

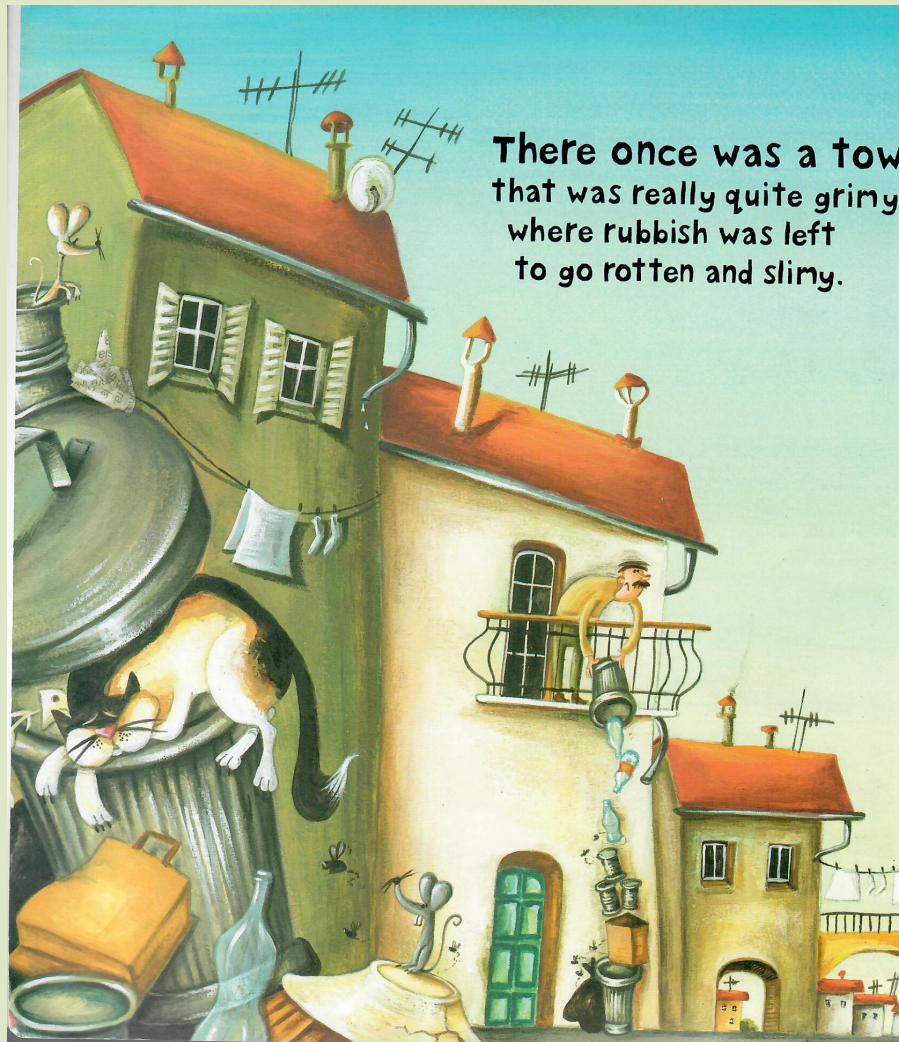
# Michael Recycle

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