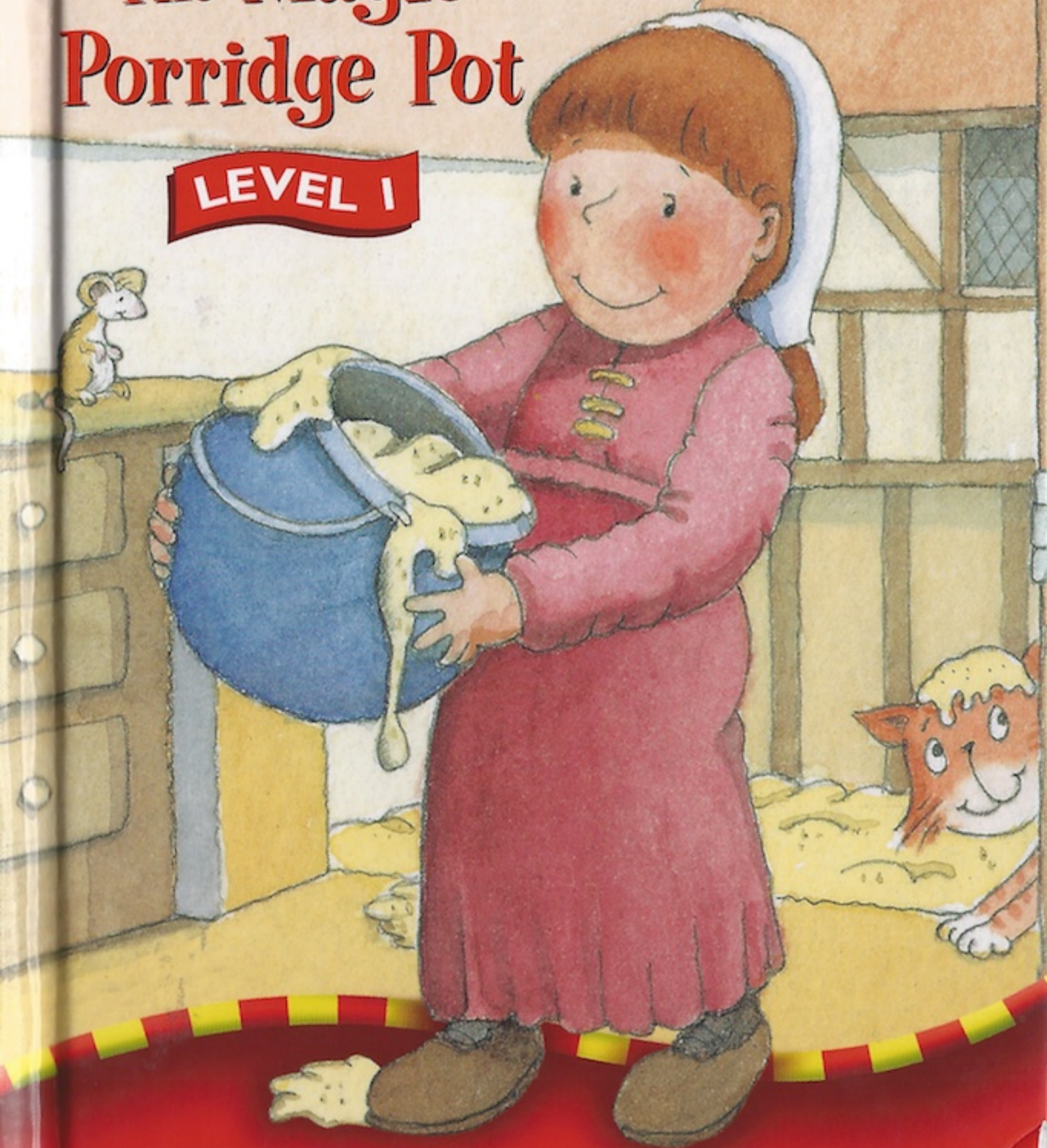


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