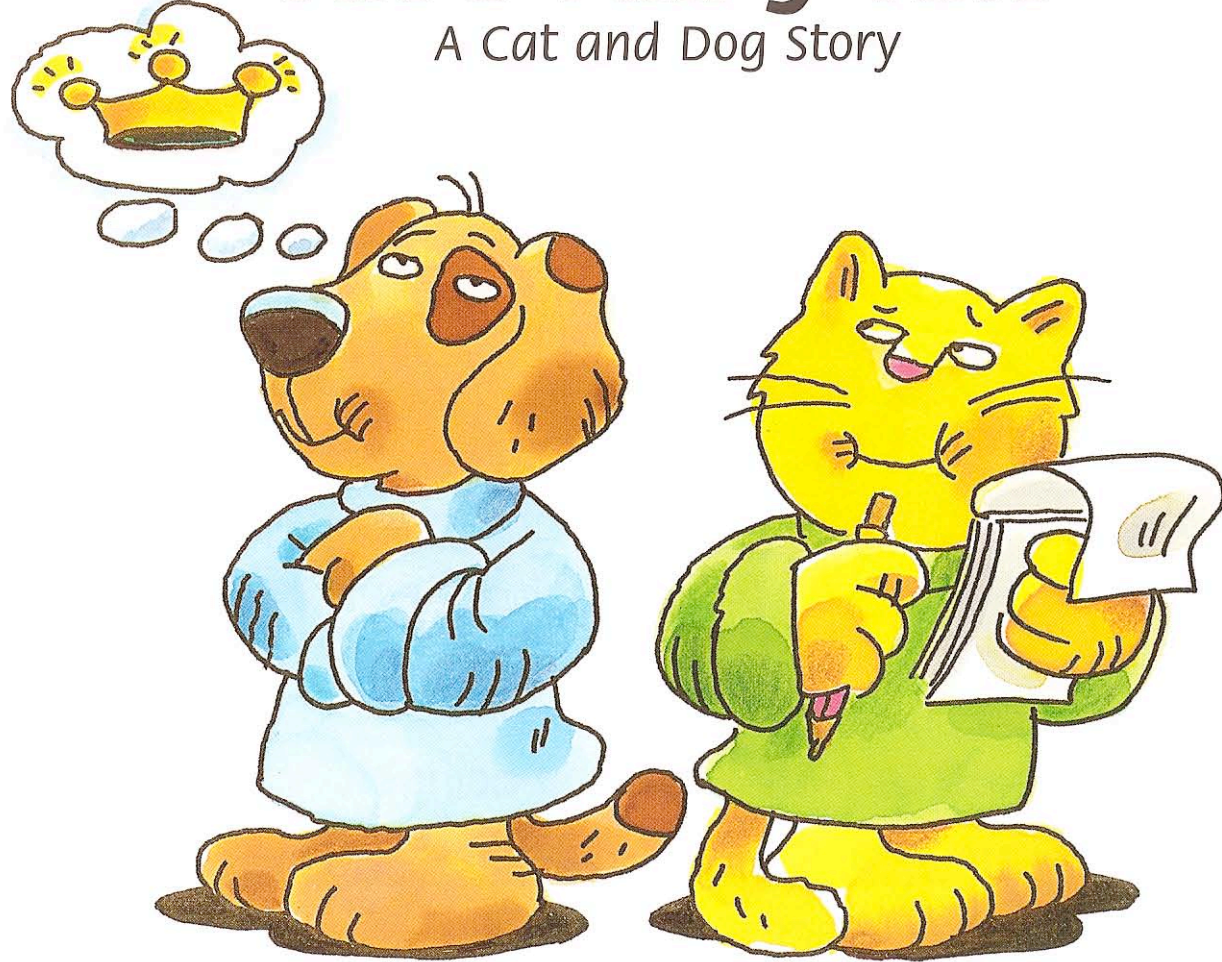
