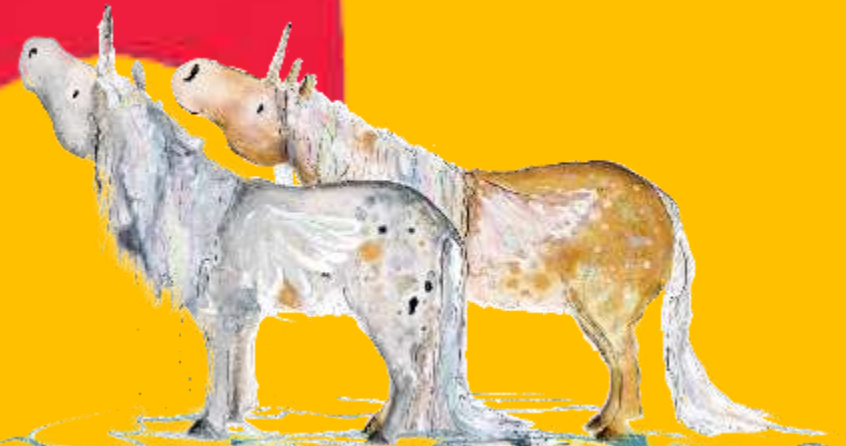


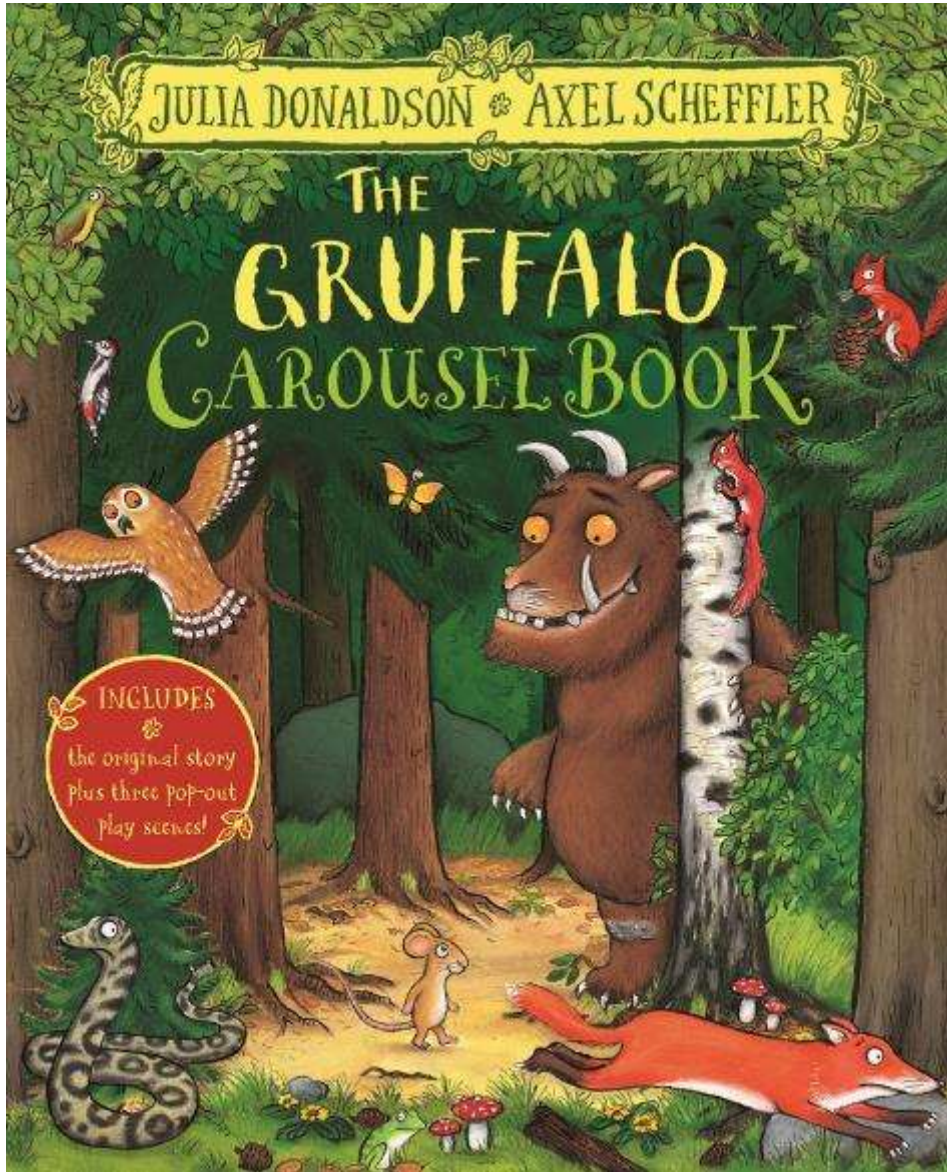


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# HIGHLIGHTS

## THE GRUFFALO CAROUSEL BOOK



Walk into the deep dark wood with Mouse in this this amazing pop-up carousel book, and discover what happens when he comes face to face with a fox, an owl, a snake . . . and a hungry Gruffalo!

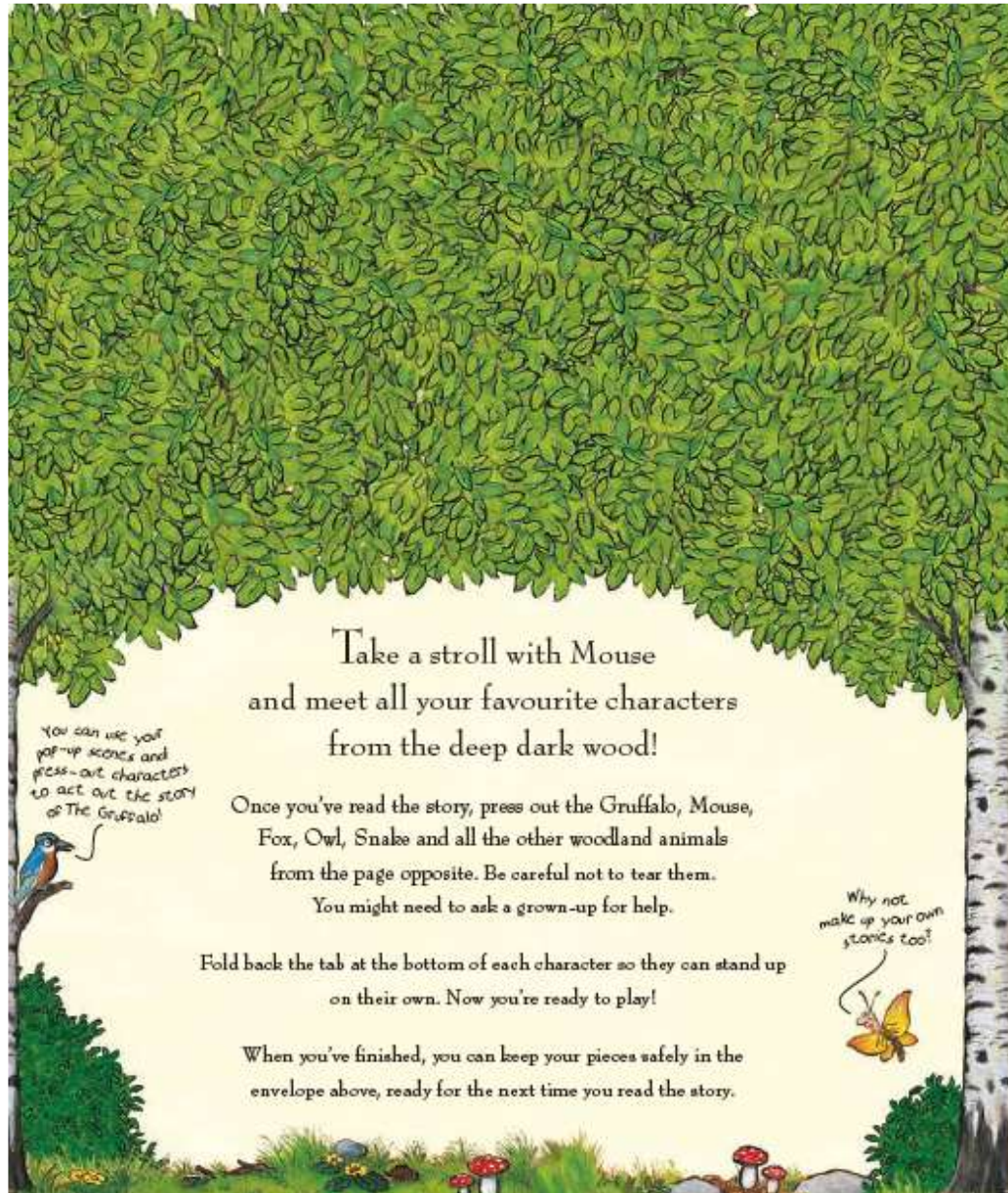
Read the much-loved story, then press out the play pieces and join in all the fun with three stunning pop-up play scenes. There are lots of holes to peep through, things to spot and flaps to open, so you can explore the deep dark wood with Mouse. Discover Fox's underground house, Owl's treetop and Snake's logpile - but watch out for the Gruffalo hiding in the trees! *The Gruffalo Carousel Book* includes a special envelope for safe storage of the 9 play pieces and a ribbon closure.

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's *The Gruffalo* is an undisputed modern classic and has become a best-selling phenomenon across the world with over 13.5 million copies sold. This award-winning rhyming story of a mouse and a monster has found its way into the hearts and bedtimes of an entire generation of children and will undoubtedly continue to enchant children for years and years to come.

**Ages:** [3 - 6](#)

**Pages:** 8

**Trim:** 239 x 289 mm



Take a stroll with Mouse  
and meet all your favourite characters  
from the deep dark wood!

Once you've read the story, press out the Gruffalo, Mouse,  
Fox, Owl, Snake and all the other woodland animals  
from the page opposite. Be careful not to tear them.  
You might need to ask a grown-up for help.

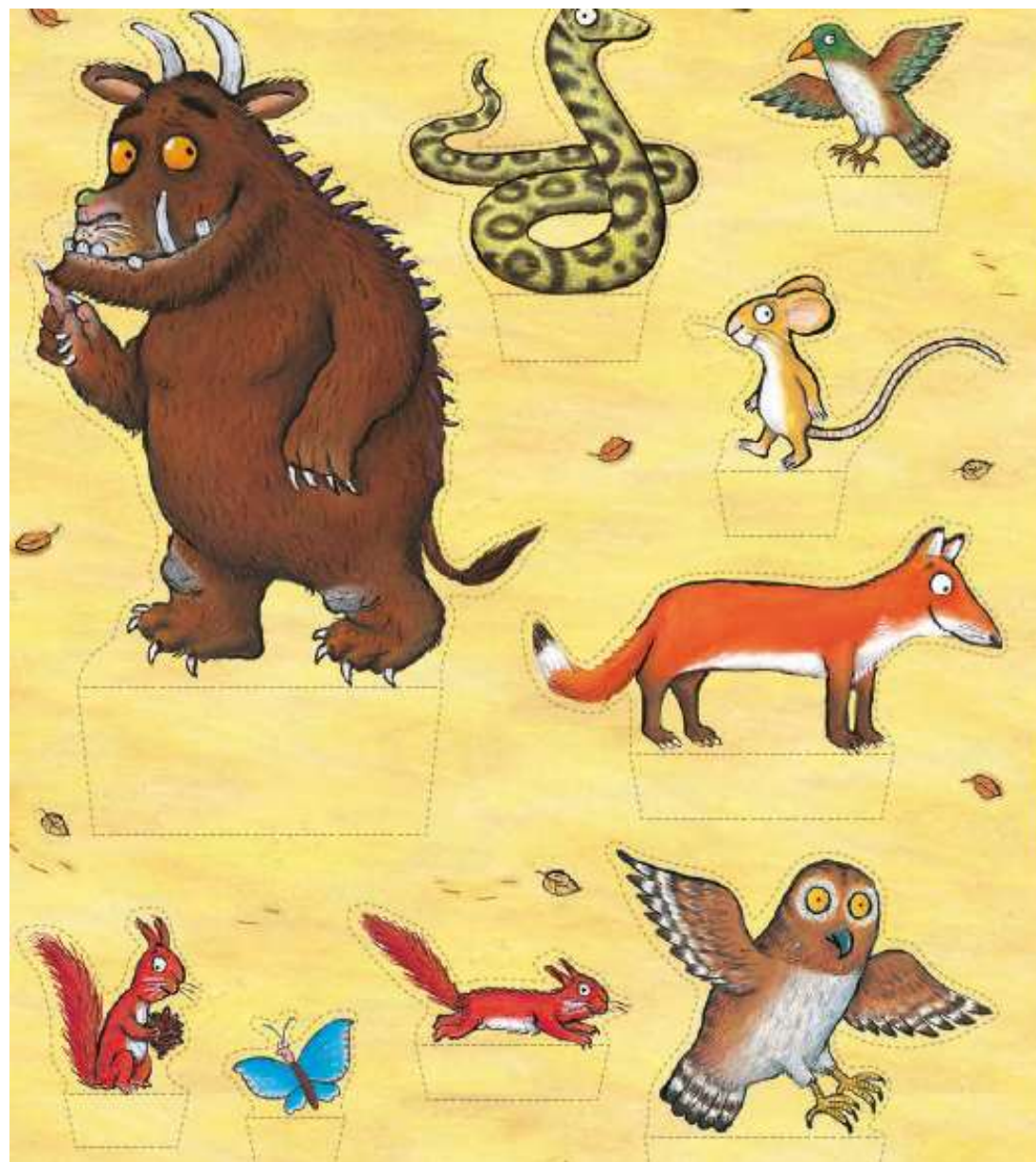
Fold back the tab at the bottom of each character so they can stand up  
on their own. Now you're ready to play!

When you've finished, you can keep your pieces safely in the  
envelope above, ready for the next time you read the story.

You can use your  
pop-up scenes and  
press-out characters  
to act out the story  
of *The Gruffalo!*

Why not  
make up your own  
stories too!





# THE GRUFFALO



A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood.  
A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.  
*"Where are you going to, little brown mouse?  
Come and have lunch in my underground house."*  
"It's terribly kind of you, Fox, but no —  
I'm going to have lunch with a gruffalo."

*"A gruffalo? What's a gruffalo?"*  
"A gruffalo! Why, didn't you know?  
He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws,  
And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws."



*"Where are you meeting him?"*  
"Here, by these rocks,  
And his favourite food is roasted fox."  
*"Roasted fox! I'm off!"* Fox said,  
"Goodbye, little mouse," and away he sped.  
"Silly old Fox! Doesn't he know,  
There's no such thing as a gruffalo?"

On went the mouse through the deep dark wood.  
An owl saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.  
*"Where are you going to, little brown mouse?  
Come and have tea in my treetop house."*  
"It's frightfully nice of you, Owl, but no —  
I'm going to have tea with a gruffalo."

*"A gruffalo? What's a gruffalo?"*  
"A gruffalo! Why, didn't you know?  
He has knobbly knees, and turned-out toes,  
And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose."



*"Where are you meeting him?"*  
"Here, by this stream,  
And his favourite food is owl ice cream."  
*"Owl ice cream? Tooshit tooshoo!  
Goodbye, little mouse,"* and away Owl flew.  
"Silly old Owl! Doesn't he know,  
There's no such thing as a gruffalo?"



On went the mouse through the deep dark wood.  
A snake saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.  
*"Where are you going to, little brown mouse?  
Come for a feast in my logpile house."*  
"It's wonderfully good of you, Snake, but no —  
I'm having a feast with a gruffalo."

*"A gruffalo? What's a gruffalo?"*  
"A gruffalo! Why, didn't you know?  
His eyes are orange, his tongue is black;  
He has purple prickles all over his back."



*"Where are you meeting him?"*  
"Here, by this lake,  
And his favourite food is scrambled snake."  
*"Scrambled snake! It's time I hid!*  
Goodbye, little mouse," and away Snake slid.  
"Silly old Snake! Doesn't he know,  
There's no such thing as a gruffal . . .

. . . Oh!"

But who is this creature with terrible claws  
And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws?  
He has knobbly knees and turned-out toes  
And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.  
His eyes are orange, his tongue is black;  
He has purple prickles all over his back.

"Oh help! Oh no!  
It's a gruffalo!"



*"My favourite food!"* the Gruffalo said.  
*"You'll taste good on a slice of bread!"*  
"Good?" said the mouse. "Don't call me good!  
I'm the scariest creature in this wood.  
Just walk behind me and soon you'll see,  
Everyone is afraid of me."  
*"All right,"* said the Gruffalo, bursting with laughter.  
*"You go ahead and I'll follow after."*



They walked and walked till the Gruffalo said,  
*"I hear a hiss in the leaves ahead."*  
"It's Snake," said the mouse. "Why, Snake, hello!"  
Snake took one look at the Gruffalo.  
*"Oh crumbs!"* he said, *"Goodbye, little mouse,"*  
And off he slid to his logpile house.

"You see?" said the mouse. "I told you so."  
*"Amazing!"* said the Gruffalo.

They walked and walked till the Gruffalo said,  
*"I hear a hoot in the trees ahead."*  
"It's Owl," said the mouse. "Why, Owl, hello!"  
Owl took one look at the Gruffalo.  
*"Oh dear!"* he said, *"Goodbye, little mouse,"*  
And off he flew to his treetop house.

"You see?" said the mouse. "I told you so."  
*"Astounding!"* said the Gruffalo.

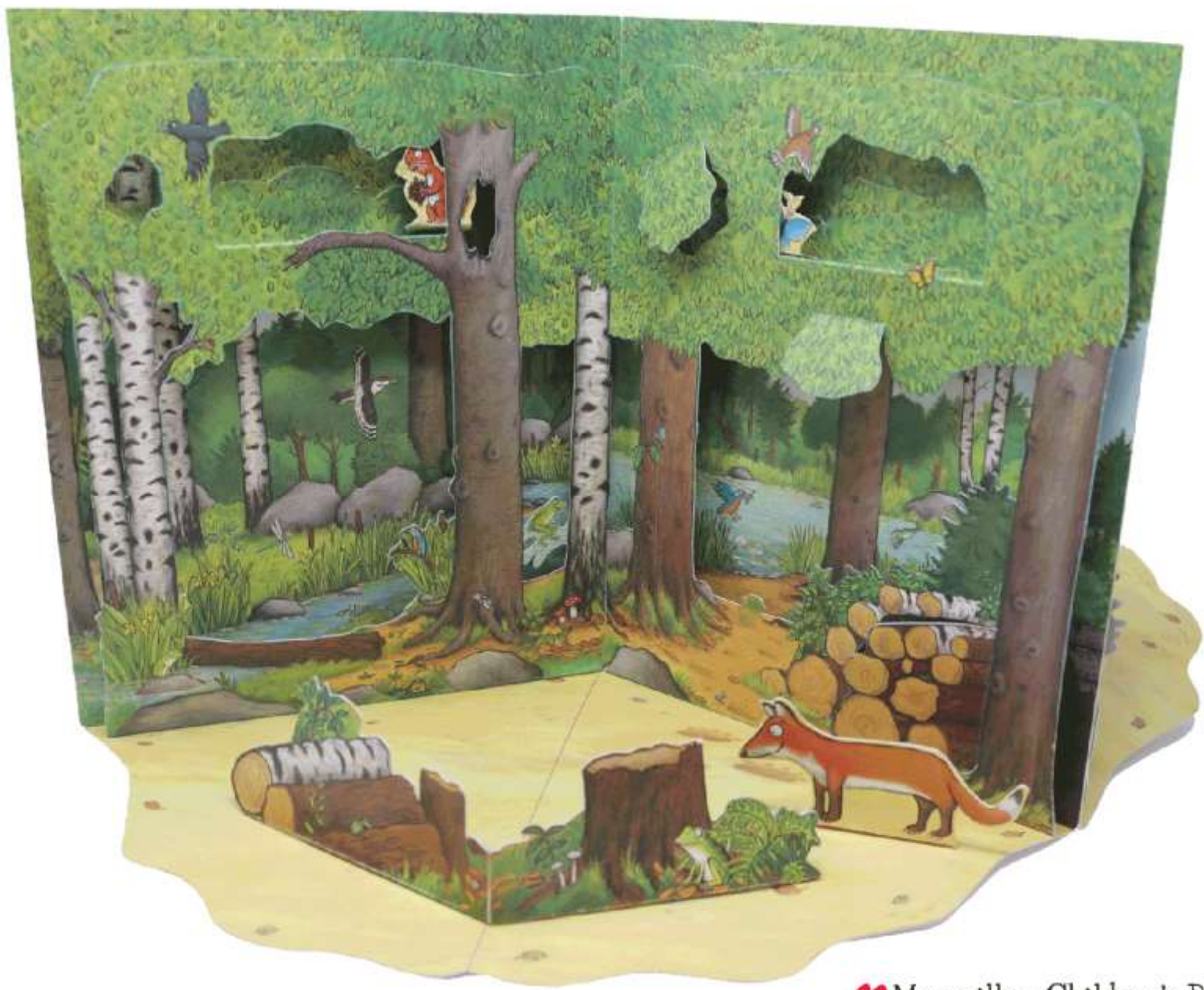
They walked some more till the Gruffalo said,  
*"I can hear feet on the path ahead."*  
"It's Fox," said the mouse. "Why, Fox, hello!"  
Fox took one look at the Gruffalo.  
*"Oh help!"* he said, *"Goodbye, little mouse,"*  
And off he ran to his underground house.

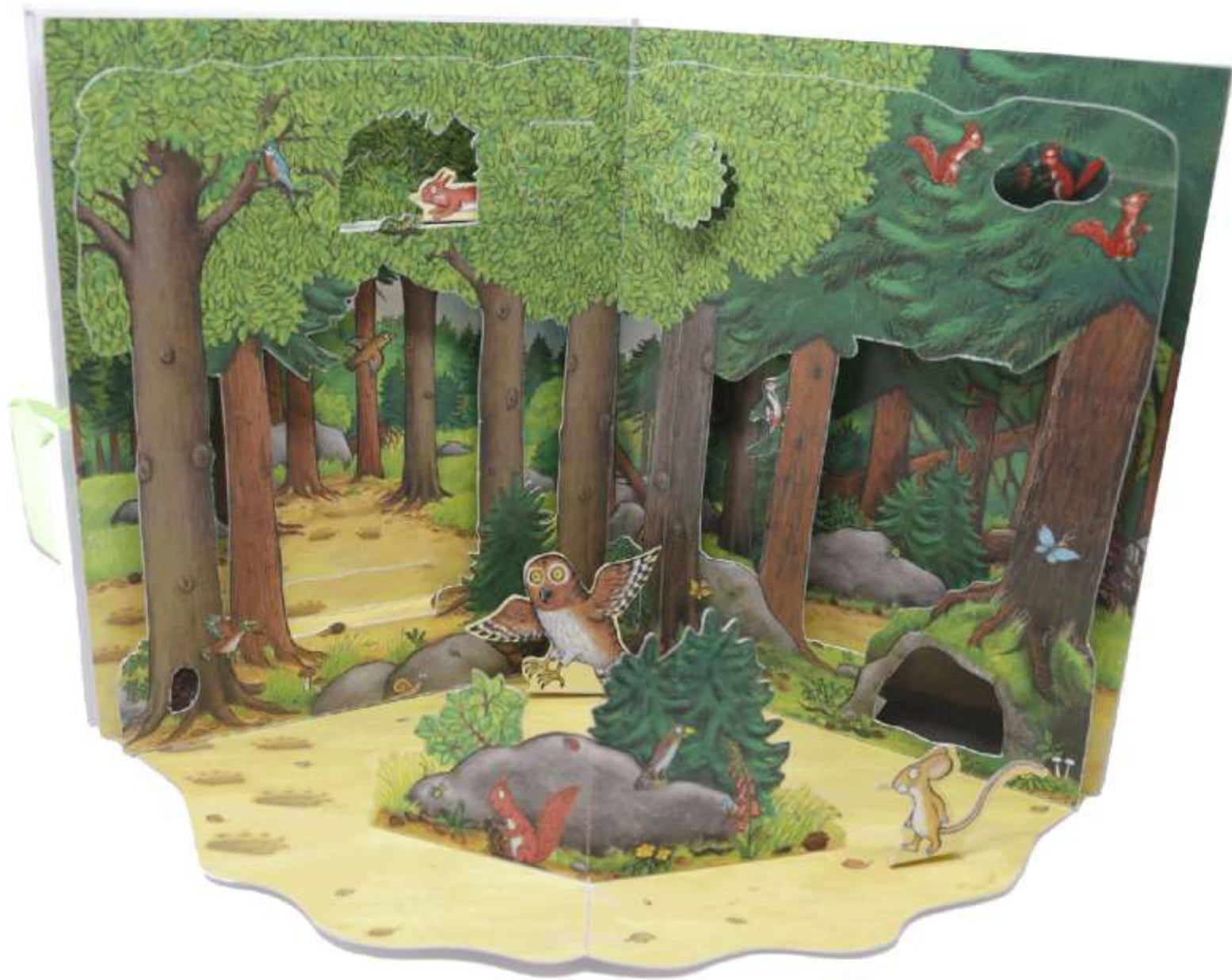
"Well, Gruffalo," said the mouse. "You see?  
*Everyone is afraid of me!*  
But now my tummy's beginning to rumble.  
My favourite food is — gruffalo crumble!"

*"Gruffalo crumble!"* the Gruffalo said,  
And quick as the wind he turned and fled.

