For my gentle dog Happy, and my three wonderful sons. – **M.P.**

To Adèle, Rosalie and Jean-Yves, my favourite bear, dog and squid. – **D.D.M.**



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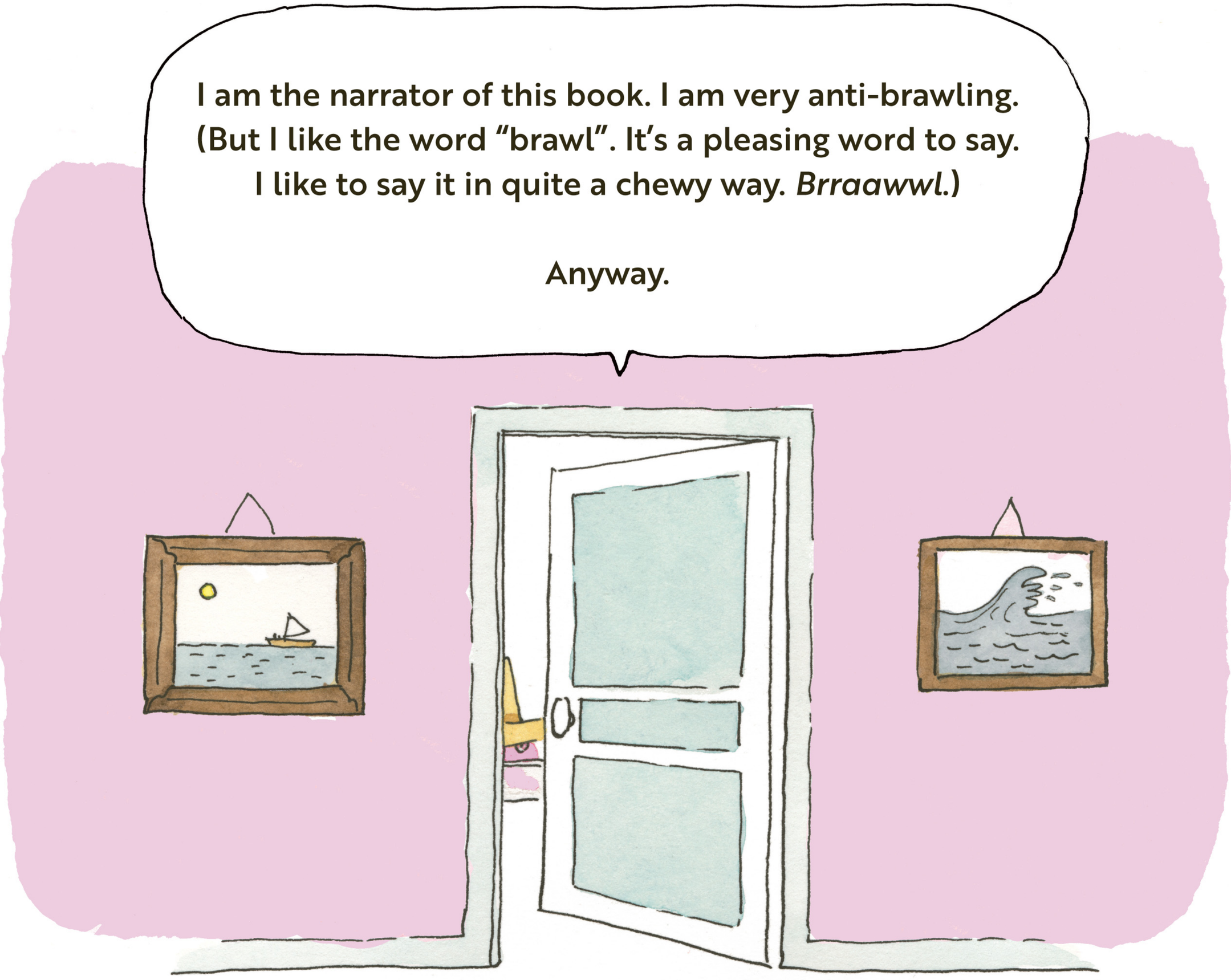
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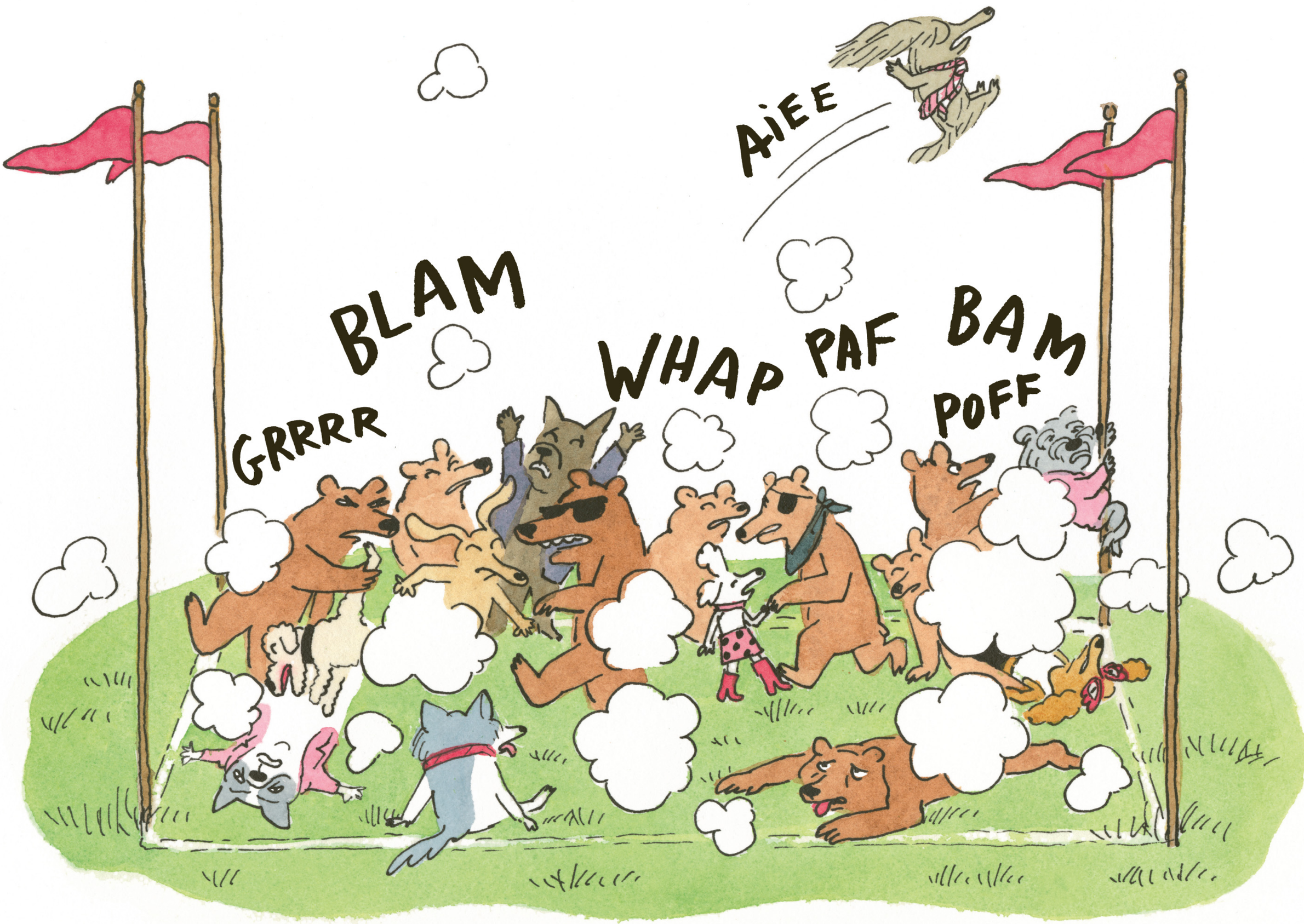
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**I am the narrator of this book. I am very anti-brawling.
(But I like the word "brawl". It's a pleasing word to say.
I like to say it in quite a chewy way. *Brraawwl.*)**

Anyway.



The dogs and the bears were fighting for the third time.



The first brawl was because bears don't want to see dogs in jackets, cloaks or bandanas. To bears, stylish sunglasses and berets on dogs are not OK.




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