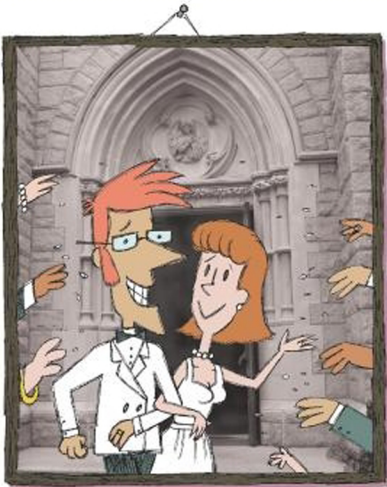


# KNUFFLE BUNNY

A CAUTIONARY TALE BY Mo Willems

WINNER OF A CALDECOTT HONOR FOR *DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS!*





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Not so long ago, before she could even speak words, Trixie went on an errand with her daddy....

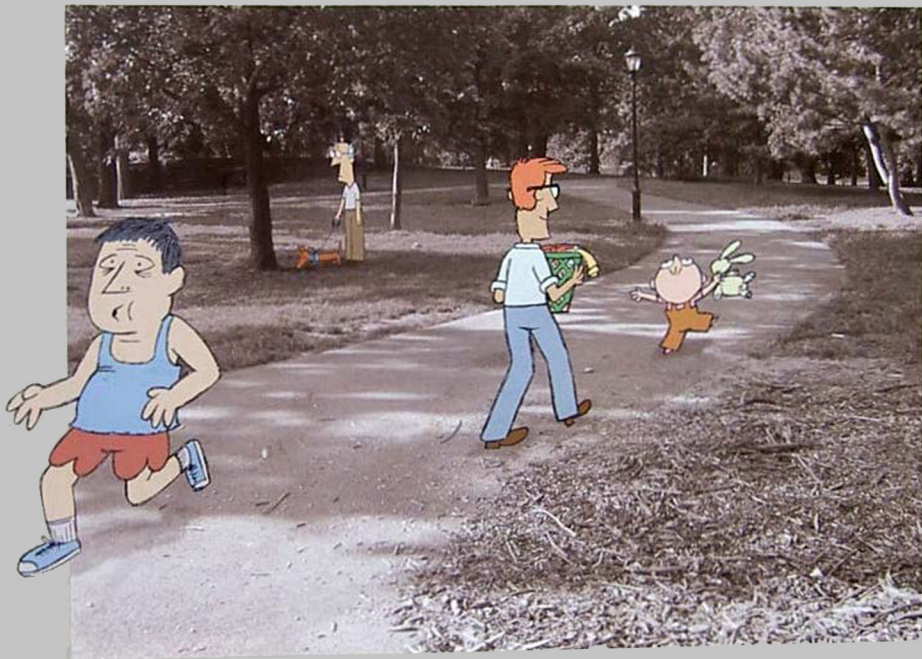






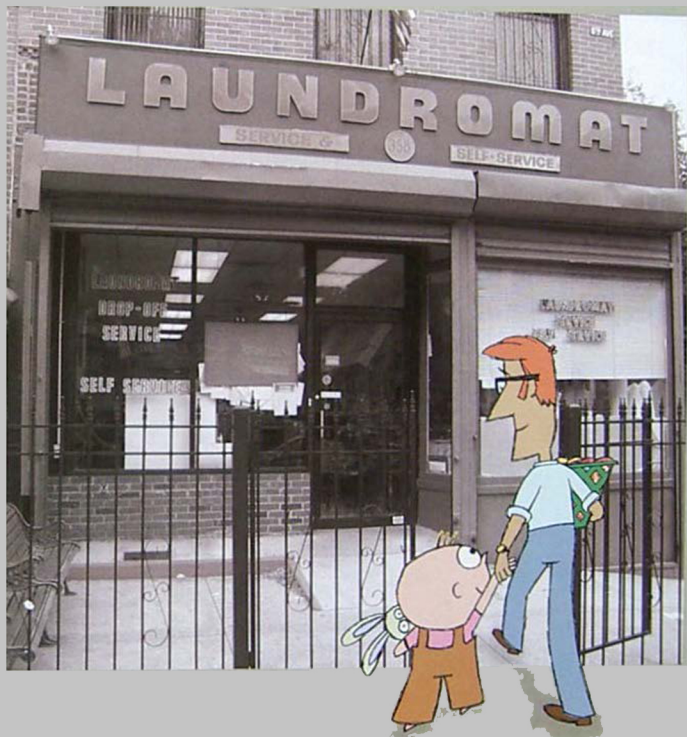
Trixie and her daddy went down the block,

