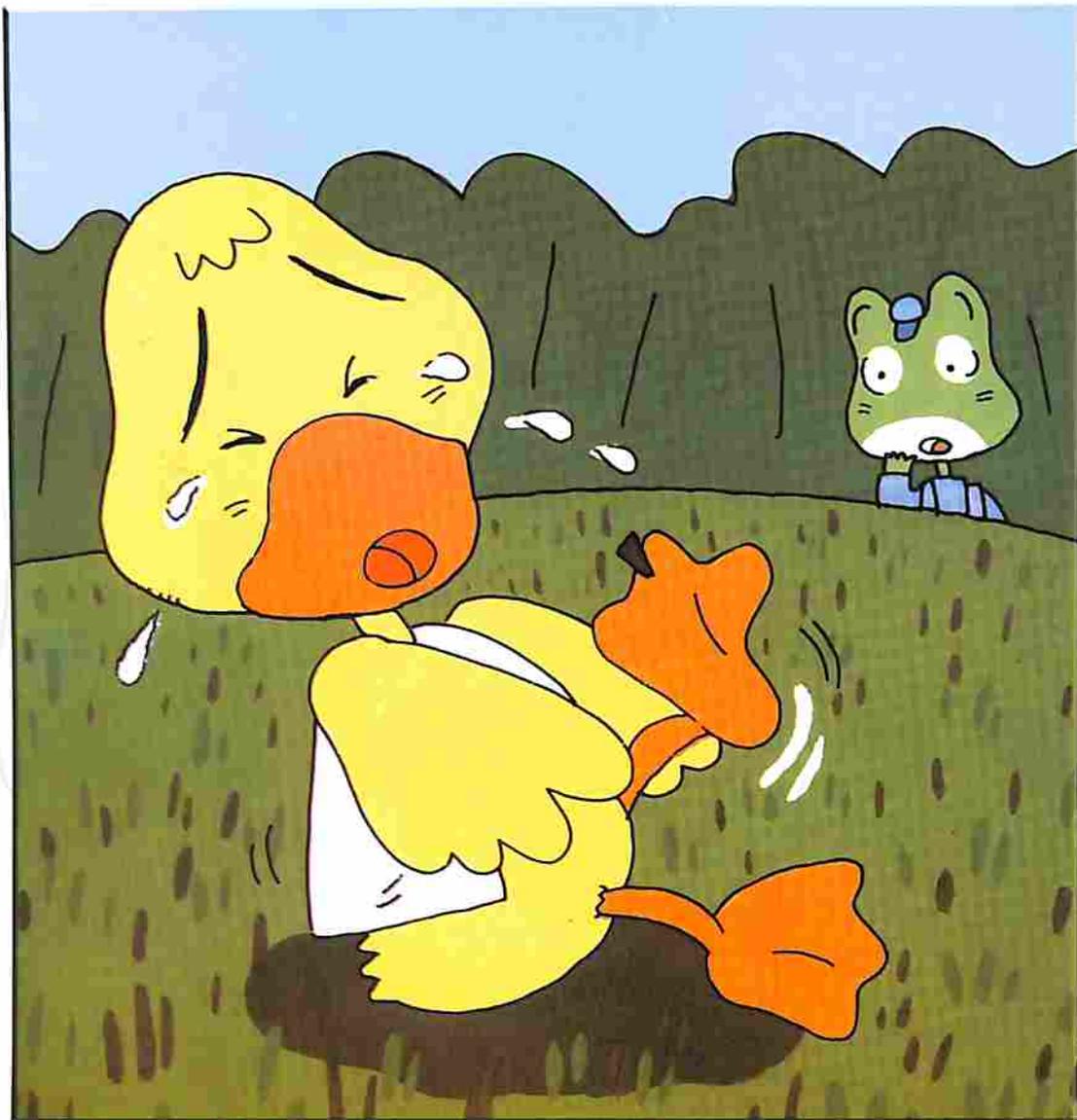
