FOOD FIGHT

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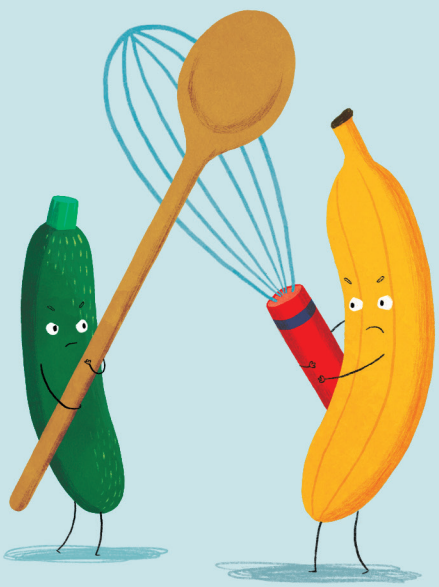
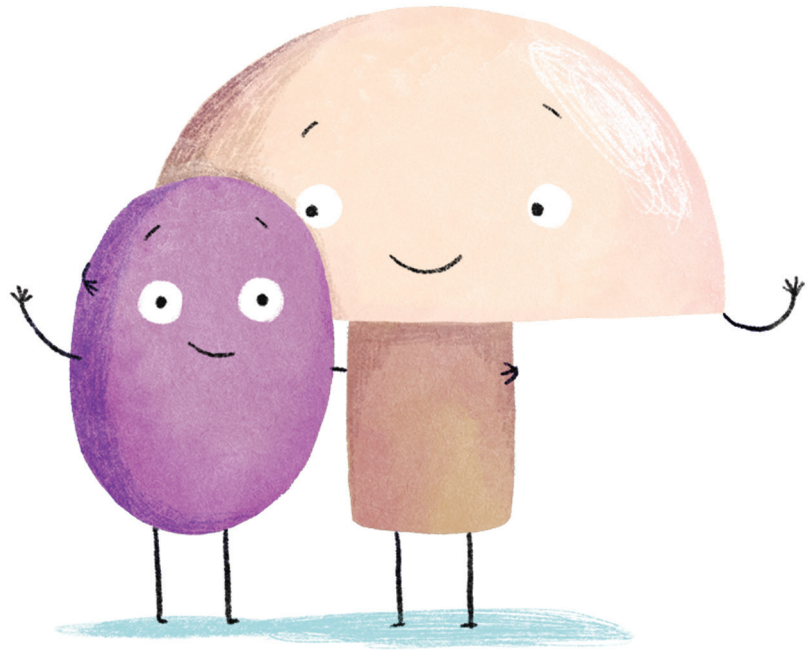


Let me tell you a story.
A story about a little fruit and a little vegetable
and a forbidden friendship . . .