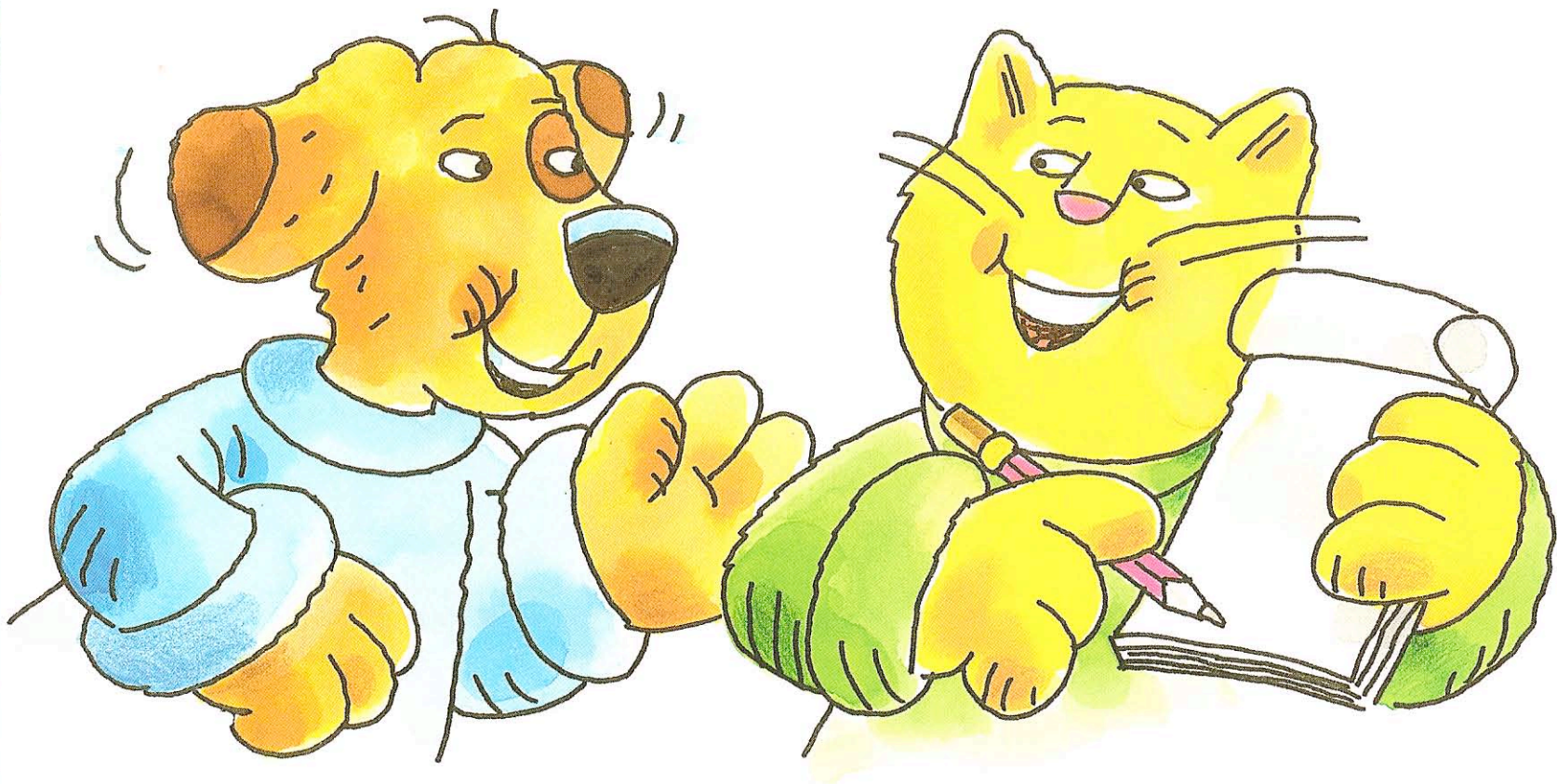


