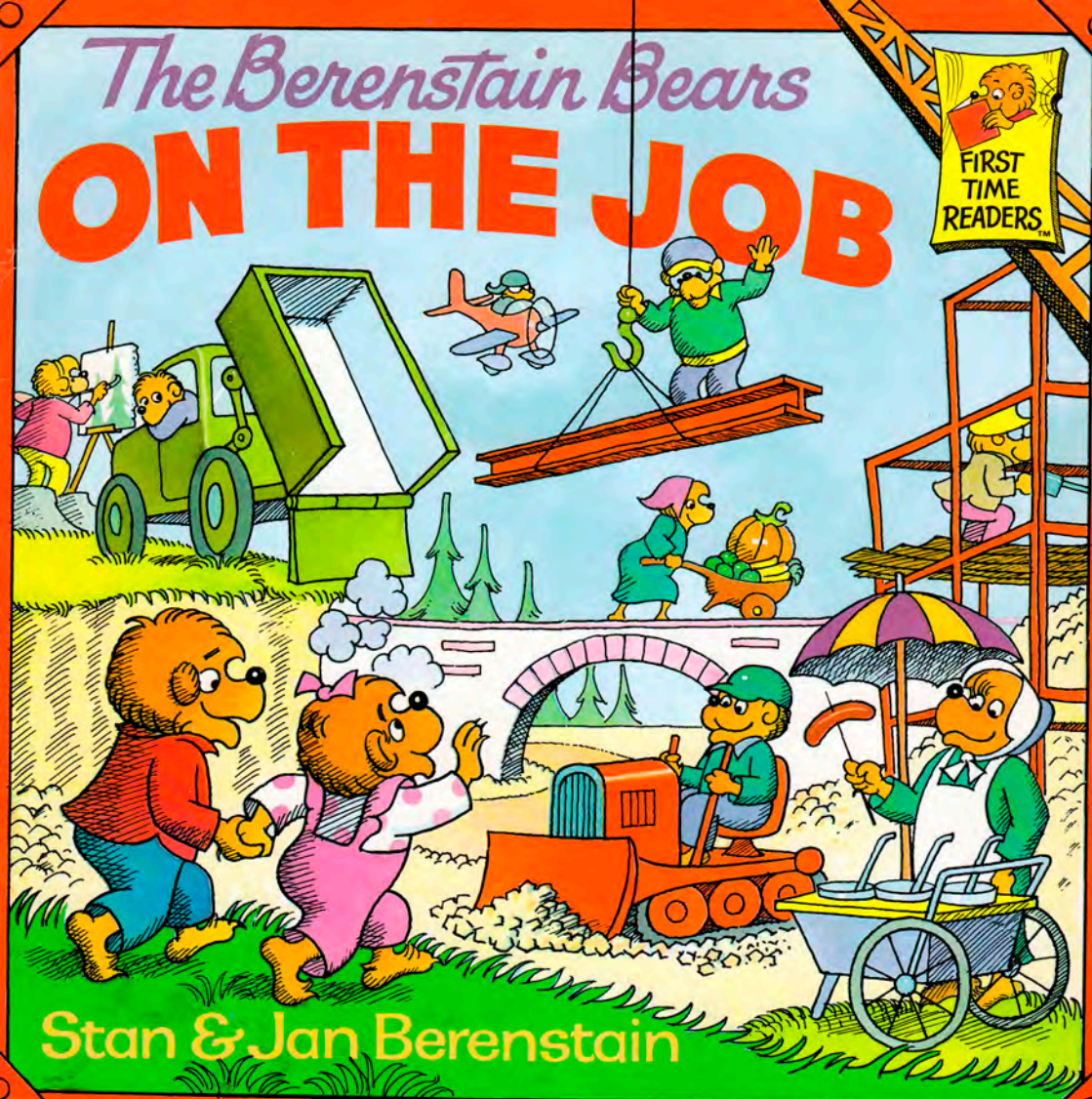
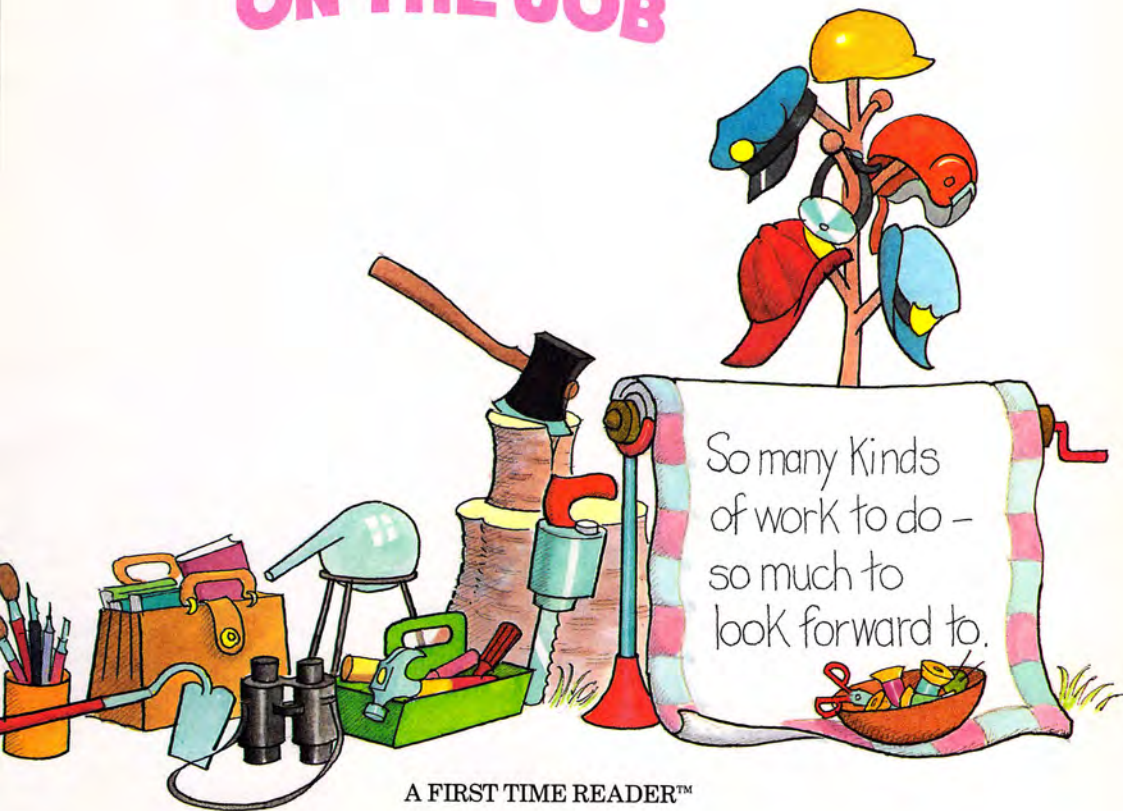


