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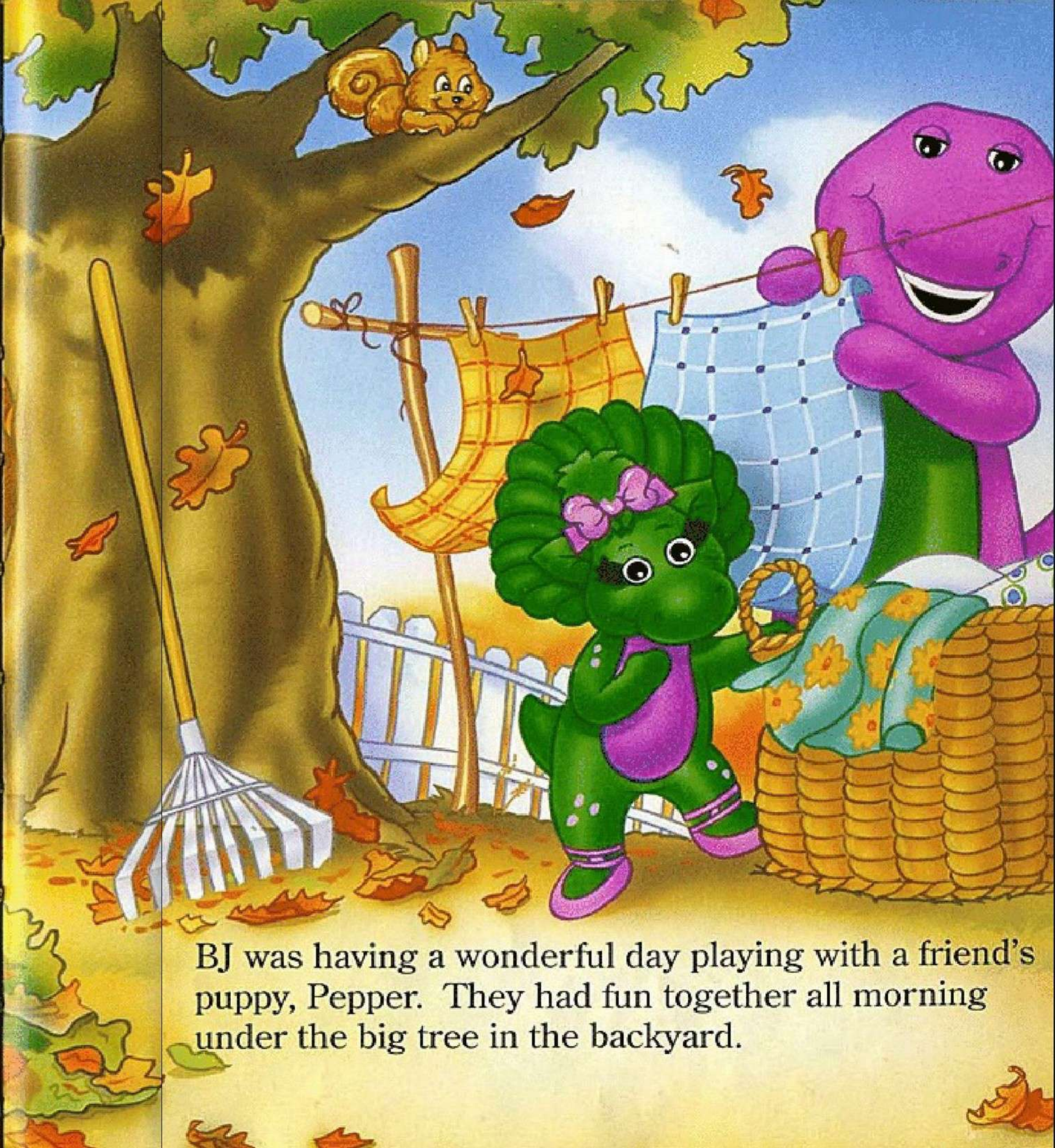
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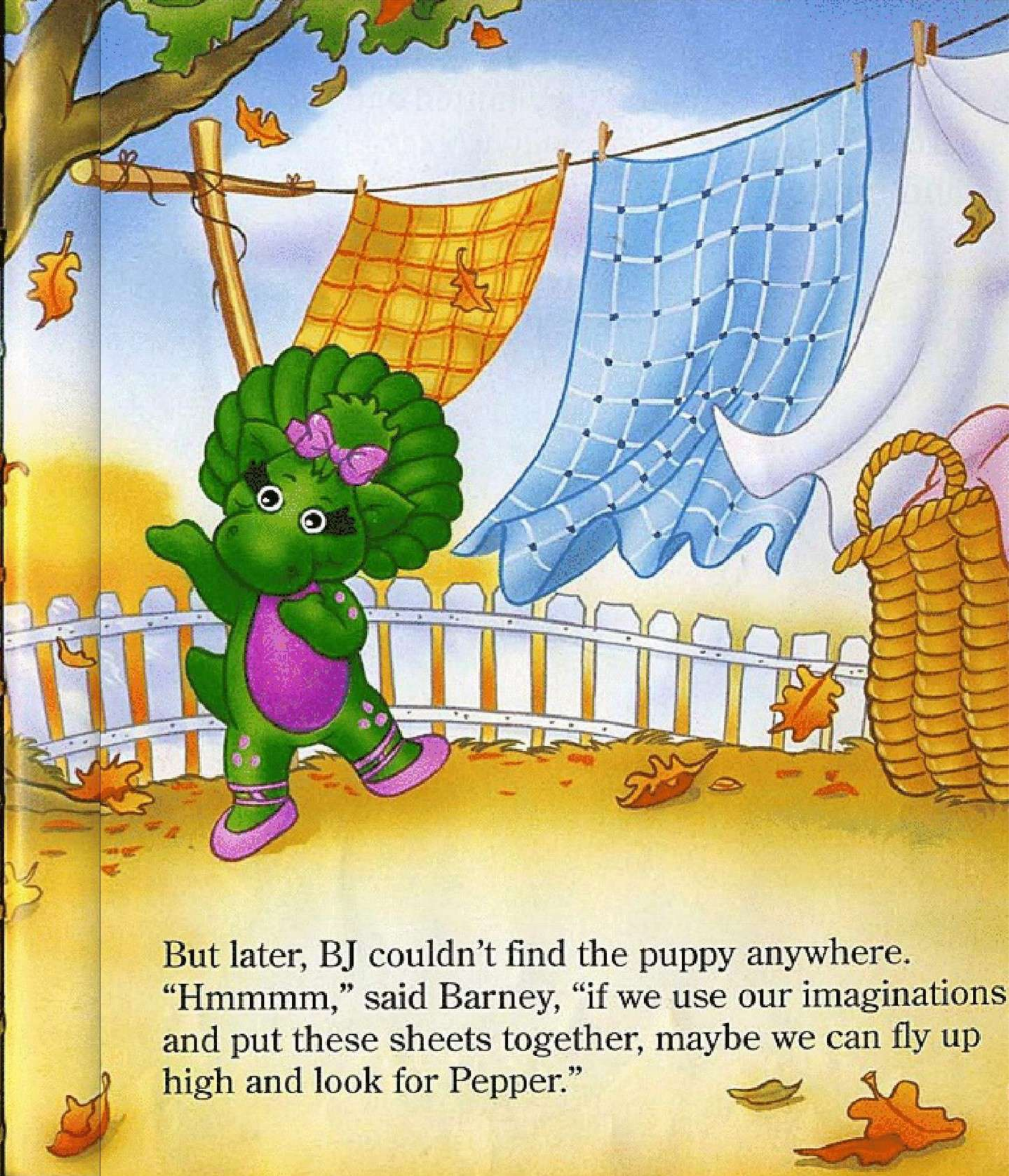
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BJ was having a wonderful day playing with a friend's puppy, Pepper. They had fun together all morning under the big tree in the backyard.





