

WILLY the WIMP



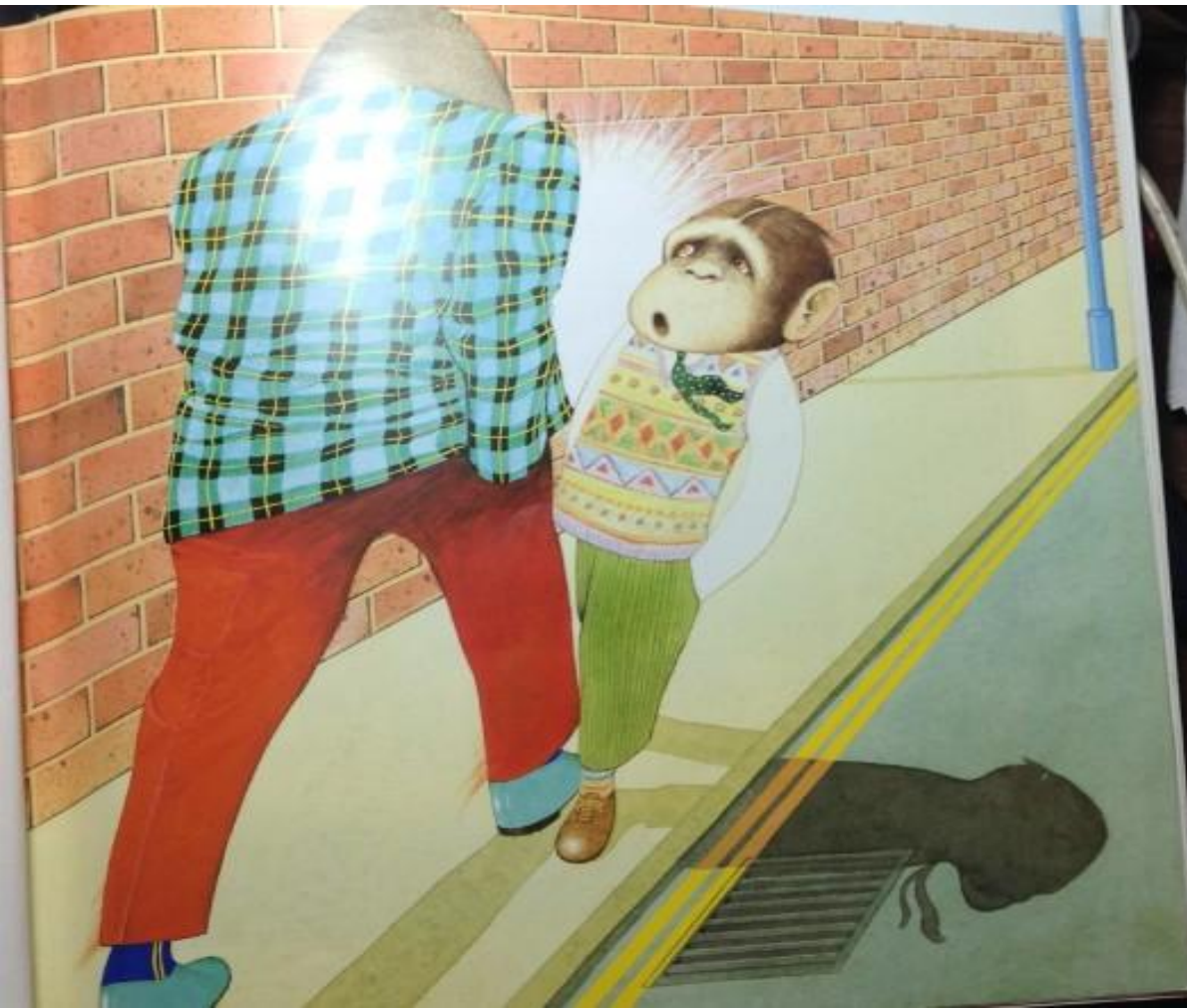
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Willy wouldn't hurt a fly.



1. would (will的過去式)不會 2. hurt 傷害

Willy worried about stepping on tiny insects every time he went for a walk. When someone knocked into him, he always said, "Oh, I'm sorry!" Even when it wasn't his fault.



