

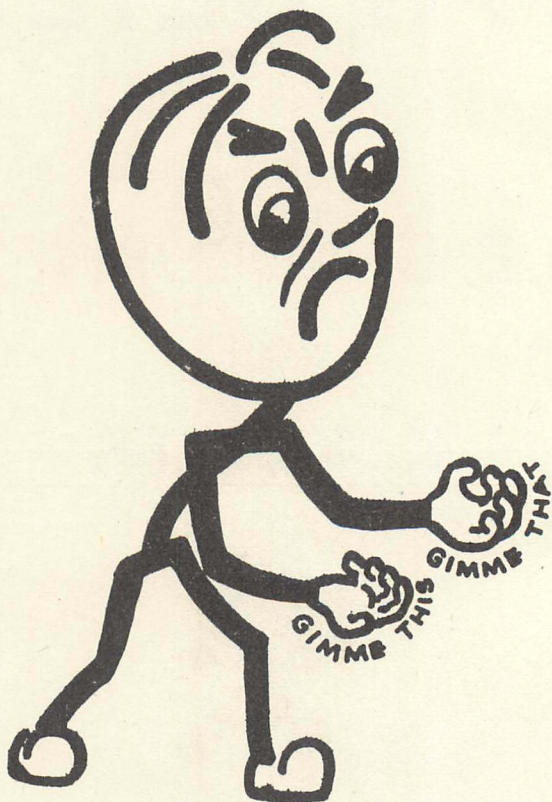
HAPPY FAMILIES

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GROSVENOR BOOKS, LONDON

We have two visitors
in our house —

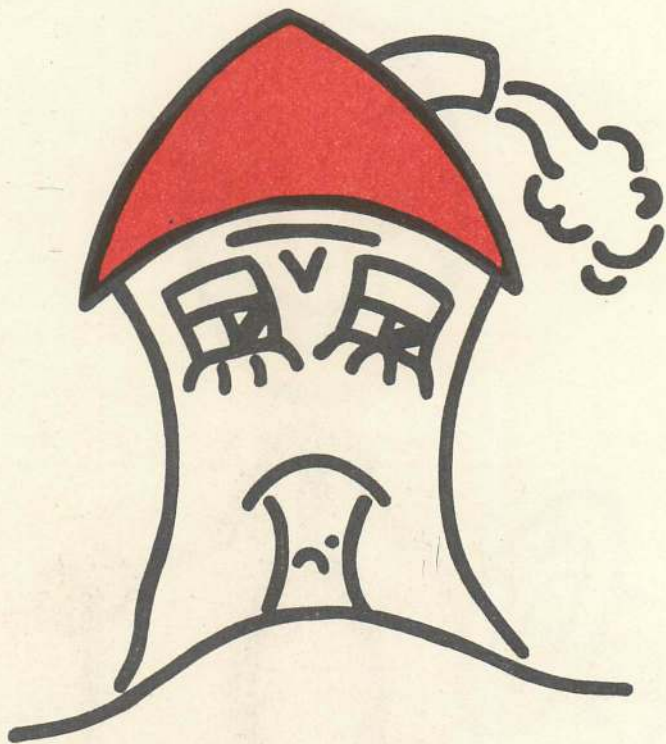


MR. GIMME



and MR. GIVE

When MR. GIMME is
in our home



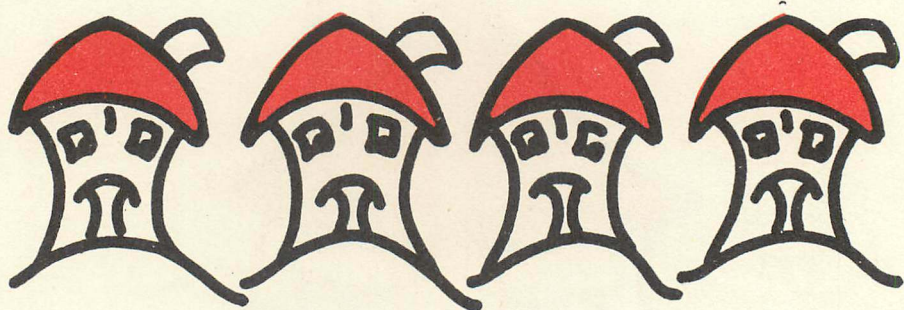
it looks like this —

When
MR. GIVE
is in
our home



