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Wilbur



Wendy

Winnie the Witch



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Mrs Parmar



The Little Ordinaries



Mr Ball



Miss Bolshoi

For Jennie Younger – K.P.
For my good friend Julie Harris, with enormous thanks – xx

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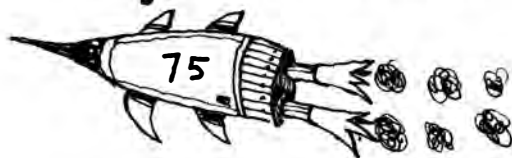
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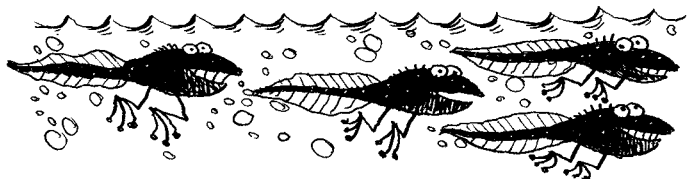
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Winnie's Wet Weekend



Plip! Plop! Water drip-dropped down from Winnie's ceiling. **Slosh!** Winnie's wellies waded ankle-deep through the water and **slap-splash!** her broom-mop squelched water into a bucket.

'Oh, soggy blooming sausages!' moaned Winnie. 'We'll have to start building an ark soon, Wilbur!'

'Mrrow,' agreed Wilbur, shivering on a high-up shelf.



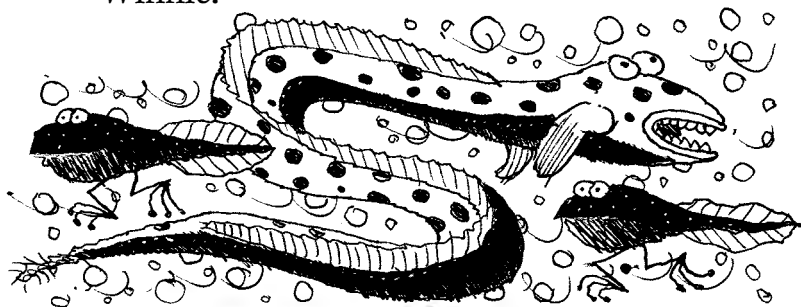


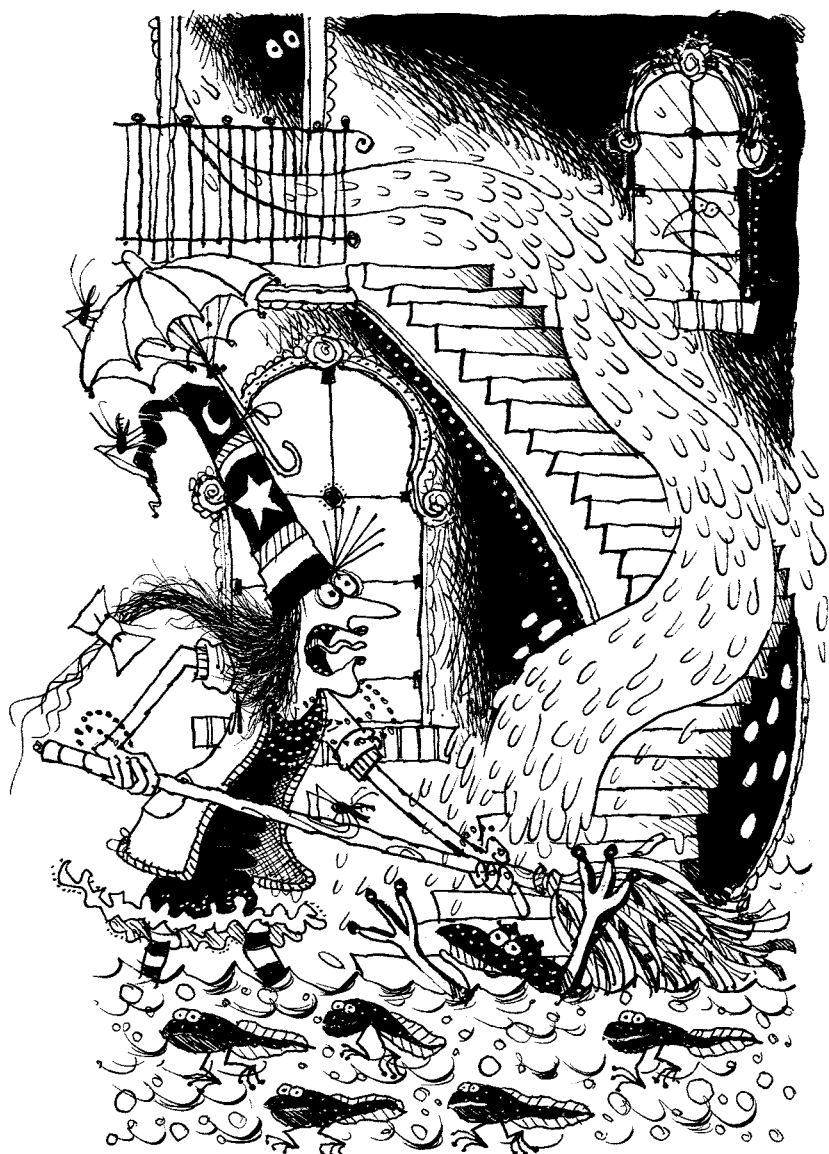
‘I hope Jerry can mend our leak soon,’
said Winnie. ‘Or we’ll all get flushed out of
the house just like . . .’