through the park,



past the school,





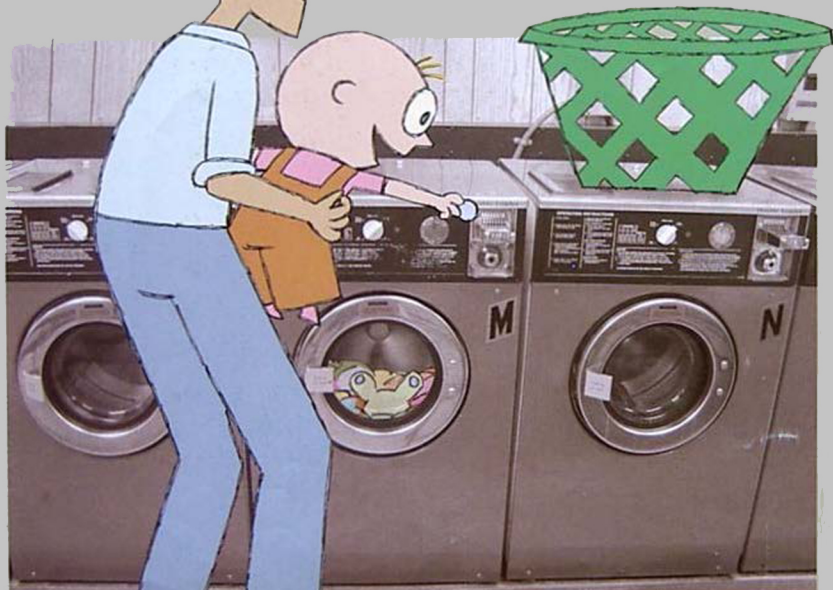
and into the Laundromat.

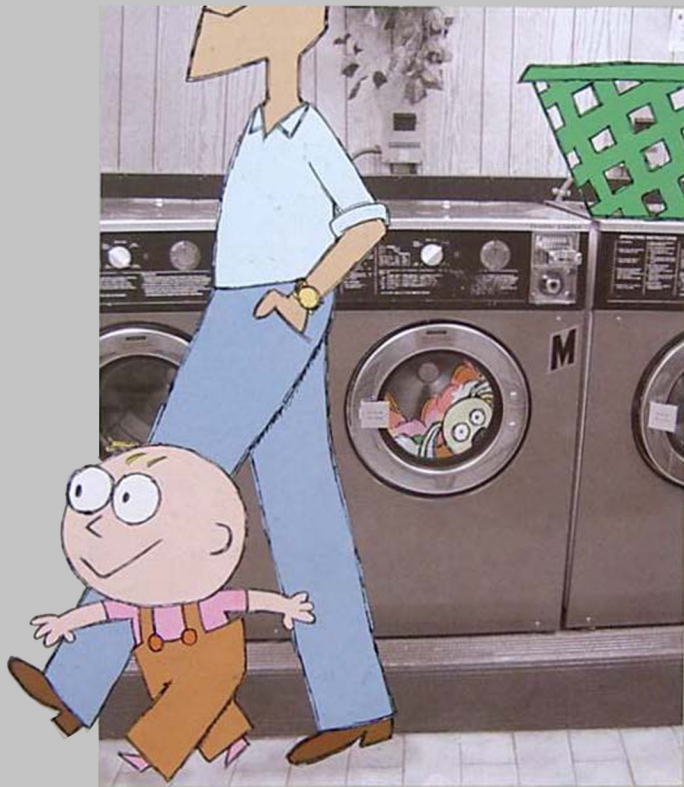
Trixie helped her daddy put the laundry into the machine.





