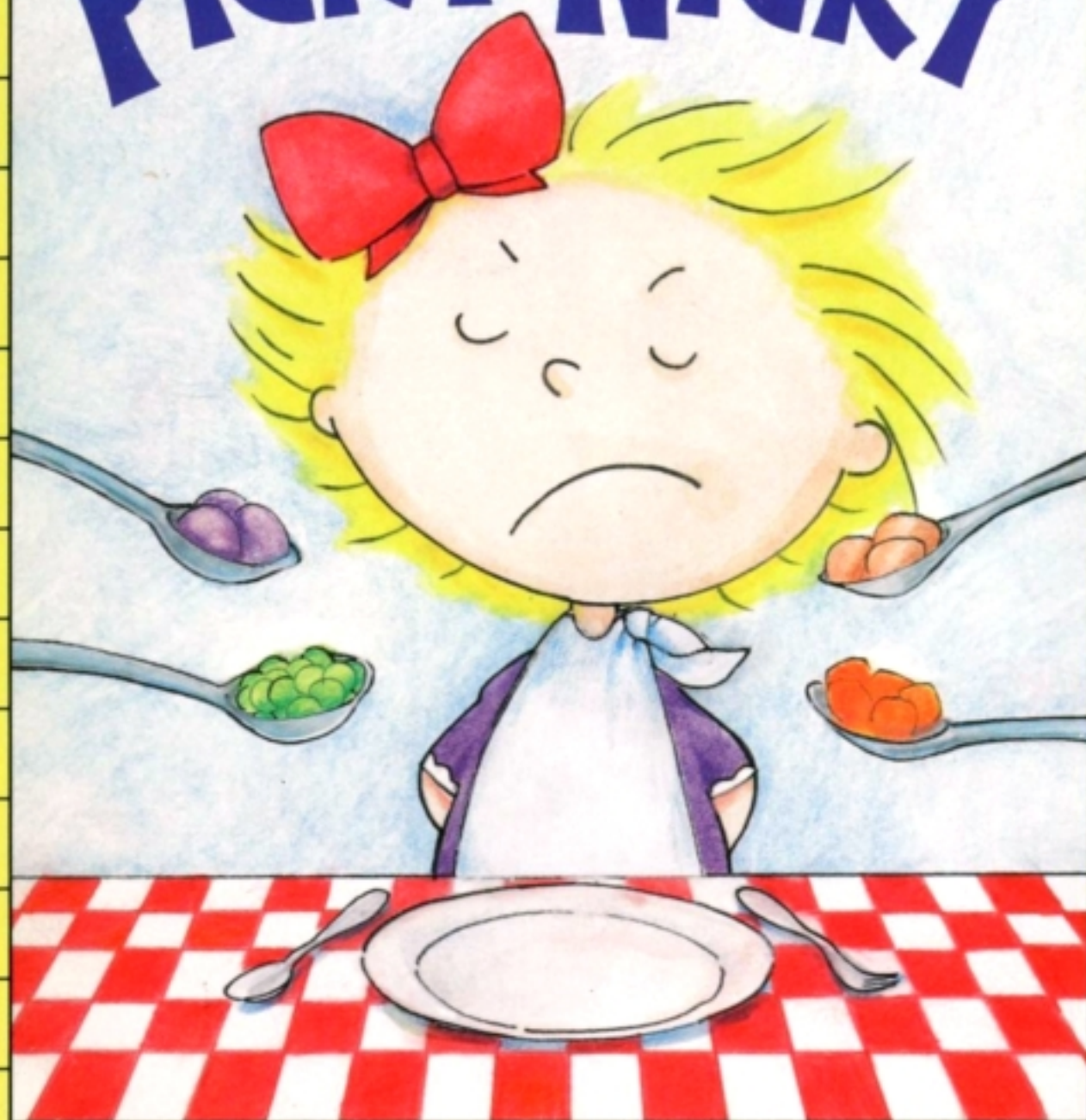


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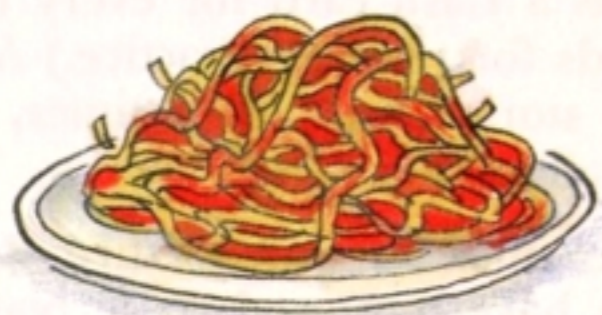
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