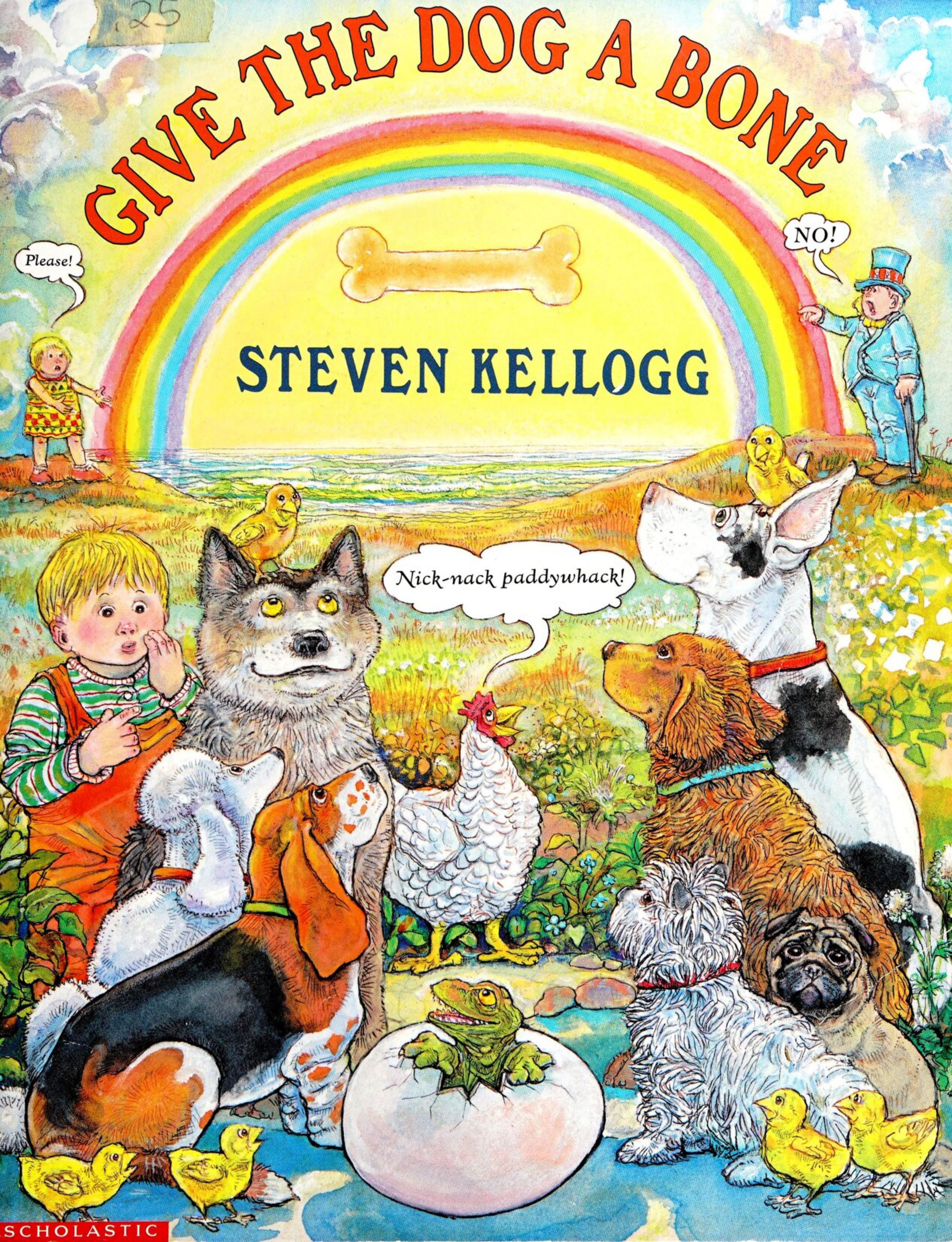
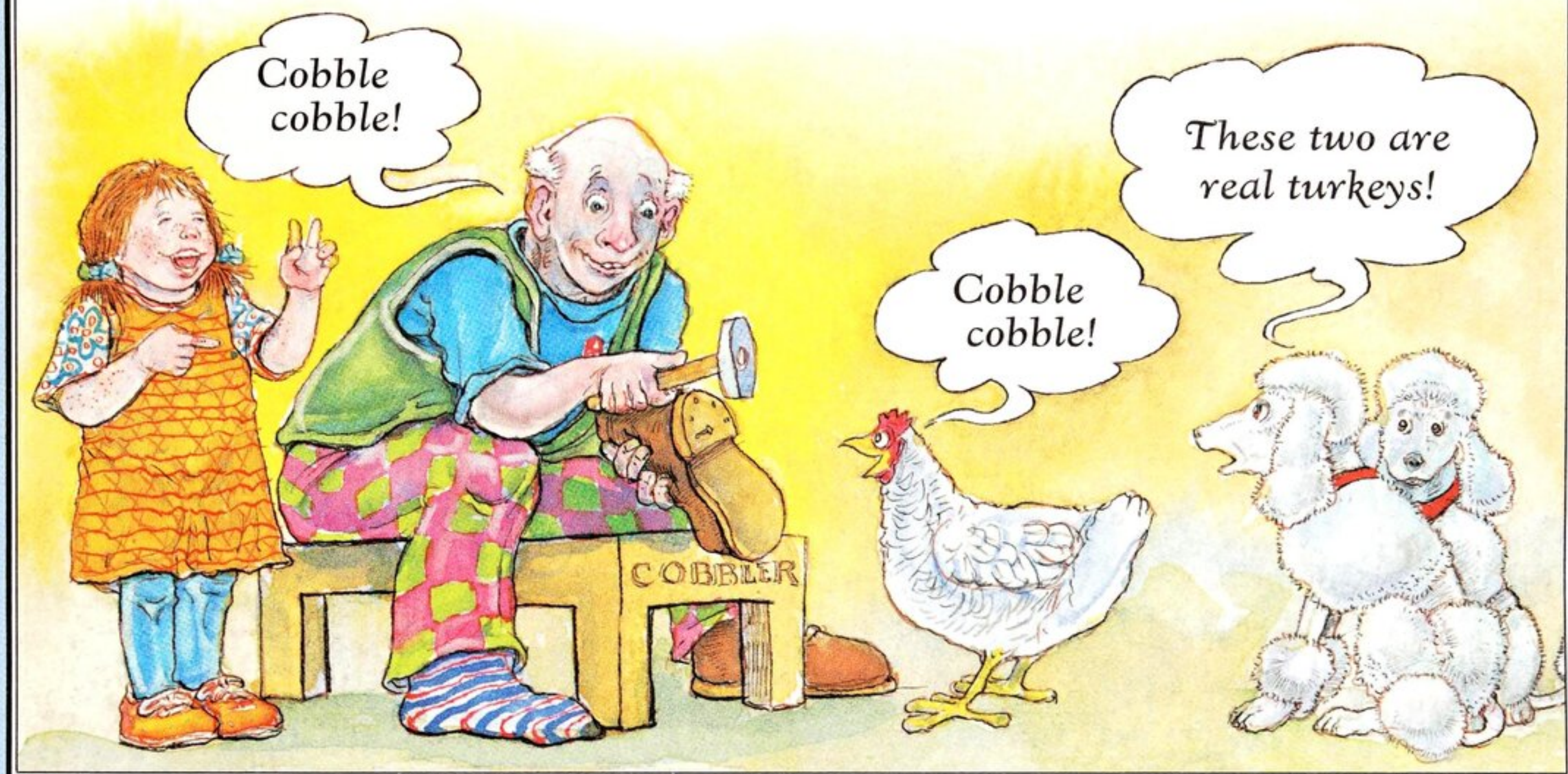


GIVE THE DOG A BONE

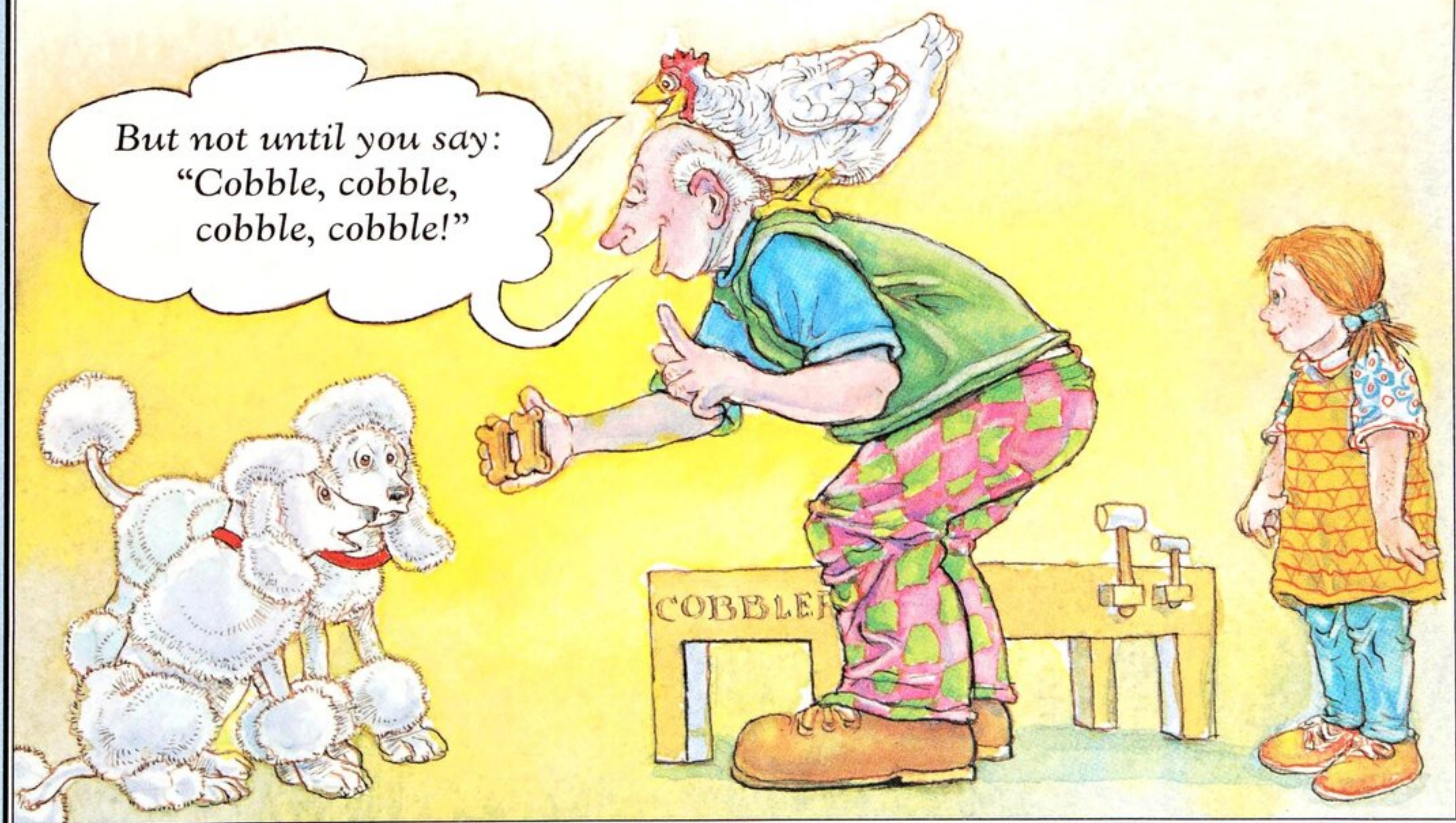
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This old man, he played **TWO**,
He played nick-nack on his shoe.



Nick-nack paddywhack, give the dogs a bone,

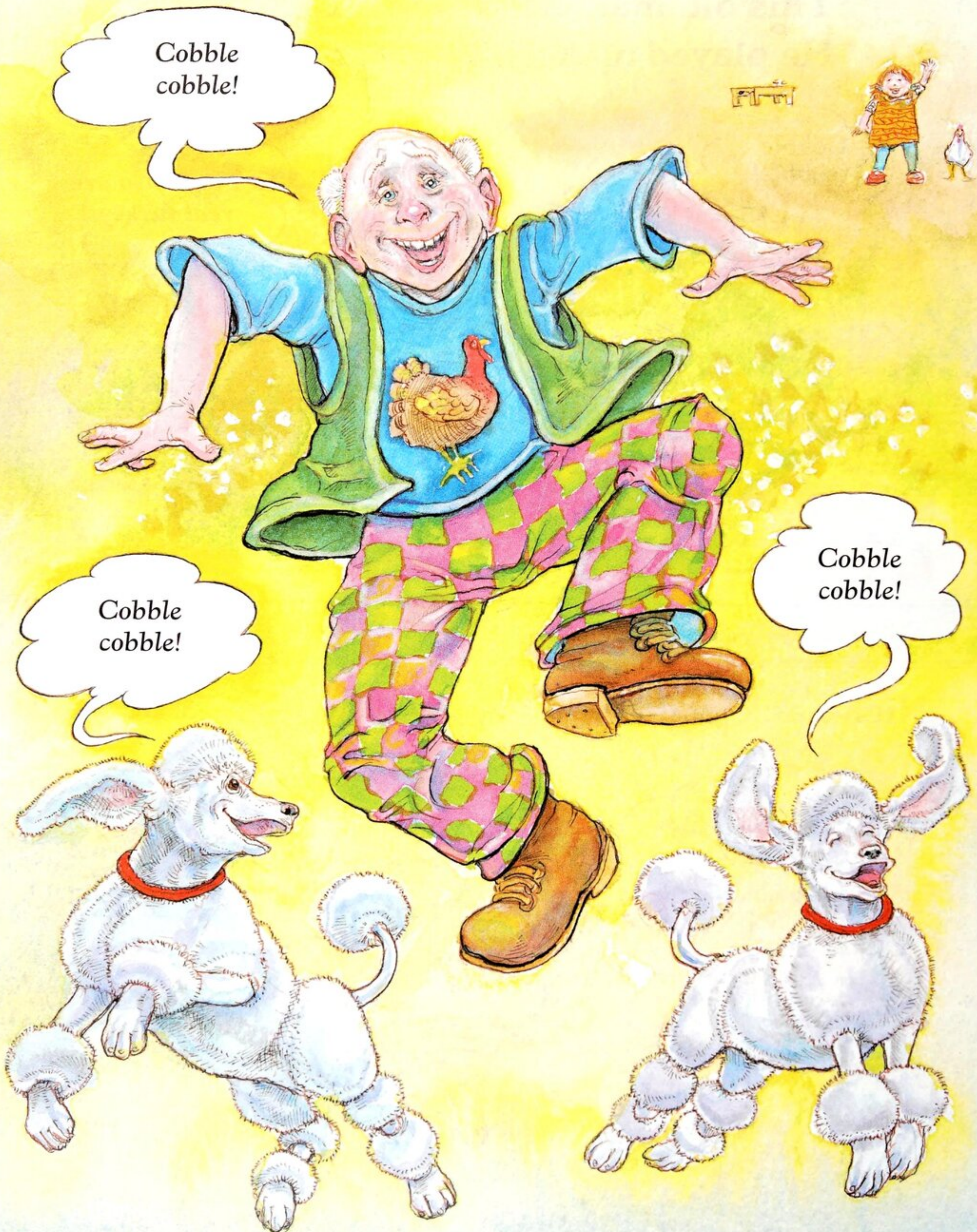


This old man went cobbling home.