But later, BJ couldn't find the puppy anywhere. "Hmmm," said Barney, "if we use our imaginations and put these sheets together, maybe we can fly up high and look for Pepper."



After sewing the sheets together, they huffed and puffed as hard as they could. The balloon grew bigger . . . and bigger . . . and bigger!







Soon Barney's big balloon climbed high into the sky!  
"That cloud looks just like a turtle," said Baby Bop.

BJ looked for the lost puppy. "Aye yie yie! What  
*will* I do? I don't see Pepper. How about you?"





Baby Bop saw a big red fire engine and a little green car in the neighbourhood. "Over there, BJ," said Baby Bop. "Is that the puppy in the tree? No, that is a cat."

"Patti's riding her bike!" said Barney. But the puppy was nowhere in sight.

BJ was worried. "Aye yie yie! What *will* I do? I don't see Pepper. How about you?"





Barney loved seeing the  
tall buildings in town.  
“Beep! Beep!”  
went a yellow taxi.

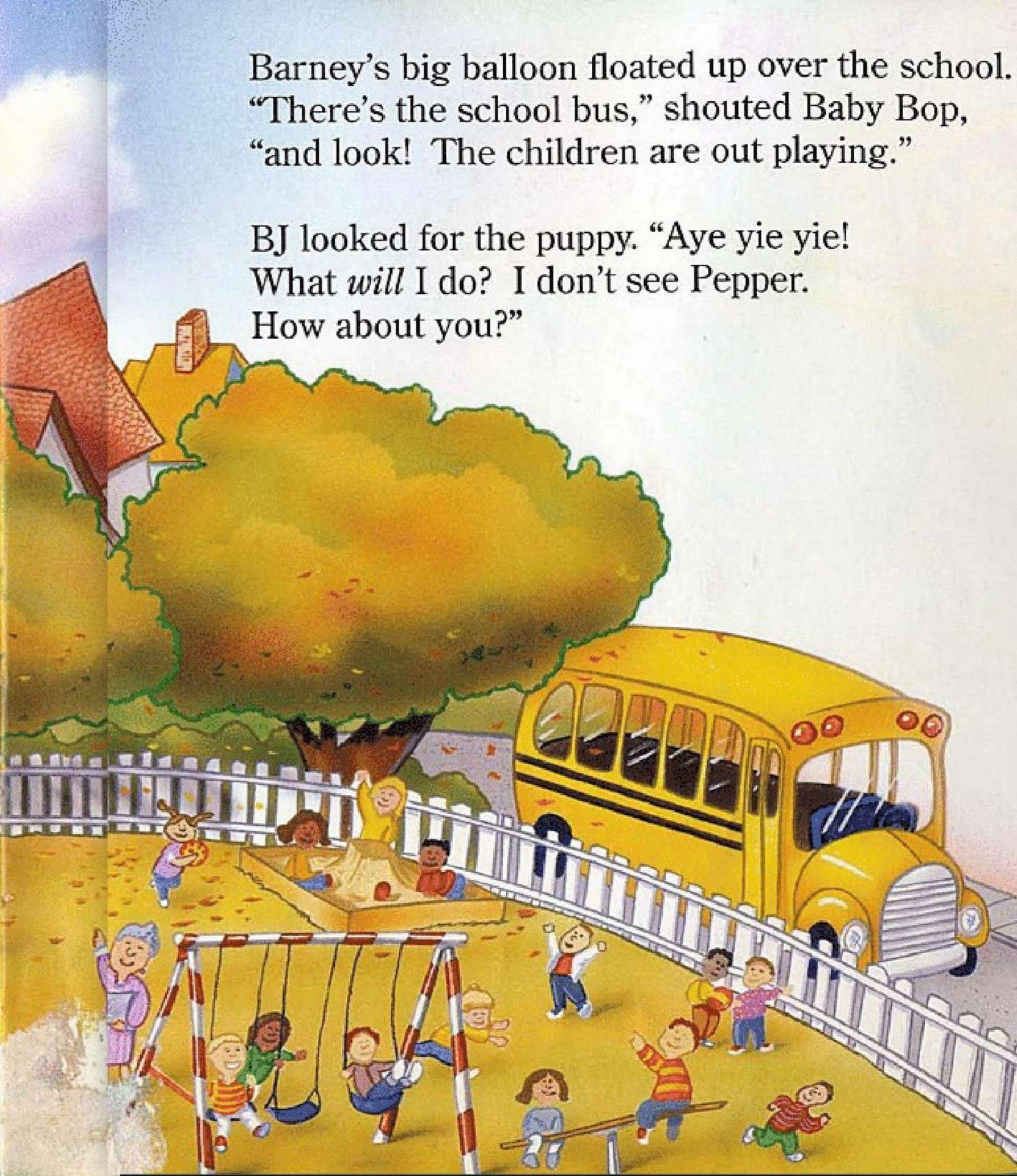
But BJ still didn’t see  
the puppy. “Aye yie yie!  
What *will* I do? I don’t see  
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Barney's big balloon floated up over the school.  
"There's the school bus," shouted Baby Bop,  
"and look! The children are out playing."

