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**B**eegu is not supposed to be here. She is lost. She is a friendly little alien, but Earth creatures don't seem very welcoming at all. Not the big ones, anyway . . .

With style and humor, this simple, bittersweet picture book shows us our world through the three eyes of an innocent outsider.

*Alexis Deacon is a young author-illustrator of quite impressive originality and depth.*

—The Financial Times (*London*)

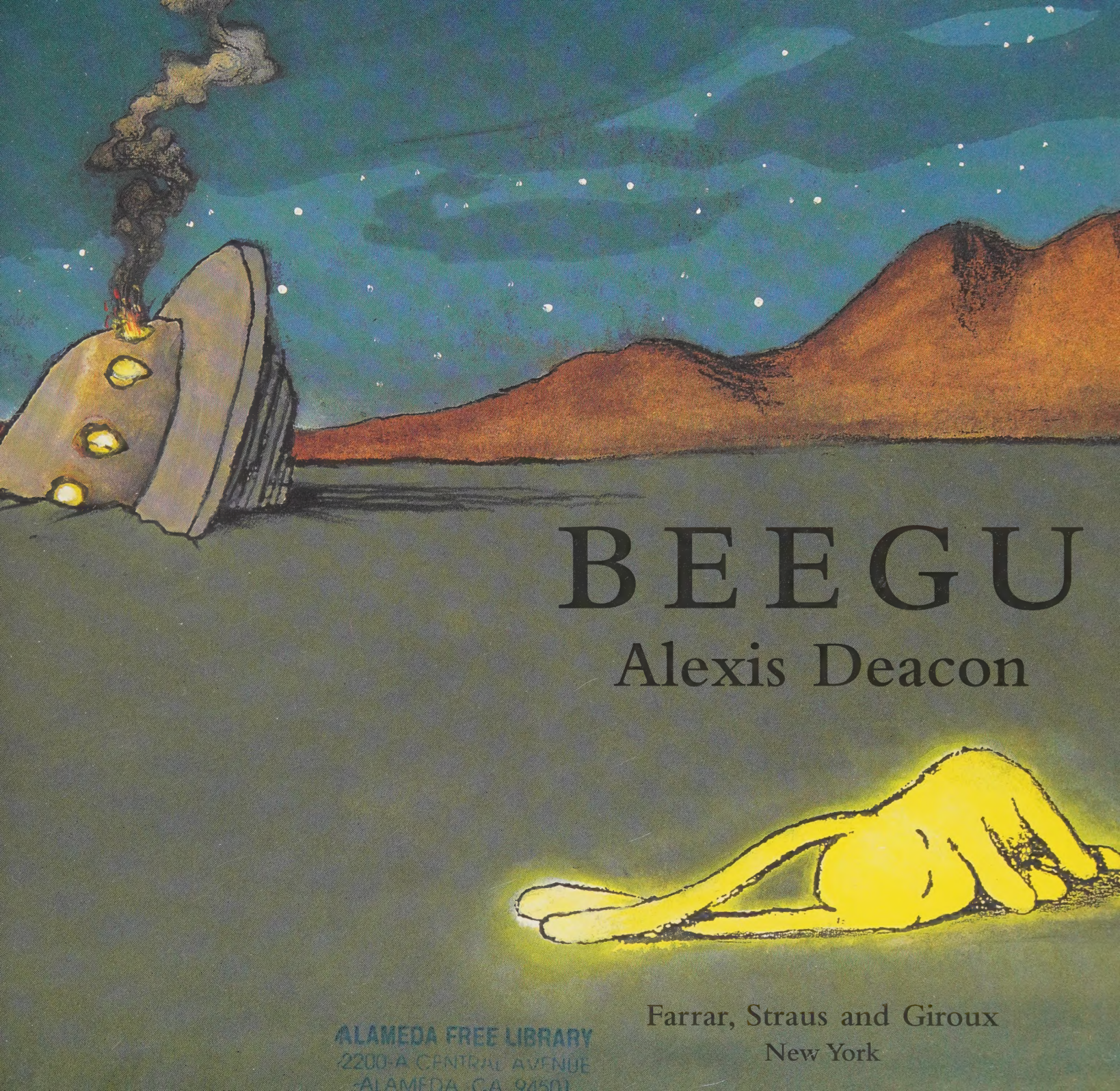
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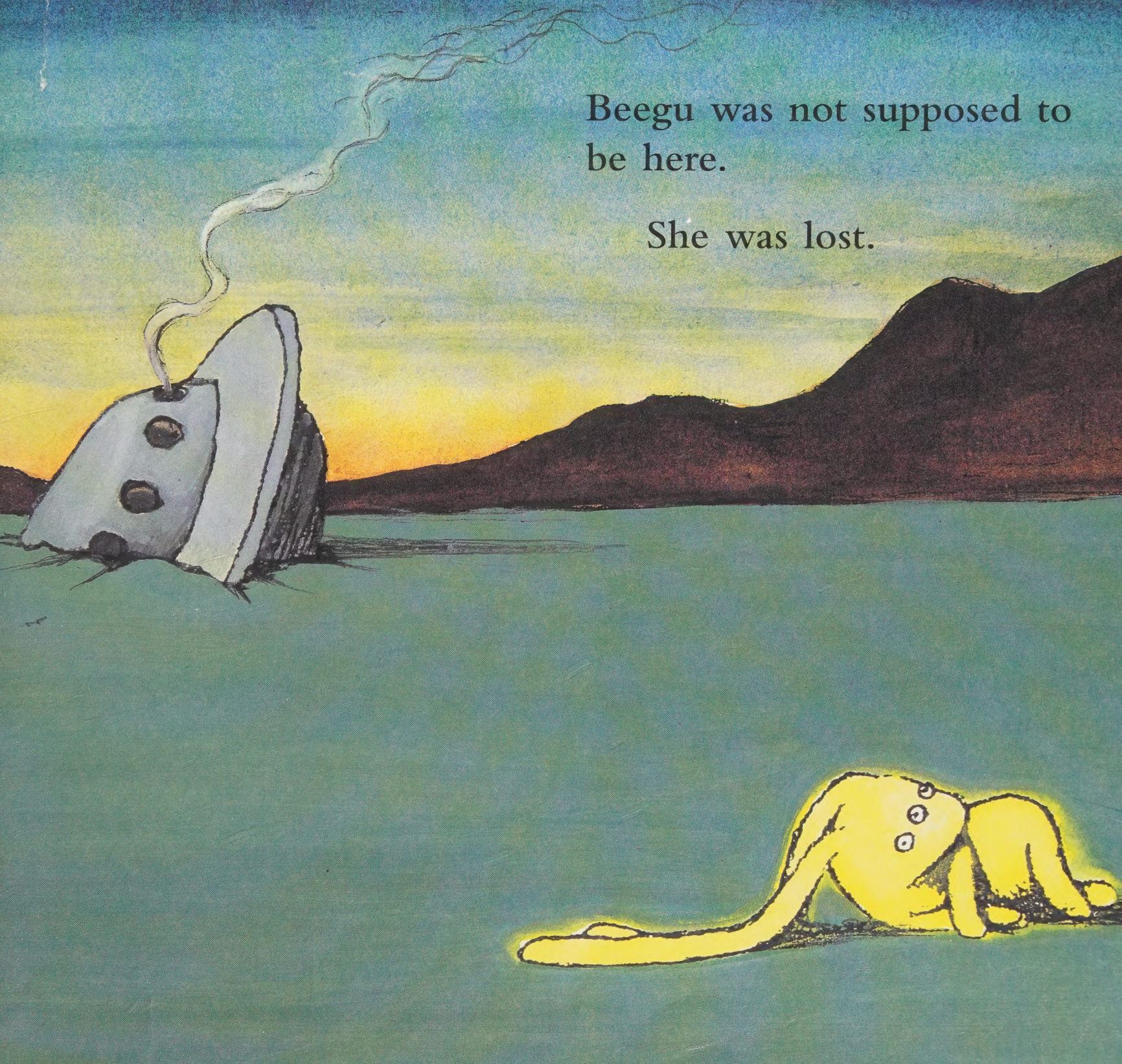
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Beegu was not supposed to  
be here.