Cobble
cobble!

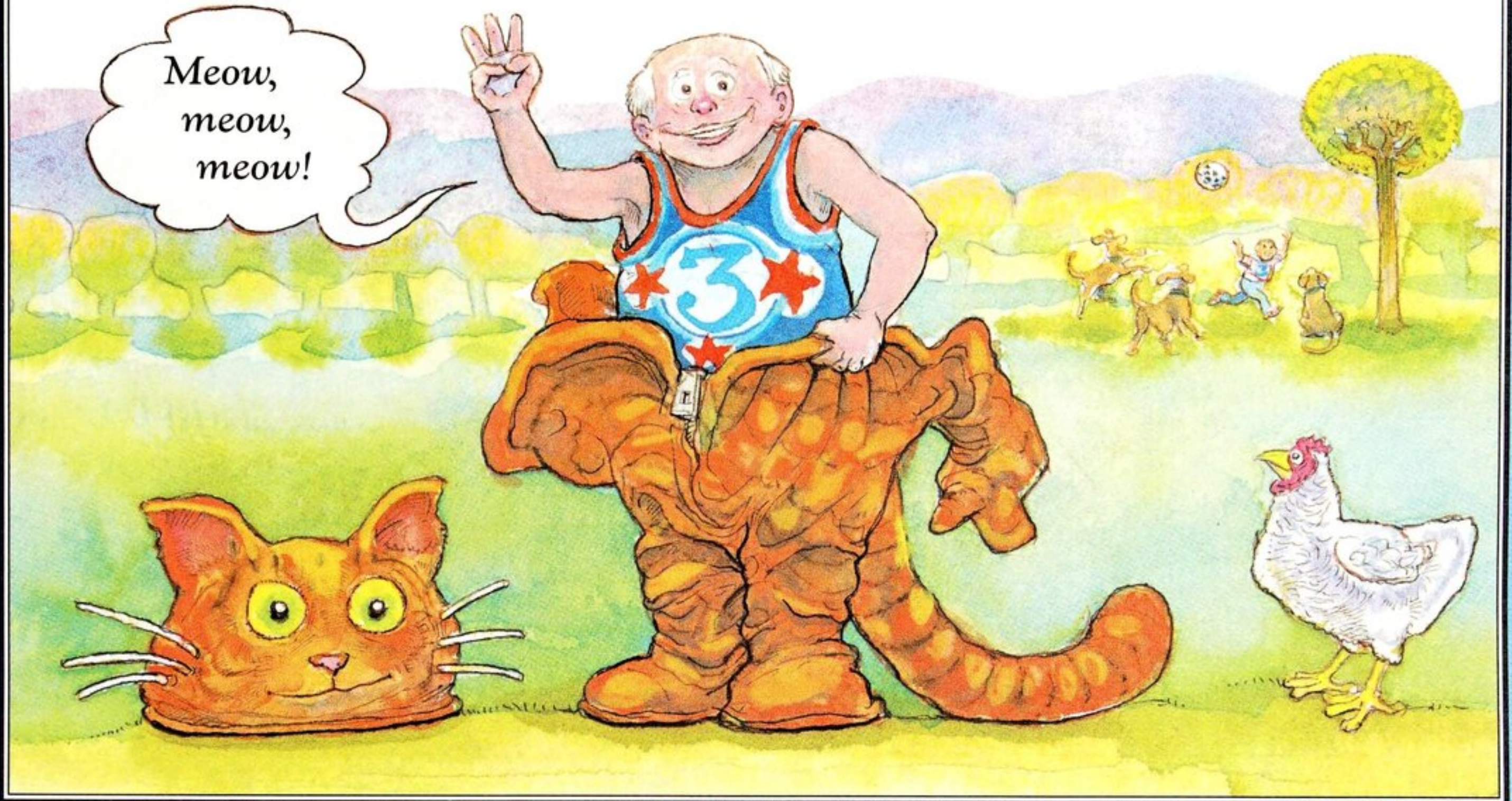
Cobble
cobble!

Cobble
cobble!

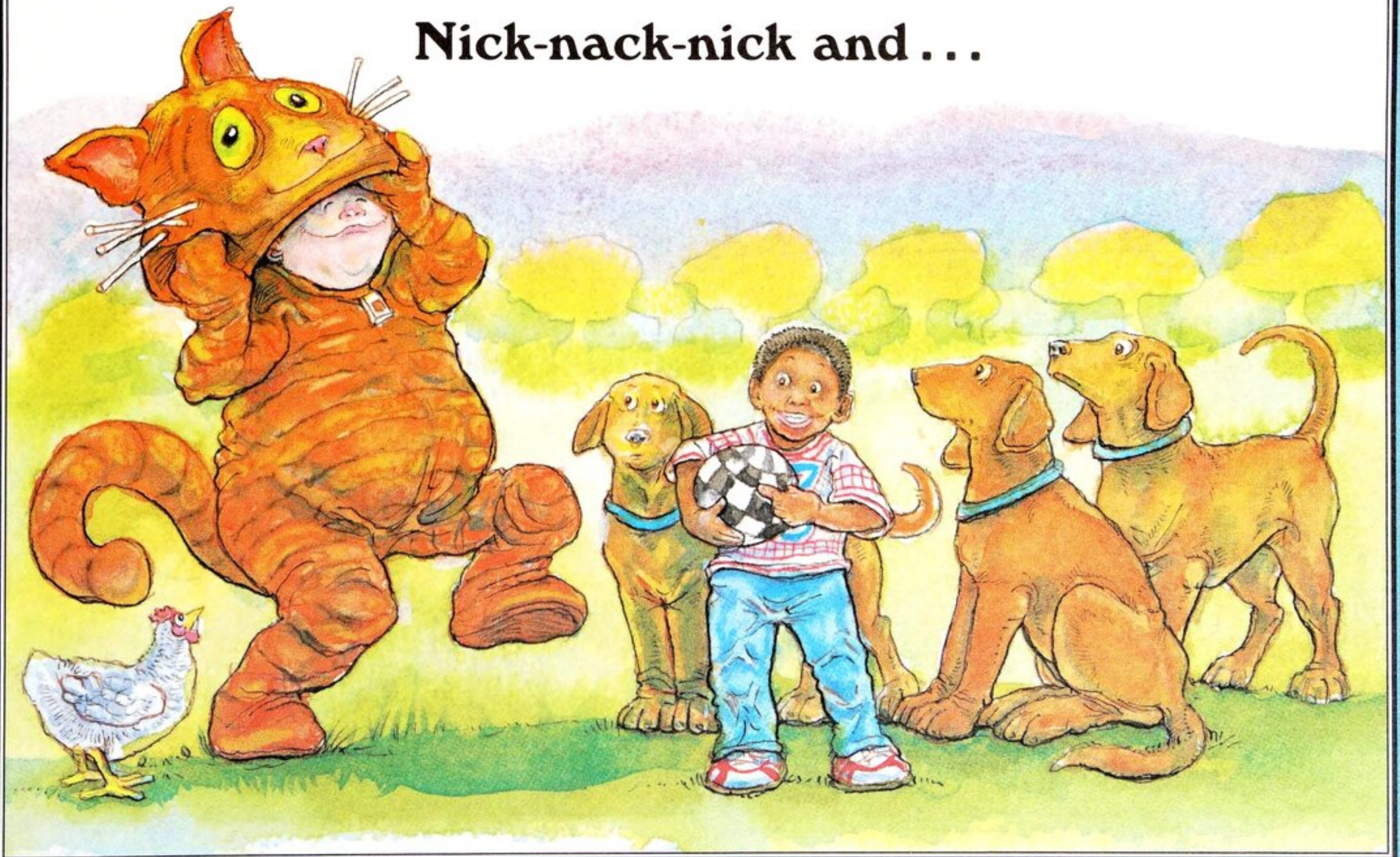


This old man, he played **THREE,**

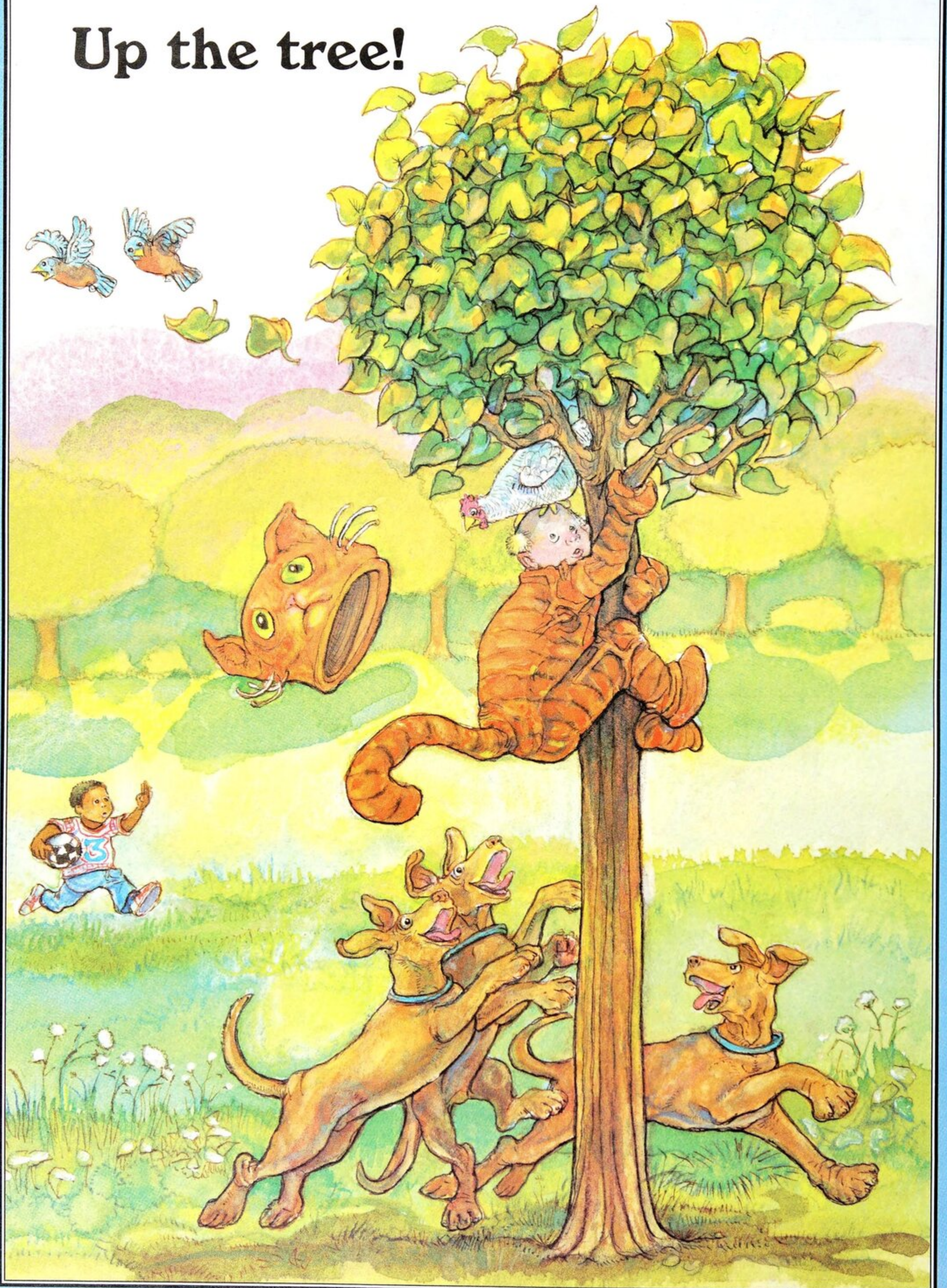
Meow,
meow,
meow!