BJ looked for the puppy. "Aye yie yie!  
What *will* I do? I don't see Pepper.  
How about you?"







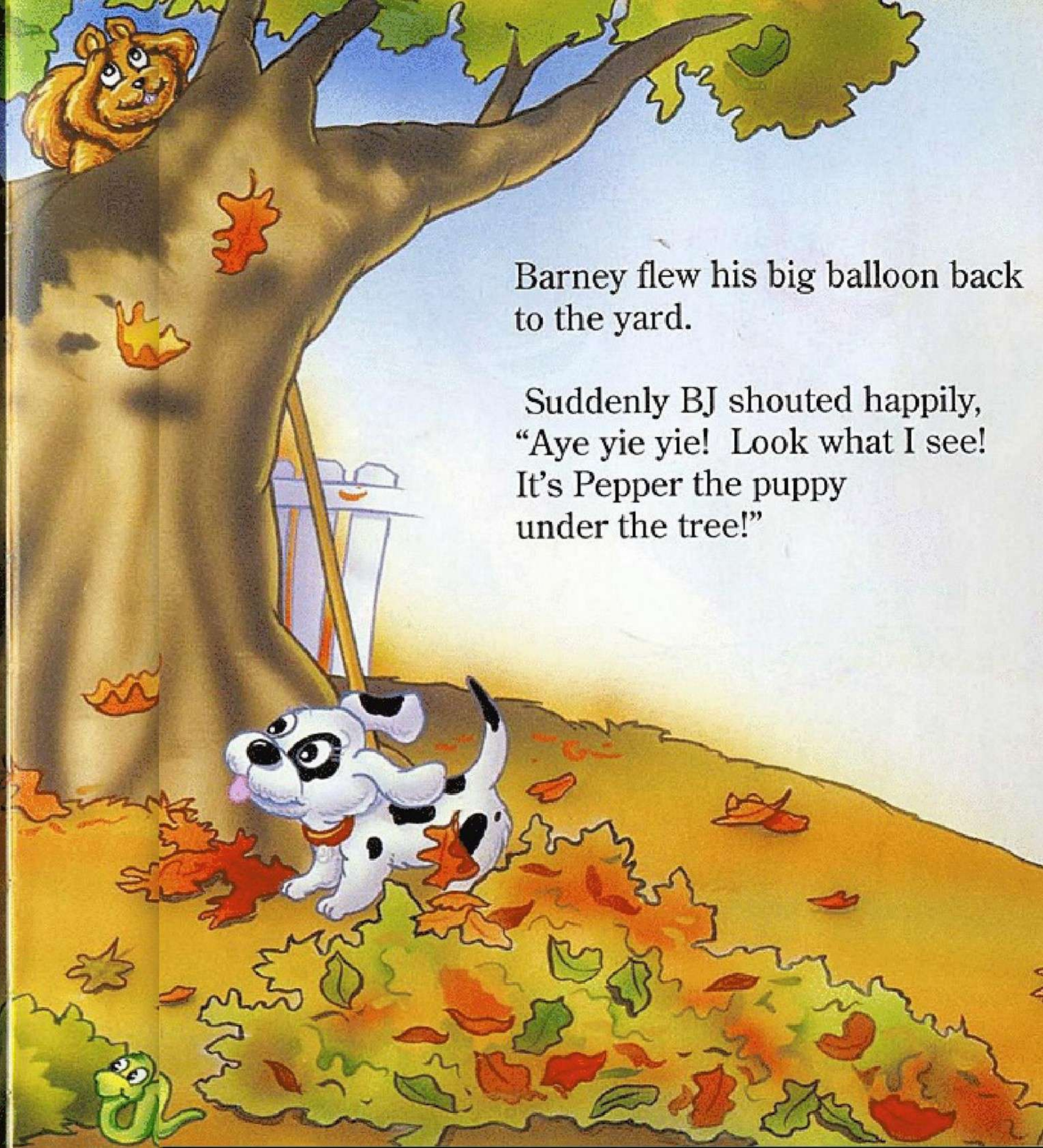
"Look, BJ," shouted Baby Bop, "cows and horses and pigs!"

