



**TRACTION  
MAN  
IS HERE**

**Action Figure**  
with Dazzle-Painted Battle Pants

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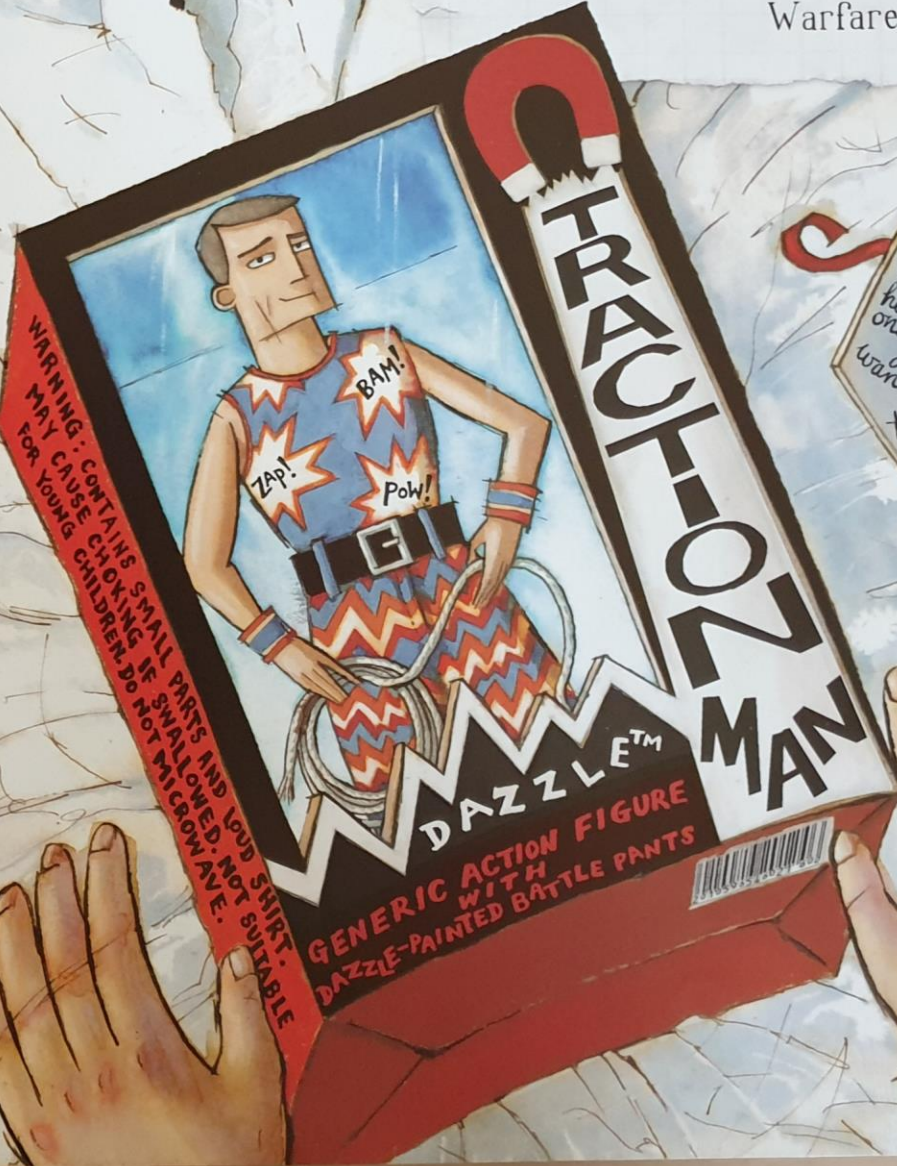
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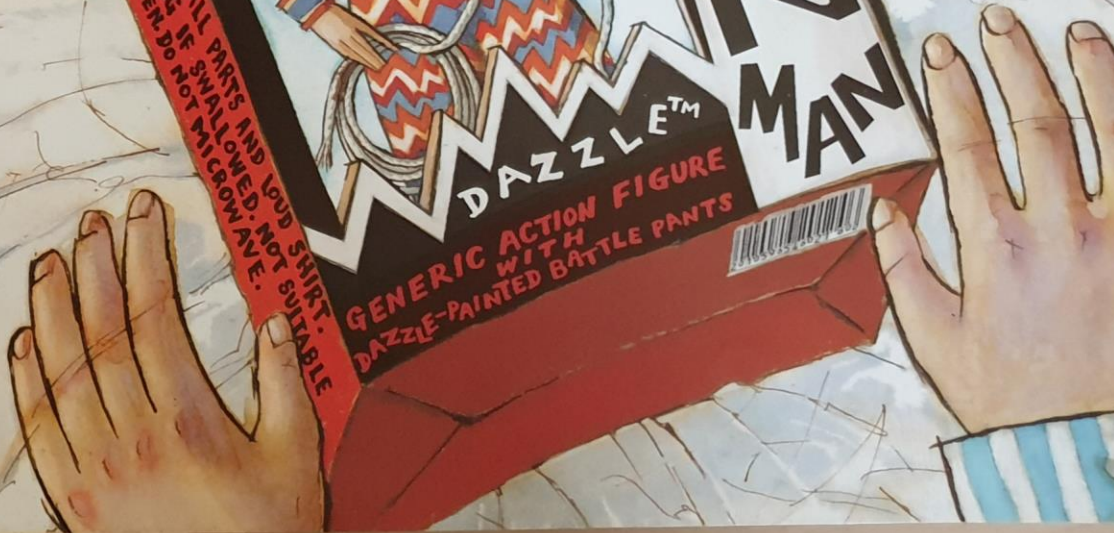