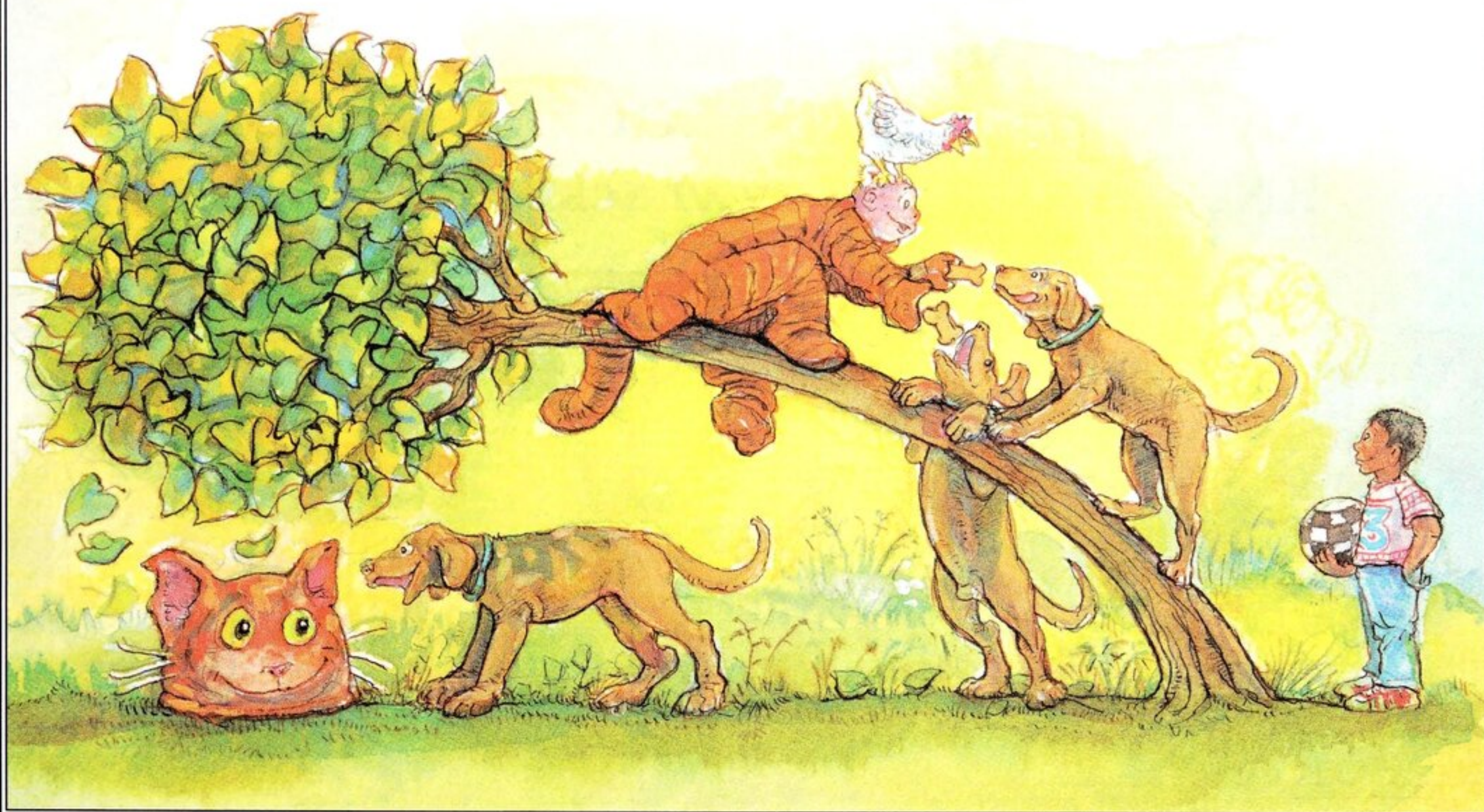
Nick-nack-nick and...



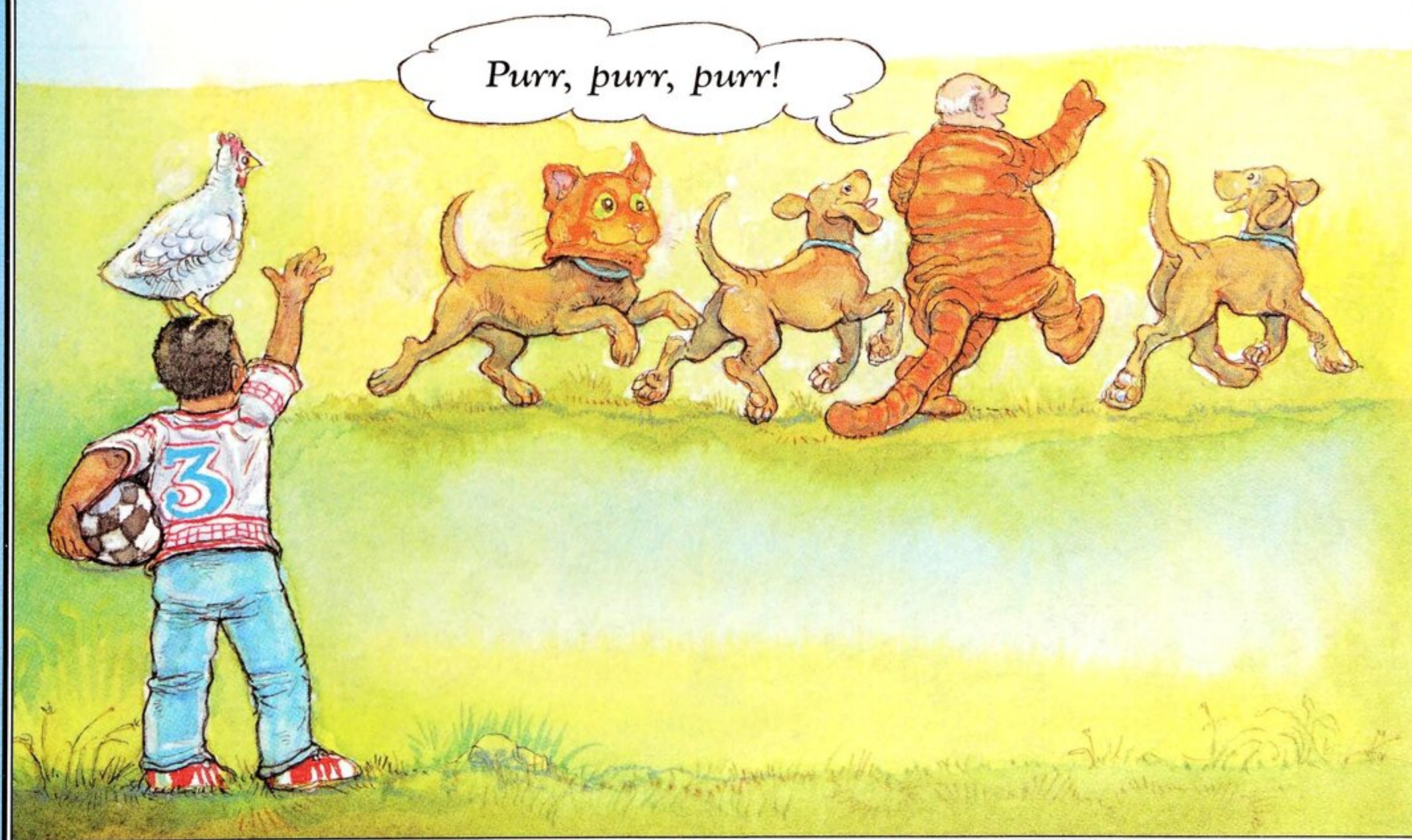
Up the tree!



Nick-nack paddywhack, give the dogs a bone,

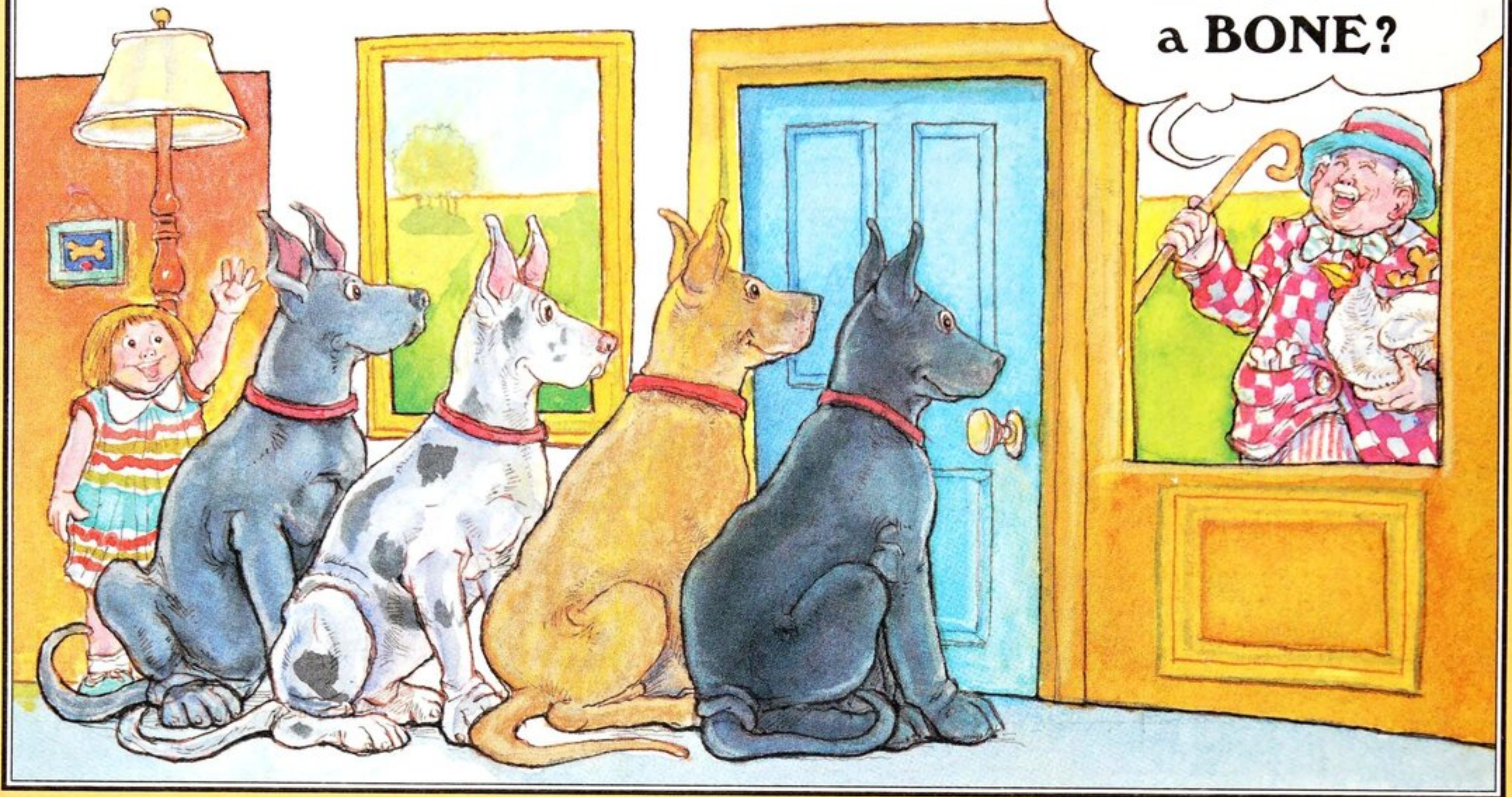


This old man went purring home.

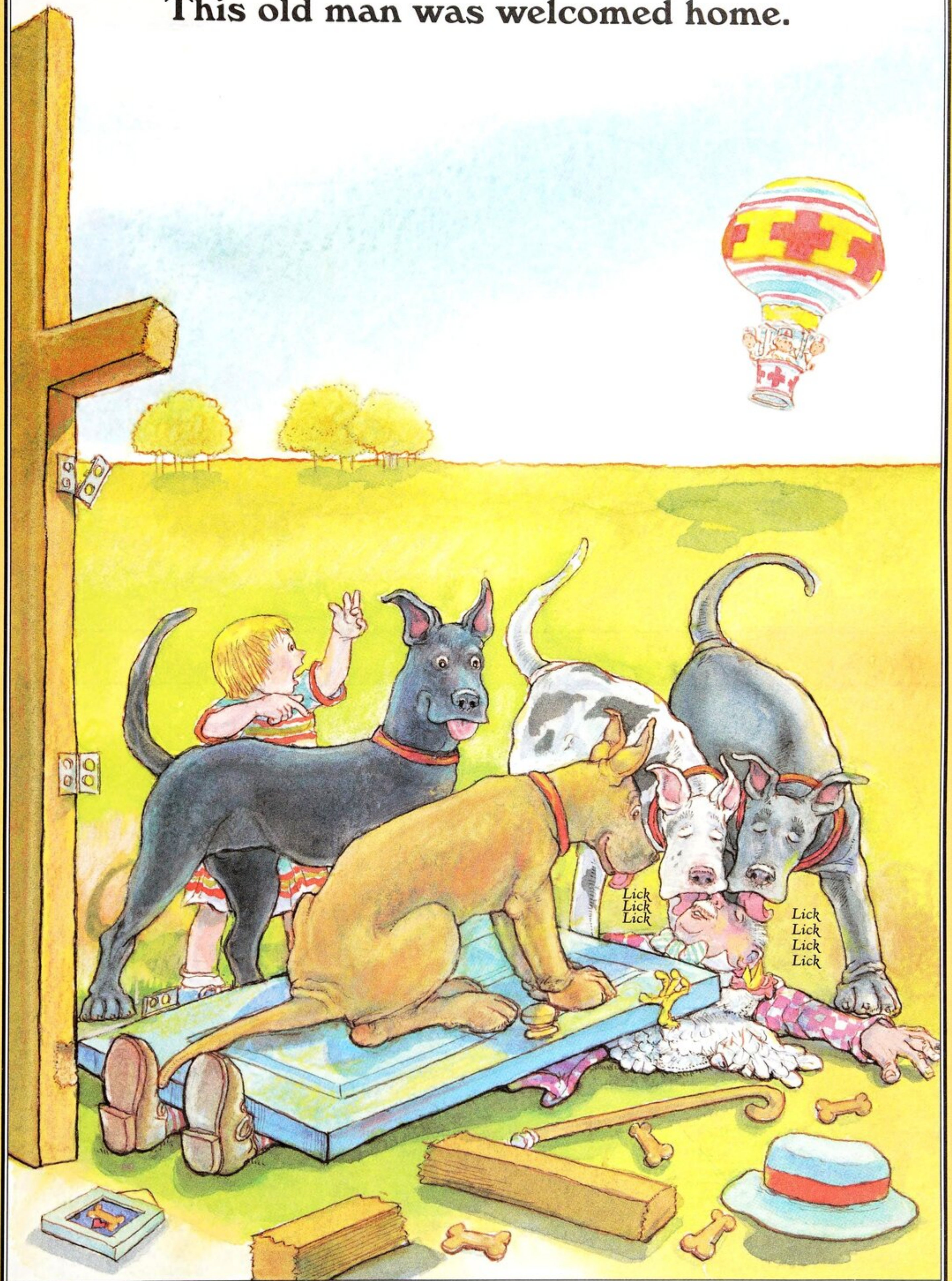


This old man, he played **FOUR**,
 Nick-KNOCK, Nick-KNOCK on the door.
 KNOCK-nack, paddywhack...