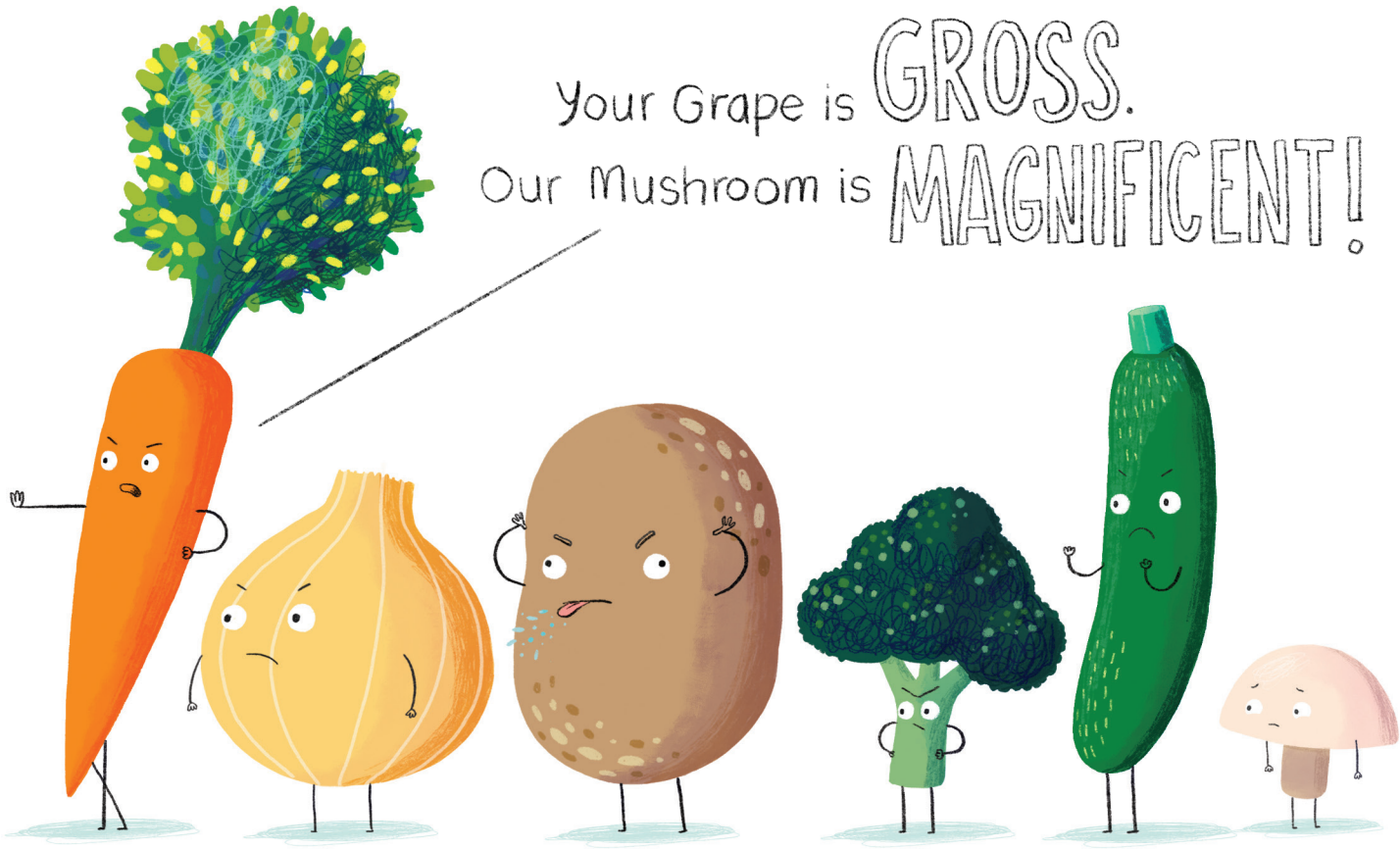
Grape and Mushroom
were best friends, but . . .



. . . they had a problem.

A BIG problem.

For as long as anyone could remember, the Fruits and the Vegetables had been fighting.

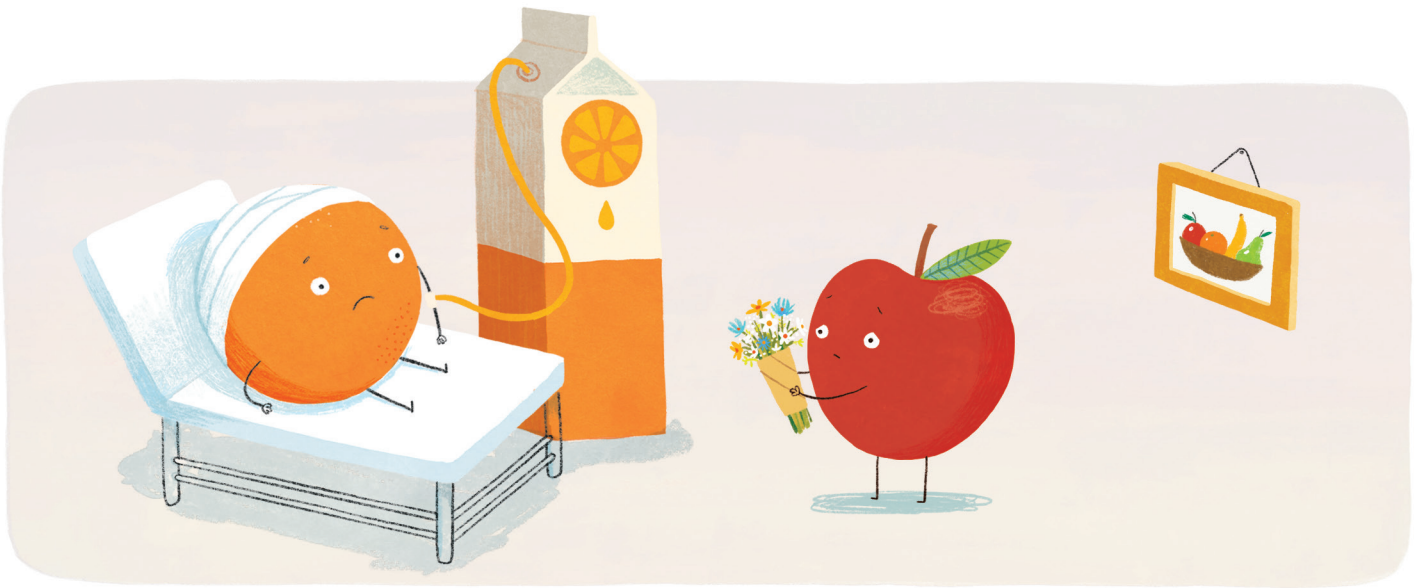


And this made Grape and Mushroom very sad.

