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TANGLETREE MYSTERIES

SLIME TIME



TANGLETREE GALLERY

Meet the characters



Peggy
A dog with a secret life in Tangletree.



Stu
Peggy's eager sidekick.



Nanna
Stu's very kind nan.



Dennis and Clive
Very handy with bunting.



Natalie
Tangletree's own librarian.



Ro, Bo, and Benson
Cheeky kids about town.



Hannah
Local inventor and engineer.

Mayor Stacey
The mayor of Tangletree Town.





Peskies
They really can be pesky.



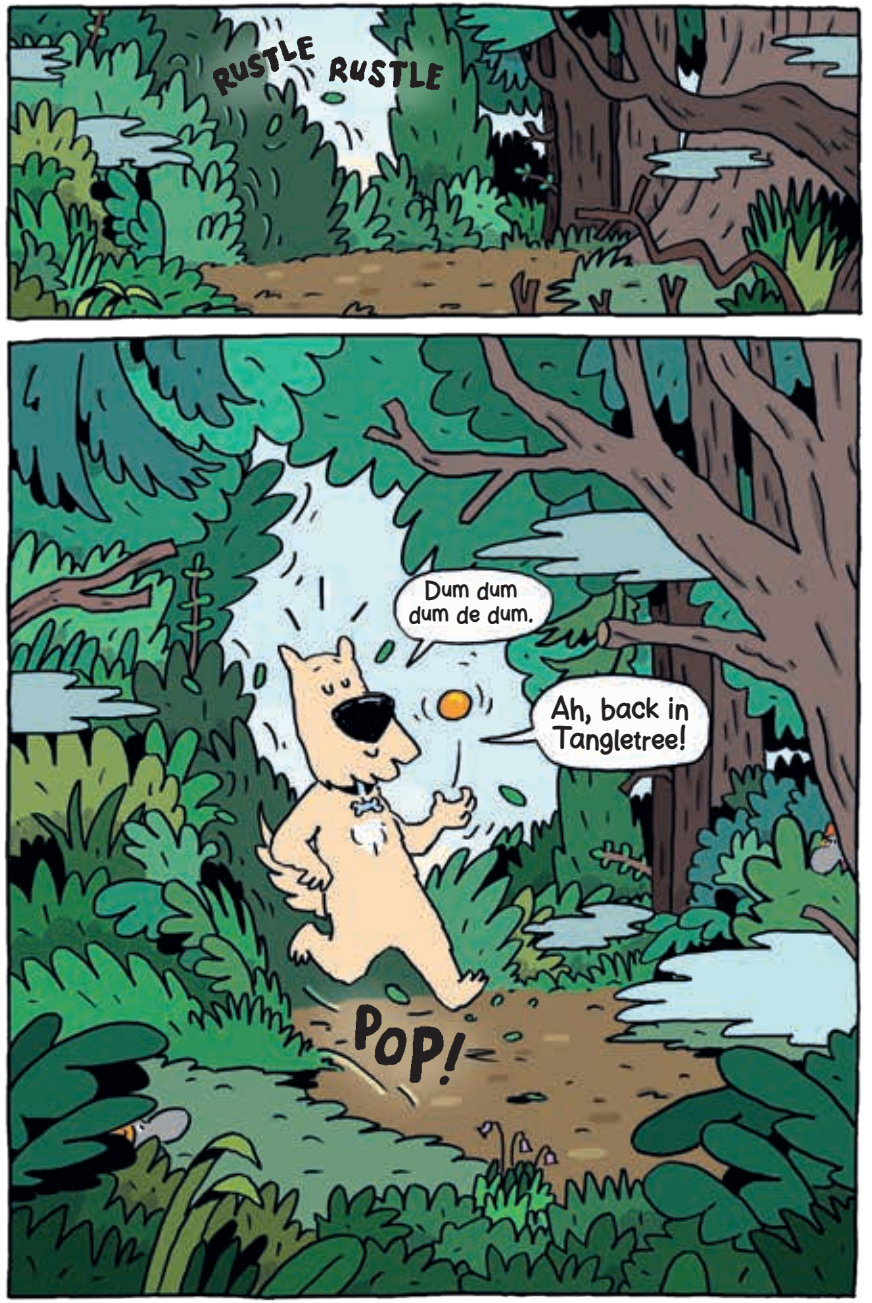
Warrington
Watch out! He's big and he's grumpy.

