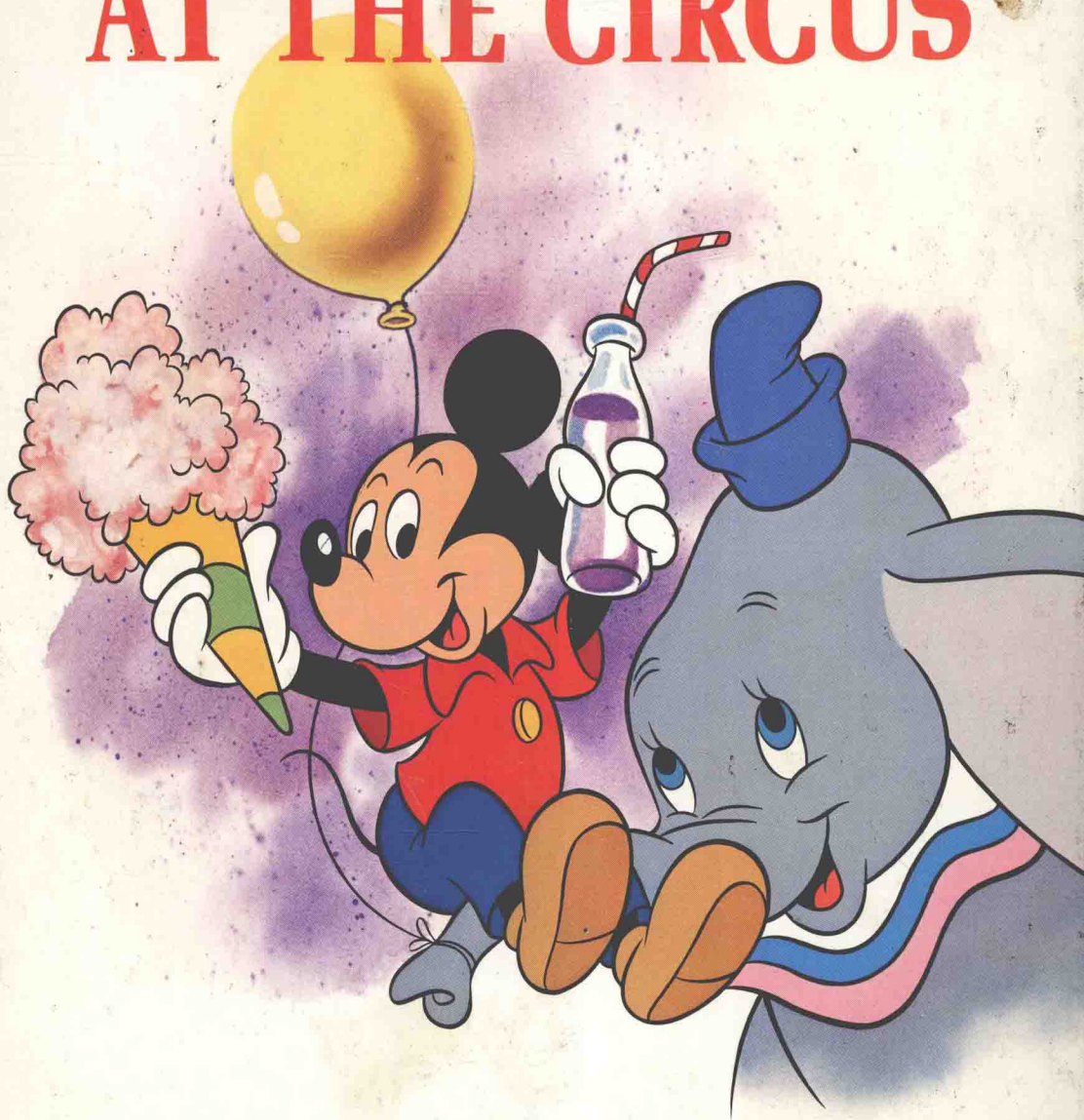




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