Wallop!-clongggggg! went Jerry’s
mallet on the water tank upstairs, and
moments later—**sloossh!**—water came
pouring, tumbling down the staircase. It
was now up to Winnie’s knobbly knees.

Croak! said a happy frog who was
gazing up at Winnie. **Splish-splosh**
danced tadpoles like mini dolphins.

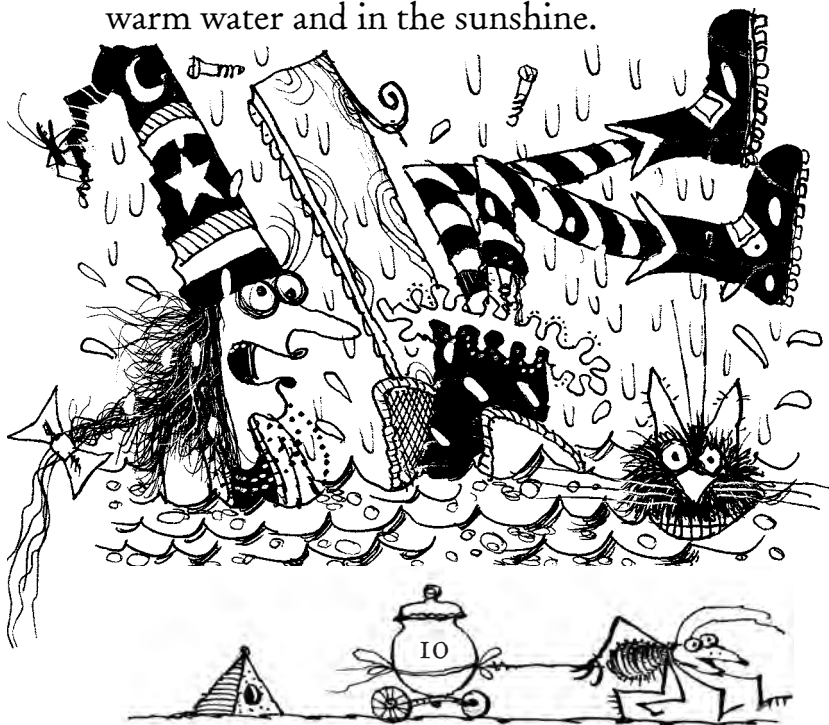
Swish-slither swam an eel towards
Winnie.







‘Eek!’ Winnie scrambled up to join Wilbur on the shelf. **Creak!** went the shelf because it wasn’t built for the weight of witches. ‘Well, that’s it!’ said Winnie, as the shelf tipped them both—**splash!**—into the flood. ‘If I’m going to wade in water and shrivel my toes to raisin-wrinkles, I’d rather wade and shrivel in warm water and in the sunshine.’



Maybe even licking a nice-cream! Let's go to the seaside!

'Meeow!' agreed Wilbur. He didn't much like the wet sea, but he did like sunshine and nice-creams.

So Winnie waved her wand.
'Abracadabra!'