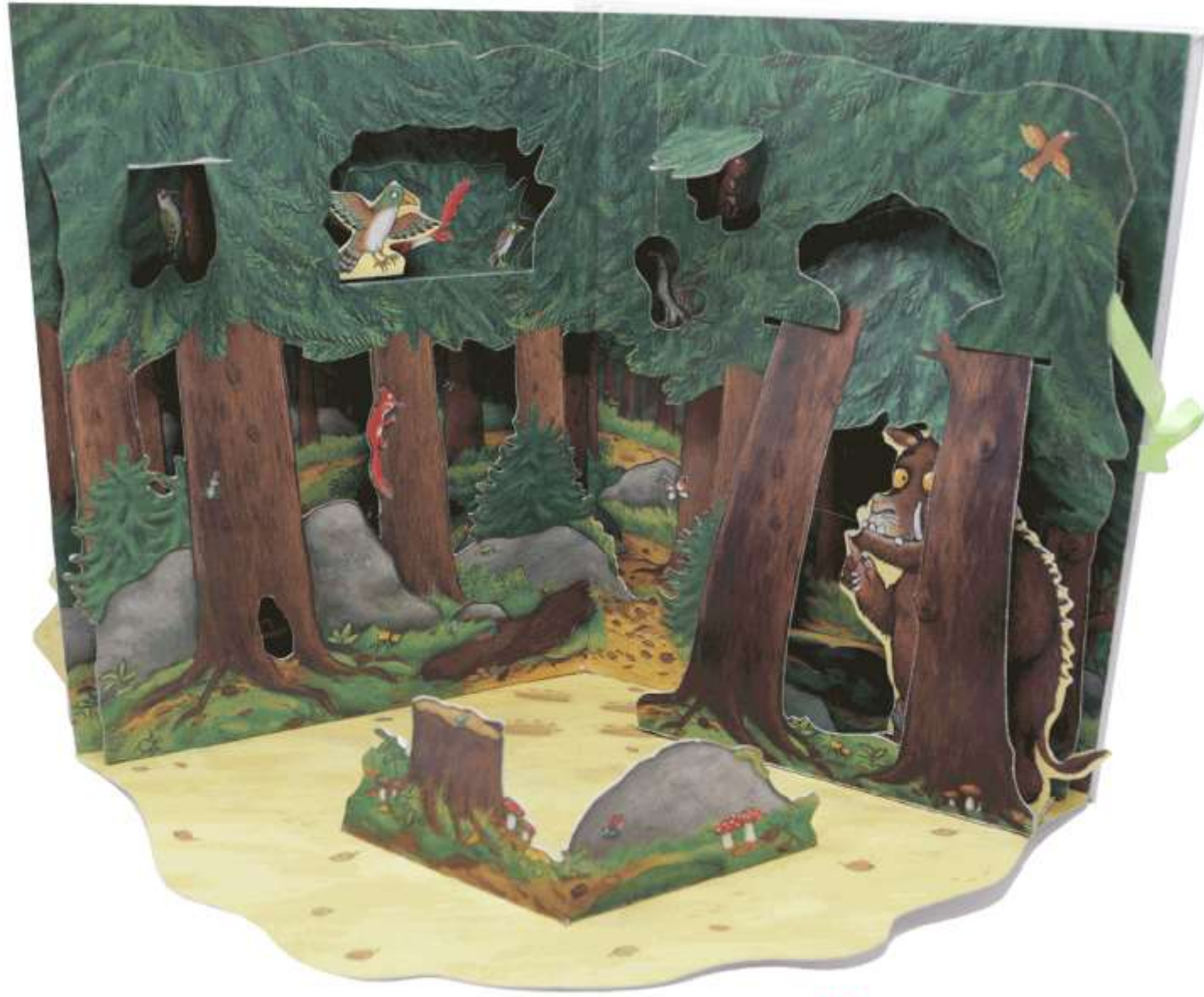
All was quiet in the deep dark wood.  
The mouse found a nut and the nut was good.

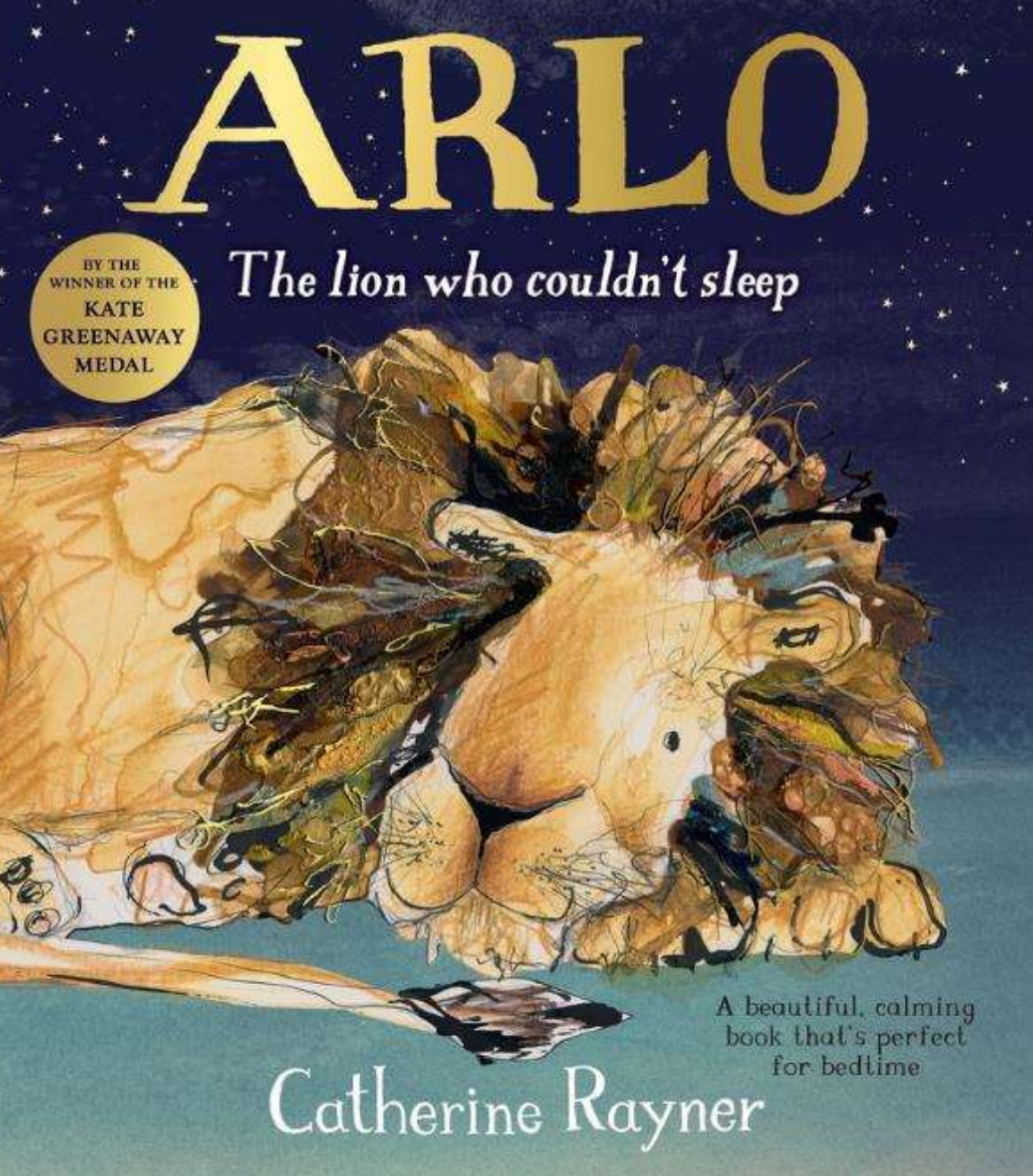












## Arlo The Lion Who Couldn't Sleep

[Catherine Rayner](#)

**A dreamy picture book that's perfect for bedtime, from the award-winning Catherine Rayner**

*Arlo The Lion Who Couldn't Sleep* is a beautifully illustrated story with a gentle mindfulness message from Kate Greenaway Medal winner Catherine Rayner - ideal for bedtime, and especially helpful for little ones who have trouble going to sleep.

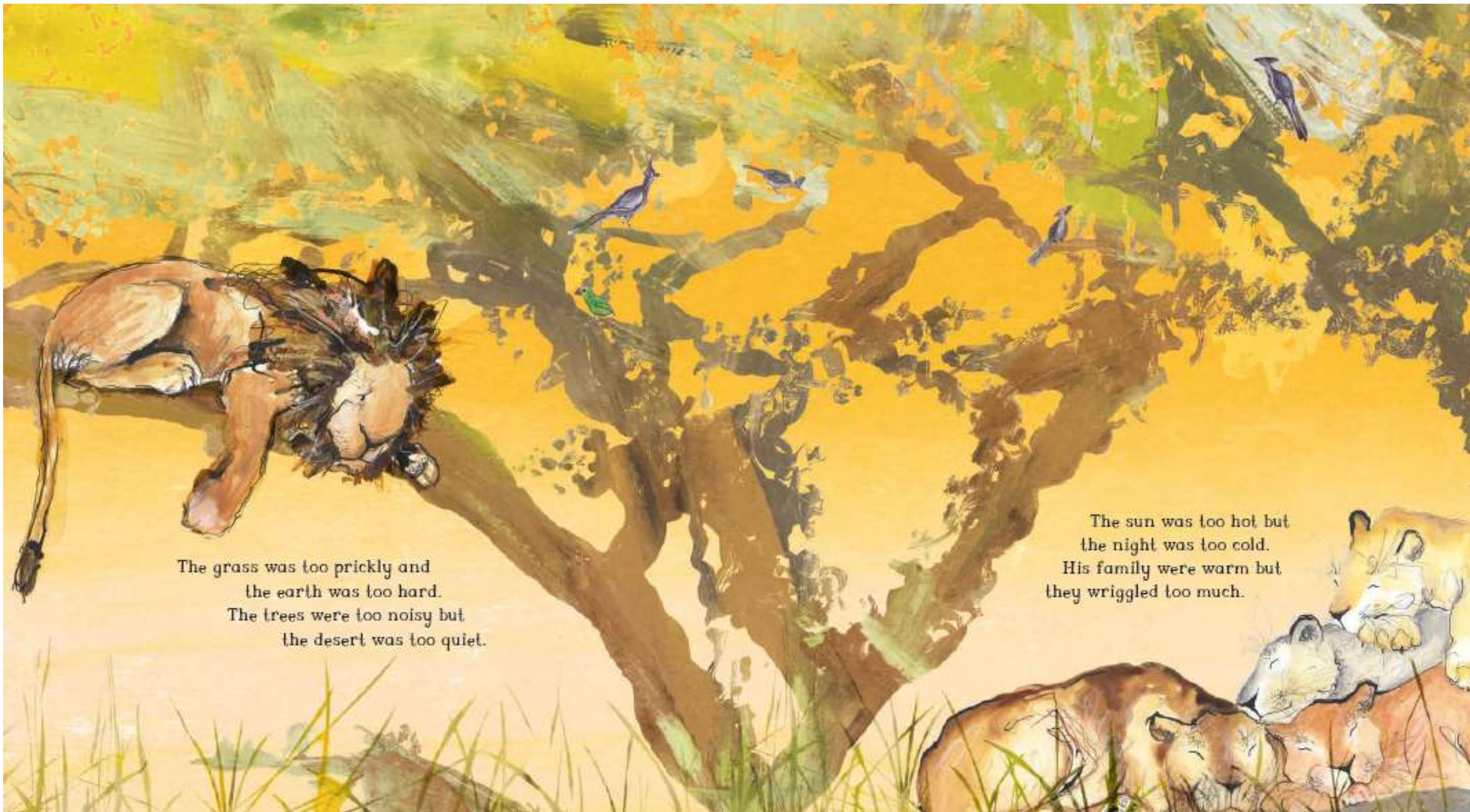
Arlo the lion is exhausted. He just can't drop off, no matter what he tries. It's either too hot, or too cold; too loud or too quiet. But then he meets Owl. She can sleep through the day, which isn't easy when most other animals are awake! Will Arlo ever get any rest? Perhaps his new friend has some special tricks she can teach him ..

- ISBN: 9781509804214
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32

Arlo was a very tired lion.

He had tried everything but he could NOT get to sleep.





The grass was too prickly and  
the earth was too hard.  
The trees were too noisy but  
the desert was too quiet.

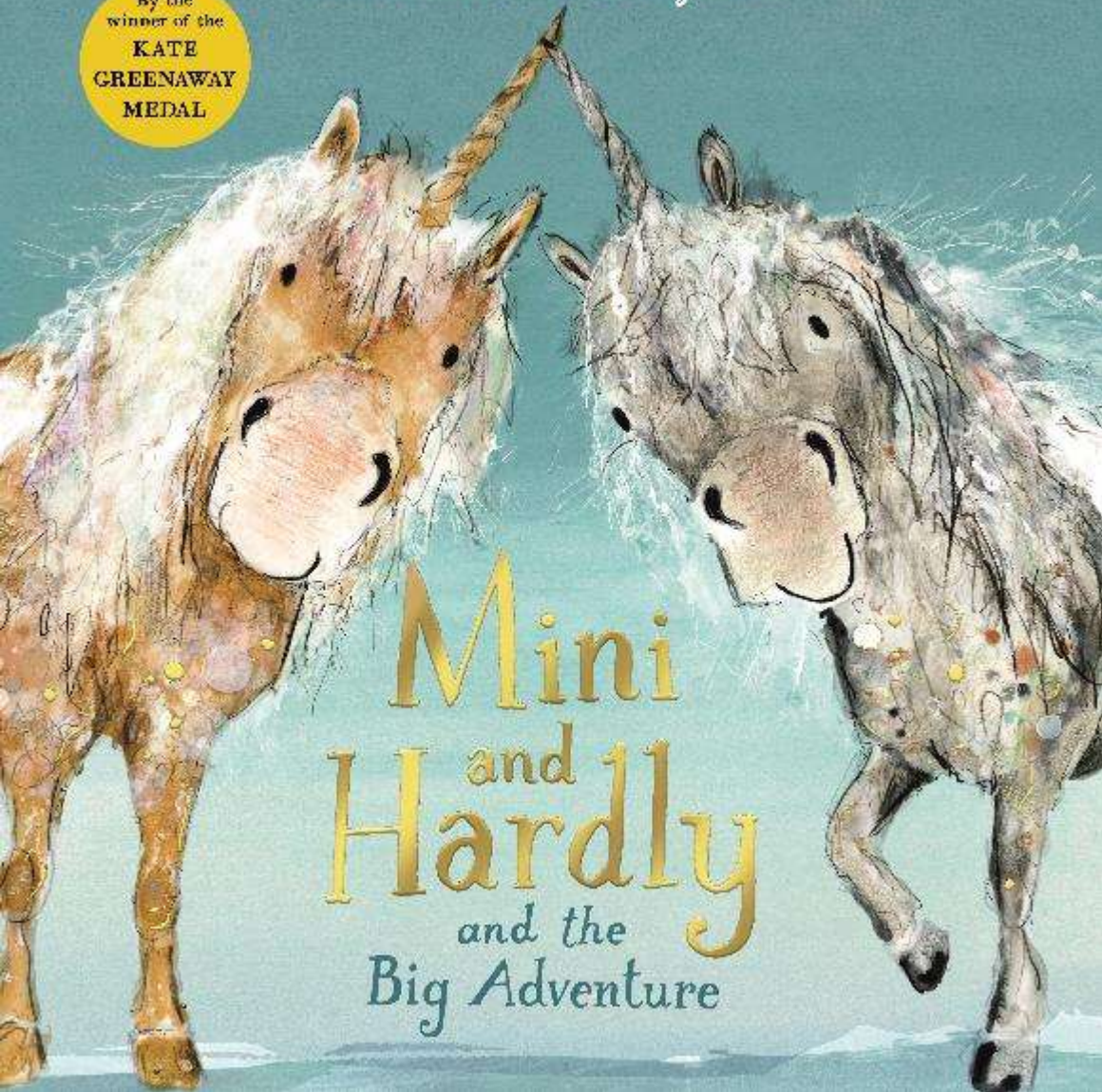
The sun was too hot but  
the night was too cold.  
His family were warm but  
they wriggled too much.



Everybody knows that lions  
need a lot of sleep, and  
Arlo was EXHAUSTED.

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Mini and Hardly and the Big Adventure

[Catherine Rayner](#)

Meet two cheeky little unicorns in a big rush to grow up, in this beautiful picture book from the award-winning Catherine Rayner.

Mini is small, and Hardly is smaller - and neither of them are happy about it in this gorgeously illustrated, heart-warming picture book from Kate Greenaway Medal-winning Catherine Rayner.

Mini and Hardly are fed up of being small. Being grown-up would be so much better! They could eat what they want, stay up all night, and go on adventures. So ... why wait? But it's not long before the two little unicorns find themselves on an adventure a little bigger than they'd bargained for. Perhaps being small isn't so bad - after all, it makes you perfect for the **BIGGEST** cuddles.

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Mini and Hardly are still quite little.

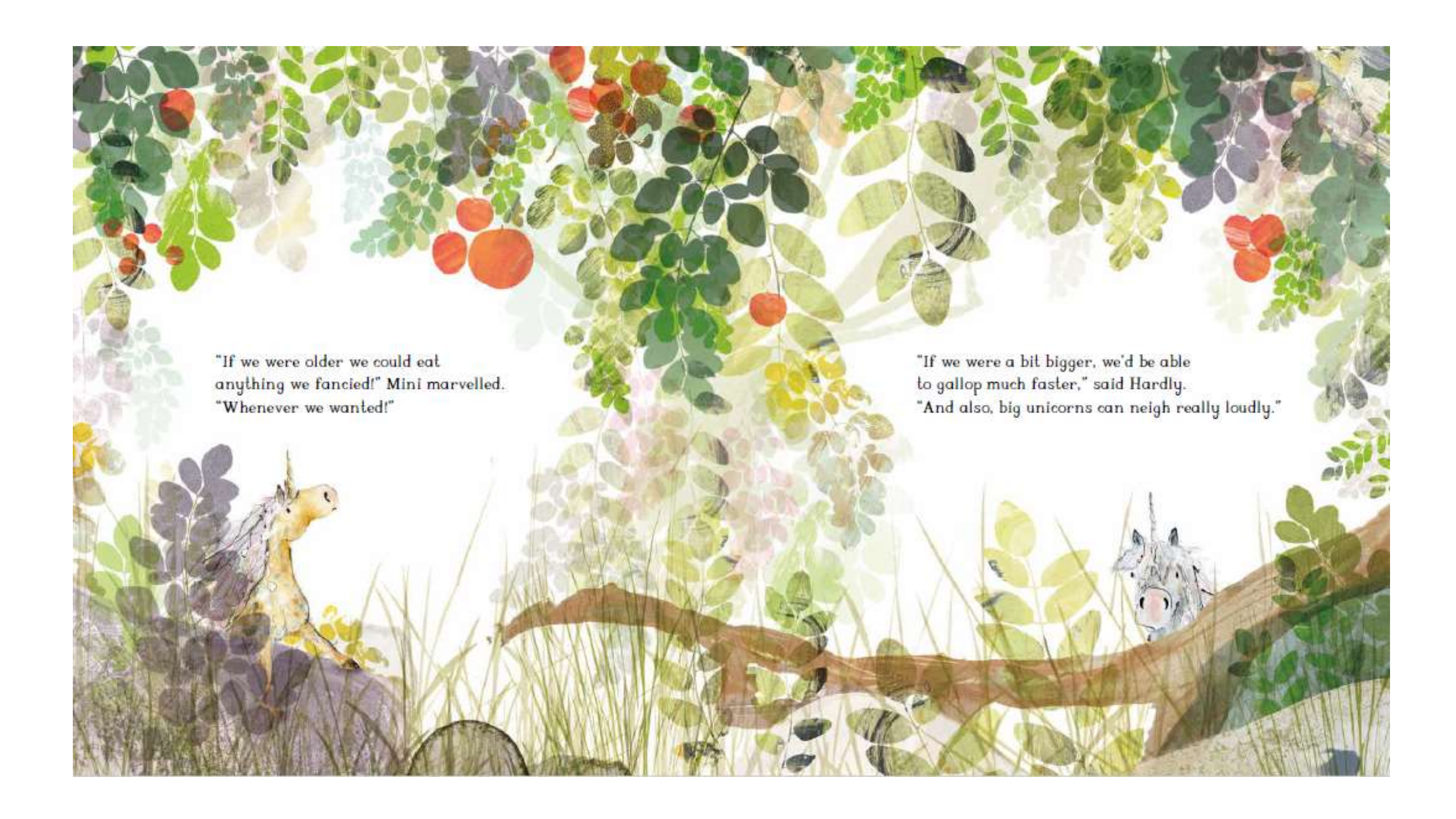
"It's not easy being small," huffed Mini.

"It's not easy being smaller," muttered Hardly.

They would like to be a bit more grown-up, right now.

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"If we were older we could eat anything we fancied!" Mini marvelled. "Whenever we wanted!"

"If we were a bit bigger, we'd be able to gallop much faster," said Hardly. "And also, big unicorns can neigh really loudly."

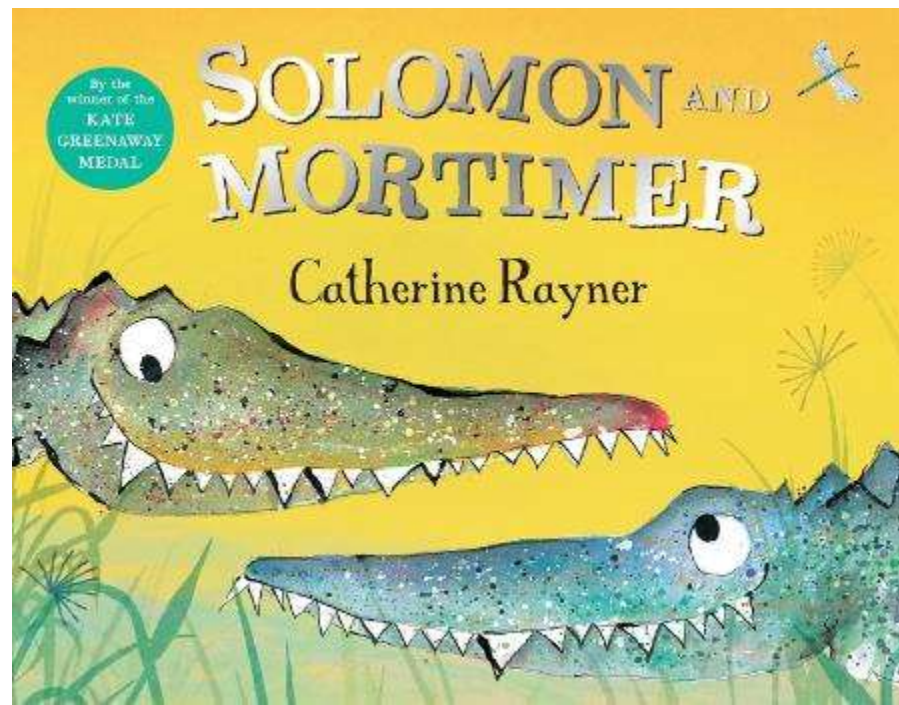
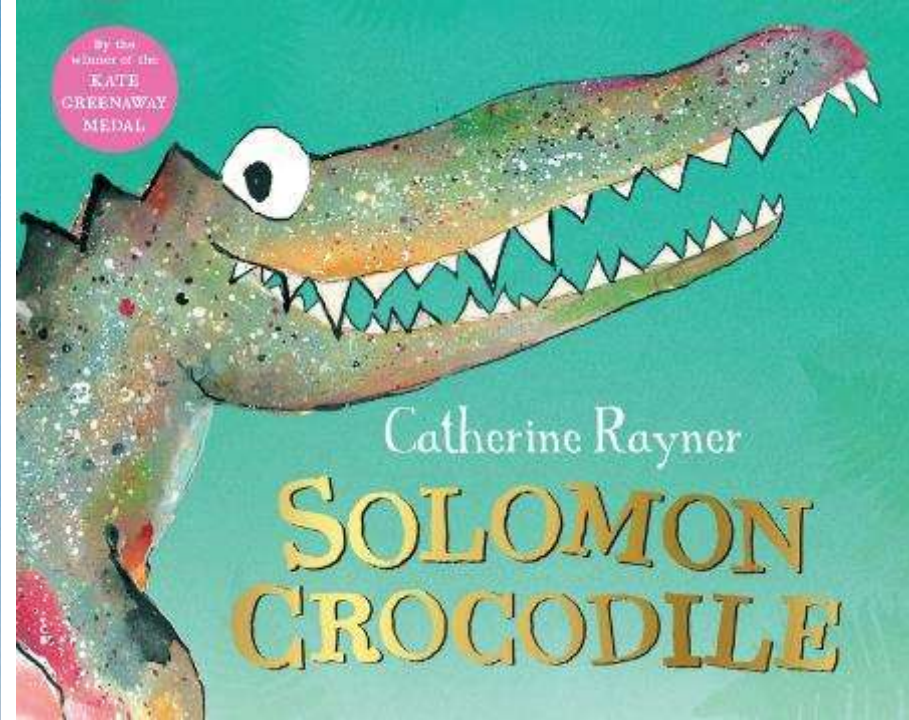
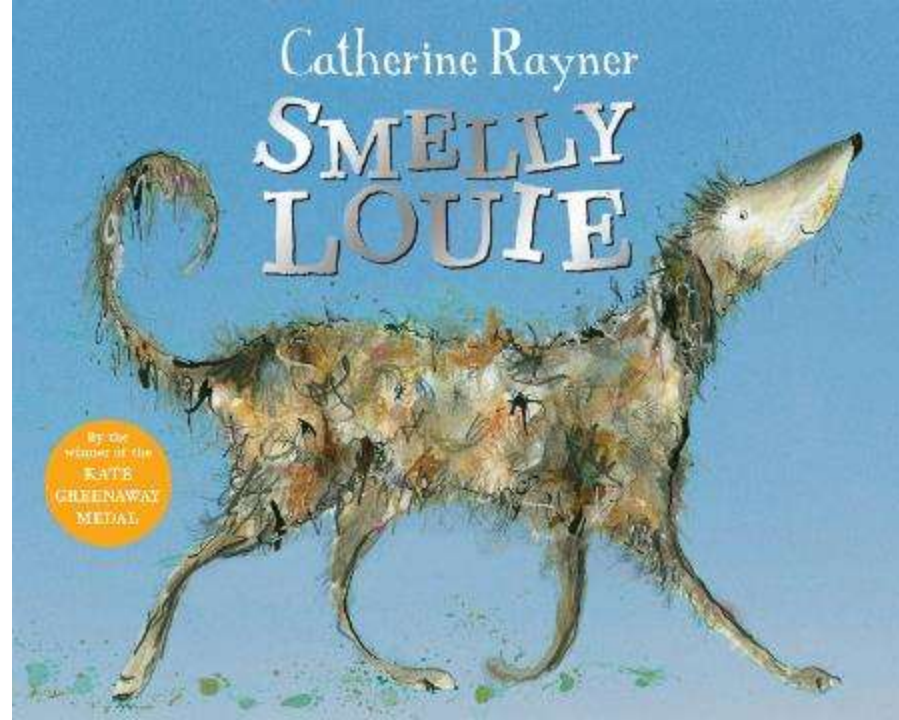
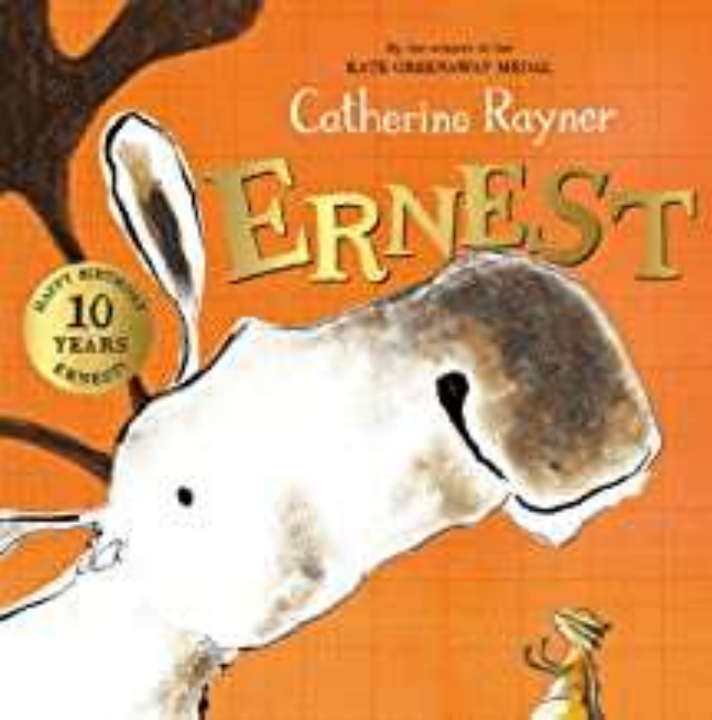