"Cock-a-doodle-doo, Mr Rooster!" crowed Barney.

But BJ said, "Aye yie yie! What *will* I do? I don't see Pepper. How about you?"







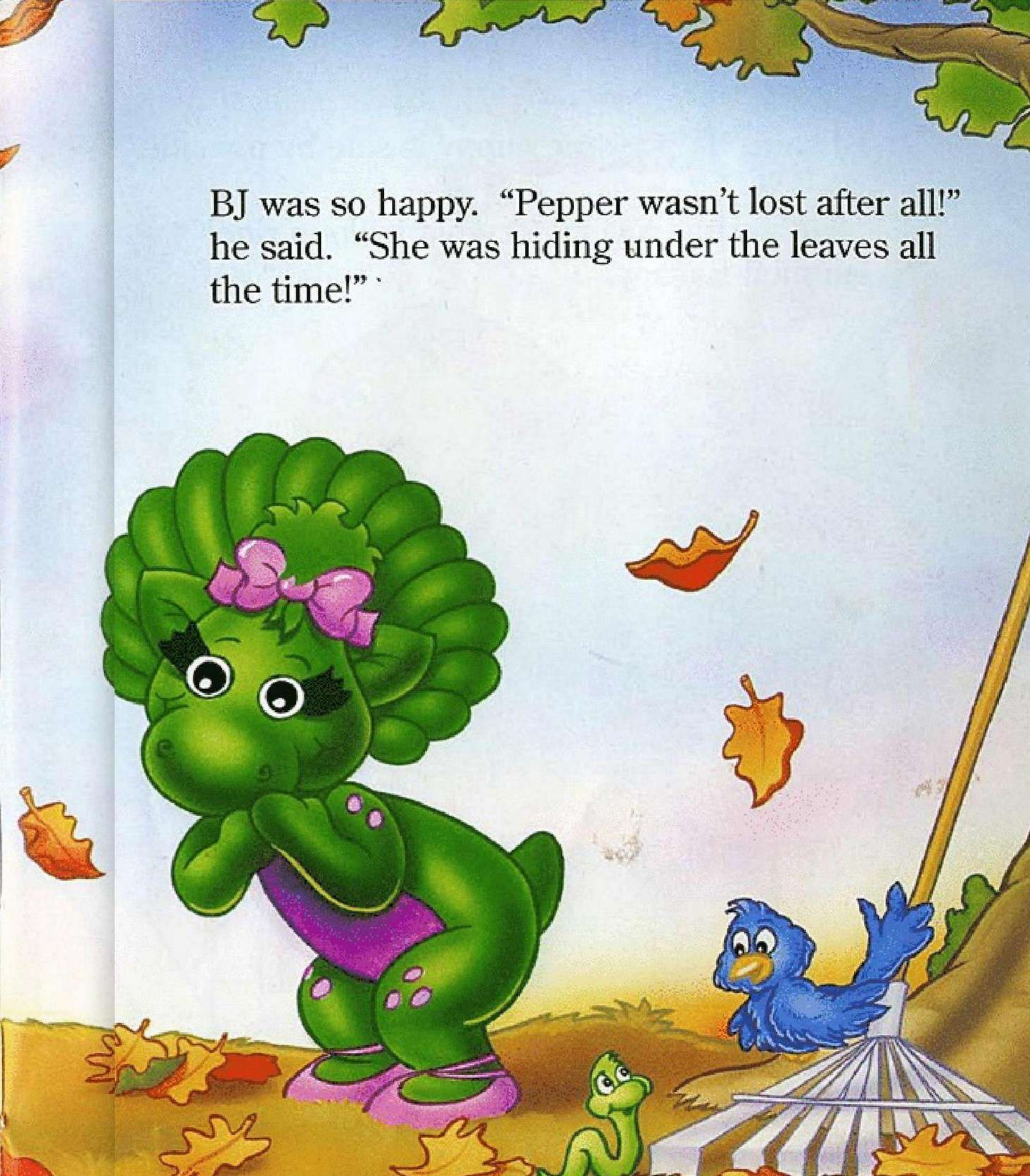
Barney flew his big balloon back to the yard.

