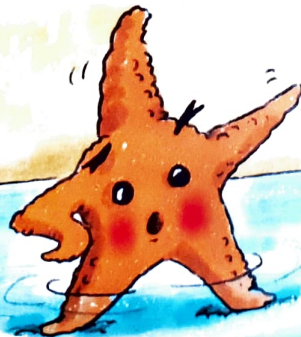



As Seagull flies, she looks and spies
A couple with a drink.
Oh no! They drop their cans and straws.
She has to make them think!



The straws could get into the sea,
That really isn't fair.
She'll have to go and speak to them
And try to make them care.

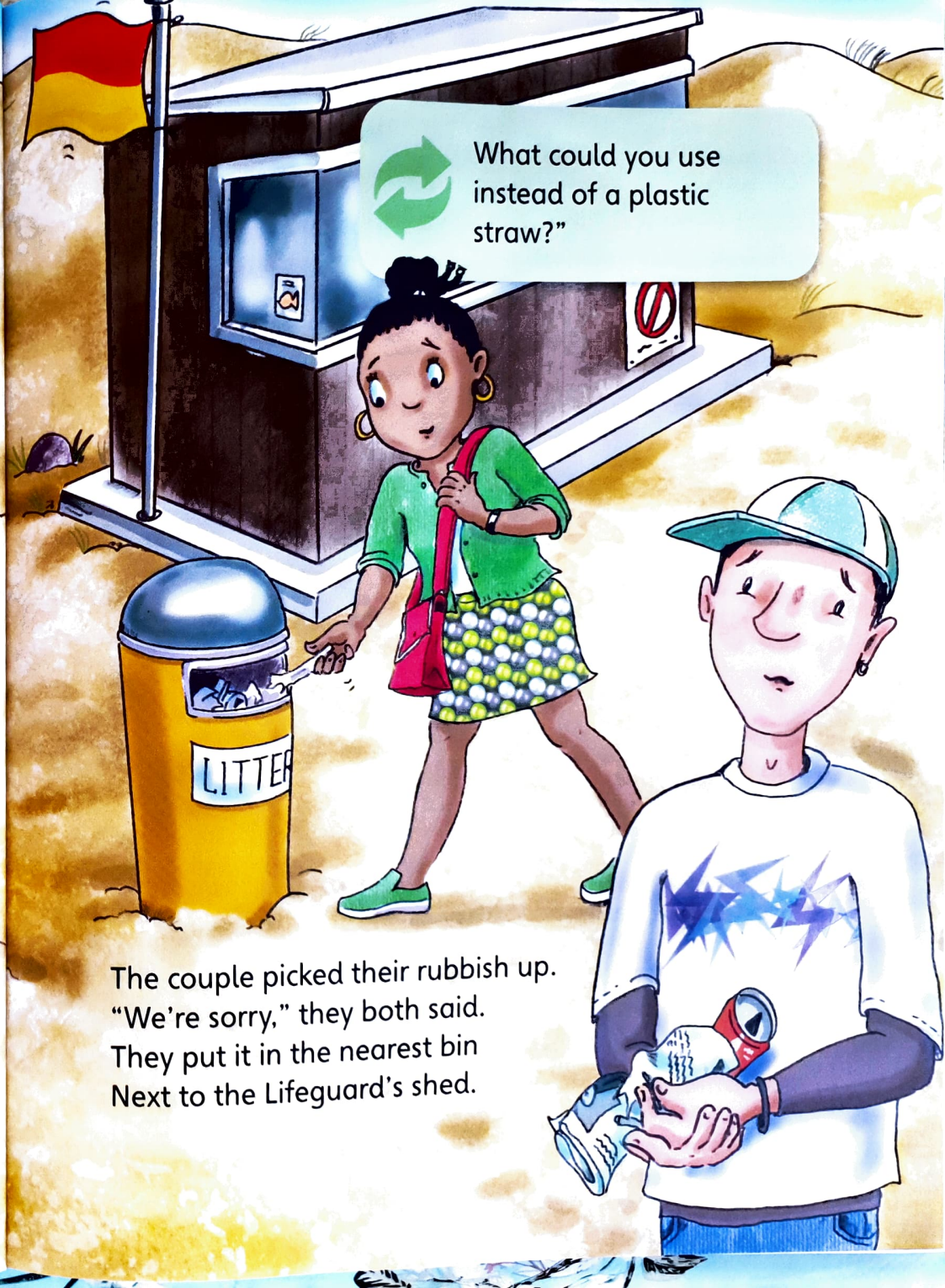




Don't do that! That's our home.
You're just not being green.
Use a bin or take it home,
Keep the beaches clean.



What could you use
instead of a plastic
straw?"

