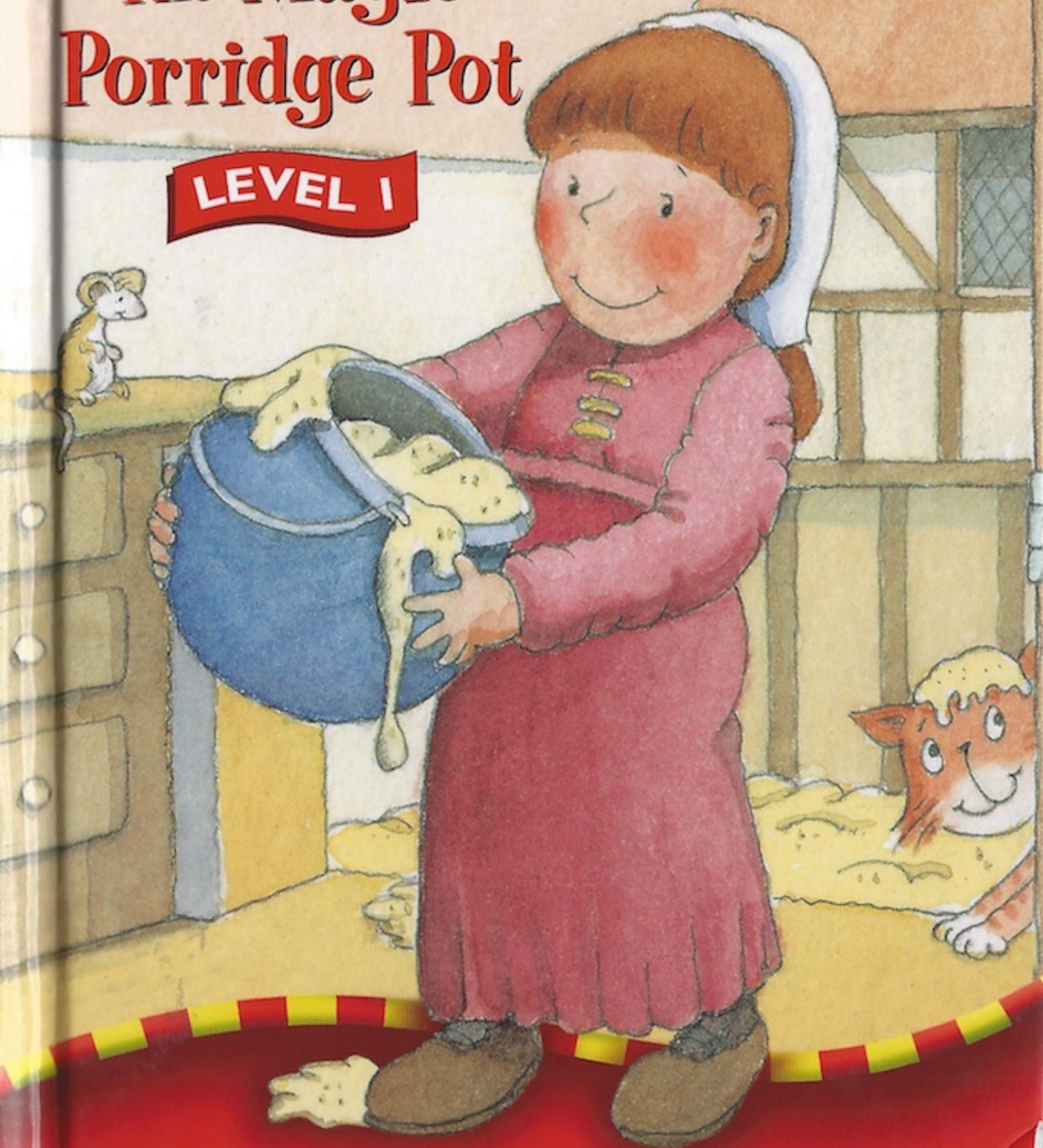


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# The Magic Porridge Pot

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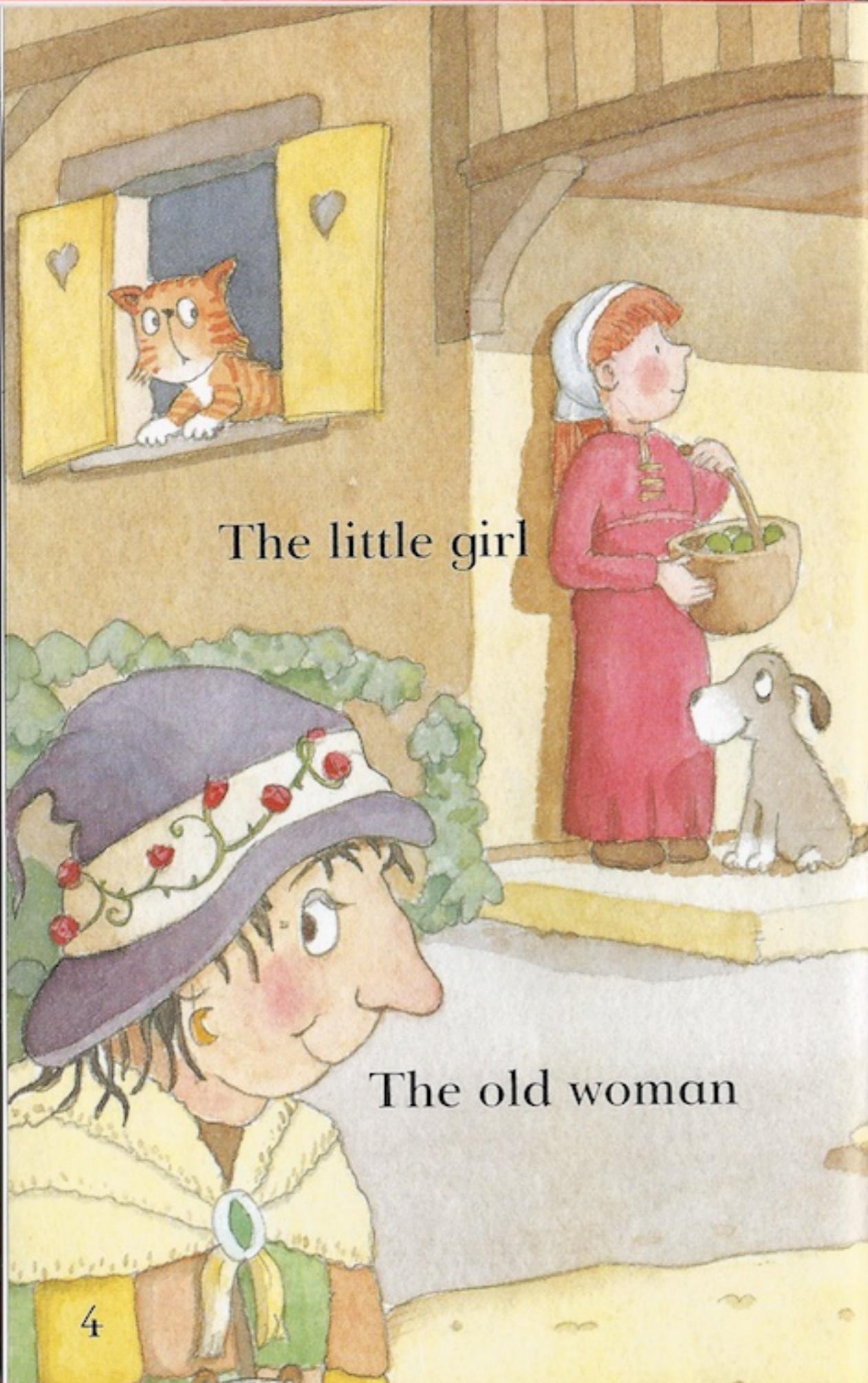
