little girl called Miranda.
She was riding on the back of an *enormous, slithery snake.*
"Meet Penelope, my pet python!"
announced Miranda.



On seeing the snake the other children screamed,

"Aaarrrgh!"



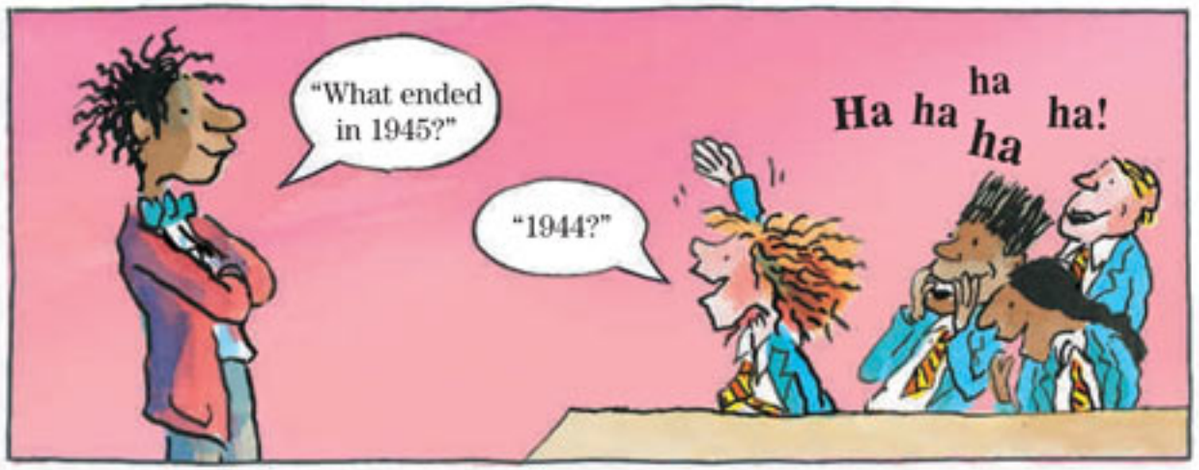
Miranda **loved** being different. She always stood out at school with her individual take on school uniform,



her cartwheels down the corridors



and her funny answers in class.



A python is a rather unusual pet but Miranda and Penelope had **so much fun** playing together. For the little girl the snake would pretend to be…

a balloon,



a scarf,



a hula-hoop,



a telescope,

and sometimes when they were both feeling particularly mischievous…

a trombone…

a third arm!