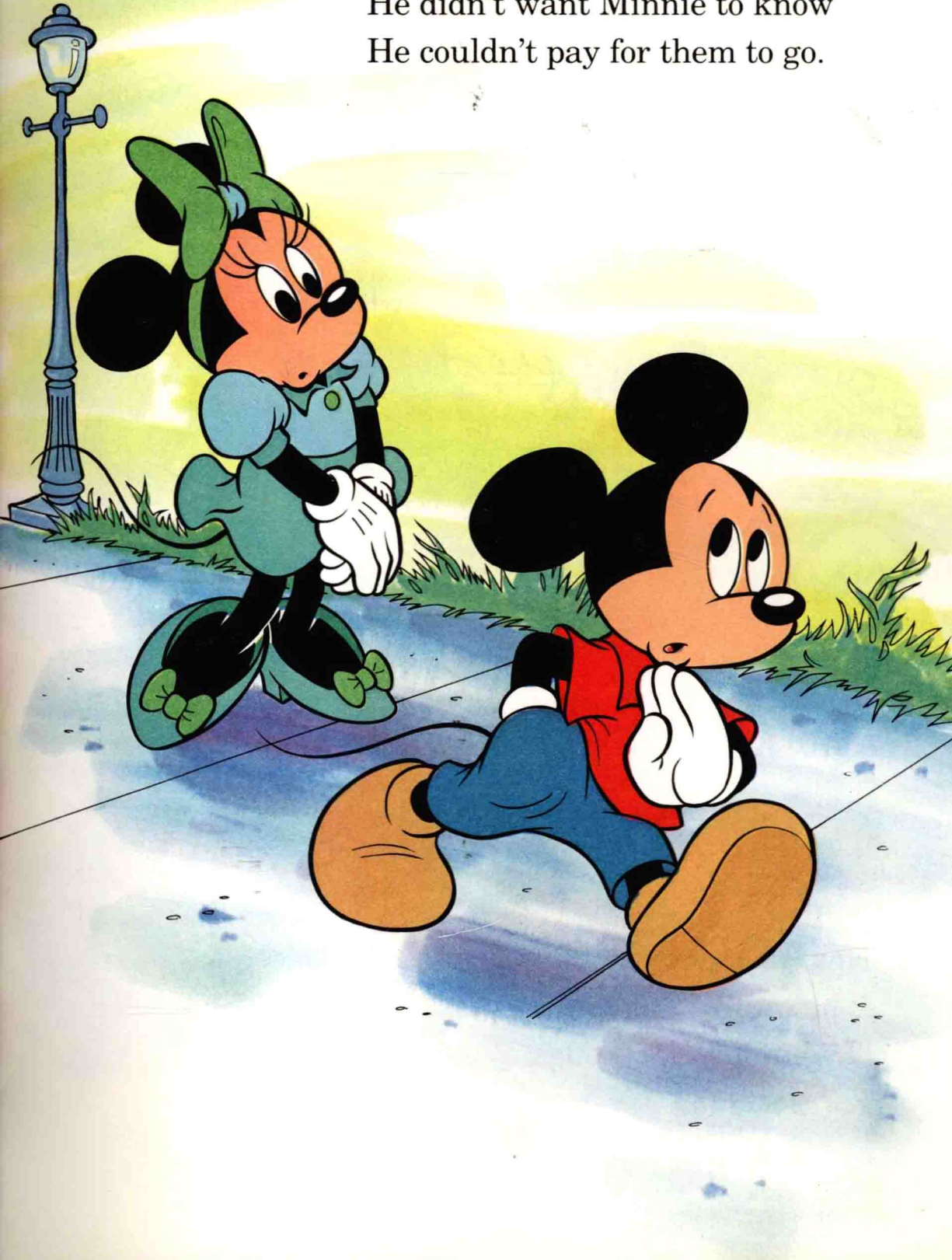