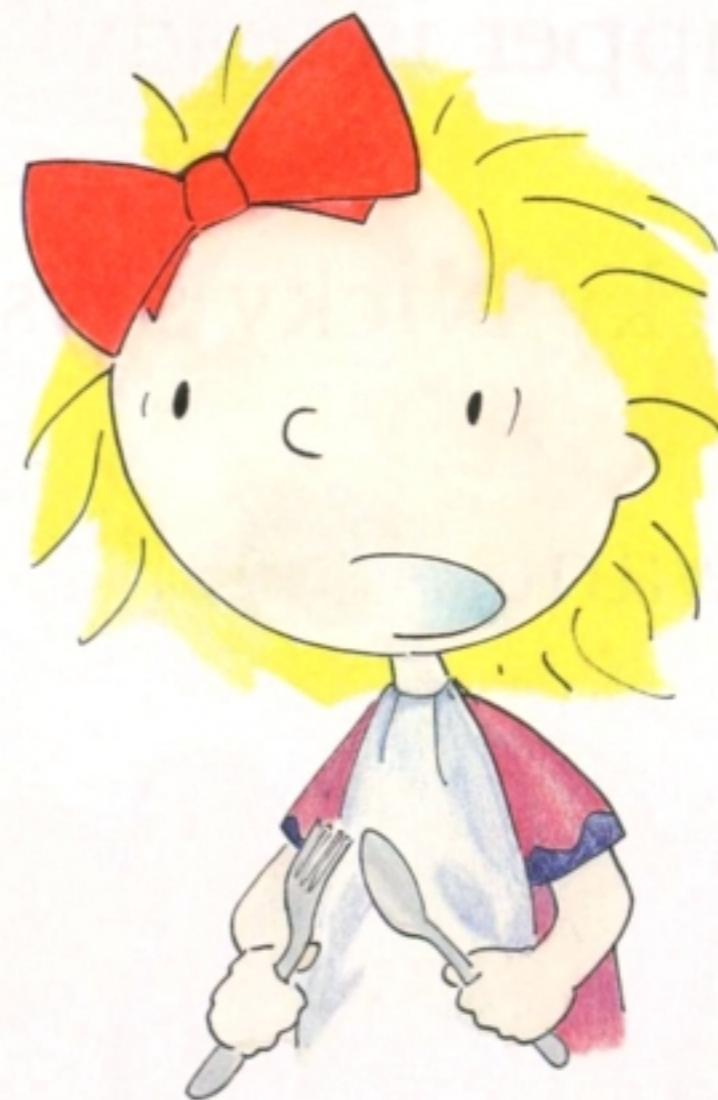
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Mom and Dad say,

“Supper is ready!”

Picky Nicky says,

“I want !”



Mom says, “No  .

We are having  .