Traction Man is here!  
(Wearing Combat Boots,  
Battle Pants and his  
Warfare Shirt.)



Merry Christmas  
love  
Mum  
and Dad  
xxx  
We hope  
he's the  
one  
you  
wanted!  
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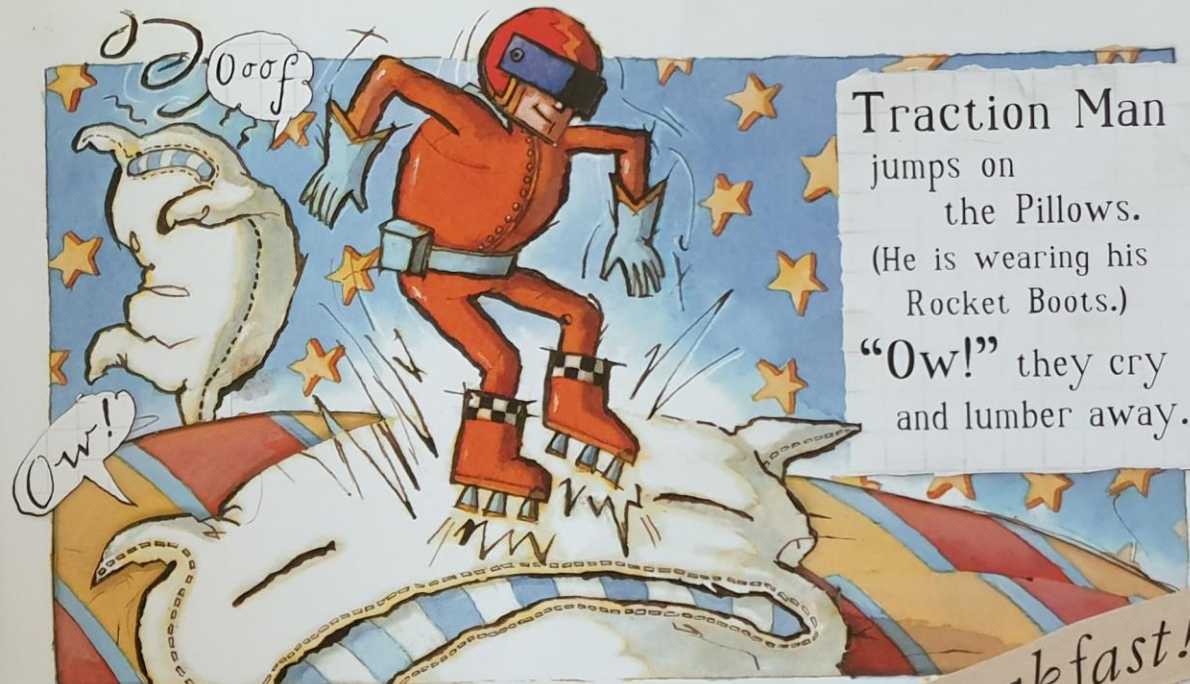