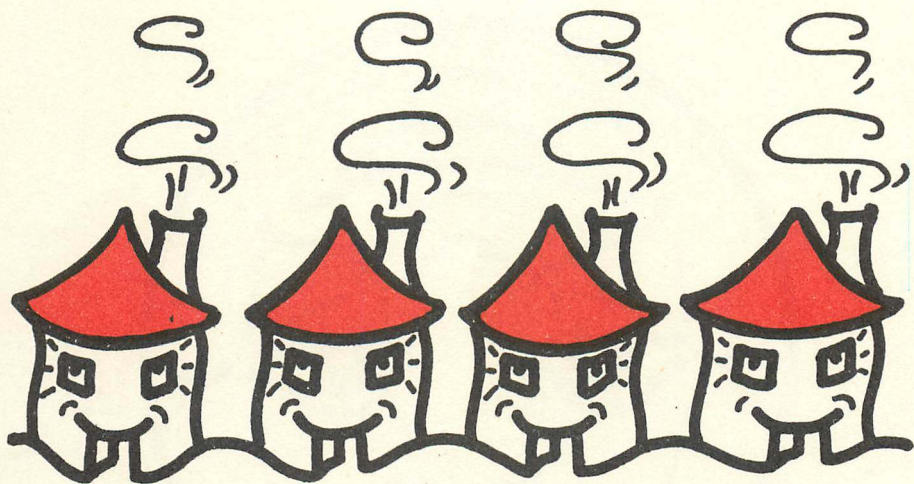
it looks like this —

This is our street



when MR. GIMME
is in all the houses

This is our street



when MR. GIVE
is in all the houses

And THIS
is the WORLD



when MR. GIMME
is in everybody's house

When Mr. GIVE

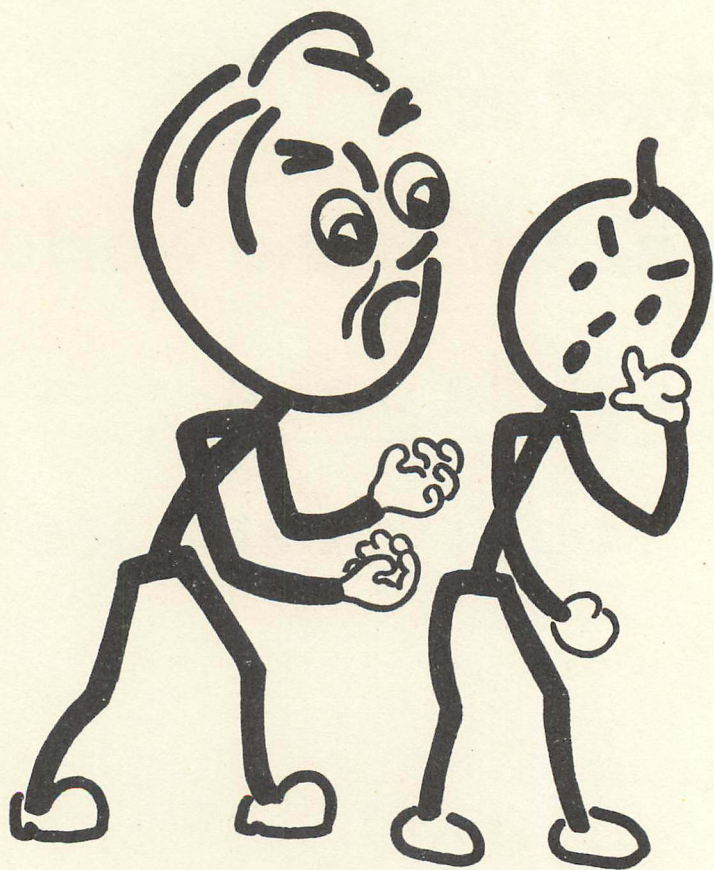
comes in

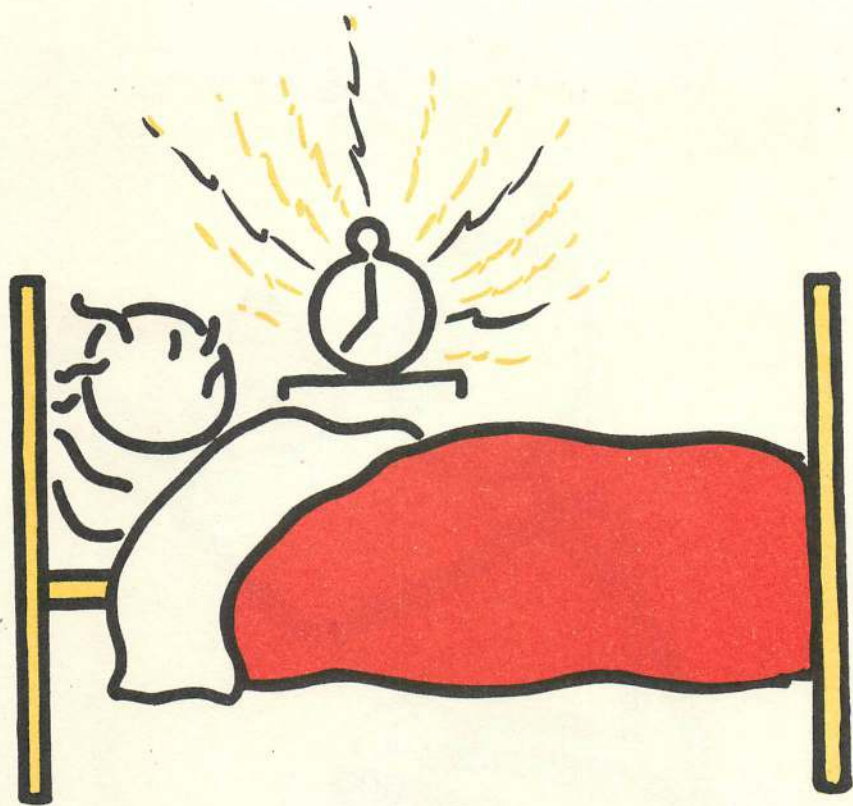
he turns the world

upside down.

You try it and see !