# Cat's Fairy Tale

A Cat and Dog Story





Dog: Hi Cat! What are you doing?

Cat: I want to write a really good story.  
But I need a little help.

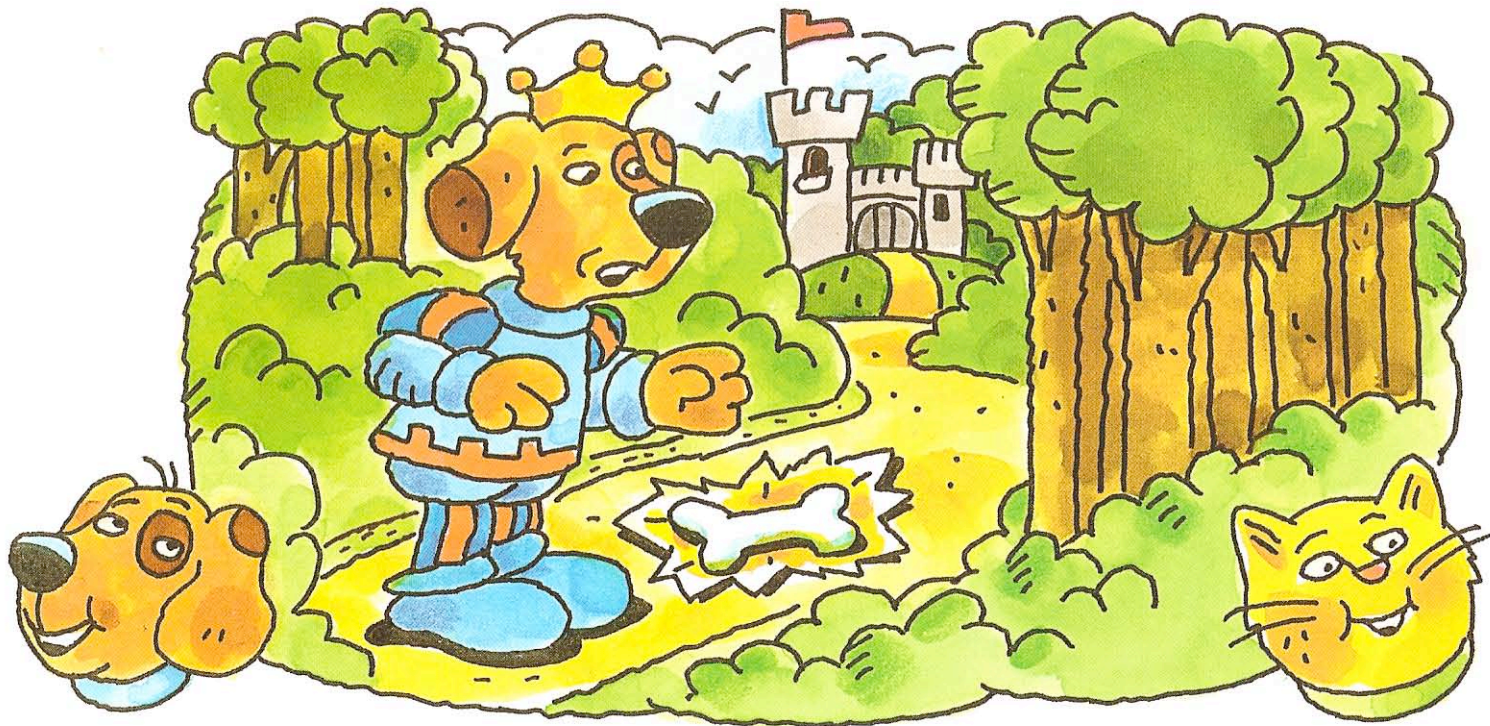




Cat: I need a beginning for my story.

Dog: How about . . .  
Once upon a time?

Cat: Wonderful! Keep going.



Dog: Once upon a time, a handsome prince found a magic bone . . .

Cat: Where did he find it?

Dog: on a path in the middle of the enchanted forest.





Cat: Great!

Do you know what the story needs now?

Dog: What?

Cat: A middle. This story needs a middle.

What happens to the prince after he finds the magic bone?



Dog: H-m-m-m.