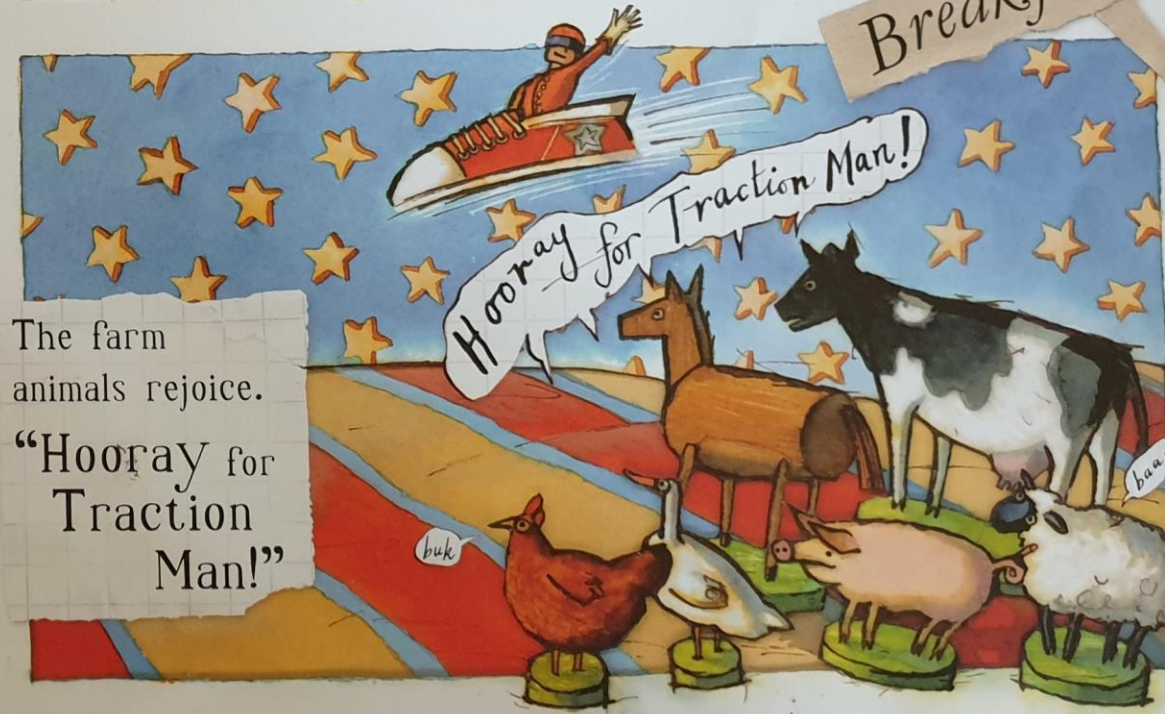
Traction Man is zooming down in his Jet-Powered Trainer towards the Planet Duvet wearing his Latex Space Suit and Perspex Helmet.



The farm animals are being held captive by the Evil Pillows.



Traction Man jumps on the Pillows. (He is wearing his Rocket Boots.) "Ow!" they cry and lumber away.



The farm animals rejoice. "Hooray for Traction Man!"



Traction Man is guarding some toast.



He has volunteered for a Special Mission.