This is what
MR. GIMME says to me-





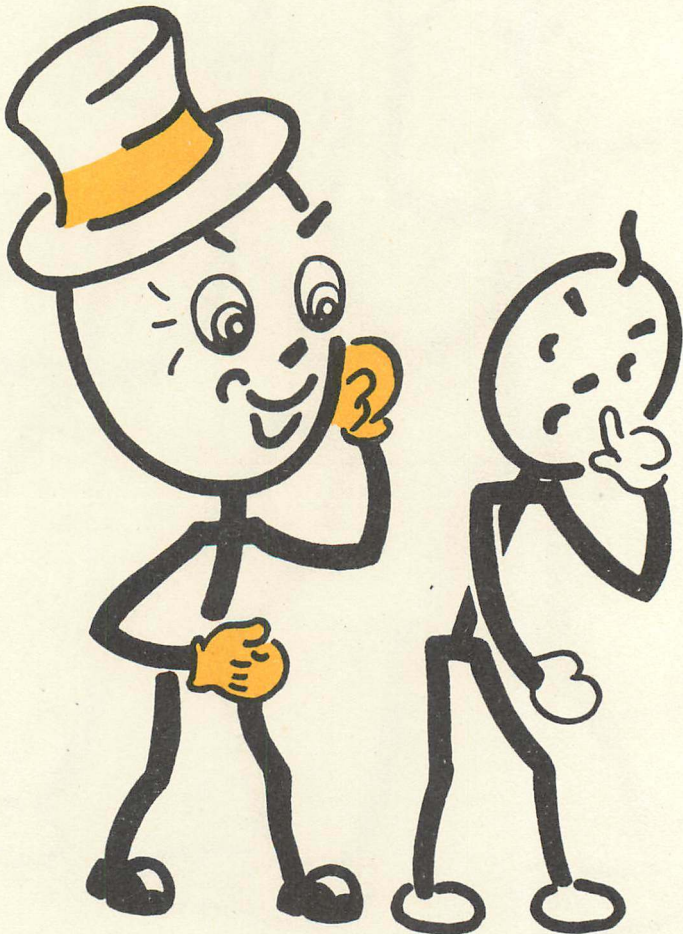
Lie in bed a bit longer
in the morning

Take the biggest cake





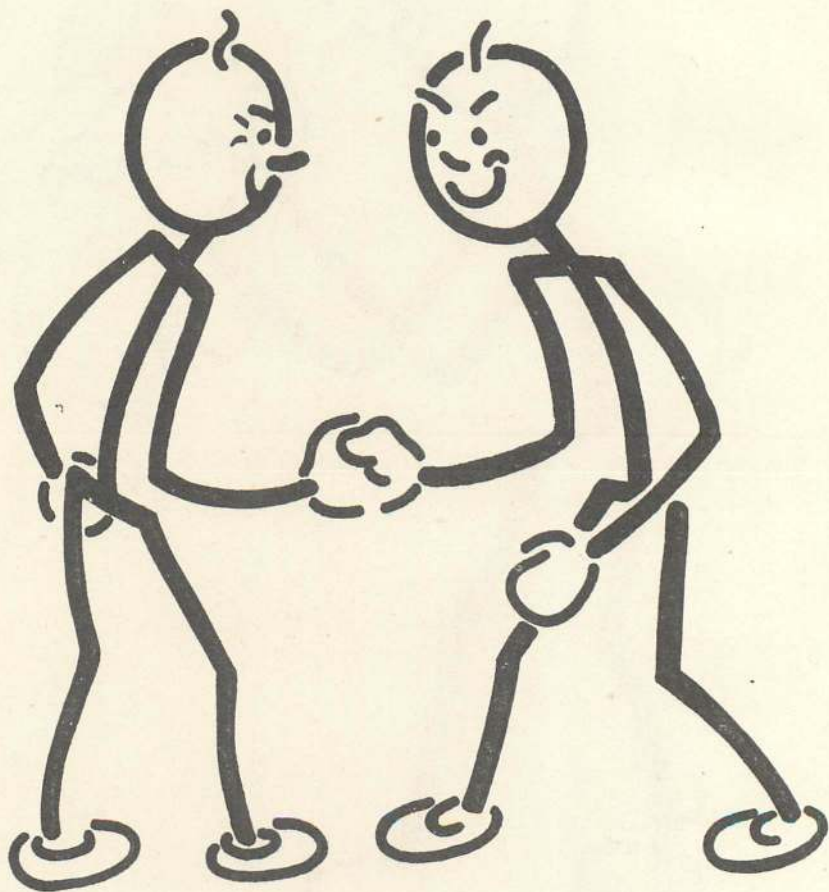
This is what MR. GIVE
says to me—



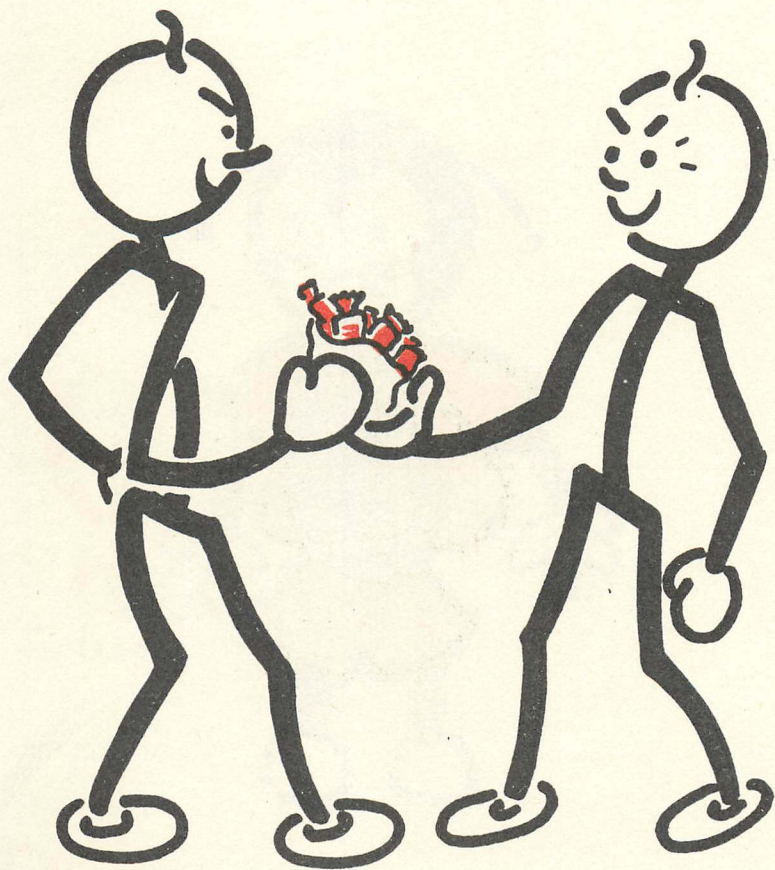
Help



Make friends



