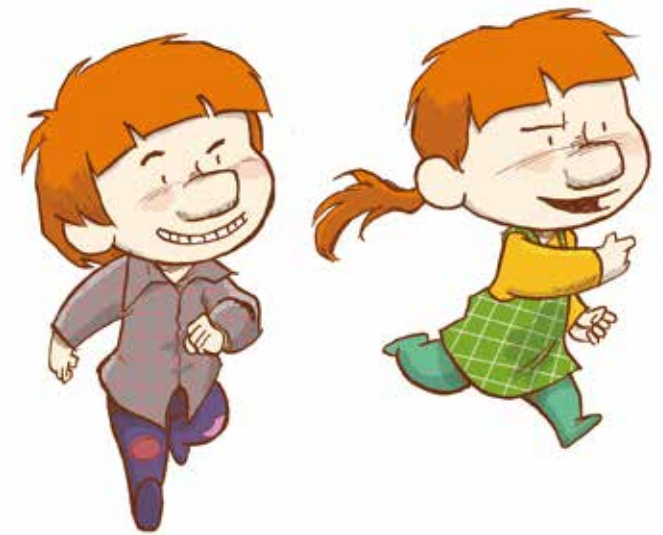


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CROW'S NEST KINDERGARTEN MYSTERIES

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Elin is peeling potatoes.
She's making soup.
Mario, Aksel, and Ada are helping.
They're chopping vegetables.
Sven, Leon, and Livia are laying the table.



But ... OOOOWWWW!



Mario is bleeding.
Leon and Livia comfort him.
Elin runs to the bathroom.
She's getting a plaster.



Elin cleans the cut in Mario's finger and puts on a plaster.
Then she tidies the kitchen worktop.
When she turns back around, she notices something is wrong.
Terribly wrong.
Leon and Livia notice it, too.

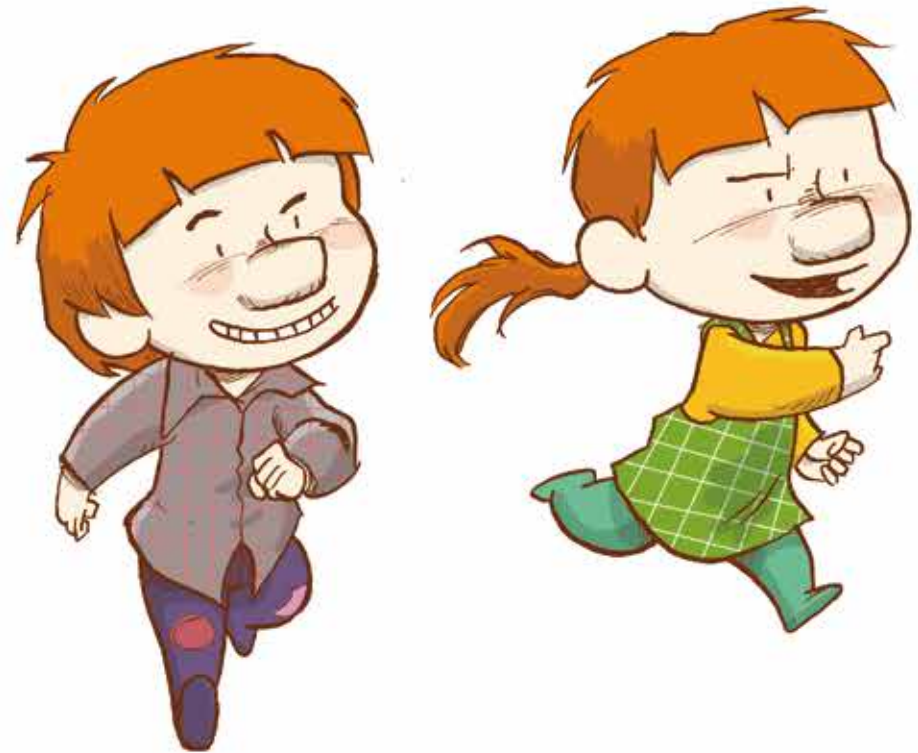
But what is it?



ELIN'S GLASSES ARE MISSING!



This is a case for Leon and Livia!



Where are Elin's glasses?
Are they on the kitchen worktop?

No, says Ada.
Nothing but potatoes
and vegetables there.



Did they fall on the floor?



Nope, says Axel.
Just three little potato pieces down there.

Are the glasses on top of Elin's head?

Nuh-huh, says Mario.
Nothing but messy hair up there.

My hair's not messy!, says Elin.
All the children and Sven exchange looks.

Then they all laugh. Loudly.

Did someone take the glasses?, asks Leon.
Was it you, ...



Axel?

You were standing right next to Elin while you were making soup.



No, I did not take the glasses, says Axel.
Cross my heart and pinkie swear.



How about you, then ...

Ada?, asks Live.

You took my cuddly toy once.



No, definitely not me, says Ada.