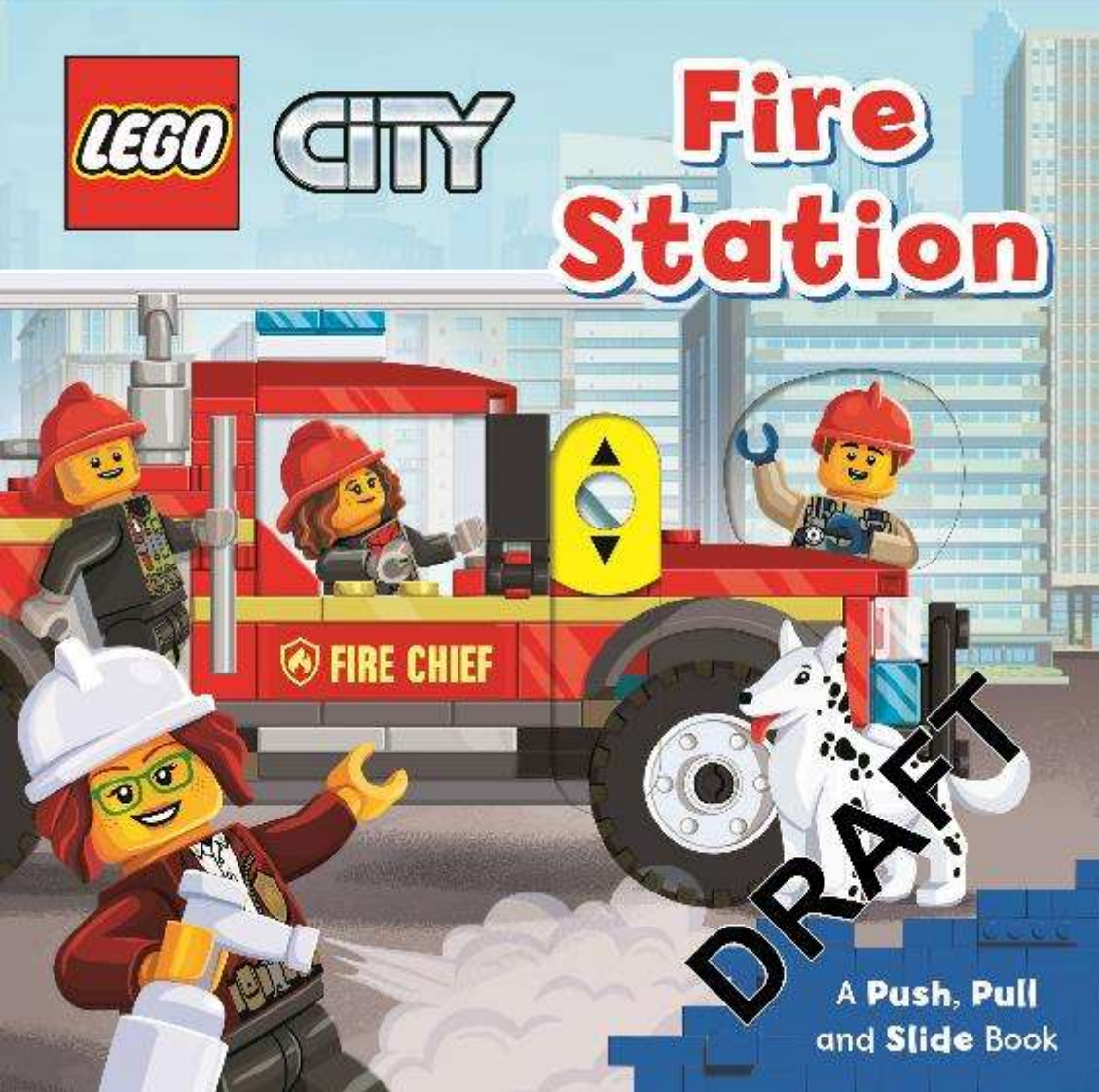


"There are hundreds of things we can't do just yet," stamped Hardly.

"We could stay up all night long!" said Mini excitedly.

"We could play games until dawn," Hardly squealed.  
"Or go on a big adventure!"





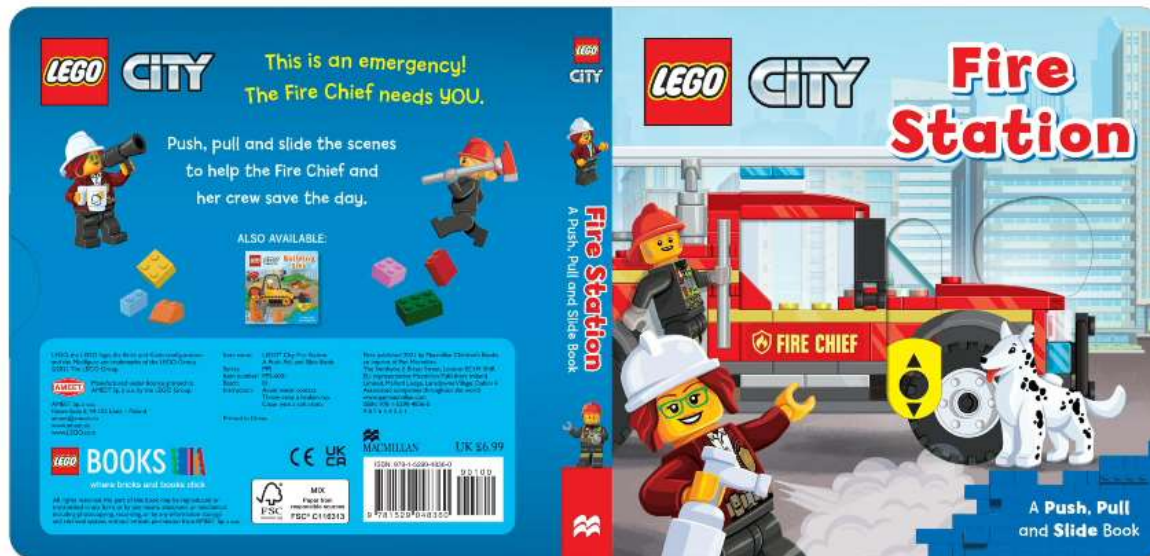
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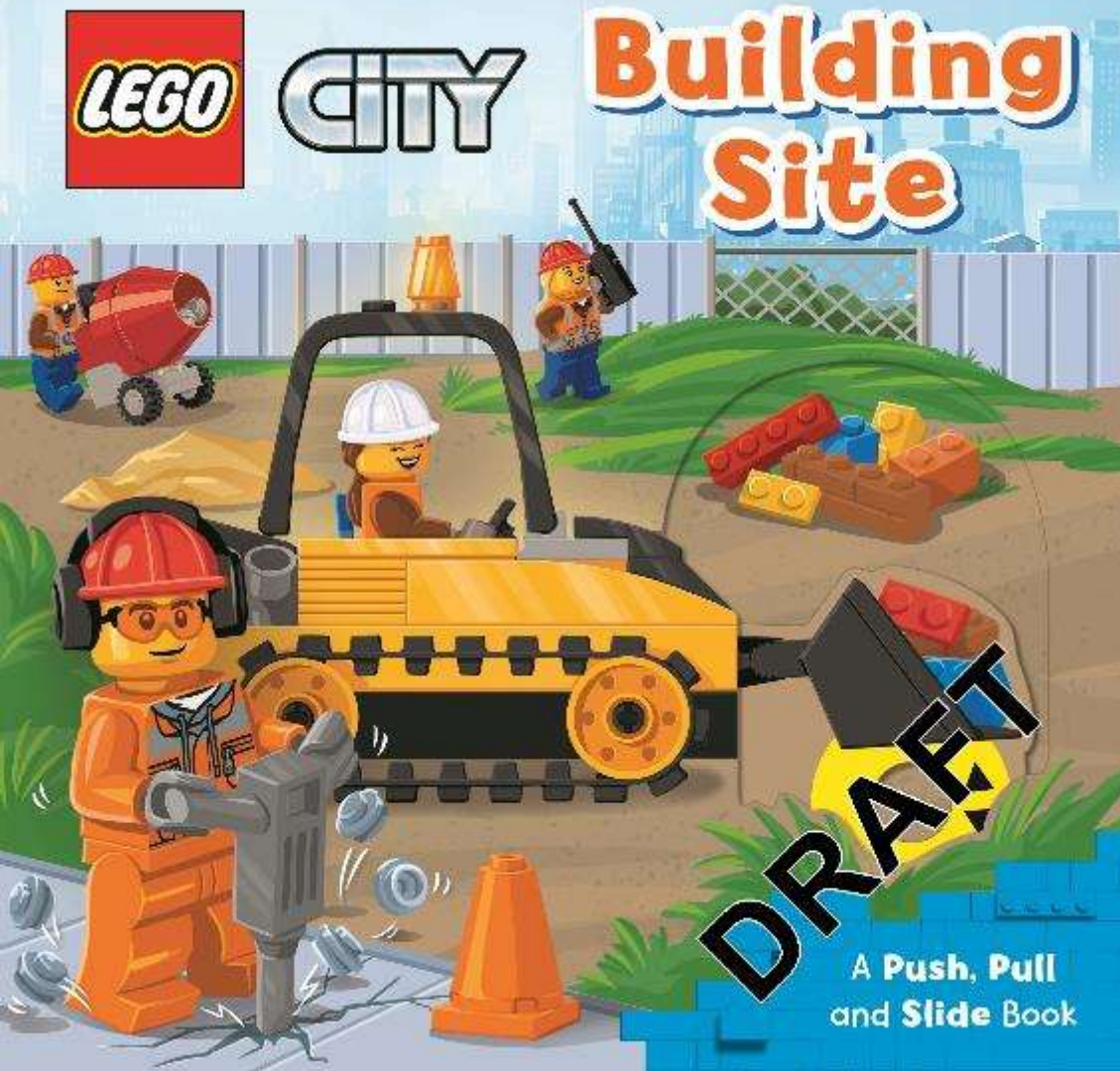
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The building crew need YOU.



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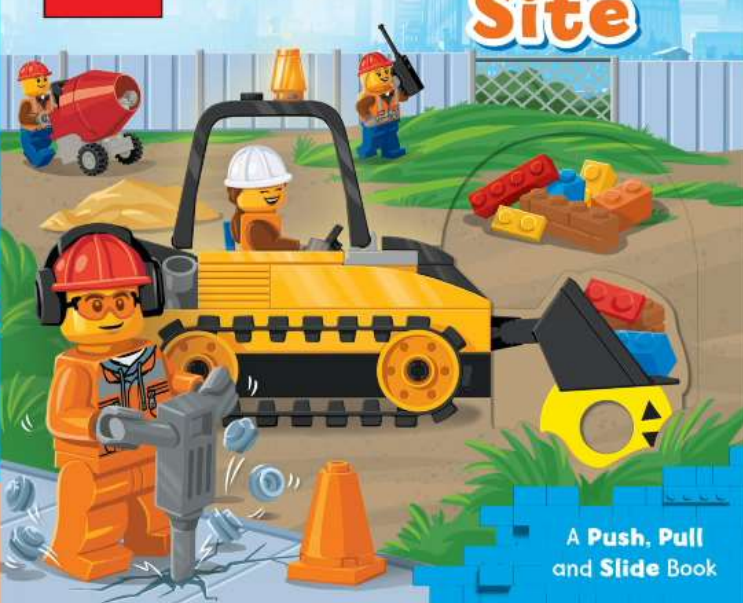
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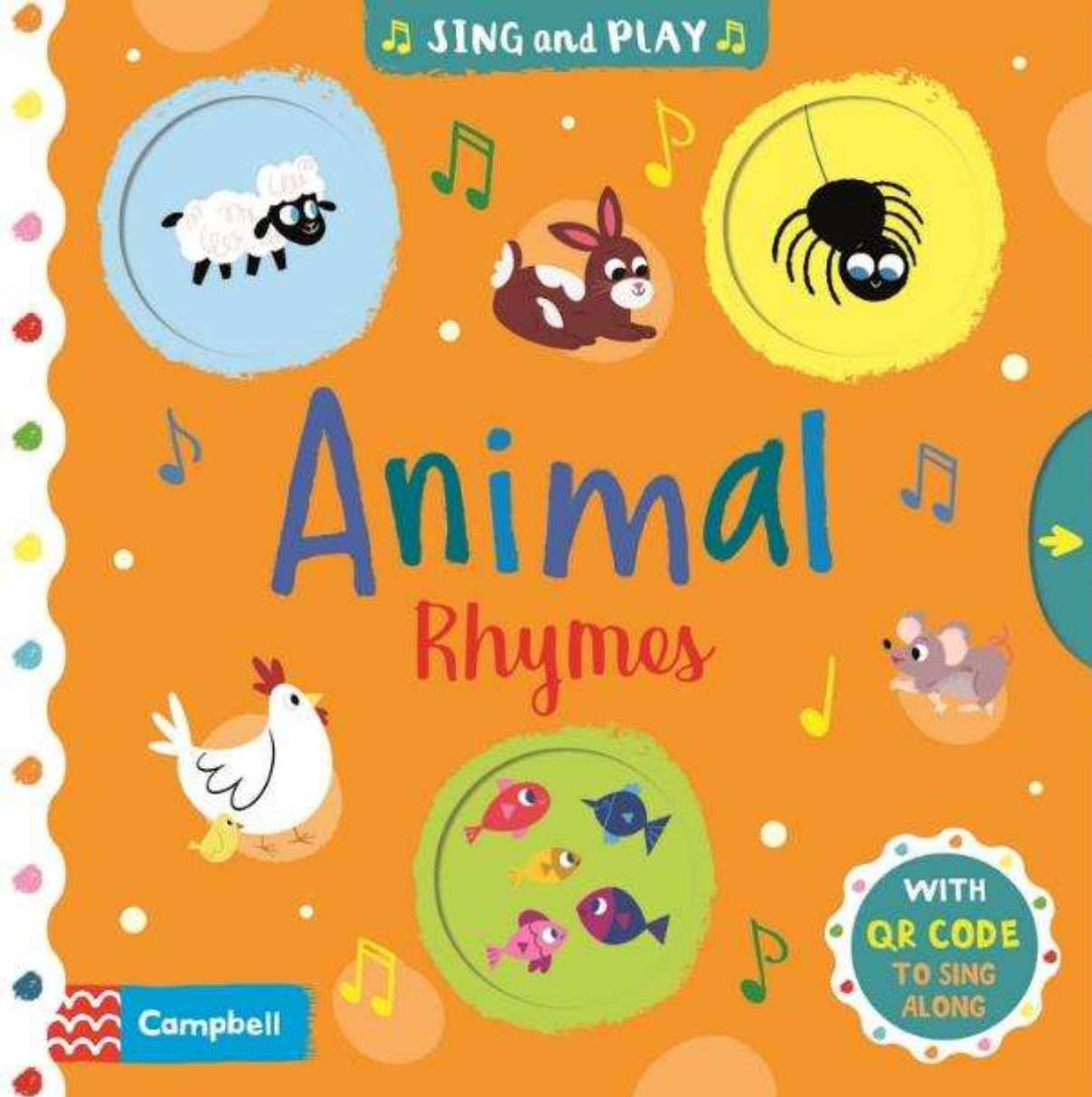


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A first novelty board book for toddlers introducing them to classic animal rhymes, with audio.

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## Animal Rhymes



### BAA. BAA. BLACK SHEEP



Baa baa, black sheep,  
Have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir,  
Three bags full.



One for the master,  
And one for the dame,  
And one for the little boy  
Who lives down the lane.



### HICKORY DICKORY DOCK



Hickory dickory dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock,  
The clock struck one,  
The mouse ran down,  
Hickory dickory dock.



## Animal Rhymes

### ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE



One, two, three, four, five,  
Once I caught a fish alive,  
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,  
Then I let it go again.

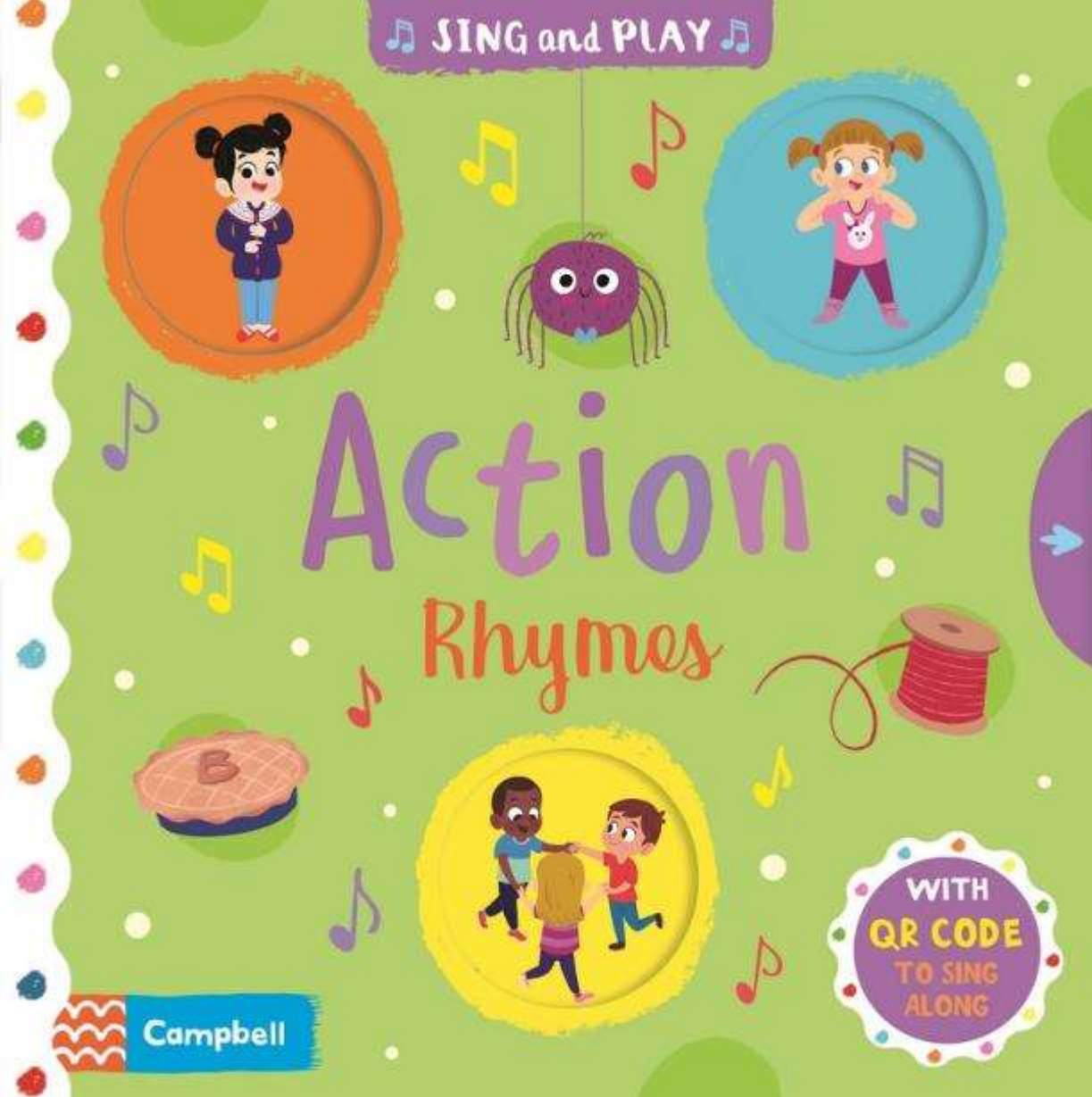


### LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Little Miss Muffet  
Sat on a tuffet,  
Eating her curds and whey,  
Along came a spider,  
Who sat down beside her,  
And frightened Miss Muffet away.



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### PAT-A-CAKE

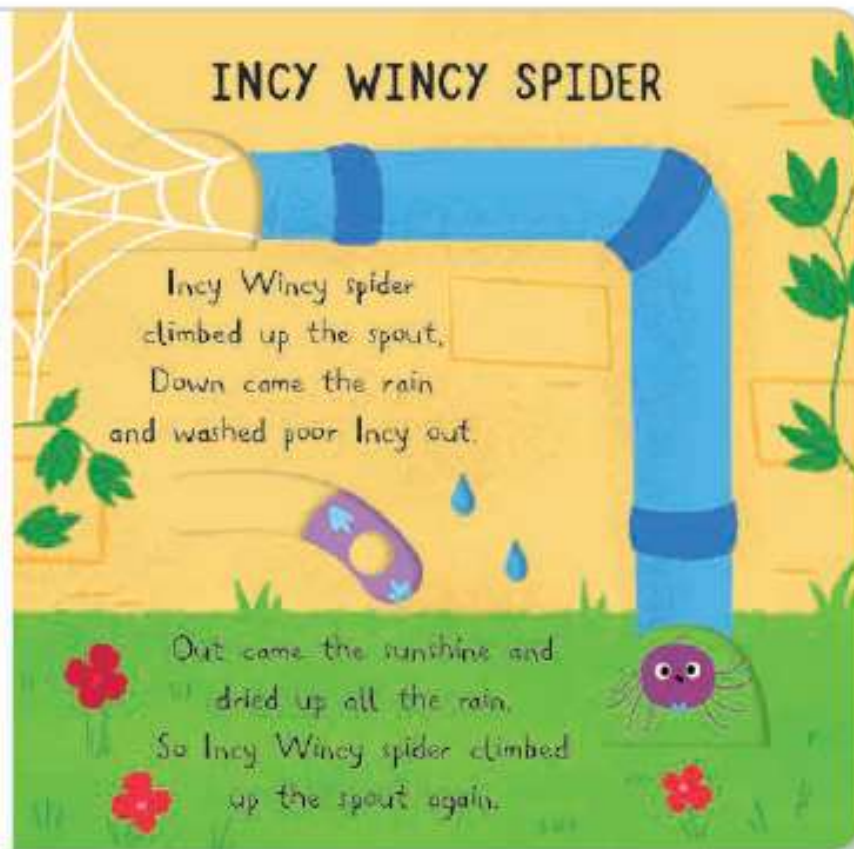
Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man,  
Bake me a cake as fast as you can,  
Pat it and prick it and mark it with B,  
Put it in the oven for baby and me.



### INCY WINCY SPIDER

Incy Wincy spider  
climbed up the spout,  
Down came the rain  
and washed poor Incy out.

Out came the sunshine and  
dried up all the rain,  
So Incy Wincy spider climbed  
up the spout again.



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## Action Rhymes

### ROUND AND ROUND THE GARDEN



Round and round the garden,  
Like a teddy bear,  
One step, two step,  
Tickle you under there!



### TWO LITTLE DICKIE BIRDS



Two little dickie birds  
sitting on a wall.  
One named Peter, one named Paul.  
Fly away Peter! Fly away Paul!  
Come back Peter! Come back Paul!



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# Bedtime Rhymes



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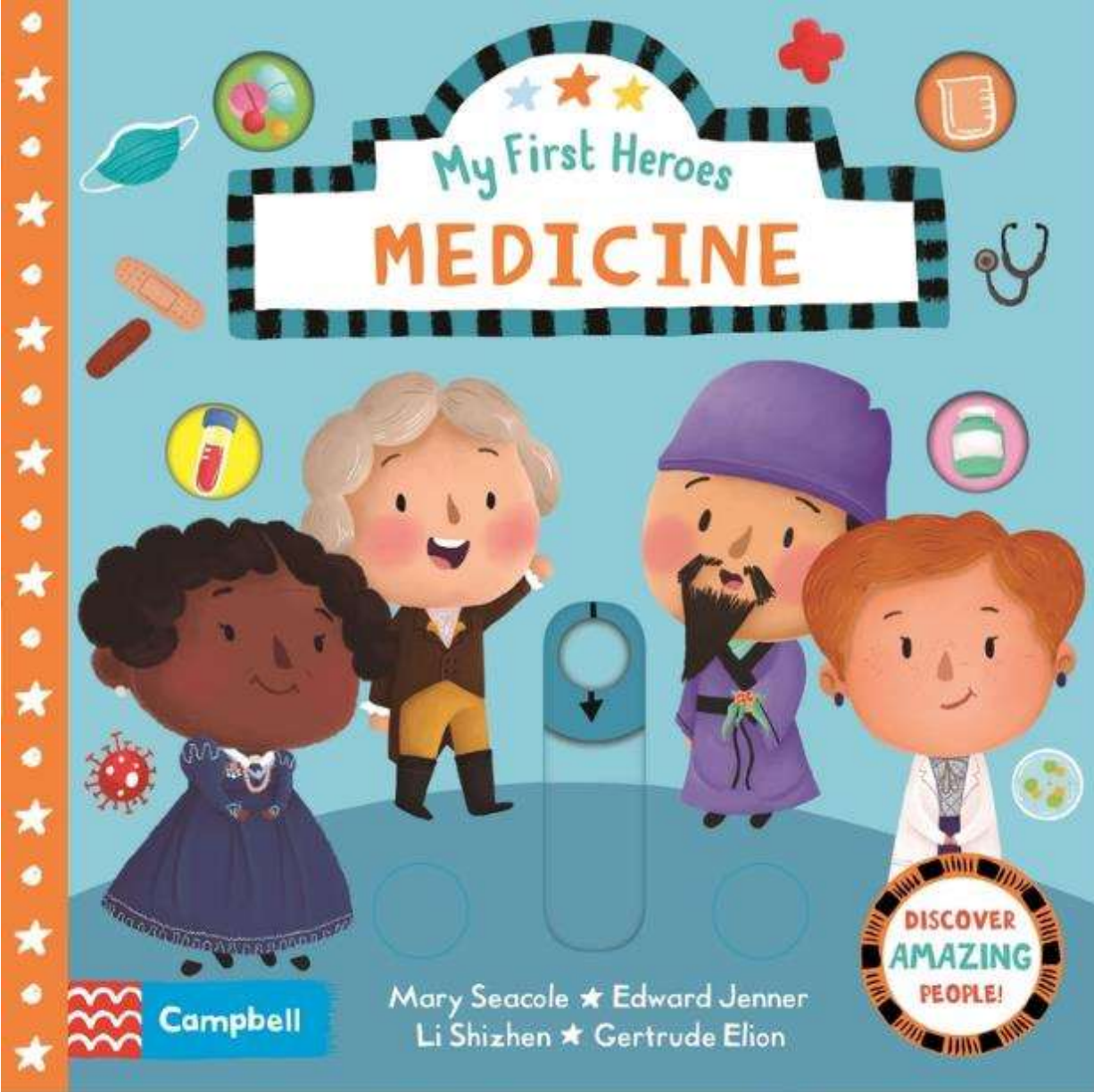


# Playtime Rhymes



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# My First Heroes Medicine

## Li Shizhen



Li Shizhen was a **Chinese** doctor who lived over **500** years ago! He came from a **poor** family and worked hard in school. When he was older, he was the doctor to many **kings!**

wow!