She was lost.



No one seemed to understand her.







Some wouldn't even stay still to listen.



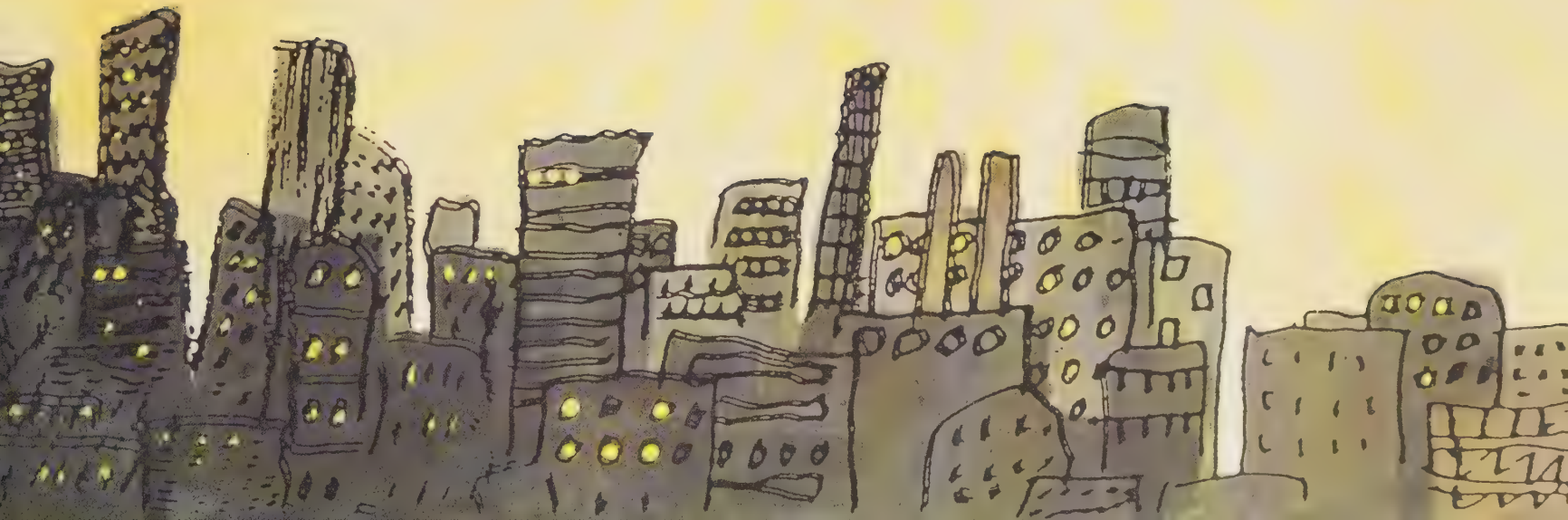
From far away



she thought she heard

her mother

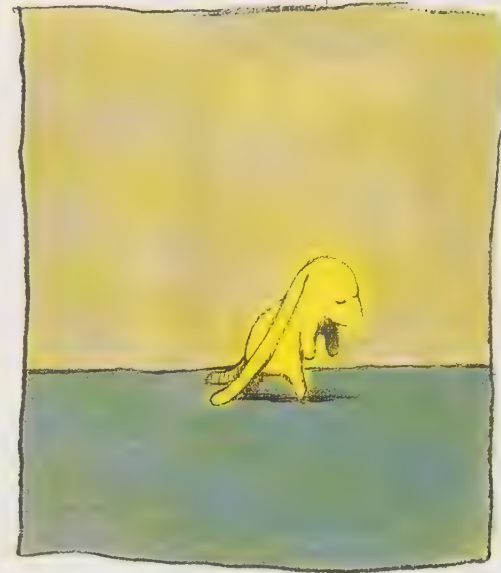
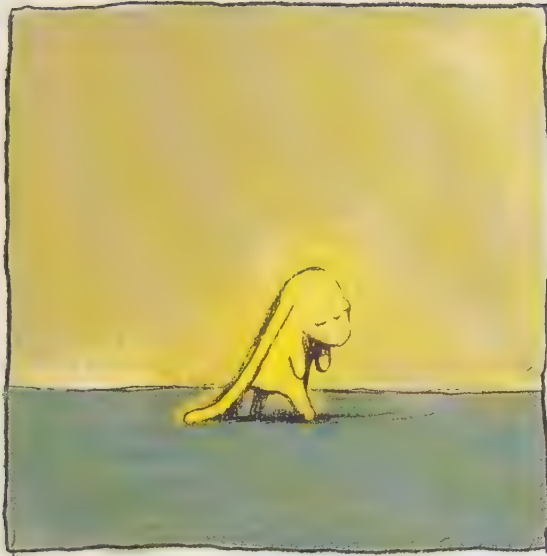
calling . . .