Traction Man is diving in the foamy waters  
of the Sink (wearing his Sub-Aqua Suit,  
Fluorescent Flippers and Infra-Red Mask).



He is searching for the  
Lost Wreck of the Sieve.



Oh no!  
This poisonous  
Dishcloth will envelop  
Traction Man and  
suffocate him!  
But what's this?

Traction Man  
has been saved . . .  
. . . by this brave  
little scrubbing brush!



“Well done,  
Scrubbing Brush!  
You can be my pet!”



Just ten minutes, remember...



Traction Man is crawling through the overgrown shrubbery near the Pond, wearing Jungle Pants, Camouflage Vest, and Sweaty Bandanna.



The Dollies have all been buried up to their waists in the Flower Bed by Wicked Professor Spade.

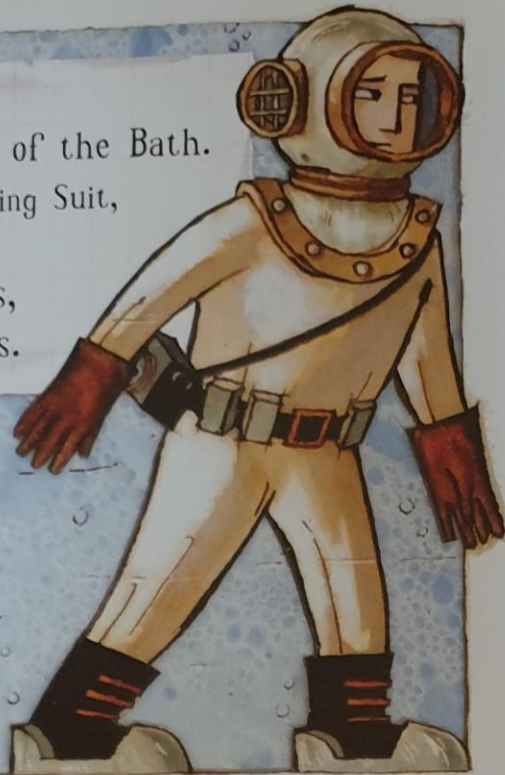


"Oh, Traction Man, how can we repay you?"  
"Think nothing of it, Ladies.  
All in a day's work."



Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are  
deep, deep down at the Bottom of the Bath.  
(Traction Man is wearing his Deep-Sea Diving Suit,  
Brass Helmet and Metal Shoes.)

Somewhere down here, legend says,  
are the Mysterious Toes.



Oh no!  
The Toes have  
suddenly appeared  
and have grabbed  
Scrubbing  
Brush!

“No Mysterious Toes  
are stealing away  
with my brave Pet!  
Take that!  
And that!”