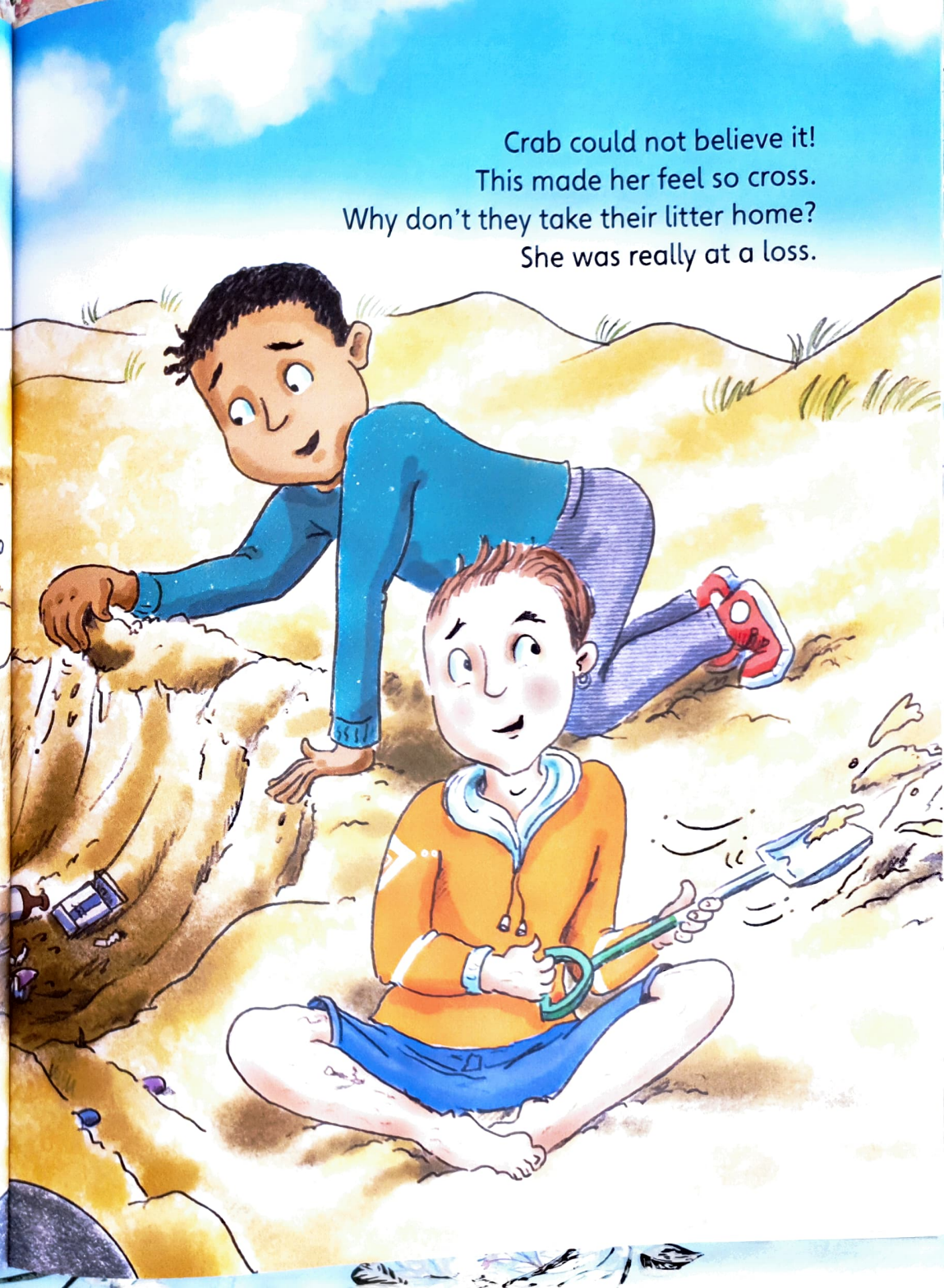



The couple picked their rubbish up.
"We're sorry," they both said.
They put it in the nearest bin
Next to the Lifeguard's shed.

Crab was sitting on a rock
By a group of friends.
They'd dug a hole and filled it up
With rubbish, odds and ends.