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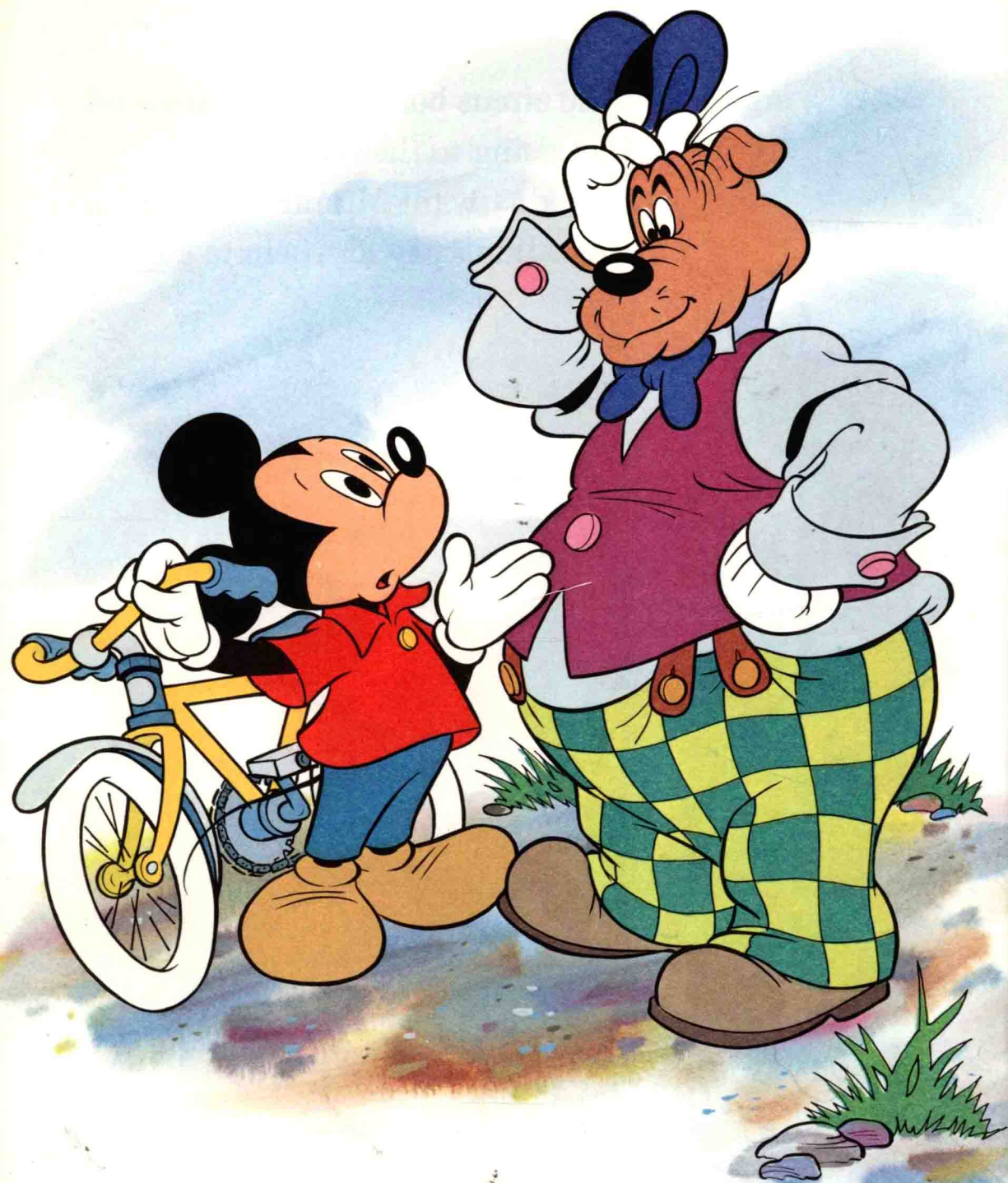


