A colorful illustration of Grover, a blue furry Muppet character, standing on a brick wall. He has a large pink nose and is waving with his right hand. To his left is a large white sign with a green border. To his right is a green street sign that says 'SESAME ST.' with 'CTW' above it. A speech bubble is coming from Grover's mouth. The background is a red brick wall under a blue sky.

the
MONSTER
at the end
of this Book

starring
LOVABLE, FURRY OLD
GROVER

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Hello,
everybodeee!



WHAT DID
THAT SAY?

On the cover, what
did that say? Did that
say there will be a
Monster at the end
of this book ???

IT DID?

Oh, I am so scared
of **Monsters!!!**

SHHHH

Listen, I have an idea.
If you do not turn **any**
pages, we will never get
to the end of this book.

And that is good, because
there is a **Monster** at
the end of this book.

So please do not turn the page.



YOU TURNED THE PAGE!

Maybe you do not understand. You see, turning pages will bring us to the end of this book, and there is a **Monster** at the end of this book...

...but **this** will stop you from turning pages. See? I am tying the pages together so you cannot....





**YOU TURNED
ANOTHER PAGE!**

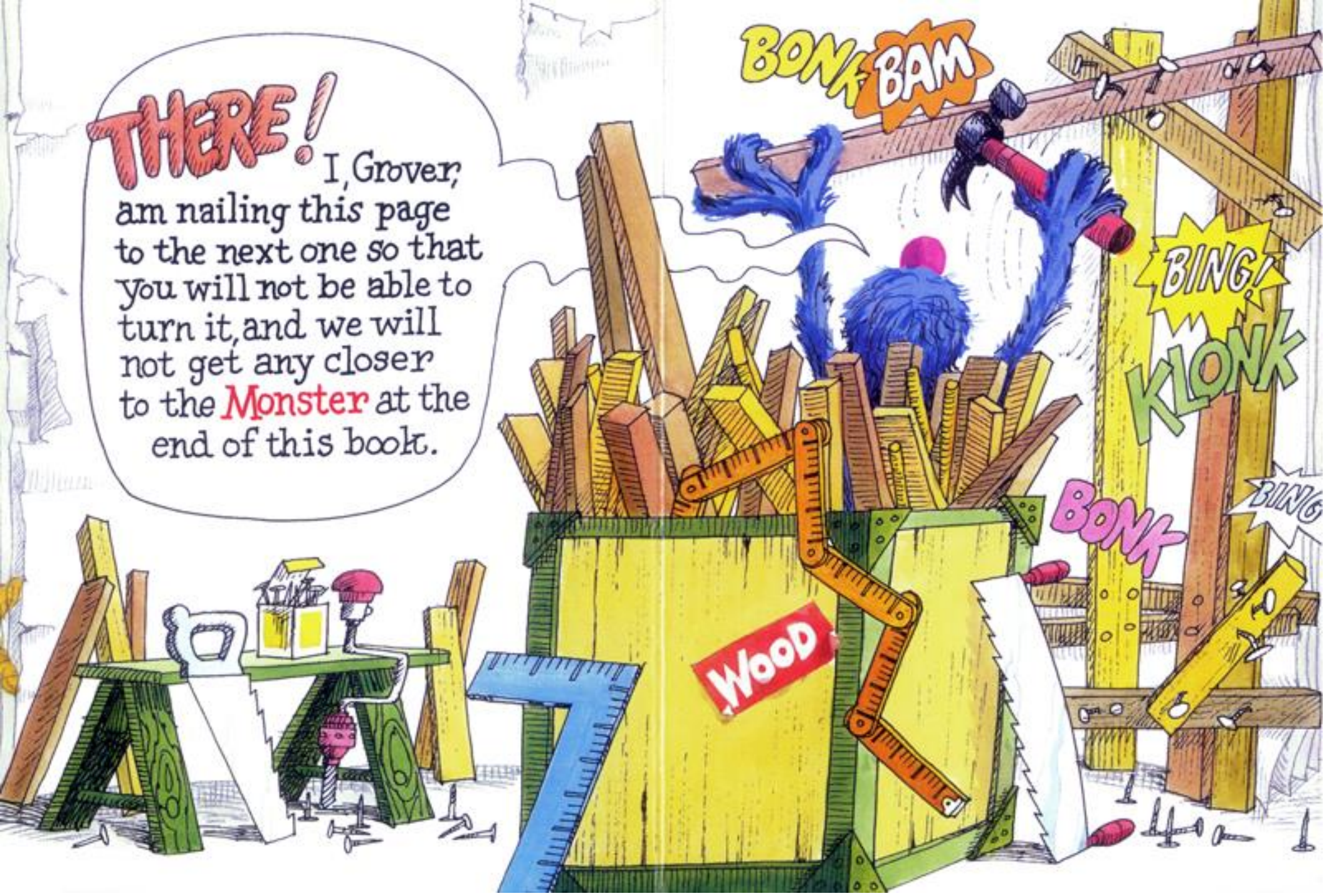
You do not know what
you are **doing** to me!