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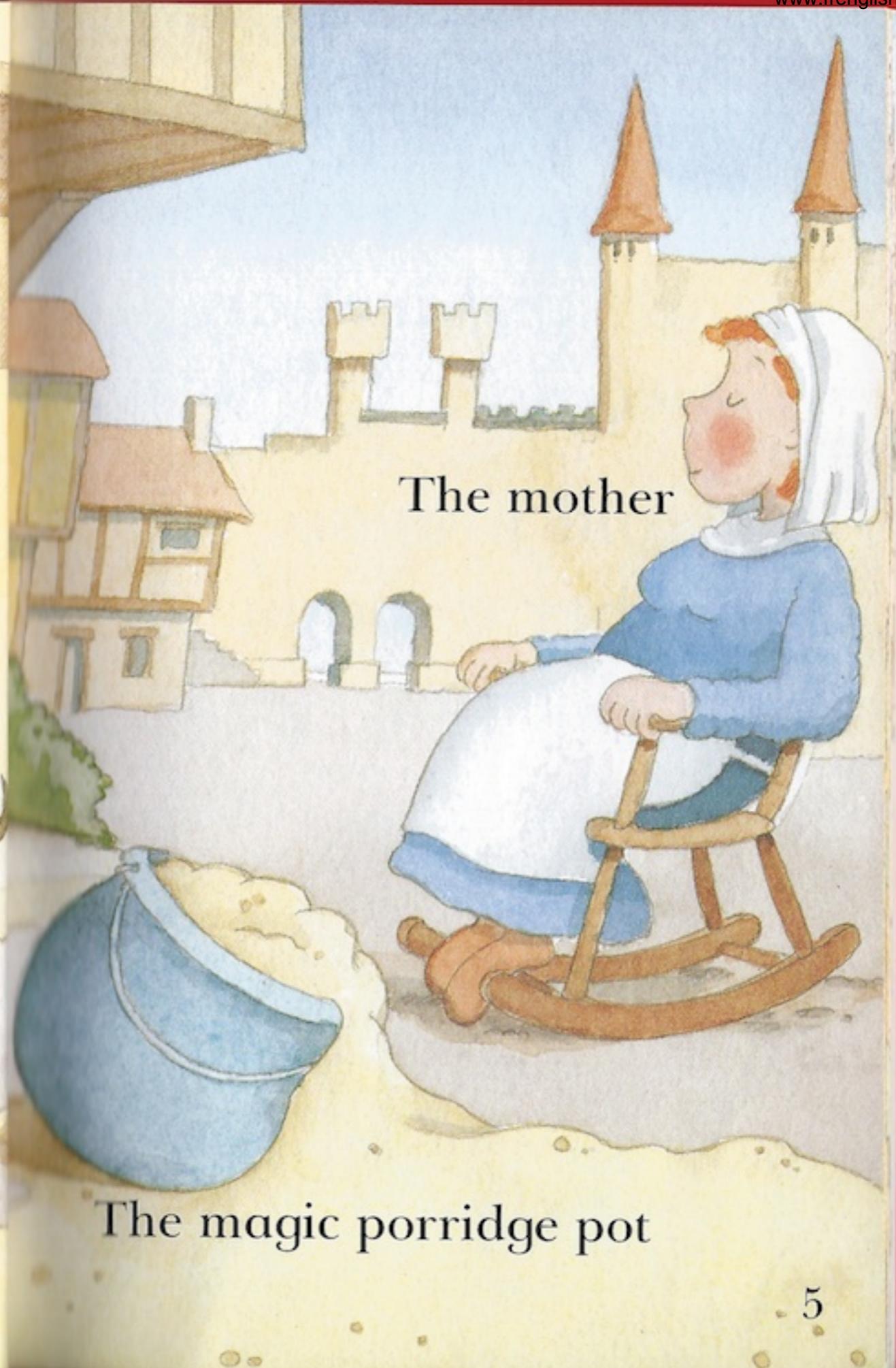
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The little girl