Would you like
 a **BONE**?



This old man was welcomed home.



XXXXX5

This old man...

Give me **FIVE!**



He played nick-nack on the hive.

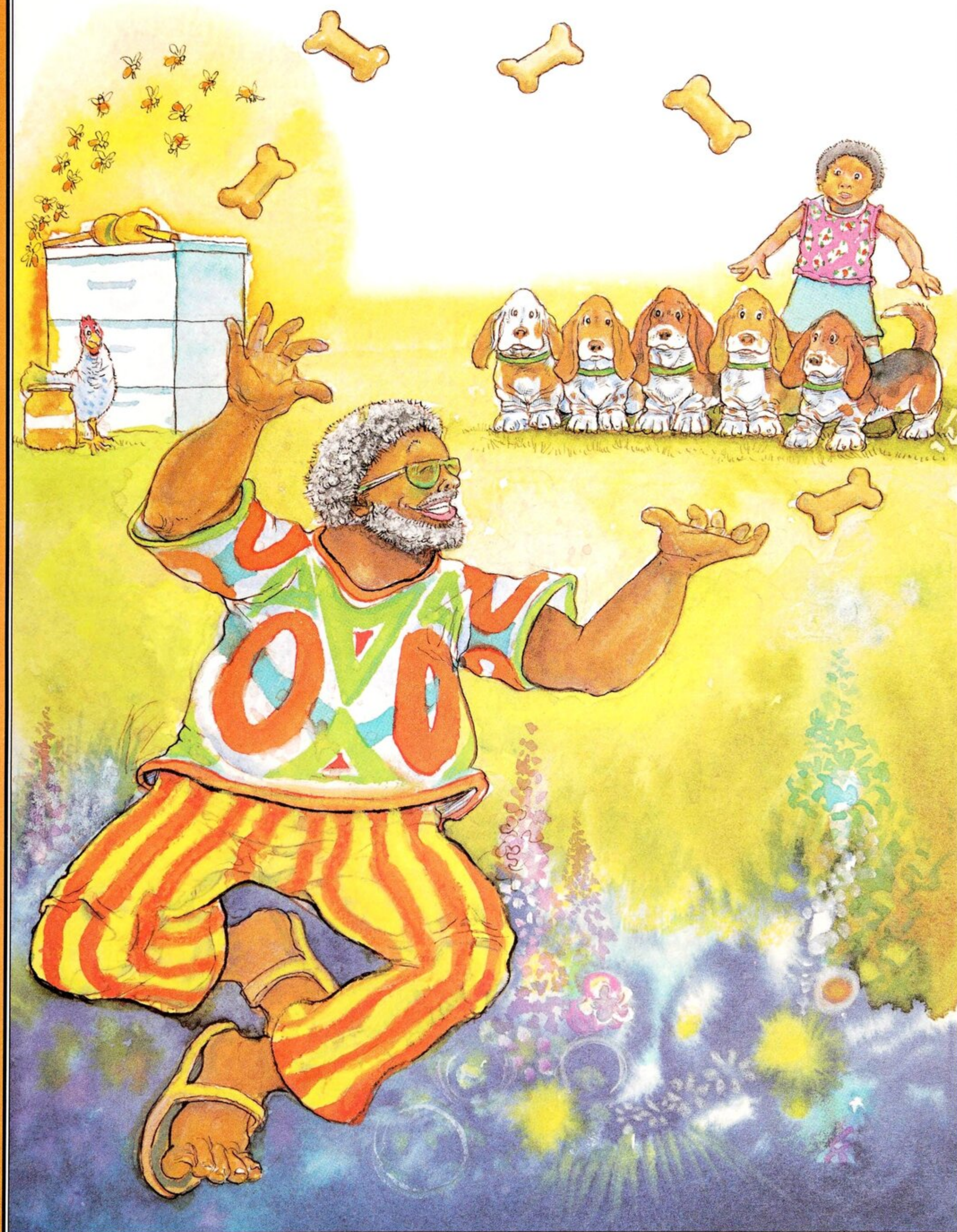
Hey pooches,
dig the jive!

Nick-nack
paddy

WHACK!



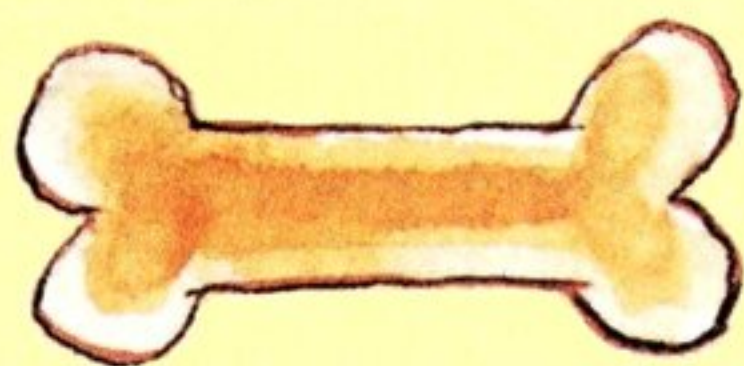
Toss the dogs a bone,



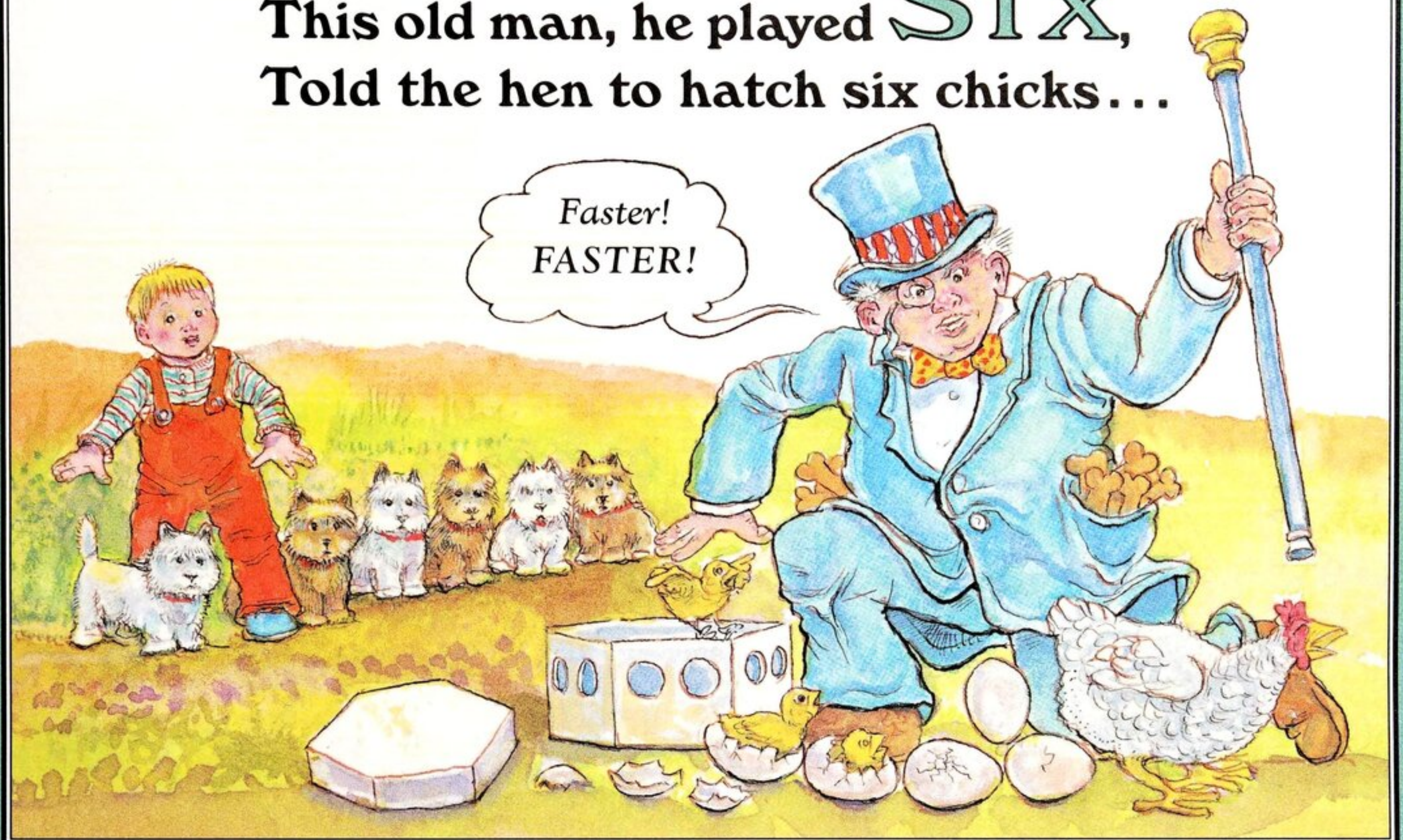
This old man hightailed it home.



GIVE THE DOG A BONE



This old man, he played **SIX**,
Told the hen to hatch six chicks...



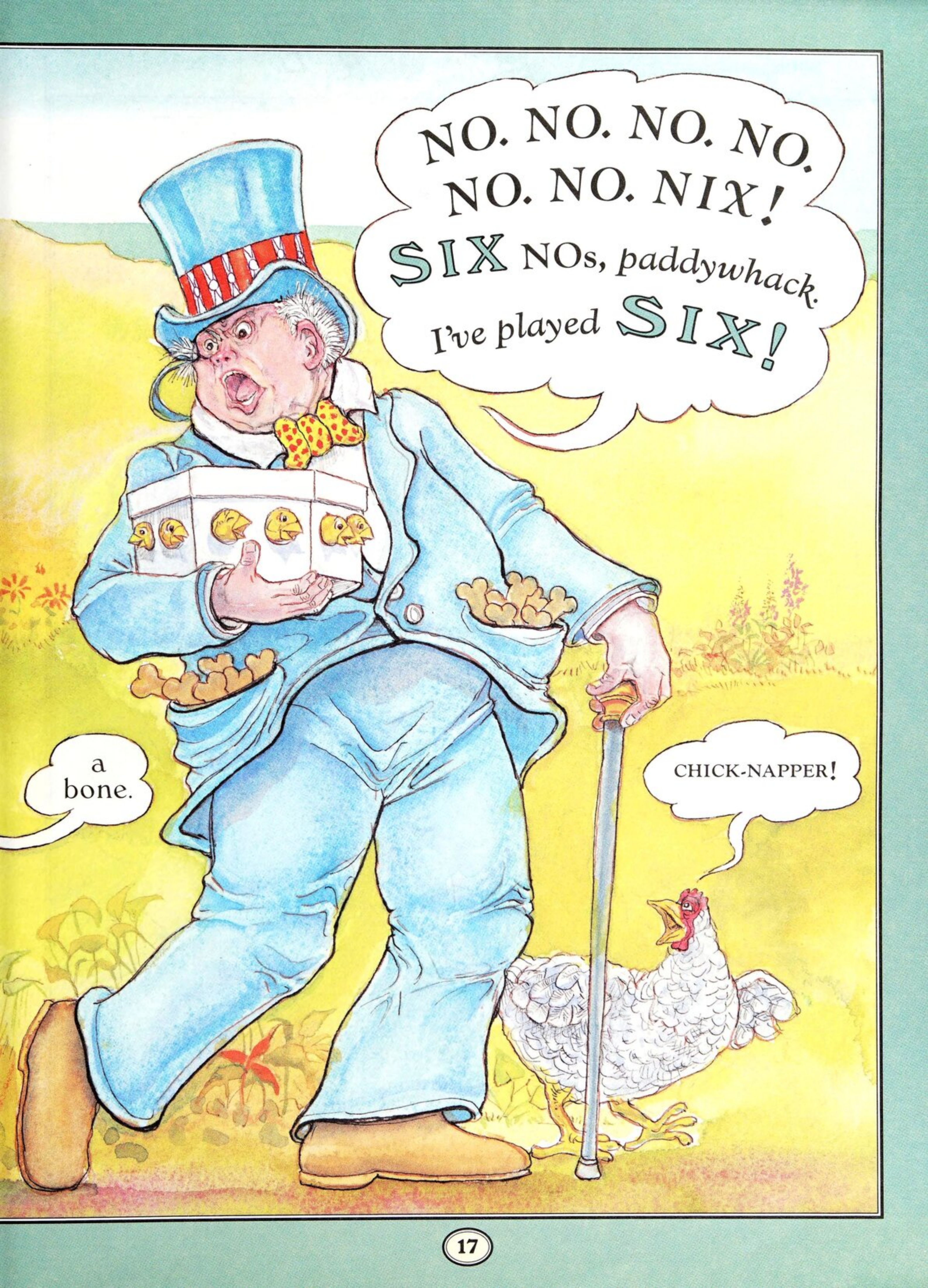
Nick-nack paddywhack, took the chickies home,



A young boy with blonde hair, wearing a striped shirt and red overalls, stands in a field of yellow and green grass with small red flowers. He is pointing his right index finger towards a group of small dogs. There are five dogs in total: three white and two brown. One white dog is sitting on the right, looking up at the boy. Another white dog is lying down in the middle of the field. A group of four dogs (three white and one brown) are sitting together on a small rise in the background. A large speech bubble originates from this group, and a smaller one originates from the dog lying in the middle of the field. The sky is a pale blue with soft white clouds.