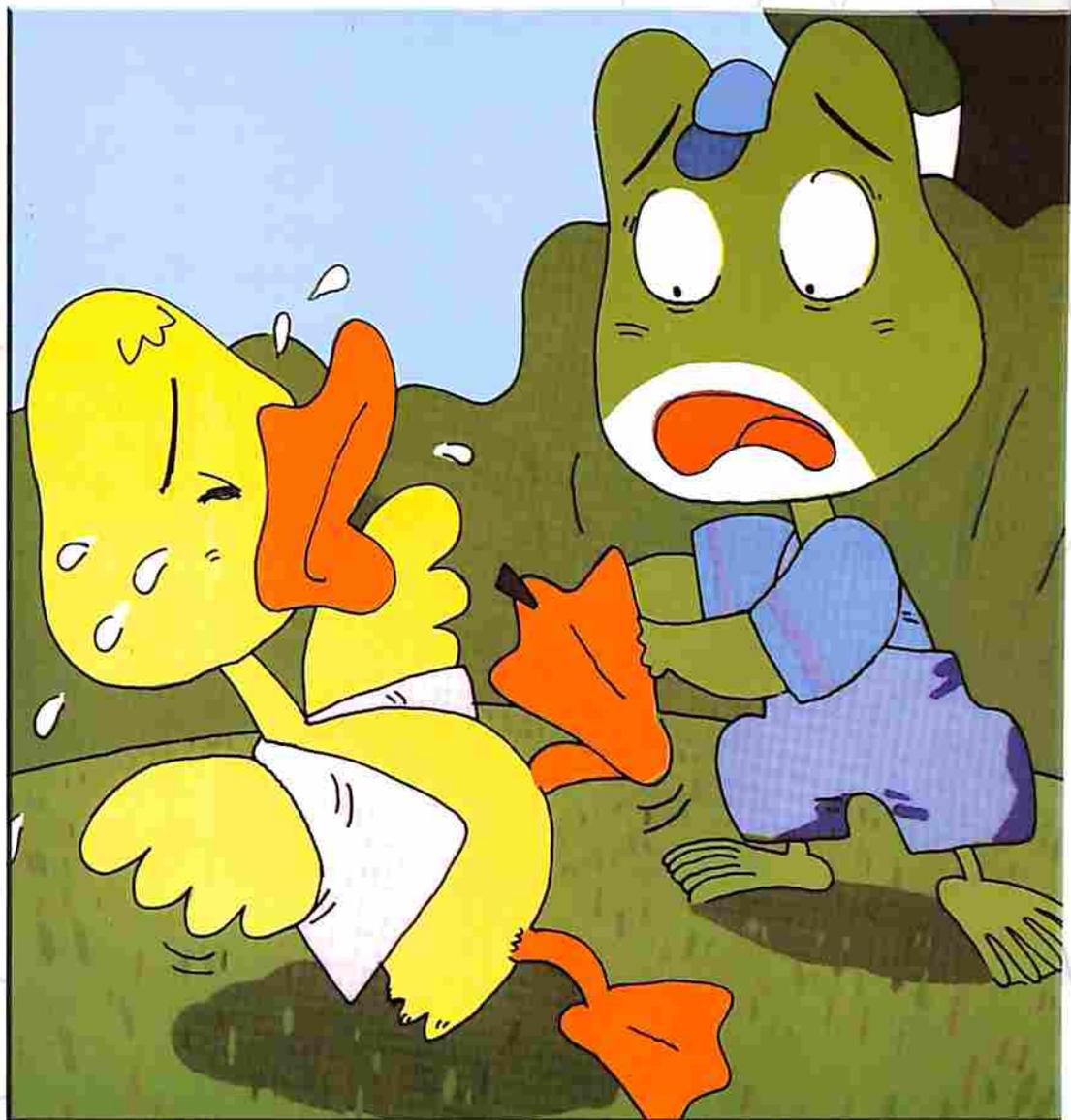