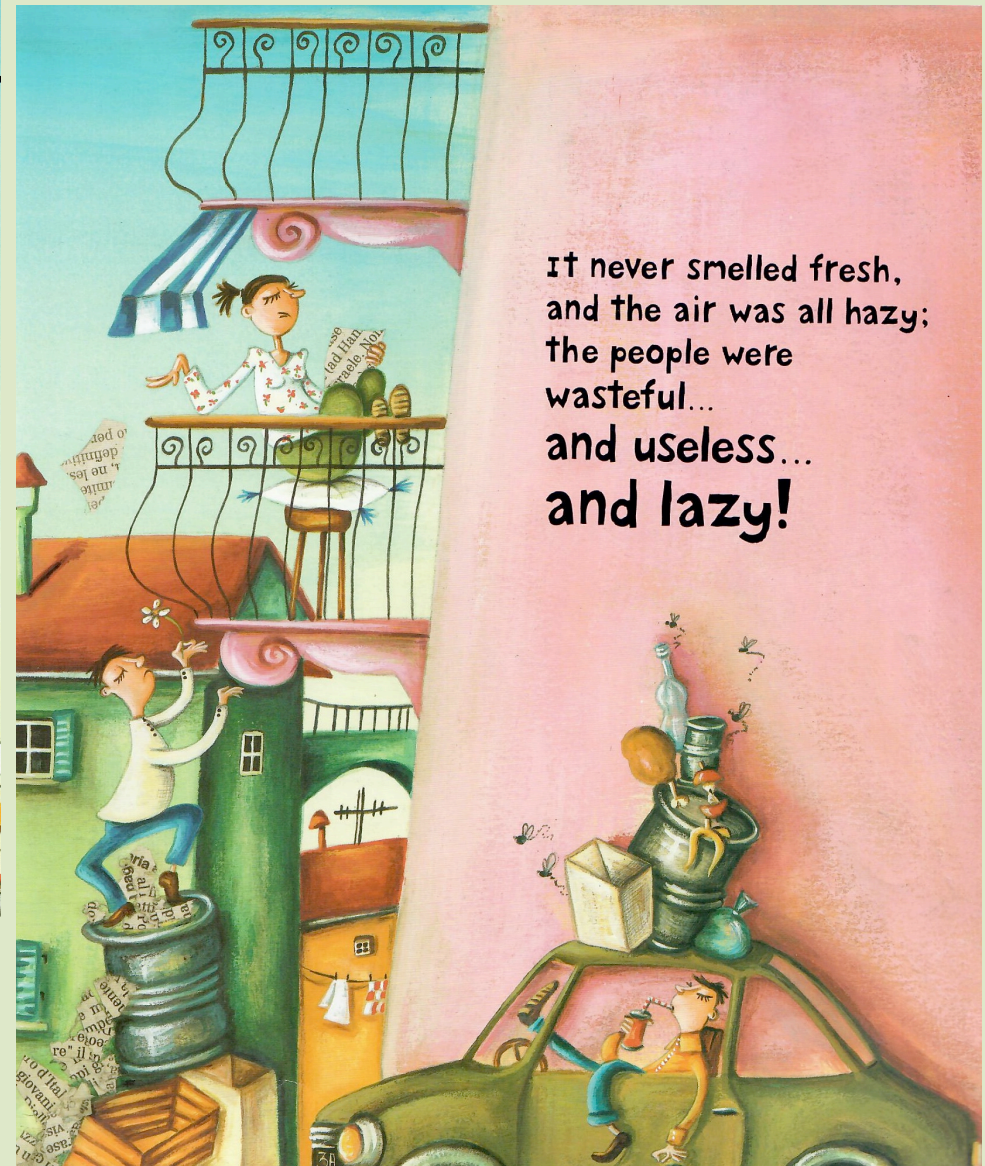


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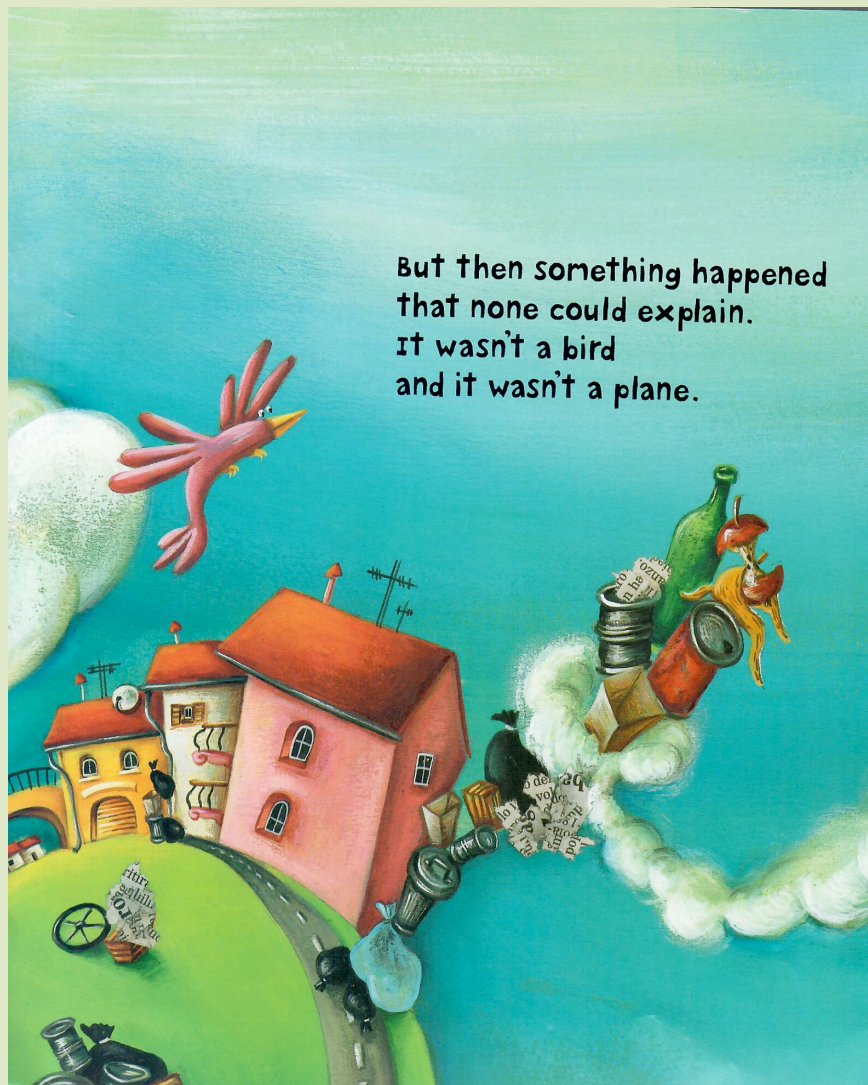


