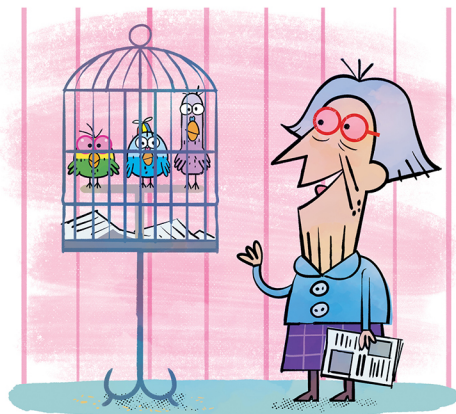


The budgies live in a **quiet neighbourhood**, at **Number 5 Quiet Street**, in a quiet house with quiet old **Mrs Banks**. Her cute little budgies have been her pride and joy since she brought them home from the pet shop five years ago.



But, there is **one VERY important thing** you should know about these **cute** little budgies . . .

they steal stuff.

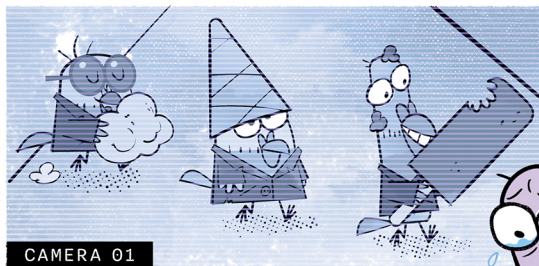
Every single thing they own, they have **smuggled** home from somewhere.





Because Peta was **very cluey**, she immediately realised exactly what must have happened.

'Obviously, we popped out for ice-cream, stole the ice-cream truck, and accidentally left Paul behind.'



'Ah, yes. And I ran him over as we drove away ...' Merry added.

'It's **VERY** sad.'

'**No!** He's probably just around here somewhere, eating ice-cream and waiting for us to pick him up.'



MERRY, I REMEMBER NOW!
THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT
HAPPENED WHEN WE WERE
HERE LAST NIGHT!

HELP! I DON'T
WANT TO BE FRIED
BUDGIE WINGS!