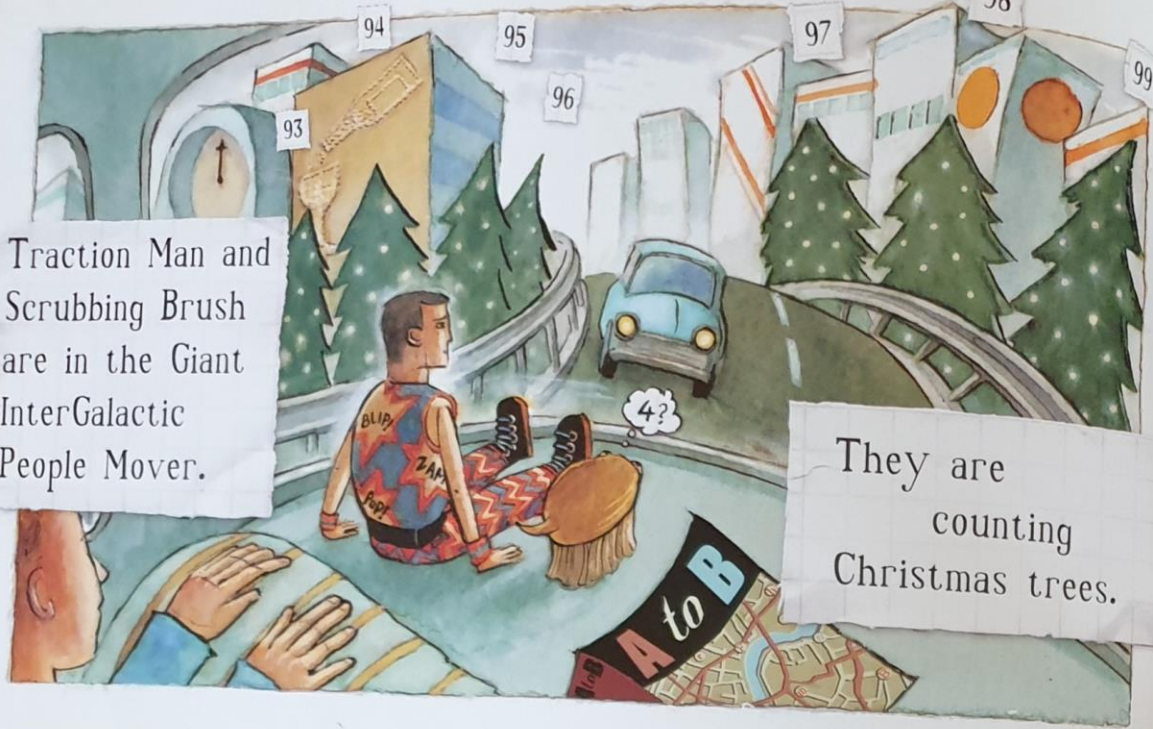
The Toes cannot  
stand it and give  
back Scrubbing  
Brush.



Traction Man  
takes some  
photographs of the  
Mysterious Toes.