There once was a town  
that was really quite grimy,  
where rubbish was left  
to go rotten and slimy.



It never smelled fresh,  
and the air was all hazy;  
the people were  
wasteful...  
and useless...  
**and lazy!**





But then something happened  
that none could explain.  
It wasn't a bird  
and it wasn't a plane.



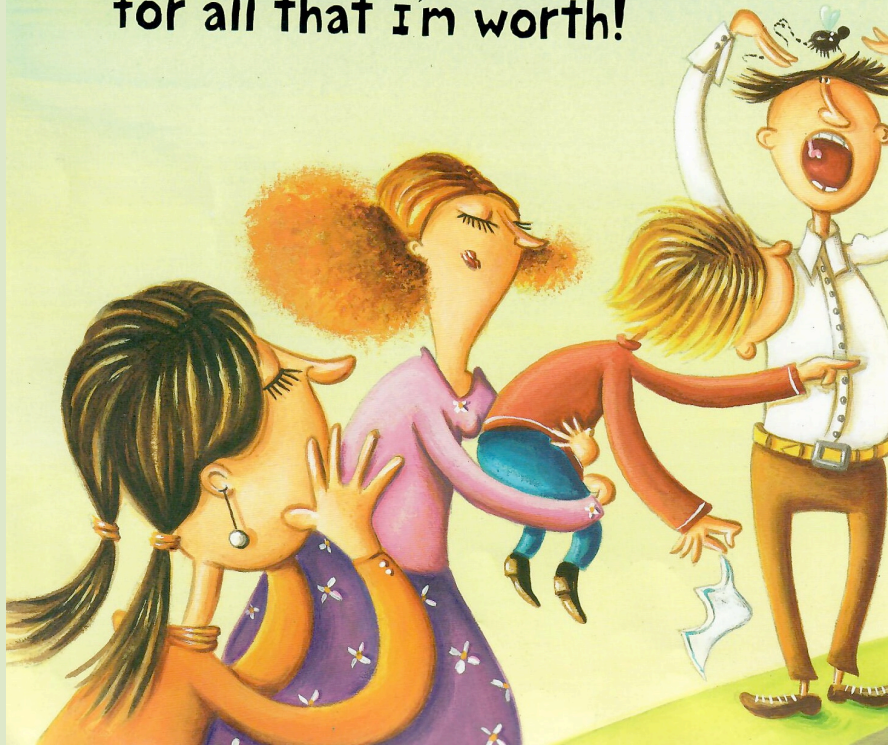
A green-caped  
crusader  
stupendously  
swooped,  
descending  
to Earth

with a great loop-the-loop!