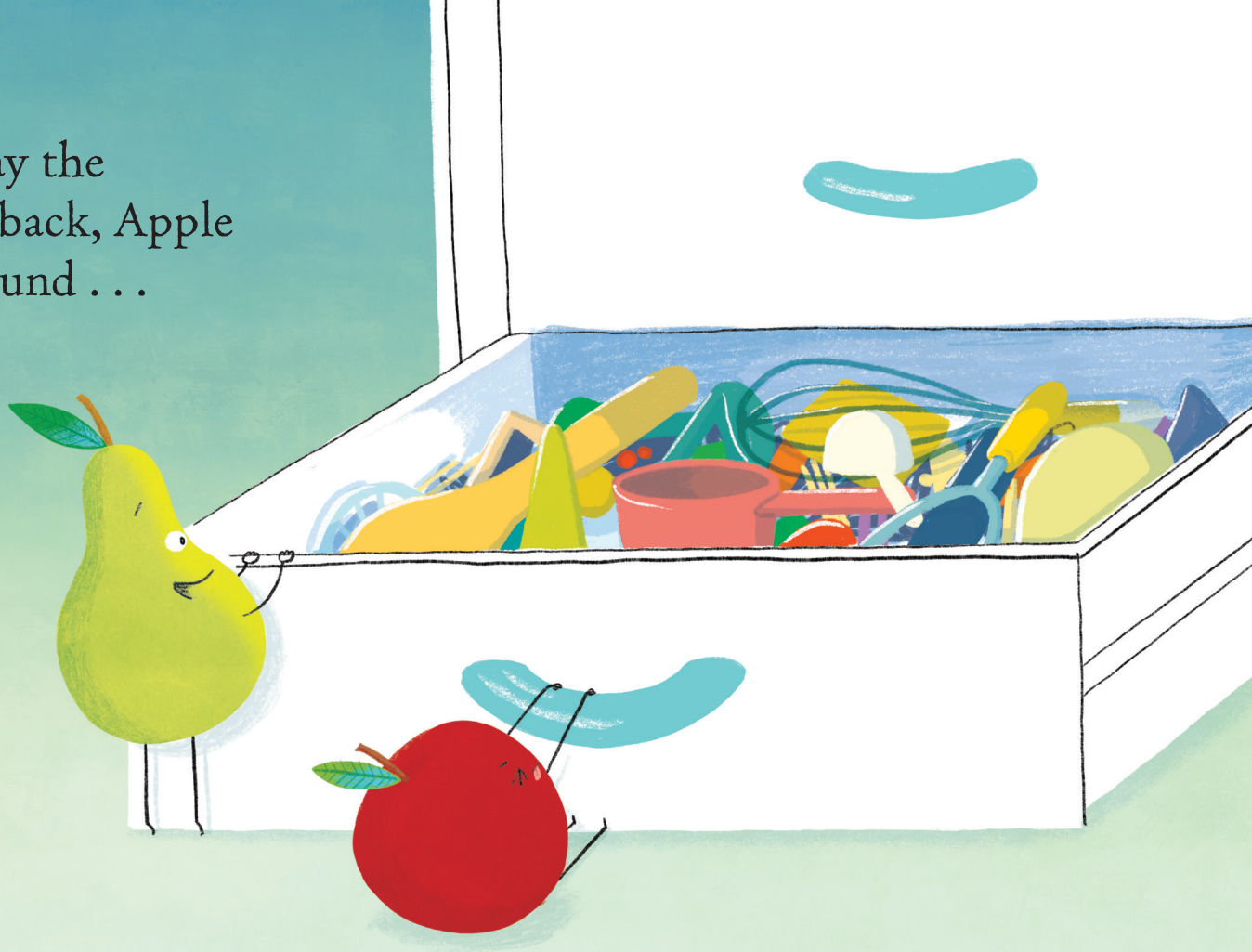
Lately things had become even worse.