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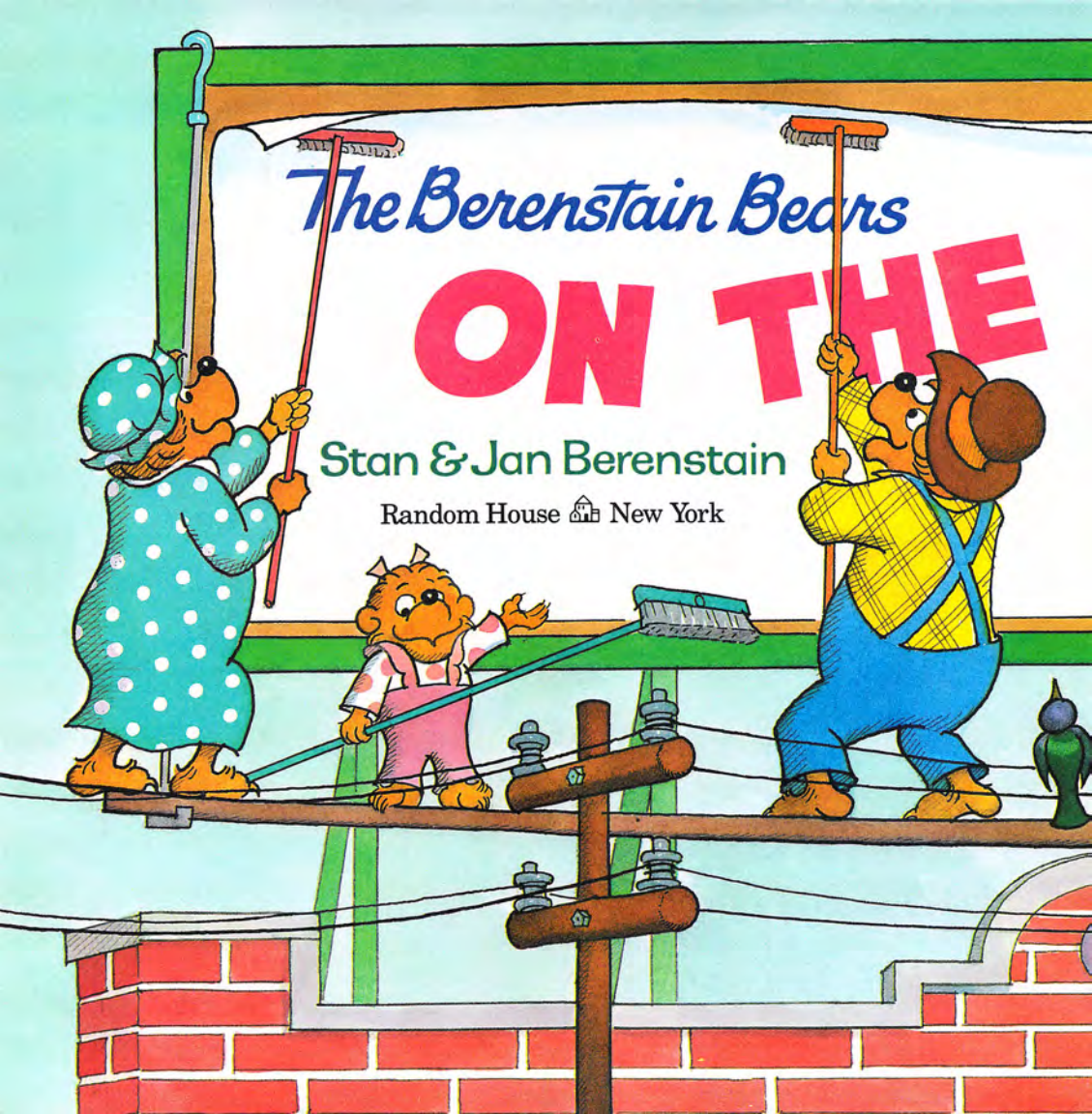


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An illustration of the Berenstain Bears family painting a large sign on a utility pole. Mama Bear, on the left, wears a blue dress with white polka dots and a matching headscarf. Papa Bear, on the right, wears a yellow plaid shirt, blue overalls, and a brown hat. They are both using long-handled brushes to paint the sign. Between them, a small cub (likely their son) in a pink and white striped shirt and pink overalls is also painting. The sign itself is white with a green border and features the title 'The Berenstain Bears' in blue cursive, 'ON THE' in large red block letters, and 'Stan & Jan Berenstain' in green block letters. The publisher's name 'Random House' and 'New York' are at the bottom. The scene is set against a light blue sky with a red brick wall at the bottom and a utility pole with wires in the foreground.

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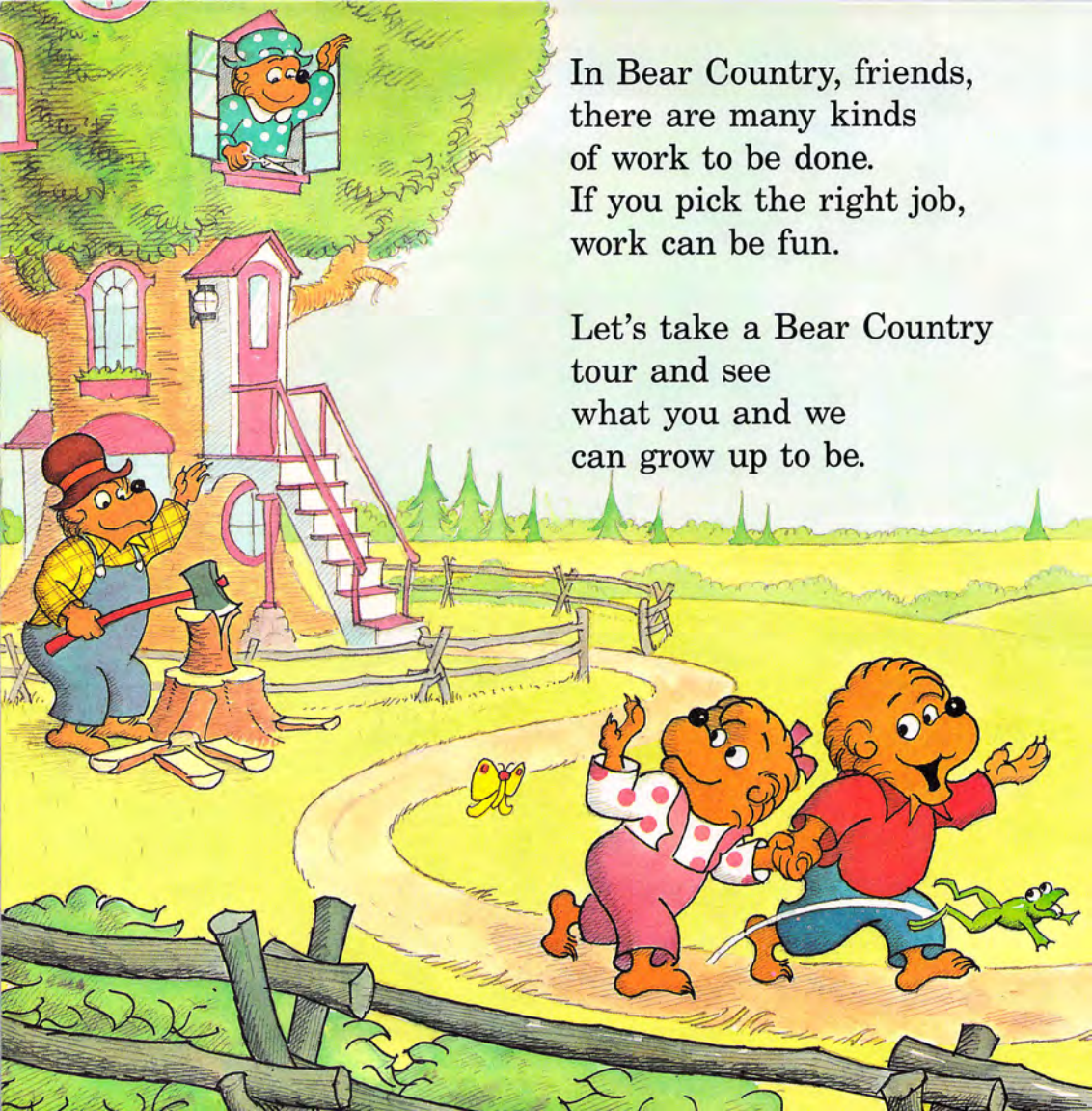
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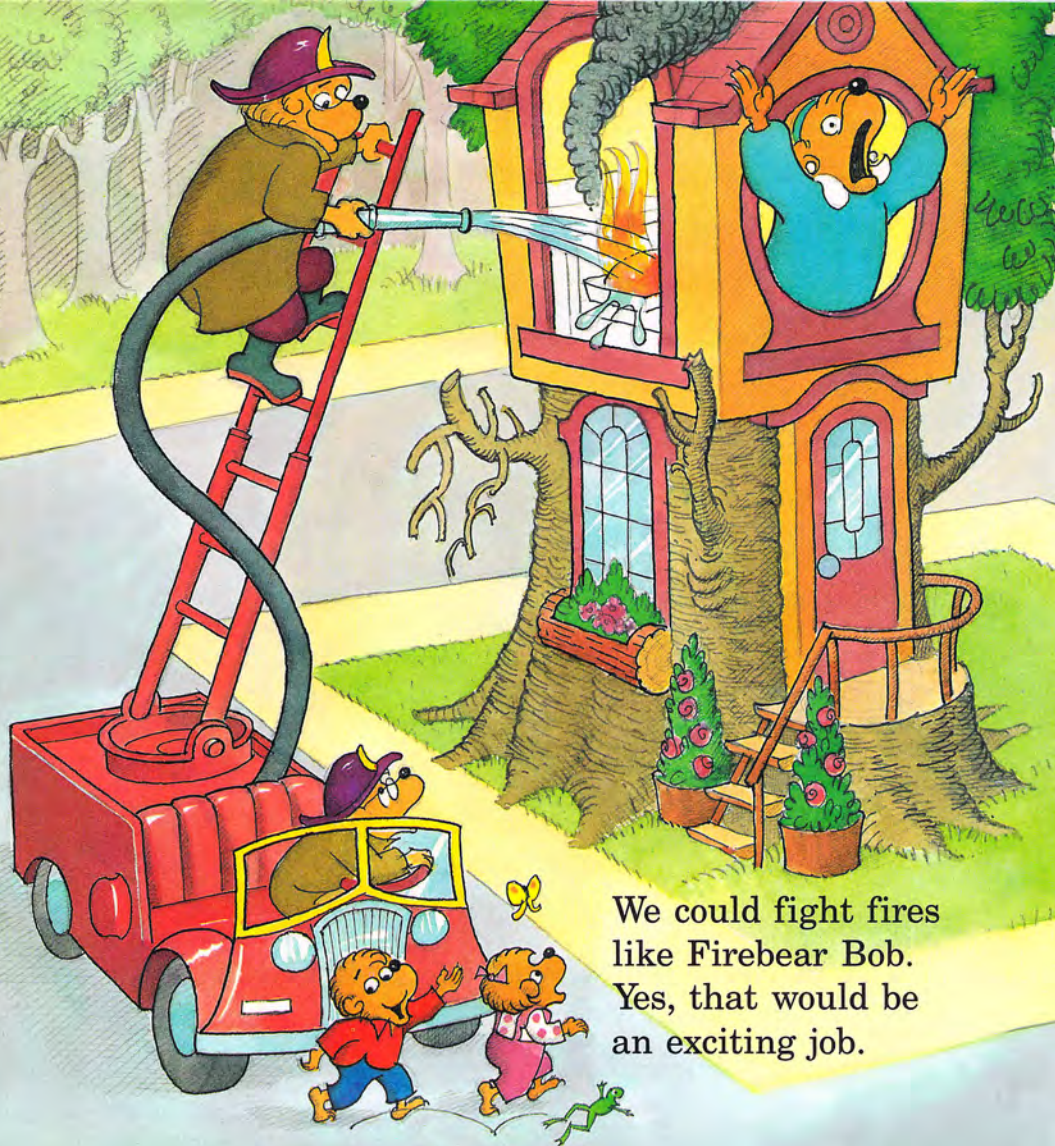


