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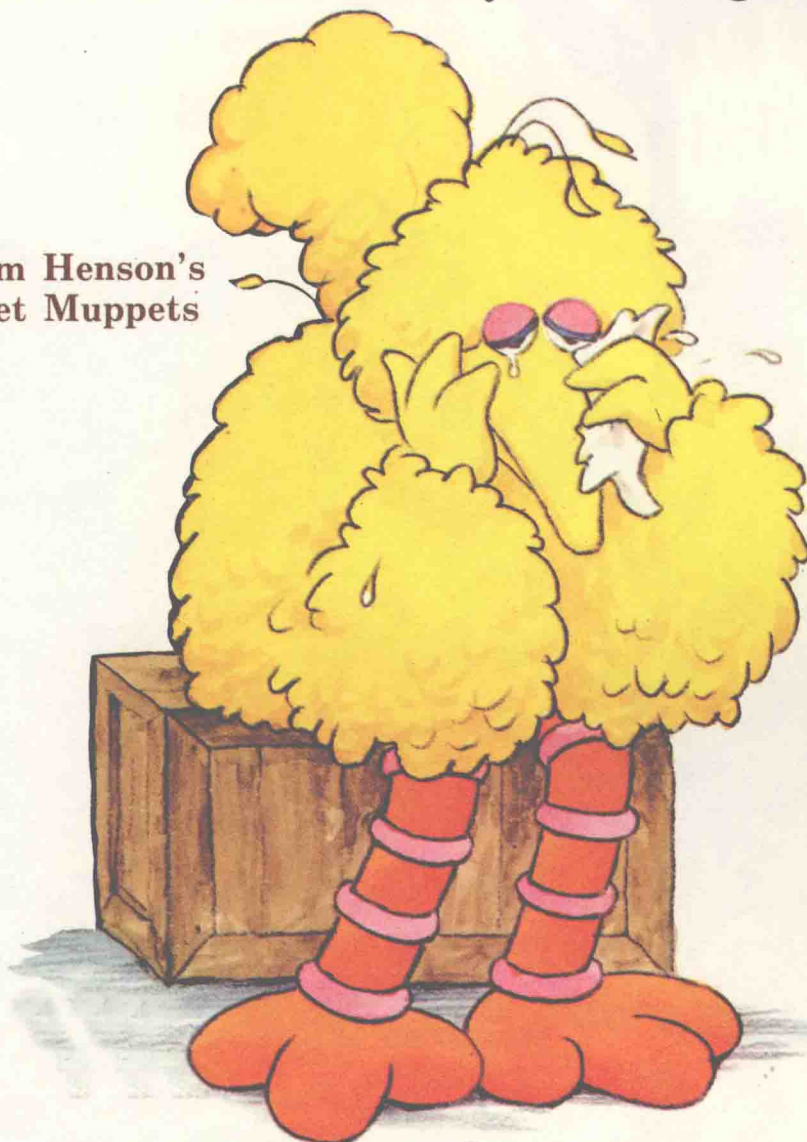
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help young children take a giant step into reading. The stories have been skillfully written, designed, and illustrated to provide funny, satisfying reading experiences for the child just starting out. Let Big Bird, Bert and Ernie, Oscar the Grouch, and all the Sesame Street Muppets get your child into reading early with these wonderful stories!