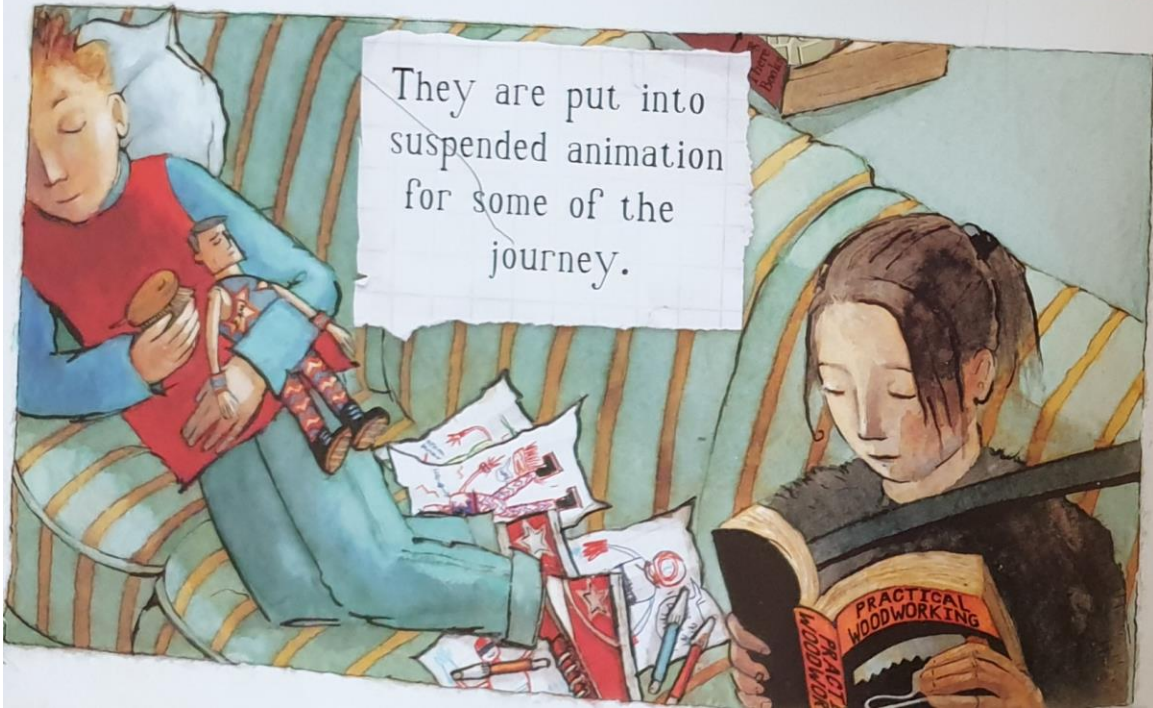


Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are in the Giant InterGalactic People Mover.



They are counting Christmas trees.

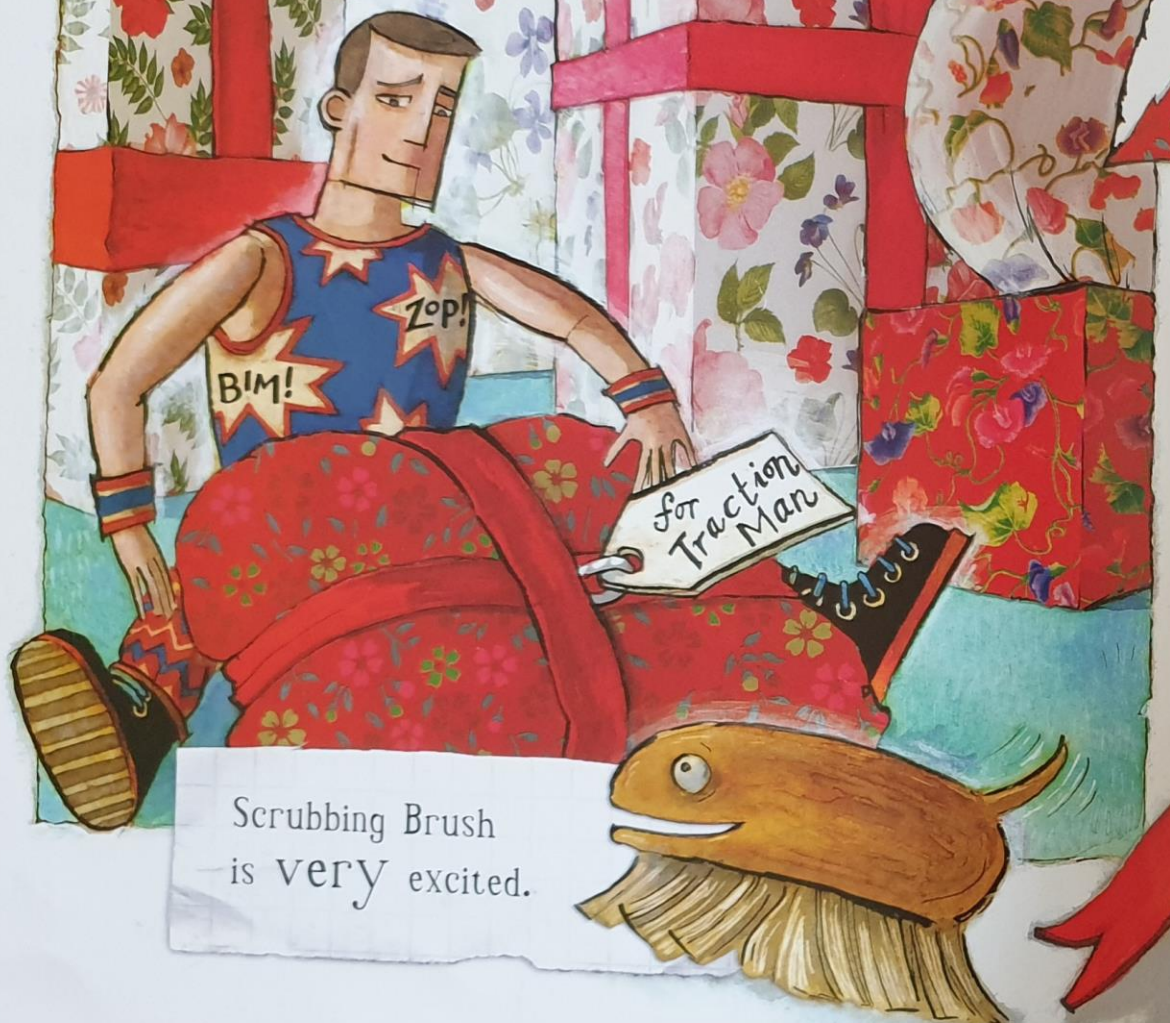
They are put into suspended animation for some of the journey.