Share



MR. GIMME has a friend.
His name is—



MR. TISNTMIFALT

When things go wrong

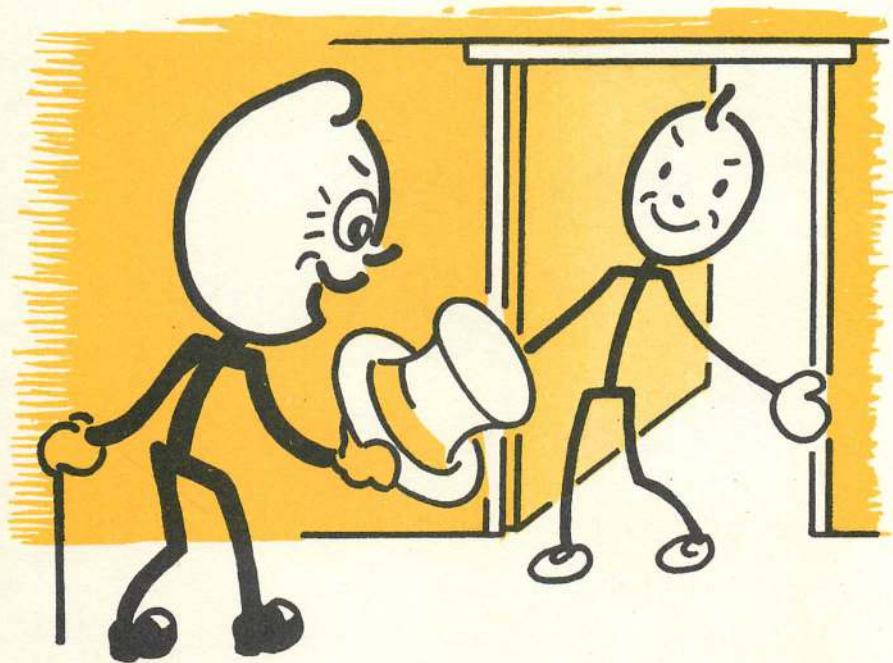


he creeps in—



(he always creeps)

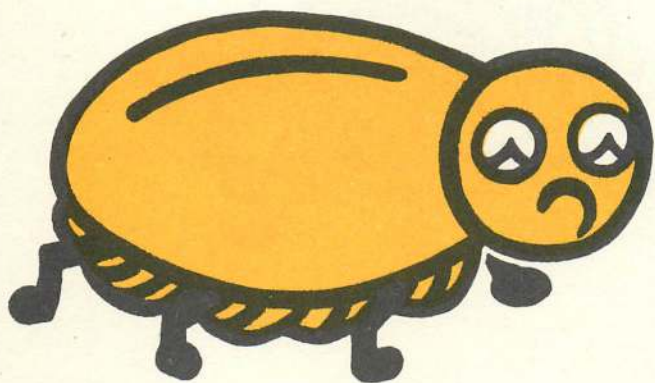
If you
invite MR. GIVE



in every morning

When
they invade
YOUR home
What do you do?