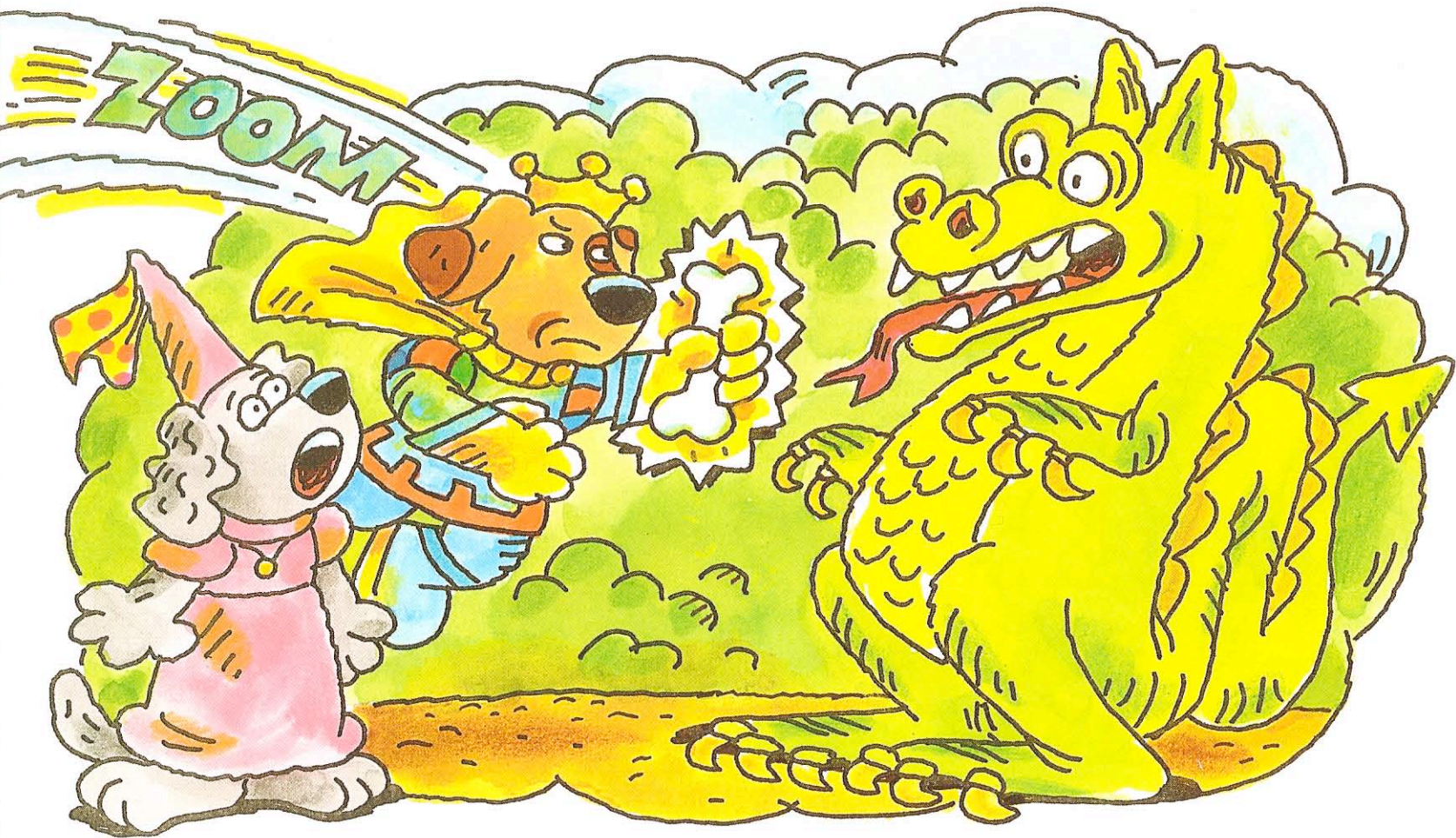
The handsome prince picks up the bone. POOF!  
A wizard appears. The wizard says,  
"Oh, lucky prince, be happy, be glad.  
You now have the power to stop something bad!"





The handsome prince now has super powers.  
He sees some robbers.  
He takes care of them in a flash.