She even got to  
put the money  
into the machine.



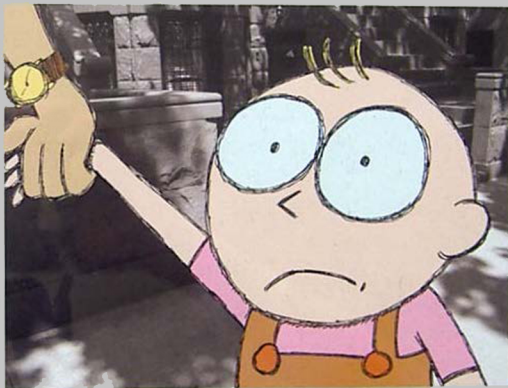


Then they left.



But a block  
or so later...

Trixie realized



something.

Trixie turned to her daddy and said,



Aggle Flaggie  
klabbie!

"That's right,"  
replied her daddy.

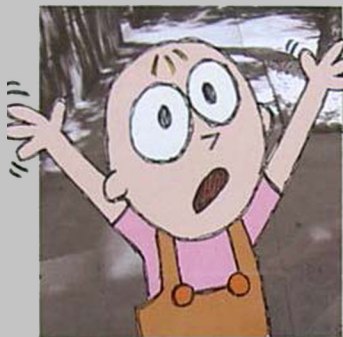
"We're going home."



said Trixie again.

AGGLE  
FLAGGLE  
KLABBLE!





Blaggie  
plabble!

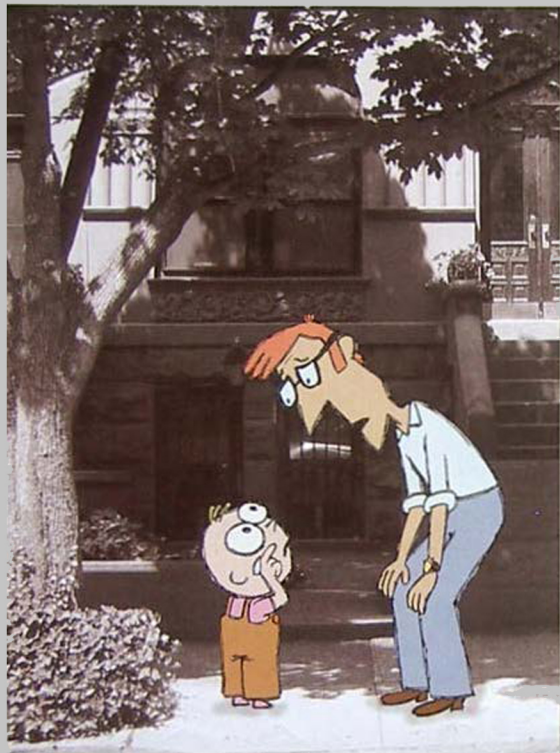


Wumby  
flappy?!



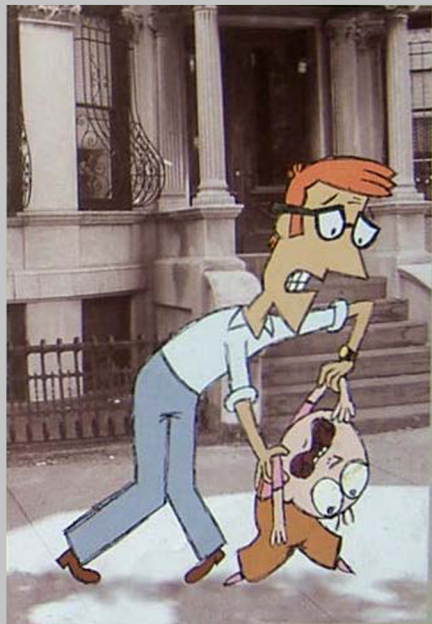
Snurp

"Now, please don't get fussy,"  
said her daddy.



