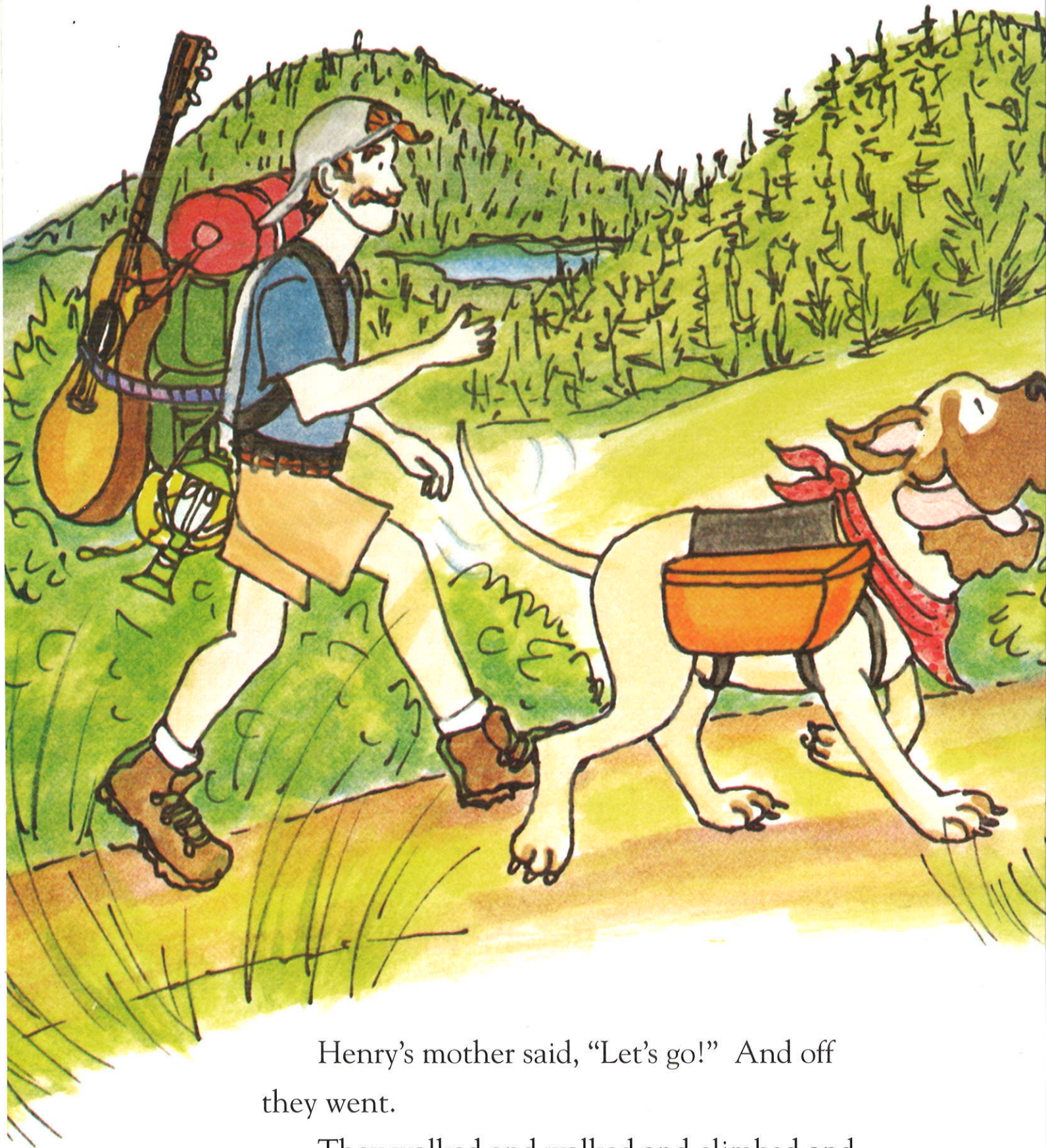


A Good Smelly Hike

Henry and Mudge and Henry's parents drove to Big Bear Lake. They parked the car and got ready to hike.

Everyone had a backpack, even Mudge. (His had lots of crackers.)



Henry's mother said, "Let's go!" And off they went.

They walked and walked and climbed and climbed. It was beautiful.



Henry saw a fish jump straight out of a stream. He saw a doe and her fawn. He saw waterfalls and a rainbow.

