

IT'S NOT THE CRIME...IT'S THE COVER-UP.

WHO WET MY PANTS?



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For Judy —BS

*For everyone who
remembered to lift the seat
and close the lid when
they were finished —ZO*

About This Book

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Come and get 'em!
I got all your favorites.

Chocolate frosted for Jared
and Julia, pink for Oskar,
rainbow sprinkles for Linzie,
gross maple-bacon for Tim
and Teddy, Boston cream
for Kelly...

and blueberry crunch in a
separate bag for Bigfoot,
who thinks it's weird when
donuts touch.





Ahem.



**WHO WET
MY PANTS?**



Somebody better come clean
about my wet pants.

Oh, sure, it's all chipper,
cheery Chattytown when
I bring donuts, but when
someone wets my pants,
everybody clams up.



Fine. NO ONE gets donuts
until I get answers!



I'll get to the bottom of my wet pants
if it's the last thing I do!

Hey, Tim. Bet you picked up some pretty great tricks before you ran away from the circus. What was the Big Top Showstopper? Was it...



**WETTING
MY PANTS?**

Tim didn't wet your
pants, Reuben. It
was probably just an
accident.



You seem to know an awful lot about who-wet-what-when vis-à-vis my pants. Well, Mr. All-the-Answers, here's one simple question....

Gosh, I used to wet my pants all the time. We all understand.

Oh, really? All the time, you say? Wet pants are old hat, are they?

DID YOU WET MY PANTS?

You know something, Bigfoot? I'm not even sure I believe in you. If I did, I'd have one thing to say.



**DID YOU
WET MY
PANTS?**



Don't worry about it, Reuben. It could happen to anyone.

But it didn't happen to anyone! It happened to me! All I want is JUSTICE! Justice and dry pants.



You know what's worse than the damp, uncomfortable feeling? My so-called friends trying to cover it up.

Well, guess what? I blame all of you. That's right....



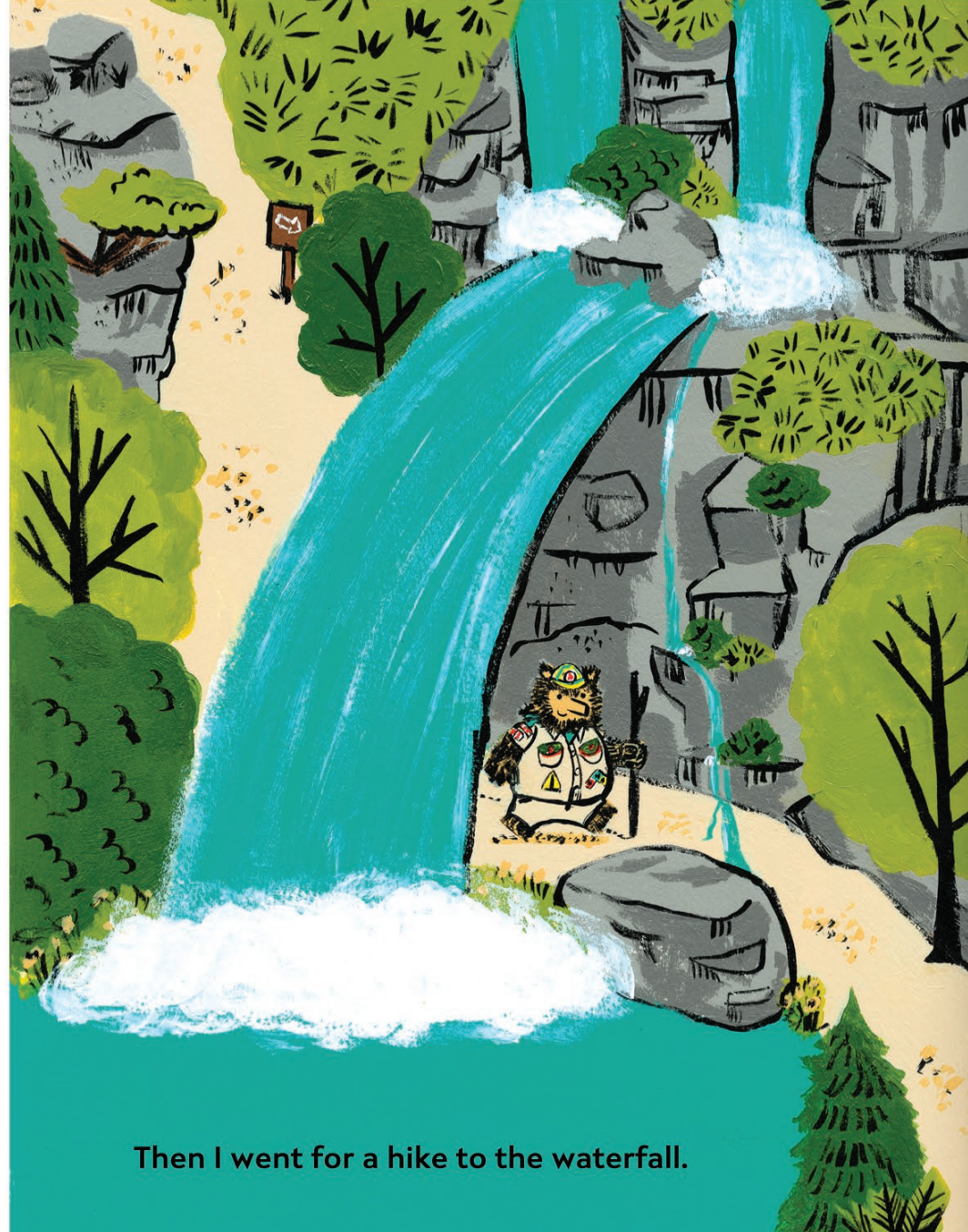
YOU ALL WET MY PANTS!