When Minnie saw the circus sign,
She said, "Let's run and get in line.
We'll buy tickets so we can go
Together to the circus show."



"The circus bores me," Mickey said.
"I'm going to the zoo instead."
He didn't want Minnie to know
He couldn't pay for them to go.



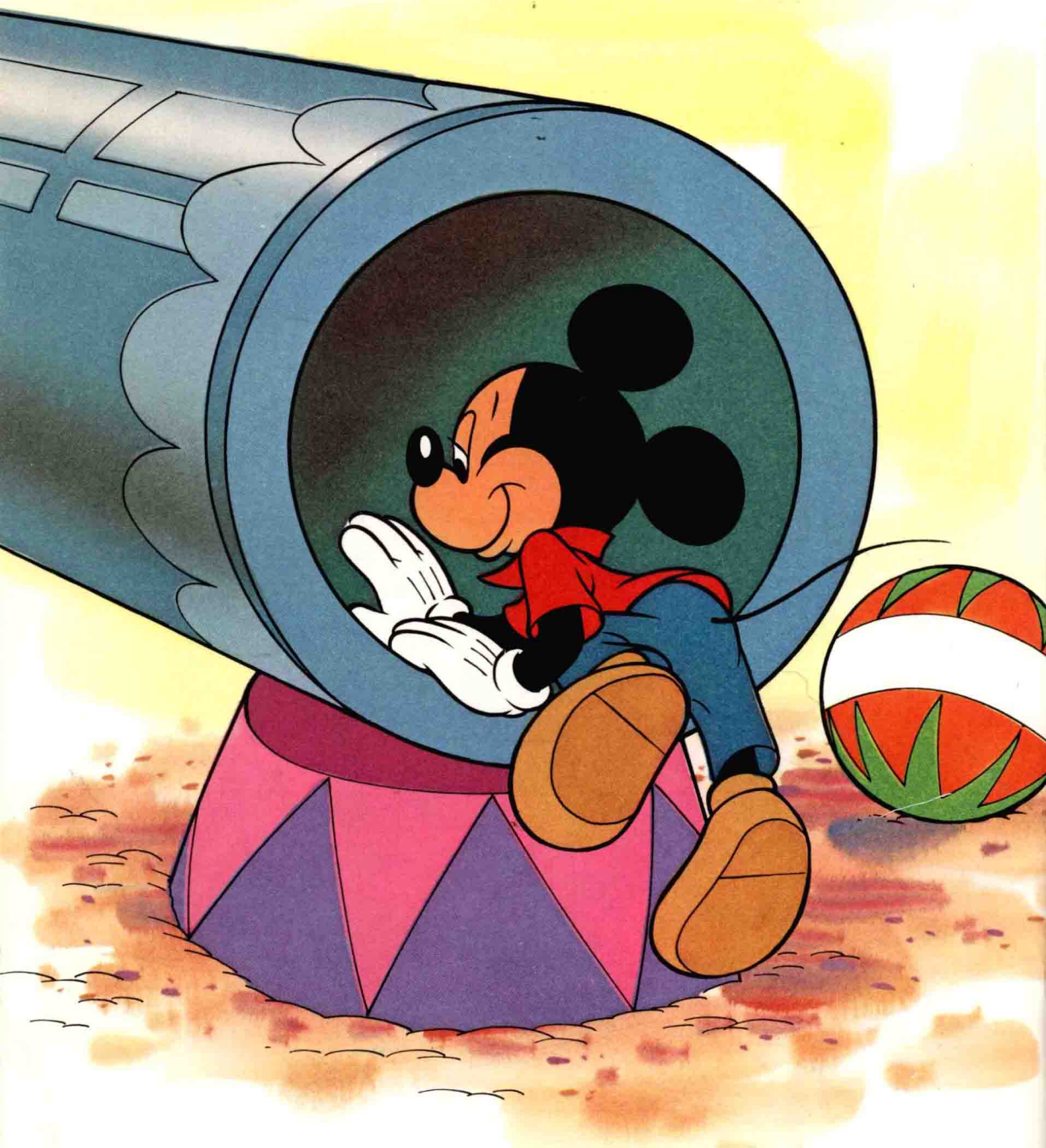


Next morning Mickey raced to ask
If he could do some circus task.
"I want to earn enough to pay
For tickets to the show today."

The man gave Mickey lots of grapes
To feed the monkeys and the apes.
When he had no more grapes to feed
He said, "A nap is what I need."