In Bear Country, friends,  
there are many kinds  
of work to be done.  
If you pick the right job,  
work can be fun.

Let's take a Bear Country  
tour and see  
what you and we  
can grow up to be.







We could fight fires  
like Firebear Bob.  
Yes, that would be  
an exciting job.



Or be a policebear  
like Marguerite.  
She tells us when  
to cross the street.

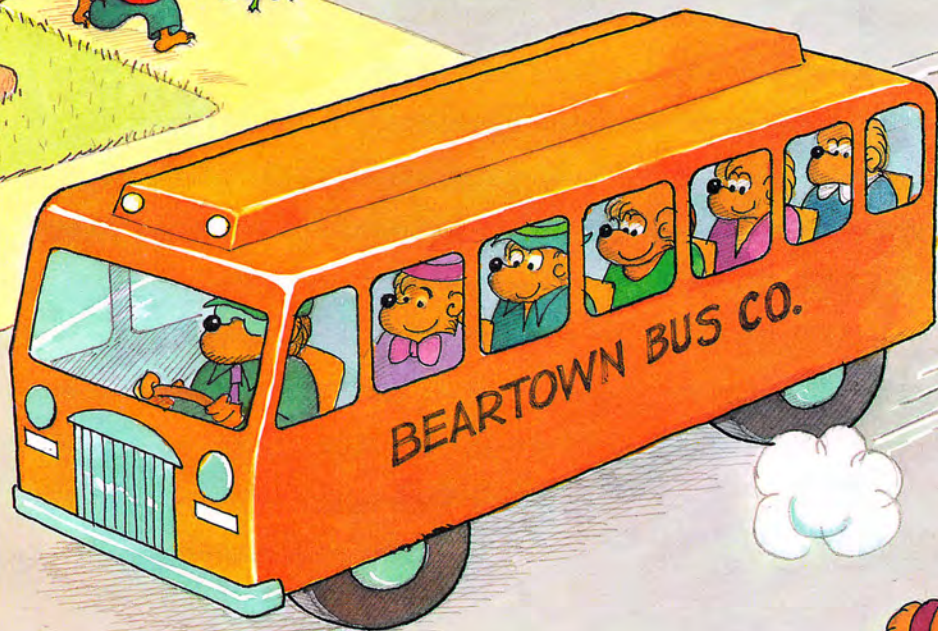
If we don't obey,  
she says—

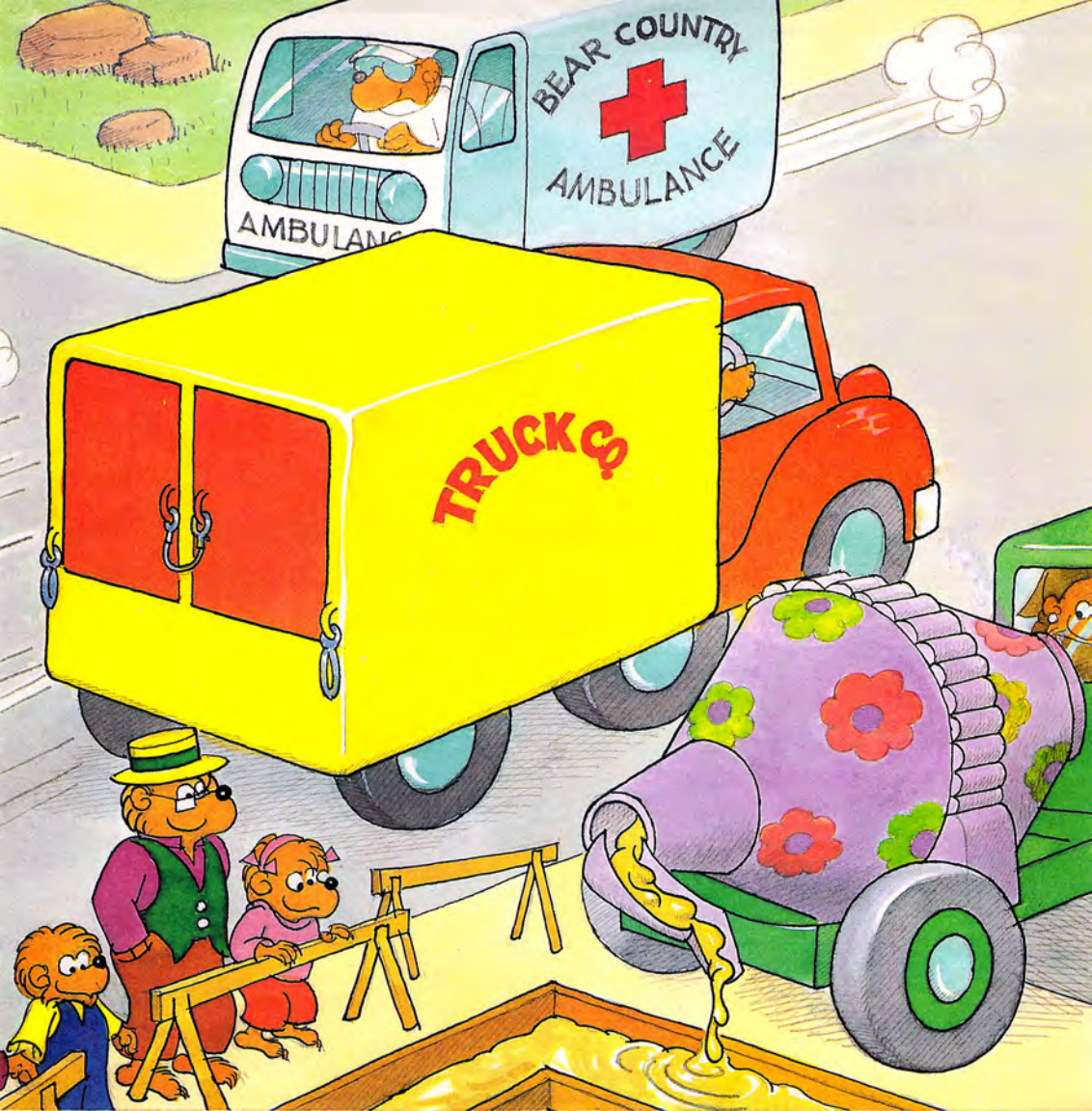
**TWEET**



We could learn to drive,  
and drive a bus—  
like Beartown driver  
Grizzly Gus—

or an ambulance,  
a truck, or a cement mixer!