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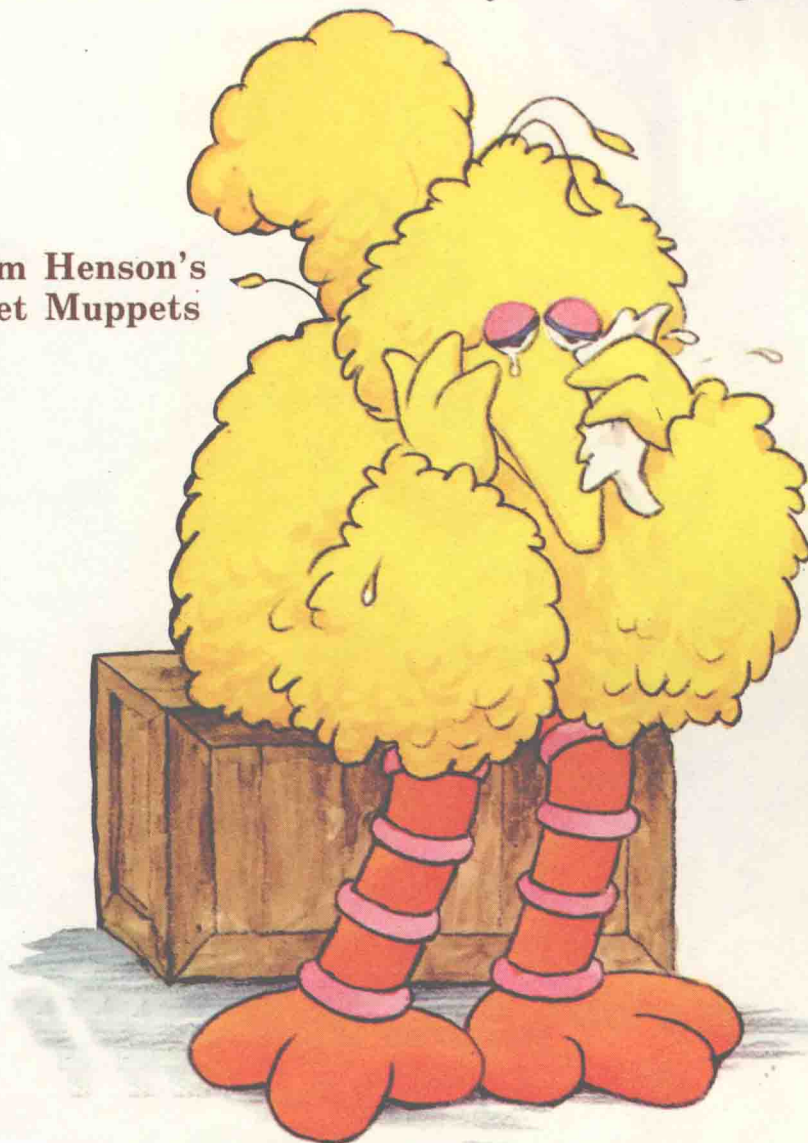