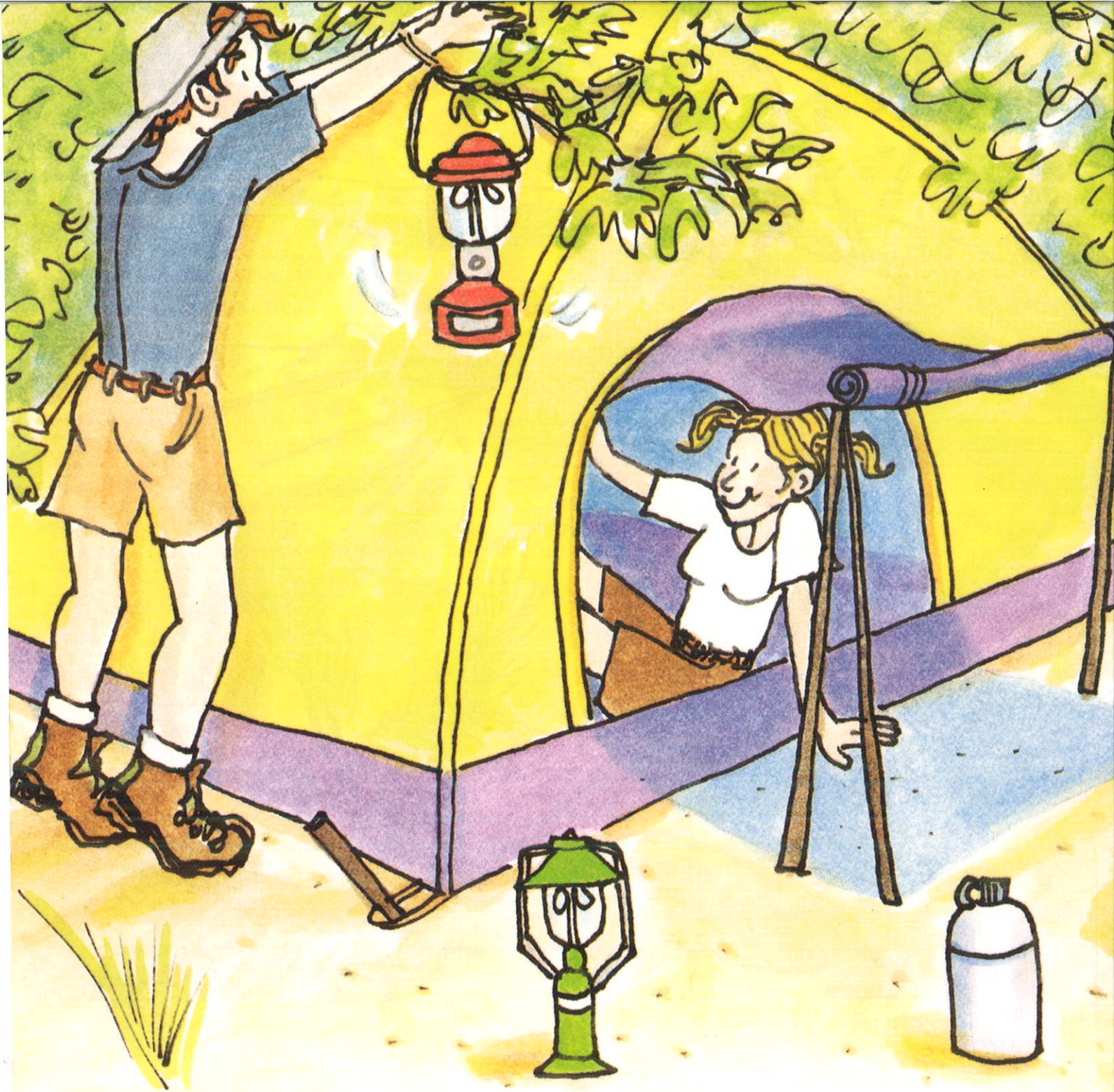


Mudge didn't see much of anything. He was smelling. Mudge loved to hike and smell.



He smelled a raccoon from yesterday. He smelled a deer from last night. He smelled an oatmeal cookie from Henry's back pocket.

"Mudge!" Henry laughed, giving Mudge the cookie.



Finally Henry's mother picked a good place to camp. Henry's parents set up the tent. Henry unpacked the food and pans and lanterns. Mudge unpacked a ham sandwich.



Finally the camp was almost ready. It needed just one more thing:

“Who knows the words to ‘Love Me Tender’?” said Henry’s father with a smile, pulling out his guitar. Henry looked at Mudge and groaned.