And this is a
BORED BUG



When you catch him
you're bored
with everything

This is a
SNEEKLE-BEETLE



He's rather like
TISNTMIFALT—
he always finds some-
one to tell a story about

All the world is full of



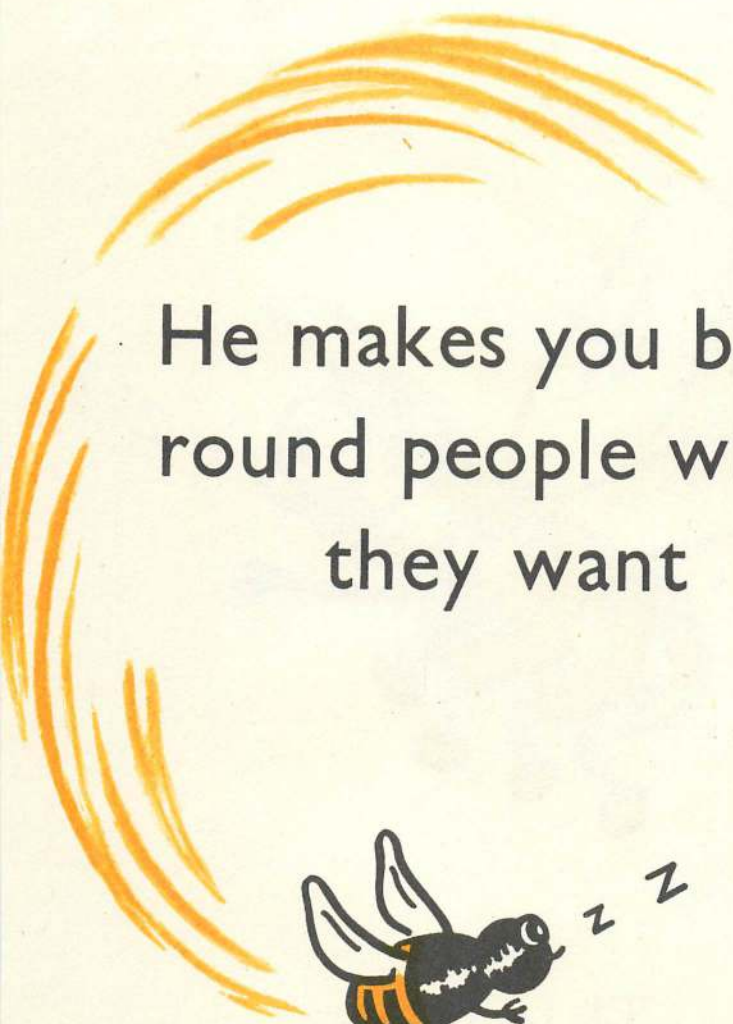
Buzz-buzz flies

to read quietly



or knit





He makes you buzz
round people when
they want





This is a
BUZZ-BUZZ FLY

The world is all tickly



with Grumbly-Rumblies

It makes you want to
GRUMBLE



and comes out—



whenever
you're not expecting it

It lives on
anybody—



Grown-ups



and children



It hides in holes

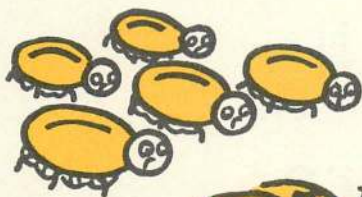


and corners

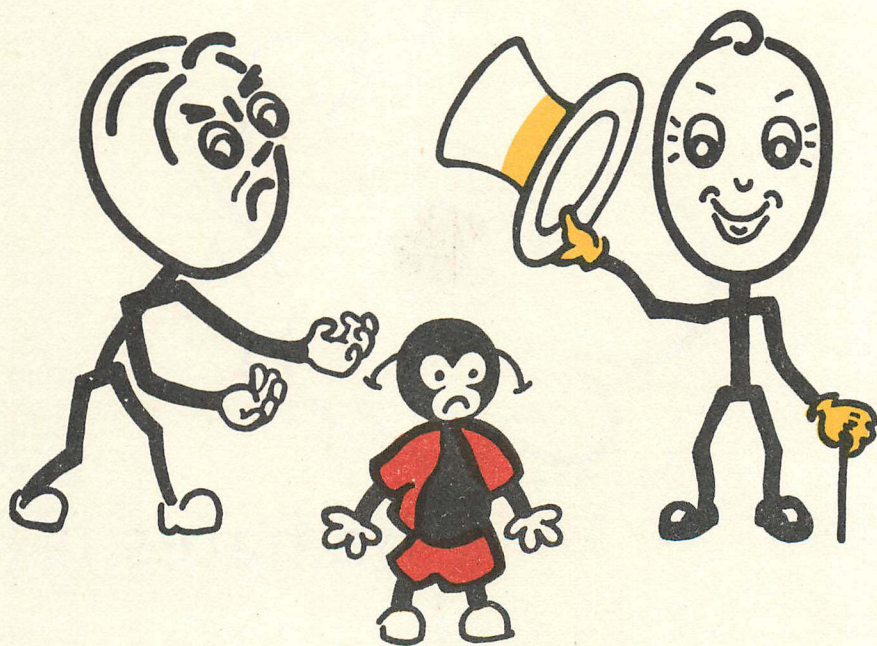


This is a
GRUMBLY-RUMBLY

MR. GIMME'S INSECT ARMY

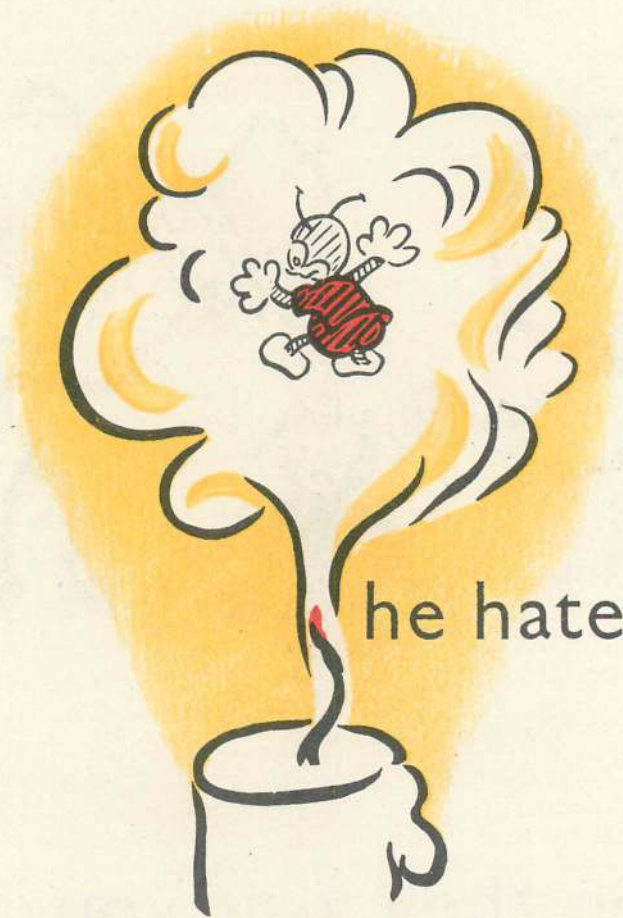


If
you know them
you'll
be sure
to recognize—



Do they visit you?

he goes out like a candle

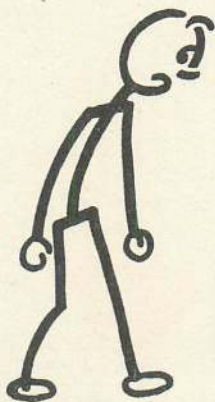


he hates it !

But one thing about
MR. TISNTMIFault
You can blow him out
with one magic word
the moment you say