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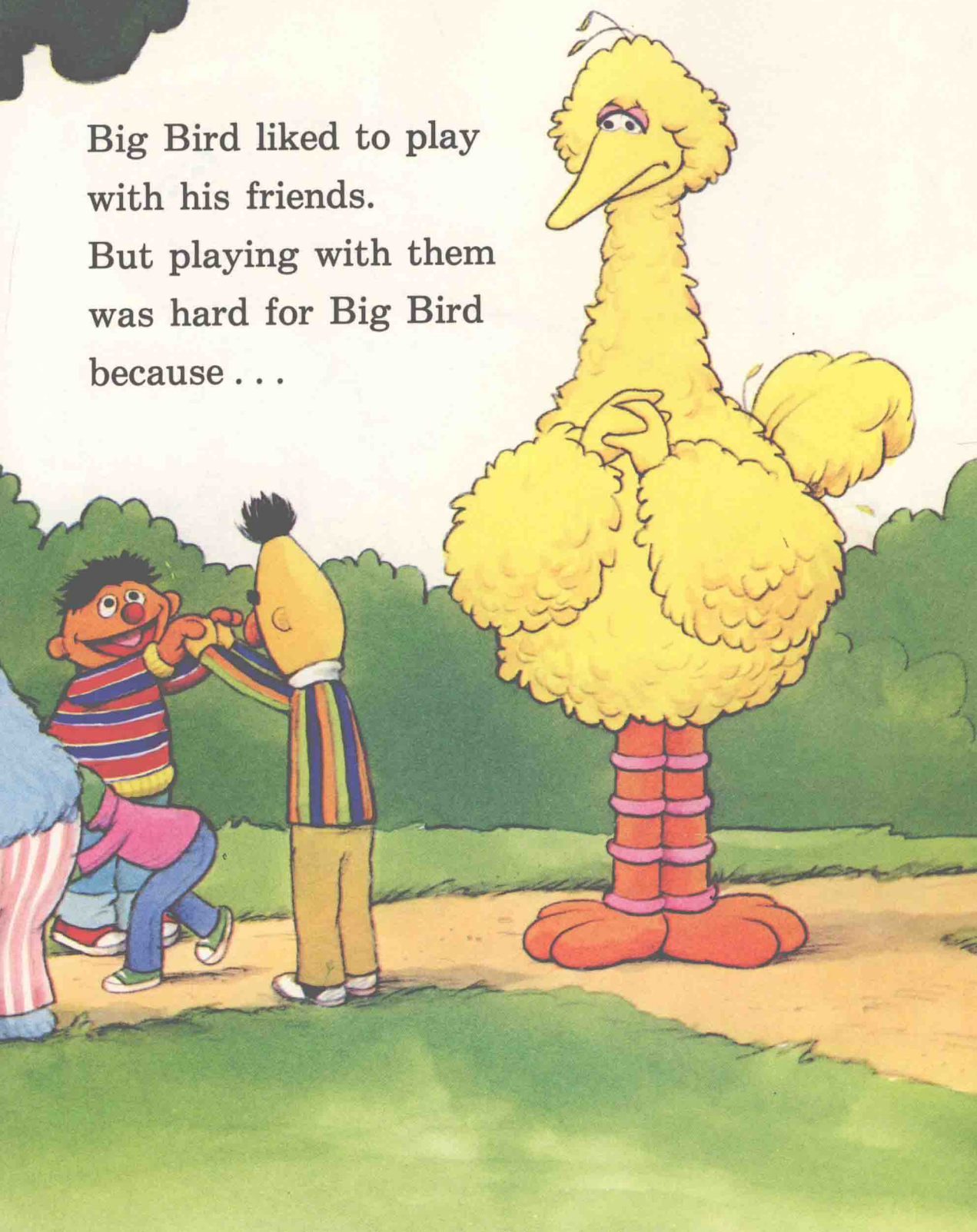
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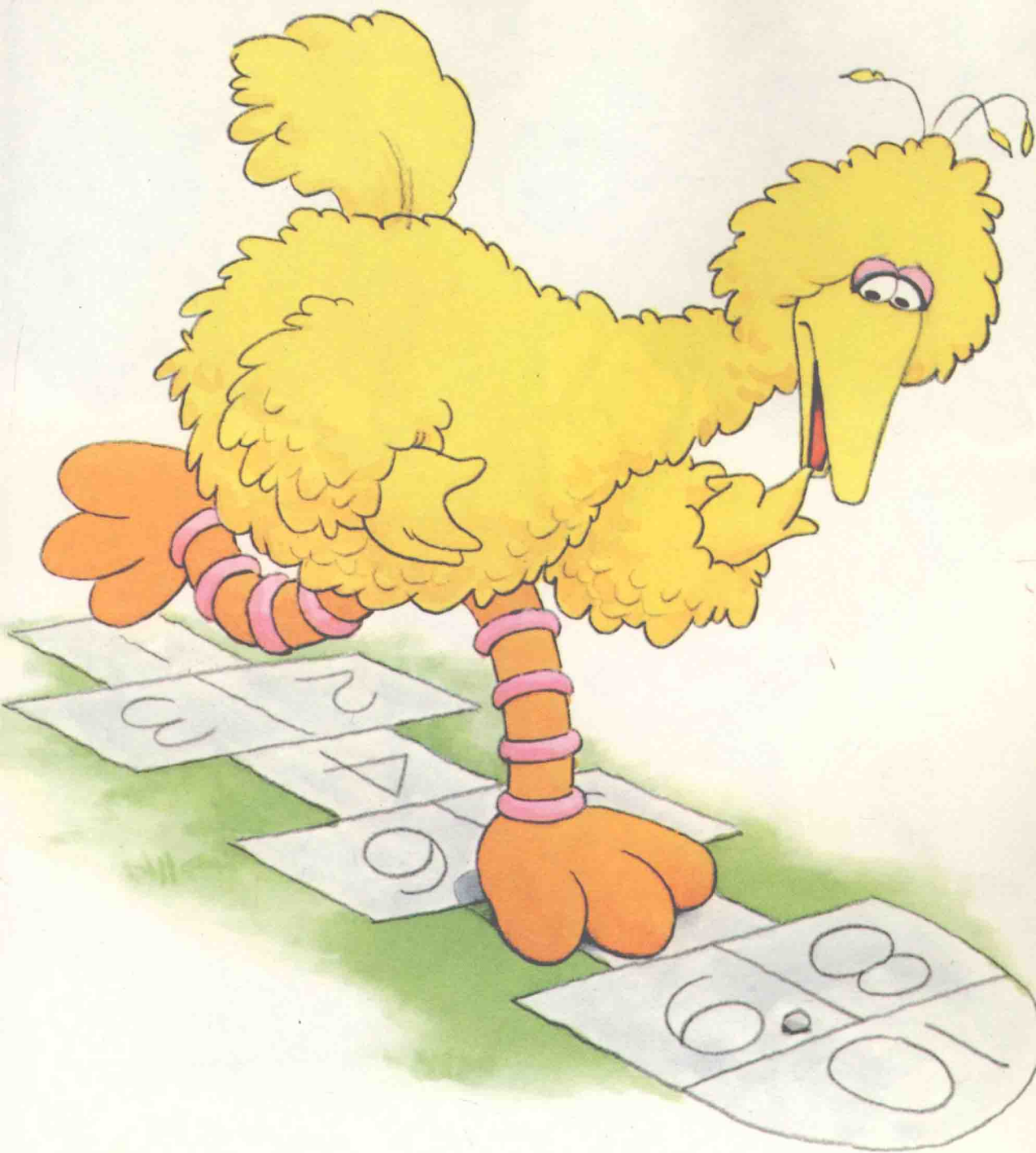


Big Bird liked to play
with his friends.
But playing with them
was hard for Big Bird
because . . .