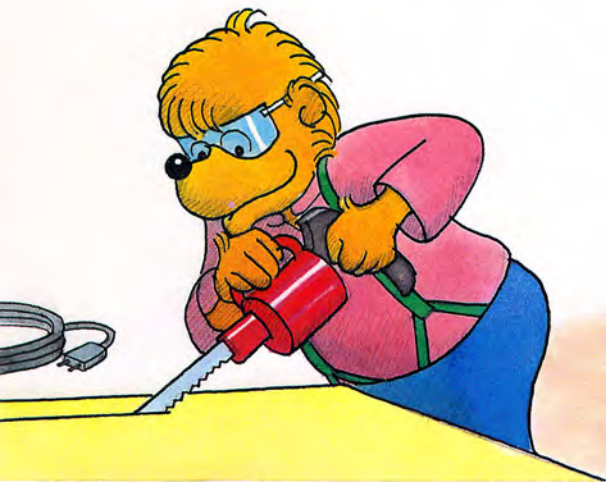
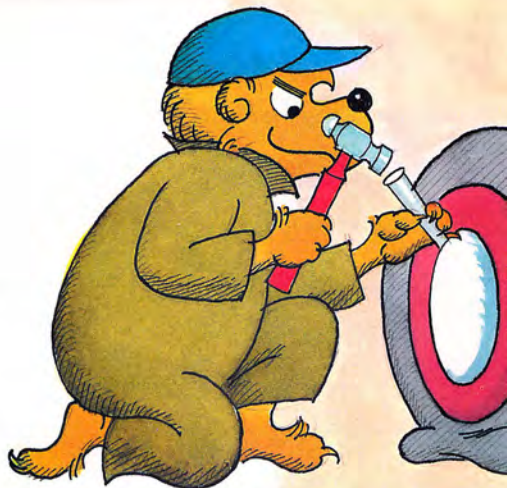


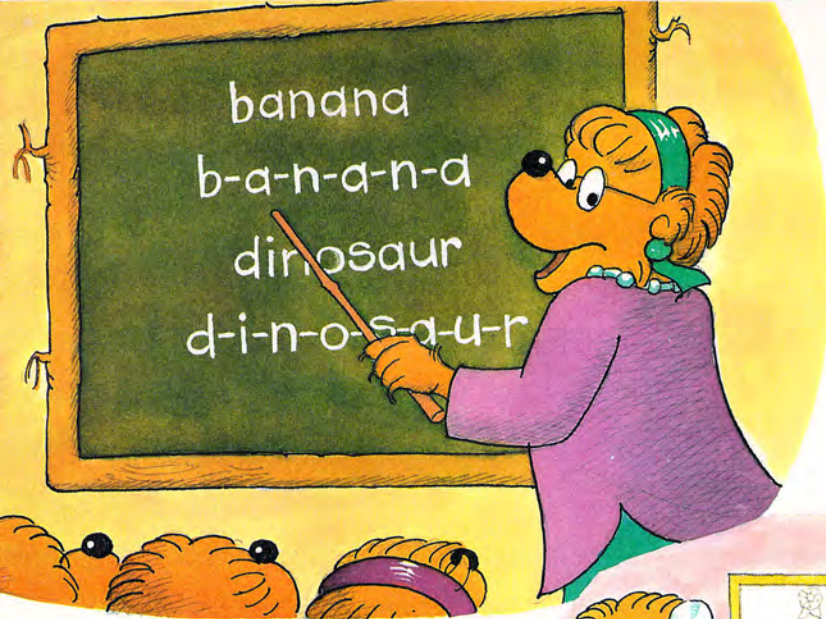


And don't forget  
fixing things—



because almost everything  
we use  
sometimes has to have  
a fixer!





You could be a teacher  
and teach cubs how  
to read and spell.

Be a doctor  
and make folks well.



# MARKET

## HONEY

FRESH  
BREAD



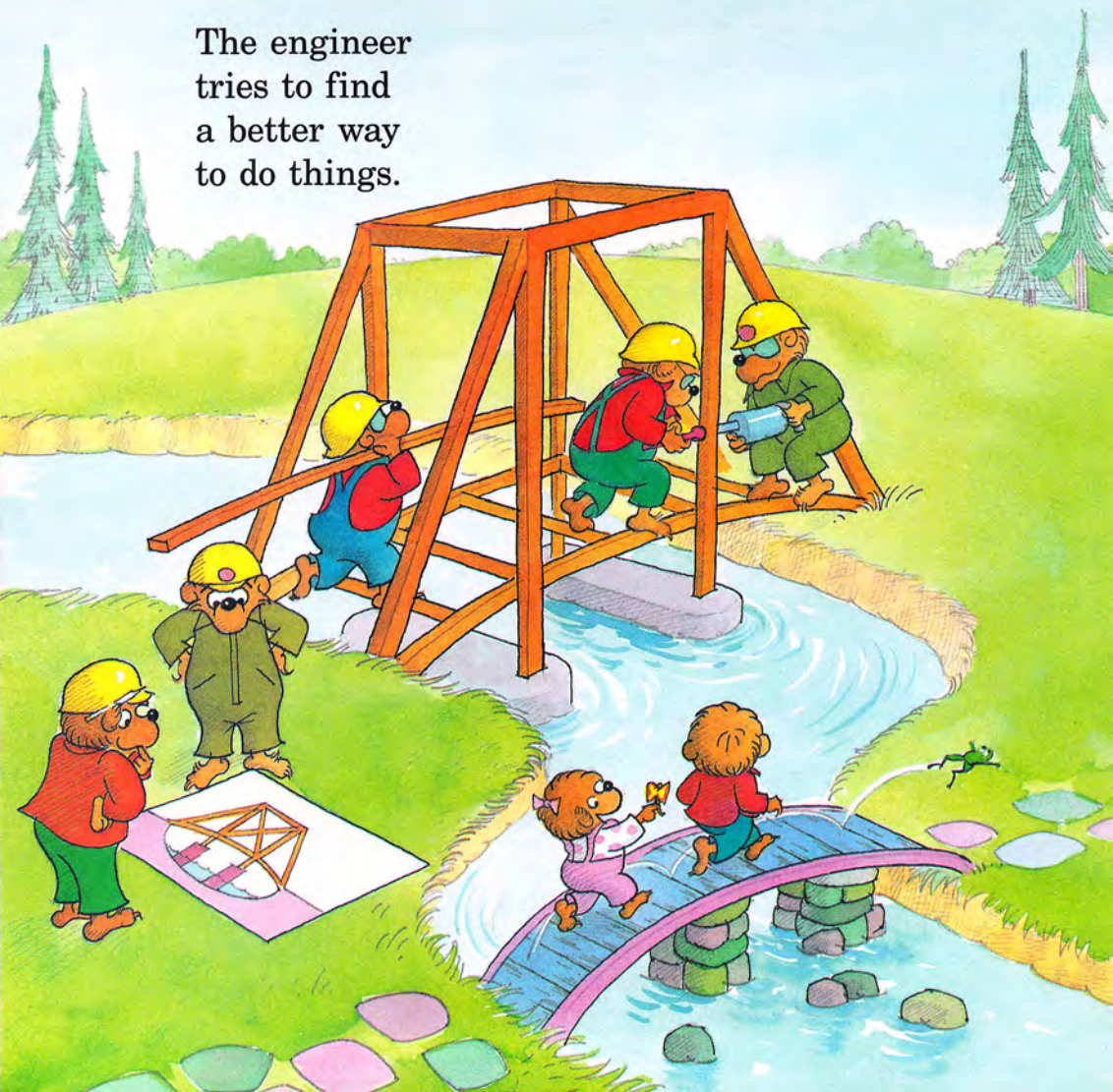
Have a store  
and sell good things  
like bread and honey!

## Bear Country BANK



Have a bank  
where folks can  
safely keep their money.