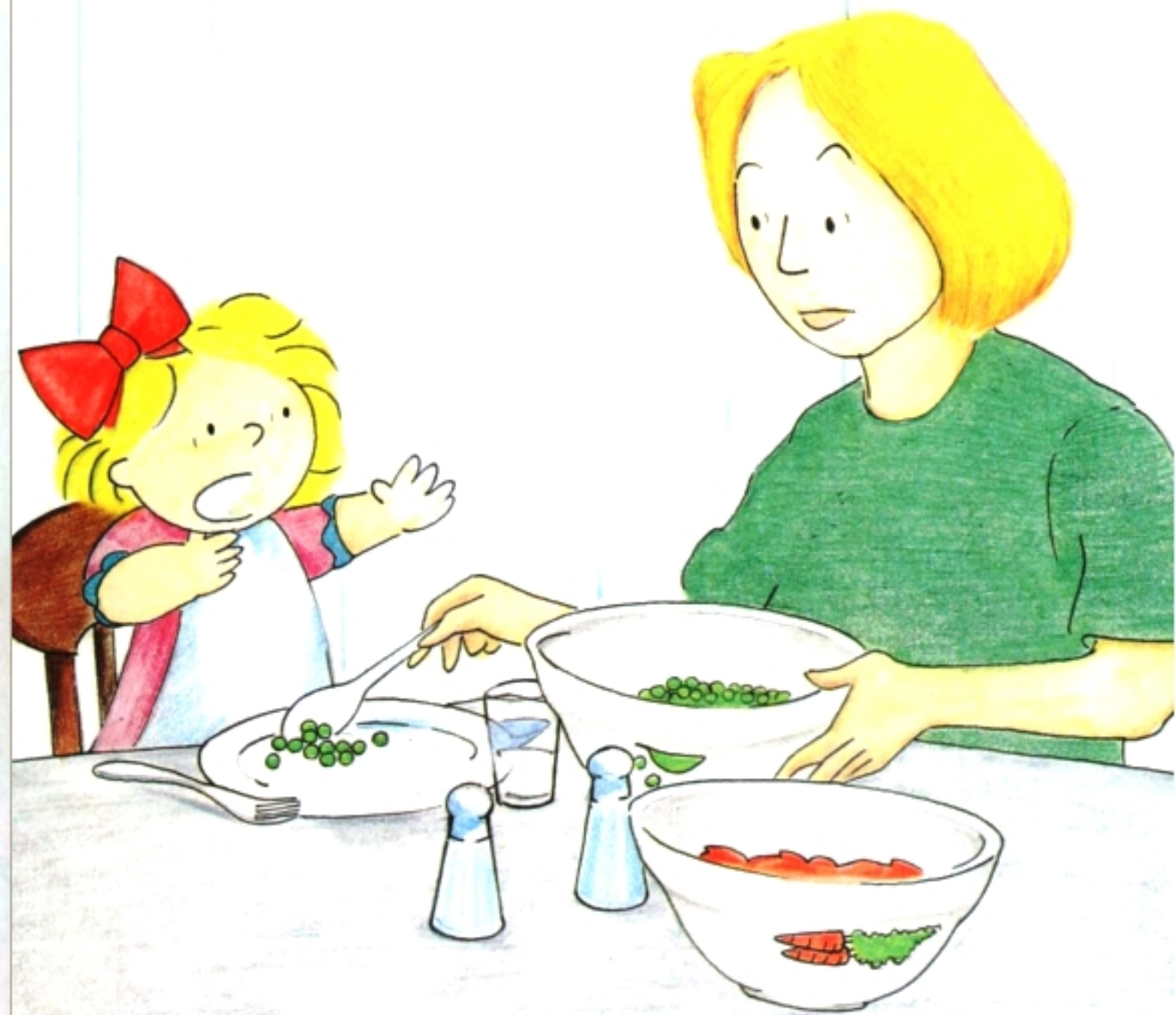
and  .”

Picky Nicky says,

“I would rather eat

 and  .

than  and  !”



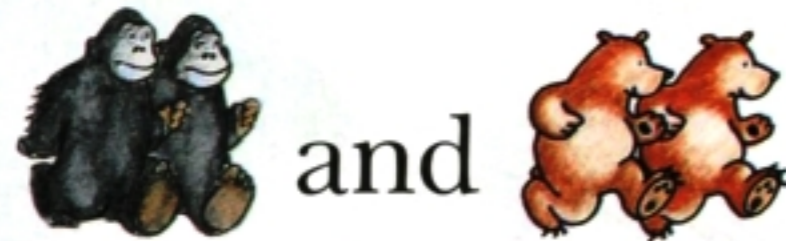
Dad says, "No."

"We are also having



Picky Nicky says,

"I would rather eat



than !"



Picky Nicky says,

“Freddy always

has !”

Dad says,

“Then go eat

at Freddy’s !”



So Picky Nicky

goes to Freddy's



She goes to the




She rings the



“What’s for supper?”

she says.

“It’s !” says Freddy.

“Get a !”