and then—

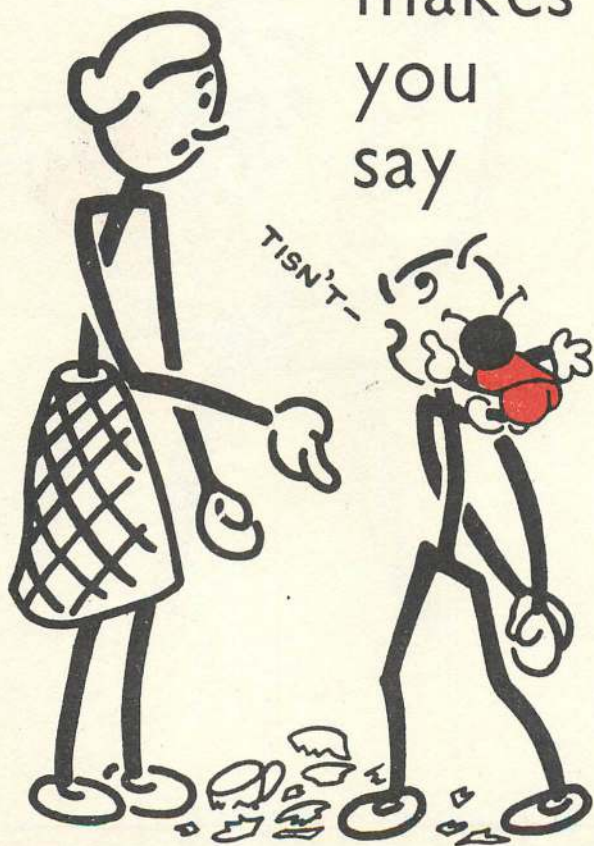


you feel bad inside

and rather small

so sometimes when it
really is your fault

he
makes
you
say

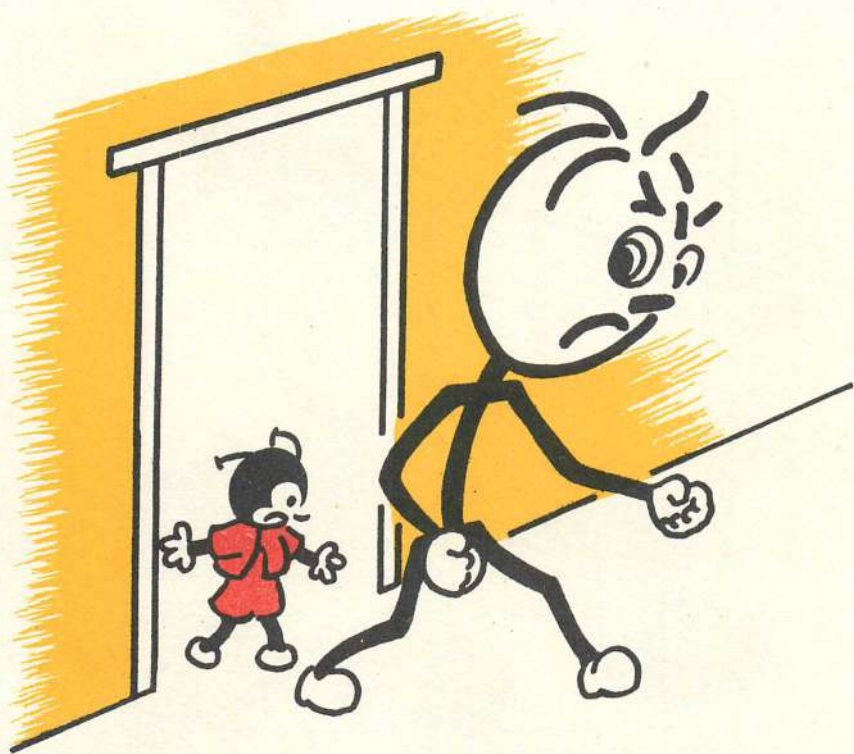


and whispers—



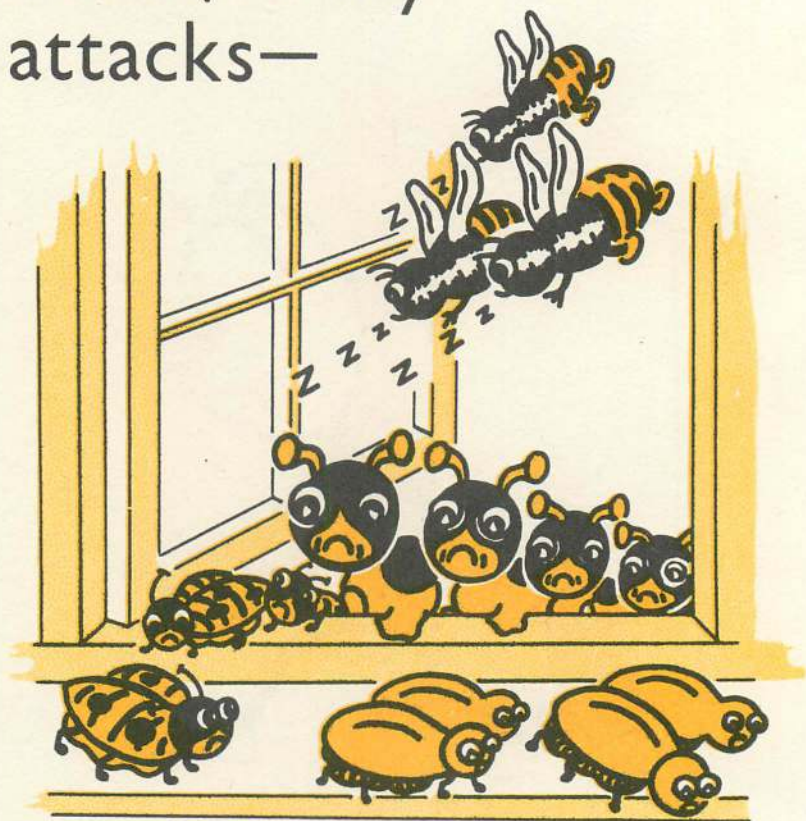
and perhaps it is . . .