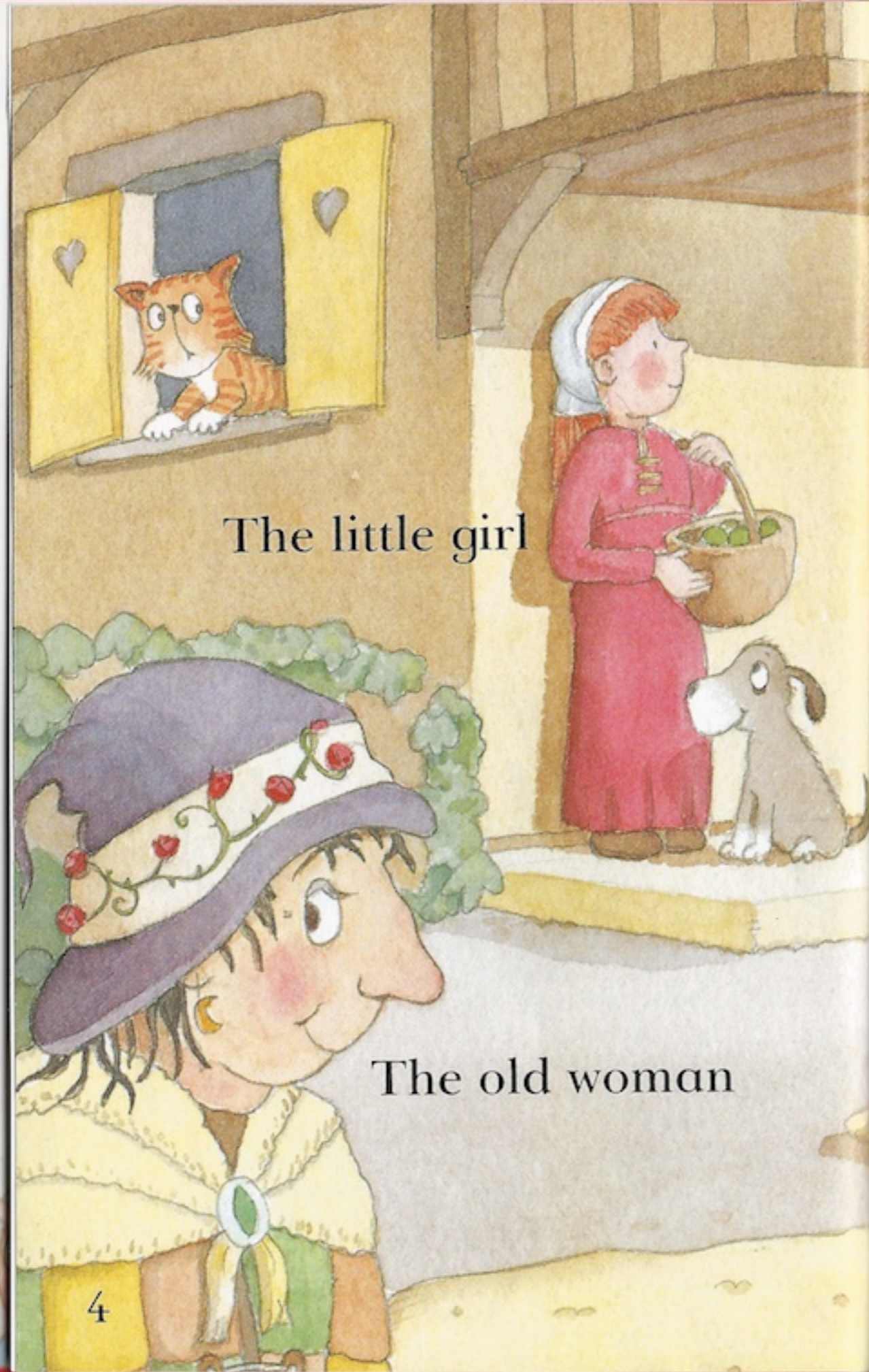
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