First, Broccoli stole
Banana's skin . . .

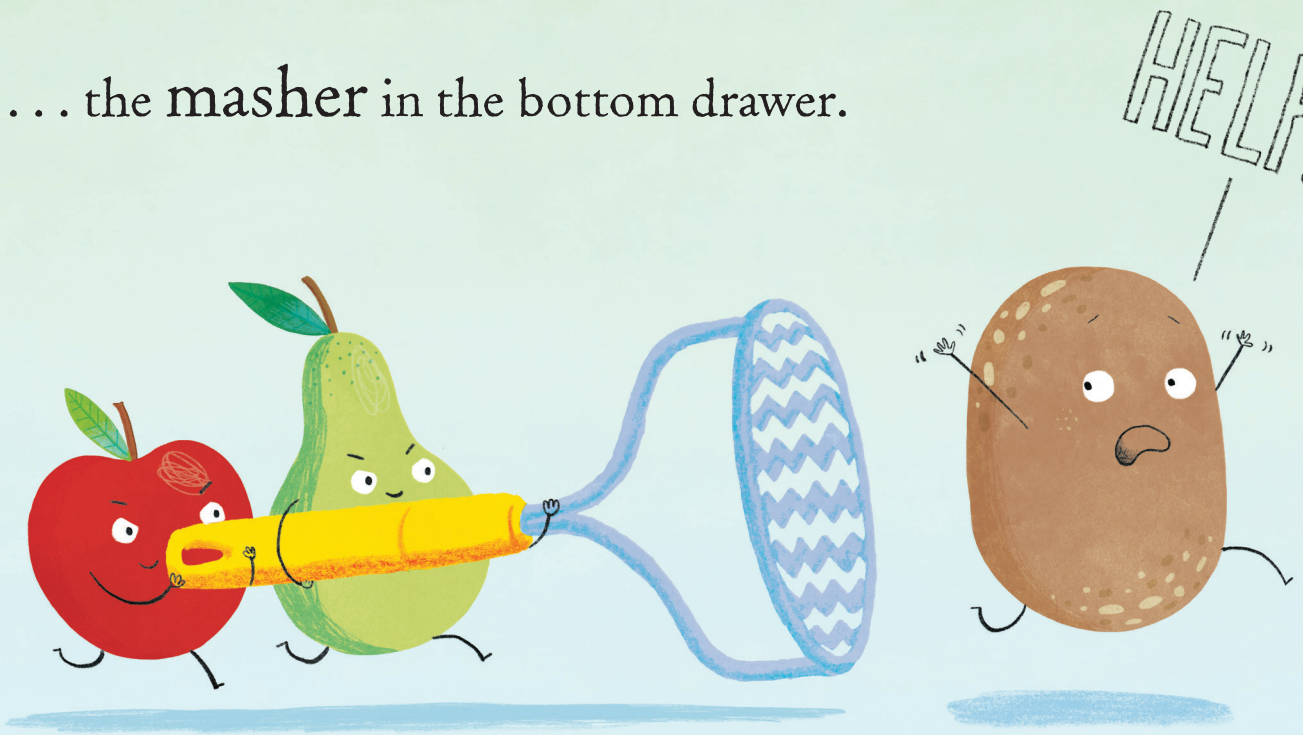
. . . and left it just
where Orange
was jogging!