Li Shizhen wrote an **important** book. It took nearly **30** years to finish!

What was the **book** about?

It showed **2,000** ingredients to use in medicines.

Li Shizhen wrote down **new** medicines too.

He also corrected **mistakes** made by earlier doctors.

Today doctors still use Li Shizhen's important book!



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# My First Heroes Medicine



## Edward Jenner



Edward Jenner was an English doctor who loved learning and doing experiments. He also organised meetings for other doctors to share and discuss their ideas.



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Jenner created the **first** vaccine.

### What is a vaccine?

A vaccine is an injection that keeps you **safe** from an illness.

It gives you a bit of the illness so that your body learns to **fight** it.

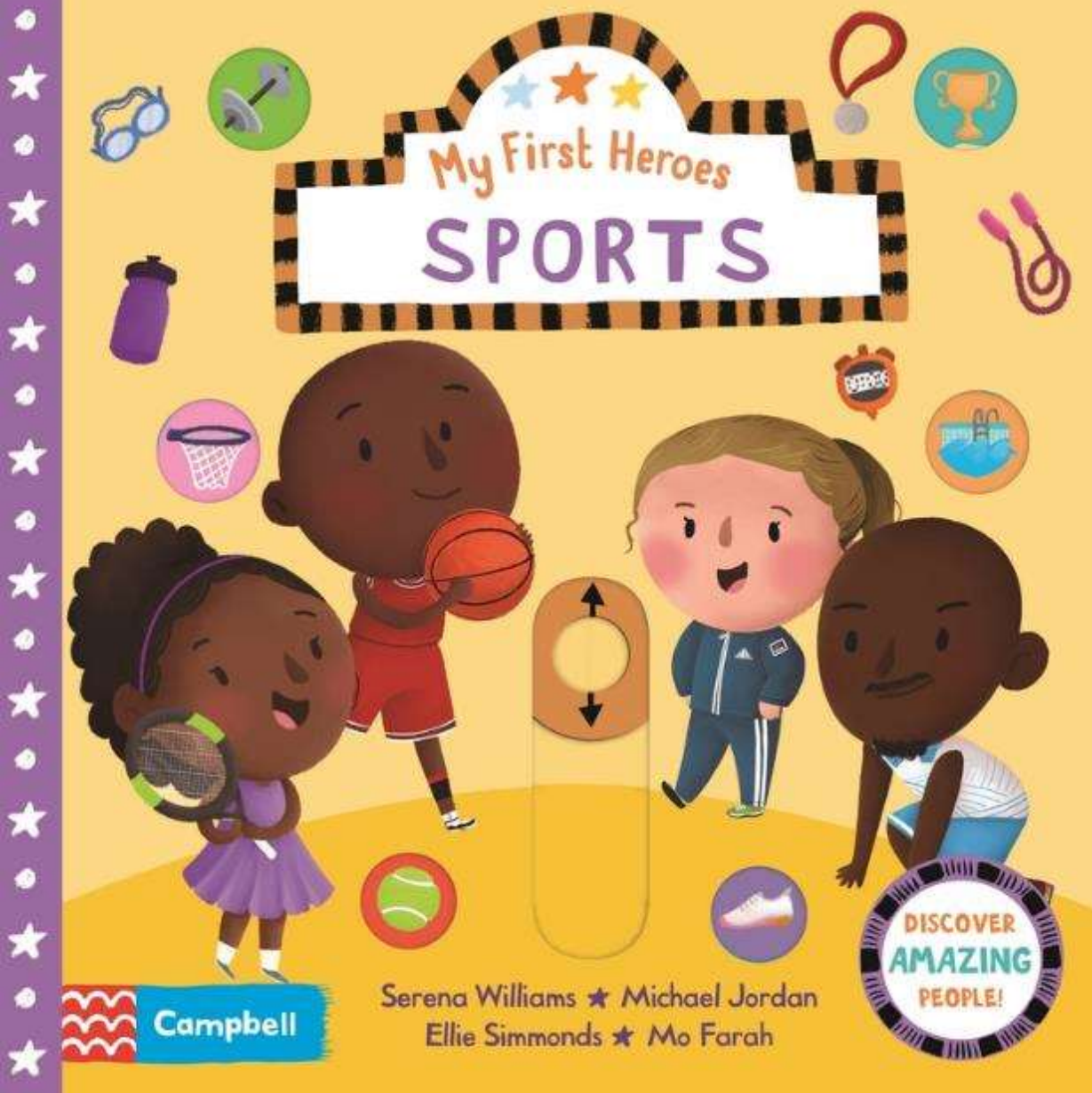
Jenner's vaccine was for a dangerous illness called **smallpox**.



Edward Jenner first found out that people who caught a mild illness called cowpox were safe from smallpox.



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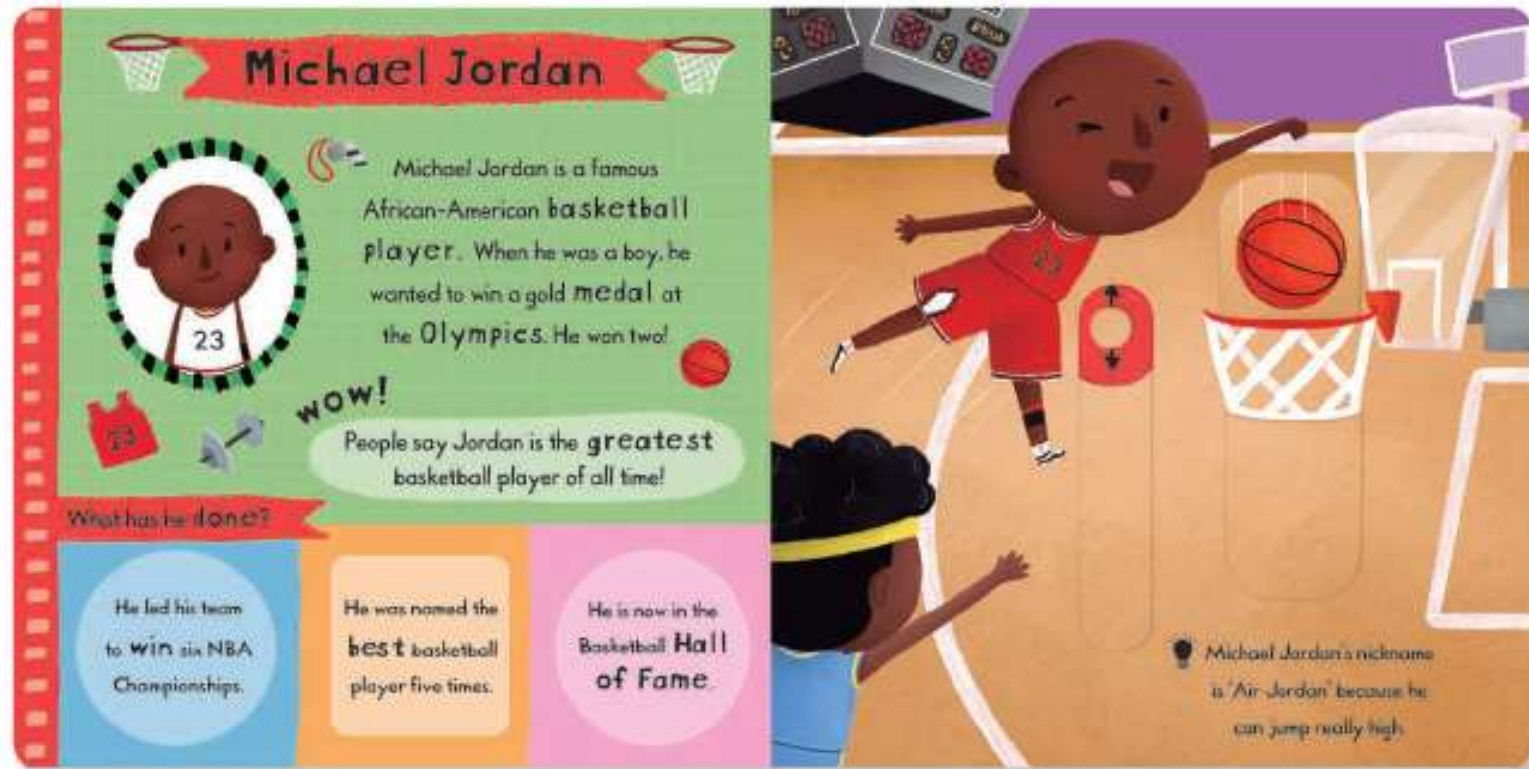
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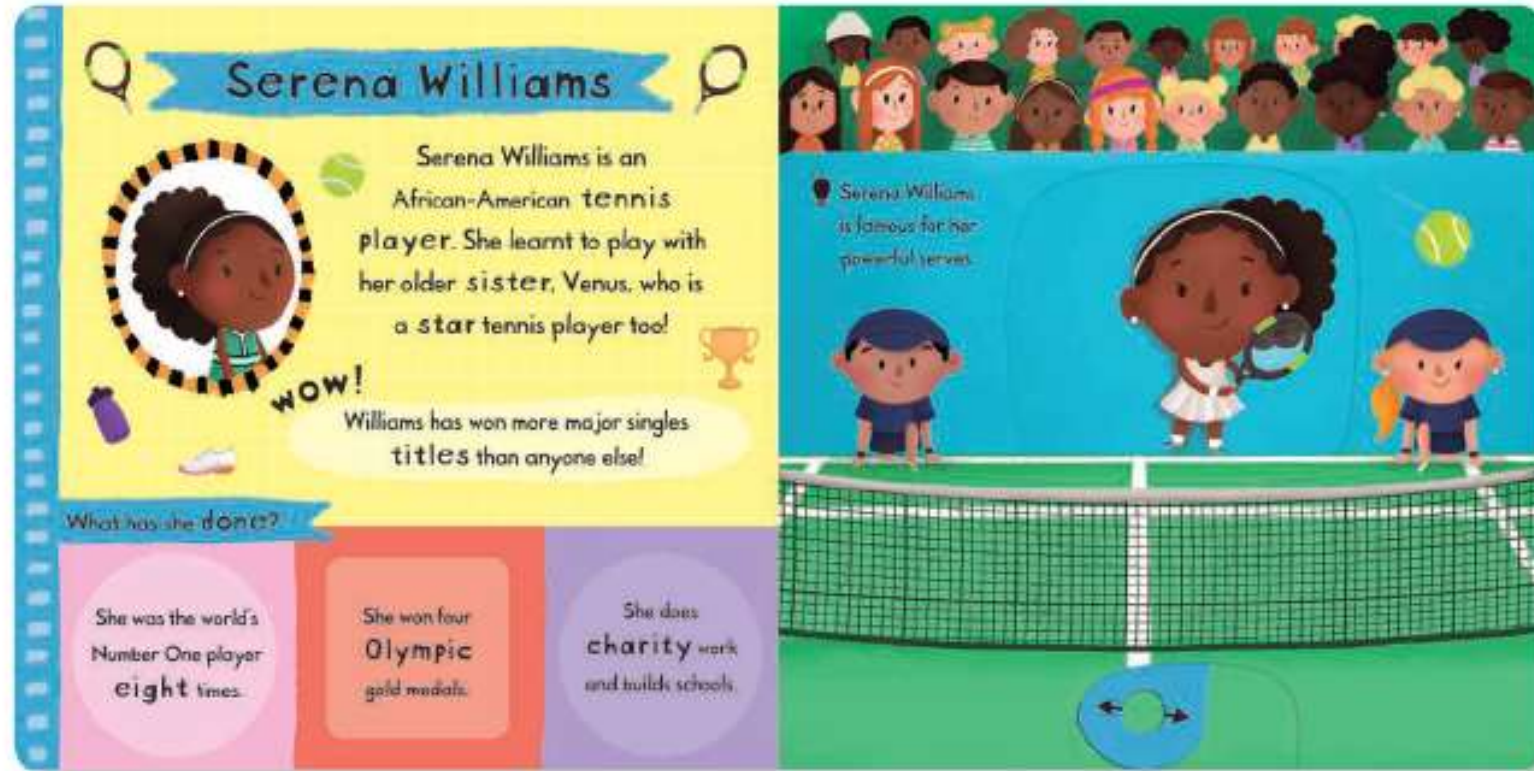
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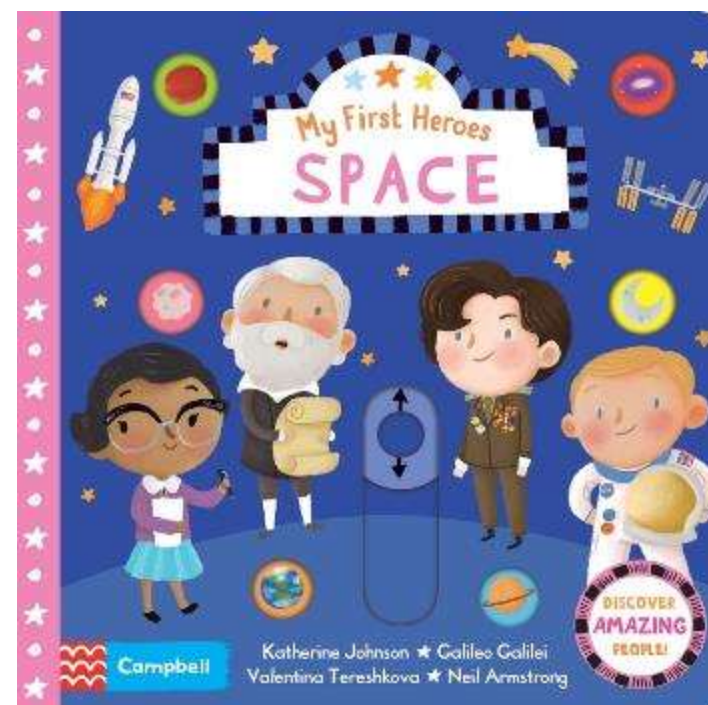
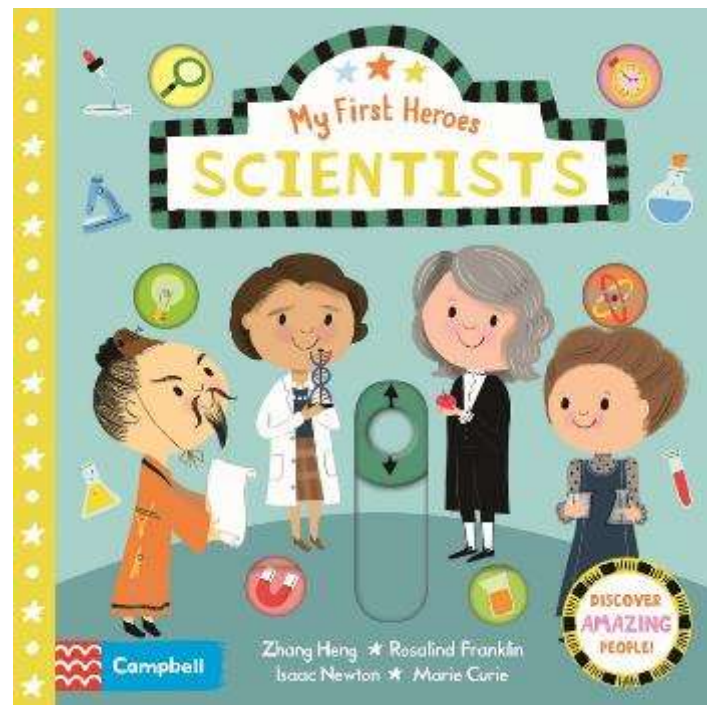
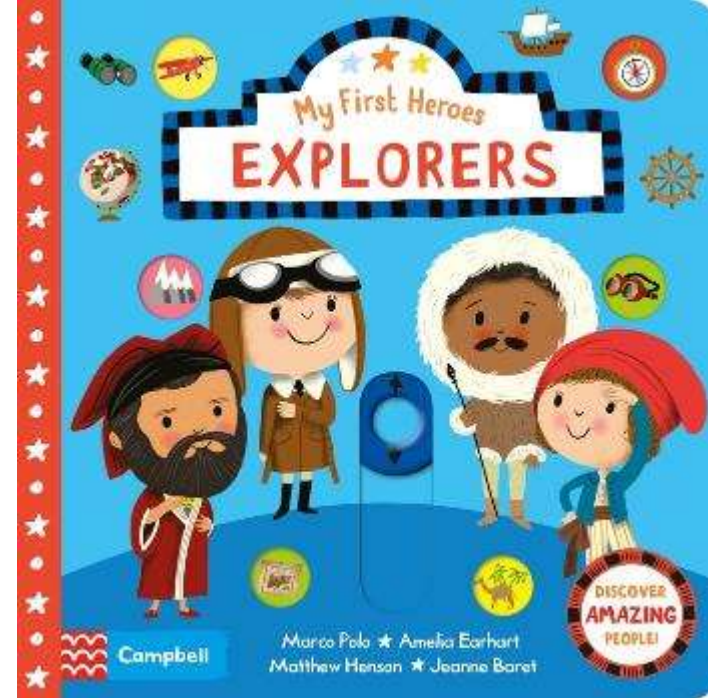
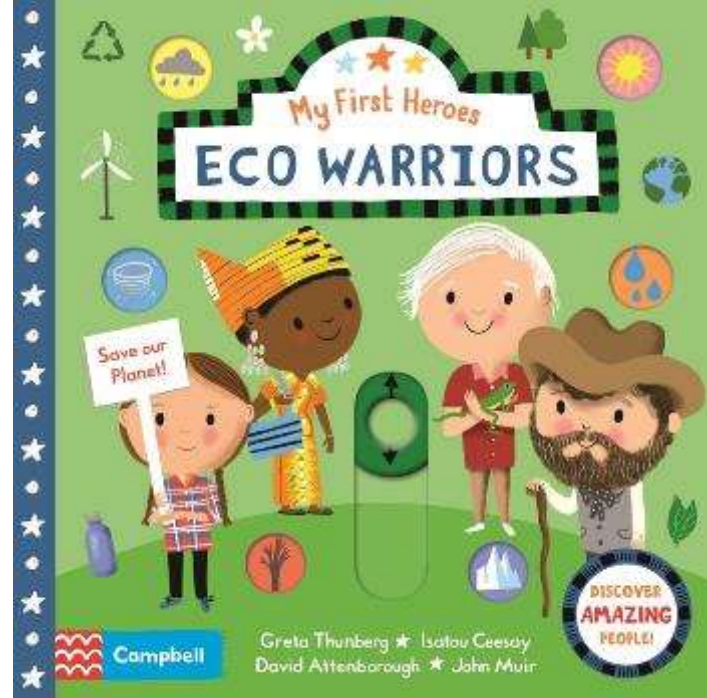
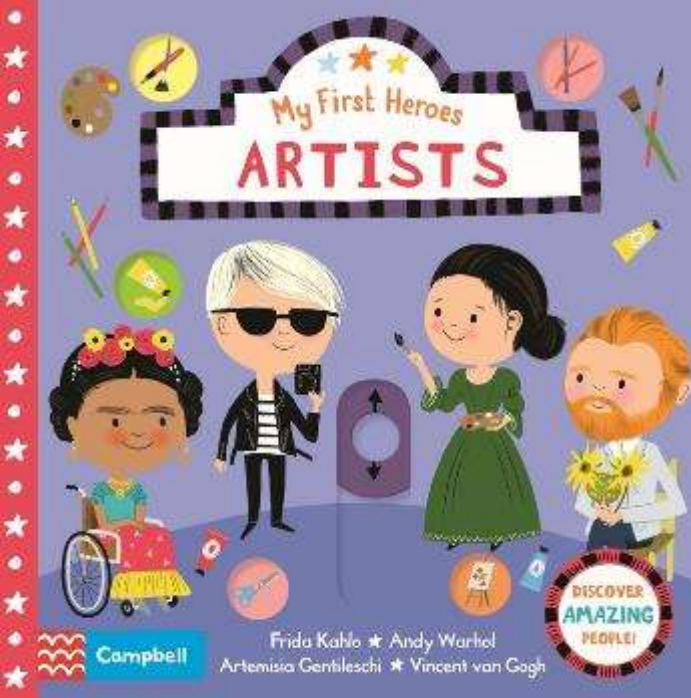
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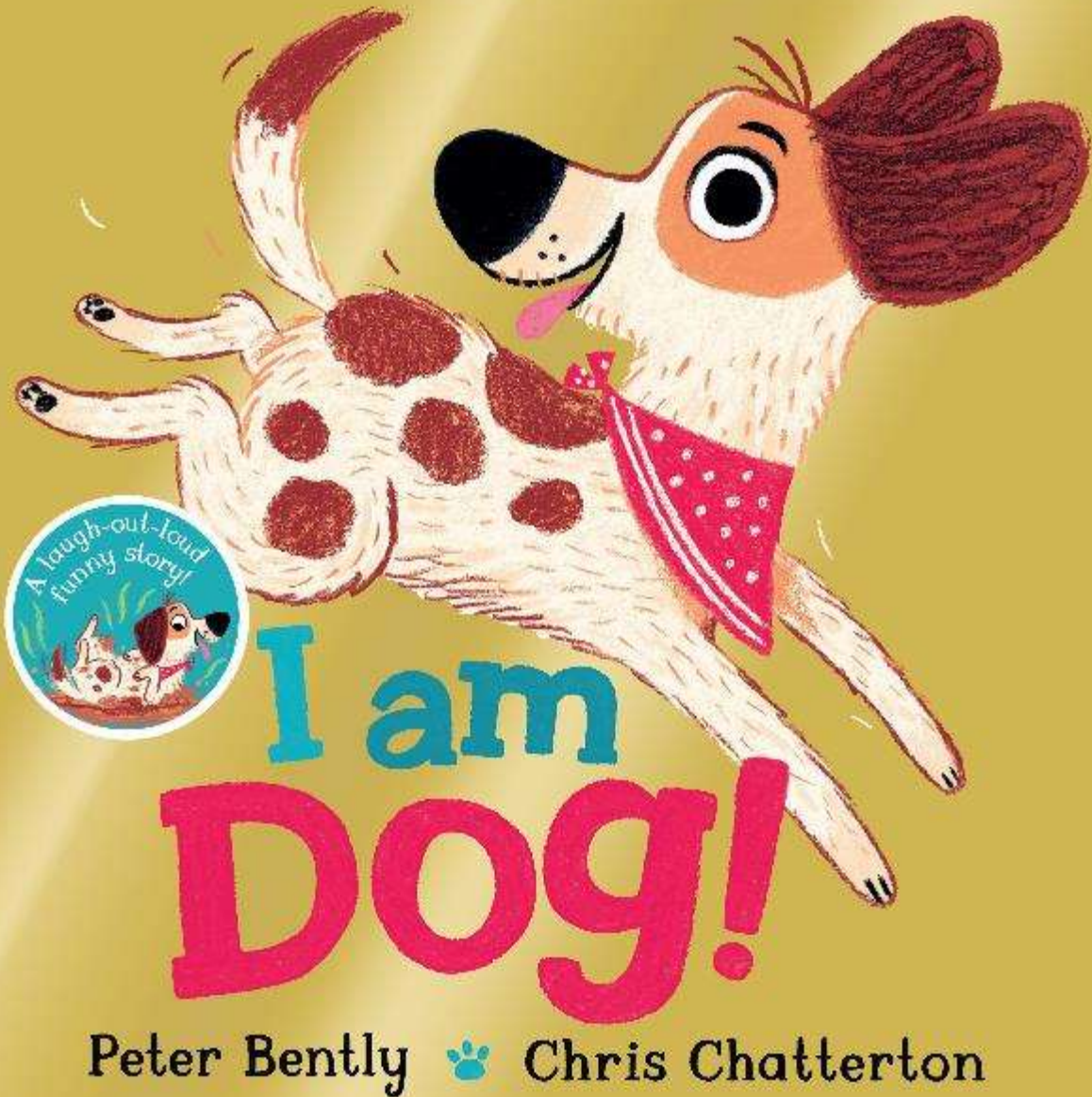


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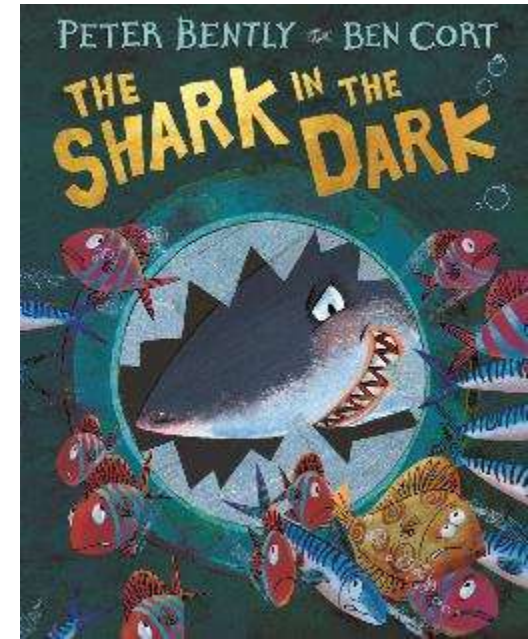
## I am Dog [Peter Bently](#)

**A day in the life of a dog... told from the dog's point of view! A laugh-out-loud funny rhyming tale.**

*I am Dog. Dog is me. I like walkies. I like tree.  
I like rolls in foxy pong. Foxy pong is nice and strong.*

Have you ever wondered just what goes on in a dog's head? Now you can find out in this laugh-out-loud funny rhyming tale! Follow one cheeky little dog as it sniffs, rolls, races and cuddles through a fun-filled day.

