

Click & the Kids

story and art by Meg McLean



Amy



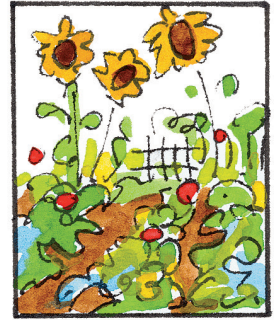
Martin



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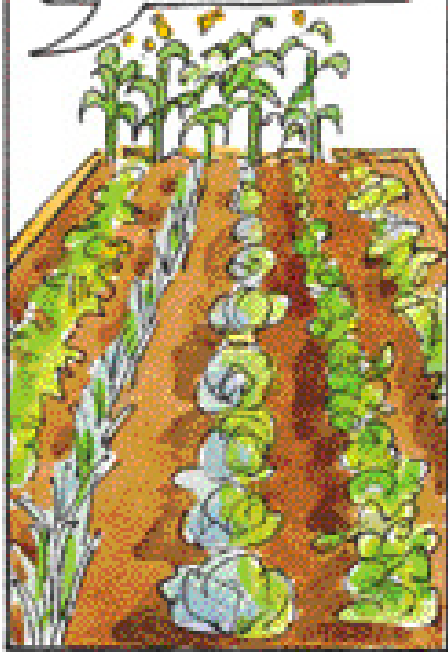
Liz
(the sitter)



garden



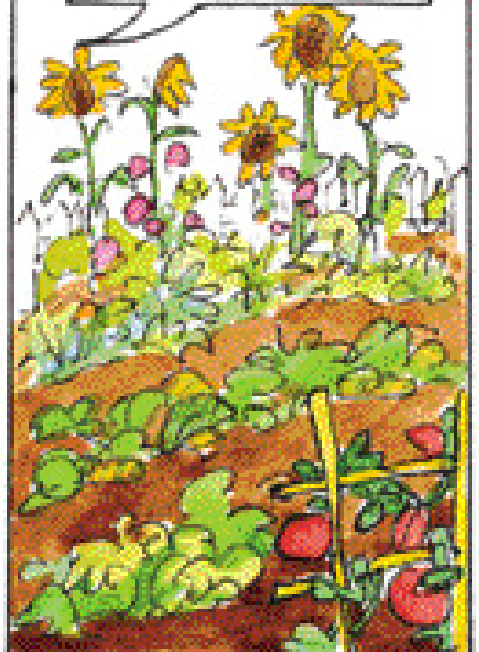
See? That garden has tidy rows of vegetables.



There's one with only flowers.