Why would I do that?

Hm, says Leon. Was it you, ...



Mario?

You thought chopping vegetables was boring.
Did you cut your finger on purpose?

No, sniffles Mario.
My finger really hurts!

Who took Elin's glasses?
And where are they now?





Leon looks on Ada's
shelf.
Nothing but clothes
there.
And cuddly toys
belonging to five
other children.



Livia looks in Mario's jacket pocket.
She can feel something!
Slowly, she lifts it up.
If it isn't an old ...

... packed lunch!

It's been in his pocket for two days.
At least.
Oh dear!
It's half a ...



Corned beef sandwich!

It smells like smelly feet!

Live goes to throw the packed lunch in the bin.



Leon looks in Axel's rucksack.
He finds something down there.
He pulls it out.



Oh no.
It's a super scary ...

CROCODILE!

But not a real one.
Just a cuddly one.

I give up!, says Leon.
We can't find the glasses.
And we can't find the thief.



Livia has a funny look in her eyes.
I know where the glasses are!

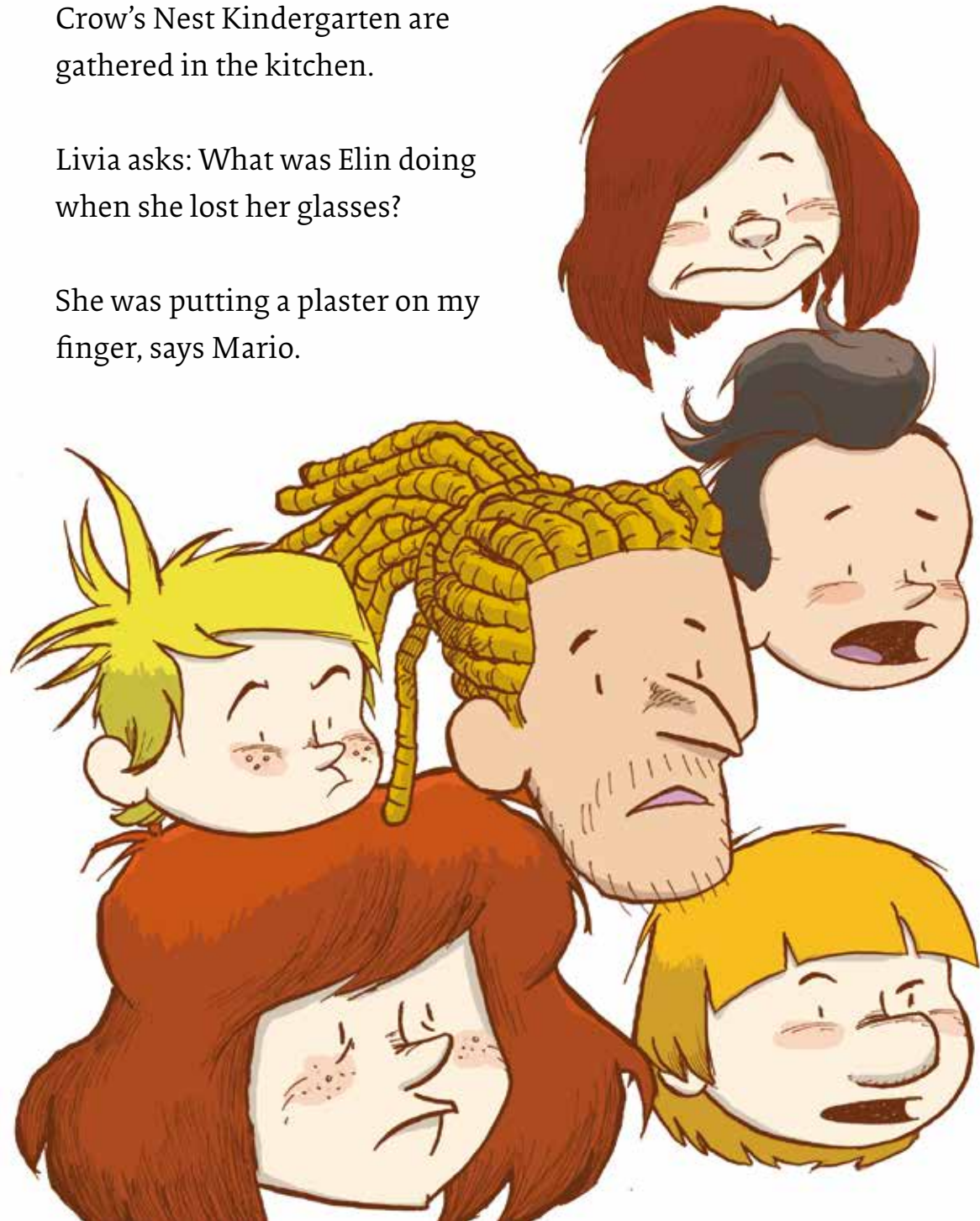
Where?, asks Leon.
Come along, I'll show you!