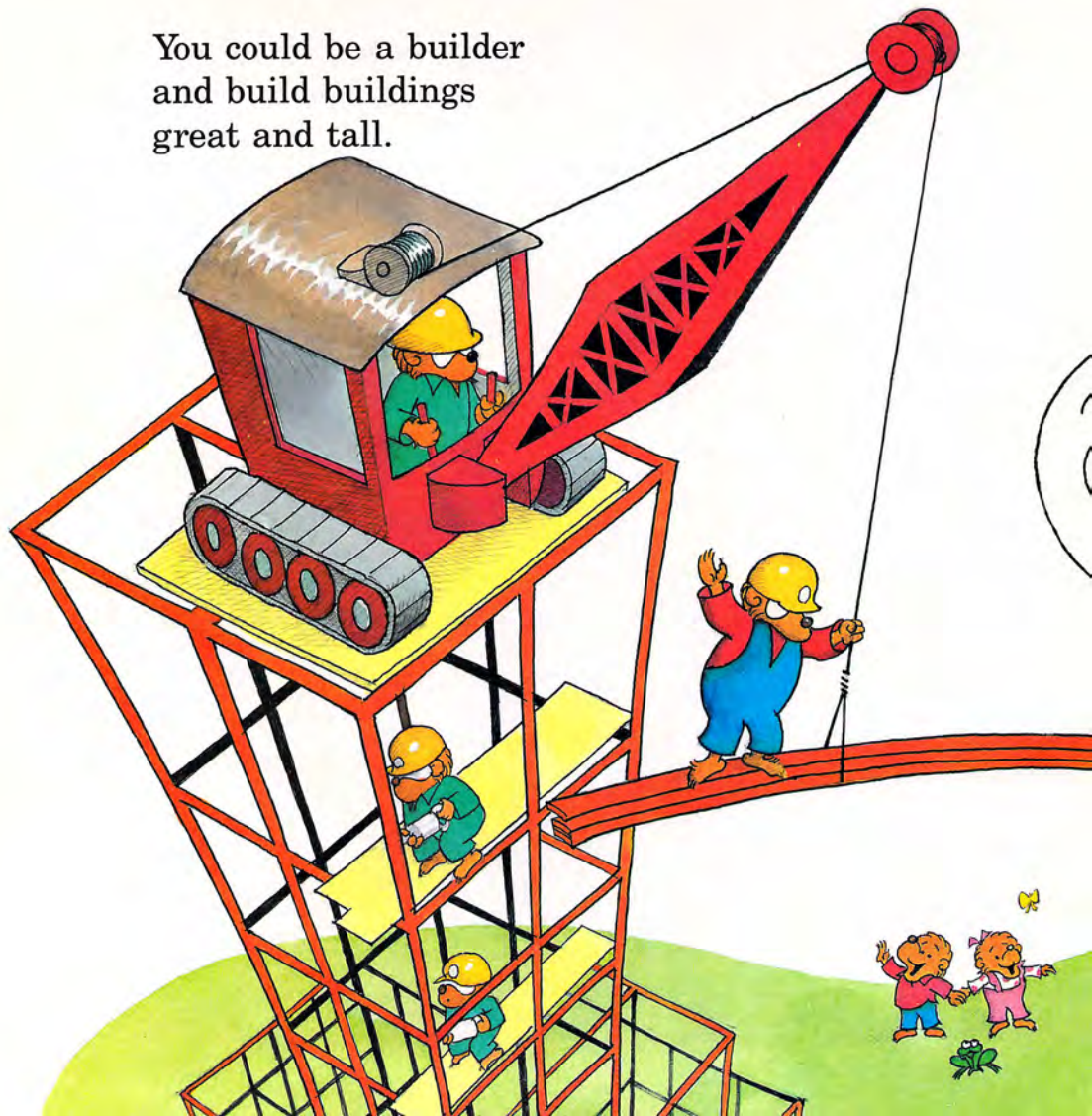
The engineer  
tries to find  
a better way  
to do things.



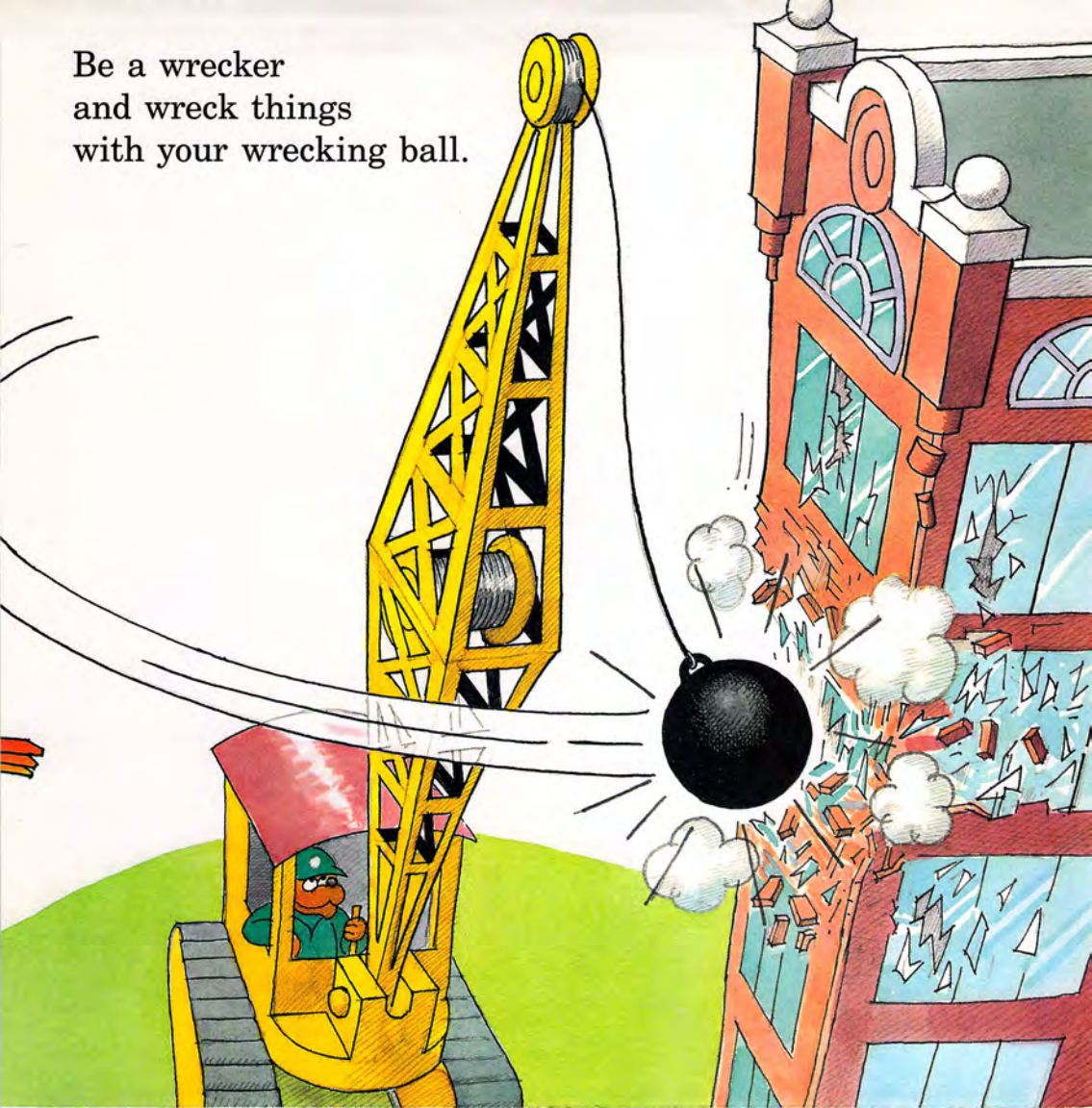
The scientist  
studies nature  
to try to find out  
new things.



You could be a builder  
and build buildings  
great and tall.



Be a wrecker  
and wreck things  
with your wrecking ball.





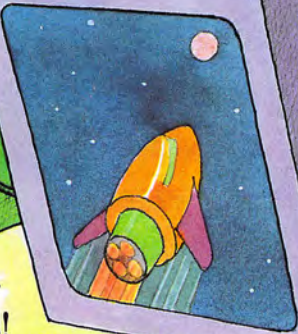
A singer!  
To be a singer  
is my choice!

