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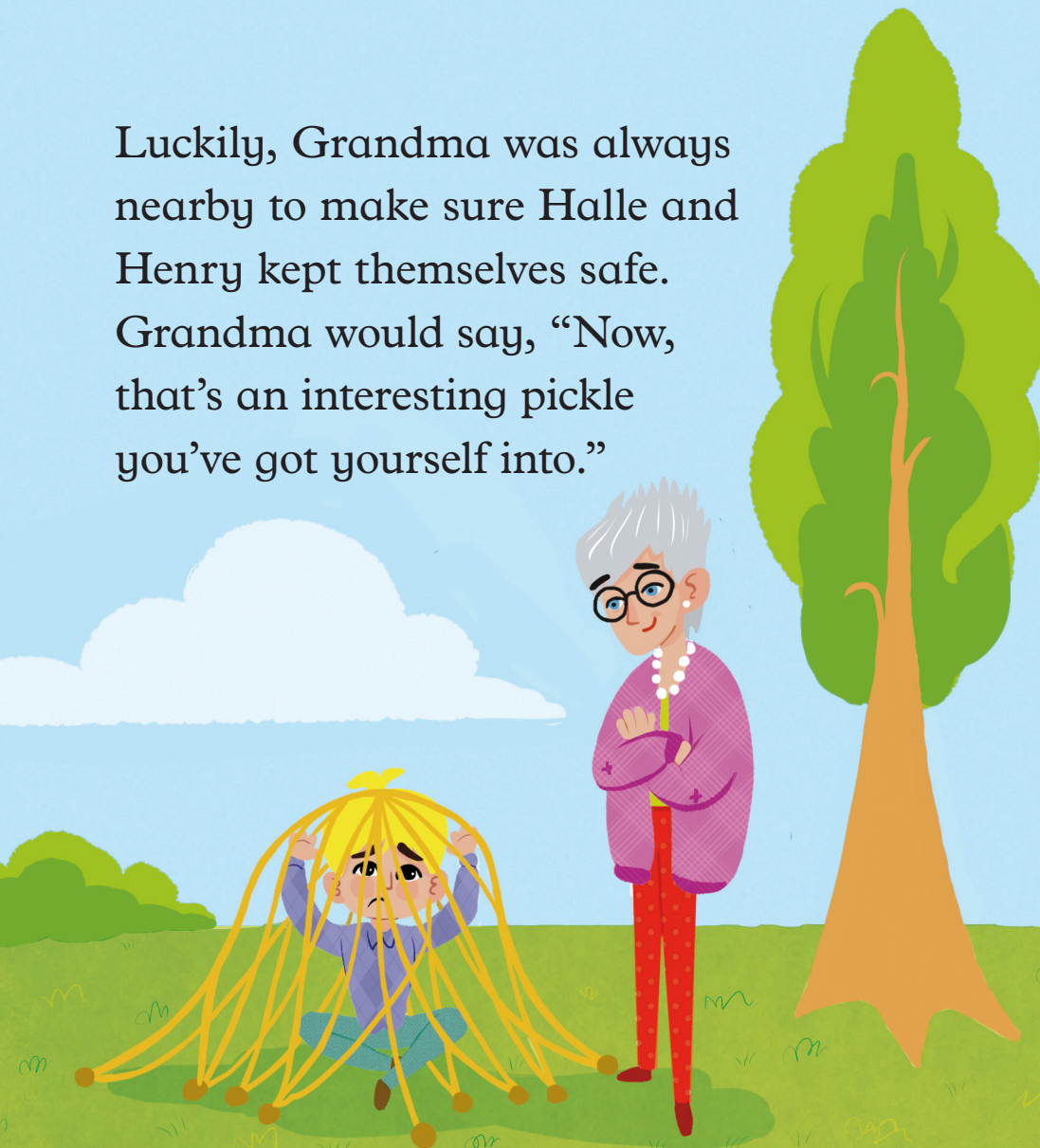
# Chapter One

Halle, just like Mum, Dad and Grandma, was good at fixing and making things.

Her little brother Henry also liked to help, but he could get himself into a right mess. Which sometimes made Halle sigh but often made her laugh.



Luckily, Grandma was always nearby to make sure Halle and Henry kept themselves safe. Grandma would say, “Now, that’s an interesting pickle you’ve got yourself into.”



Grandma and Henry would then chat about how he could get out of the pickle.