*While the duck was walking in the street she screamed with excessive pain because of a big thorn that pricked its foot.*



*She sat crying and calling for help. Her friend the frog came by and saw her. He said, "what's wrong?"*



*The duck said, "a thorn is hurting me. Please help me pull it out." The frog replied, "It needs a specialist." She said, "I don't care. Just try it yourself." He did but his effort was in vain.*

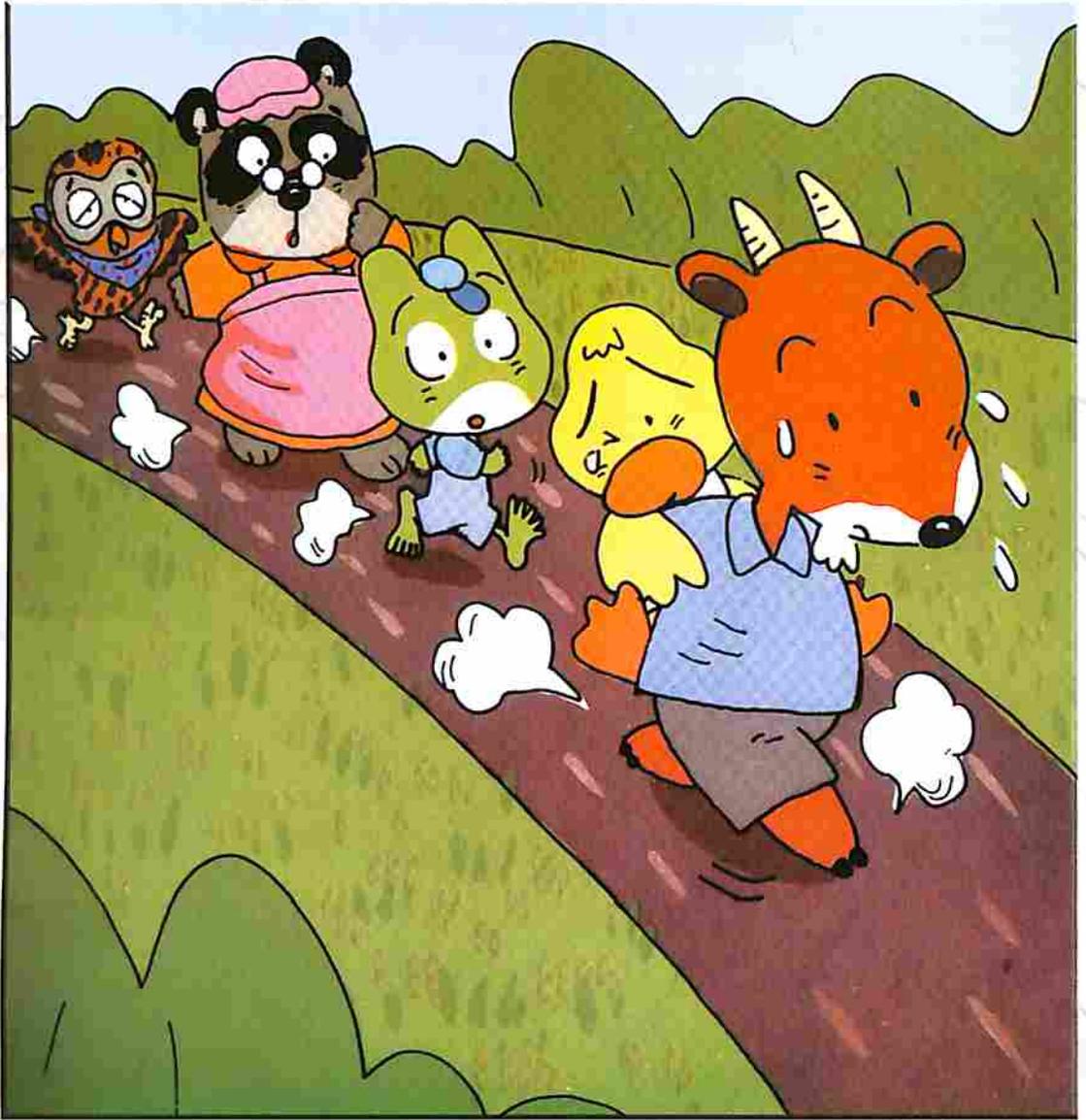


*Then their friend, the bear, came and asked what the matter was. The duck said, "I'm trying to pull this thorn out of my foot."*