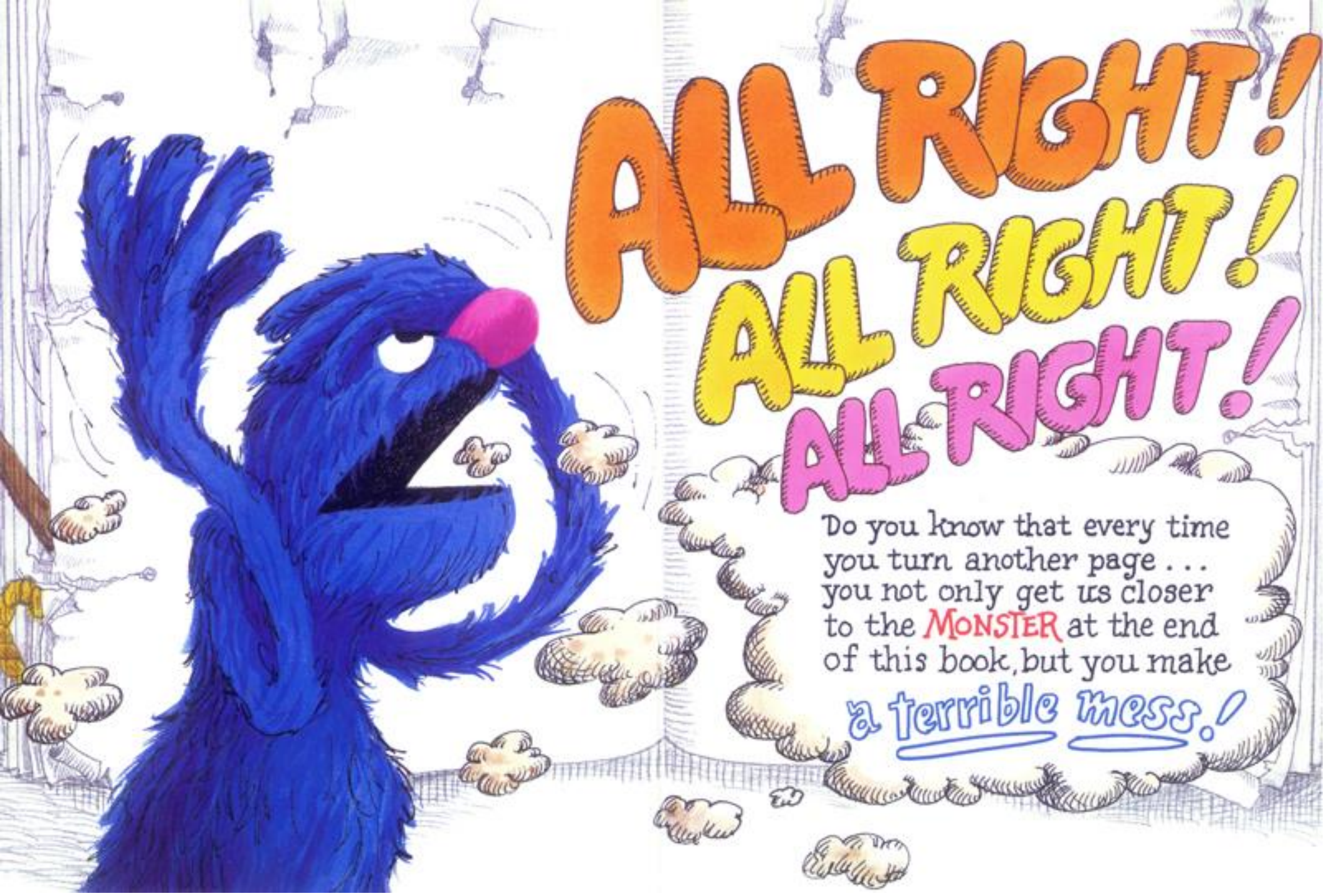
now..

**STOP TURNING
PAGES!**

THERE!

I, Grover,
am nailing this page
to the next one so that
you will not be able to
turn it, and we will
not get any closer
to the **Monster** at the
end of this book.