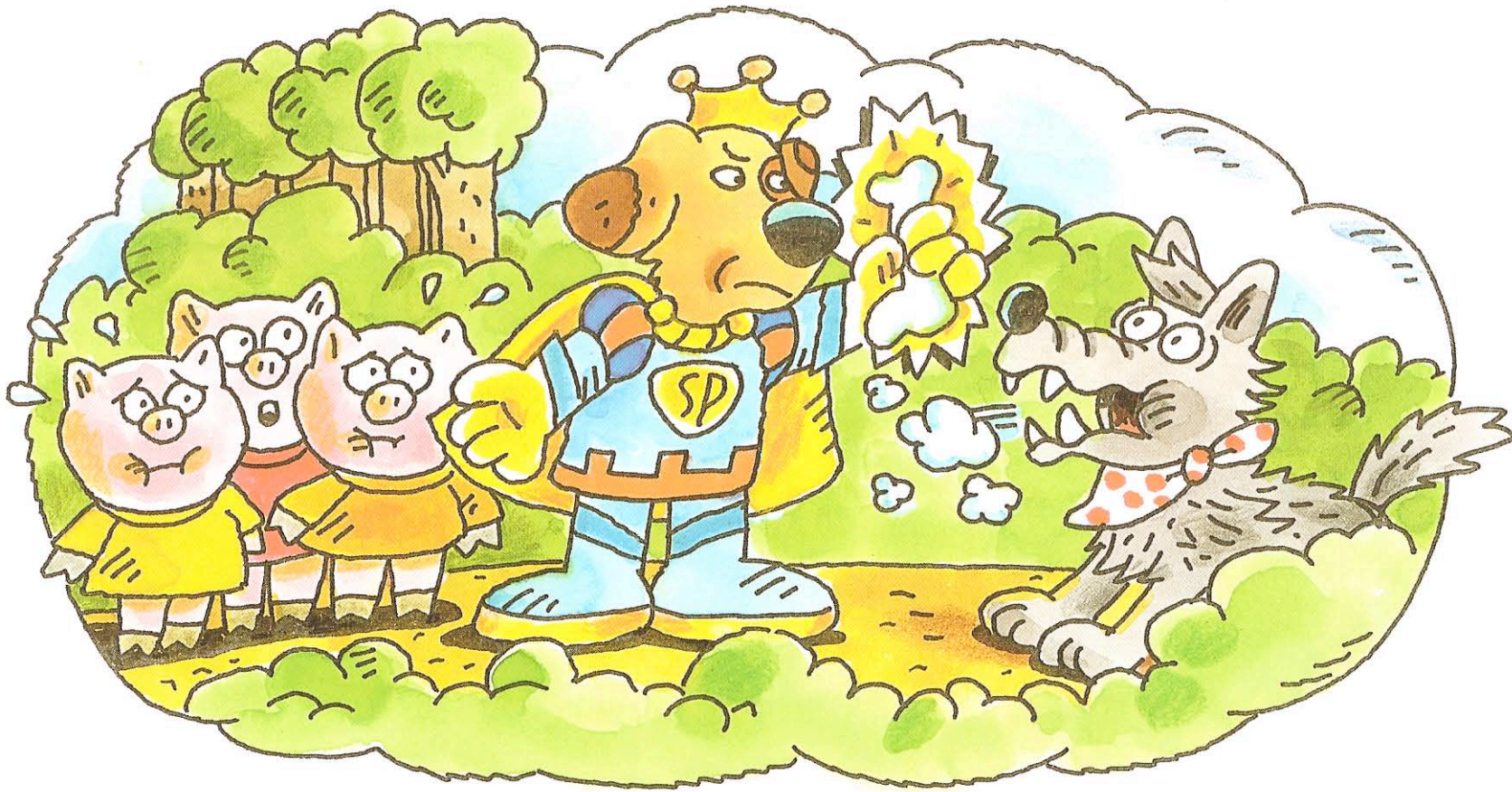


The handsome prince sees a beautiful princess.  
He saves the princess in a flash.