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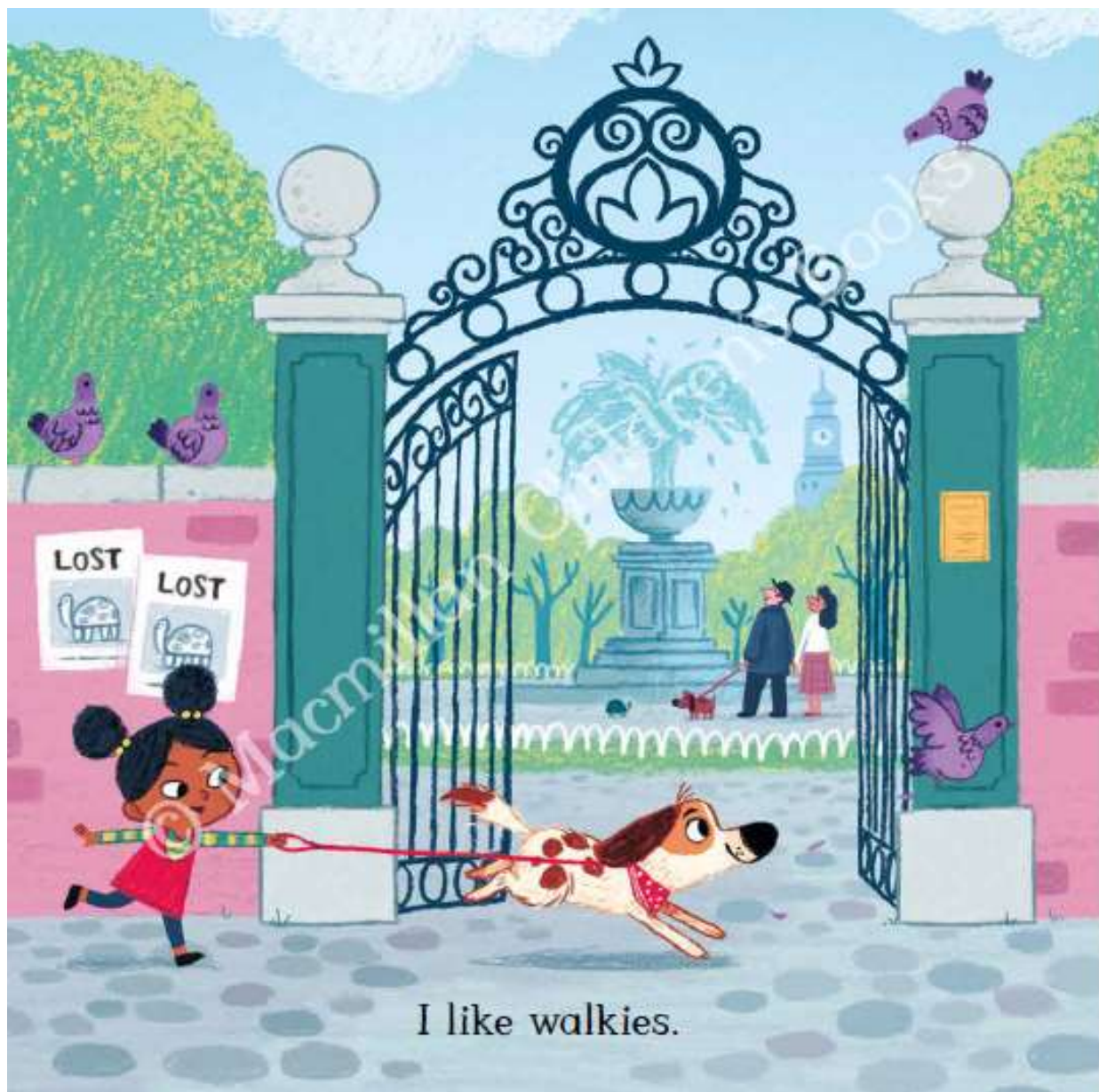


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I am Dog.  
Dog is me.





I like walkies.

I like  
tree.



I like  
beggy-beggy trick.

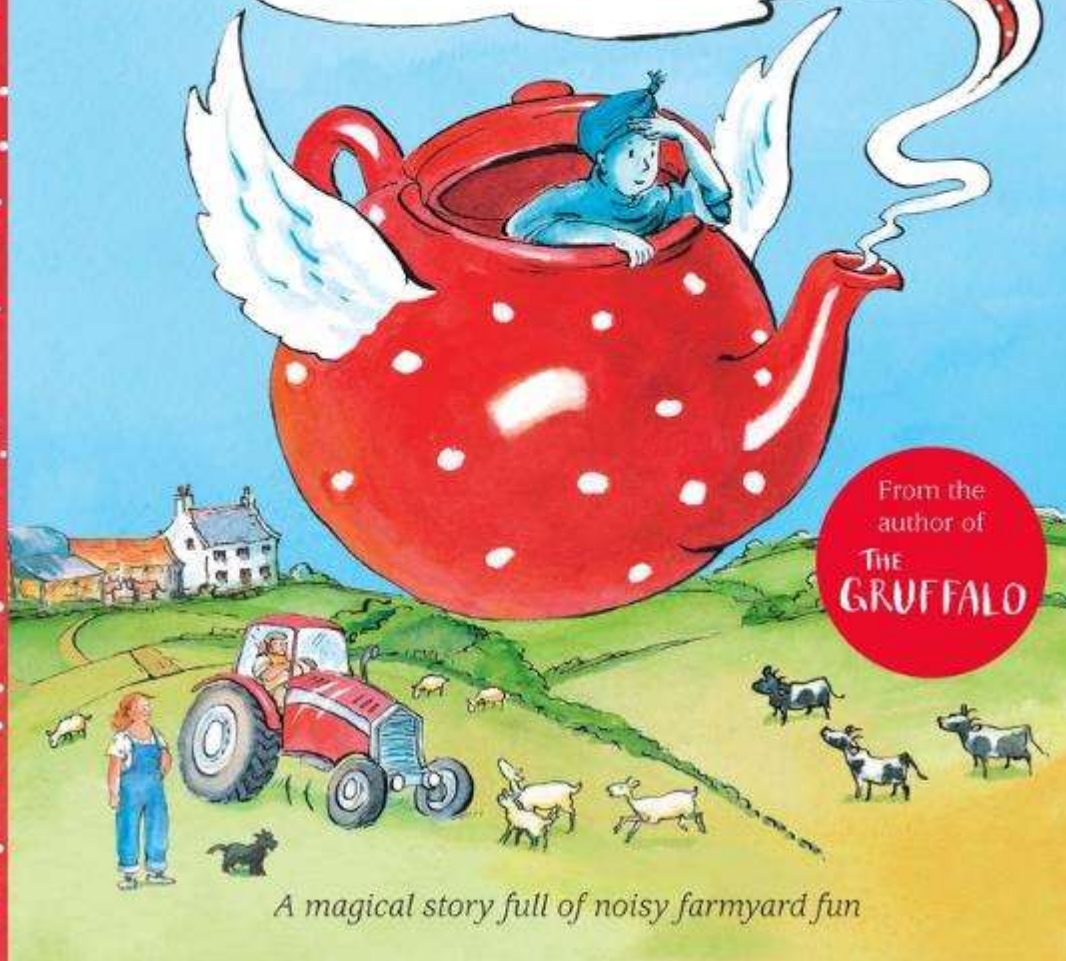


I like  
fetchy-fetchy stick.



JULIA DONALDSON ANNA CURREY

# *The* Teeny Weeny Genie



*A magical story full of noisy farmyard fun*

## The Teeny Weeny Genie

[Julia Donaldson](#), [Anna Currey](#)

**A magical story of wish-fulfilment and an increasingly noisy farmyard  
A brilliantly entertaining 'be-careful-what-you-wish-for' tale that's full of  
farmyard fun - from the bestselling Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Anna  
Currey in her charming, classic style.**

Old Macdonald is cleaning out his farmhouse kitchen when he comes across a dusty old teapot. And no one could be more surprised when a wish-granting genie pops out of the spout. Old Macdonald wishes for a wife, who wishes for a baby. A baby who wishes for a dog, who wishes for a cat, who wishes for some mice! It doesn't take long before the farmyard starts getting very busy, and VERY noisy! Will the genie ever get a break from granting wishes, and find some peace? If only there was someone who could grant him a wish . . .

*The Teeny Weeny Genie* is a magical picture book adventure packed with lots of favourite farmyard animals from Julia Donaldson and Anna Currey, creators of *Rosie's Hat* and *One Ted Falls Out of Bed*.

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Old Macdonald had a farm,



And on that farm he had a farmhouse,



And in that farmhouse he had a cupboard,



And in that cupboard he had a teapot,



And in that teapot lived  
a teeny weeny blue genie.

The genie liked it in the teapot,  
and Old Macdonald didn't like tea,  
so life was nice and peaceful.

That is, until the day when Old Macdonald  
decided to clean out his cupboard.  
"I'll give this dusty old teapot a wash," he said.

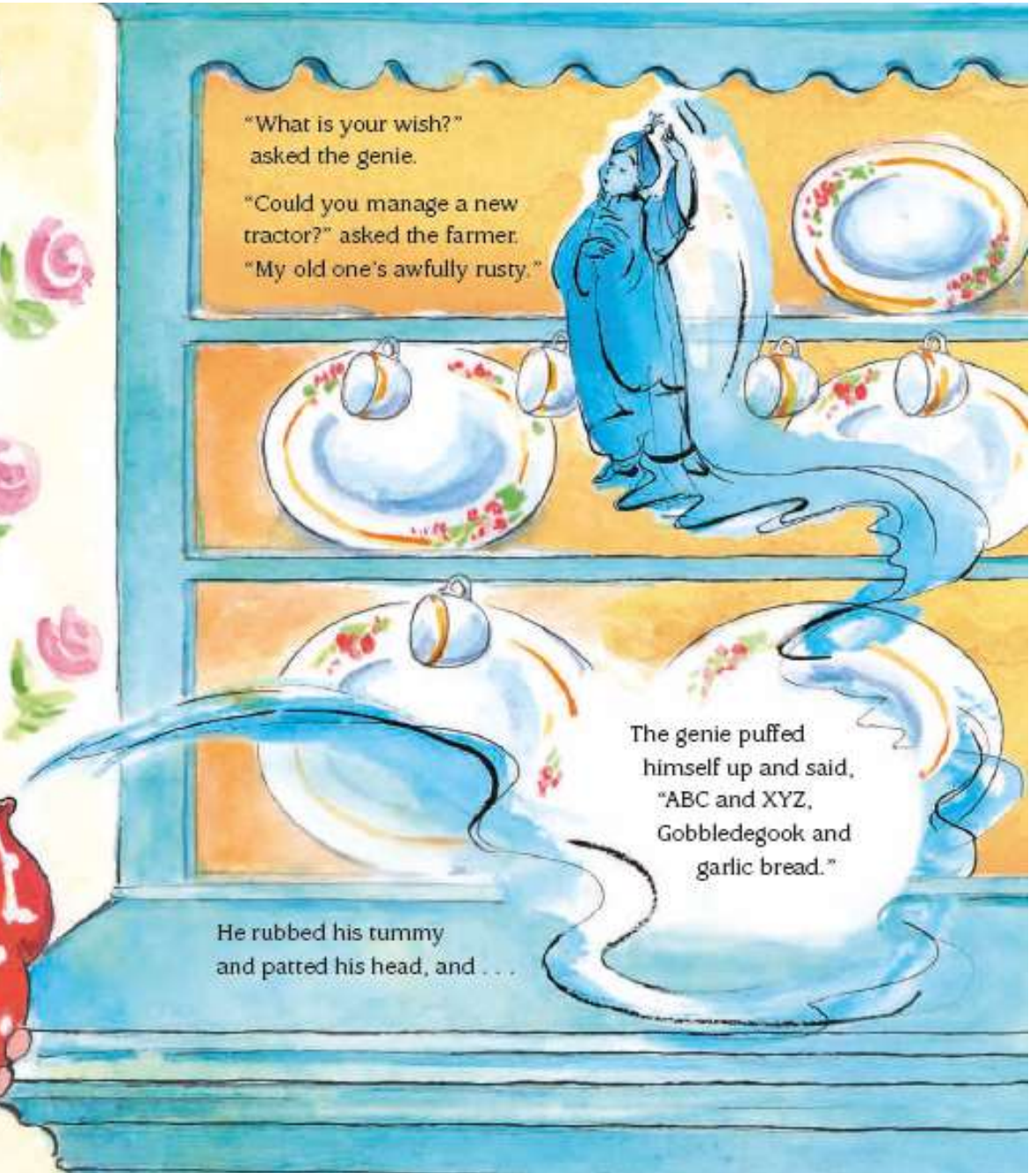
And when he started  
to rub it dry, the genie  
wafted out of the spout.

"What is your wish?"  
asked the genie.

"Could you manage a new  
tractor?" asked the farmer.  
"My old one's awfully rusty."

The genie puffed  
himself up and said,  
"ABC and XYZ,  
Gobbledegook and  
garlic bread."

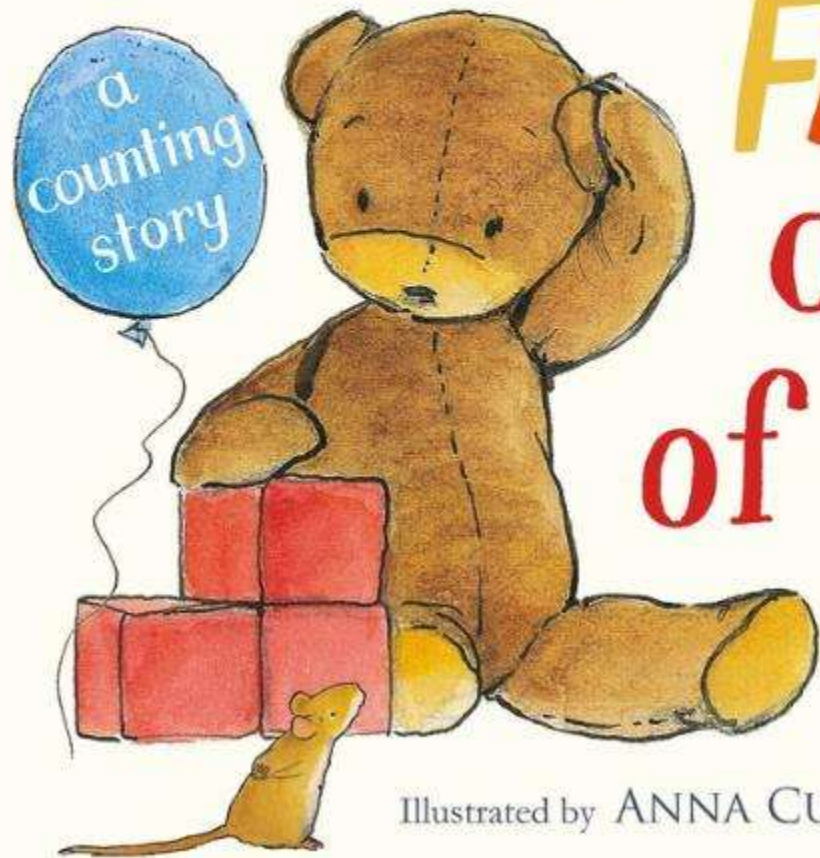
He rubbed his tummy  
and patted his head, and . . .



By the author of THE GRUFFALO JULIA DONALDSON

# One TED FALLS out of BED

a  
counting  
story

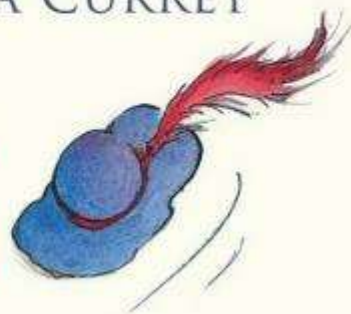


Illustrated by ANNA CURREY

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# ROSIE'S HAT



By the author of  
THE GRUFFALO

Nick Sharratt Stephen Tucker

# Cinderella



A Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tale

Cinderella

[Nick Sharratt](#), [Stephen Tucker](#)

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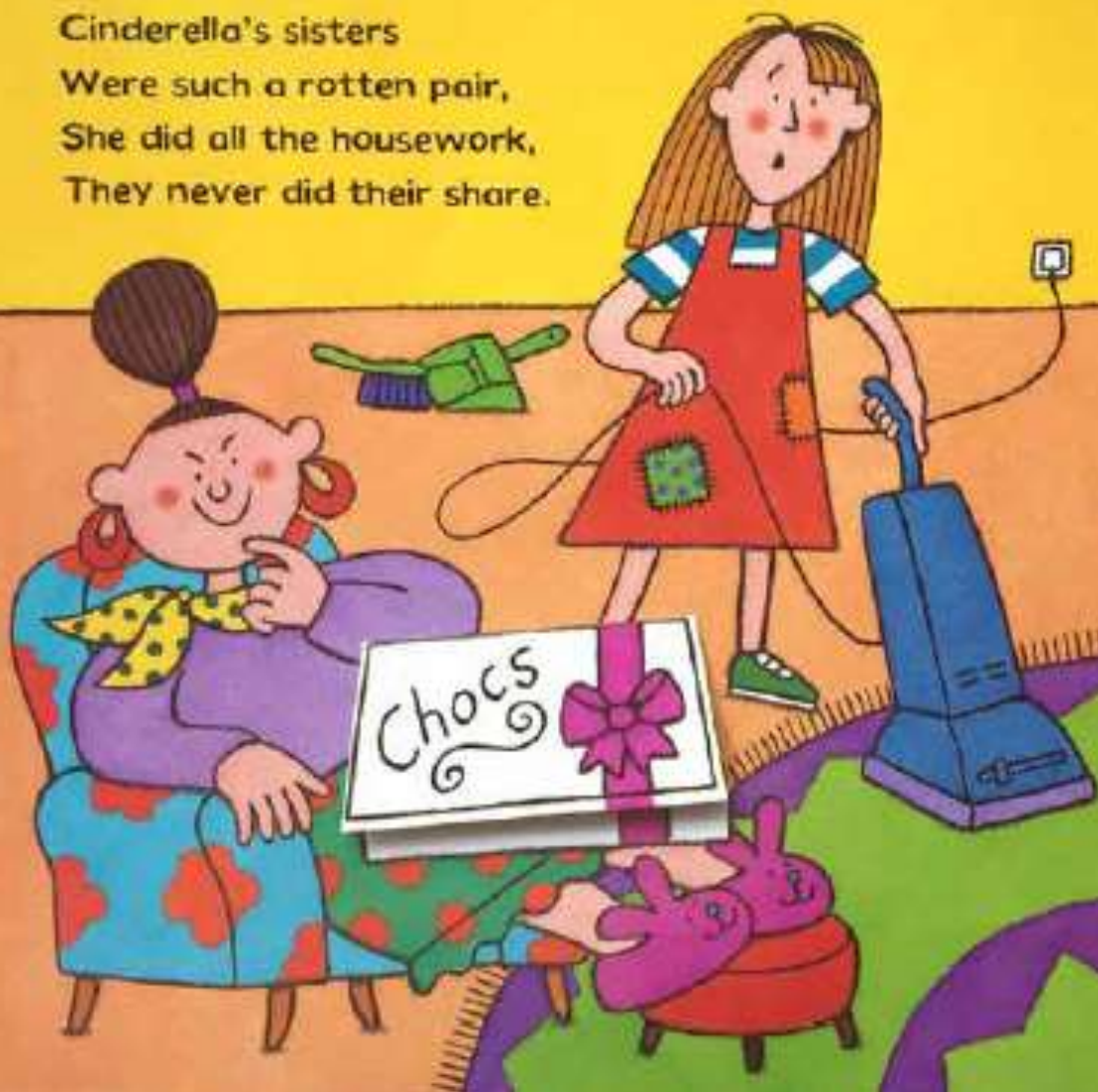
*Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tales: Cinderella* is a fresh, modern and wonderfully witty take on the much-loved story, retold in a playful rhyme and accompanied by bright and funny illustrations.

Flaps to lift on every page bring to life the classic story of Cinderella and her mean stepsisters. Open the invitation to the Royal Ball, see the Fairy Godmother appear in a puff of smoke, and watch Cinderella's pumpkin magically turn into a magnificent coach!

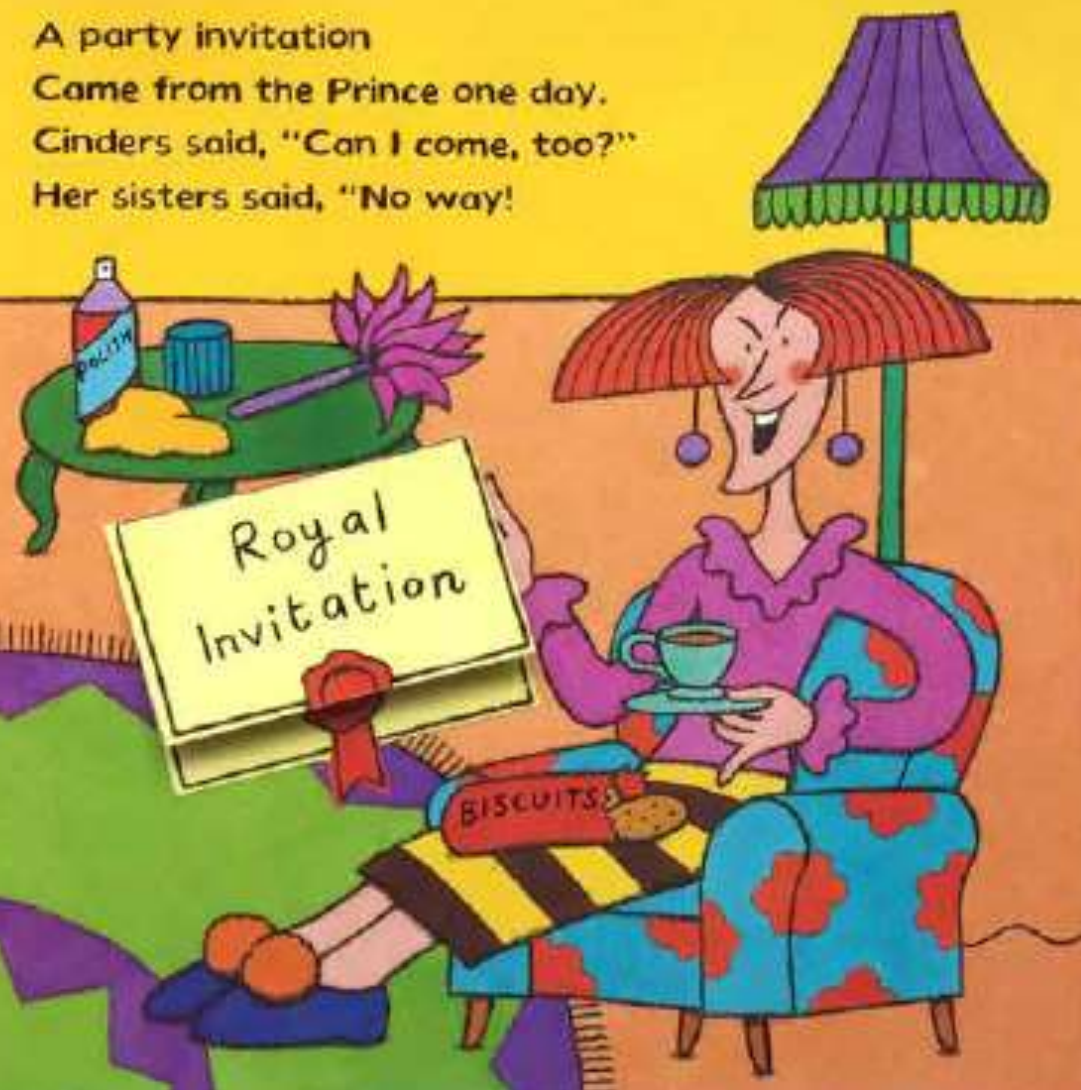
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- Extent: 24

Cinderella's sisters  
Were such a rotten pair,  
She did all the housework,  
They never did their share.



A party invitation  
Came from the Prince one day.  
Cinders said, "Can I come, too?"  
Her sisters said, "No way!"



"You must help us to get ready,  
And don't you pull that face!  
Go and fetch our party frocks,  
Our fans, our jewels, our lace."



Cinders did up all their buttons  
And then she tied their bows,  
Put rings on every finger  
And powder on each nose.





Nick Sharratt Stephen Tucker

# Goldilocks



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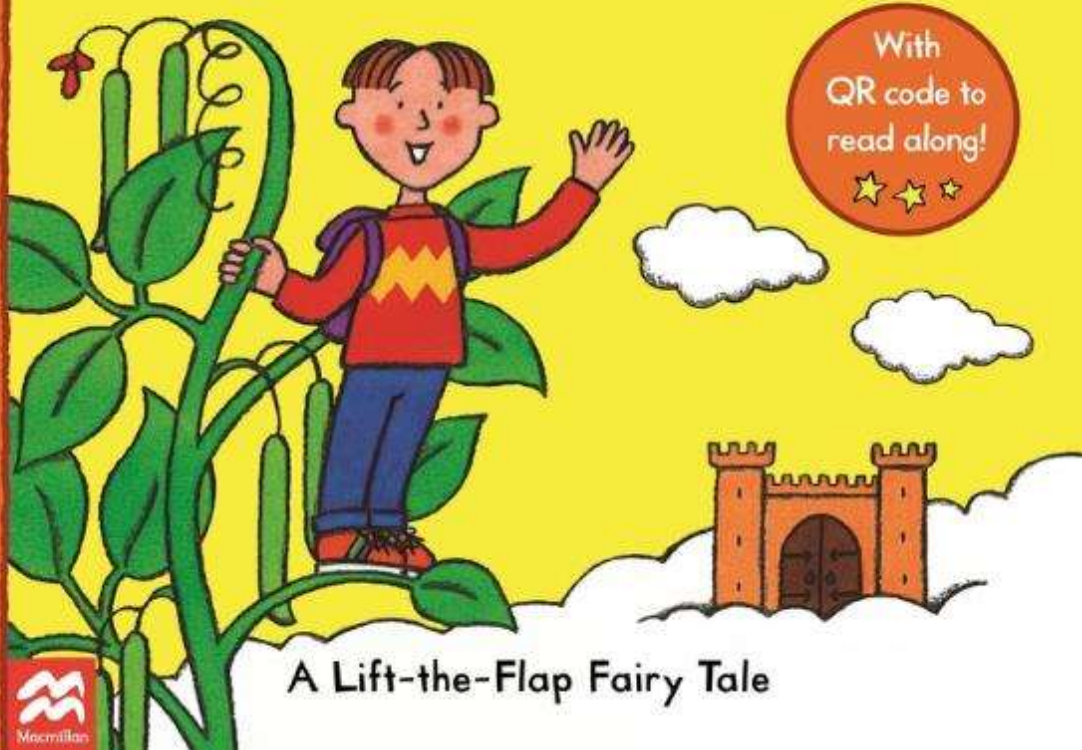
Flaps to lift on every page bring to life the classic story of Goldilocks and her encounter with the Three Bears. Open the door to the bears' house in the woods, see Goldilocks eat their porridge, and watch her leap out of Baby Bear's bed and run away home!