The old woman

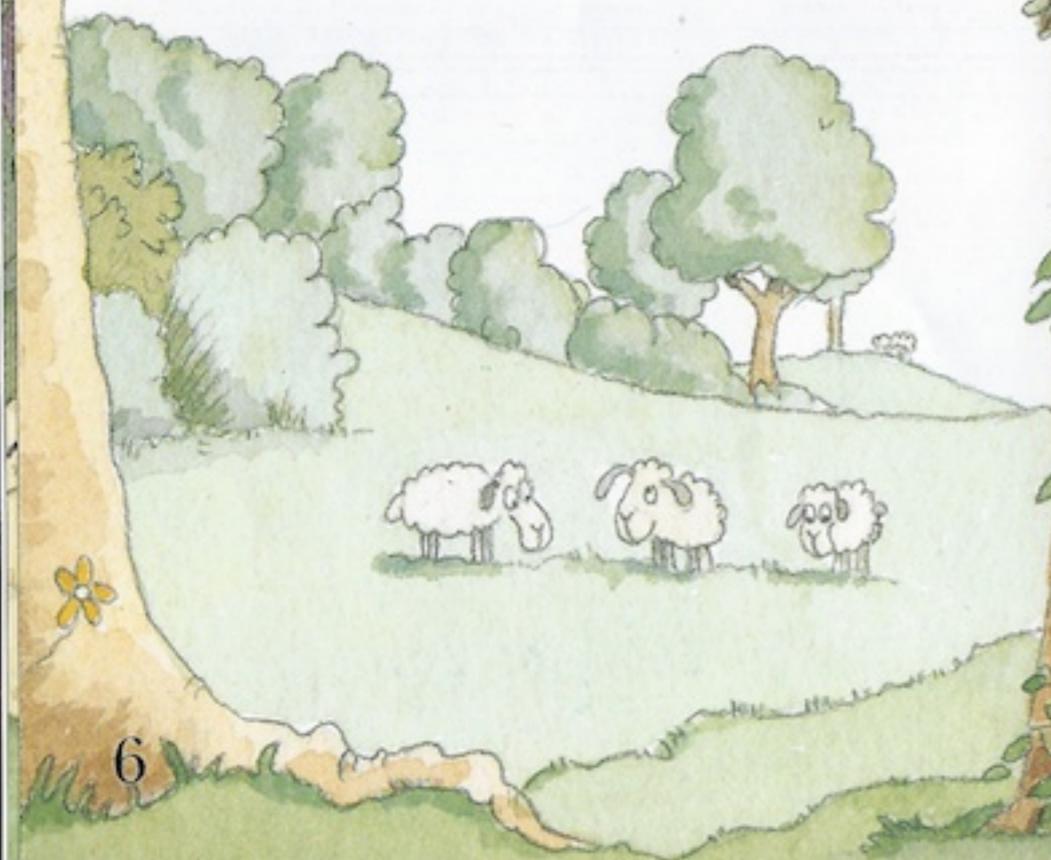


The mother

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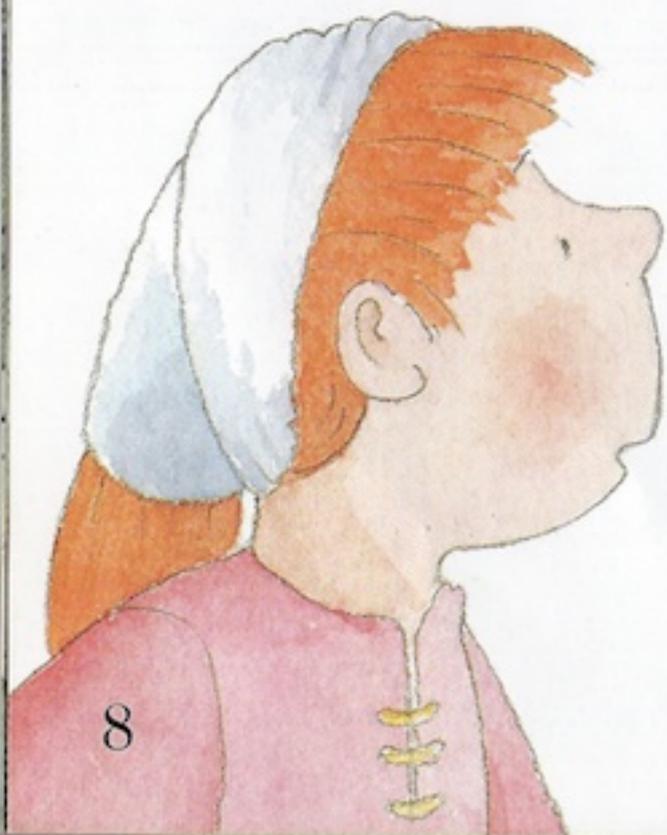
Once upon a time  
a little girl met an  
old woman.

The old woman  
gave her a magic  
porridge pot.



“Cook, little pot,  
cook,” said the  
old woman.

And the little pot  
cooked some  
porridge.



“Stop, little pot,  
stop,” said the  
old woman.

And the little pot  
stopped cooking.



