

# STUCK



OLIVER JEFFERS

IT ALL BEGAN



When Floyd got his kite stuck in a tree.  
He tried pulling and swinging but it  
wouldn't come unstuck.

The trouble  
REALLY began



when he threw his  
FAVOURITE SHOE  
to knock the kite loose...



... and **THAT** got stuck too!





He threw up his other shoe to  
knock down his FAVOURITE Shoe...  
and, UNBELIEVABLY,  
that got stuck as well.

In order to knock down  
his other shoe,



Floyd fetched Mitch.



CATS get STUCK in trees  
all the time, but this  
WAS GETTING RIDICULOUS.

Floyd fetched  
a ladder.



He was going to sort this out  
once and FOR ALL...



... and up he threw it.



I'm sure you can  
guess what happened.



The ladder was borrowed  
from a neighbour and  
would DEFINITELY  
need to be put back before  
anyone noticed...



and in order to do so,  
Floyd FLUNG a BUCKET of  
PAINT at it.

And wouldn't you know...  
the Bucket of paint got STUCK.



Then Floyd tried...



a duck to  
knock down the  
bucket of paint...



a chair  
to knock down  
the duck...



his friend's bicycle  
to knock down  
the chair...



the kitchen sink  
to knock down  
his friend's bicycle...

their front door to knock  
down the kitchen sink...



the FAMILY car  
to knock down  
their front door...



an orang-utan to KNOCK DOWN  
the milkman, who surely had  
somewhere else to be...



Did you get  
up here the  
same way?

the  
MILKMAN  
to knock down  
the Family car.





a small boat  
to knock down  
the orang-utan...



a BIG  
BOAT  
to knock  
down the  
small  
boat...




a ~~big~~ RHINOCEROS  
to knock down the  
BIG boat...



a long-distance lorry  
to knock down the  
rhinoceros...

the HOUSE across  
the street to  
knock down the  
long-distance lorry...





A LIGHTHOUSE to KNOCK DOWN  
the house no longer across  
the street...



HI!  
What are  
you doing?

a curious whale, in THE  
WRONG PLACE at THE WRONG TIME,  
to knock down the lighthouse...



and they

ALL  
GOT

STUCK.





A Fire Engine was passing  
and heard all the commotion.  
The firemen stopped to see  
if they could help at all.



Can we  
help  
at all?



And up they went...  
First the engine,

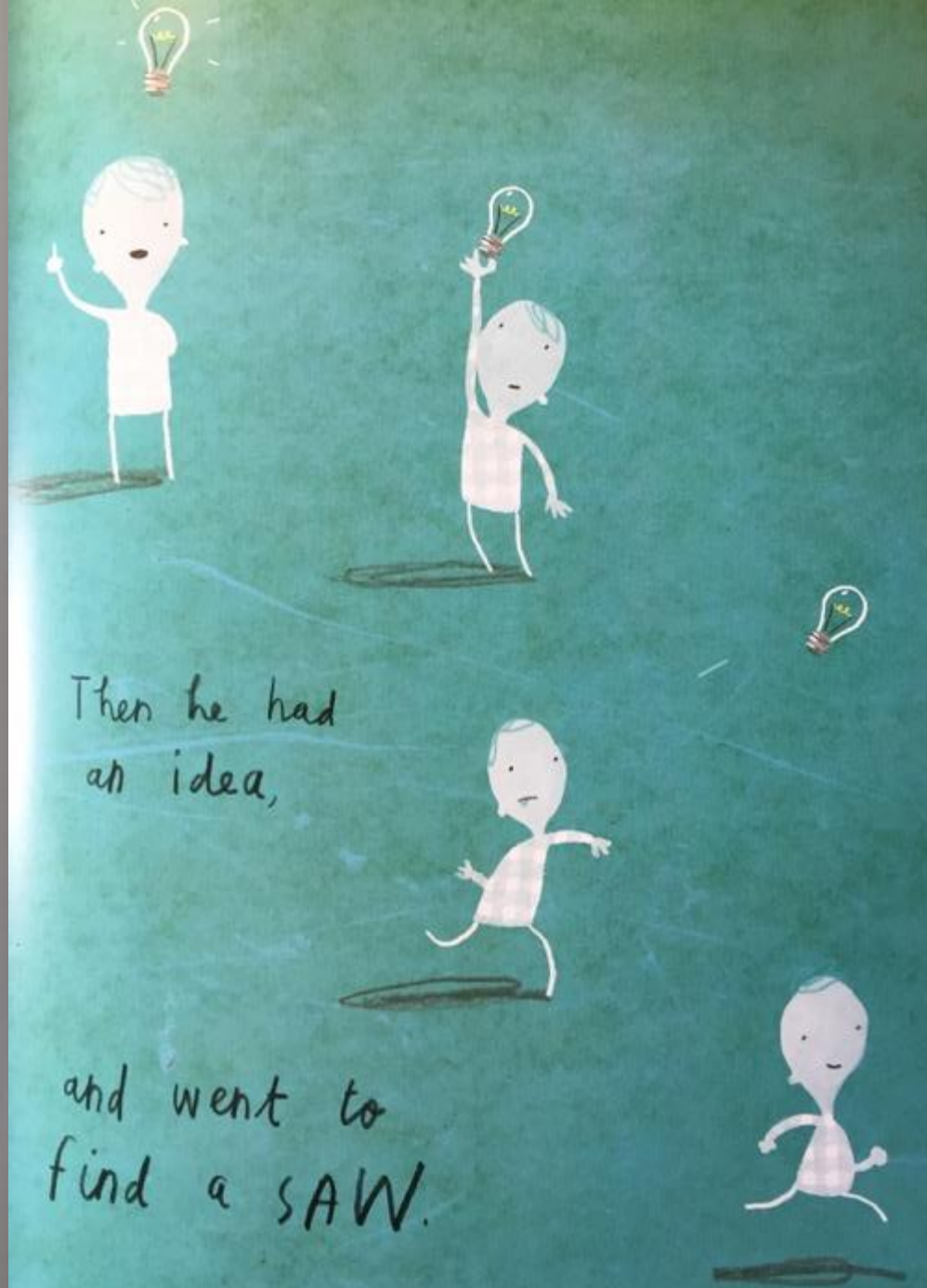


Followed by the firemen, one by one.



And there they stayed,  
stuck between the orange-utan  
and one of the BOATS.

Firemen would DEFINITELY  
be noticed missing and  
Floyd KNEW he'd be in  
BIG TROUBLE!



Then he had  
an idea,

and went to  
find a SAW.



He lined it  
up as best he could...



... and HURLED IT UP THE TREE.



And that was it!  
There was no more  
room left in the  
tree and the kite  
came unstuck.



Floyd was delighted. He had  
forgotten all about his kite  
and put it to use immediately,  
enjoying the rest of his day  
very much.



That night Floyd fell asleep exhausted.  
Though before he did, he could have sworn  
there was something he was forgetting.