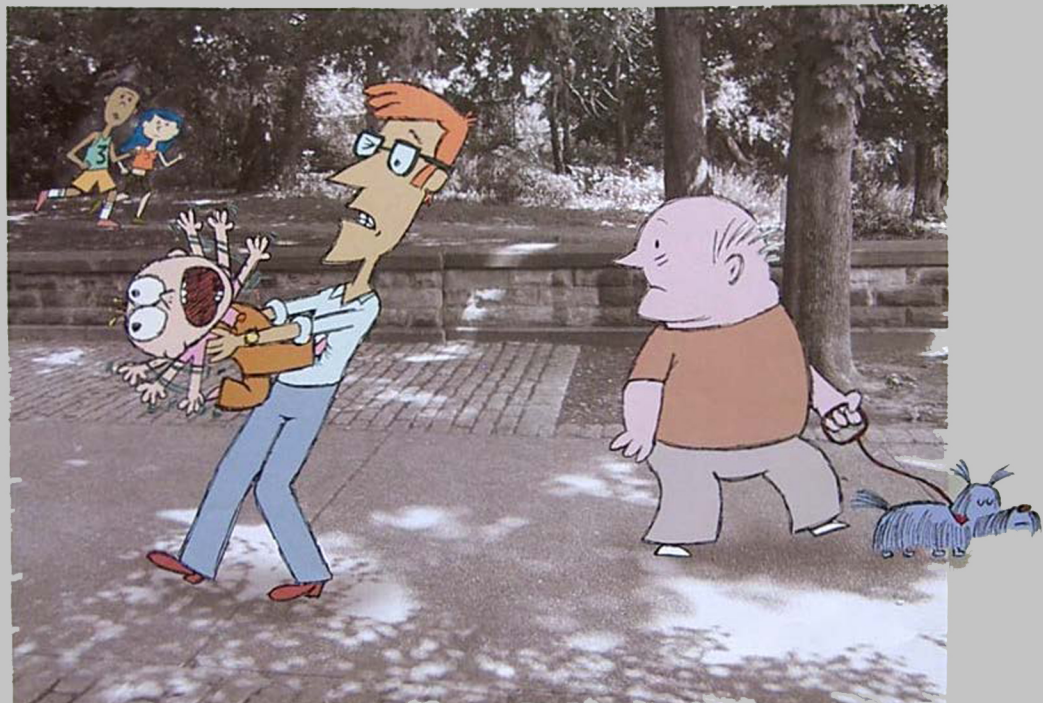
Well, she had no choice. . . .

Trixie bawled.



She went boneless.

She did everything she could to show how unhappy she was.





By the time they got home, her daddy was unhappy, too.



As soon  
as Trixie's  
mommy  
opened  
the door,  
she asked.



Where's  
Knuffle Bunny?





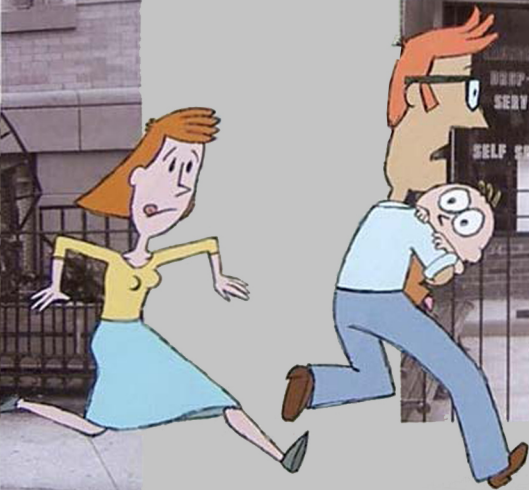
The whole family ran down the block.

And they ran through the park.