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# Jack and the Beanstalk



A Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tale

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[Nick Sharratt](#), [Stephen Tucker](#)

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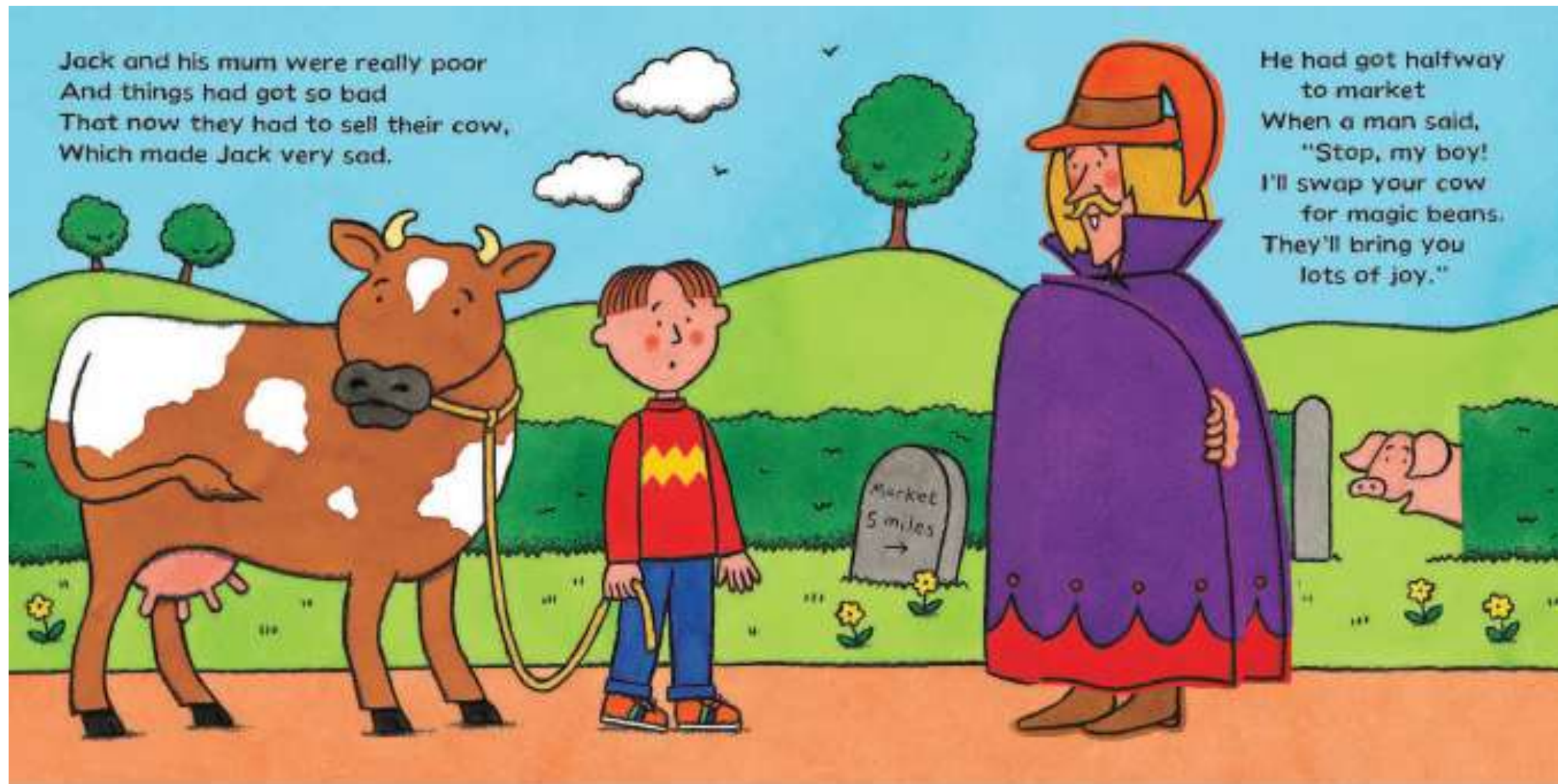
Flaps to lift on every page bring to life the classic story of Jack and his incredible journey up the Giant Beanstalk. Make the beanstalk grow up into the clouds, be brave and open the doors to the giant's castle, and watch his feet pop up out of the compost heap as he comes tumbling down from the sky!

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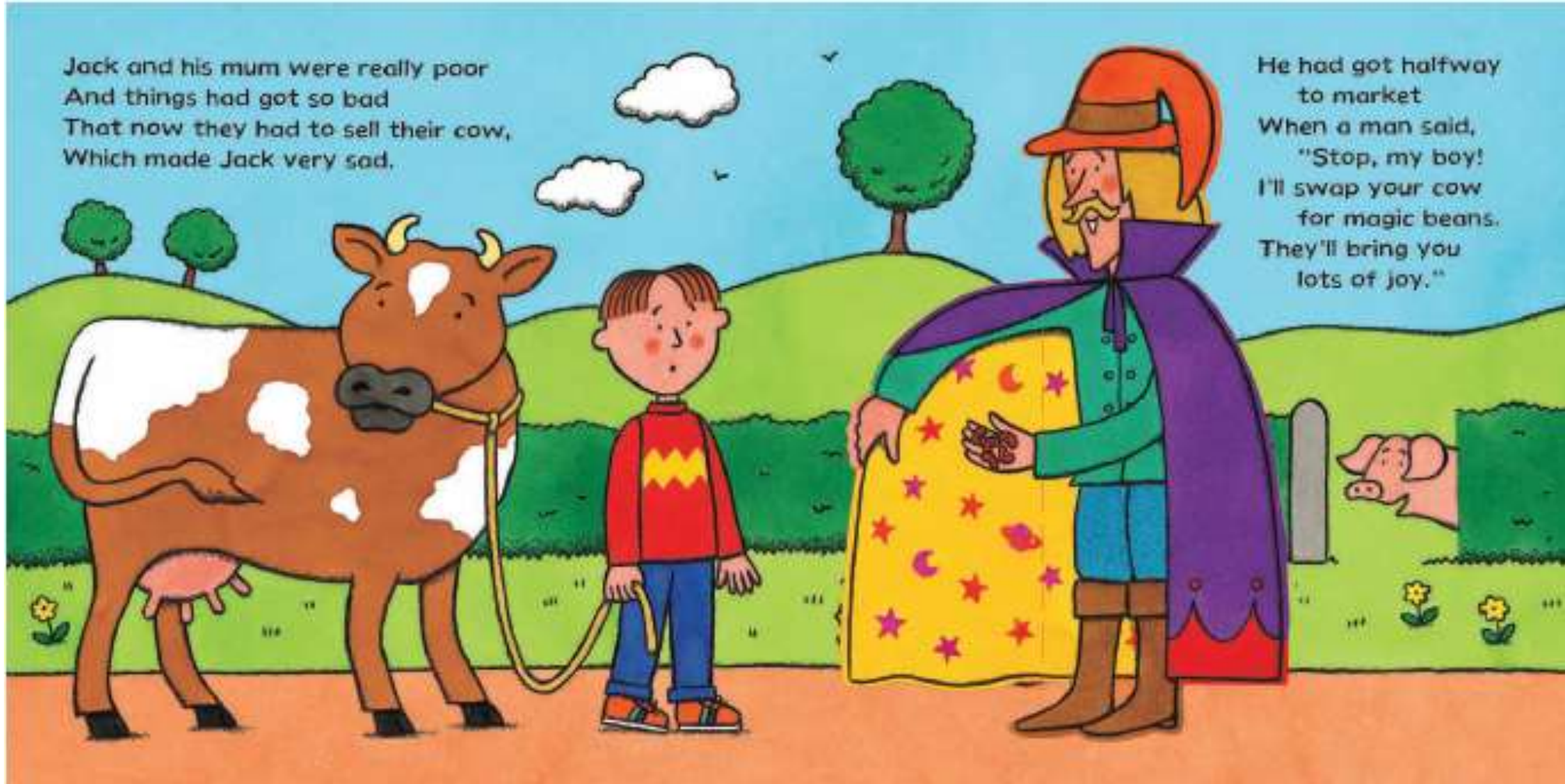
Jack and his mum were really poor  
And things had got so bad  
That now they had to sell their cow,  
Which made Jack very sad.

He had got halfway  
to market  
When a man said,  
"Stop, my boy!  
I'll swap your cow  
for magic beans.  
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The lad replied, "You've got a deal.  
Real magic beans. Yippee!  
I just can't wait to see Mum's face.  
Won't she be pleased with me!"

Mum wasn't pleased.  
"You silly boy!"  
She snapped,  
and shook her head.  
The beans went on  
the compost heap  
And Jack was sent to bed.

Nick Sharratt Stephen Tucker

# The Three Billy Goats Gruff



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A Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tale

## The Three Billy Goats Gruff [Stephen Tucker](#), [Nick Sharratt](#)

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Flaps to lift on every page bring to life the classic story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff and their perilous journey across the river. Take a peek under the bridge to see who's hiding there, see the troll jump out at the goats, and watch him go tumbling down into the river - SPLASH!

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# Little Red Riding Hood



A Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tale

## Little Red Riding Hood

[Nick Sharratt](#), [Stephen Tucker](#)

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*Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tales: Little Red Riding Hood* is a fresh, modern and wonderfully witty take on the much-loved story, retold in a playful rhyme and accompanied by bright and funny illustrations.

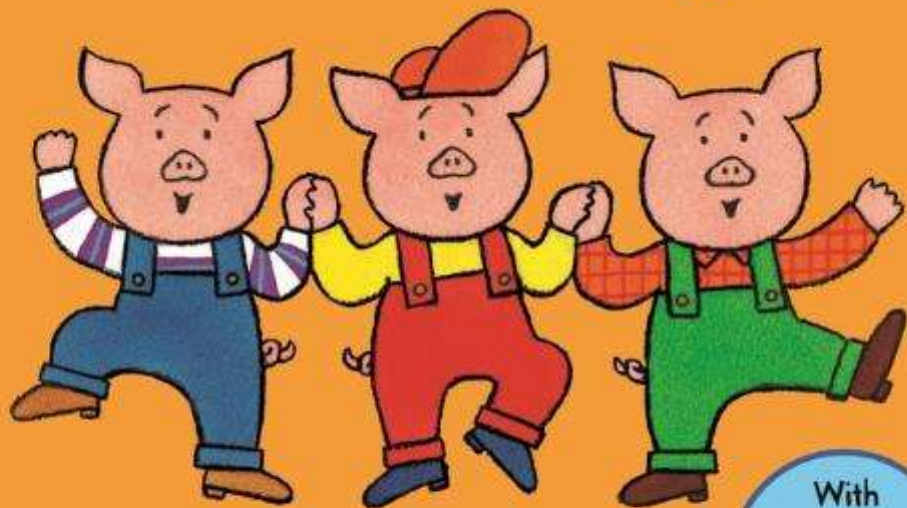
Flaps to lift on every page bring to life the classic story of Little Red and her perilous journey to her grandmother's house. See the Big Bad Wolf jump out from behind a tree, watch him run away from the brave woodcutter and then open the wardrobe to set poor Granny free!

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# The Three Little Pigs



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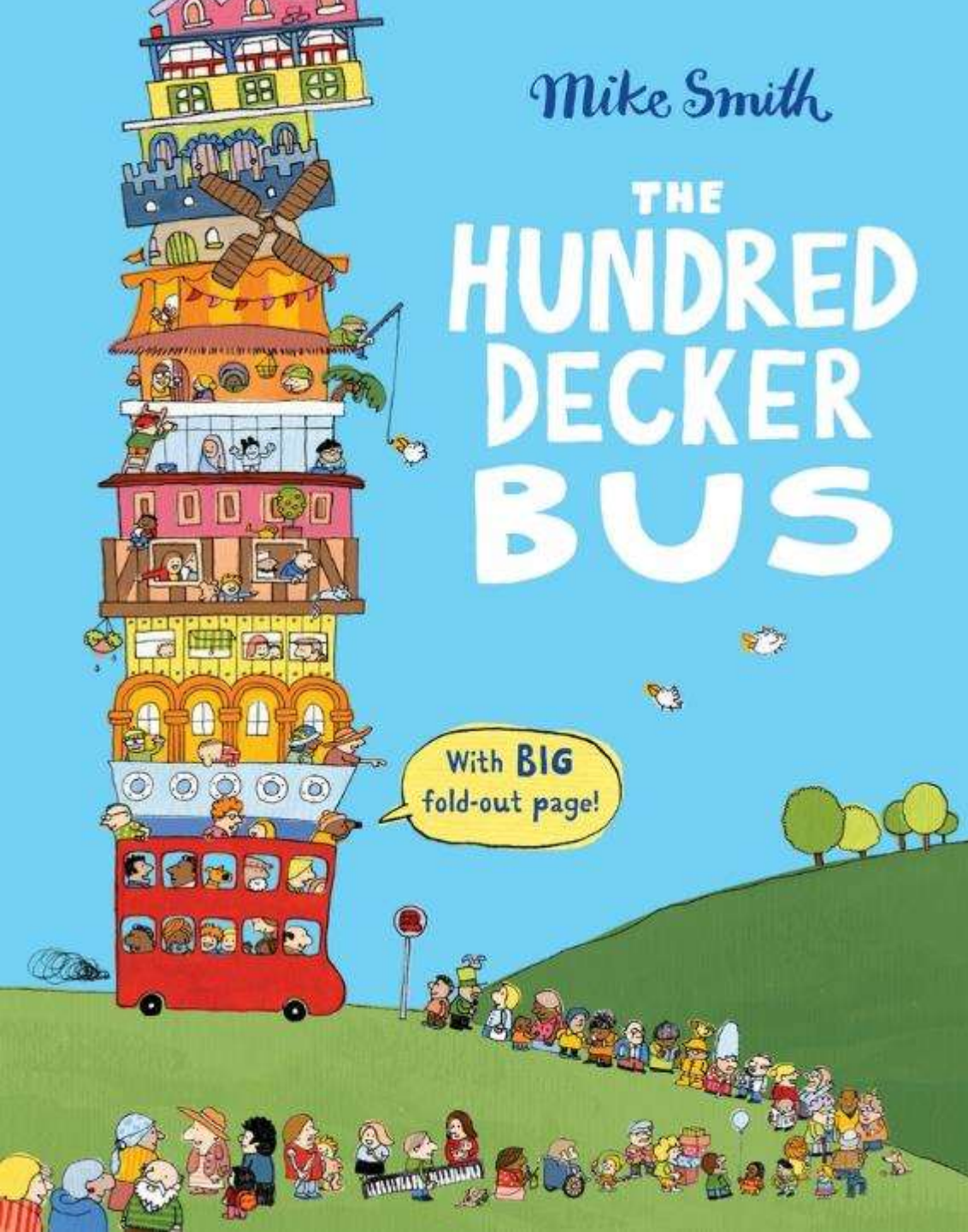
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Flaps to lift on every page bring to life the classic tale of three brave little pigs and their escape from the Big Bad Wolf. See what happens when the wolf huffs and puffs, be quick and close the doors and windows in the house of bricks, and watch the page pop up as the mean old wolf comes falling down the chimney!

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## The Hundred Decker Bus

[Mike Smith](#)

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Every day, the bus driver finishes his cup of tea, puts on his jacket and sets off on his route. Every day, the man with the big red tie gets on at the roundabout, the lady with the pram gets on at the library and the noisy children get on at Clover Drive.

But what if one day the driver turned down a new and exciting road, and picked up new and exciting people? So many people that the bus simply wouldn't be big enough? Well, there would only be one solution . . .

**Join the exciting bus journey as it travels anywhere and everywhere, growing taller and taller with every adventure!**

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It was a Tuesday morning like any other.

As usual, the bus driver finished his cup of tea at 5.57.

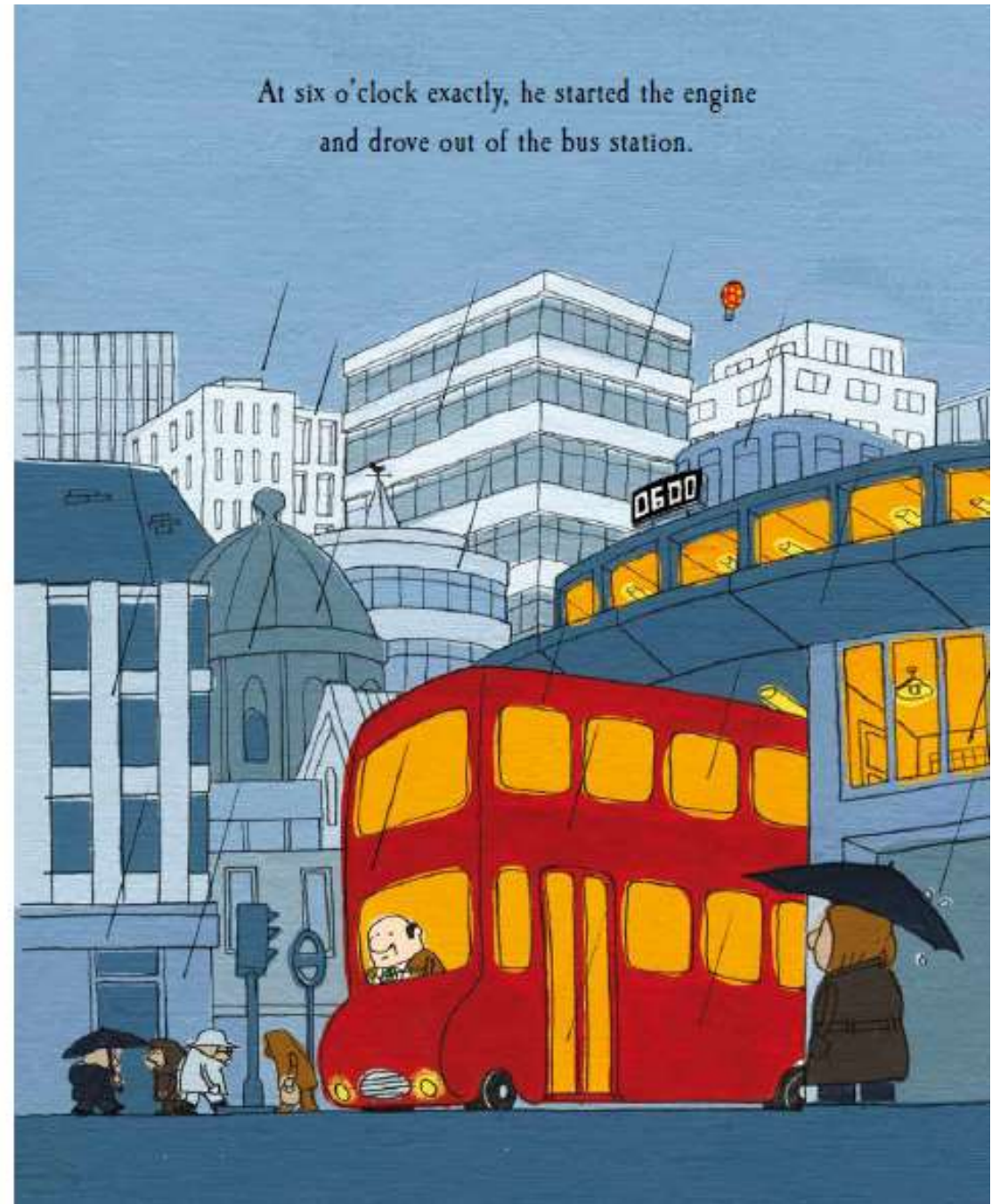


As usual, he put on his jacket at 5.58.

And, as usual, he clambered onto his double-decker bus at 5.59.



At six o'clock exactly, he started the engine and drove out of the bus station.



Just like every day, the man with the huge red tie got on at the roundabout.



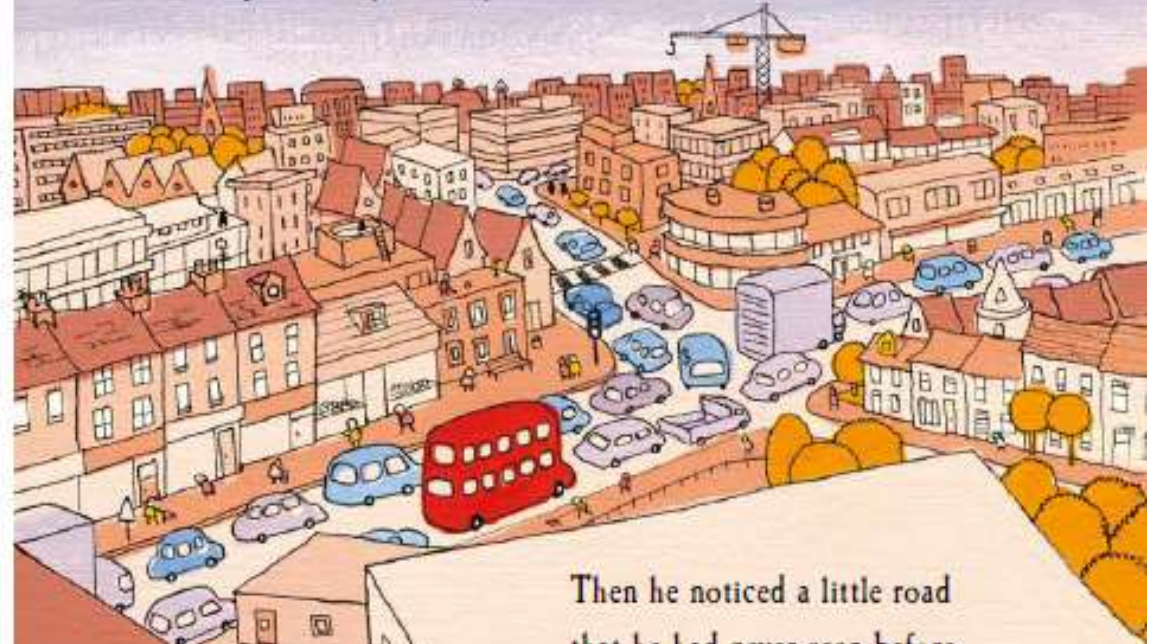
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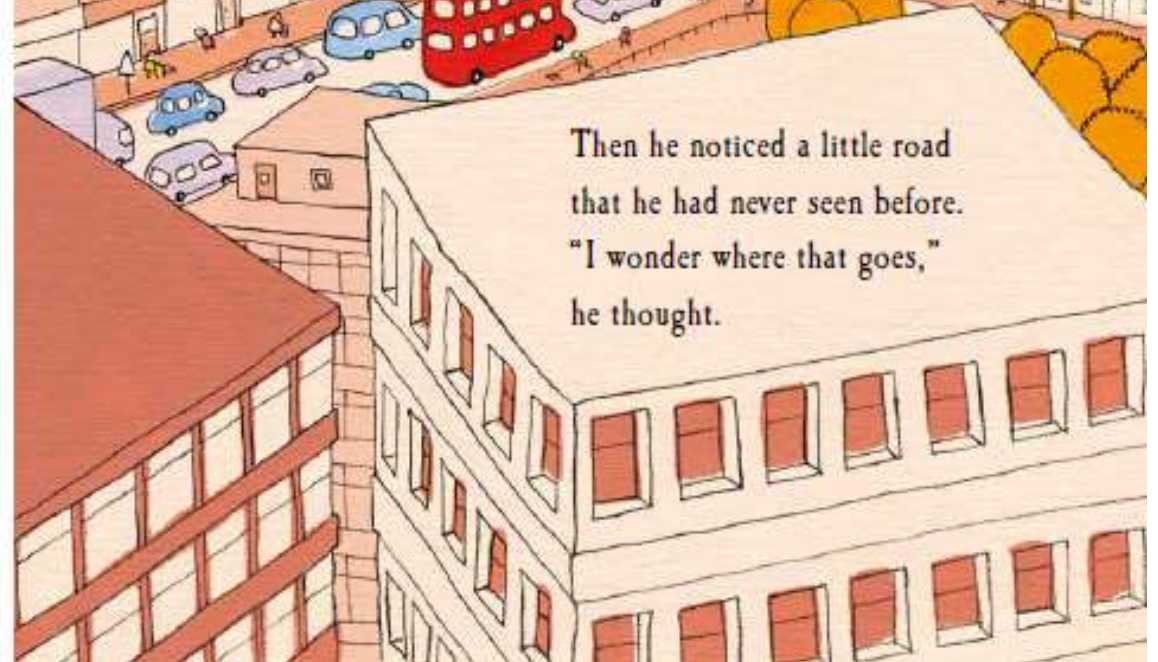
And just like every day, the noisy children got on at Clover Drive.



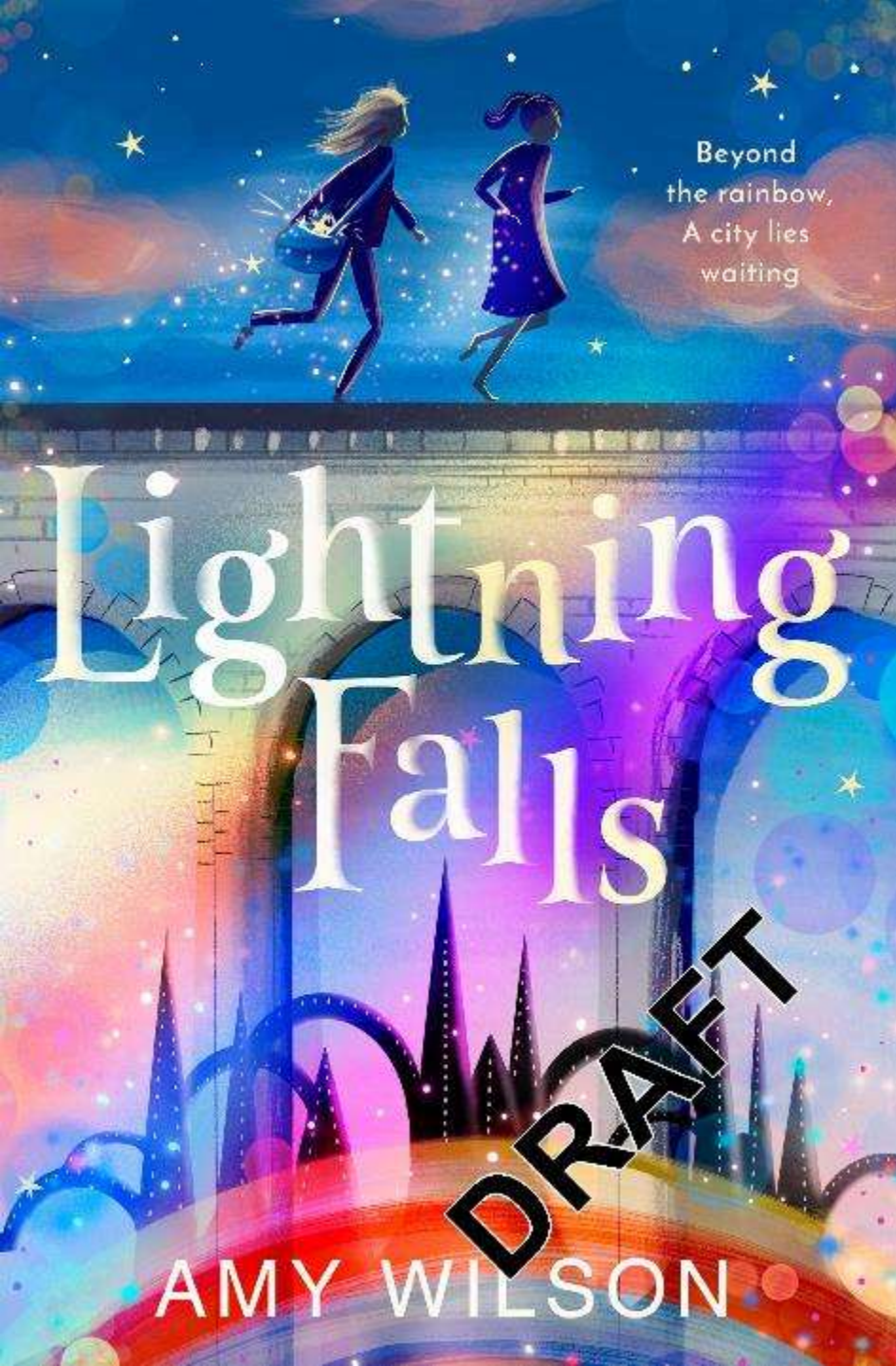
The driver sighed. He was bored with every day being the same. "If only we were in that hot air balloon," he thought, "we could float up and away and anywhere we like."