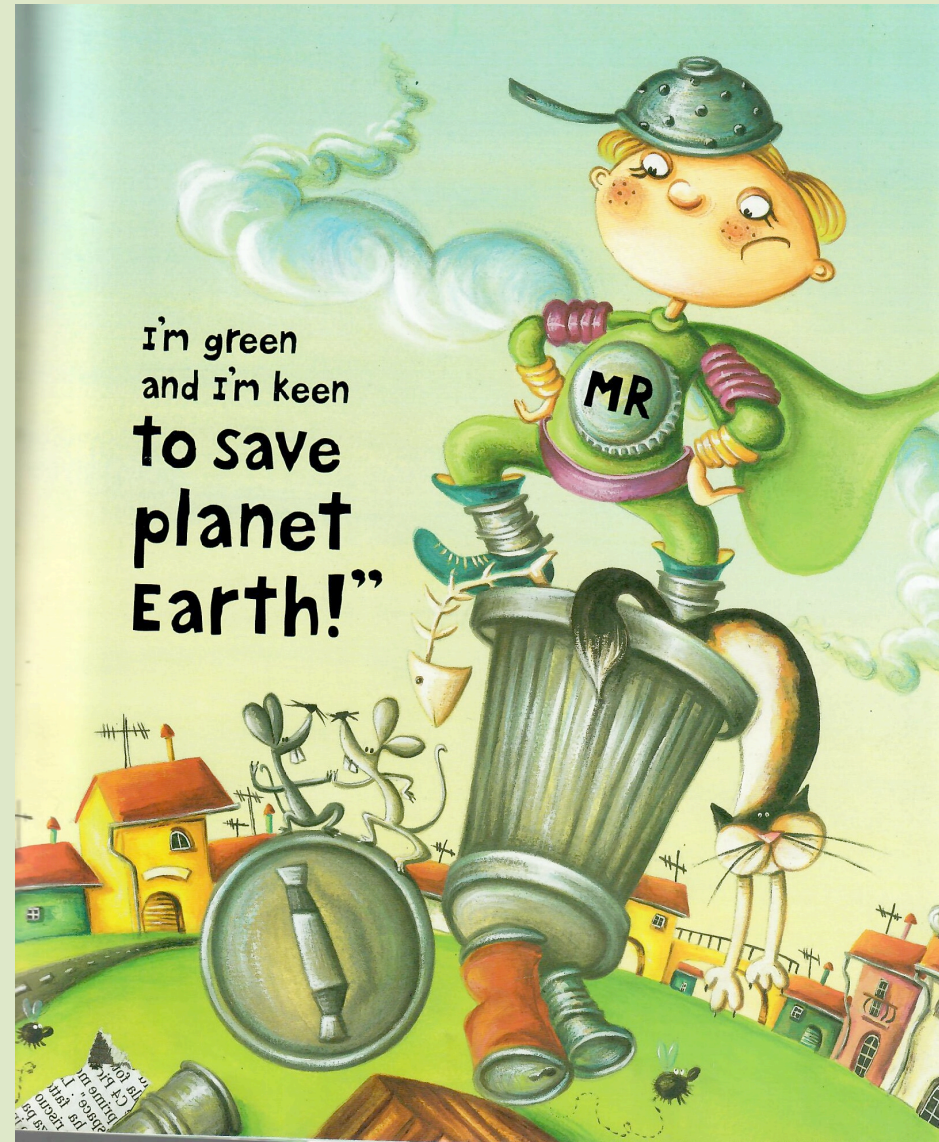


He bounced off the Earth  
with a thump and a bump,  
and came to a stop  
on a big rubbish dump.

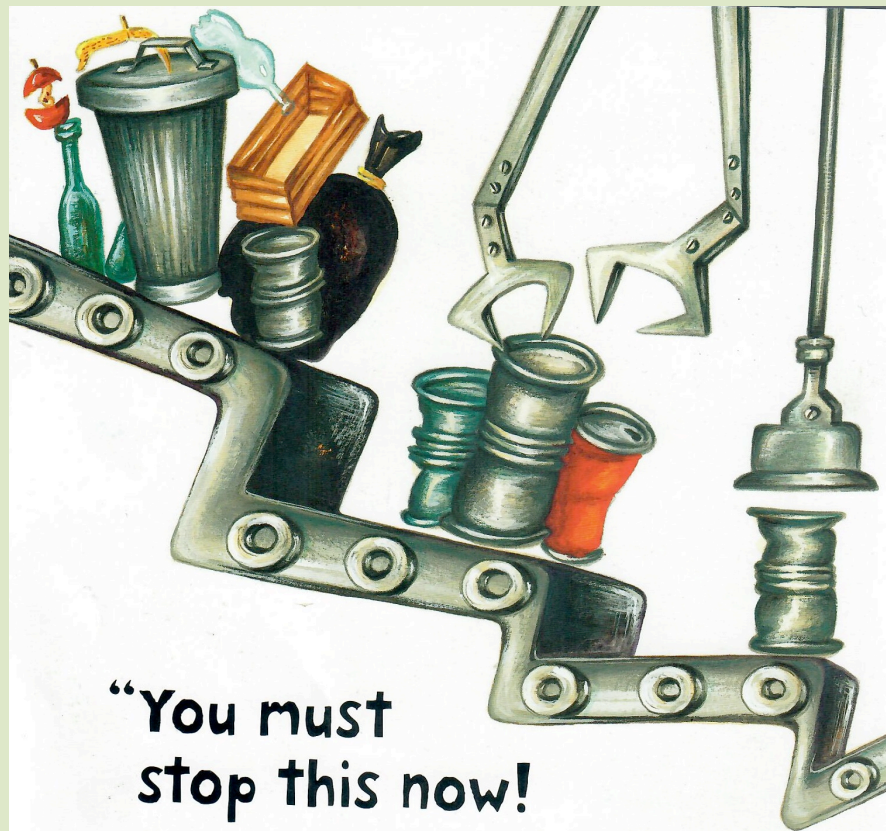
**“I’m Michael Recycle  
for all that I’m worth!”**