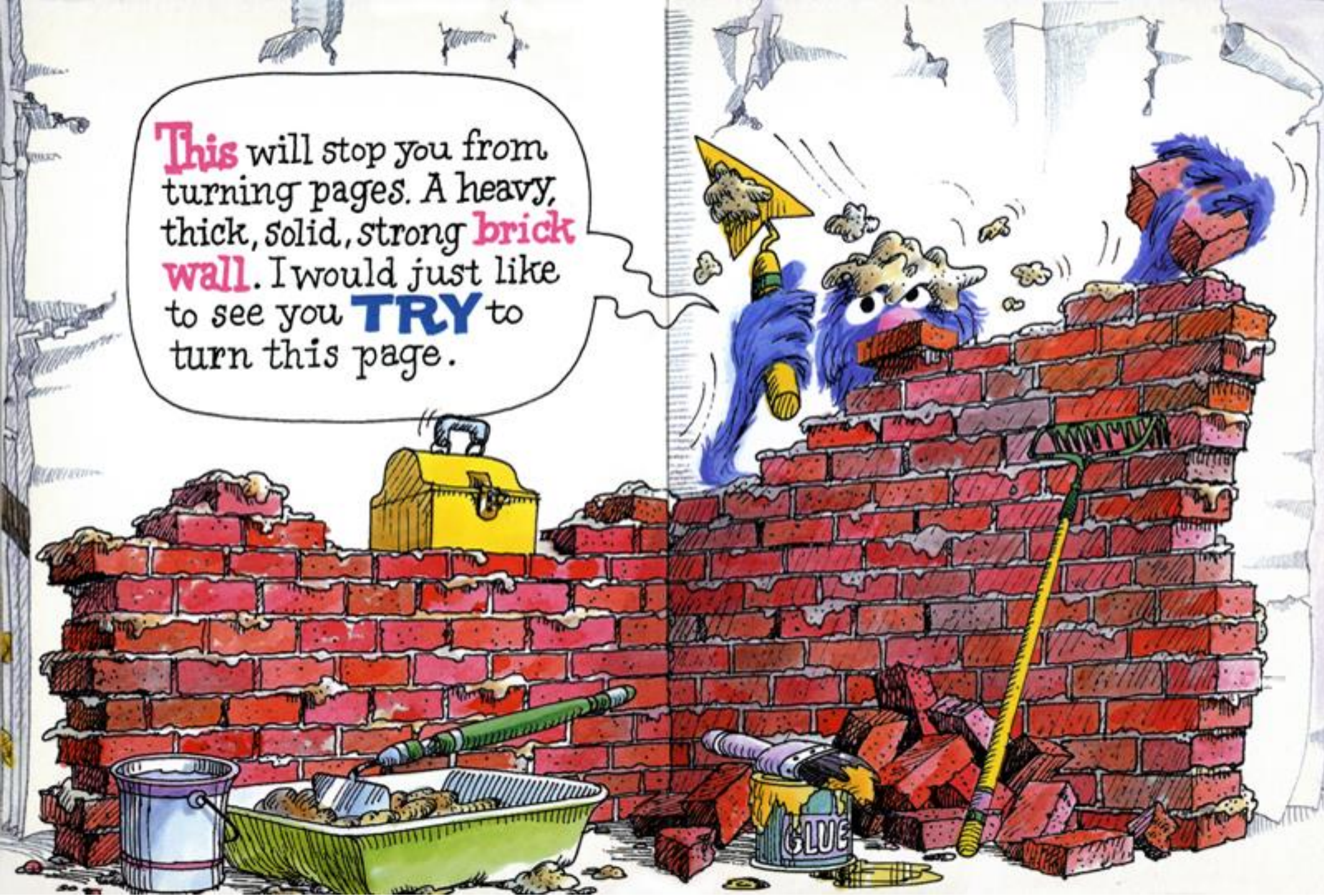


ALL RIGHT!
ALL RIGHT!
ALL RIGHT!

Do you know that every time you turn another page . . . you not only get us closer to the **MONSTER** at the end of this book, but you make

a terrible mess!

This will stop you from turning pages. A heavy, thick, solid, strong **brick wall**. I would just like to see you **TRY** to turn this page.





Do you know that
you are very strong ?

The next page is the end of this book, and there is a **MONSTER** at the end of this book.

Oh, I am so **SCARED!**

PLEASE
do not turn the page.

PLEASE

PLEASE

PLEASE



Well, look at that! This is
the end of the book, and
the only one here is ...

ME

I, lovable, furry old
GROVER,
am the Monster at the
end of this book.

And you were so **SCARED!**

**THE
END**

I told you
and told you
there was
nothing to be
afraid of.