More Tangletree folk



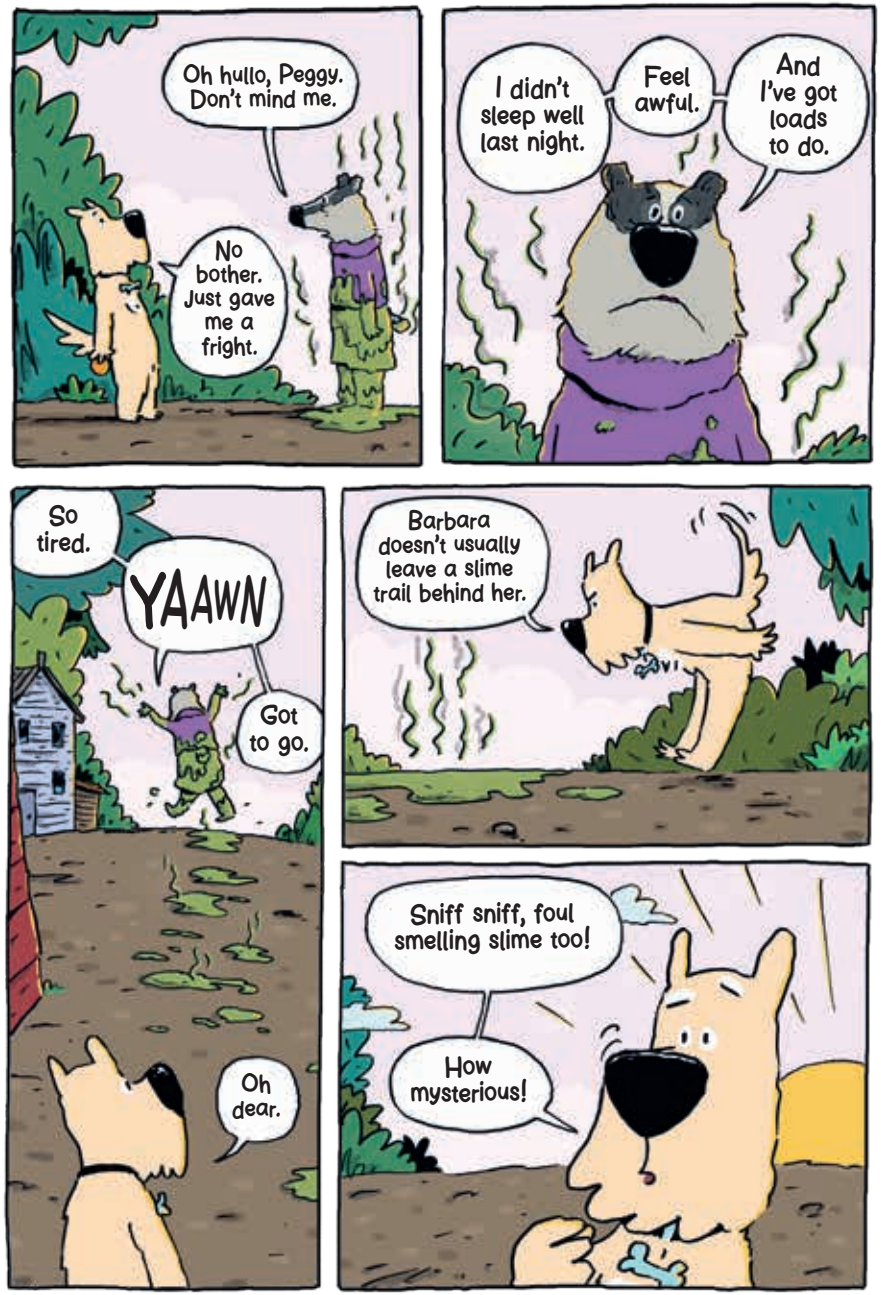
You're never alone in Tangletree.