Then he noticed a little road that he had never seen before. "I wonder where that goes," he thought.



FICTION



## Lightning Falls

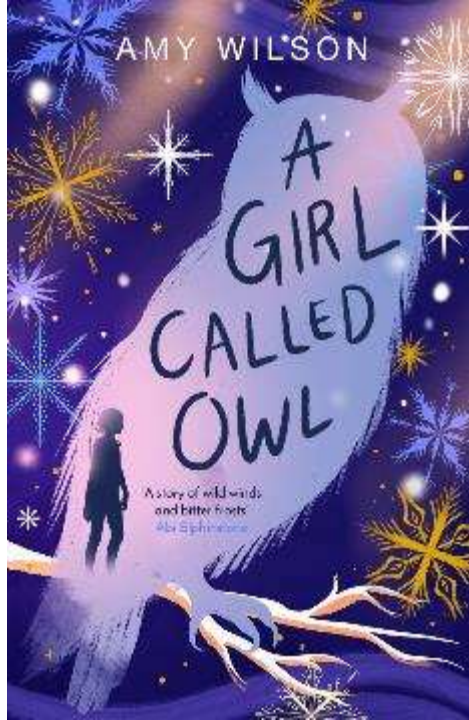
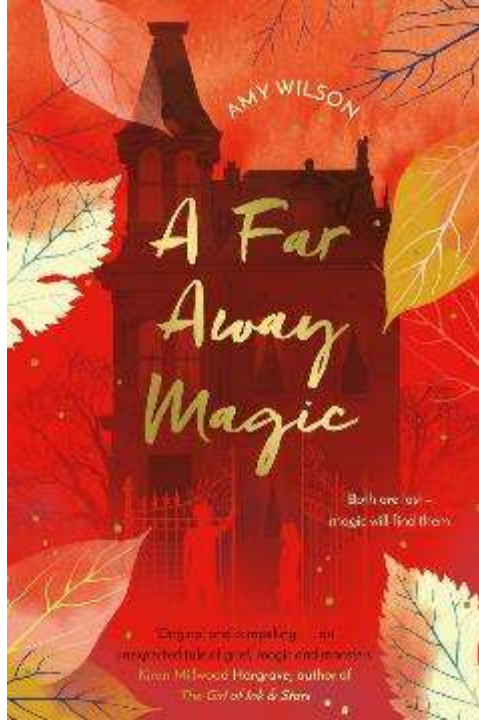
[Amy Wilson](#)

**Coraline meets His Dark Materials - a spooky fantasy-adventure about belonging from 'the rising star of children's fantasy'**

Valerie has been living at Lightning Falls nearly all her life. She's perfectly happy helping Meg and the rest of the family to haunt the guests who come to stay there - it is a ghosthouse after all. One night, she sees a strange boy, Joe, up on the viaduct and discovers that it is a bridge - one to the world of Orbis, that is under threat.

Their magical anchors are being stolen causing the power to seep out of their world, and Joe has journeyed to Lightning falls to win them back. Plunged into a dangerous adventure as the link between the two worlds begins to crumble into star showers, Valerie is forced to confront the truth about herself . . .

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# SITA BRAHMACHARI

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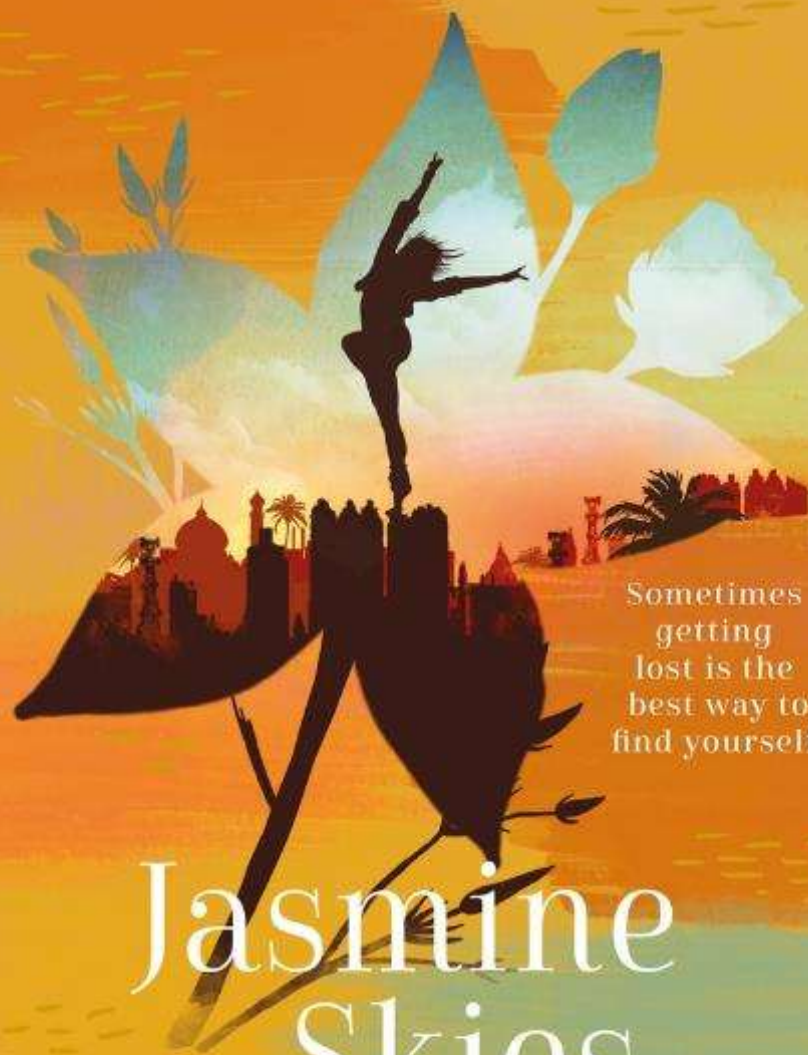
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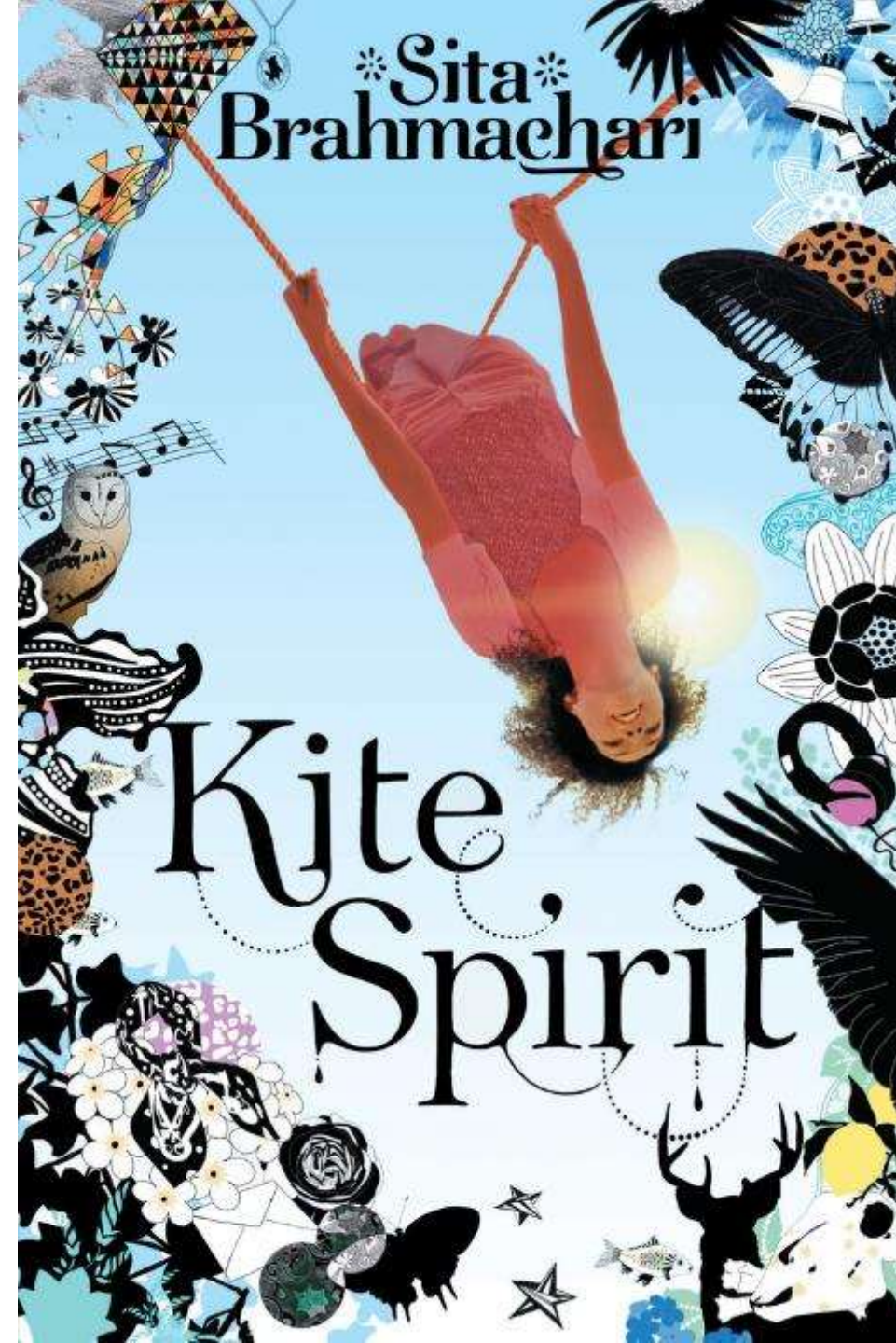
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Sometimes  
getting  
lost is the  
best way to  
find yourself

Jasmine  
Skies

\*Sita\*  
Brahmachari



Kite  
Spirit



# The Orphans of St Halibut's: Pamela's Revenge

[Sophie Wills](#), [David Tazzyman](#)

Accidental fires, villainous grown-ups and a mission to rescue a very grumpy goat - don't miss the hilarious second *Orphans of St Halibut's* adventure from Sophie Wills, illustrated by the million-copy bestselling David Tazzyman.

The orphans are survivors. So when St Halibut's burns to the ground, they get ready to adapt and learn some new skills.

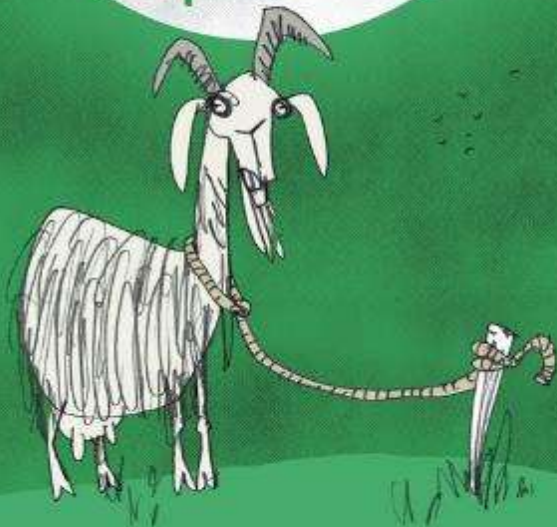
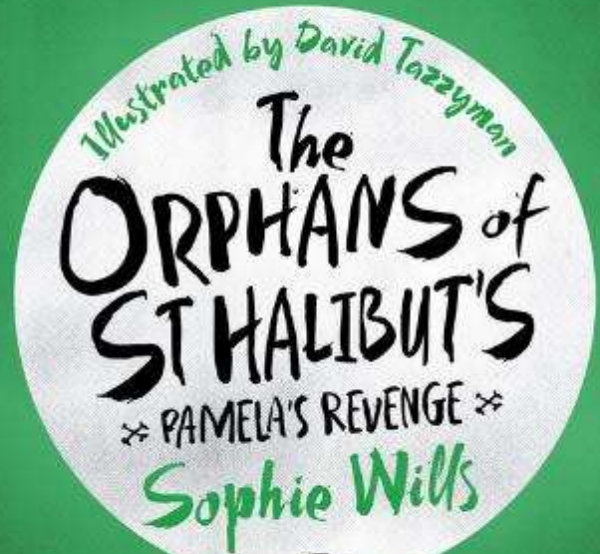
But the children have their work cut out for them; Crumplepatch Railways wants to drag Sad Sack into the modern world, Bickley Brimstone, the phony pharmacist, is up to something sinister and the residents of Sad Sack are behaving even more oddly than usual. Worst of all, The Ministry of FUN - Forms, Underlining and Notices - is sticking its nose into everything. And just when the children need Pamela the goat's protection the most, she seems to be mellowing . . .

Can the gang of crafty kids figure out what's going on before Sad Sack goes completely off the rails? Side-splitting mischief, big trouble and a spectacular cast of quirky characters - dive into the hilarious world of the *The Orphans of St Halibut's: Pamela's Revenge*.

**'Stupendous and hilarious! Deliciously disgusting at times and filled to the brim with dark humour'**

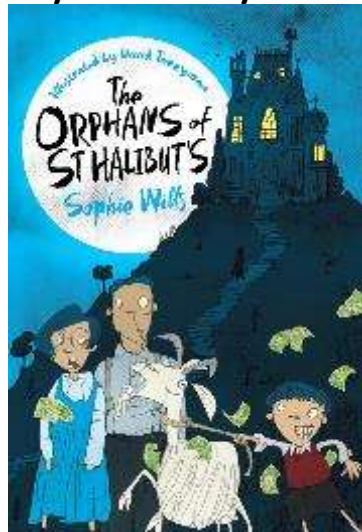
**Hana Tooke, author of *The Unadoptables* on *The Orphans of St. Halibut's***

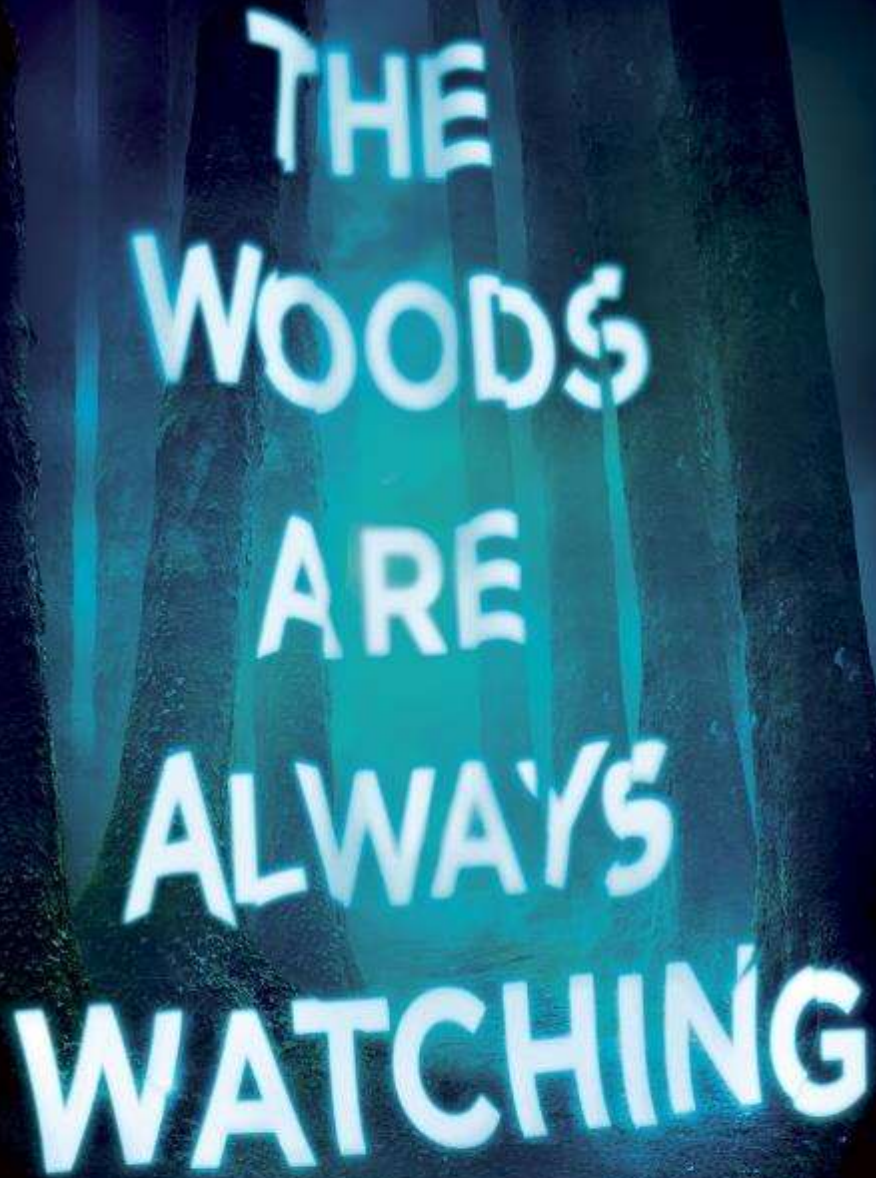
**'A fabulously funny tale of clever orphans, rambling houses, angry goats and grizzly ends'** Kirsty Applebaum, author of *The Middler* on *The Orphans of St. Halibut's*



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# THE WOODS ARE ALWAYS WATCHING

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STEPHANIE PERKINS

## The Woods are Always Watching

[Stephanie Perkins](#)

Stephanie Perkins returns with another blood-chilling contemporary horror novel, the perfect companion to her New York Times-bestseller *There's Someone Inside Your House*, soon to be a Netflix feature.

*If you go down to the woods today . . .*

Two girls go backpacking in the woods. Things go very wrong. And, then, their paths collide with a serial killer. . .

*The Woods are Always Watching* is an edge-of-your-seat, nerve-wrangling thriller. Full of breathtaking action and twists you'll never see coming, Stephanie Perkins has created a masterpiece of the horror genre.

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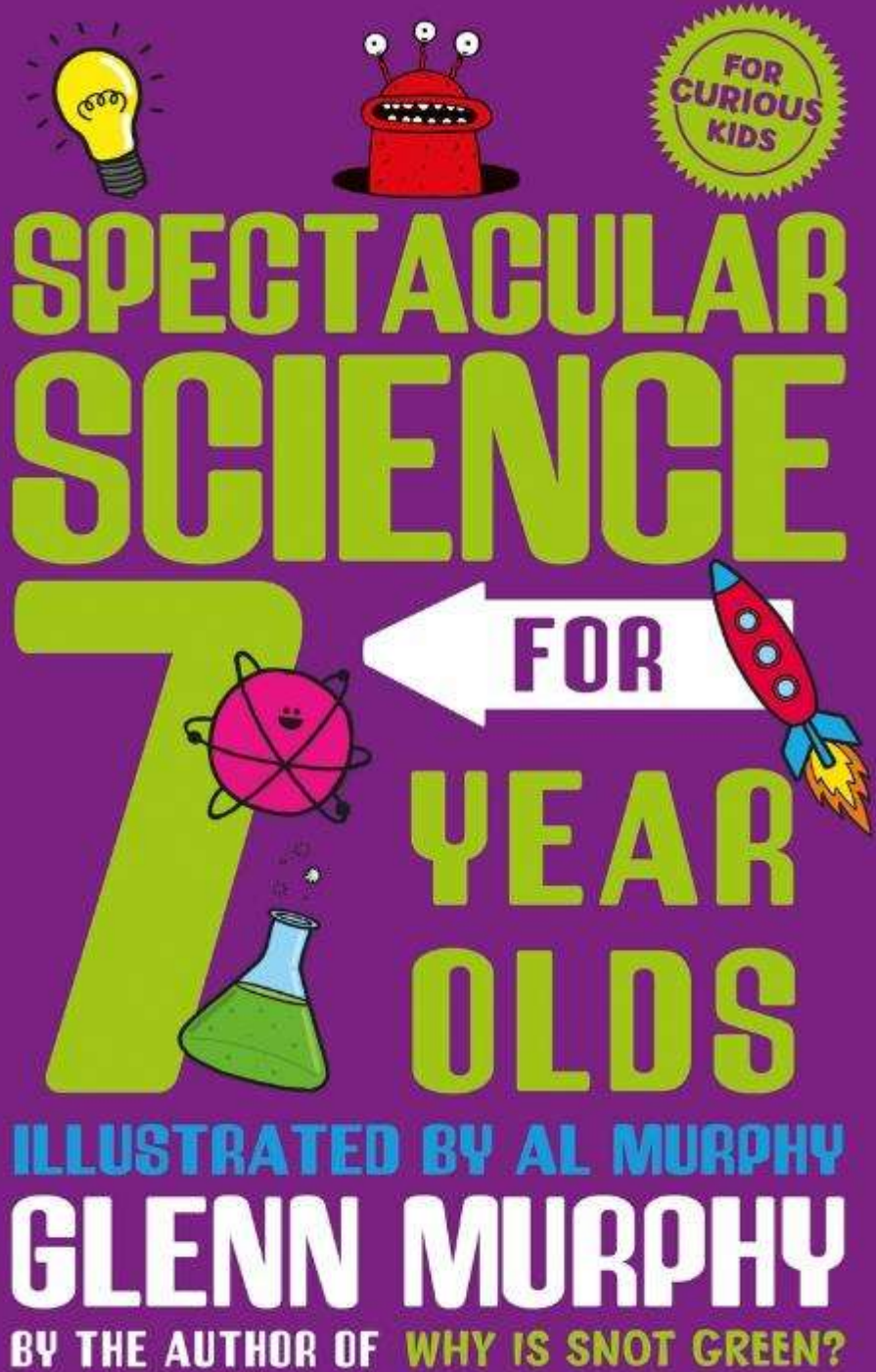


# THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE YOUR HOUSE

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NON-FICTION



## Spectacular Science for 7 Year Olds

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### Everything that a 7 year old scientist needs to know

*What kind of animal was a megalodon?*

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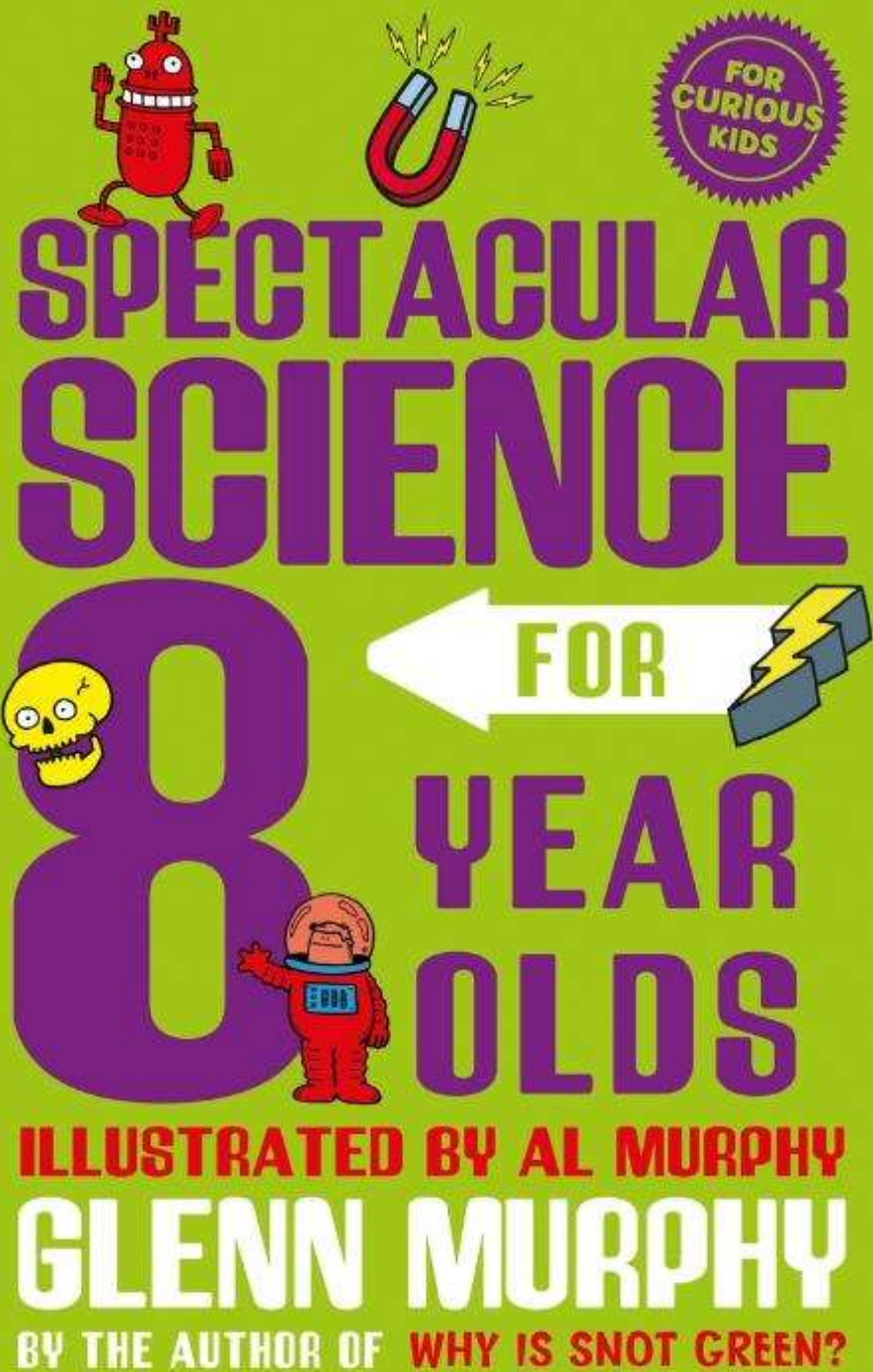
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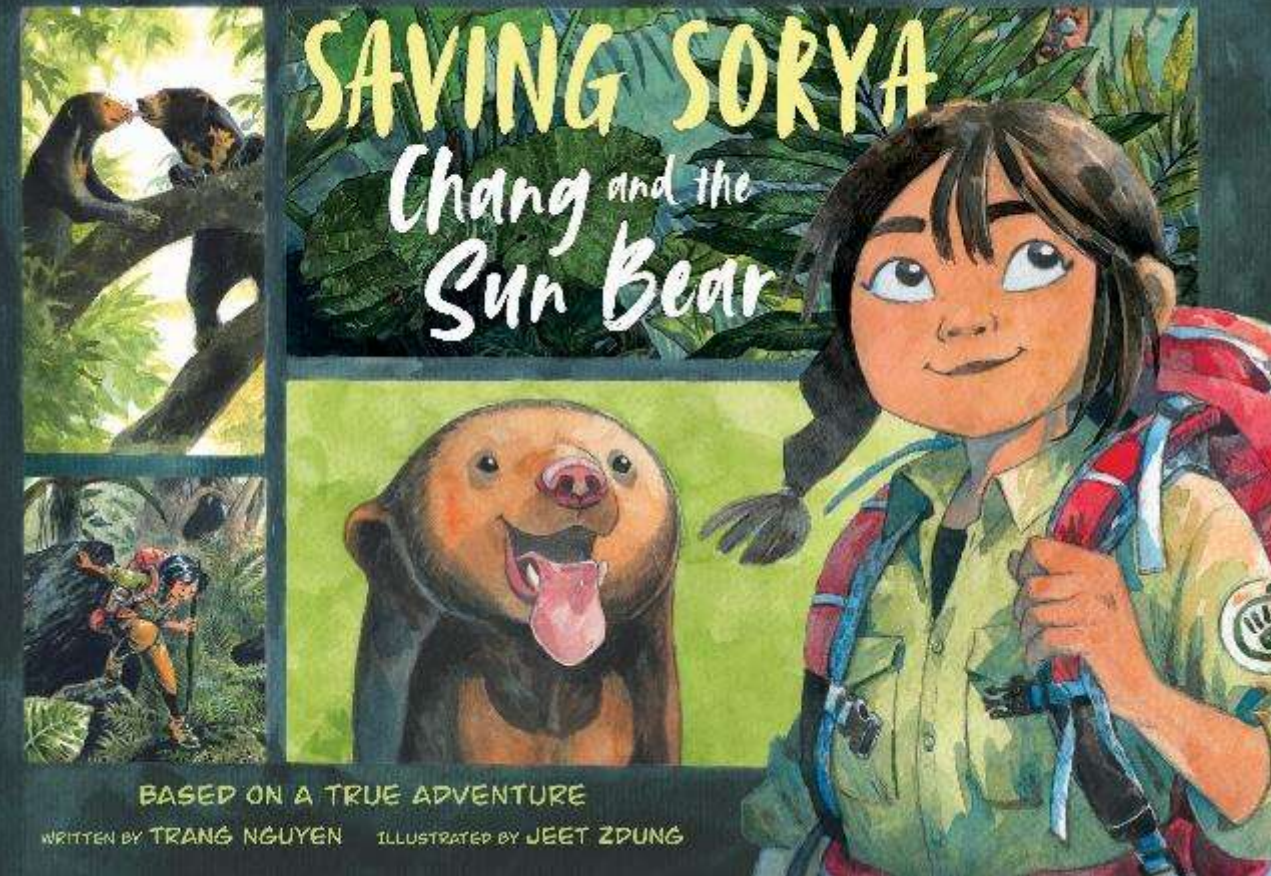
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## Return to the Wild: Chang and the Sun Bear