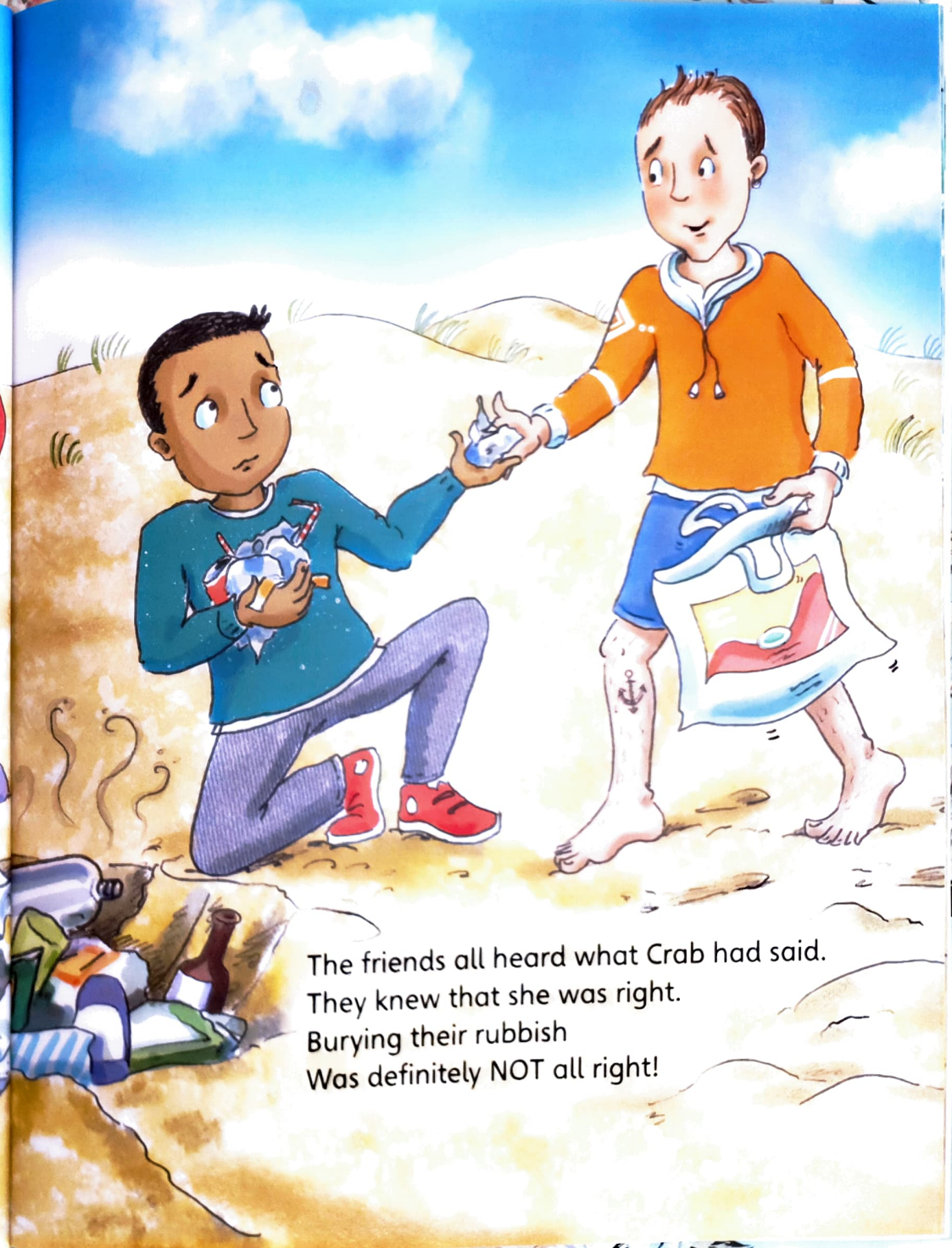


Crab could not believe it!
This made her feel so cross.
Why don't they take their litter home?
She was really at a loss.





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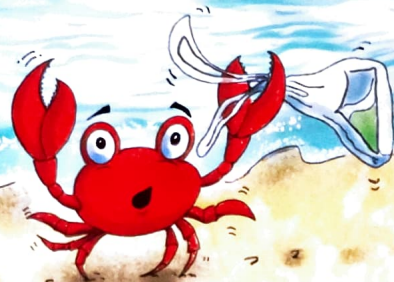


The friends all heard what Crab had said.
They knew that she was right.
Burying their rubbish
Was definitely NOT all right!

Starfish lay inside her pool,
Seaweed floated past.
But when she looked more closely,
Plastic bags, she was aghast!

People were so careless,
They let them blow away.
Starfish pulled herself right up.
She had some things to say!





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What could you use
instead of plastic bags?




The family grabbed the soggy bags.
"We'll re-use them all," said Dad.
She hoped they'd learnt the lesson
That littering was bad!

Seagull, Crab and Starfish
Looked out across their beach.
Although it looked much better,
There were still so many to teach.



We'll have to try much harder,
We need to spread the word.
The planet needs our love and care,
We really should be heard.





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You're just not being green.
Use a bin or take it home,
Keep the beaches clean.



And if you want to help us
Keep the planet nice and clean,
Spread this message far and wide
So that everyone is green.

TEN GREAT WAYS TO HELP KEEP YOUR BEACH A GREENER, CLEANER PLACE!

- 1 Use a refillable water/drink bottle so you don't need to take plastic ones to the beach.