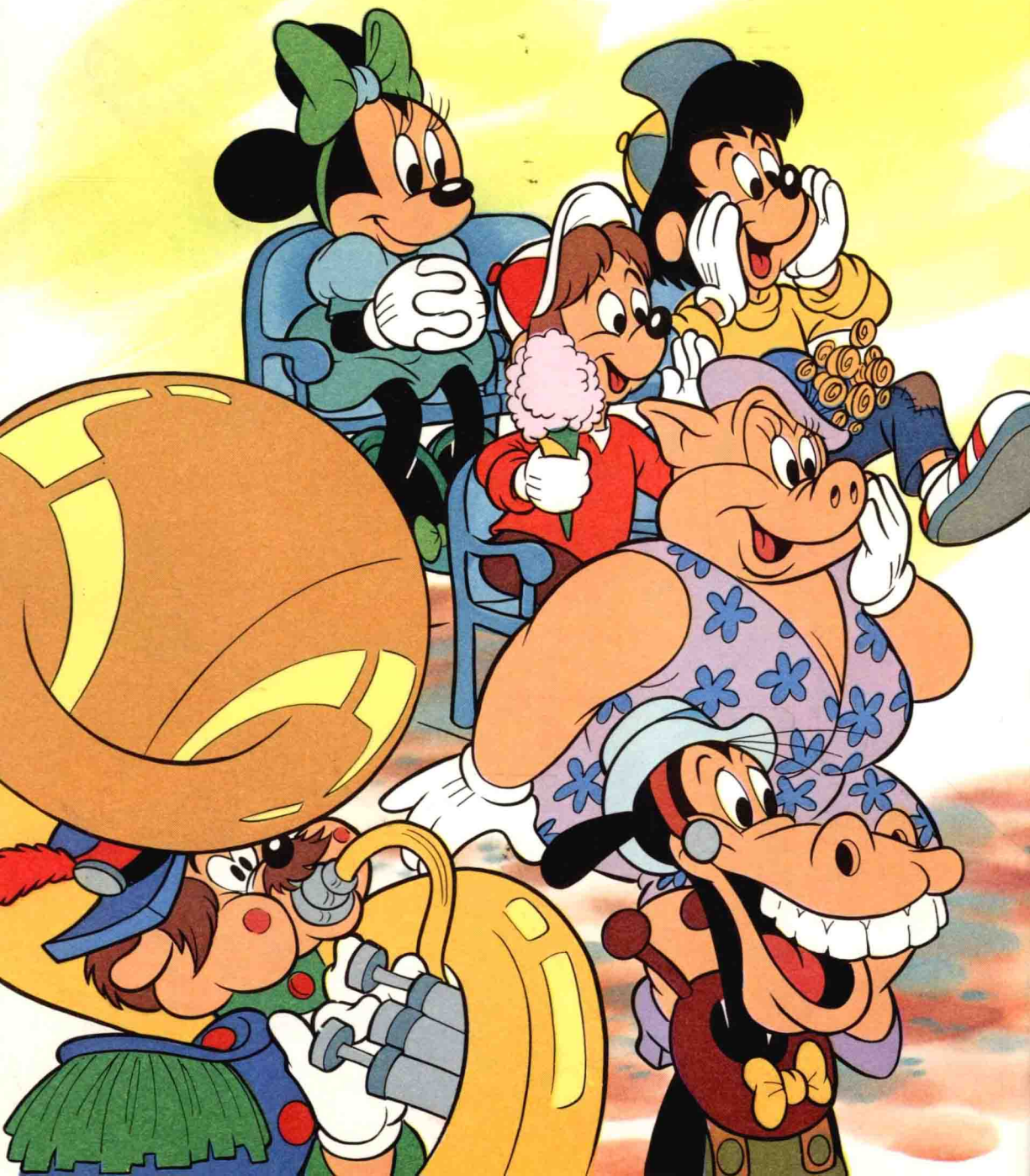
So Mickey looked until he spied
A place where he could rest and hide
It was a barrel, smooth and deep
He crawled right in and fell asleep.



The spot he snoozed in was, in fact,
A cannon for a circus act.
In every show, the gun went "boom!"
And shot a man across the room.



While Mickey slept, the tent was filled.
The band played songs, the crowd was thrilled.
Minnie sat in the cheapest row,
Where she could really see the show.





The first act was the acrobats.
They walked on wires like alley cats.
They swung on ropes and the trapeze,
And did it easy as you please.

Then a man with baggy pants
Did some tricks with elephants.
They climbed each other for a while,
But finally tumbled in a pile.



Minnie gasped—you couldn't blame her—
When she saw the lion tamer.
He pushed aside the lion's claws
And stuck his head inside its jaws.





And still another circus thriller
Was the fierce giant gorilla.
He stood up on an orange crate
And squeezed his tire to a figure eight.

Next came a very big event—
Dumbo, the flying elephant!
He used his ears to fly and glide
And sometimes gave the clowns a ride.