[Nguyen Thi Thu Trang](#), [Jeet Zdung](#)

*Born Free* for a new generation

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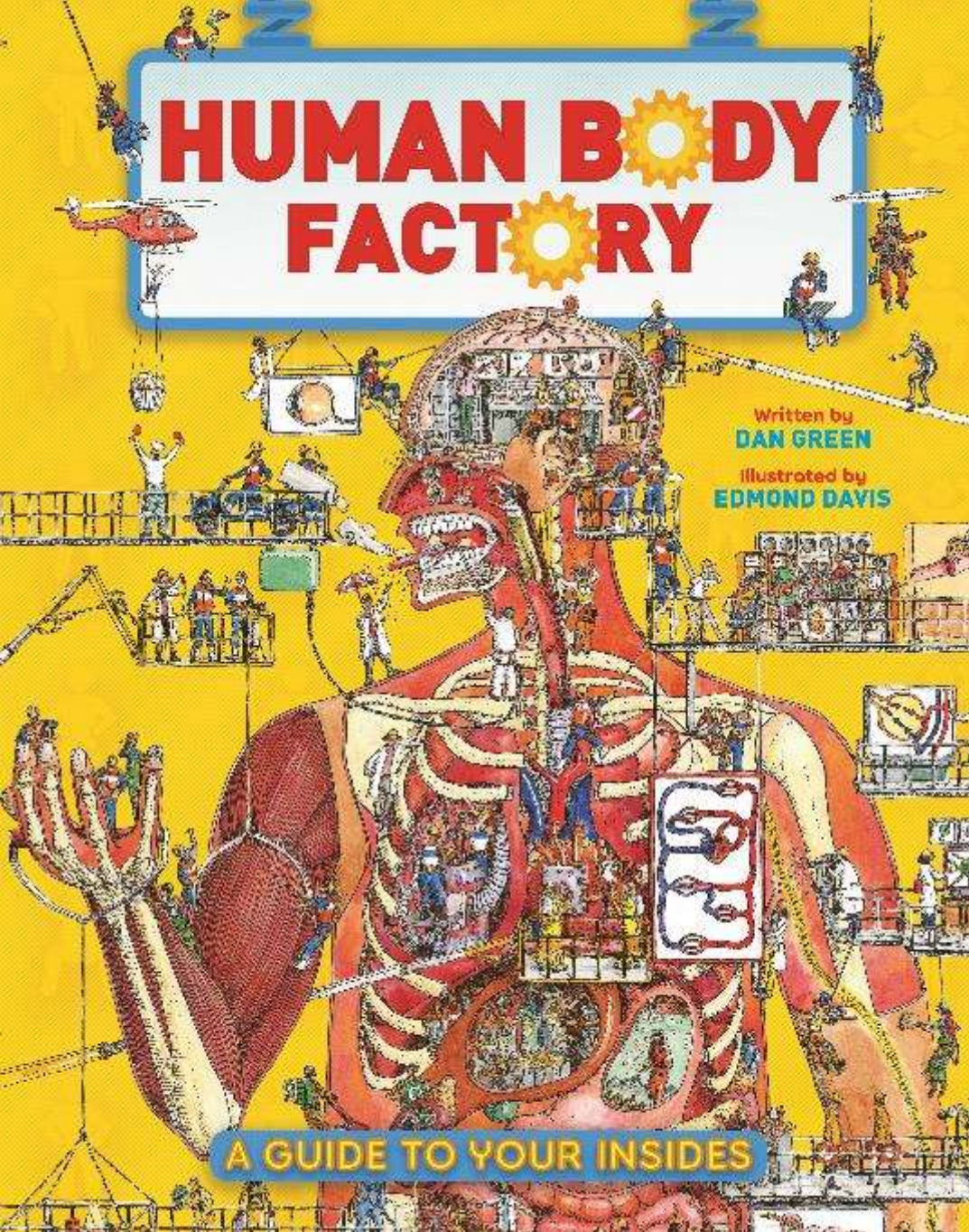
At the age of eight the book's protagonist, Chang, witnesses a sun bear being tortured to extract its bile for use in traditional Asian medicine. That night, she makes a promise to protect Vietnam's animals and decides to become a conservationist. We follow the story of how Chang succeeds against the odds, and also the story of Soriya the sun bear as Chang releases her into the wild.

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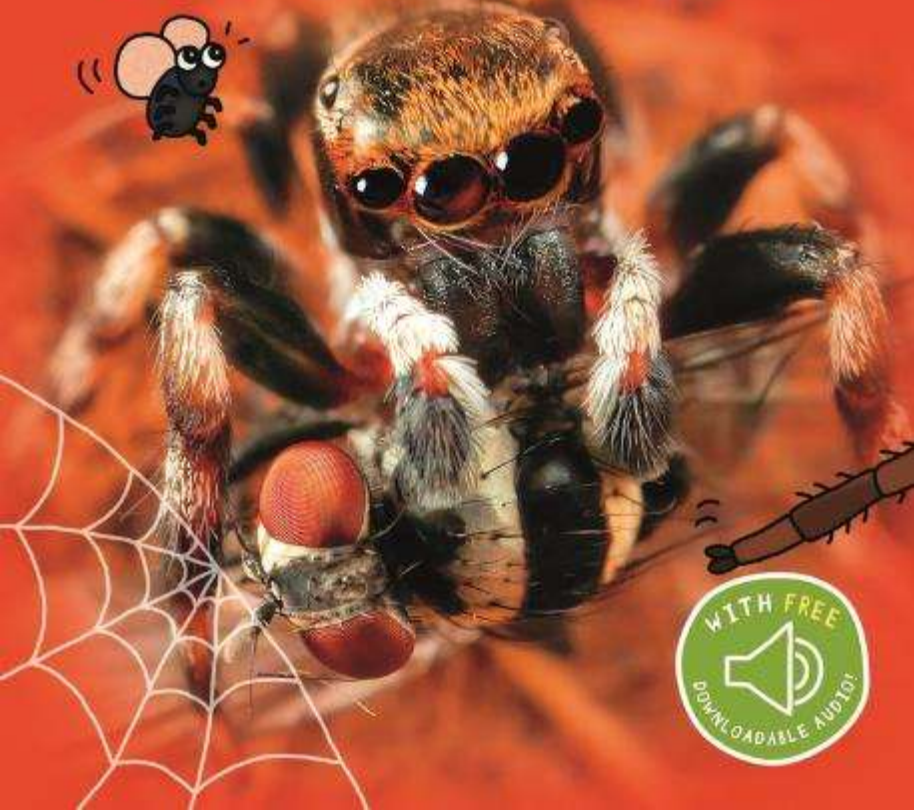
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# THREE LITTLE VIKINGS

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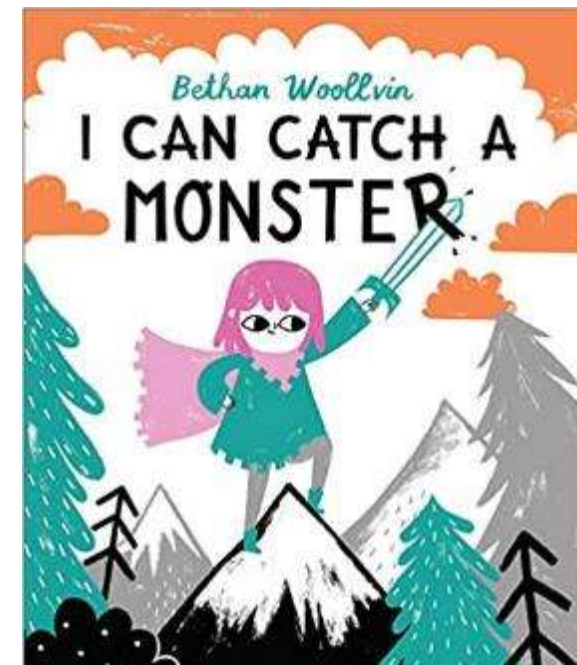
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Three brave little Viking girls save the day in this bold and funny adventure story for little rebels, by the creator of the *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book *Little Red* and *I Can Catch a Monster*, Bethan Woollvin.

Once upon a time in a Viking village, everything seems to be going wrong. Chickens are disappearing, trees are falling down, and there's lots and lots of crashing and bashing. The silly Chieftain won't listen to the three littlest Vikings, but can they work together to figure out what's going on and save the day?

***Three Little Vikings* is all about cooperation, bravery, and getting your voice heard!**

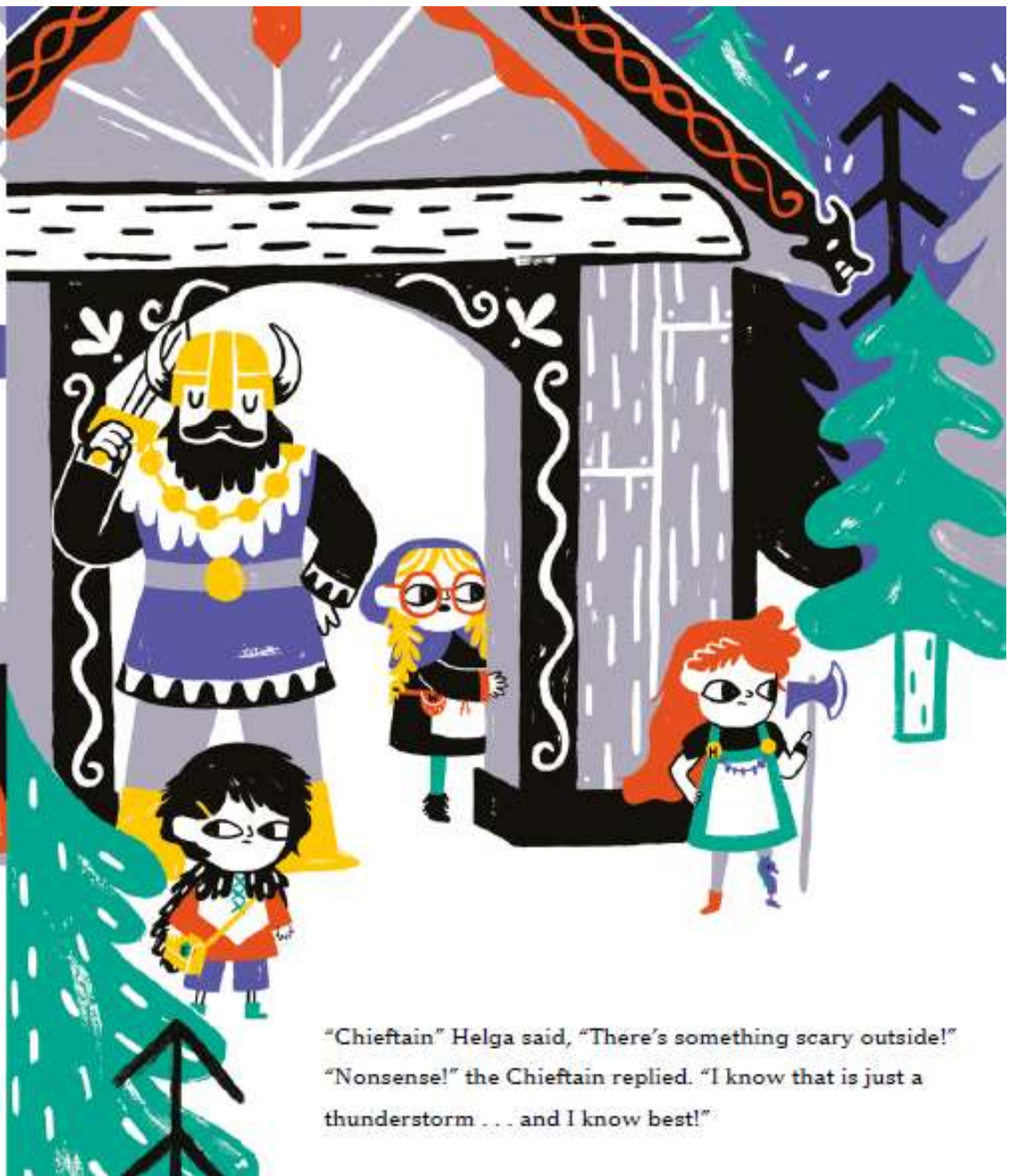
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Deep in the forest, the Viking folk were celebrating their latest haul of treasure.

All except best friends, Helga, Ebba and Wren, who were playing when they heard a strange noise outside.

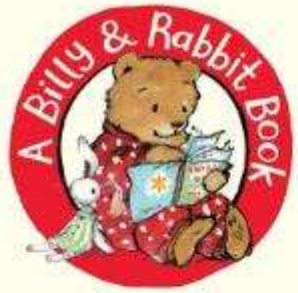


"Chieftain" Helga said, "There's something scary outside!"  
"Nonsense!" the Chieftain replied. "I know that is just a thunderstorm . . . and I know best!"

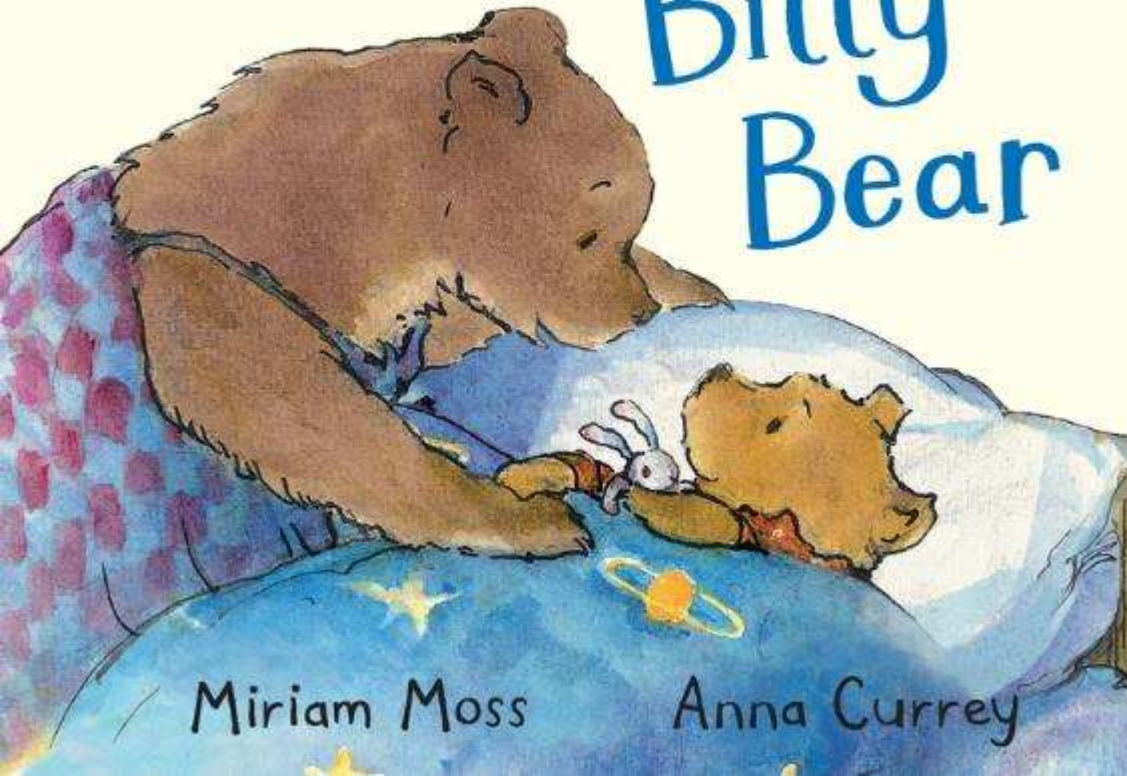


Later that night, the three girls were tucked up in bed reading spooky stories. They huddled together while the noisy rumbling and crashing continued outside.

Strangely, the noise seemed to be speeding around the village. "Storms don't move quickly like that!" Wren whispered.



# Sleep Tight, Billy Bear



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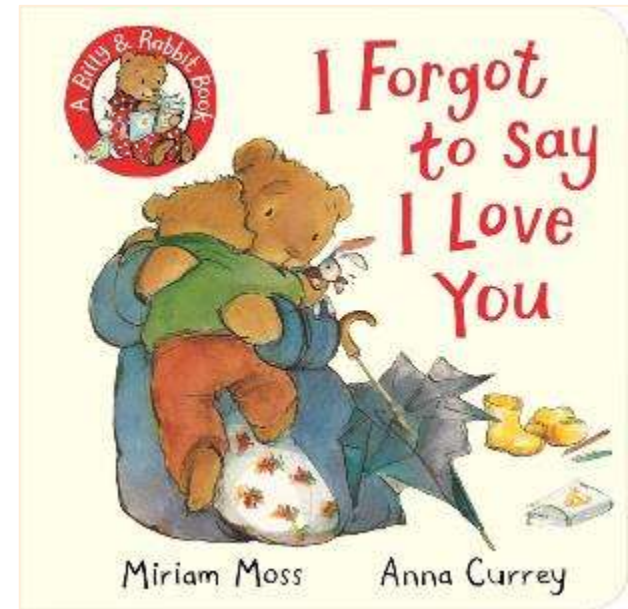
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Billy Bear has brushed his teeth, had a bath and put on his pyjamas. Tonight is Mum's pottery class so her friend Lucy is looking after Billy. Lucy reads Billy a story and they sing songs together, but when it's time for bed Billy just can't sleep. What can be bothering him?

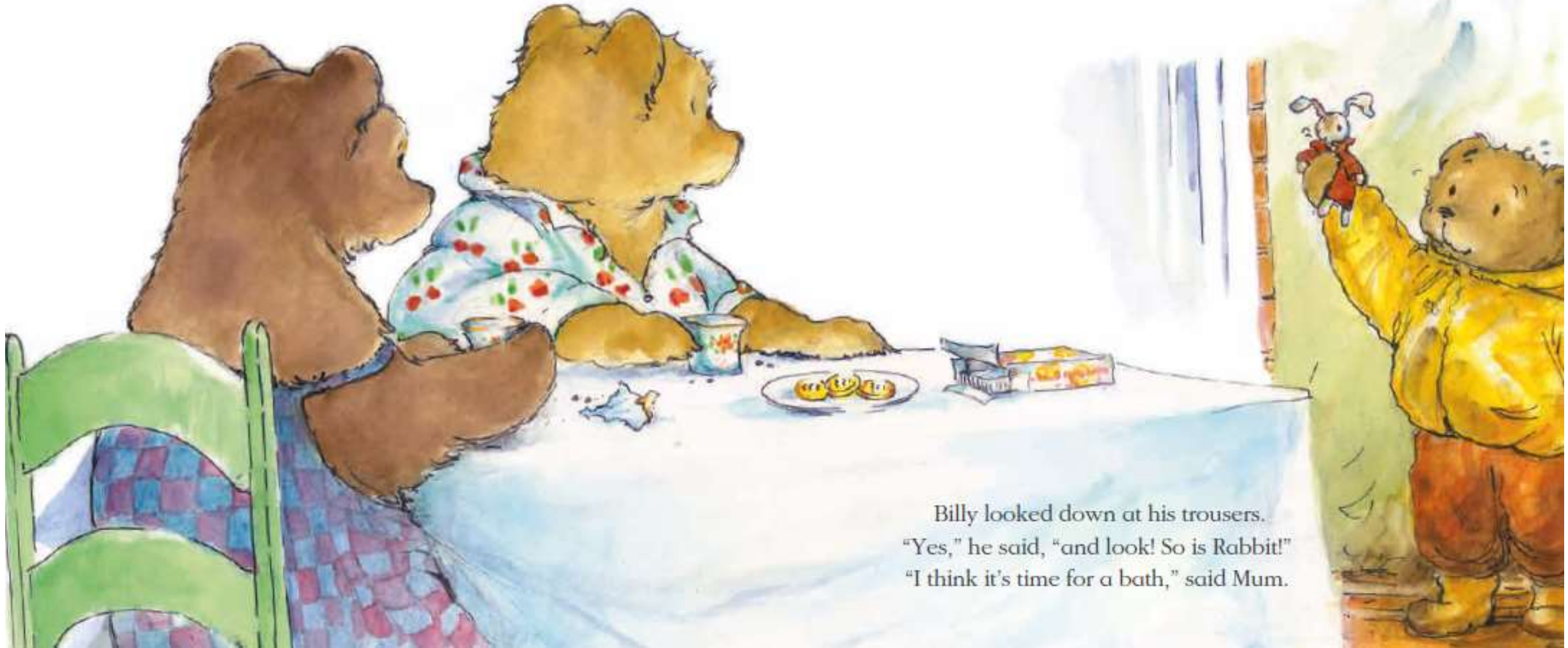
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When Billy and Rabbit splashed in from the garden, Mum and her friend Lucy were having a cup of tea.

“Oh, just look at you, Billy!” cried Mum.  
“You’re completely covered in mud!”

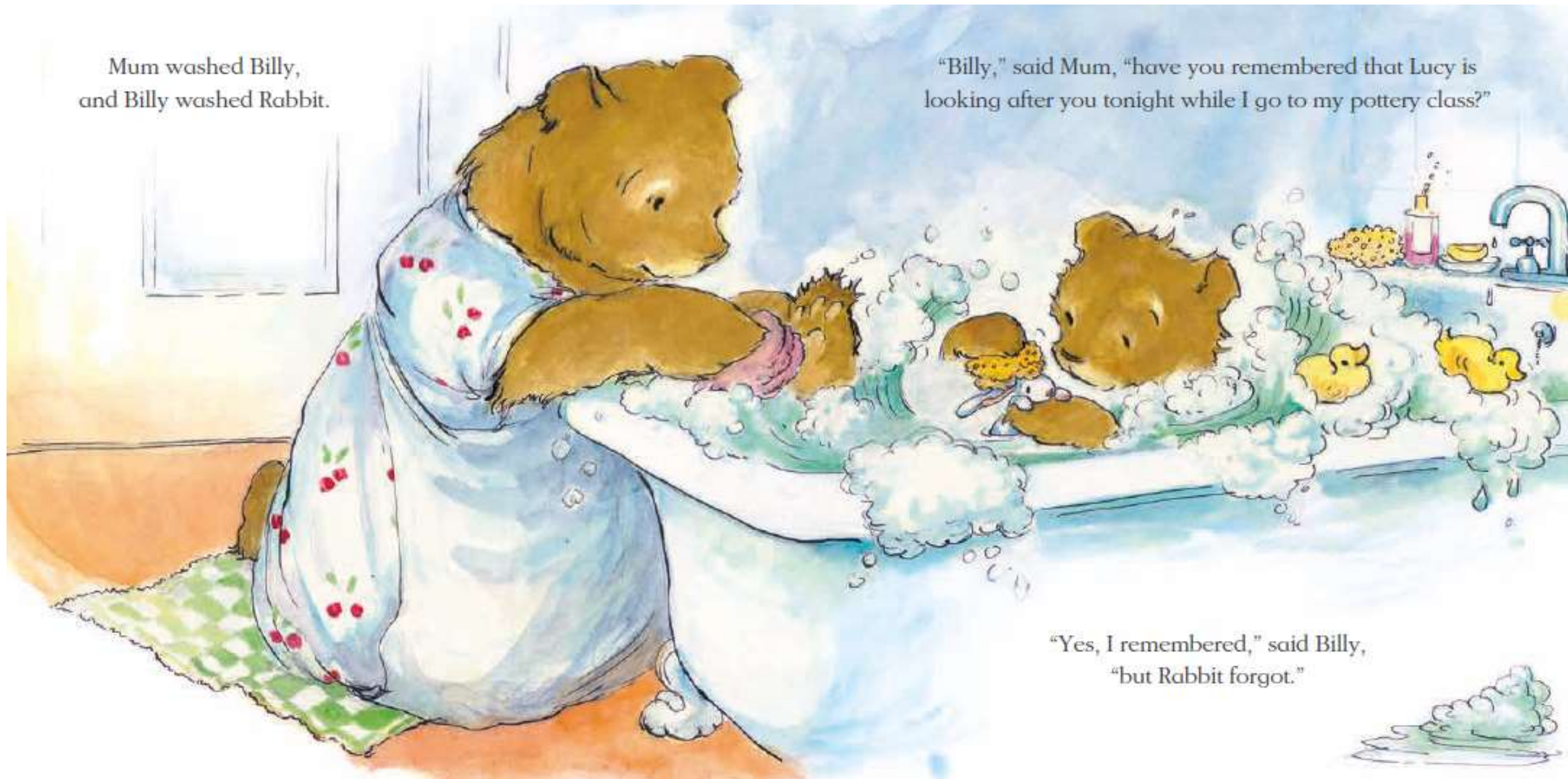


Billy looked down at his trousers.  
“Yes,” he said, “and look! So is Rabbit!”  
“I think it’s time for a bath,” said Mum.



Mum washed Billy,  
and Billy washed Rabbit.

"Billy," said Mum, "have you remembered that Lucy is  
looking after you tonight while I go to my pottery class?"



"Yes, I remembered," said Billy,  
"but Rabbit forgot."