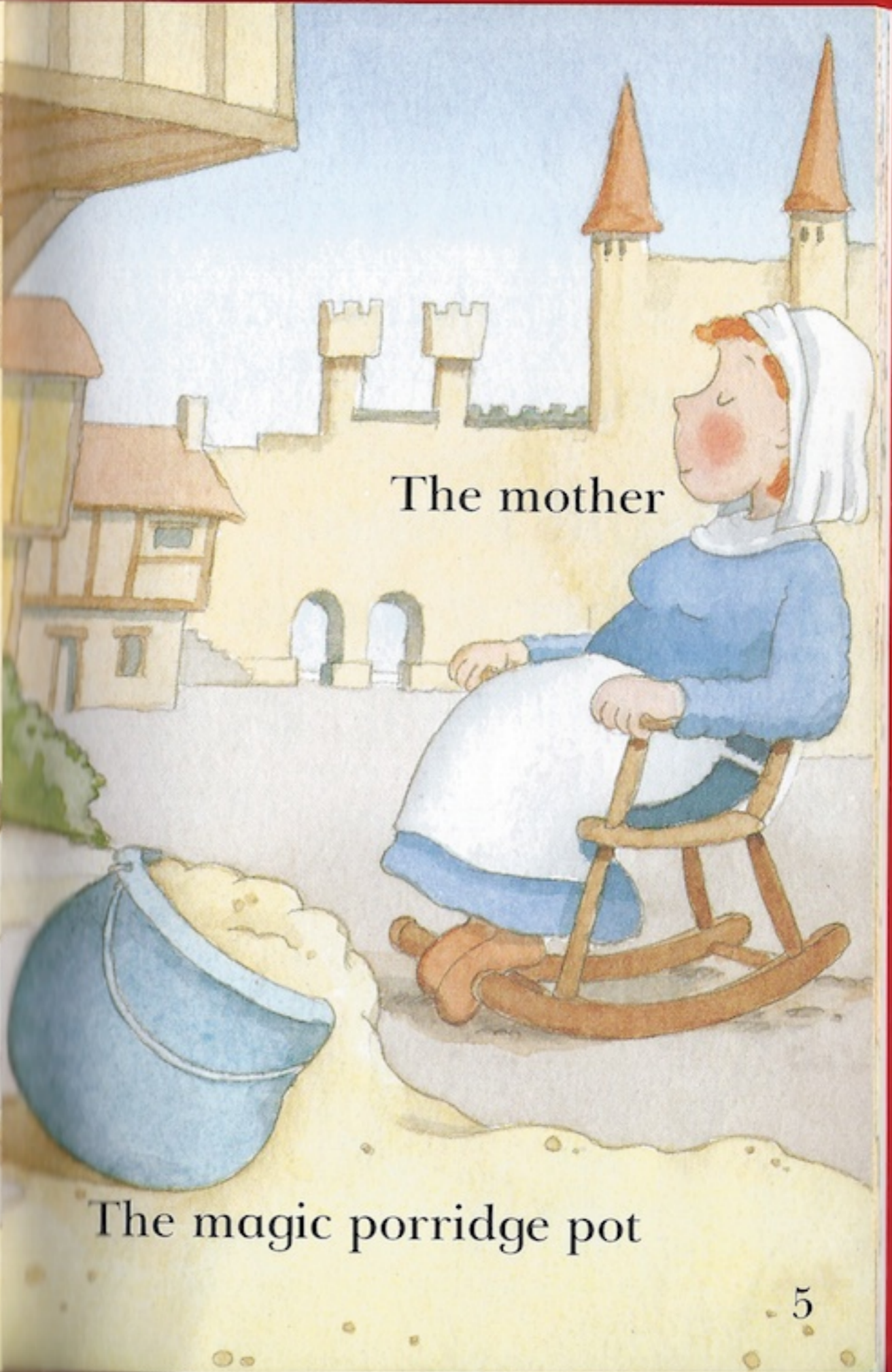
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The little girl