1. worry about 擔心
2. step on 踩到
3. tiny 微小的
4. insect 昆蟲
5. knock into 撞到
6. even 即使
7. fault 錯

Sometimes when he was out walking, the suburban gorilla gang bullied him.
“Oh, I’m sorry!” said Willy when they hit him.
The suburban gorillas called him Willy the Wimp.



1. suburban
gorilla gang : 郊
區猩猩幫派
2. bully 霸凌

Willy hated that name. Willy the Wimp.



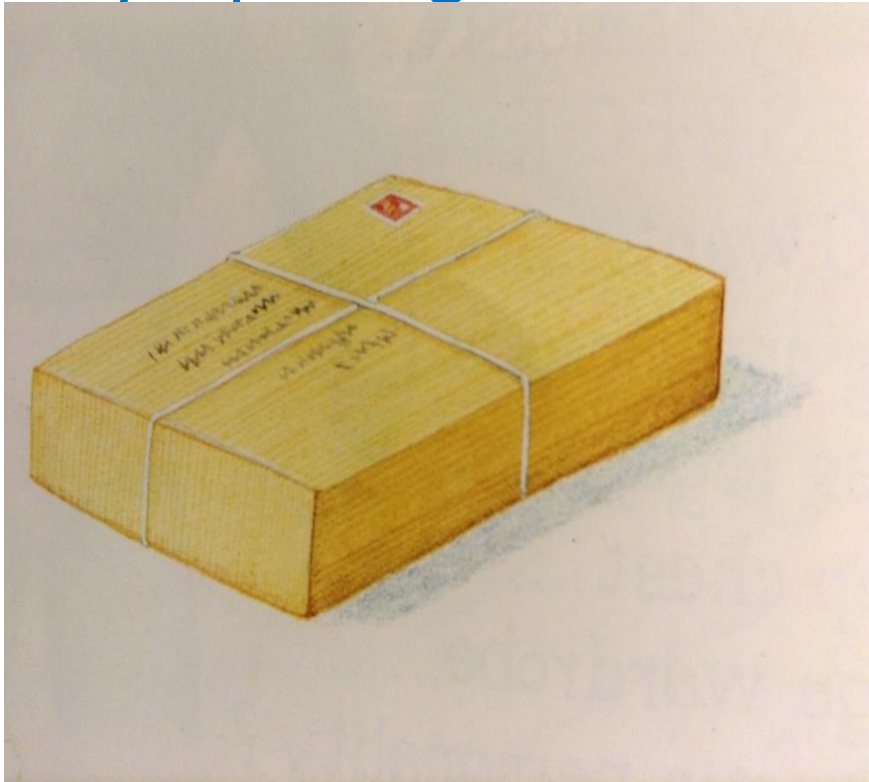
One evening when Willy was reading his comic, he
saw...



1. thought 想 (think 的過去式)
2. address 地址
3. sent 郵寄 (為 send 的過去式)
4. advertisement 廣告

That sounds just the thing for me, thought Willy. So he sent some money to the address in the advertisement.