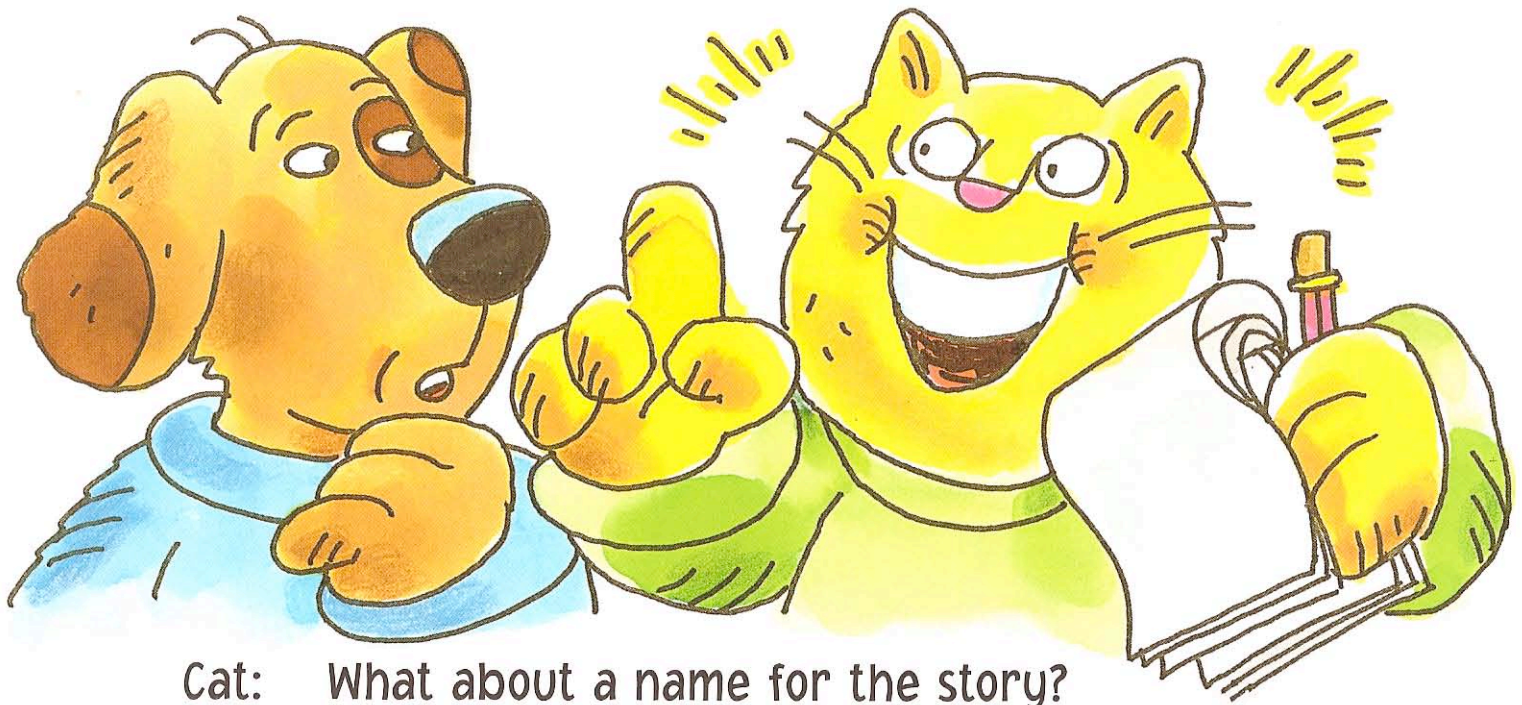


Cat: Wow! What happens in the end?  
A good ending would make this story even better.



Dog: The handsome prince keeps the bone for ever and ever.  
When he sees something bad, he zooms in to help.  
Everyone lives happily ever after!





Cat: What about a name for the story?  
This story needs a title.

Dog: The Handsome Prince and the Magic Bone

Cat: Perfect! Do you know what would make this  
story even **better**?

Dog: What?



Cat: This!