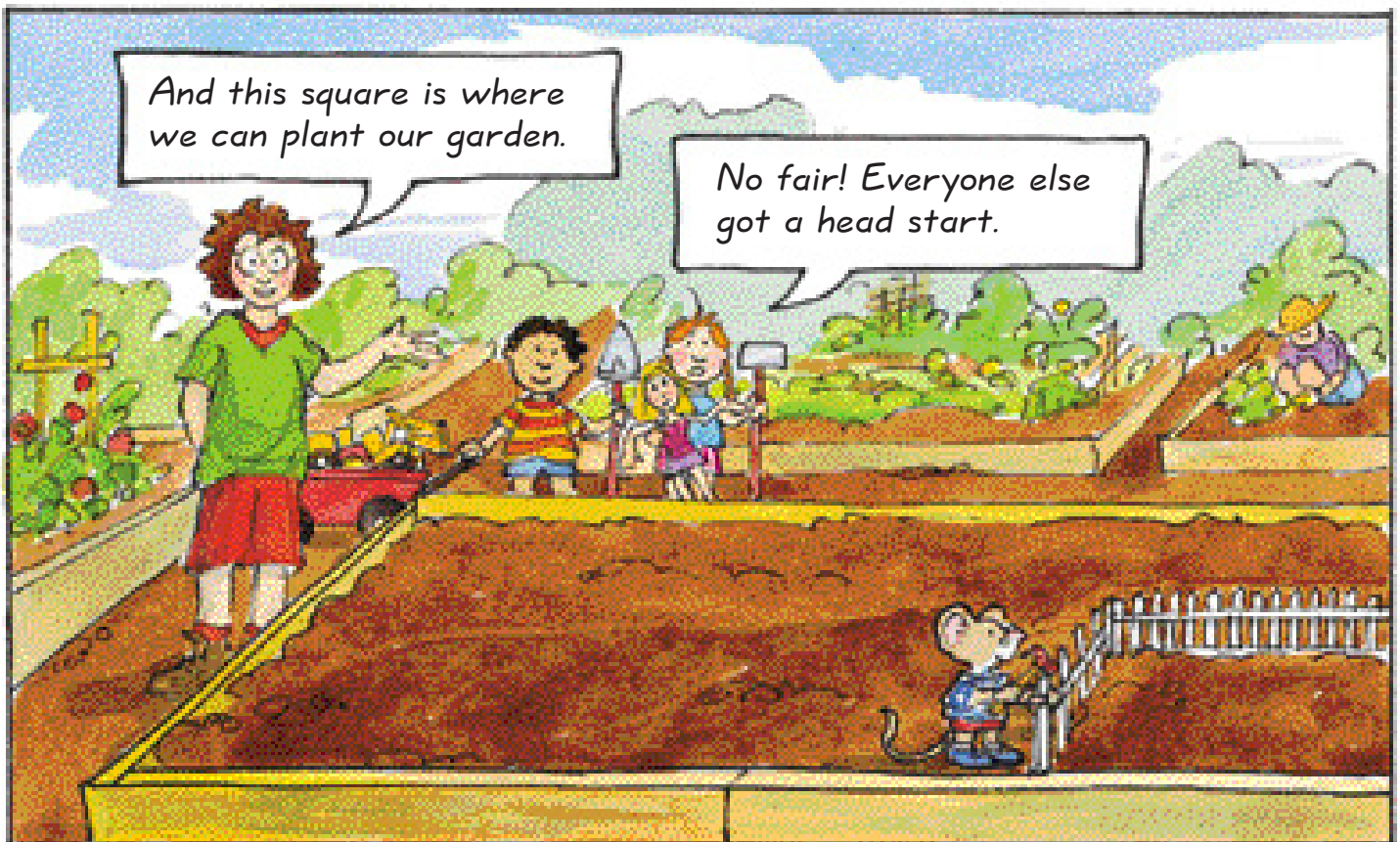


And that one has a little bit of everything.



And this square is where we can plant our garden.

No fair! Everyone else got a head start.



Don't worry, Amy. This isn't a race. The idea is to have fun! Why don't we begin by digging furrows for the seeds—like this, nice and straight.



Look, Amy! My truck is digging rows for the seeds.

The garden will be much more interesting with zigzaggy rows.



Then we carefully drop in the seeds and pat the dirt over them.

Let's use the dump truck to drop in the seeds.

OK. And I'll follow behind with my snowplow to cover them up.



When the peas and beans come up, they'll want to climb, so we can put up poles like this.

A tepee!



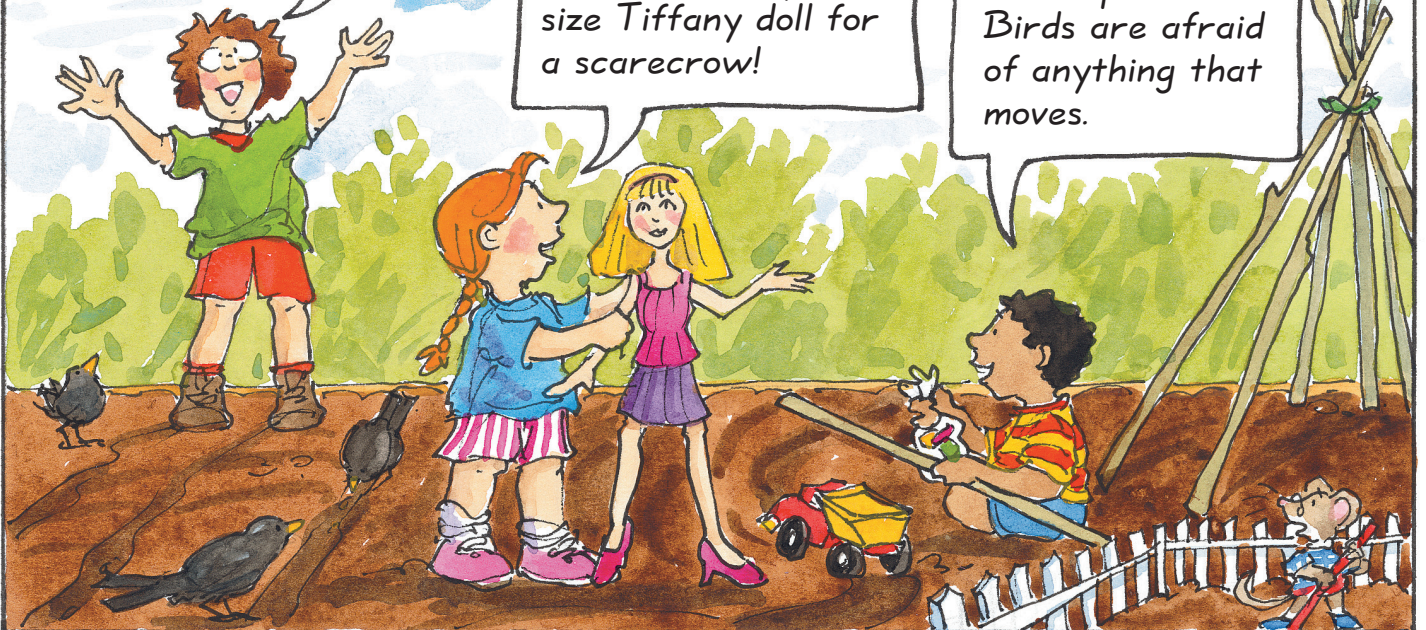
Let's make our tepee tall enough to go inside.



Oh dear. The birds have discovered the seeds. Shoo!

We can use my life-size Tiffany doll for a scarecrow!

And I have some balloons we can blow up and tie to our poles. Birds are afraid of anything that moves.



Last but not least, we need to give everything a good drink.



I almost forgot! I brought a worm.

The finishing touch! Do you see anything sprouting yet?



LATER THAT SUMMER

As I said, it's always interesting to see how people plan a garden.



Or mice!