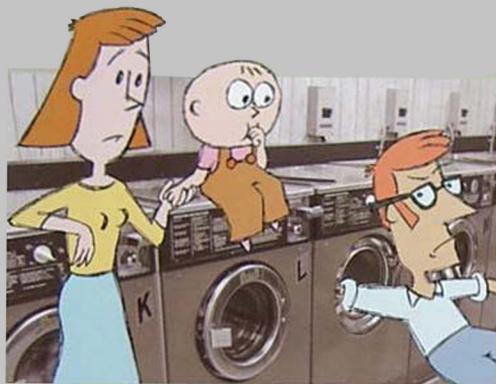
They zoomed past the school,





and into the Laundromat.

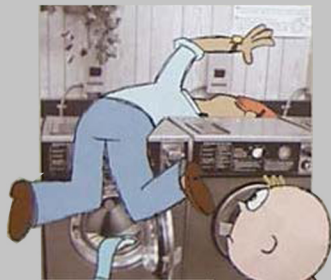
Trixie's daddy looked for Knuffle Bunny.



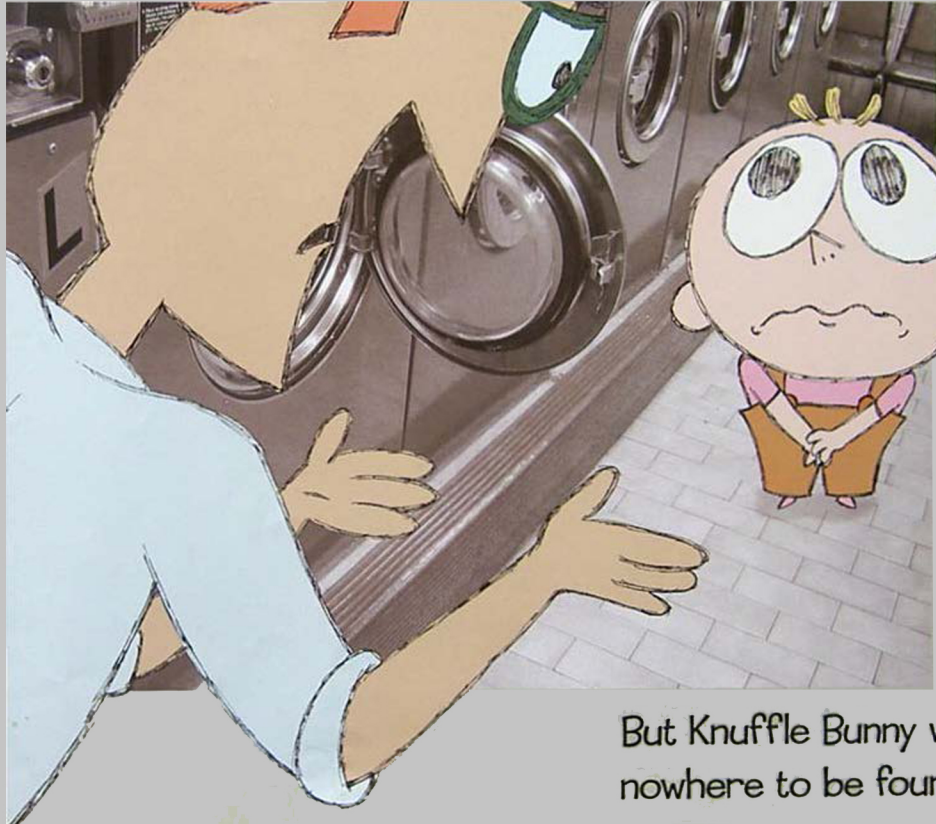
And looked ...



and looked ...



and looked ...