Please,
old man,

we want

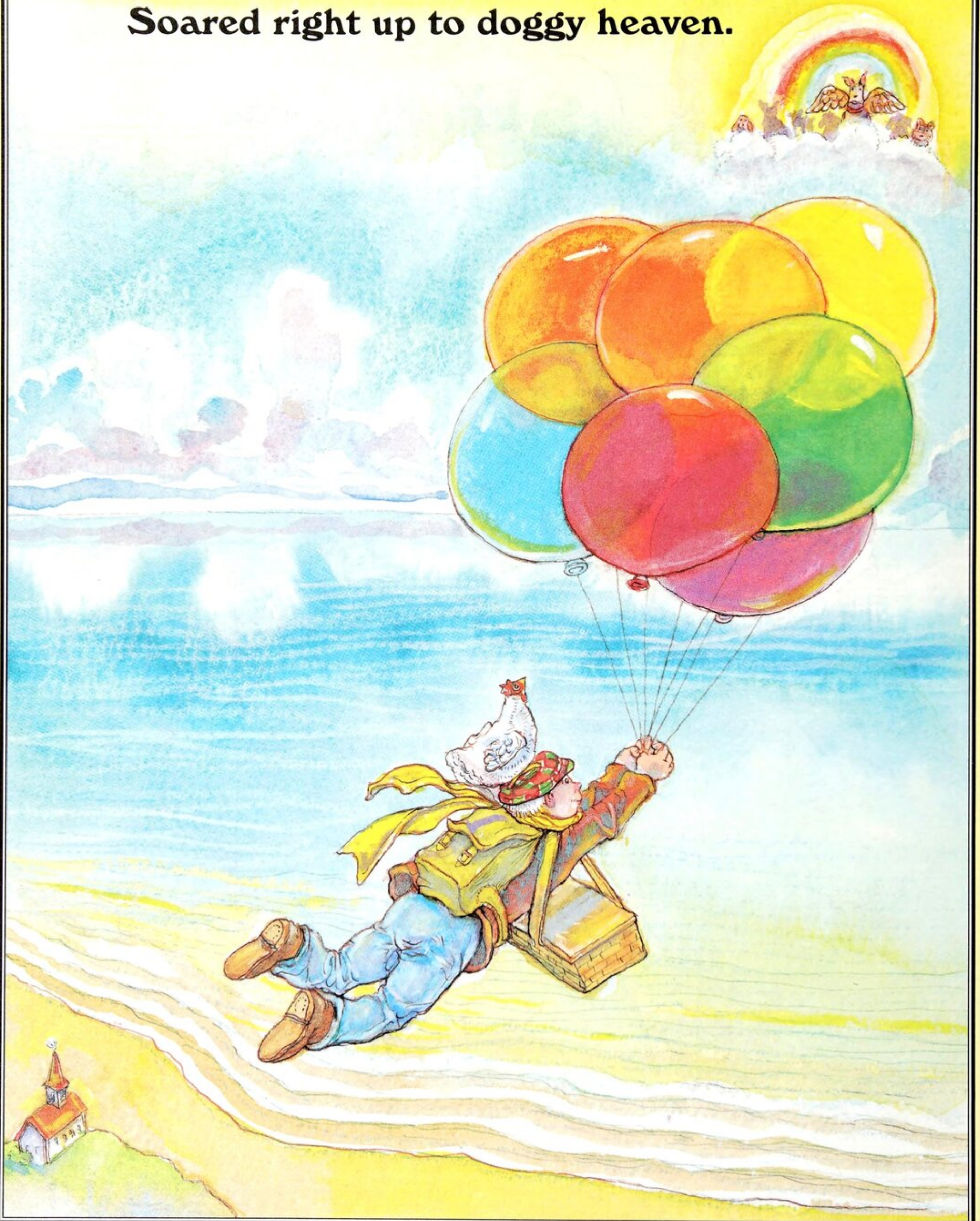


NO. NO. NO. NO.
NO. NO. NIX!
SIX NOs, paddywhack.
I've played *SIX*!

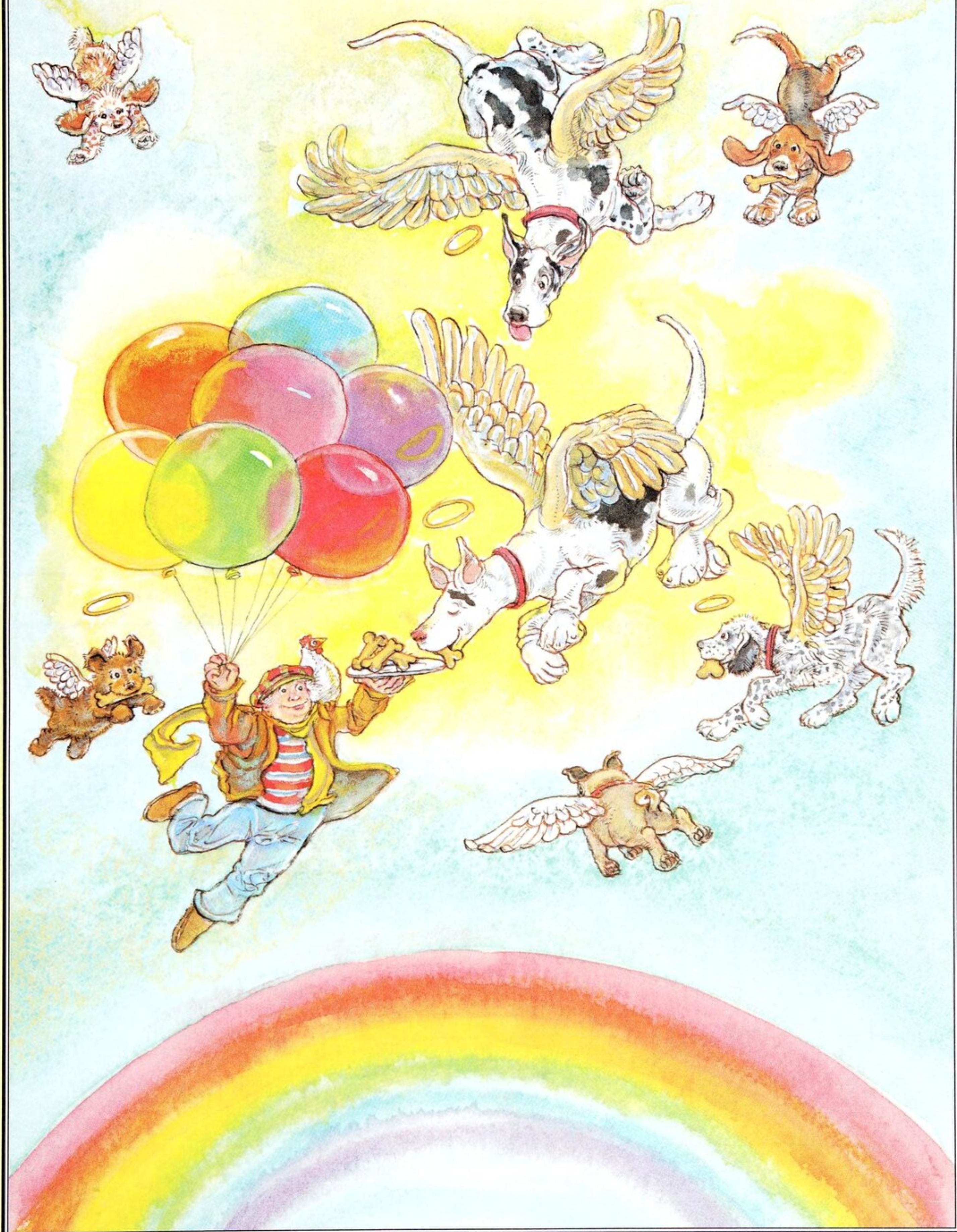
a
bone.

CHICK-NAPPER!

This old man, he played SEVEN,
Soared right up to doggy heaven.



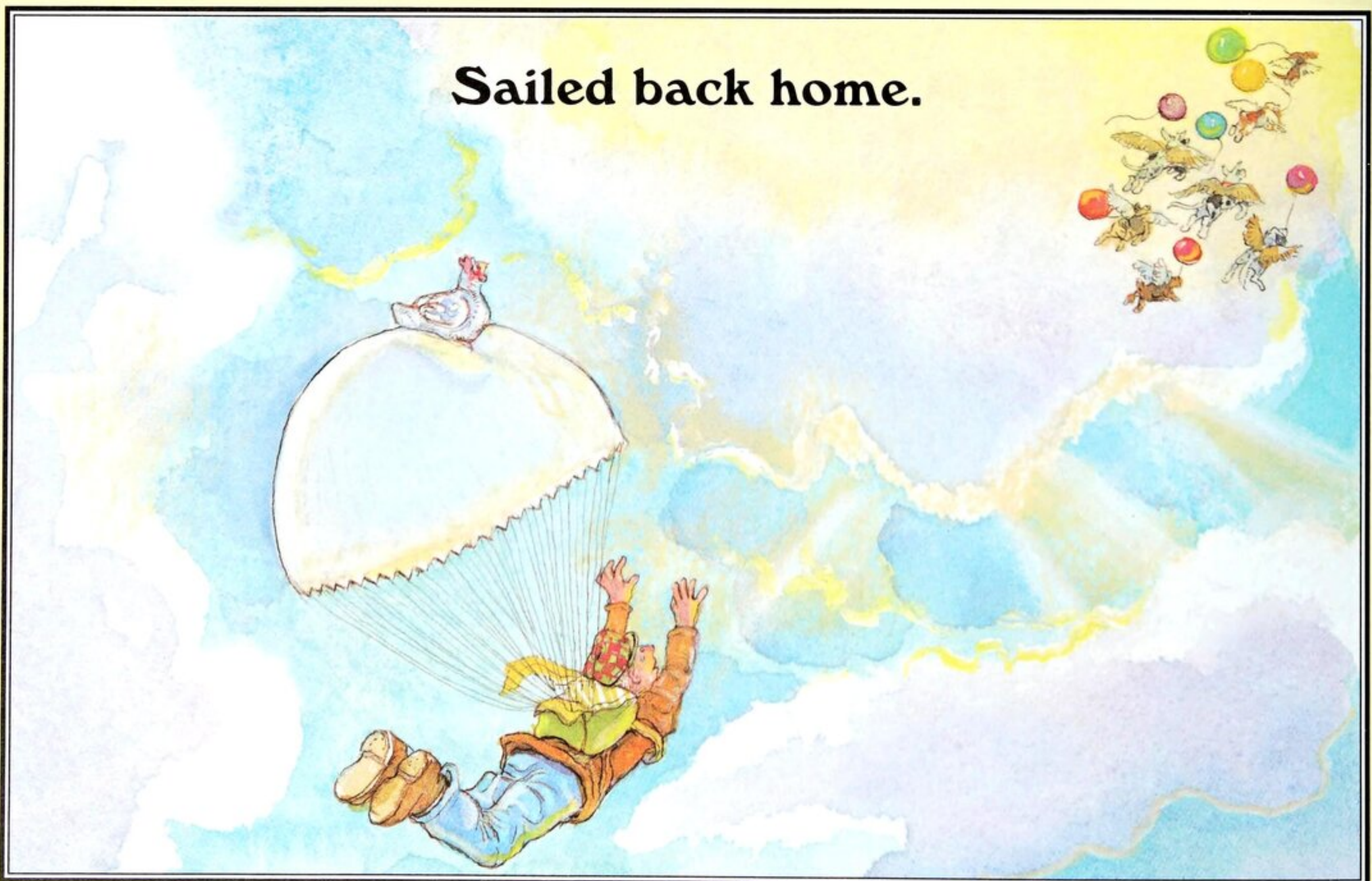
Nick-nack paddywhack, served them all a bone,