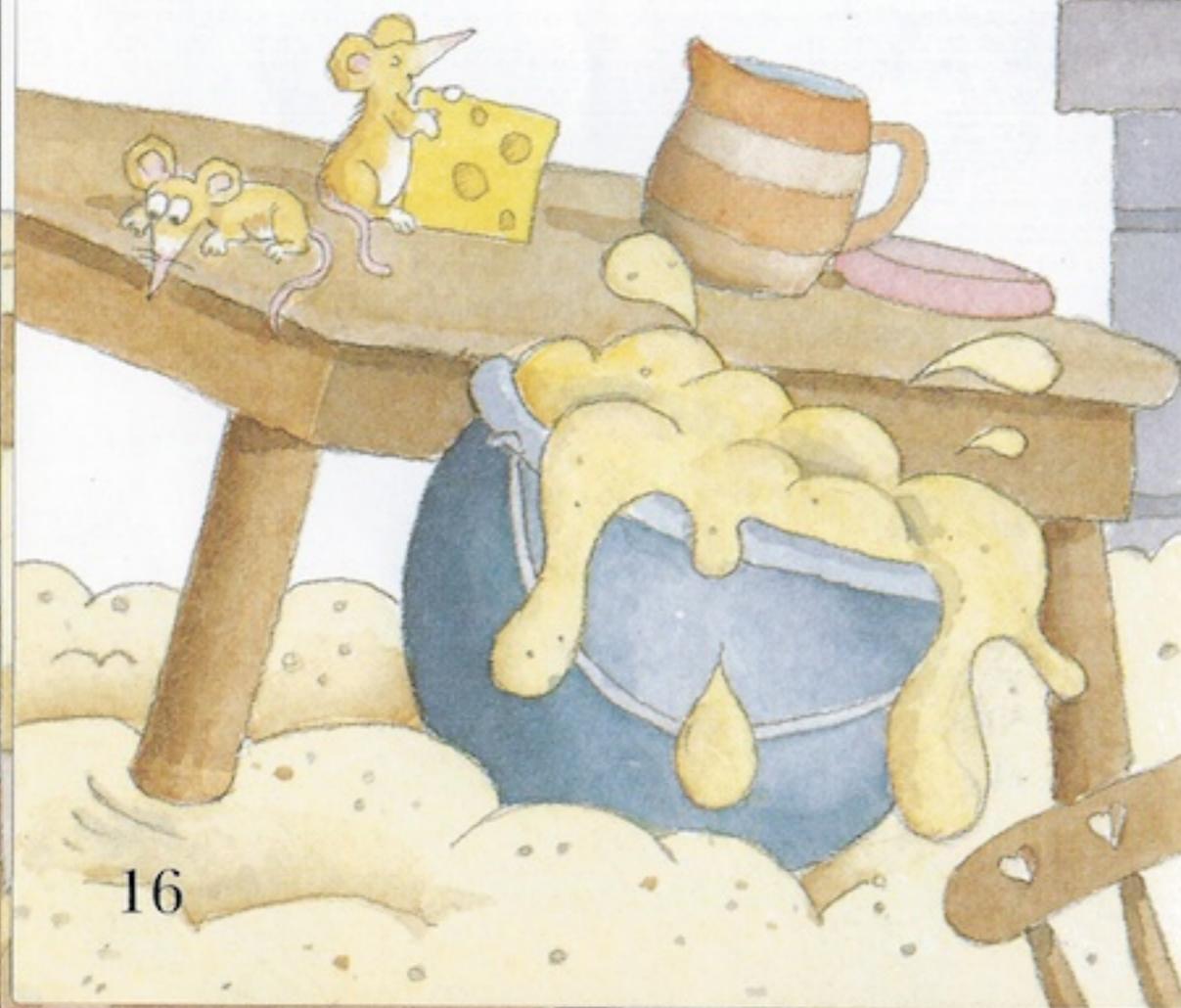
The little girl took  
the magic porridge  
pot to her mother.



“Cook, little pot,  
cook,” said the  
little girl’s mother.  
And the little pot  
cooked some  
porridge.