- 2 If you really need a straw for your drink try paper or a re-usable metal one.
- 3 Instead of cling film for your sandwiches use a cloth sandwich wrap or a small lunch box. Both can be re-used many times.
- 4 Always check if there are bins or recycling points at the beach. If there are, please use them.
- 5 If there are no bins or recycling points take any rubbish home with you.
- 6 Can you use a re-usable bag instead of carrier bags? There are lots of really lovely ones to be found.
- 7 Take a spare bag with you and do a litter pick for just five minutes. If we all did this every time we went to the beach it would make a real difference.
- 8 Avoid taking glass to the beach as it could break and be dangerous to people and creatures.
- 9 When you are at home please don't flush anything other than toilet paper down the toilet - it could end up in the sea. The fish and sea creatures HATE eating your plastic!
- 10 You can do all of these things at the park, on picnics, the countryside or anywhere you go for a day out.

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Jude Lennon is a storyteller and author. She has written 18 books to date on topics as varied as Road Safety, Mindfulness for children, dragons, lambs in space and autism. Jude hopes this book will help to protect the beaches and shorelines for generations to come.

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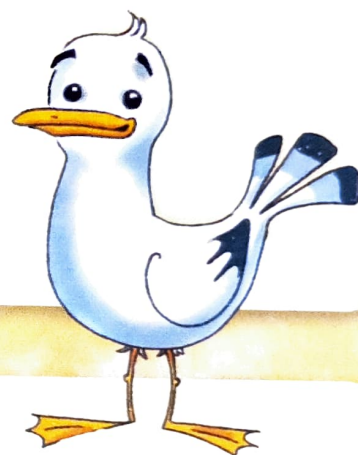
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