I’m green  
and I’m keen  
**to save  
planet  
Earth!”**







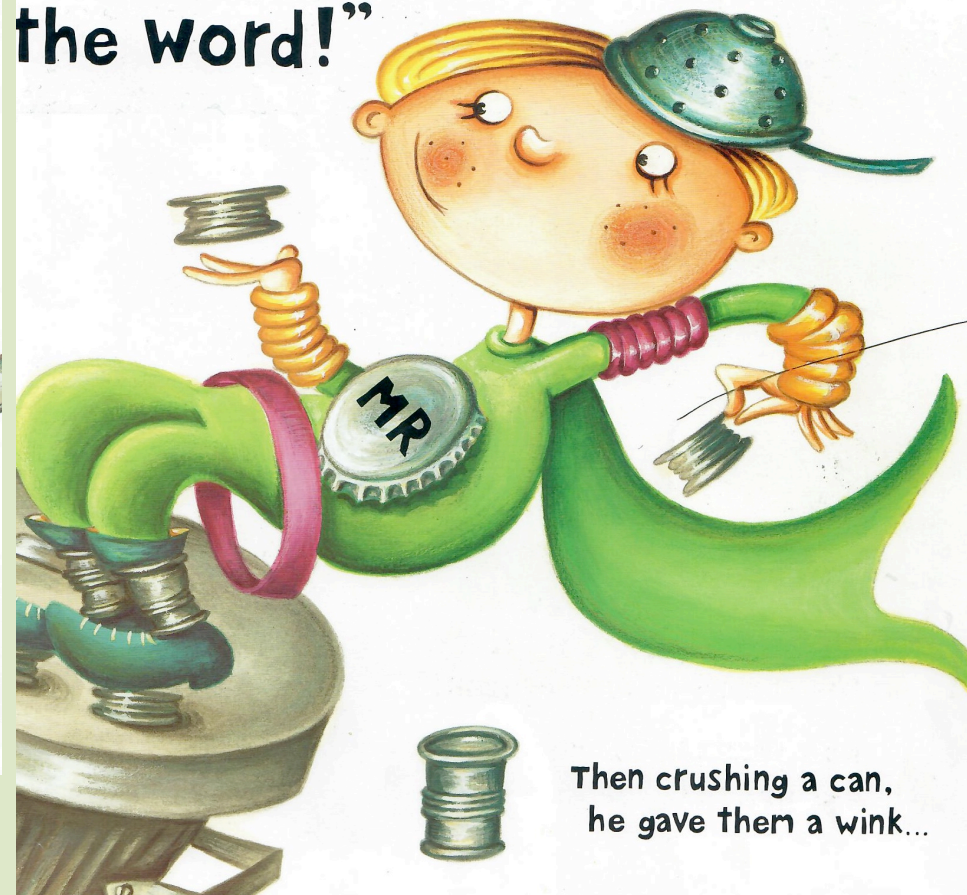
**"You must  
stop this now!"**

You've got to act soon.  
There are towers of trash  
that reach up to the moon!

Now pass on this message.  
Get yourself heard:

Wasting is Rubbish.