The old woman

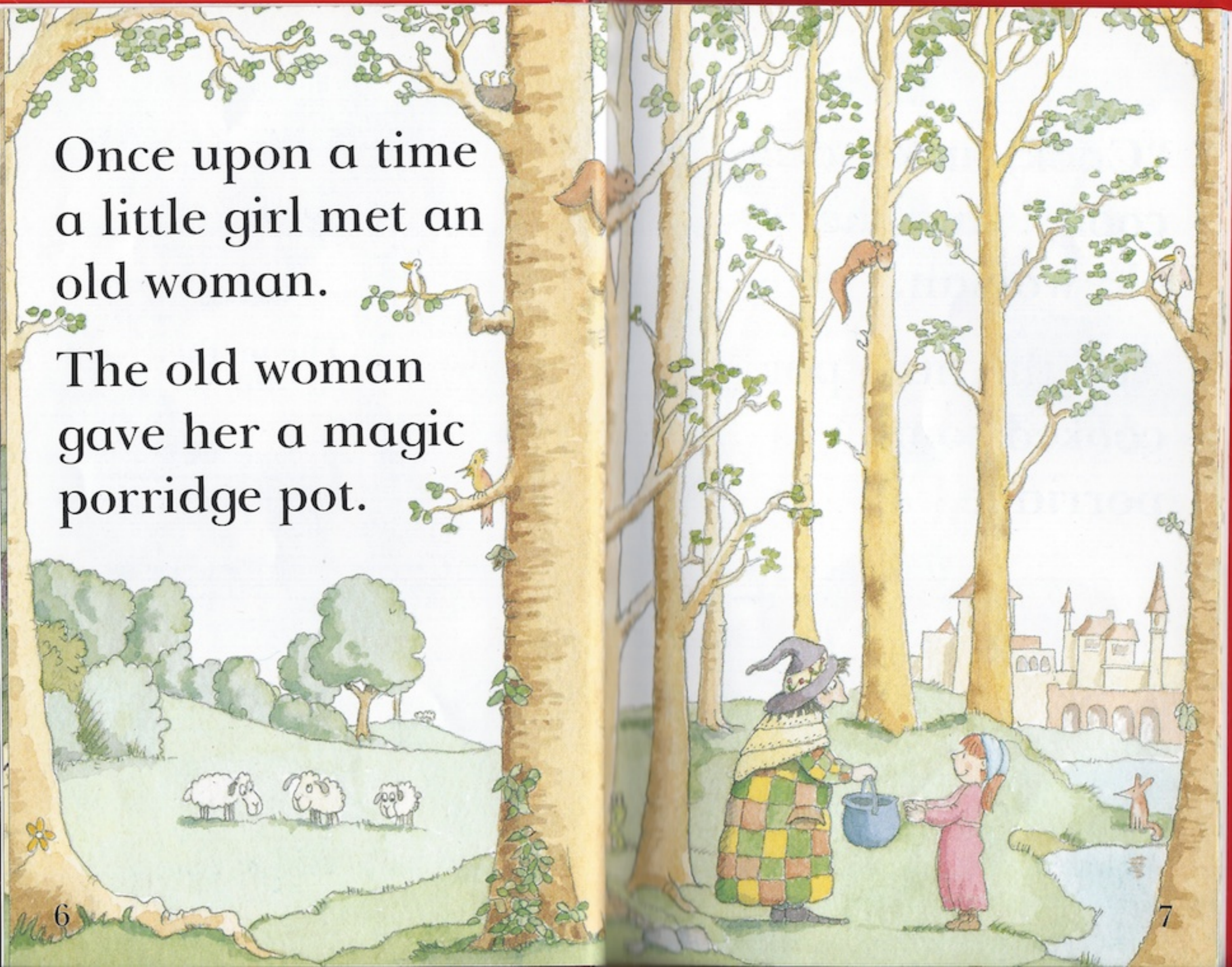


The mother

The magic porridge pot

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.