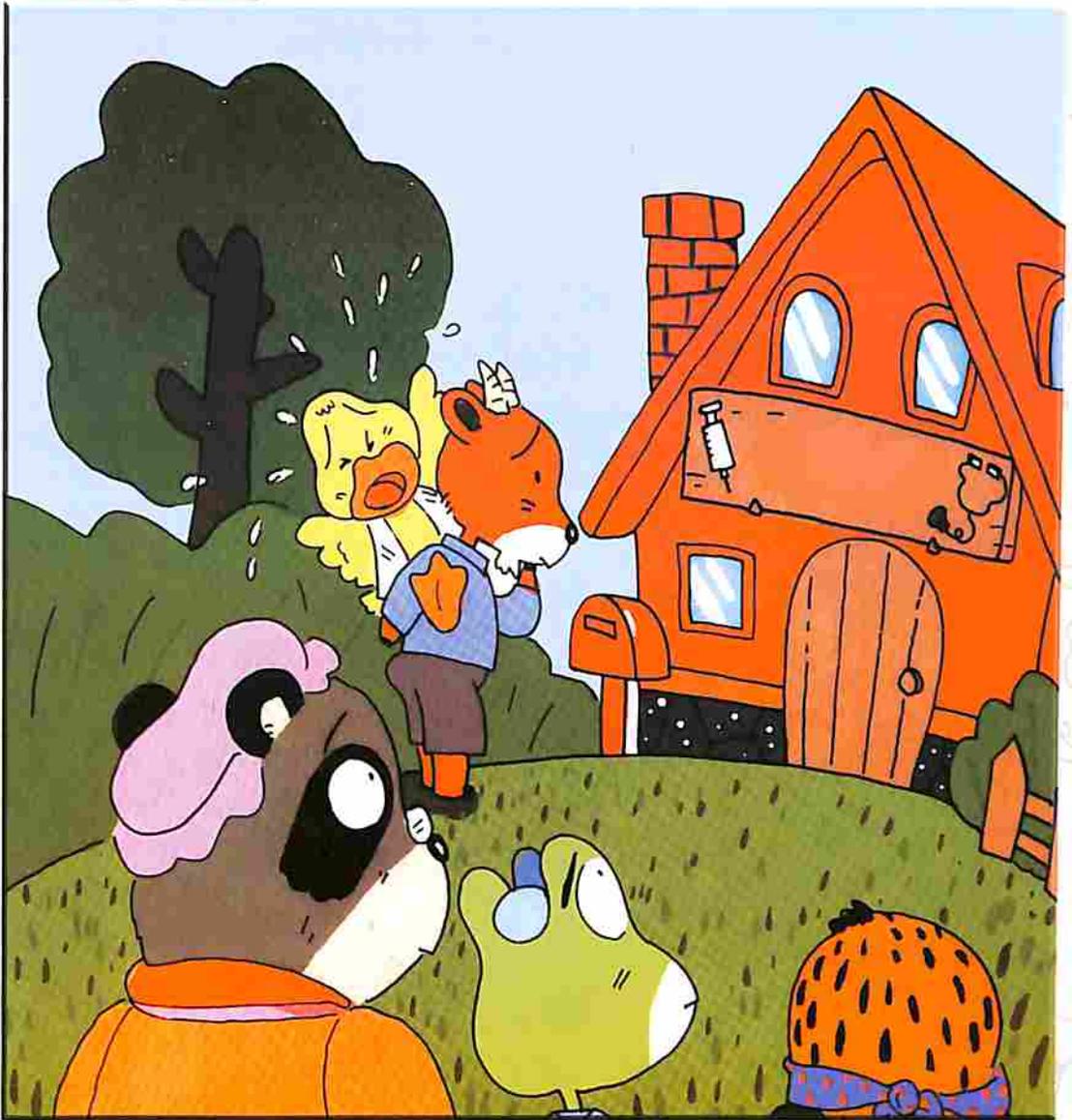
*"You need a specialist," said the bear.*



*The duck said, "there is no need for a specialist; just try it yourself." But he couldn't do it either. It was the same thing when the kid and the owl came. Neither of their trials succeeded.*



*When everybody failed to pull out the thorn they decided to carry the duck over to the eagle, the forest doctor. He was a specialist in curing all birds and animals.*



*When they reached the eagle's house, the duck was about to pass out because of her severe pain. She was crying bitterly. The eagle tended to her immediately so everyone was happy.*



*The duck thought: “It was true that I needed a specialist. If I had listened to their advice of seeking a specialist I wouldn’t have borne all that pain and discomfort.”*