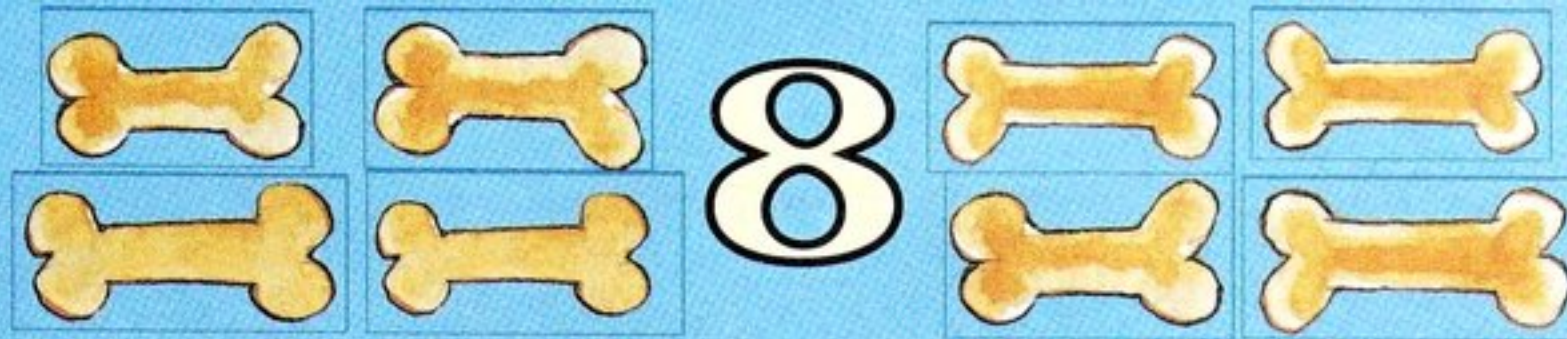


Good-bye kisses,

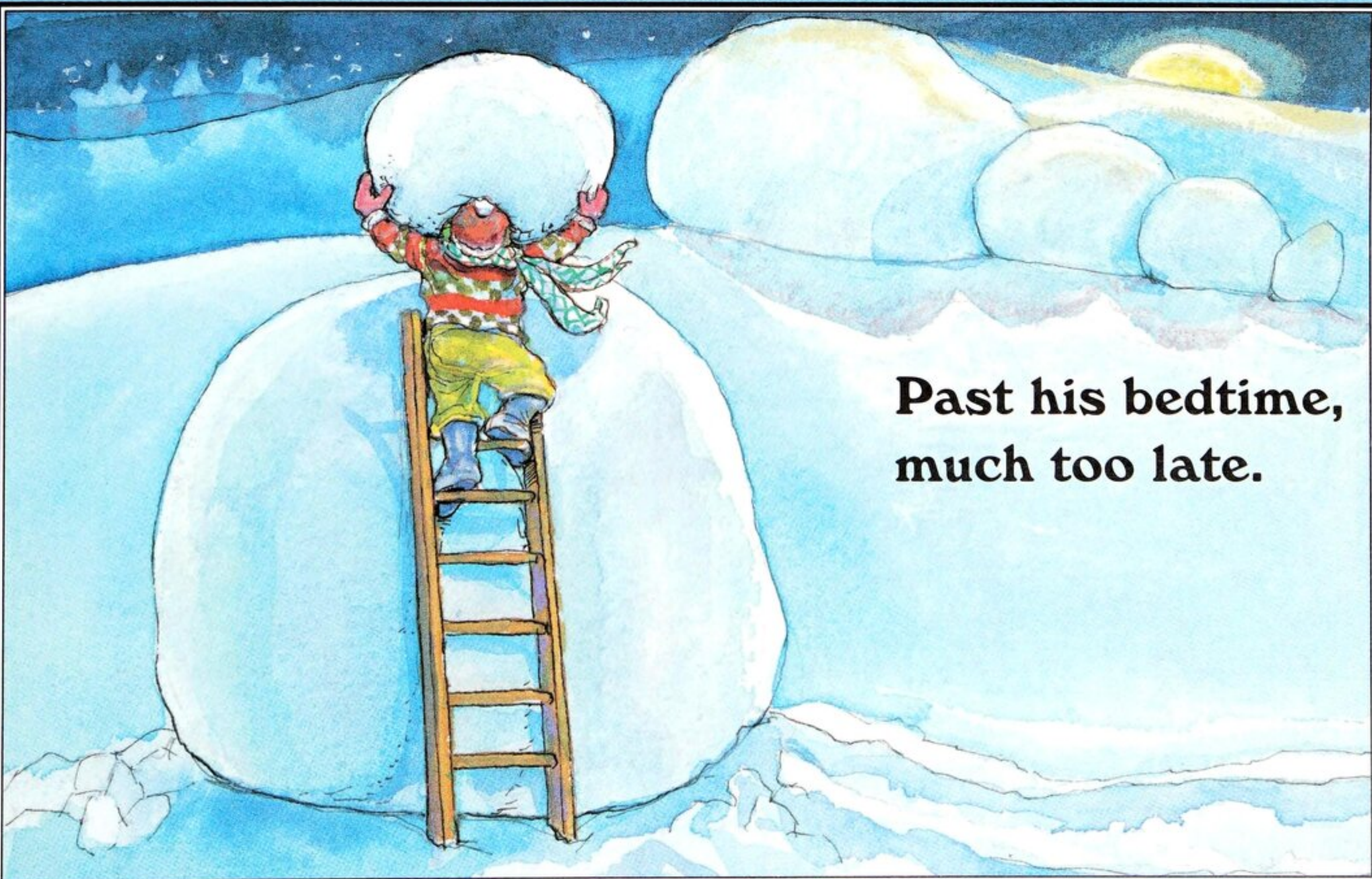


Sailed back home.





This old man, he played **EIGHT**,



Past his bedtime,
much too late.

Nick-nack paddywhack,



tired and all alone...



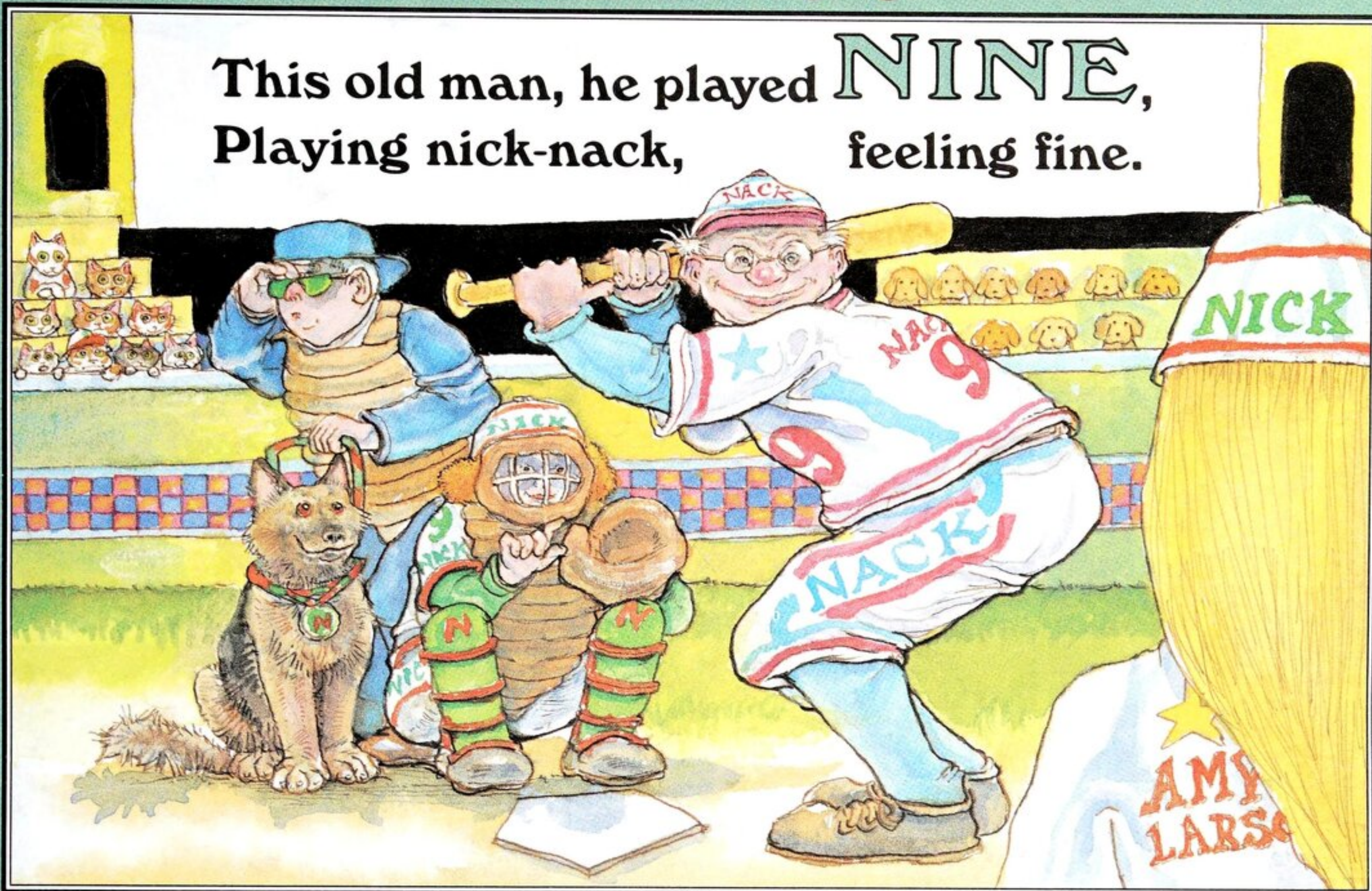
Eight kind sled dogs hauled him home.



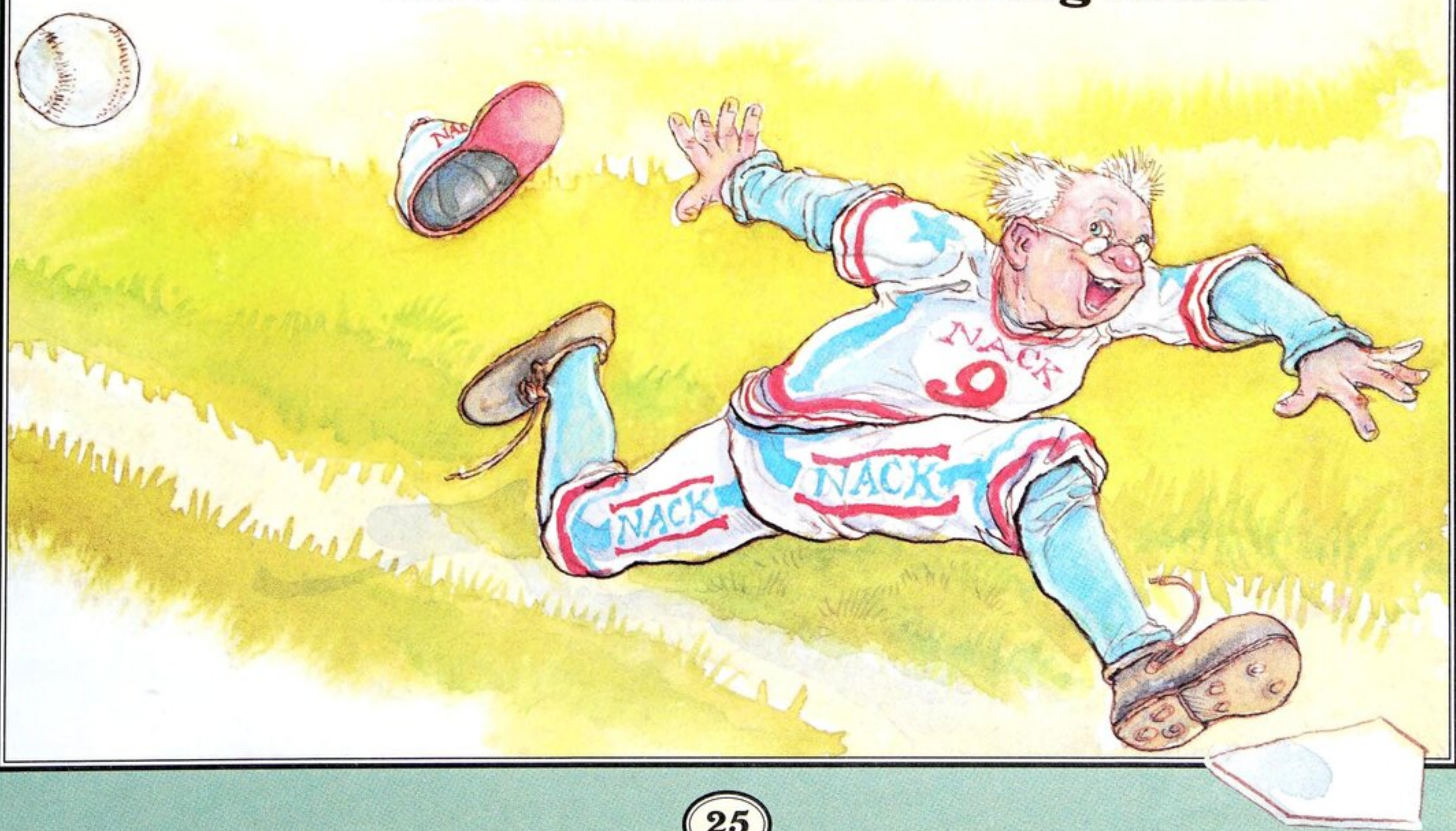




This old man, he played **NINE**,
Playing nick-nack, feeling fine.



Nick-nack paddywhack, when the ball was thrown,
This old man went sliding home.