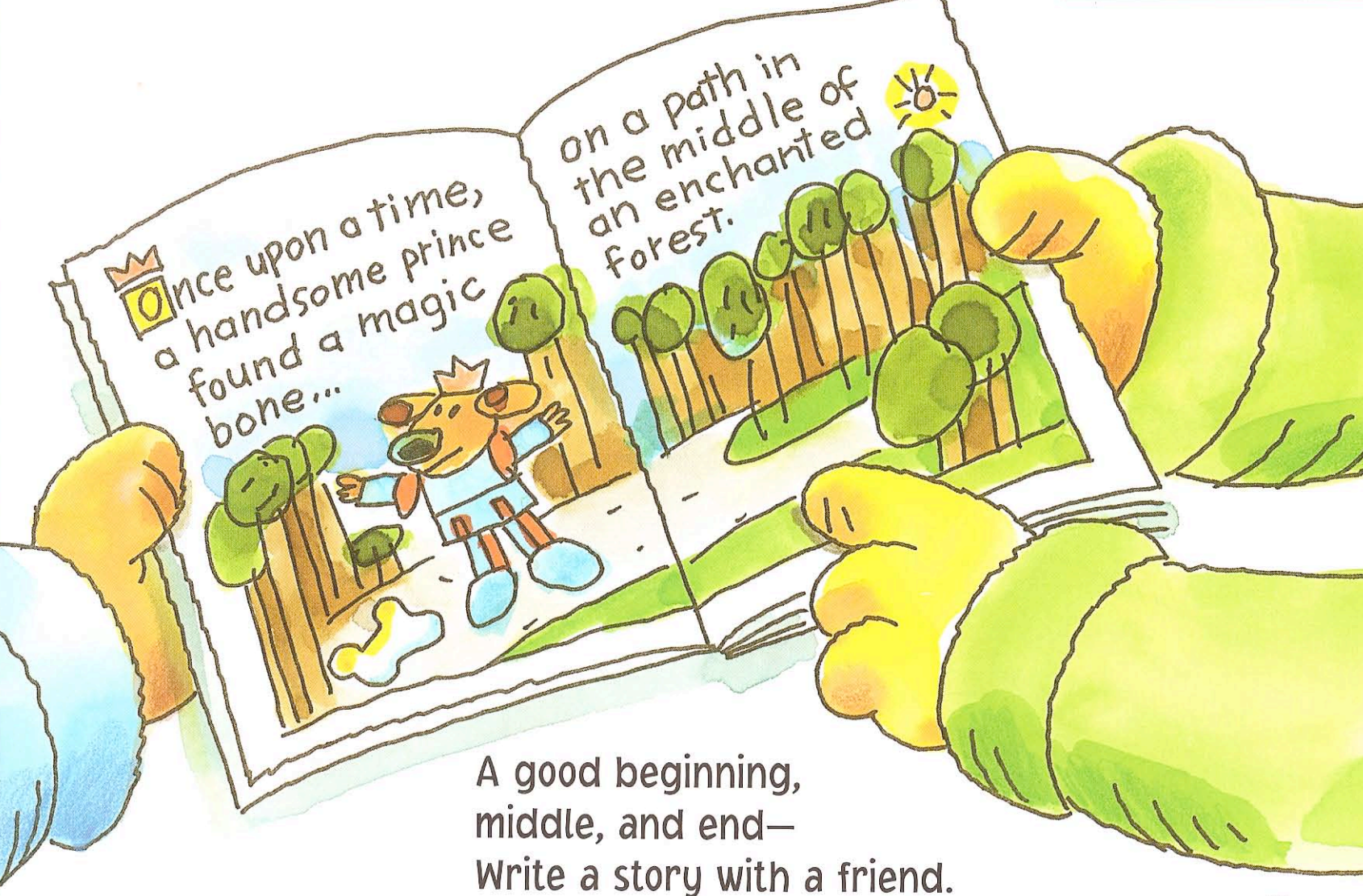




Dog: Your story is amazing!

Cat: **OUR** story is amazing!





A good beginning,  
middle, and end—  
Write a story with a friend.

## Your Turn to Write



- 1** Work with a friend to write a story. Discuss who is in the story, where it takes place, and what happens.
- 2** Give your story a good beginning, middle, and end. Don't forget the title.
- 3** Decide who will illustrate the story, or work together on the illustrations.





## Learn to Write Series

| STOCK NUMBER | BOOK TITLE                            | WRITING CONCEPT                   |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| CTP 6174     | This Is My Story                      | all-about-me stories              |
| CTP 6175     | My Picture Story                      | who, what, where                  |
| CTP 6176     | Monkey in the Story Tree              | words can make a story            |
| CTP 6177     | I Love to Write!                      | reasons for writing               |
| CTP 6178     | Grandma's Lists                       | writing lists                     |
| CTP 6179     | Writing Dino-mite Poems               | writing poetry                    |
| CTP 6180     | Tess Builds a Snowman                 | writing directions                |
| CTP 6181     | Postcards from Barney Bear            | writing postcards                 |
| CTP 6182     | All About Real Bears                  | finding and writing facts         |
| CTP 6183     | Writing About Books                   | responding to literature          |
| CTP 6184     | How Can I Get a Pet?                  | persuasive writing                |
| CTP 6185     | Seasons                               | writing with patterns             |
| CTP 6186     | Two Stories, Two Friends              | friendly notes/cards              |
| CTP 6187     | Cat Can't Write: A Cat and Dog Story  | generating ideas                  |
| CTP 6188     | When You Go Walking                   | note taking using the five senses |
| CTP 6189     | The Author with the Fancy Purple Pen  | what good writers do              |
| CTP 6190     | Lost Puppy, Found Puppy               | informational writing—posters     |
| CTP 6191     | Cat's Fairy Tale: A Cat and Dog Story | beginning, middle, end            |
| CTP 6192     | Little Monster Becomes an Author      | the writing process               |
| CTP 6193     | Room 9 Writes a Report                | informational writing—reports     |
| CTP 6194     | Emily Santos, Star of the Week        | friendly letter—voice             |
| CTP 6195     | Fairy Tale Mail                       | friendly letter—point of view     |
| CTP 6196     | Special Memories                      | personal journal/scrapbook        |
| CTP 6197     | Captain Jack's Journal                | travel journal                    |