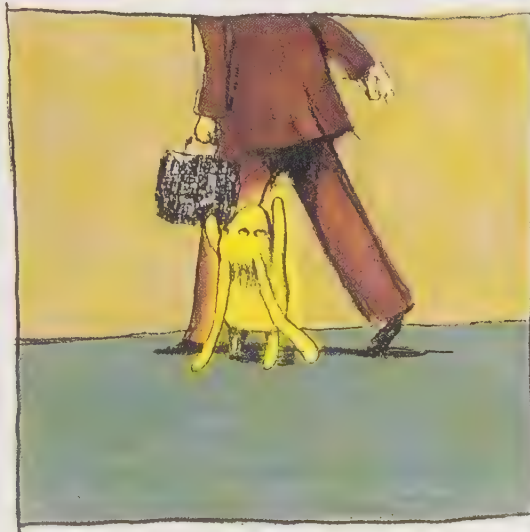
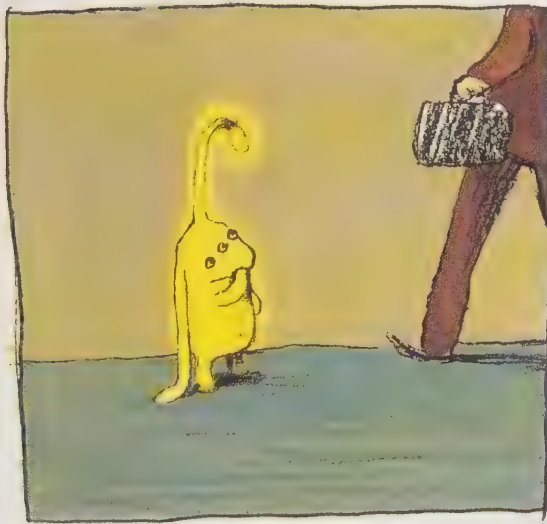
RRING BRRING BRRING BRRING



... but it wasn't her.



Beegu didn't like being alone.



She needed to find some friends.

And she did at last.







What on Earth?!?

STRAY  
DOGS  
HOME

But Beegu wasn't  
wanted there,  
it seemed.







Then she thought she'd found  
the perfect place . . .

... and it was!





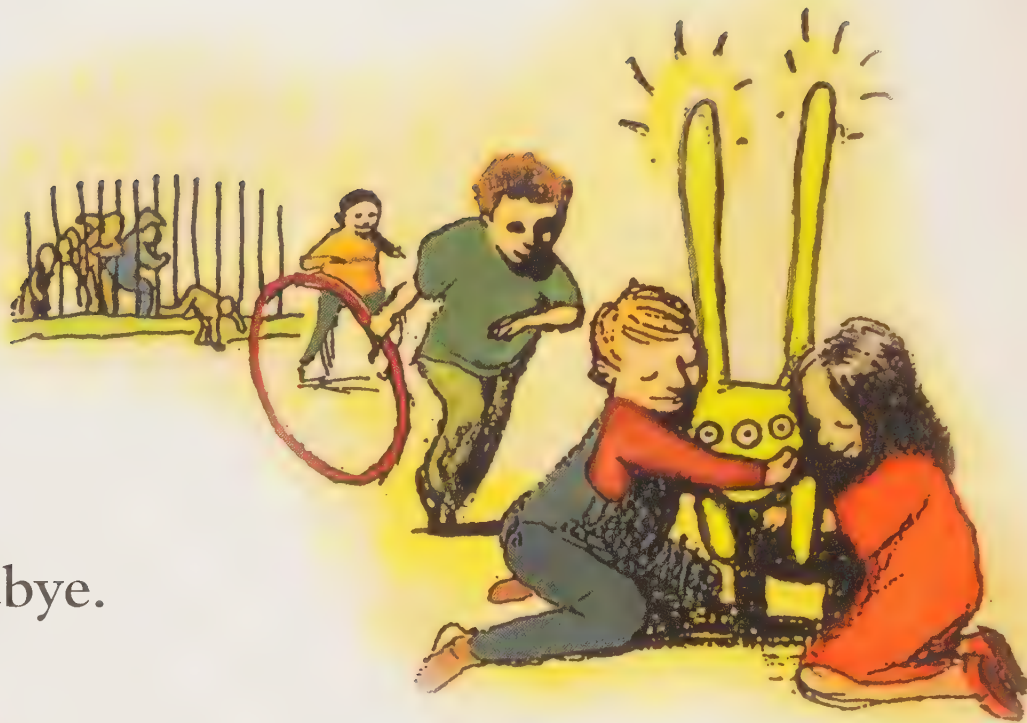
But not everyone thought so . . .





“Wait!”

Her friends  
wanted to say goodbye.



Goodbye!