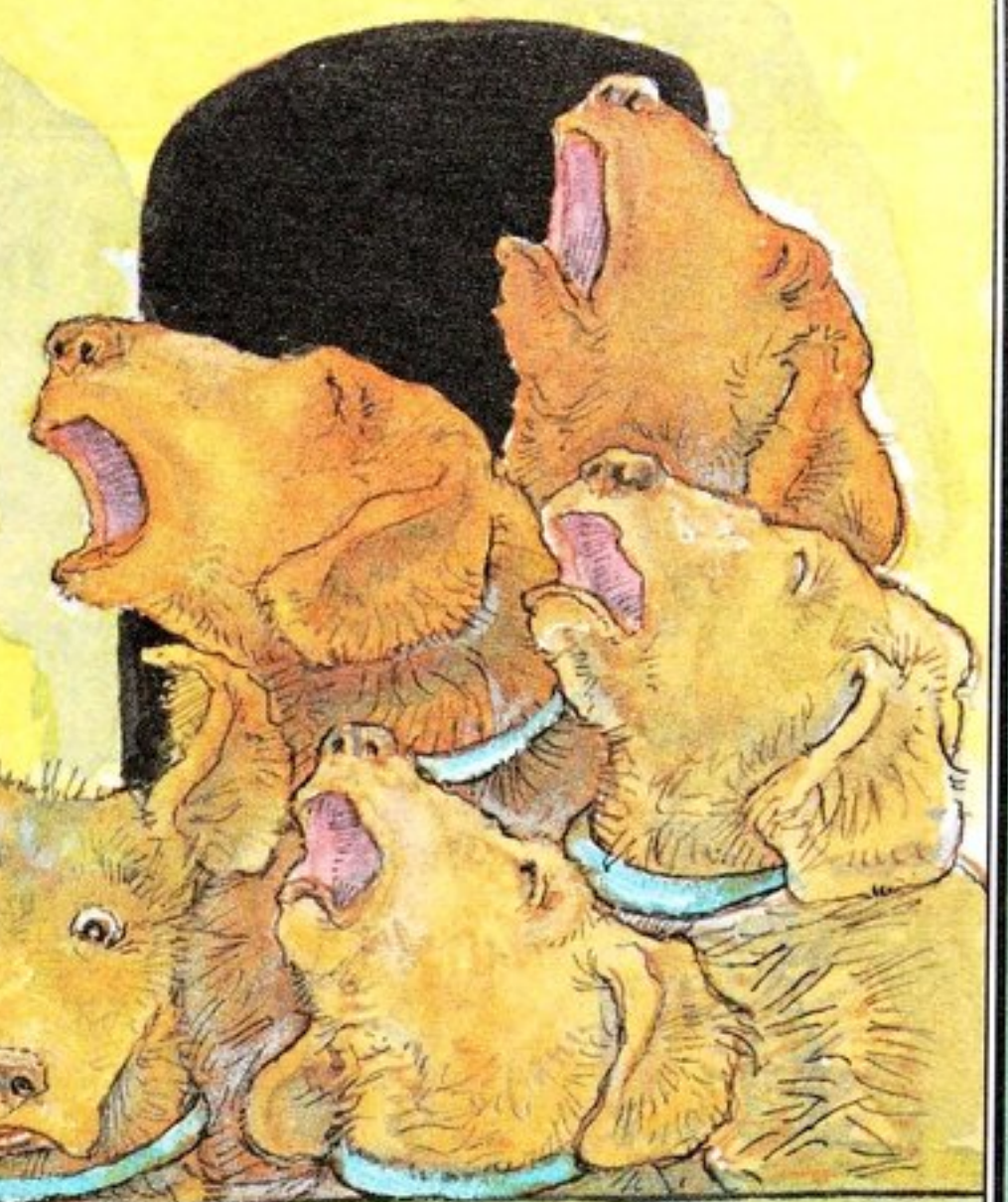


OUT!

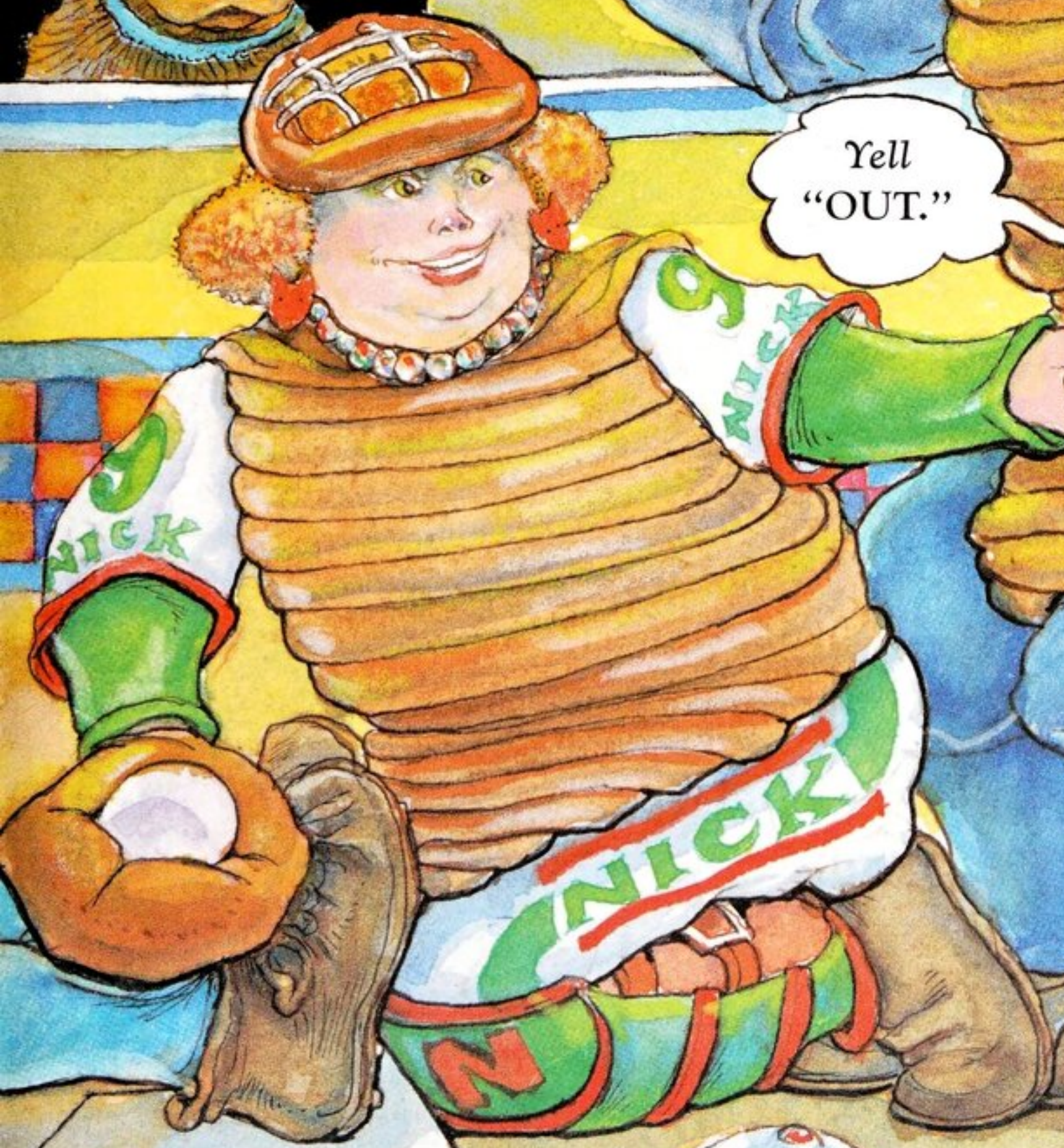
WE
PICK
NICK



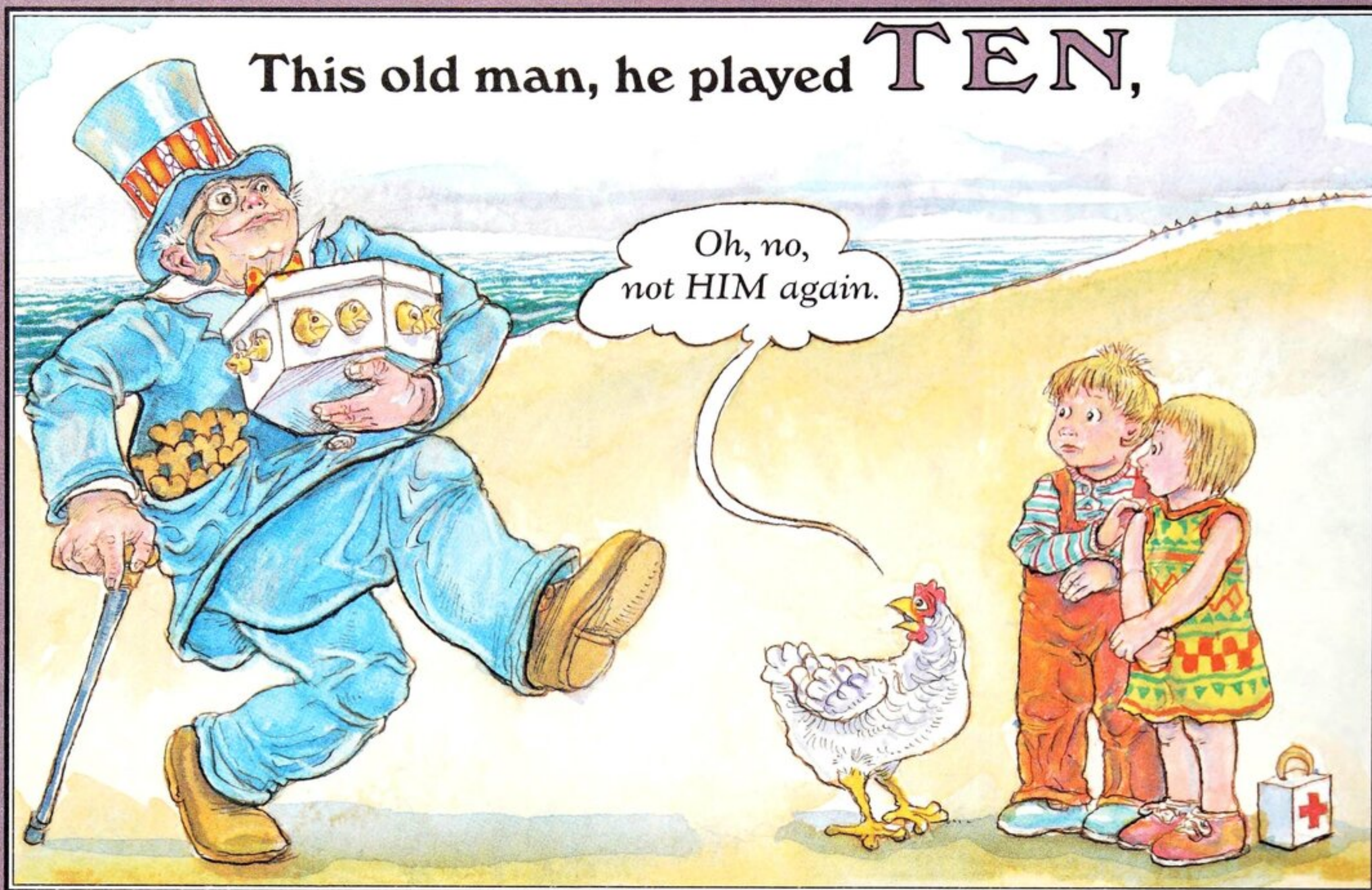
**WE
BACK
NACK**



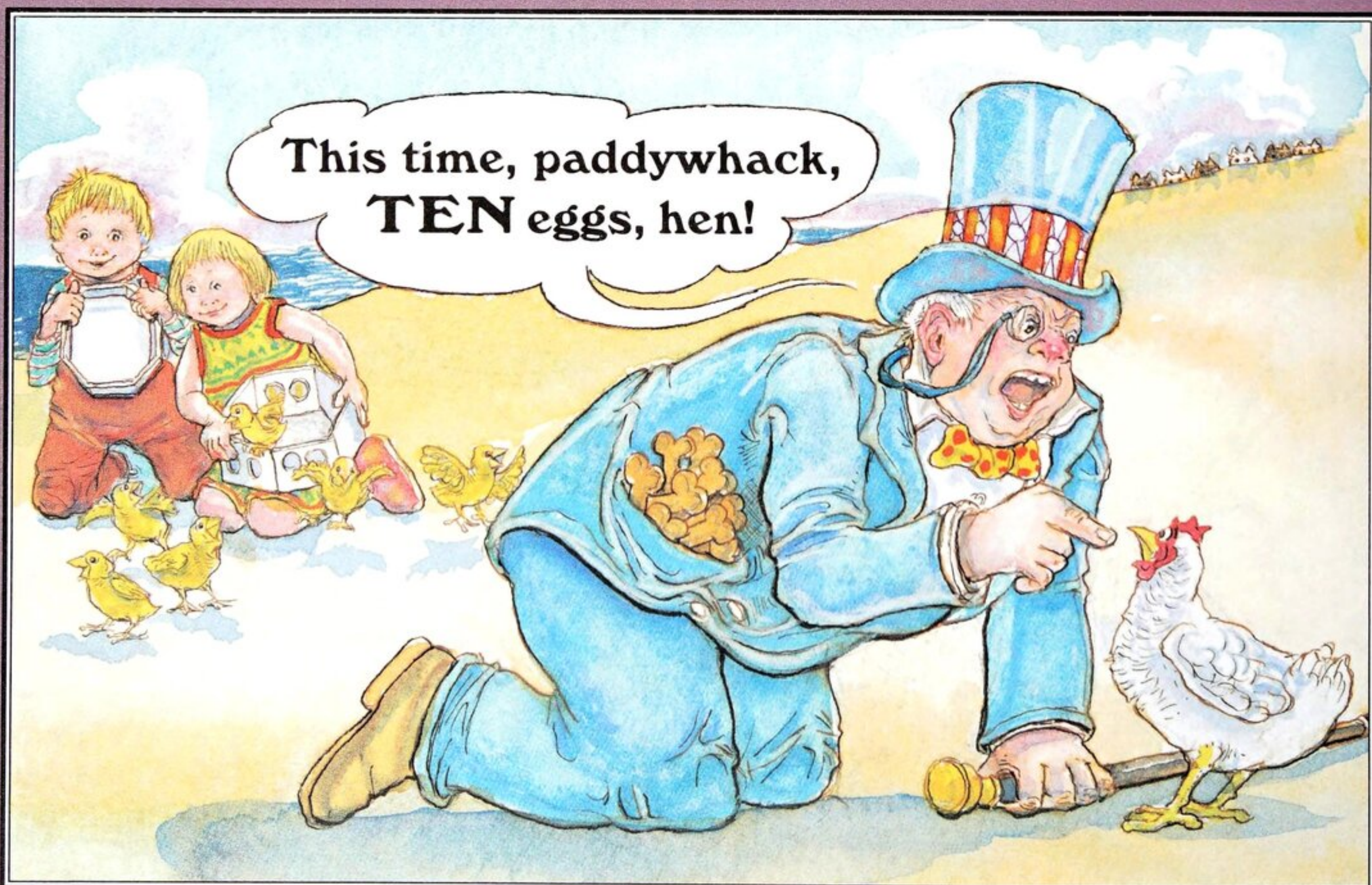
Yell
"OUT."