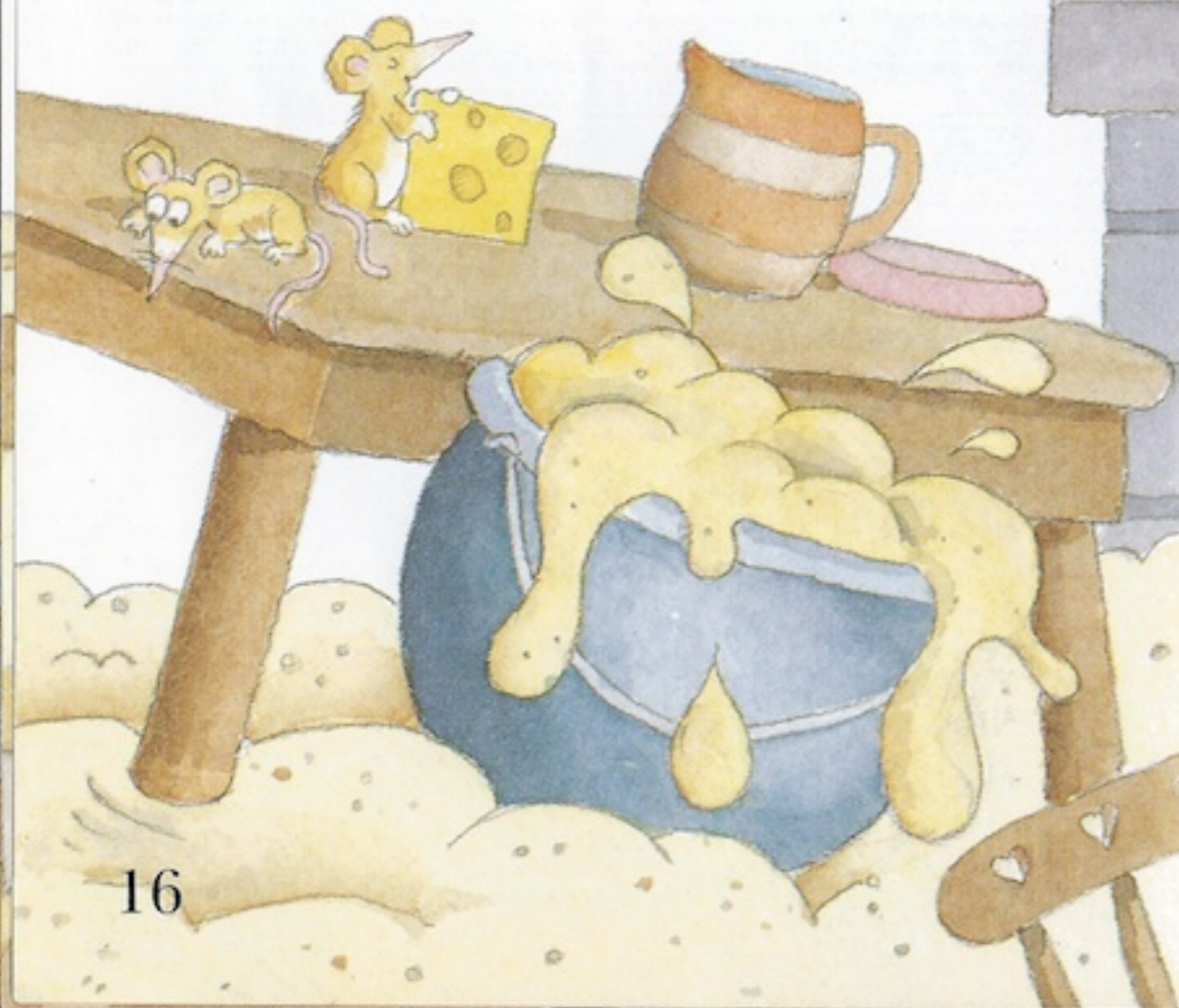


“Cook, little pot,
cook,” said the
little girl’s mother.

And the little pot
cooked some
porridge.