**Recycling's  
the word!"**



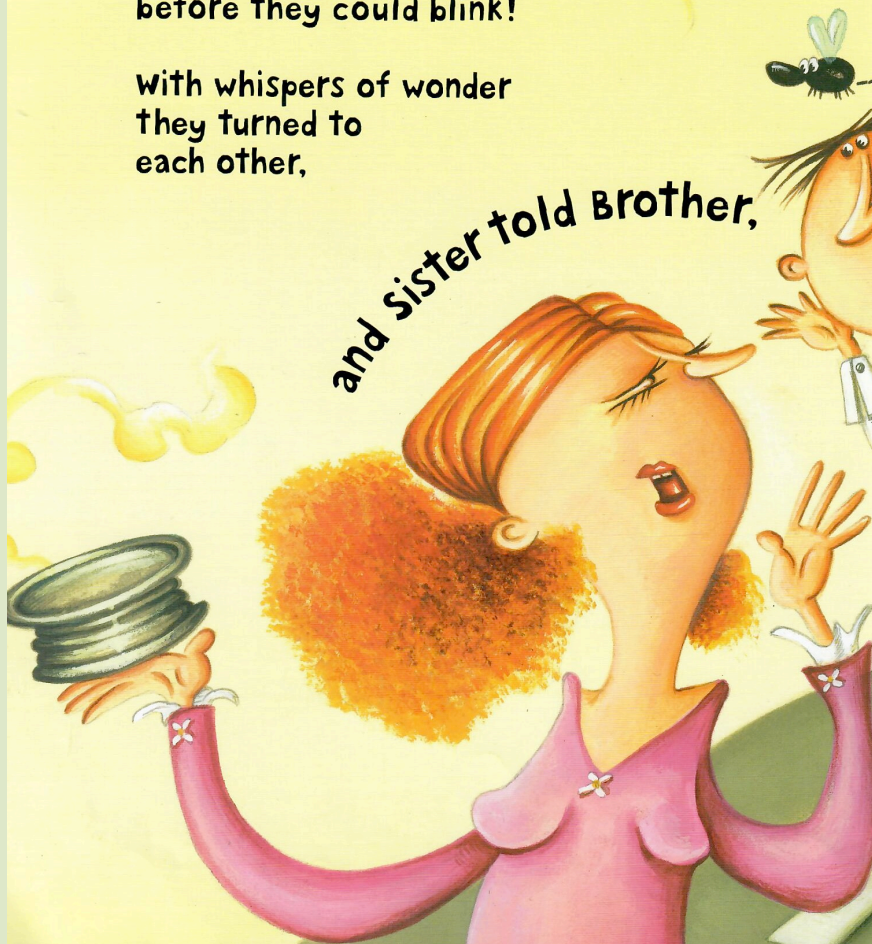
Then crushing a can,  
he gave them a wink...



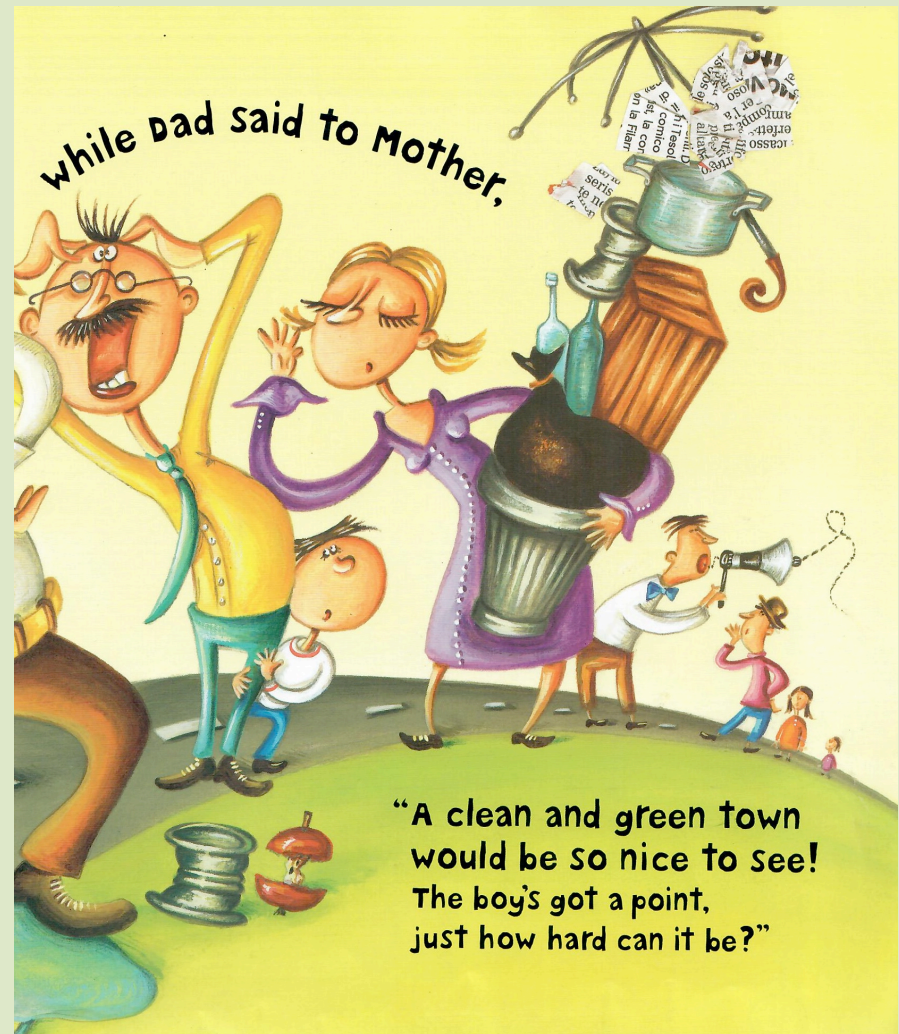
...and vanished from sight  
before they could blink!