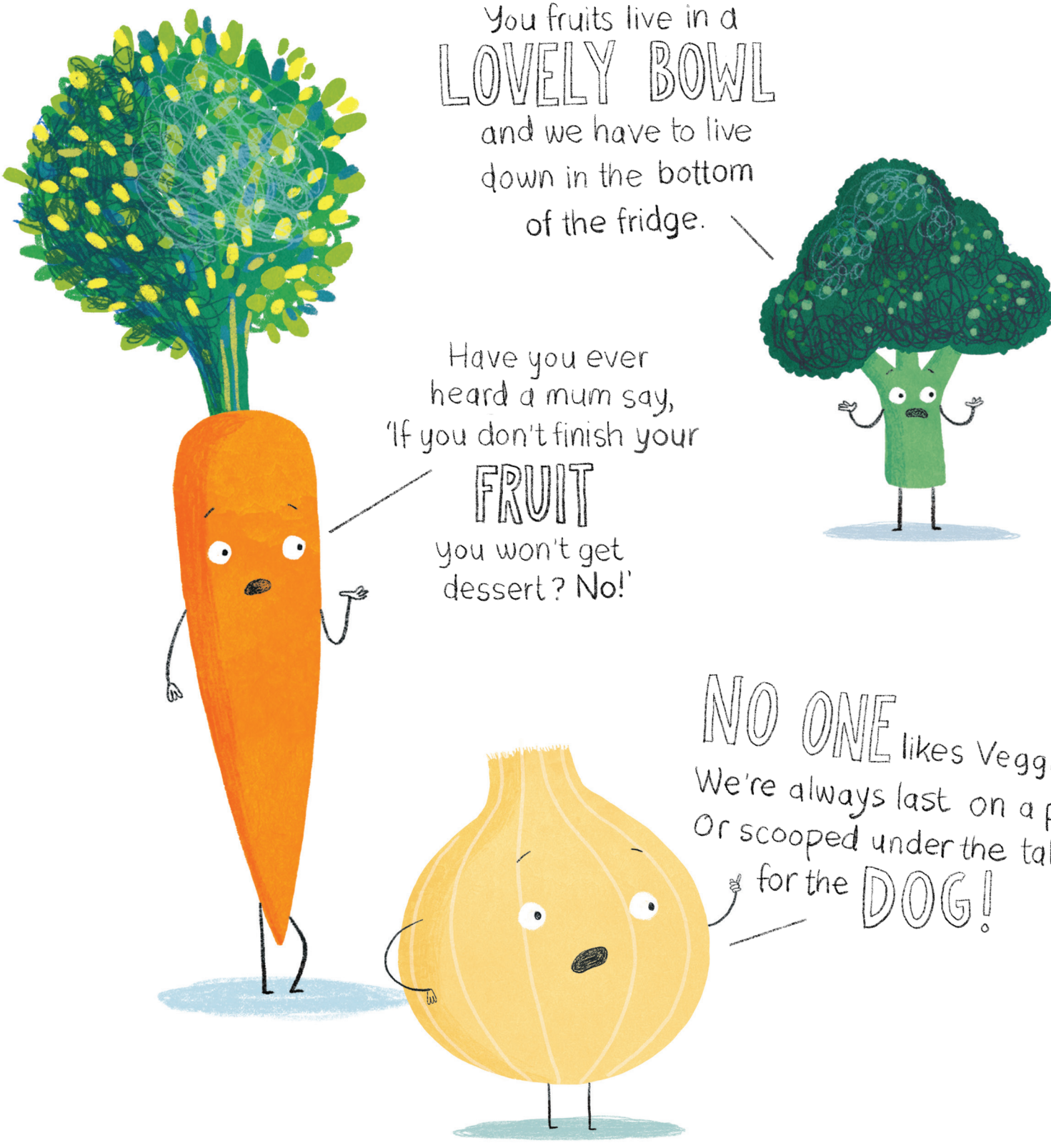
Then, to pay the Vegetables back, Apple and Pear found . . .



. . . the **masher** in the bottom drawer.

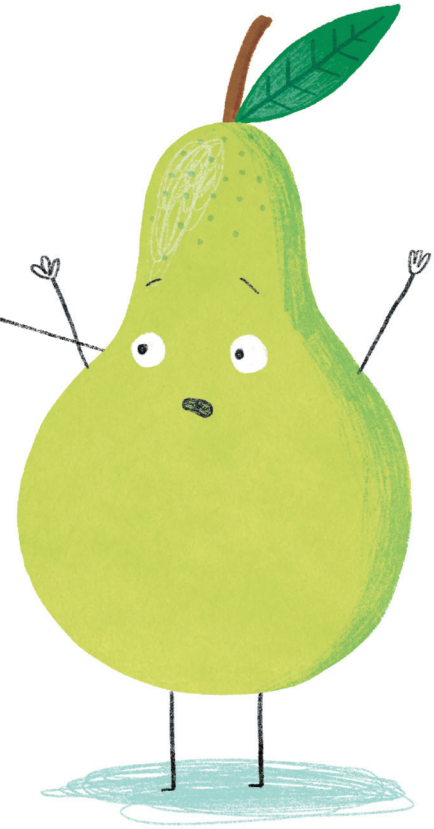


No one could remember why they'd started fighting,
but the Vegetables thought of a lot of reasons to continue.



And the Fruits found reasons to be bitter too.

You vegetables get to live in that cool white MANSION in the kitchen. The fruit bowl doesn't even have a roof. How is that FAIR?



Why do kids always take an apple for their teacher? How about a POTATO once in a while?

I'm telling you, if ONE MORE person picks me up and pretends to make a phone call, I'm going to go bananas!