At last!  
Granny's!



Everyone has a present to open.  
Even Traction Man.



Scrubbing Brush  
is *very* excited.



Oh! How lovely.  
An all-in-one knitted green romper suit  
and matching bonnet!

"I knitted it myself,"  
says Granny.  
"It is special Traction Man green.  
For jungles."

Oh, how nice.  
Socks again.

It is  
a perfect  
fit.





Traction Man  
is speeding in his  
Supersonic  
Space-Cup  
and Saucer  
and Saucer

(wearing his all-in-one  
knitted green romper suit  
and matching bonnet)  
on his way to rescue  
the Cupcake from  
the clutches of  
Doctor Sock.



But—  
Oh no!

Well at least Scrubbing Brush doesn't laugh at him.

Traction Man is sitting on the edge of the Kitchen Cliff  
(wearing an all-in-one knitted green romper suit  
and matching bonnet).



Arf Arf Arf.

Arf!

Arf!

Arf!



Oh DO be quiet,  
Scrubbing Brush.



Look at that dust cloud!  
We must hurry!  
The Broom  
is coming!

My Goodness! Down there!  
All those spoons have crashed! They must be helped -  
but how? The Kitchen Cliff is **very** high.

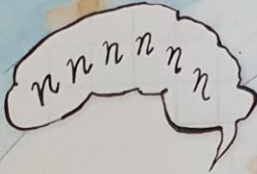
What IS Scrubbing Brush doing?



Hang on  
there,  
you  
Spoons!

