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The diggers are coming!
The diggers are coming,



with
metal mouths.
MASIVE

Their teeth are tearing
at the ground

and round
and their tracks trudge round and round

The builders are coming!
The builders are coming,



with hard hats
and hammers and hods.

They're **biffing**
and **bashing**

and
BANGING
about.



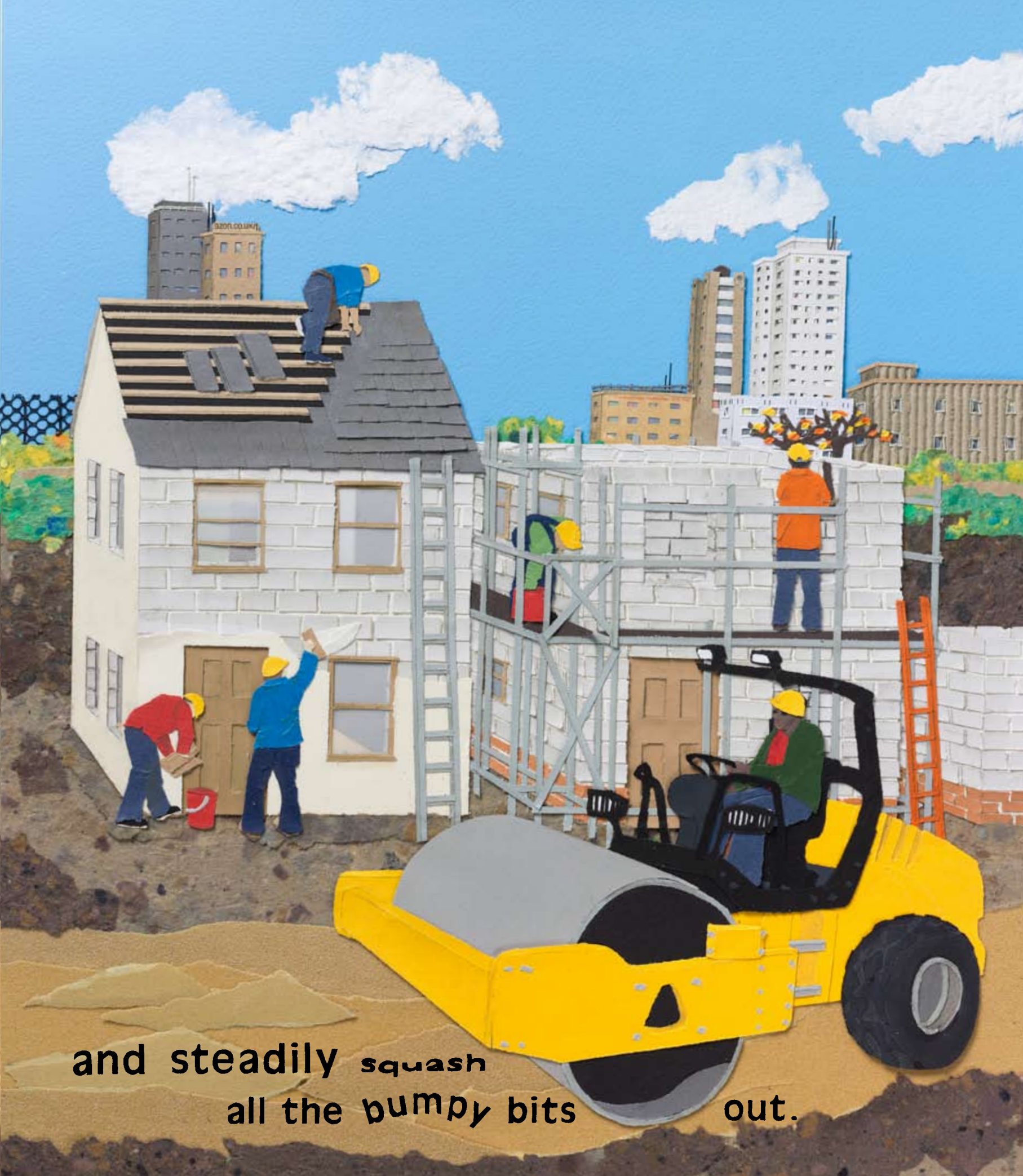
"Put the coffee on!"
they shout.



The rollers are coming!
The rollers are coming,

they're levelling out
the lumps.

They rumble along
and around and about



and steadily squash
all the bumpy bits out.