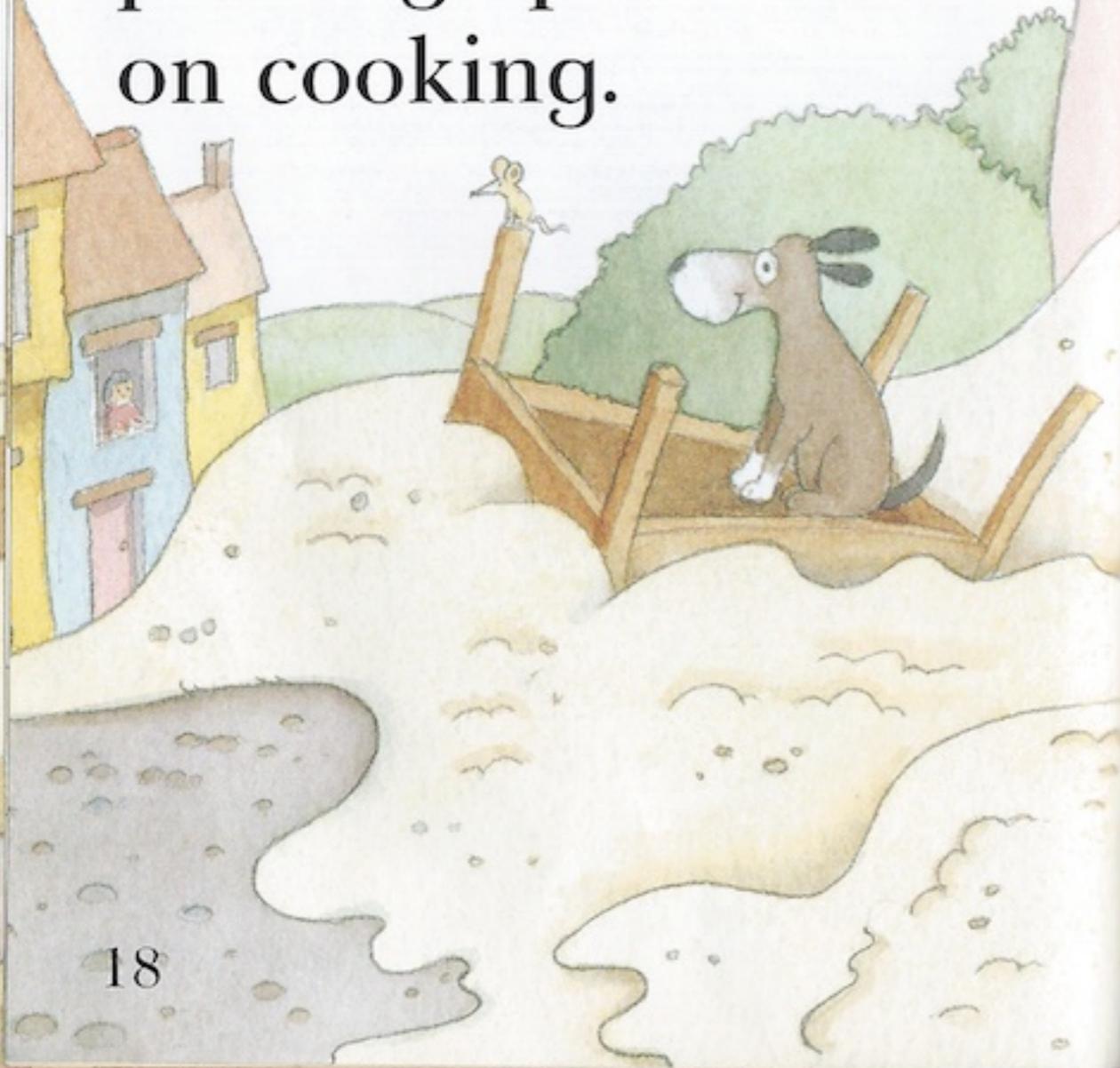


Soon the kitchen  
was full of porridge.  
And still the magic  