With whispers of wonder  
they turned to  
each other,

and sister told Brother,



while dad said to Mother,



"A clean and green town  
would be so nice to see!  
The boy's got a point,  
just how hard can it be?"





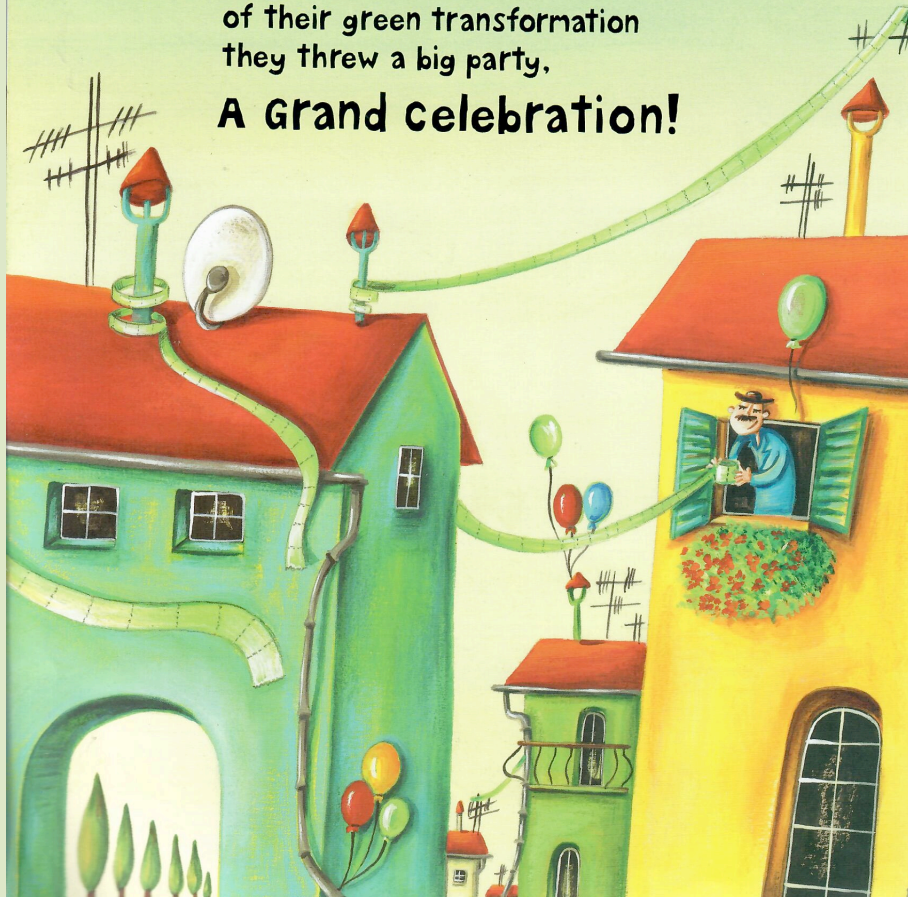
They recycled their paper,  
their cans and their plastic,  
transforming old junk  
into something fantastic!



They even began a  
"Be Greener campaign"  
where they grew their own food  
and collected the rain.



So proud was the town  
of their green transformation  
they threw a big party.  
**A Grand celebration!**



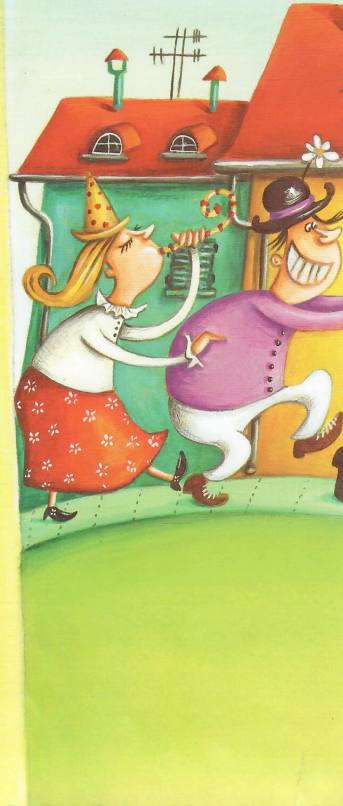
They covered the town  
using green toilet paper.  
(But carefully rolled it  
back up to use later!)