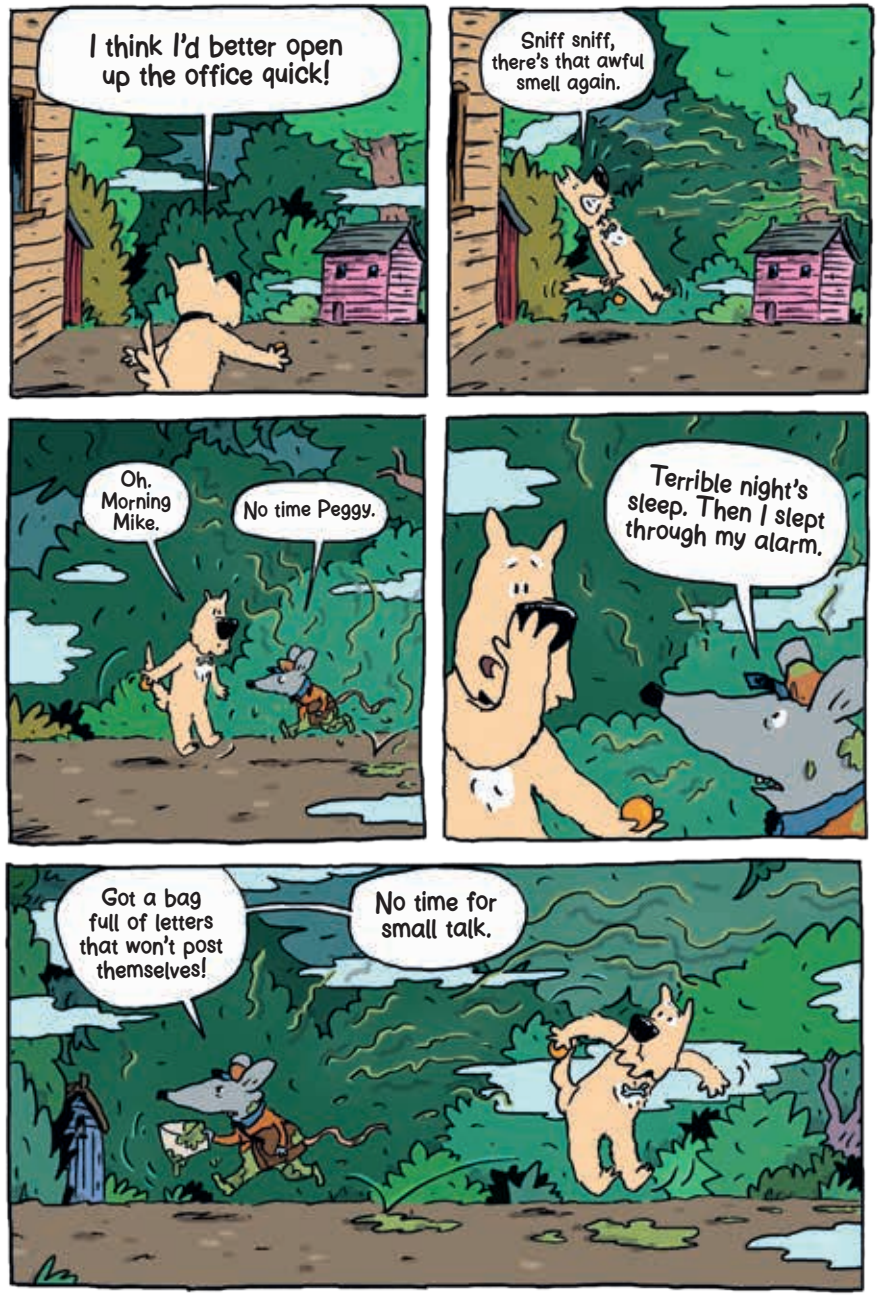

Dum de dum de dum.
Wait a sec! There.
Fetch, Peggy...
...fetch!
SNFF SNFF
WOOF! WOOF!