then GIMME



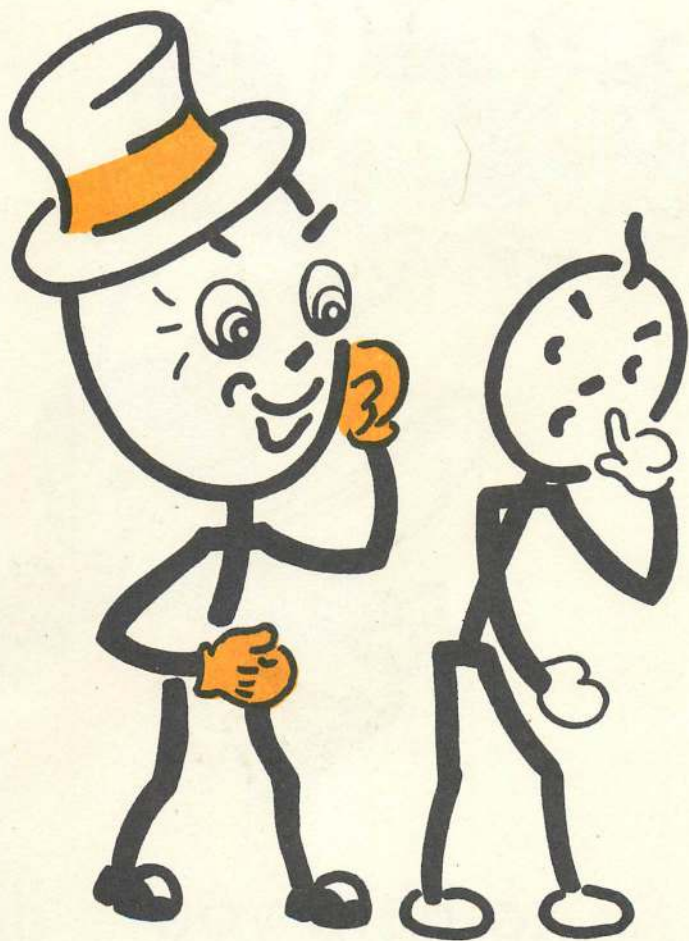
will go out
by the back door

And when the
Insect Army
attacks—



ask MR. GIVE
what to do

He will tell you
every time



He will send
his BETTERFLIES



to help you

They will help



to put things right

MR. GIVE

makes everything
different—

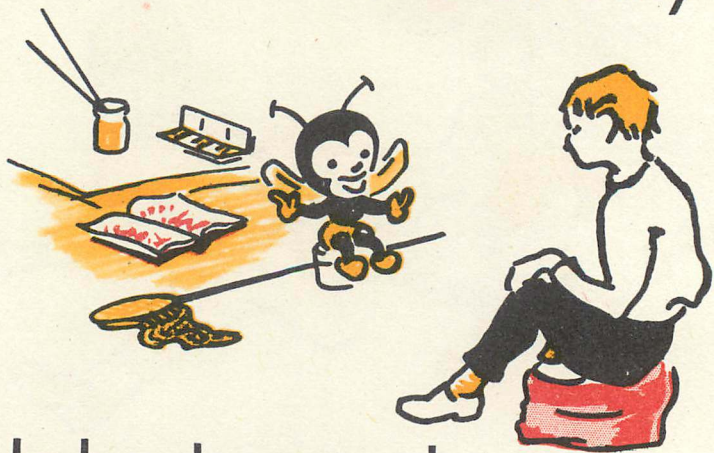




Everything can be fun!



Nobody need
be lonely—



Nobody need
be bored—



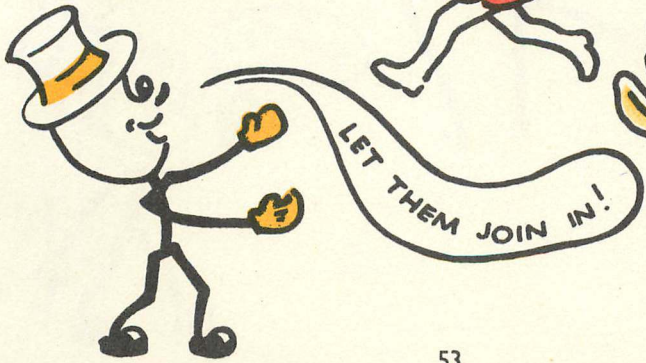
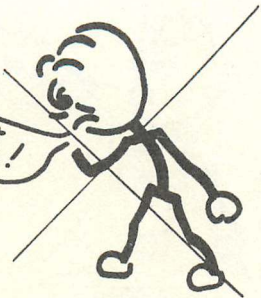
Nobody need
be frightened—