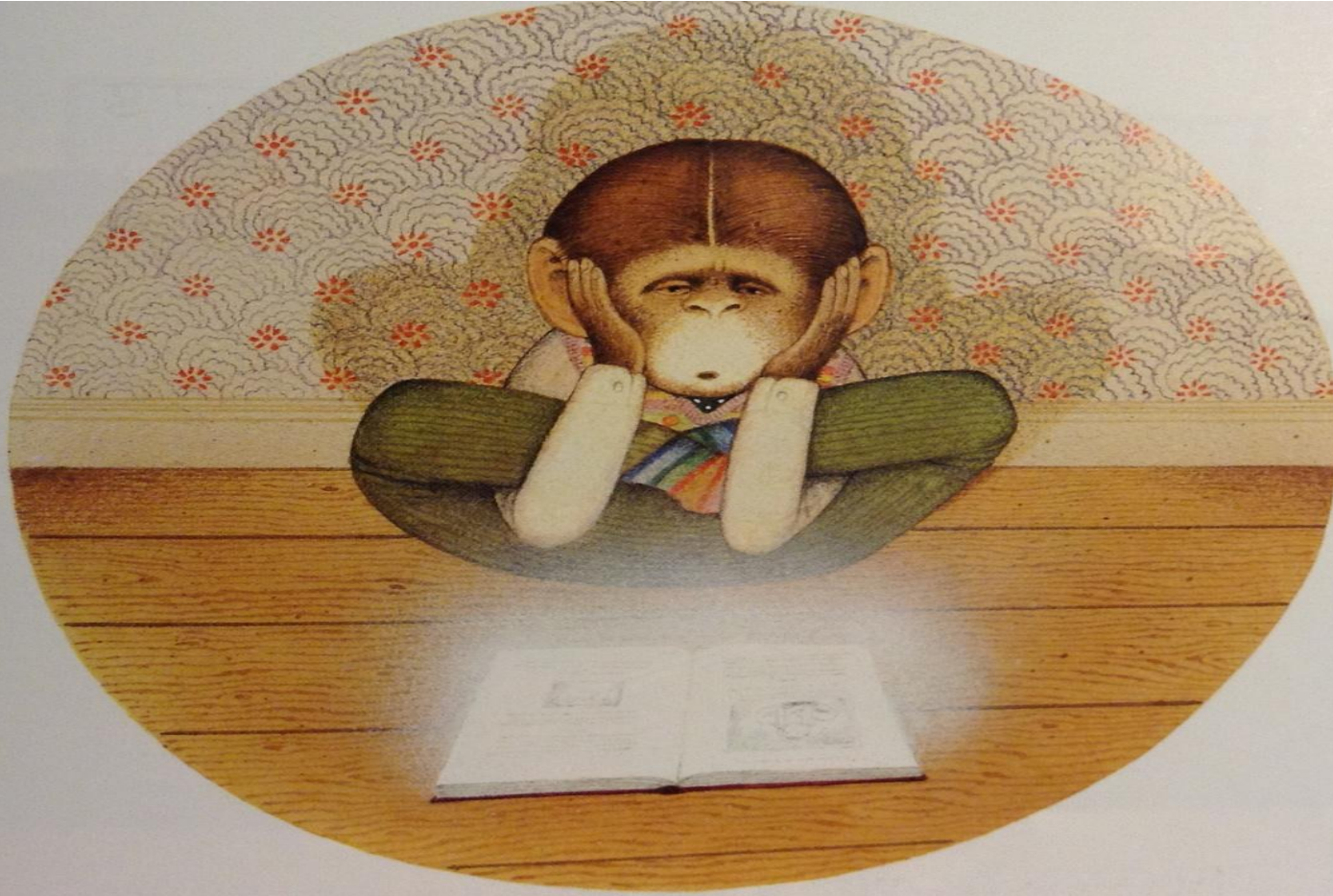
He rushed to the door every morning to catch the postman. “Oh, I’m sorry!” said Willy when the postman brought nothing for him. But one day a package arrived ...



1. rush (ed) 急著...
2. postman 郵差
3. brought 帶來(為 bring的過去式)
4. package 包裹
5. arrive (d)到達
6. excitedly興奮地

This was it! Willy opened it excitedly. Inside was a book: it told Willy what to do...

First some exercises.



exercise (s) 運動

Then some jogging.



Willy had to go on a special diet.



go on a special diet 進行特別的飲食計劃

He went to aerobics classes where
everybody danced to disco music.
Willy felt a bit silly.



1. aerobics classes
有氧舞蹈課程
2. disco music 迪
斯科音樂
3. silly 傻氣; 可笑的

He learned how to box.



And he went to a body-building club.



Willy took up weight lifting, and
gradually over weeks and months
Willy got bigger...and bigger...



1. take up 拿起

2. weight
lifting 舉重

3. gradually
漸漸地

and bigger...AND BIGGER!



Willy looked in the mirror. (鏡子)
He liked what he saw.