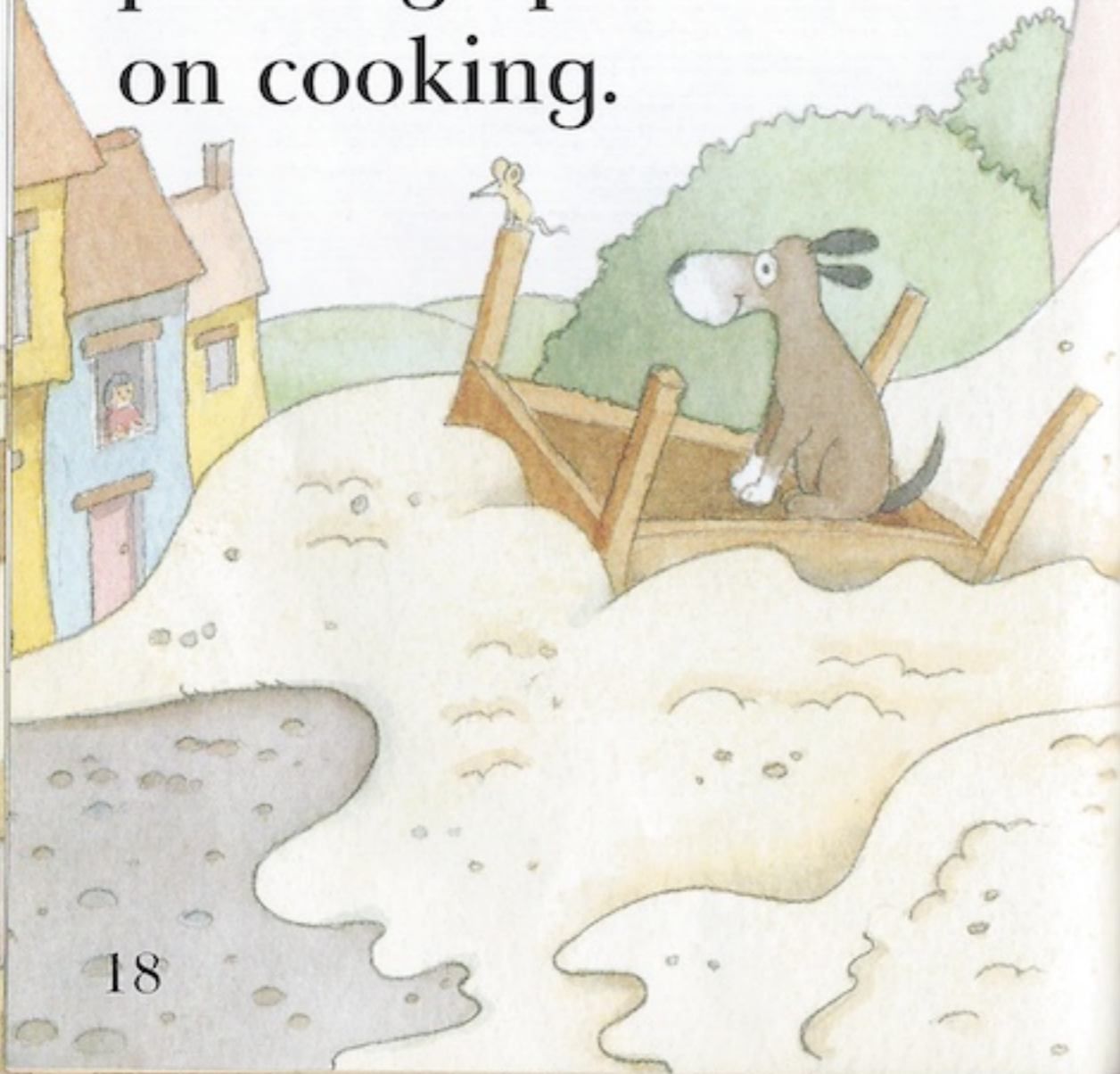


Soon the kitchen
was full of porridge.
And still the magic
porridge pot went
on cooking.