porridge pot went  
on cooking.



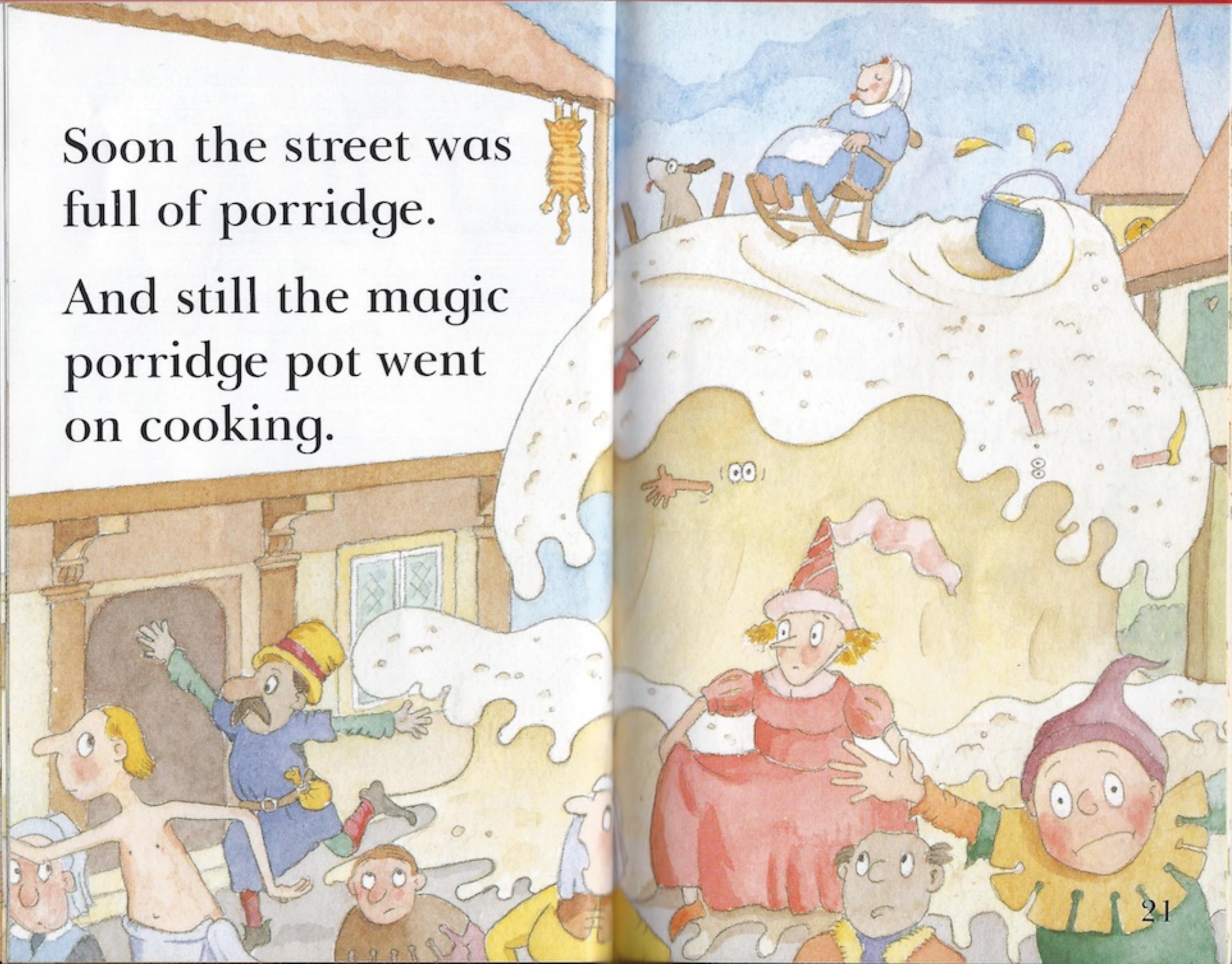
Soon the house was  
full of porridge.