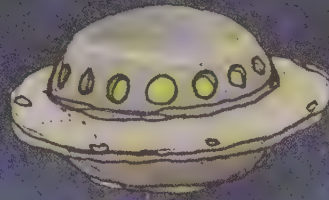


Once again, from far away she thought  
she heard her mother calling.

But she knew it couldn't be . . .







... could it?



It was!



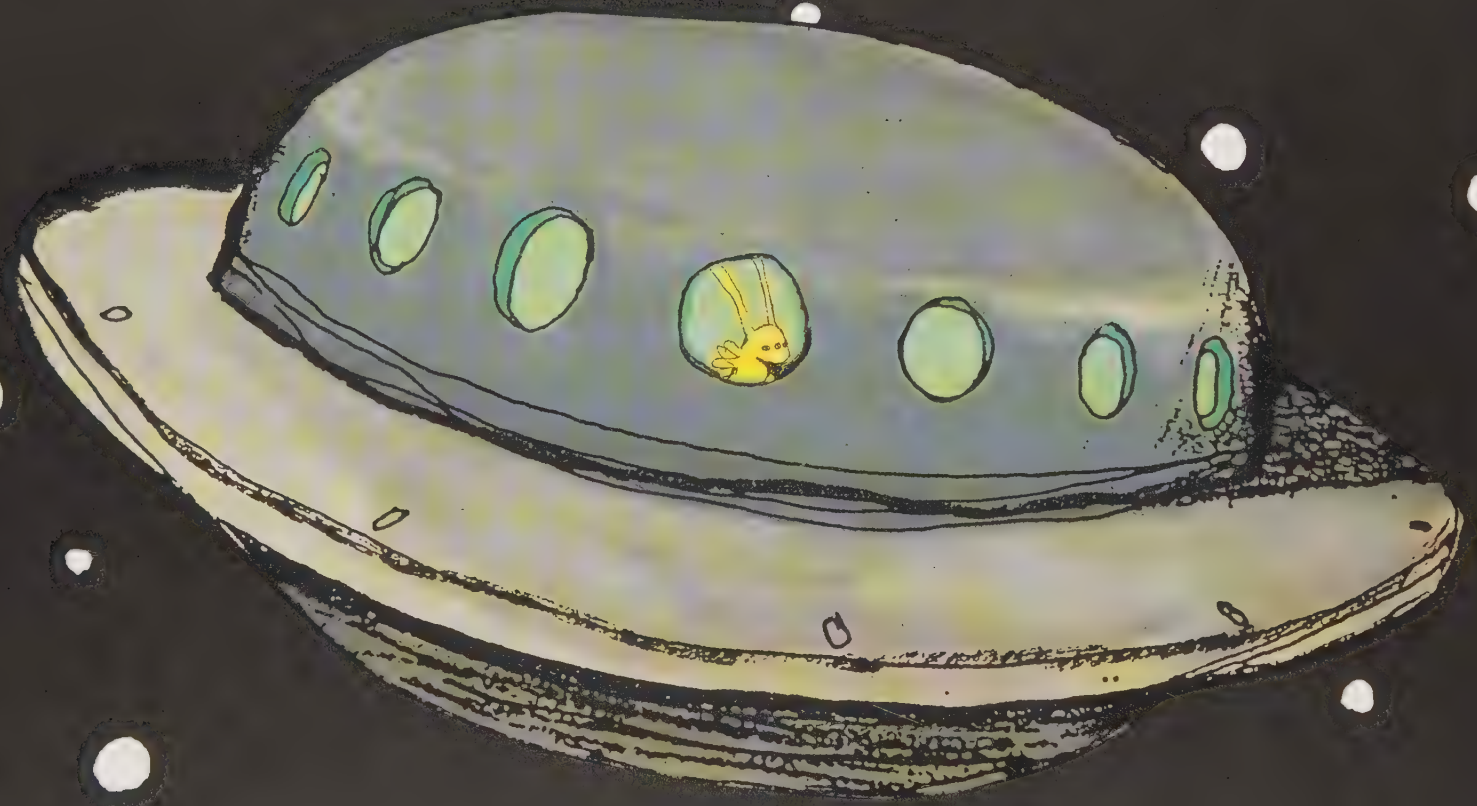
Beegu told her parents all about life on Earth.  
How Earth creatures were mostly big  
and unfriendly, but there were some  
small ones who seemed hopeful.





Beegu would always remember  
those small ones.

She hoped they would remember her too.







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