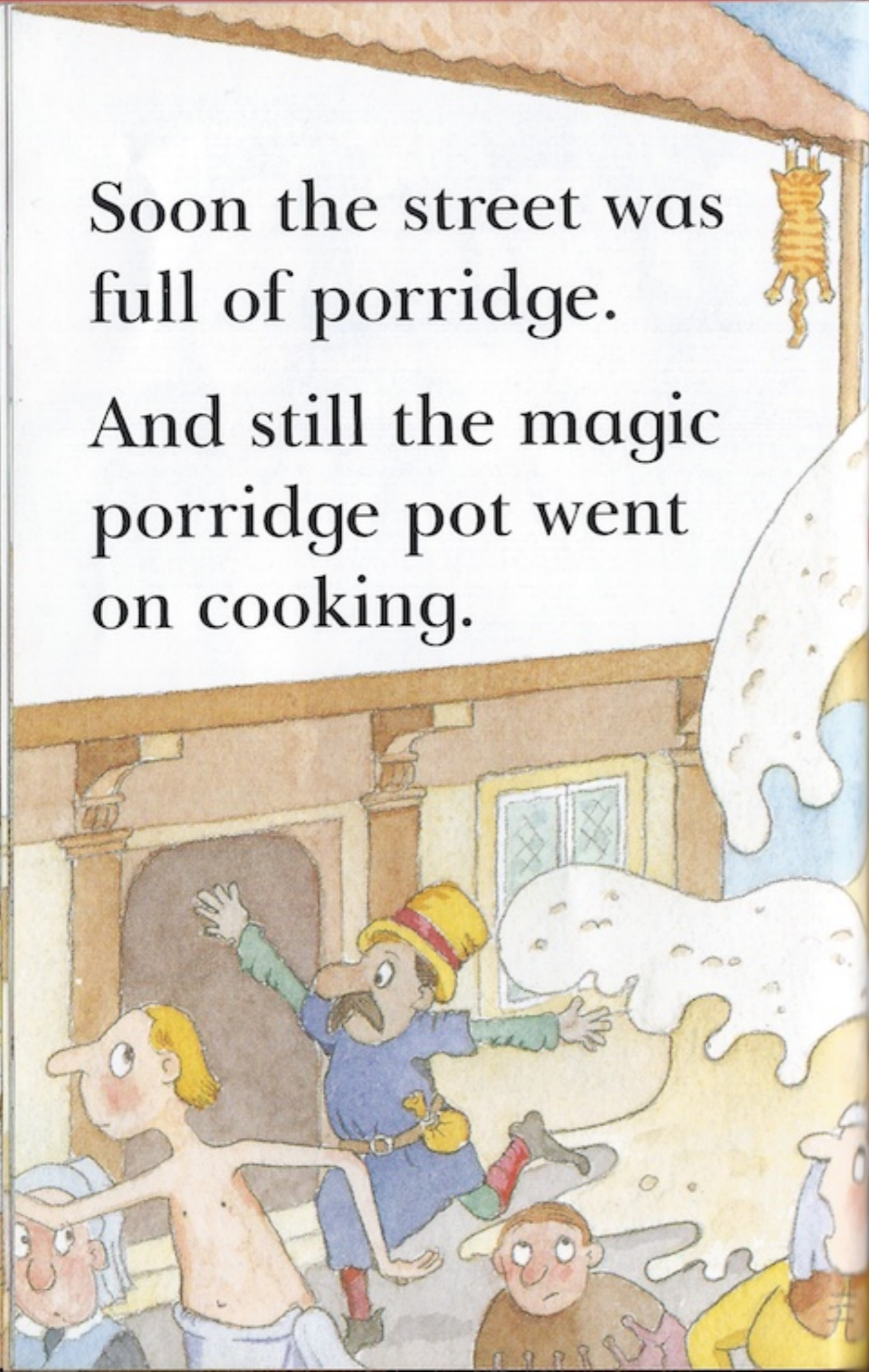
Soon the house was
full of porridge.

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.