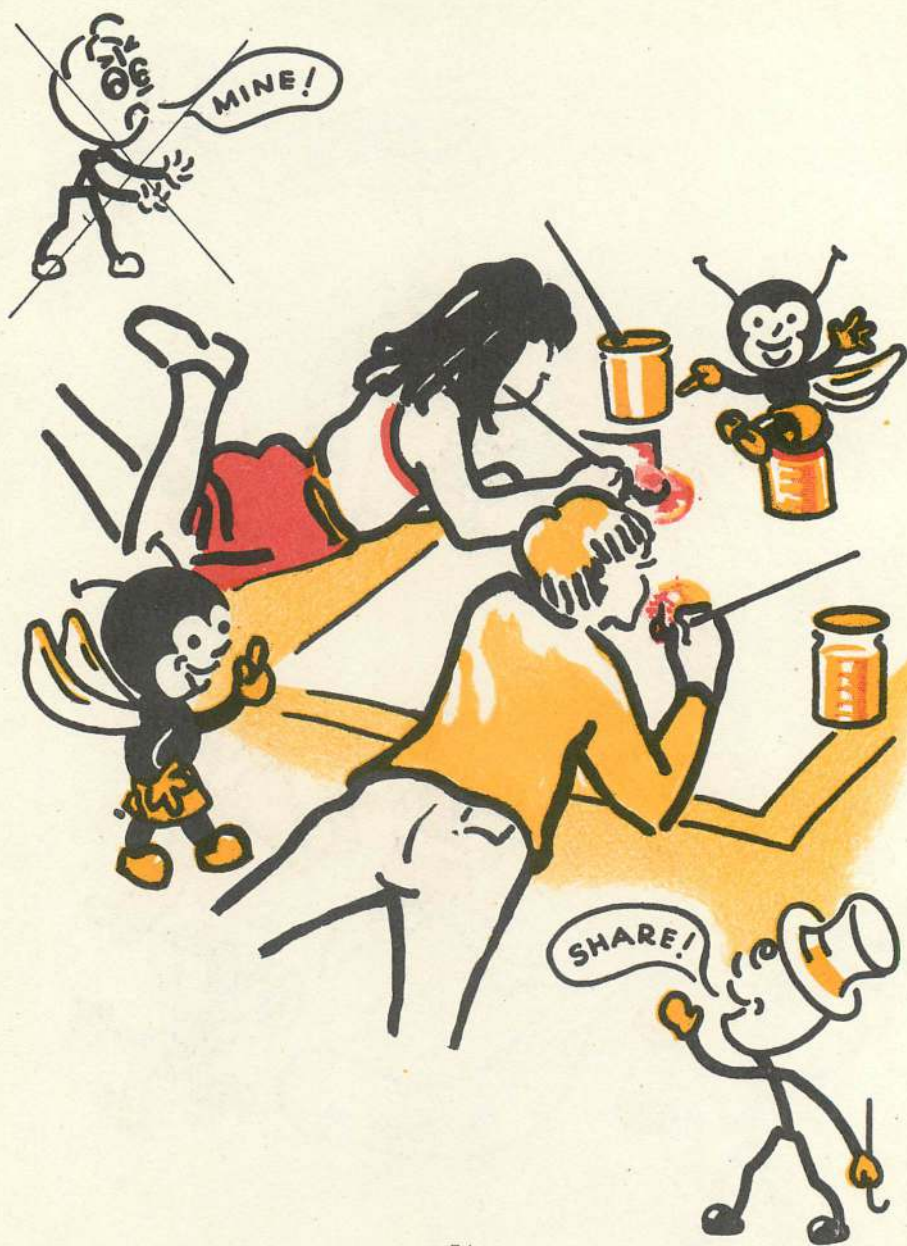


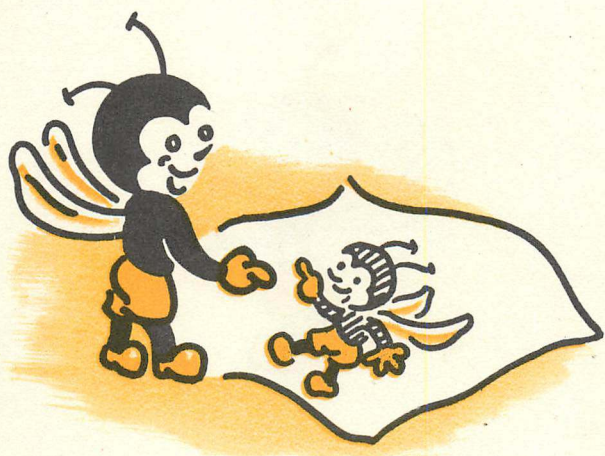
Nobody need be sad

YOU can be happy
then—
EVERYONE
will be happy too!

You don't want
the little ones!



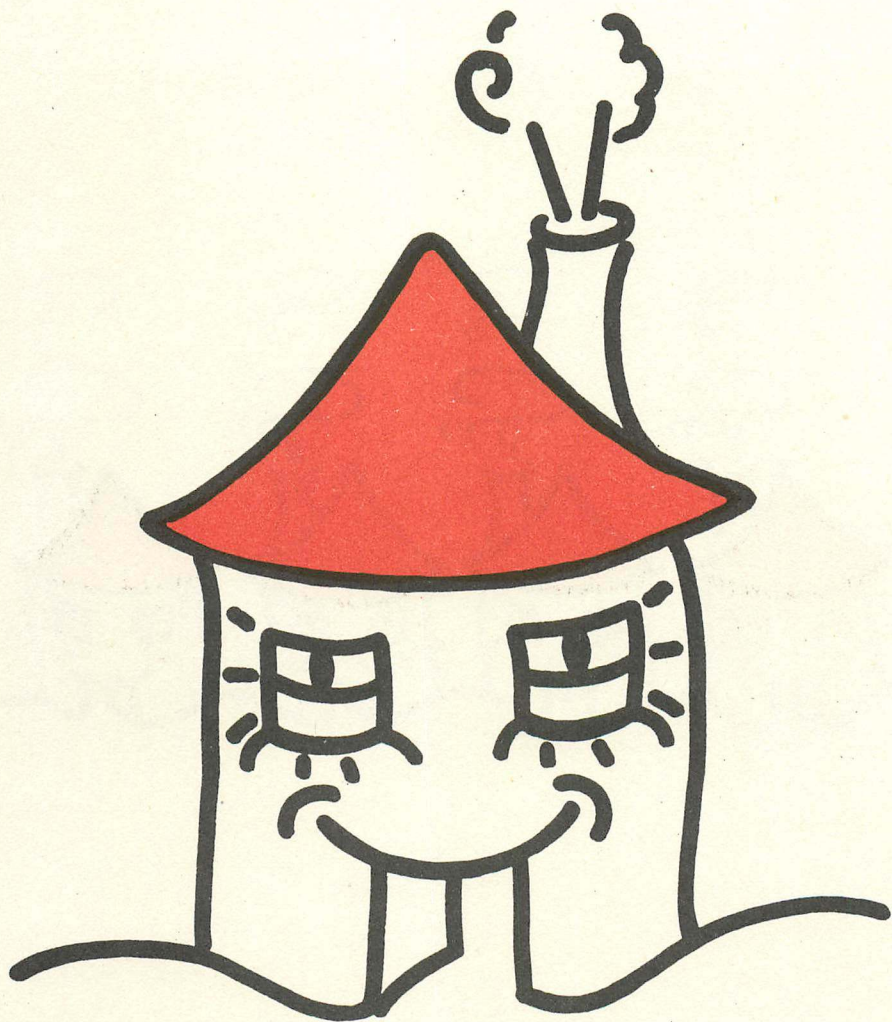








Then
we
shall
be
able
to make —



a happy home



a happy street

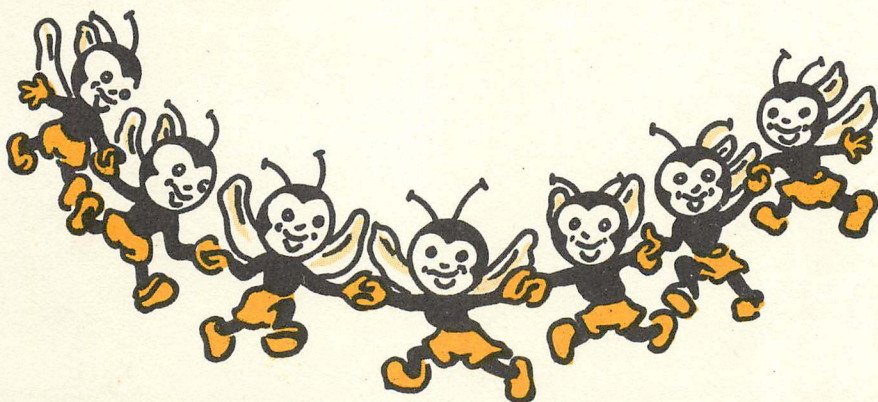
a happy world





See you
in the morning!

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THE CHILDREN
WHO
HELPED
TO MAKE
THIS BOOK



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