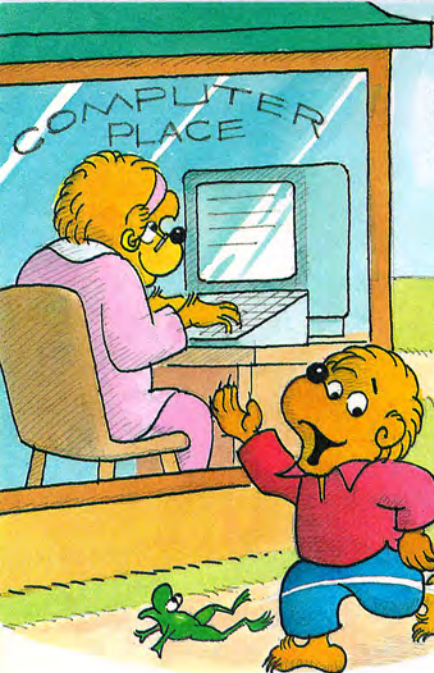
That's fine.  
But do you have  
a singing voice?





an astronaut—  
and visit Mars!





Be a programmer—  
and work with computers,



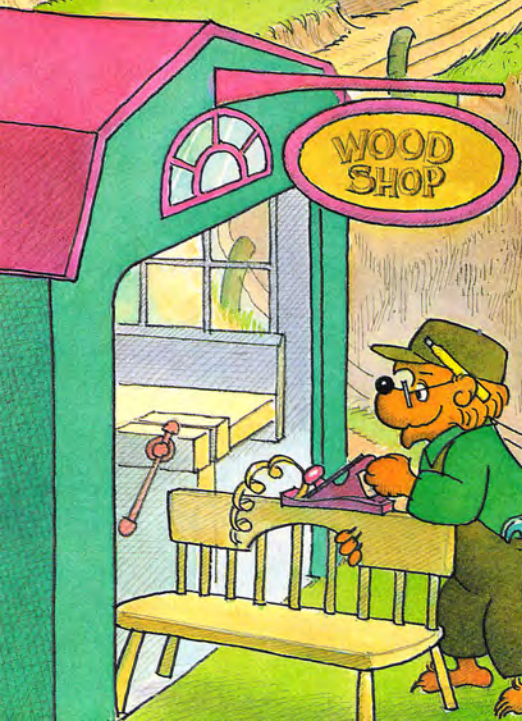
an environmentalist—  
and catch polluters!





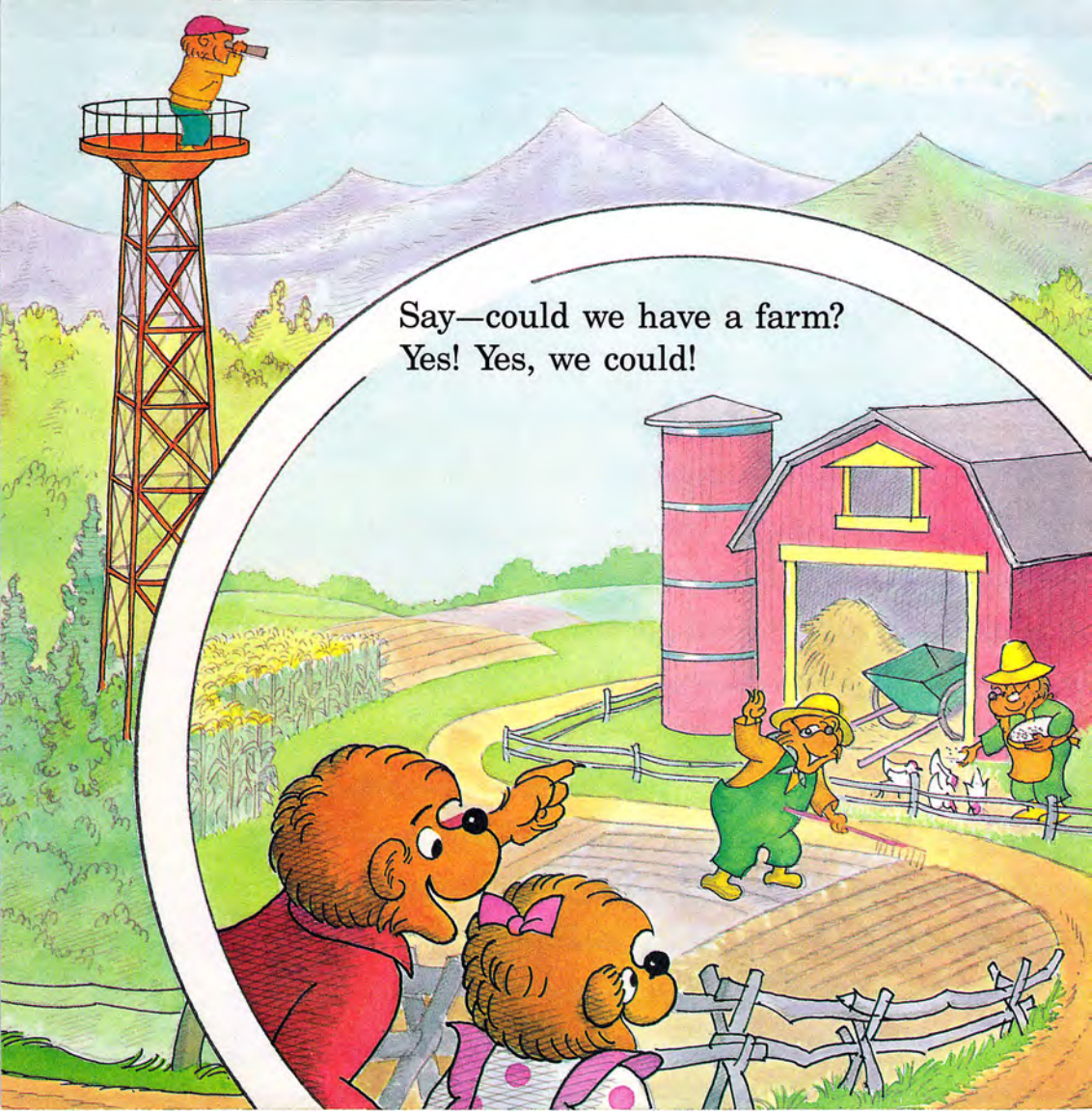
A beekeeper—  
and work with bees,

a forester—  
and watch for fires  
among the trees.



Be a carpenter—  
and work with wood.