Suddenly BJ shouted happily, "Aye yie yie! Look what I see! It's Pepper the puppy under the tree!"

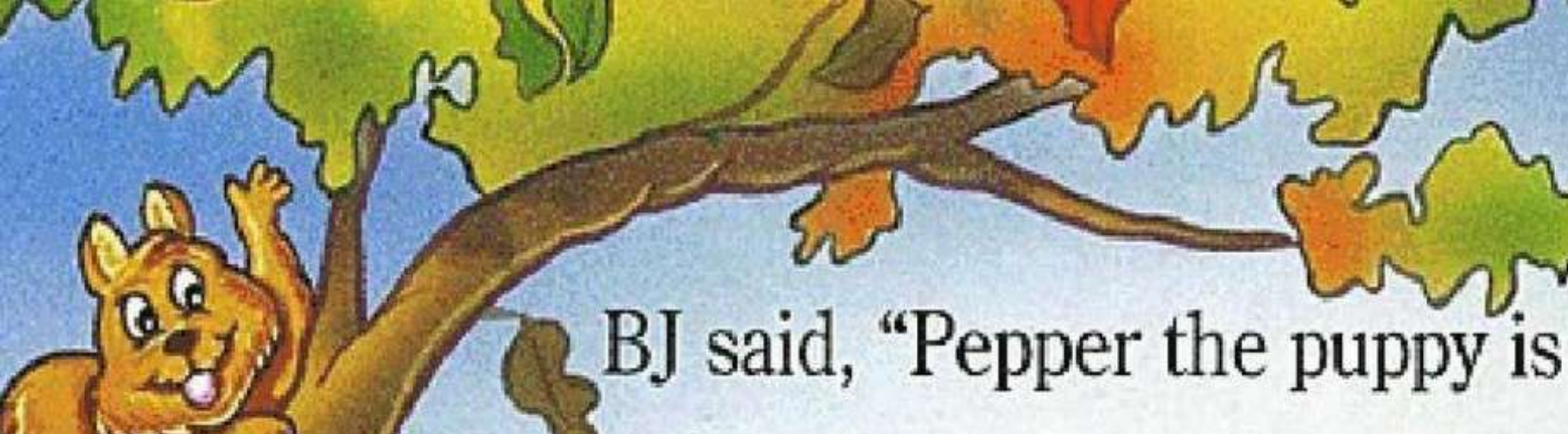




BJ was so happy. "Pepper wasn't lost after all!" he said. "She was hiding under the leaves all the time!"







BJ said, "Pepper the puppy is safe by my side."

"And we had a very nice big balloon ride!"  
laughed Barney.



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