Freddy's mom

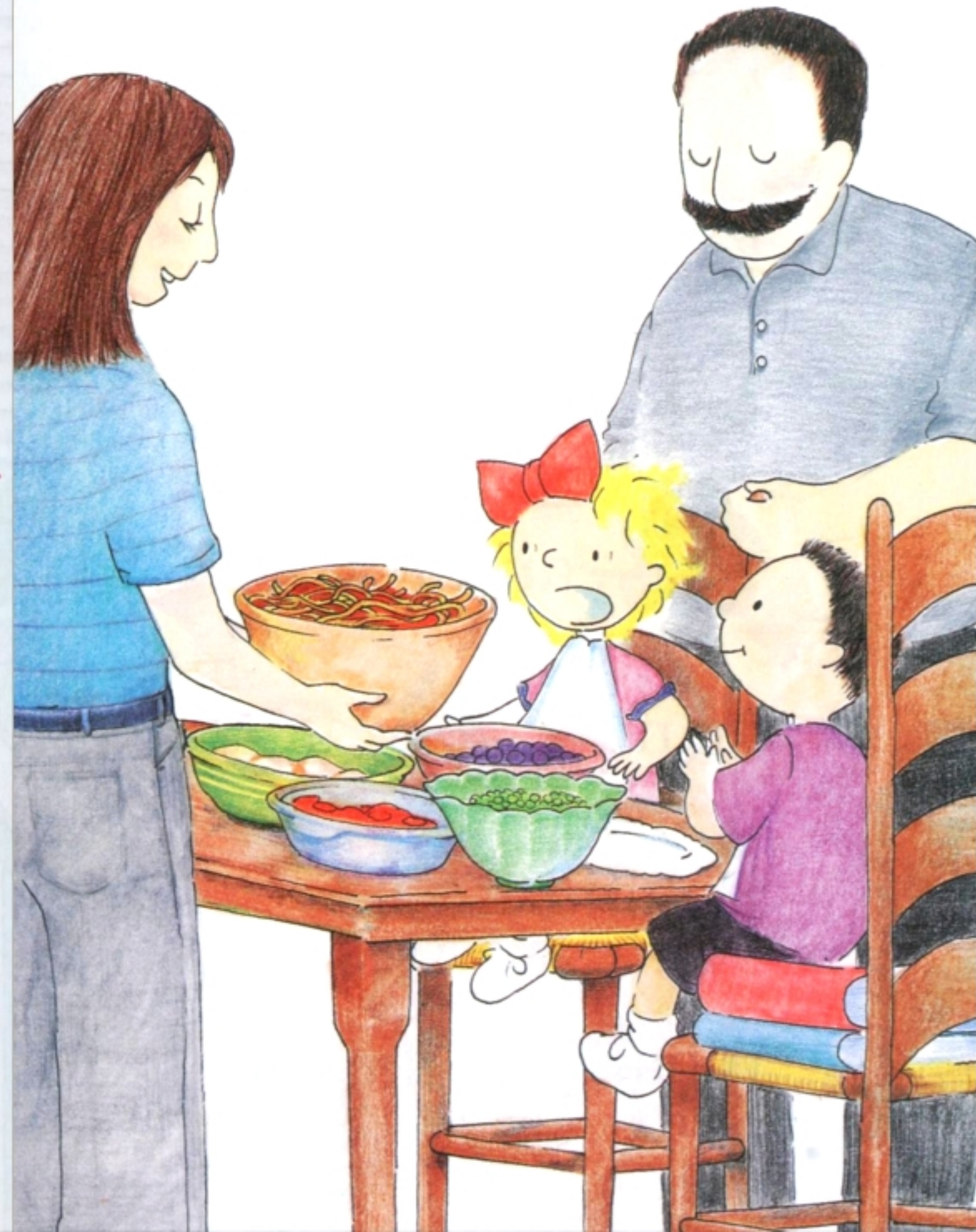
brings the .

Then she says,

“We are also having ,

, , and .