So when Willy walked down the street

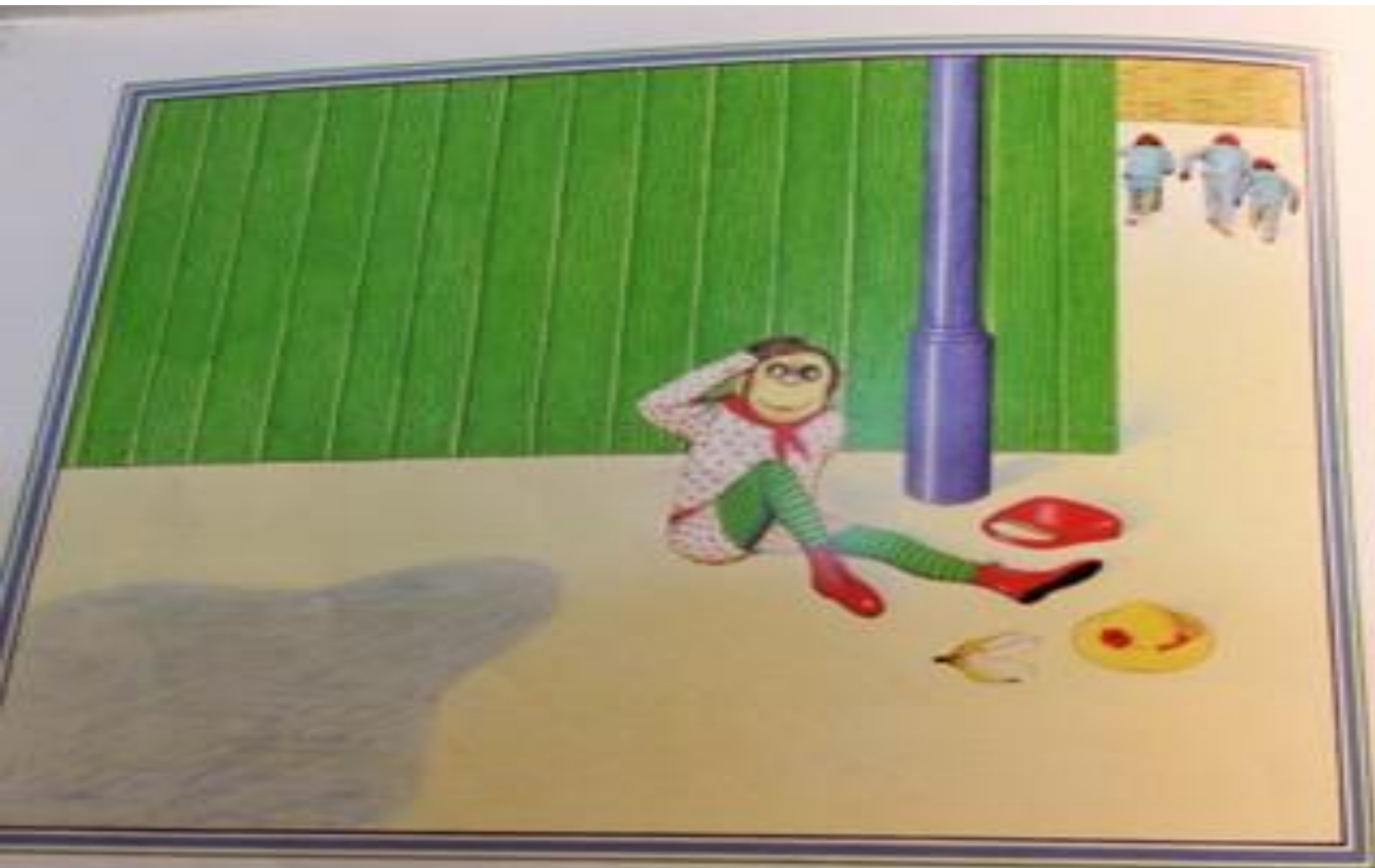


and saw the suburban gorillas
attacking Millie...

attack
攻撃



They ran.



“Oh...Willy,” said Millie.

“What, Millie?” said Willy.

“You’re my hero, Willy,” said Millie. (hero英雄)

“Oh...Millie,” said Willy.



Willy was proud.

※ proud 驕傲



“I’m not a wimp!”



A hero.



BANG!



“Oh, I’m sorry!” said Willy.



Questions

1. What does the word “wimp” mean?
2. When someone knocked into Willy, what would he say?
3. Who thought Willy was a hero?
4. What did Willy do after the suburban gorilla gang called him Willy the wimp?