And still the magic  
porridge pot went  
on cooking.



Soon the street was  
full of porridge.

And still the magic  
porridge pot went  
on cooking.



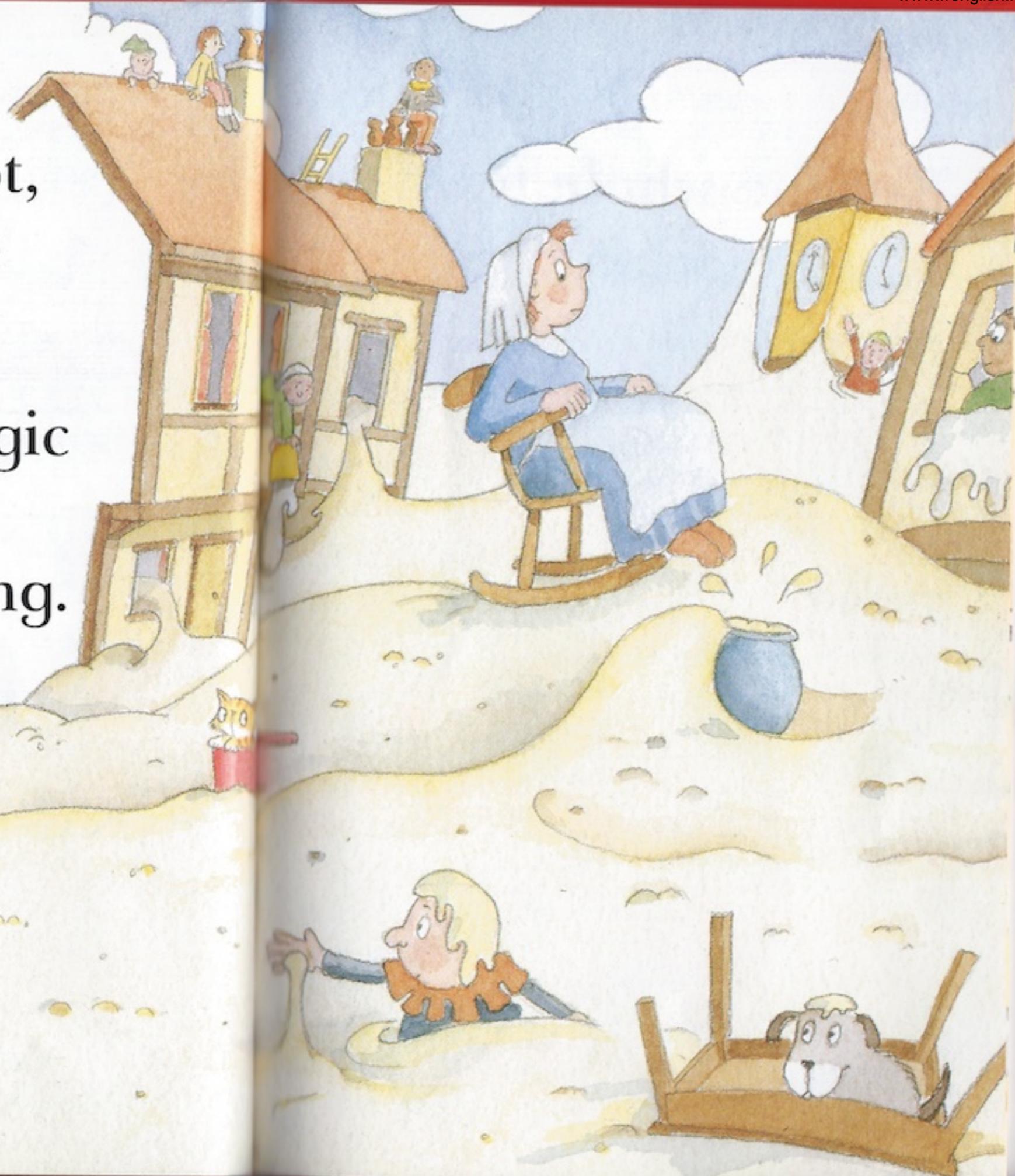
Soon the whole town was full of porridge.