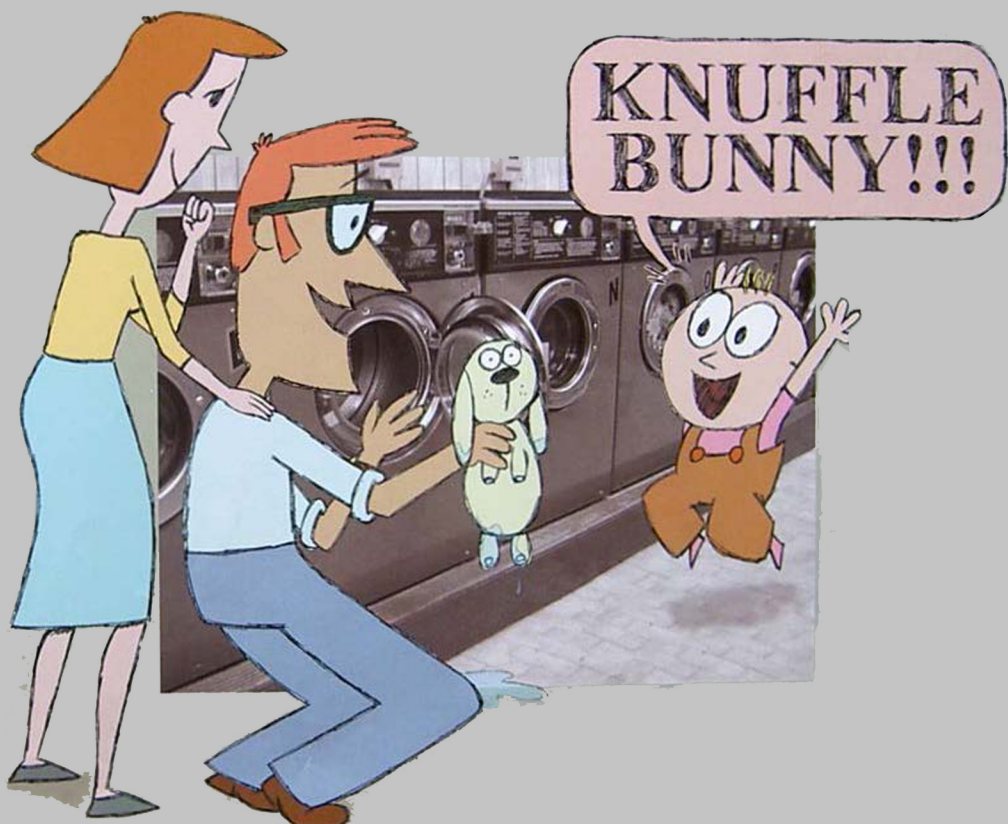


But Knuffle Bunny was  
nowhere to be found. . . .

So Trixie's daddy  
decided to look harder.

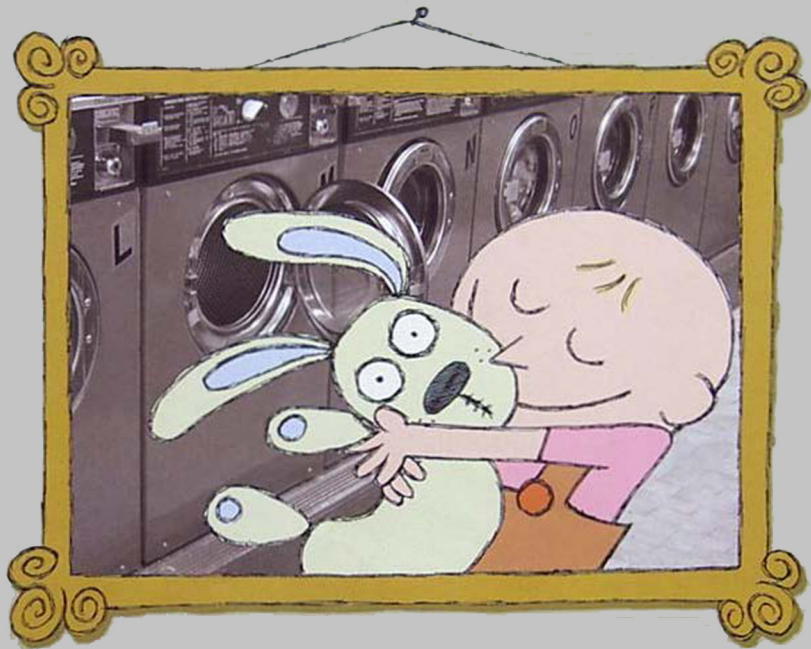


Until...



KNUFFLE  
BUNNY!!!

And those were the first words Trixie ever said.







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