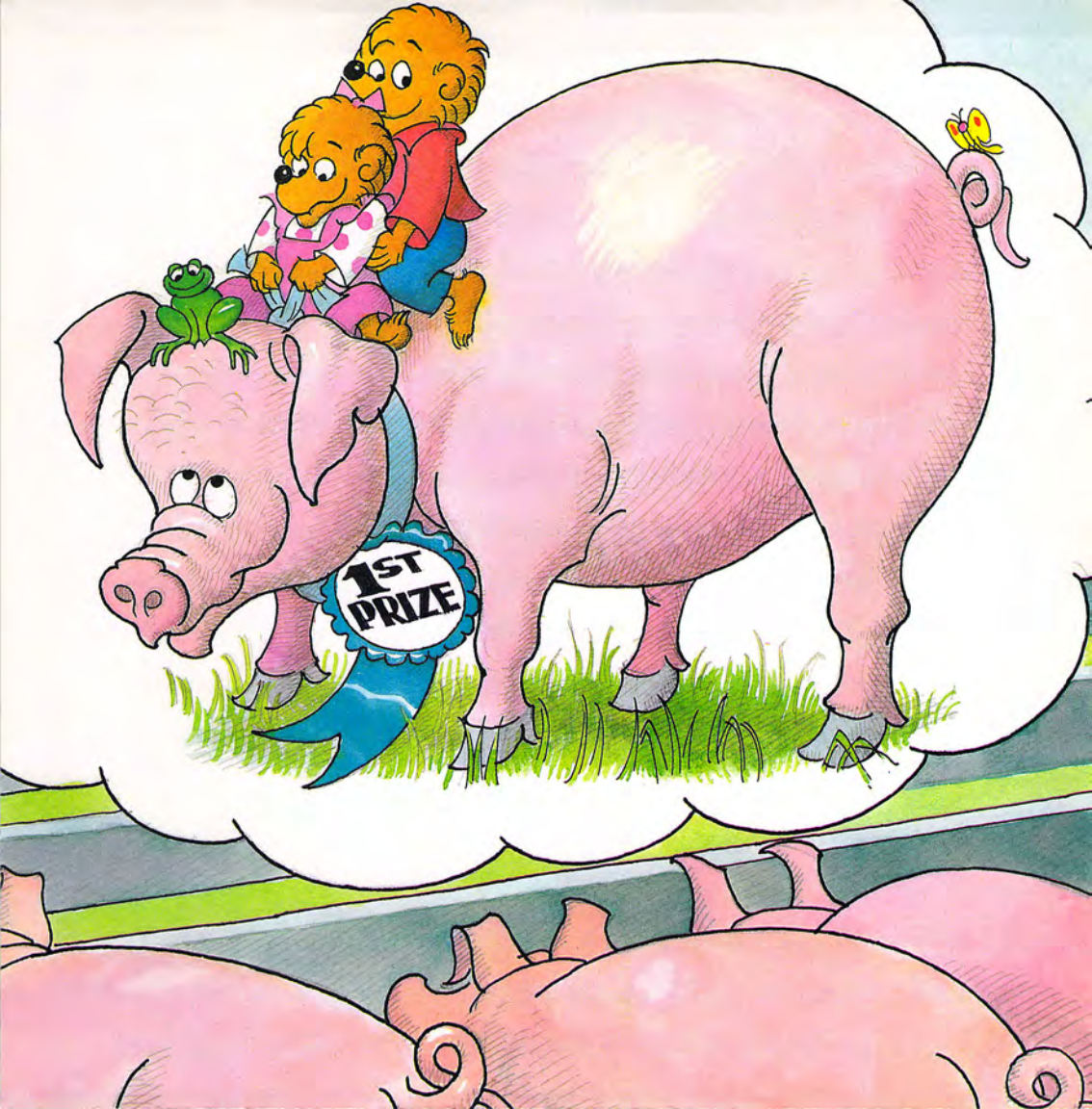


Say—could we have a farm?  
Yes! Yes, we could!

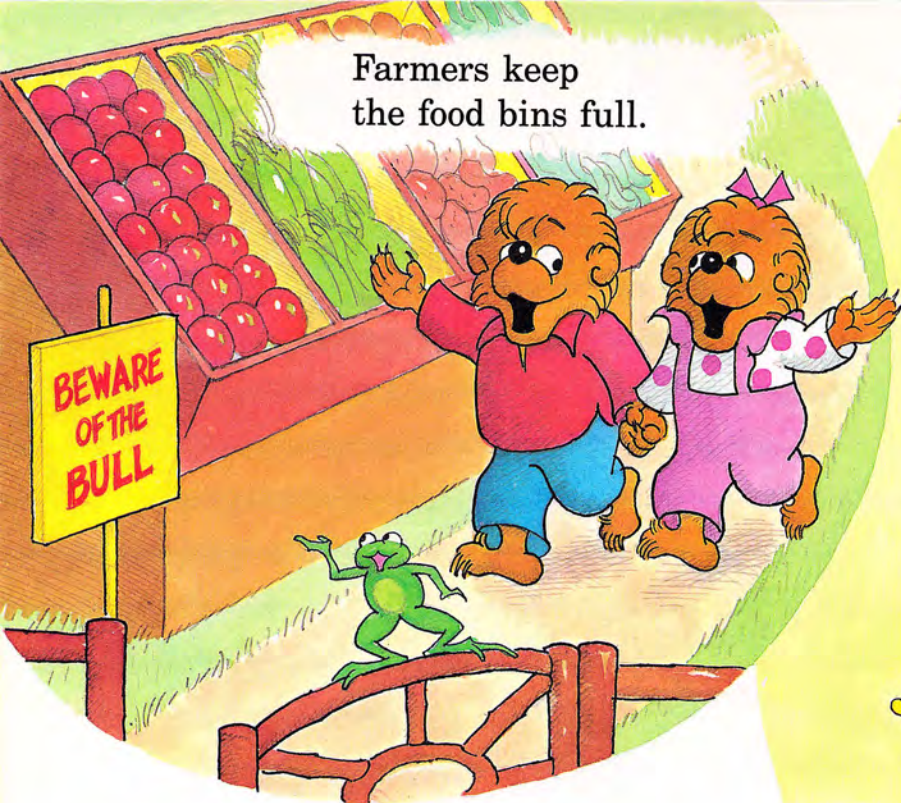
We could raise  
a champion pig.

And he will be  
VERY big!



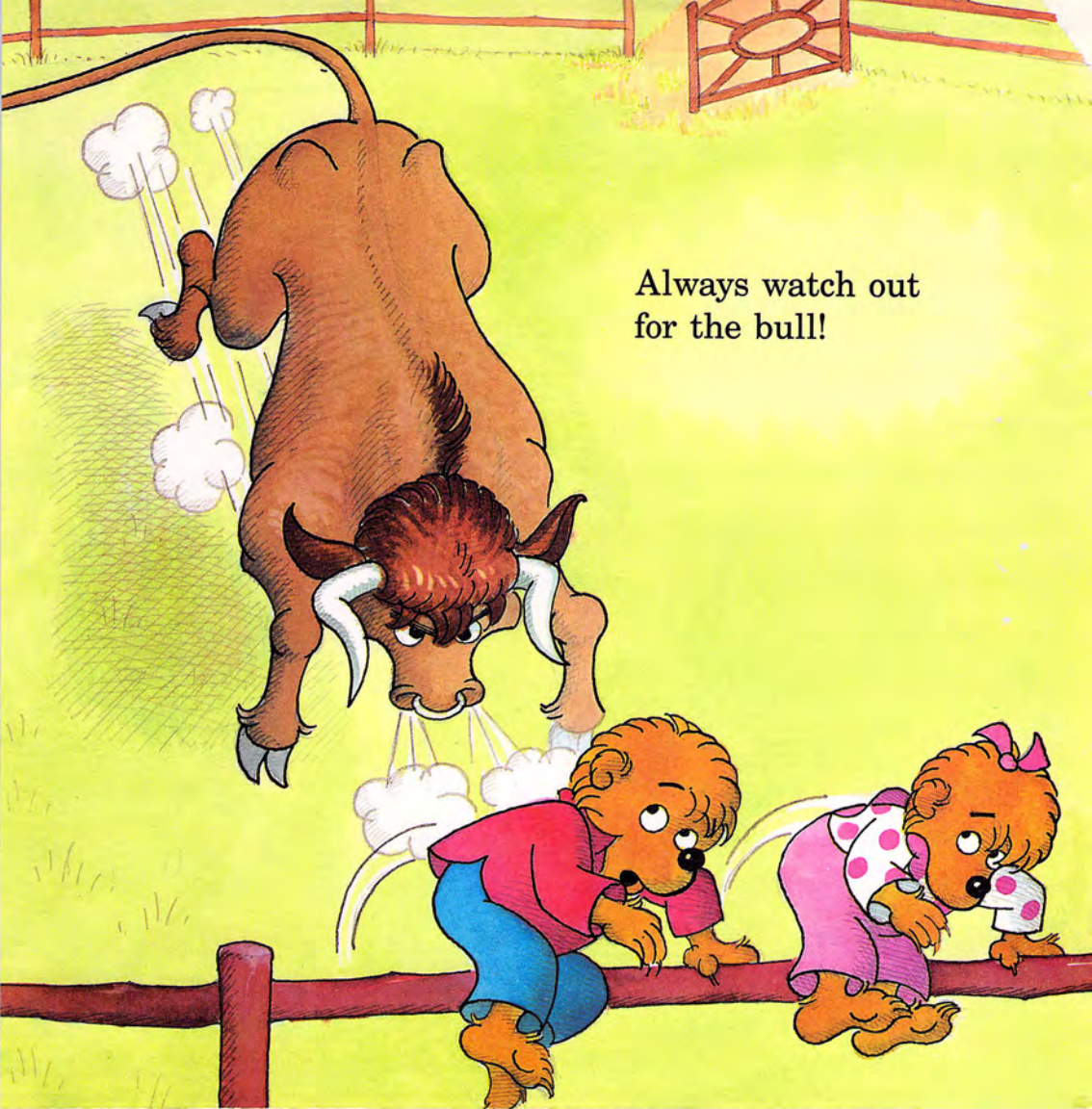


Farmers keep  
the food bins full.