Look, here's all I know.



This morning I helped out at the lemonade stand.



Then I went for a hike to the waterfall.



Later I fell asleep playing with my tropical fish.



When I woke up, I got donuts and came straight here.

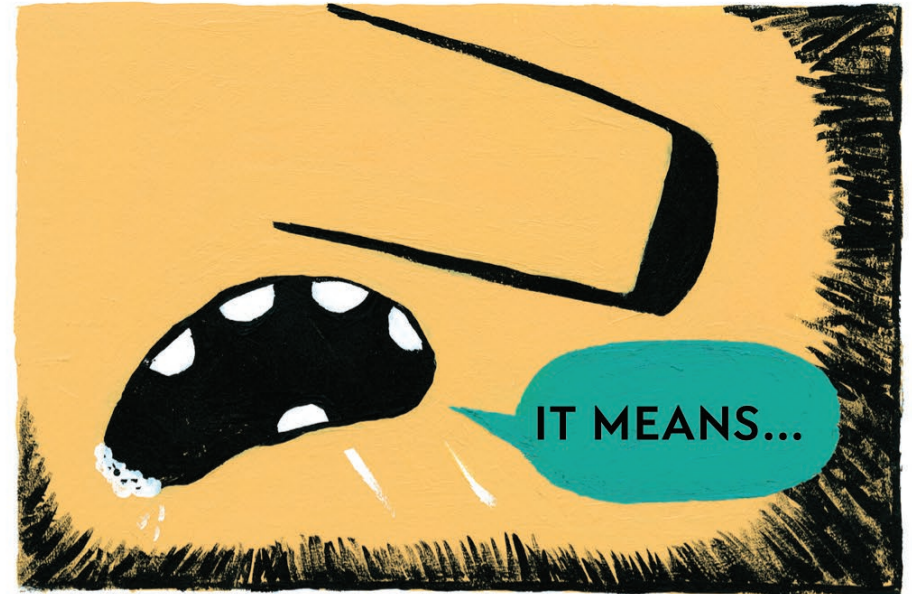
Then...POOF!
My dry pants are wet.
Pants that have never
been out of my sight...
pants I have been wearing
the **WHOLE TIME**.



Which can mean
one thing and one
thing only.



IT MEANS...



**THESE PANTS ARE
BROKEN!**



They sprung a leak.



Ugh! Thanks for nothing, leaky broken pants! Making me blame all my super great friends.

BUT if one of
you guys DID
wet my pants...



I'd forgive you.









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