Elin, Sven, and all the children at Crow's Nest Kindergarten are gathered in the kitchen.

Livia asks: What was Elin doing when she lost her glasses?

She was putting a plaster on my finger, says Mario.



But after that?, Livia asks.
Everyone's thinking hard.
No one can remember.

Leon says:
She was tidying away the potato peel from the kitchen
worktop.
Indeed she was, says Sven. But where are the glasses?

Livia smiles.
Look here, in ...



... the bin!

Livia opens the cupboard door under the sink.
And guess what's there?
In the bin?

With all the potato peels?
And Mario's stinky corned beef sandwich?



THE GLASSES!



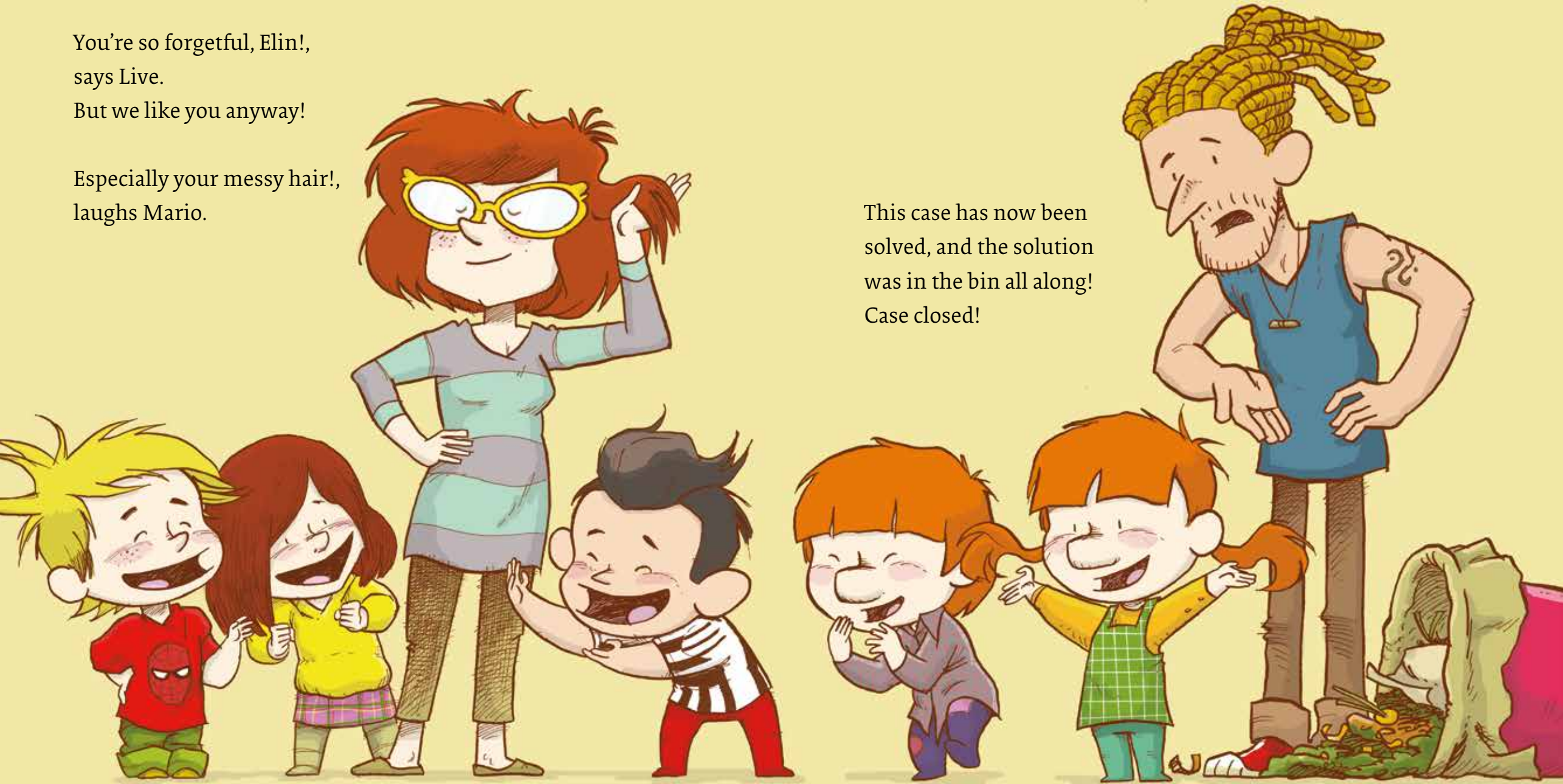
Oh wow, moans Elin.
What a scatterbrain I am!
I threw the glasses away
with the potato peels!

All the children laugh.

You're so forgetful, Elin!,
says Live.
But we like you anyway!

Especially your messy hair!,
laughs Mario.

This case has now been
solved, and the solution
was in the bin all along!
Case closed!



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