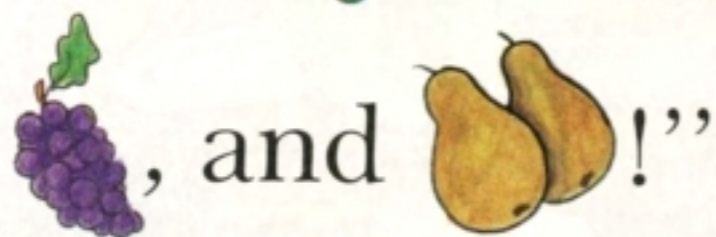
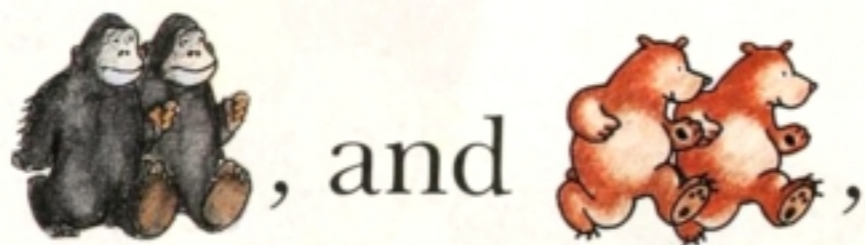
Pass your !”



Oh, no!

Picky Nicky thinks,

“I would rather eat

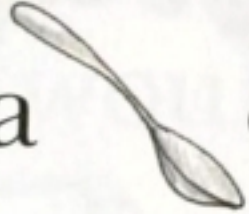



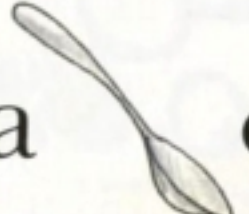

What will she do?




“I know!”

