Once there was a funny thing, A purple thing, A thing with wings. It lived with lots of other things. Things just like him That all went,







## He found his way to Evie's house,





And sneaked in,

But Evie saw the little thing And picked him up.



She showed her mum The little chap. But Thing was scared, Got in a flap.

To Evie's head the thing did cling.

> "There, there!" she soothed. Thing trembled,

> > "P-p-p-ping!"

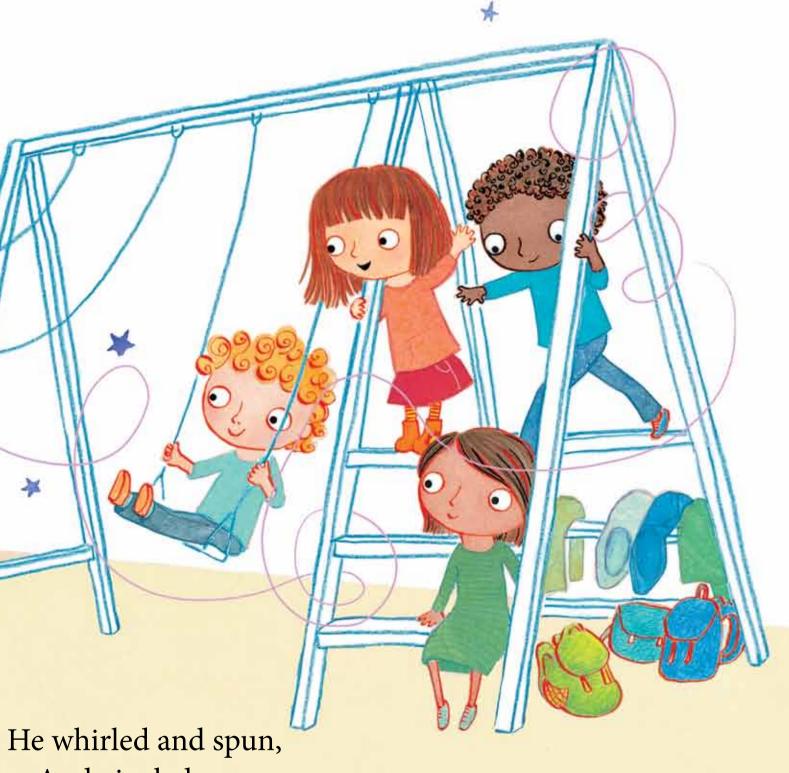


Evie took the thing to play. He put on such a grand display Of acrobatics on the swings.

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And giggled,

## "Pingggg!"

But late one night, Thing couldn't sleep.



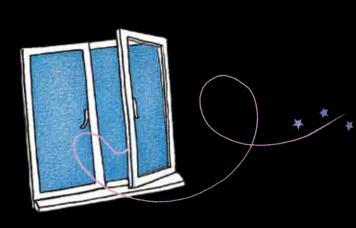


So up he jumped And hooted,

He tossed and turned And counted sheep...

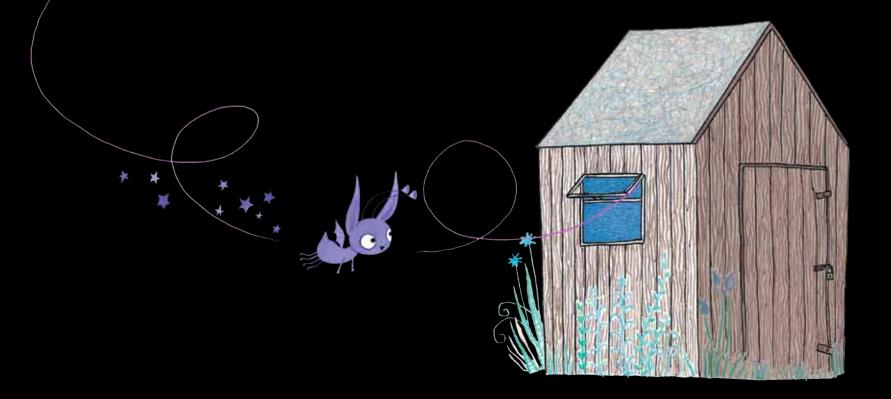
> Once more his head was full of ZING!





And then as Evie snored in bed...

The thing went to explore the shed.





He got all tangled up in string!

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## PIIINNGG!!!"



From all around came purple things, Fluttering their purple wings, Led there by the King of Things Who sighed at Thing. Poor Thing squeaked,

"Ping."