And still the magic porridge pot went on cooking.

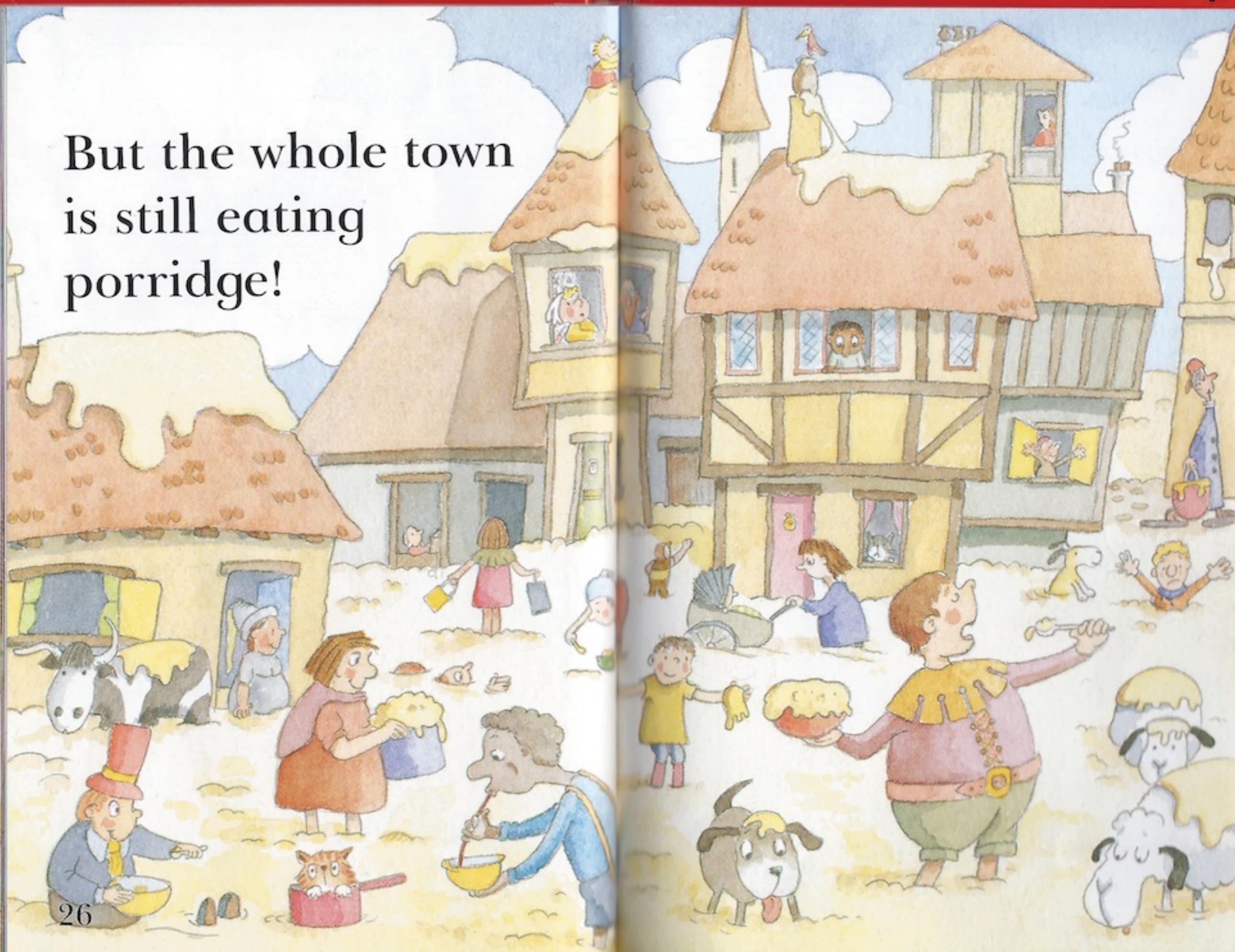


“Stop, little pot,  
stop,” said the  
little girl.

At last the magic  
porridge pot  
stopped cooking.



But the whole town  
is still eating  
porridge!



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