Picky Nicky takes


a  of ,

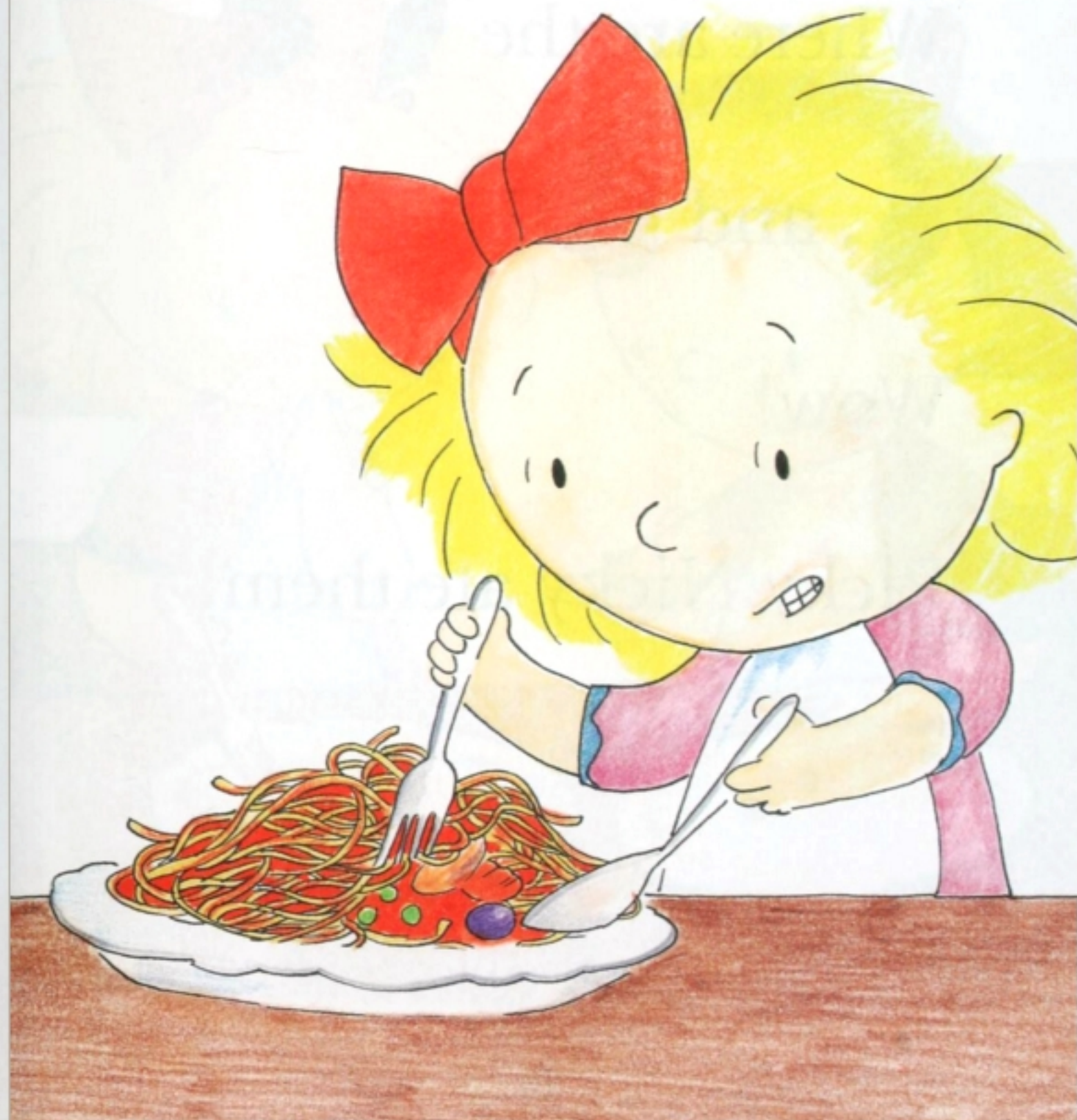
a  of ,

some , and



a little bit of .

She hides them

under her !



Soon her  is clean.

Where are the , ,

, and ?

Wow!

Picky Nicky ate them!




The next night

Picky Nicky says,

“I will eat anything—

if I can hide it

in  .”

Dad says, “Even  ,

 ,  , and  ?

Even  ?”

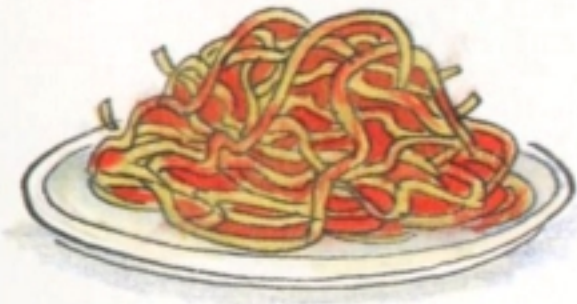


Picky Nicky says,

“No, I will have

my 

all by itself!”



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peas

spaghetti



bee

carrot

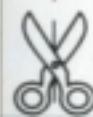


grapes

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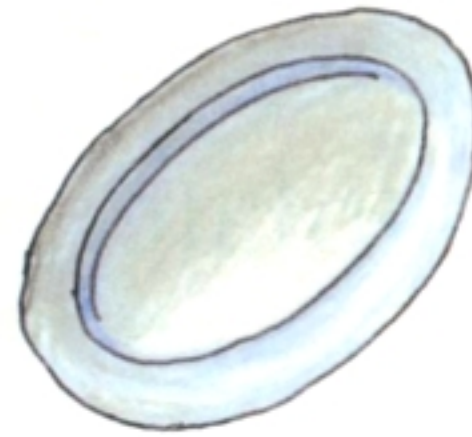


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ape

pear



house

bear



bell

door



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spoon

plate



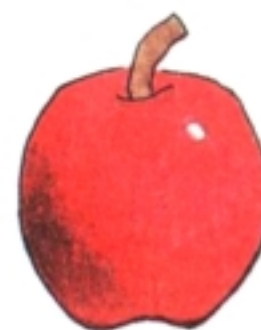
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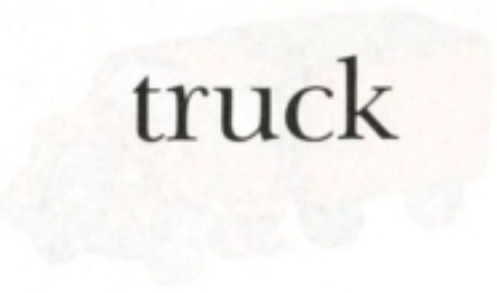
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