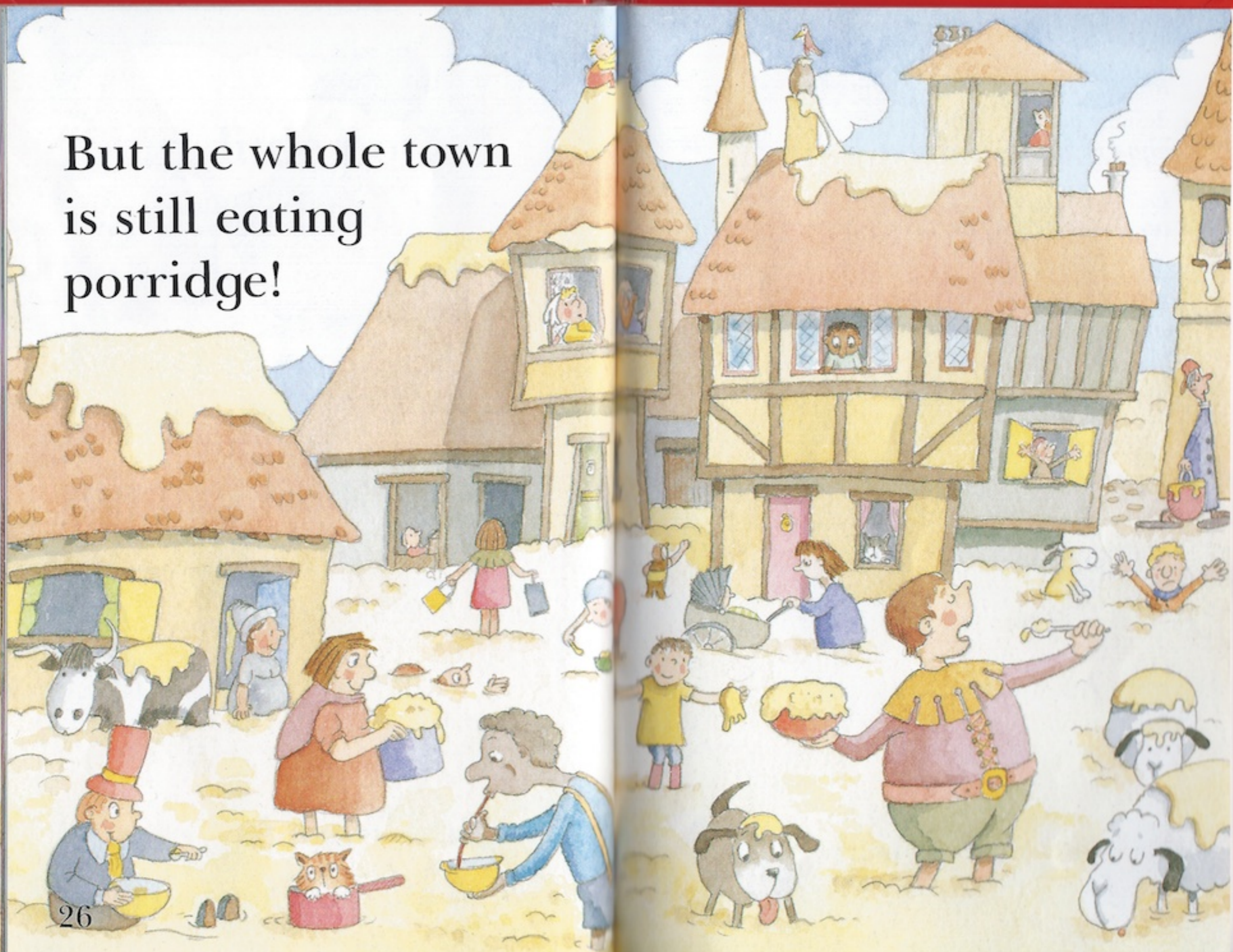


“Stop, little pot,
stop,” said the
little girl.

At last the magic
porridge pot
stopped cooking.



But the whole town
is still eating
porridge!



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