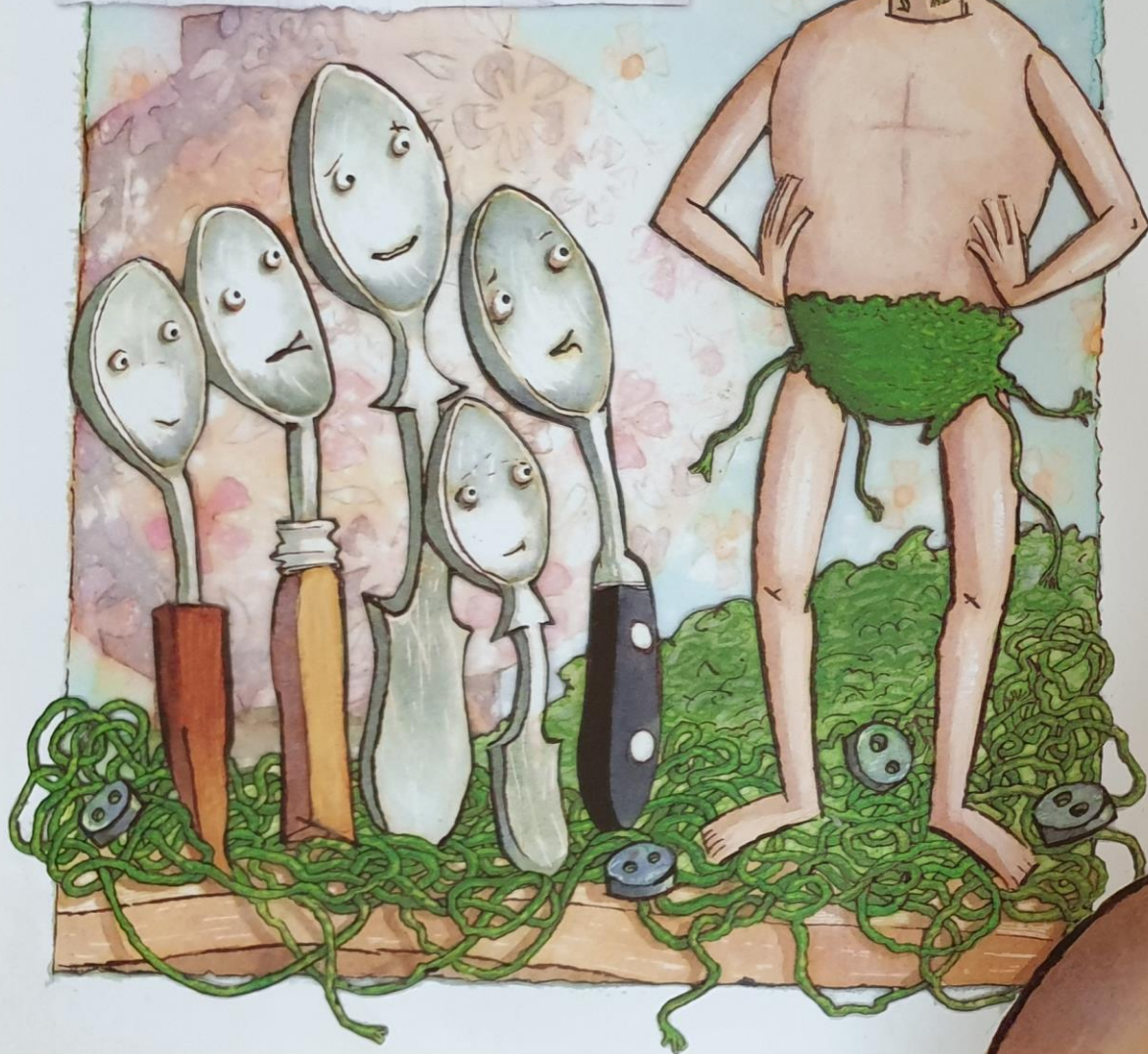


We'll hoist you to safety!



"How can we ever thank you enough,  
Traction Man?"

"All in a day's work,  
young Spoons."



"Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush,  
let us give you these medals."

Well I never!





Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush

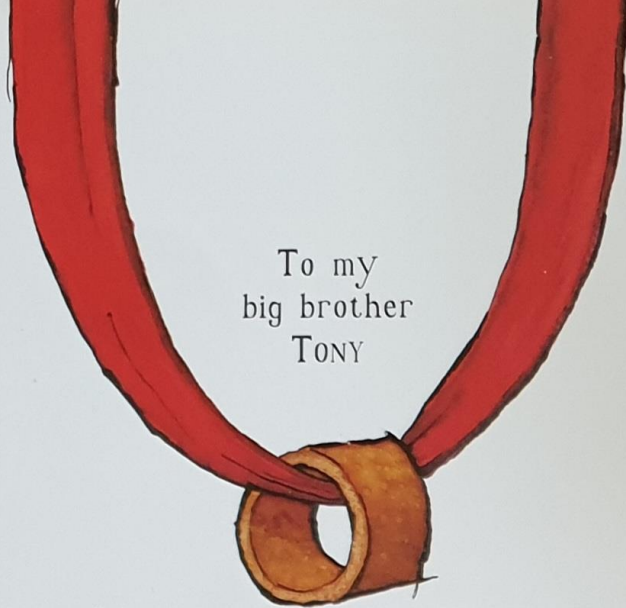
are relaxing after their latest mission,  
lying comfortably on a book  
in the huge blue expanse  
of the Carpet.

Traction Man is wearing his  
knitted Green Swimming Pants  
and matching Swimming Bonnet.

They are both wearing their medals.

And they know they are ready  
for **Anything**.





To my  
big brother  
TONY

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or is he?

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