When Michael flew back in  
to visit the town,  
he didn't get angry,  
dejected or down.

The people did everything  
they had been told.  
The streets were a  
wonderful sight to behold!



"Look at our town!"

**"It gleams  
and it glitters!"**  
Now nothing is wasted  
and nobody  
litters!"





**To Michael Recycle!**  
The green-caped crusader  
our super-green hero,  
our planet's new saviour!"

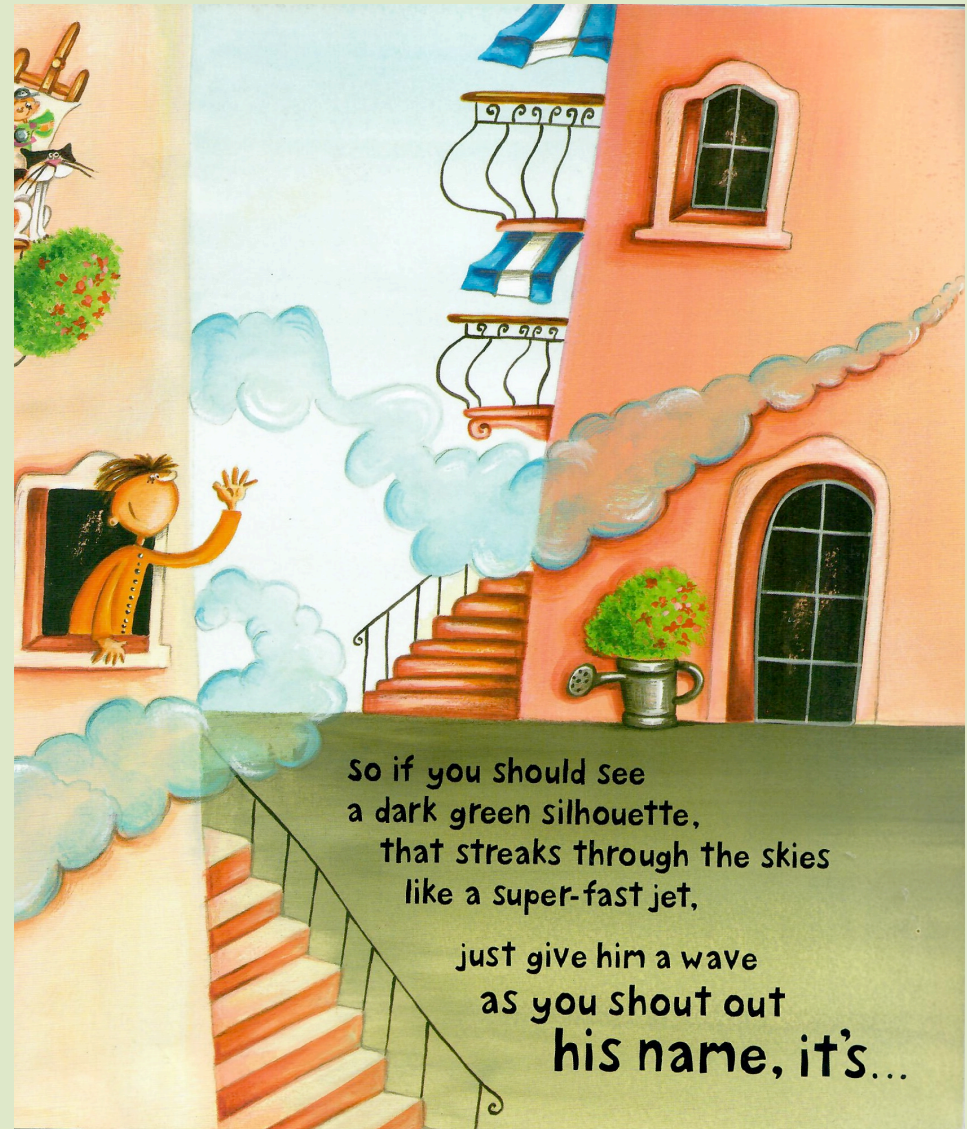




But Michael Recycle  
was nowhere around,  
he'd already gone on  
to save the next town.



So if you should see  
a dark green silhouette,  
that streaks through the skies  
like a super-fast jet,  
just give him a wave  
as you shout out  
**his name, it's...**






# ...Michael Recycle







# Michael Recycle's

## Top Green Tips!

- recycle your paper, plastic and cans
- re-use old junk or have a car boot sale
  - switch to reusable shopping bags
  - walk or cycle to school if you can!

**Michael Recycle** is on  
a mission to save the planet,  
but he needs **your** help!