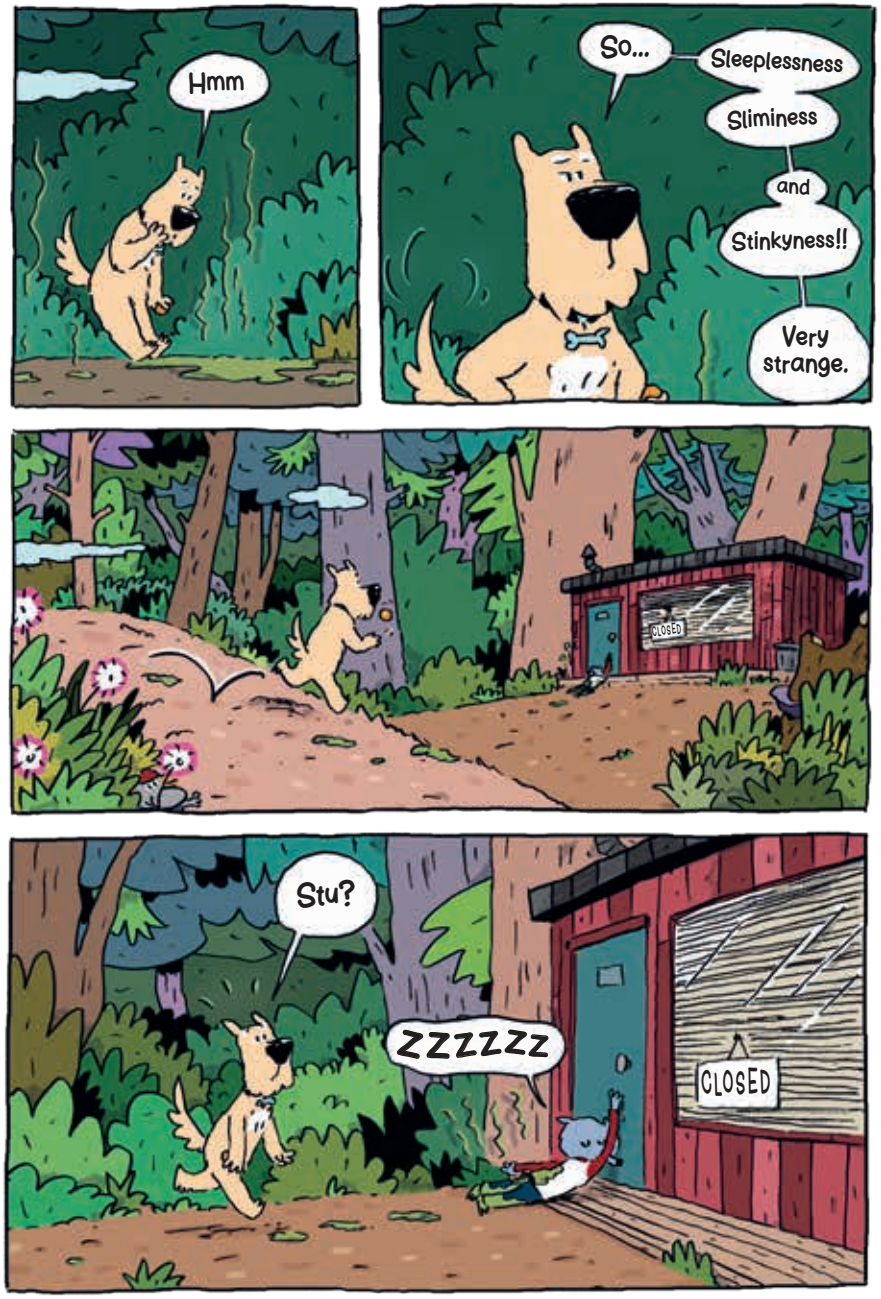

RUSTLE RUSTLE
Dum dum dum de dum.
Ah, back in Tangletree!
POP!


Dum de dum de dum...
CHECK YOUR CALENDAR!
A month is long enough!
!?!
Others may be waiting...
Odd!
...must have imagined it...
...wind in the trees...
...probably still half asleep.


I'm early today...
...nobody up and about yet.
Quite nice to have the town all to my–
Self!!
YAAAAAA
A
AAAWWW
W
WWWWWN!
Barbara?!


Oh hullo, Peggy. Don't mind me.
No bother. Just gave me a fright.
I didn't sleep well last night.
Feel awful.
And I've got loads to do.
So tired.
YAAWN
Got to go.
Barbara doesn't usually leave a slime trail behind her.
Oh dear.
Sniff sniff, foul smelling slime too!
How mysterious!


I think I'd better open up the office quick!
Sniff sniff, there's that awful smell again.
Oh. Morning Mike.
No time Peggy.
Terrible night's sleep. Then I slept through my alarm.
Got a bag full of letters that won't post themselves!
No time for small talk.


Hmm
So...
Sleeplessness
Sliminess
and
Stinkyness!!
Very strange.
CLOSED
Stu?
ZZZZZZ
CLOSED


ZZZZ ZZZZ
Stu Stu Stu
Wake up Stu
Waaake up!
Zzz
Wha?
Snuffle
Oh, Peggy.
Hullo there.
Eh? What am I doing here?
blink blink
blink blink
Last thing I remember I was tucked up in bed reading my books.
How did I end up outside your office?
Don't worry Stu. You're not the only one who had a strange night.
Er... not to be rude but there is a very funny smell round your office this morning.
I think, Stu, that the smell might have something to do with your slime covered legs.
HOP
Ew! Gross!!