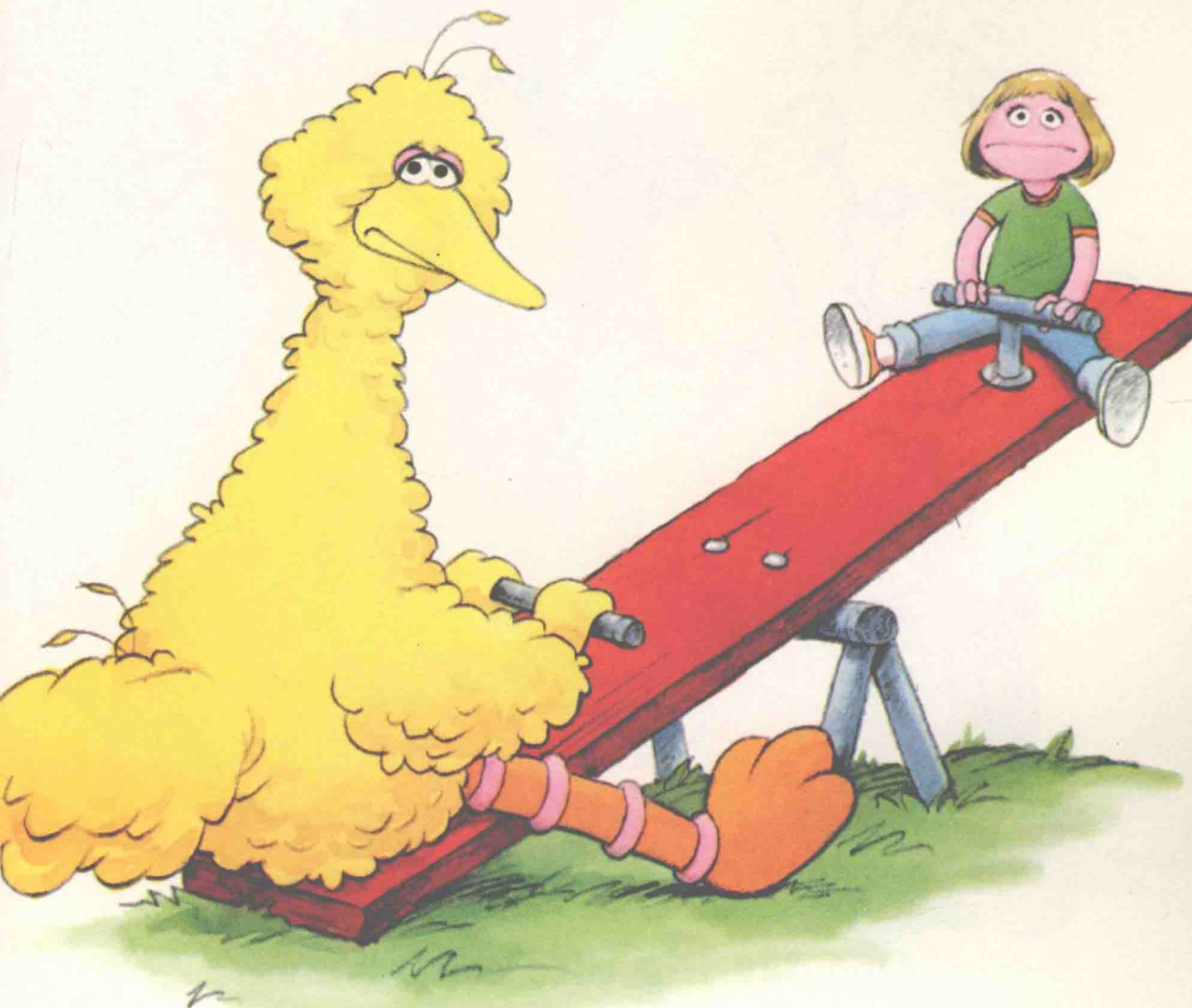
their jump ropes were too short . . .



their hopscotch boxes were too small . . .



their hide-and-seek hiding
places were too little . . .



their see-saws came down
but never went up.



One day Big Bird came home
from the park by himself.
“I am too big to play
with my friends,” he sobbed.



He was so busy crying
he did not see
his friend, Snuffle-upagus.

“Don’t cry, Bird,”
said Snuffle-upagus.
“You are not too big.
Their games are too little.”





Big Bird jumped up.
He stopped crying.
“Do you really think so,
Mr. Snuffle-upagus?”

“Yes, Bird, I really do,”
said Snuffle-upagus.

“You are a very nice size—
big, like me.”