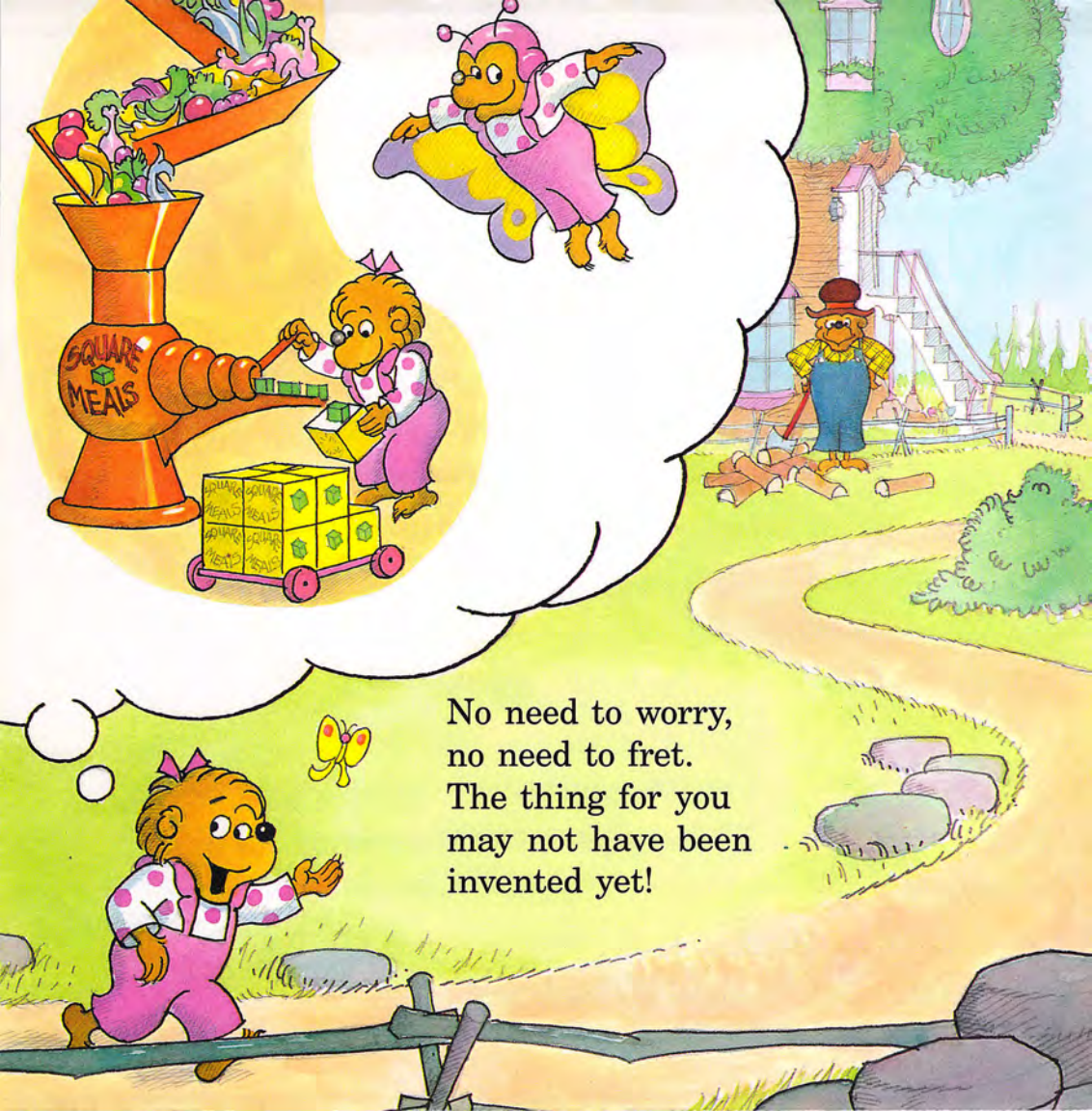
And, oh, yes—  
a word of warning  
to future farmers:

Always watch out  
for the bull!





So many things  
to be and do.  
But if you haven't found  
the thing for you...



No need to worry,  
no need to fret.  
The thing for you  
may not have been  
invented yet!



So remember, friends,  
so many kinds  
of work to be done—  
just pick the right job  
and work will be fun!

On second thought,  
I don't think I should.  
My singing voice  
is not so good!

That's all right.  
Do not fret.  
Our job tour is not  
finished yet.

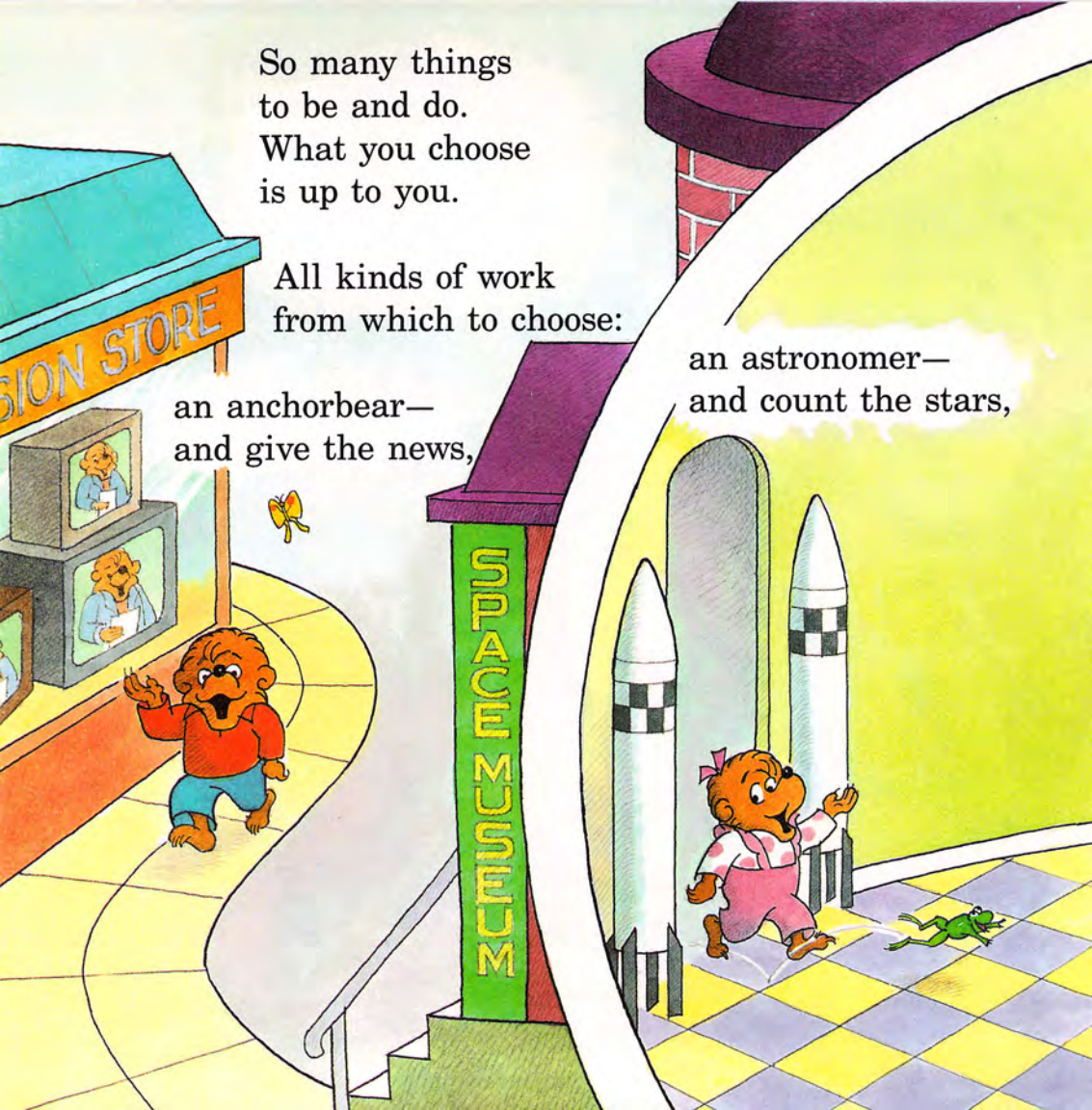


So many things  
to be and do.  
What you choose  
is up to you.

All kinds of work  
from which to choose:

an anchorbear—  
and give the news,

an astronomer—  
and count the stars,





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I'M  
READING!**