This old man, he played **TEN**,

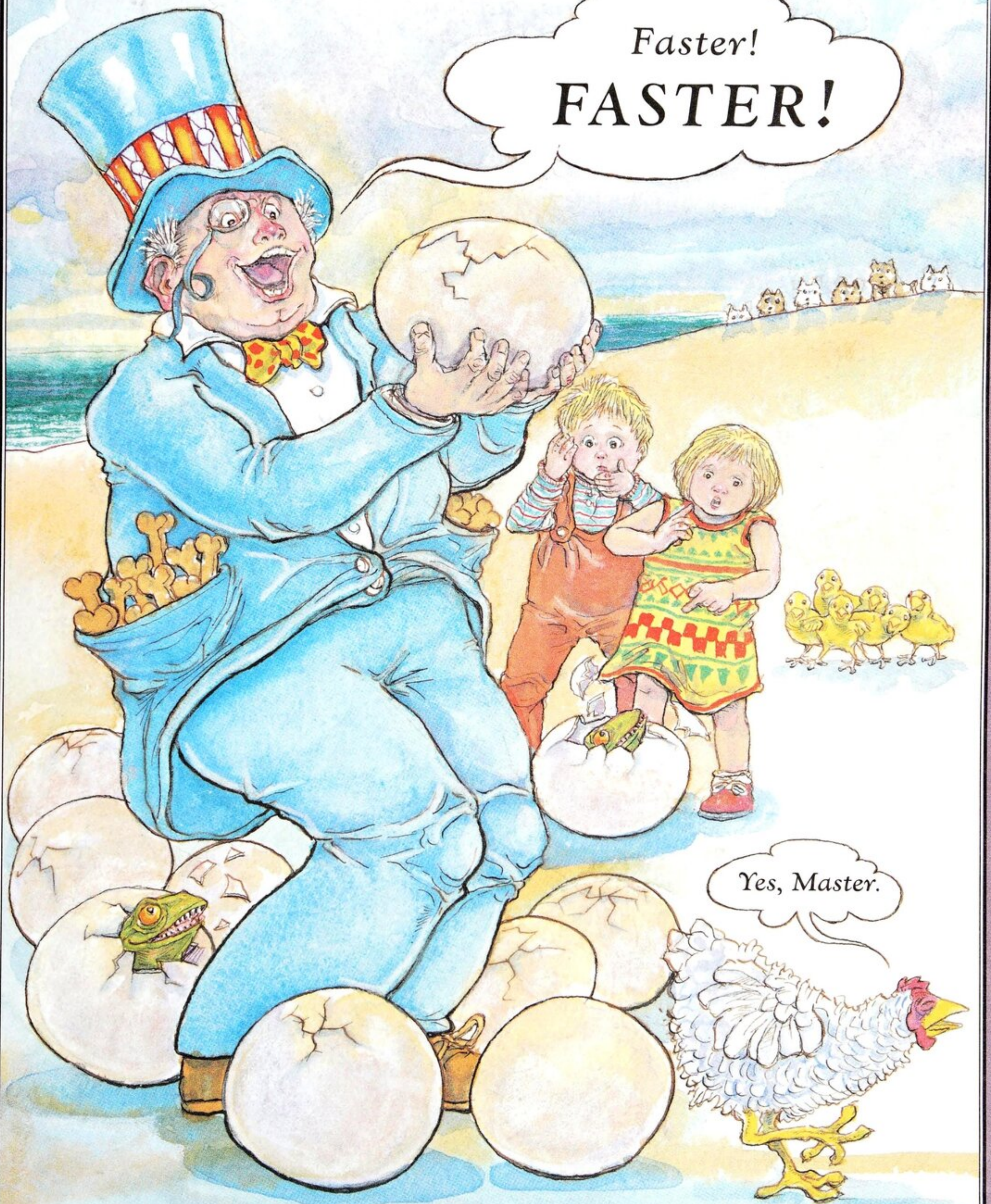


This time, paddywhack, **TEN** eggs, hen!



Nick-nack, shells crack,

Faster!
FASTER!



Yes, Master.

Raptors want a bone...

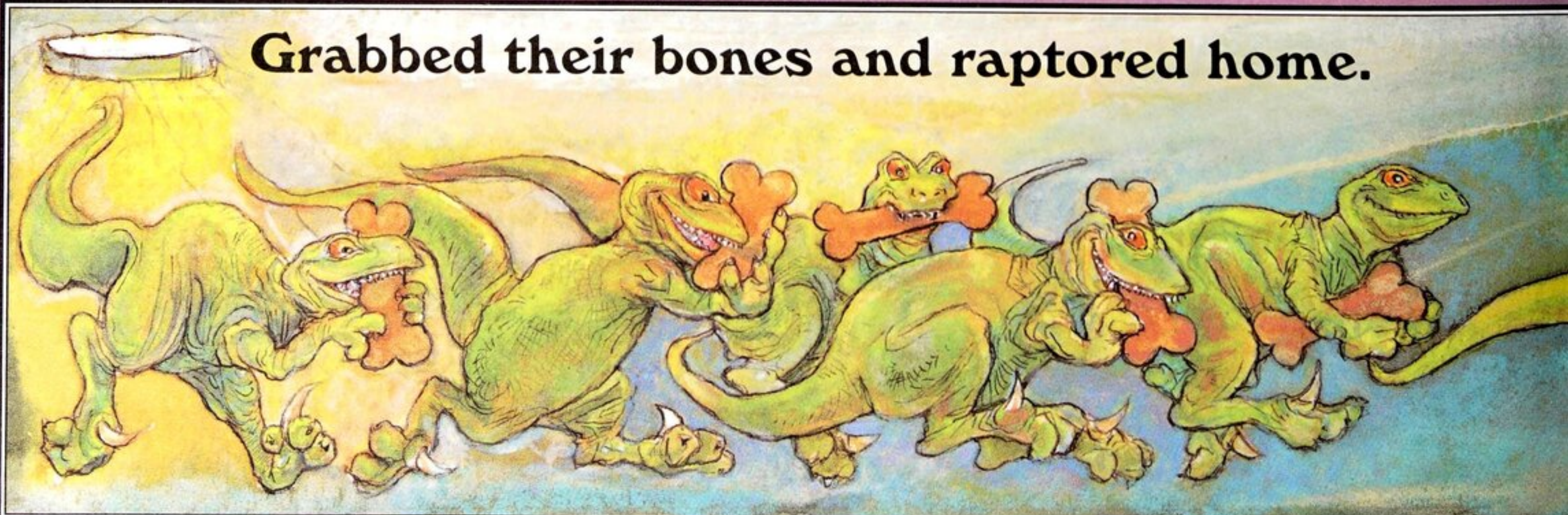
We ten raptors
are your captors!

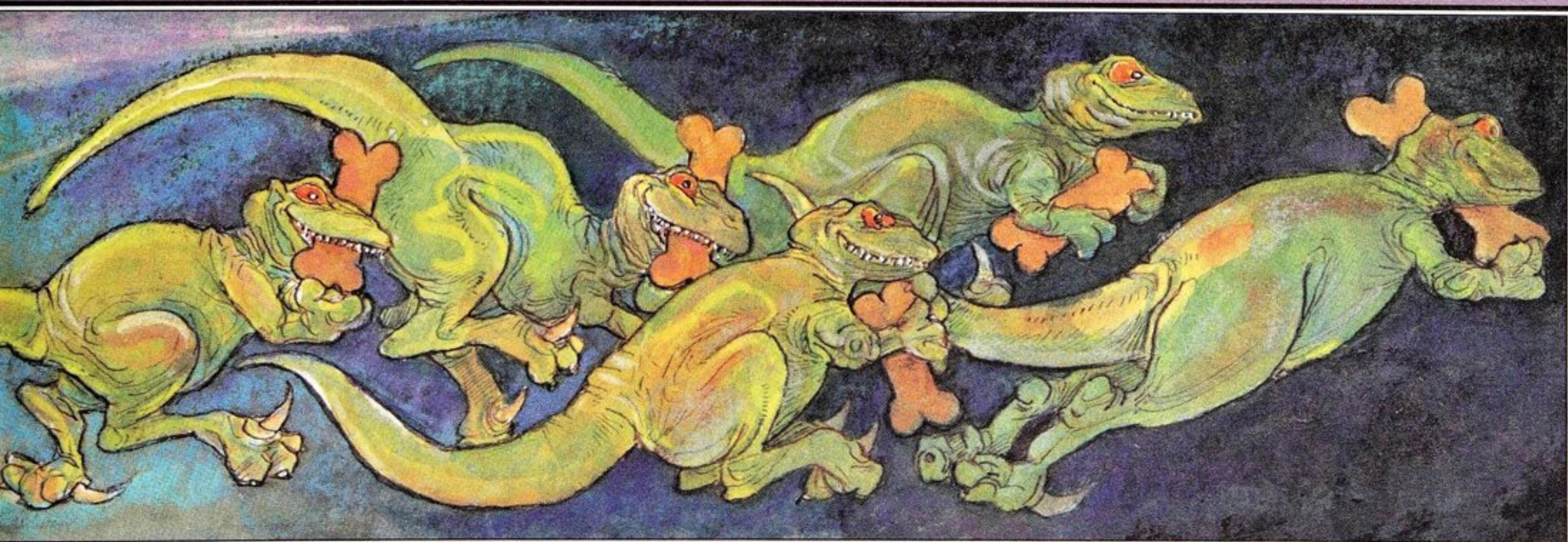
Now we'll tell you
what to do:

Give us bones
or we'll eat you!



Grabbed their bones and raptored home.





Nick-nack-nick, as our poem ends,
This old man has found some friends.





A NOTE ABOUT THE SONG

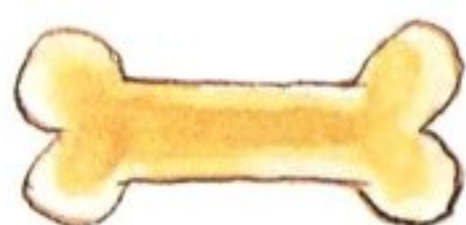
This Old Man is a popular nonsense counting song of uncertain origin (perhaps English, perhaps American) that seems to have first appeared in the early twentieth century. Hundreds of variations can be found, since improvisation is often the most entertaining part of any singing game; this version takes off in an entirely original direction after the first verse. Some accompaniments include clapping, stomping, drumming, and motions such as tapping the shoe (for *on my shoe*) or revolving one arm around the other (for *rolling home*). As memorable as it is amusing, portions of this song have been used in joke-telling, pop music, and in the study of speech development. It teaches language, counting, rhythm, and coordination. So . . . *nick-nack paddywack*, sing the song below!

Moderately bright



Chord symbols: G, C, D7, Em, Cm, D

Lyrics: This old man, he played one, He played nick-nack on his drum. Nick-nack, pad-dy-wack, give the dog a bone, This old man went roll-ing home.



COUNT ALL THE DOGS!

I saw
one chicken.

And I see a
VELOCIRAPTOR!



COUNT ALL THE DOGS!



6 Pointers



11 Poodles



19 Rhodesian Ridgebacks



35 Basset
Hounds



30 Cairn Terriers



9 English Setters



24 Alaskan
Malamutes



33 West Highland
White Terriers



4 German Shepherds



32 Great Danes



9 Pugs



25 Golden Retrievers



13 Cocker Spaniels

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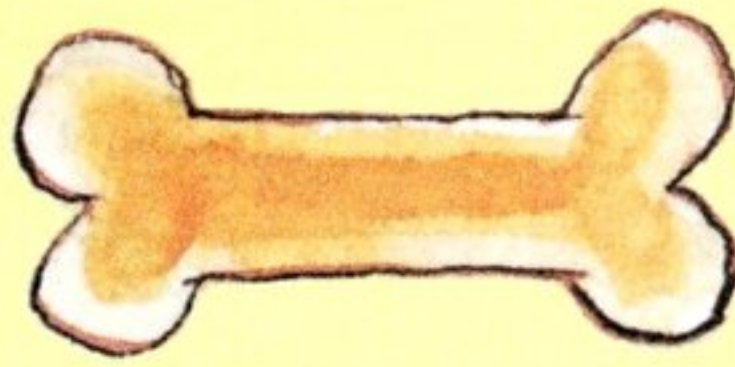
NO DOGS ALLOWED!
GET LOST! GO BACK!

Nick-nack
paddywhack!

We want
our snack!



GIVE THE DOG A BONE

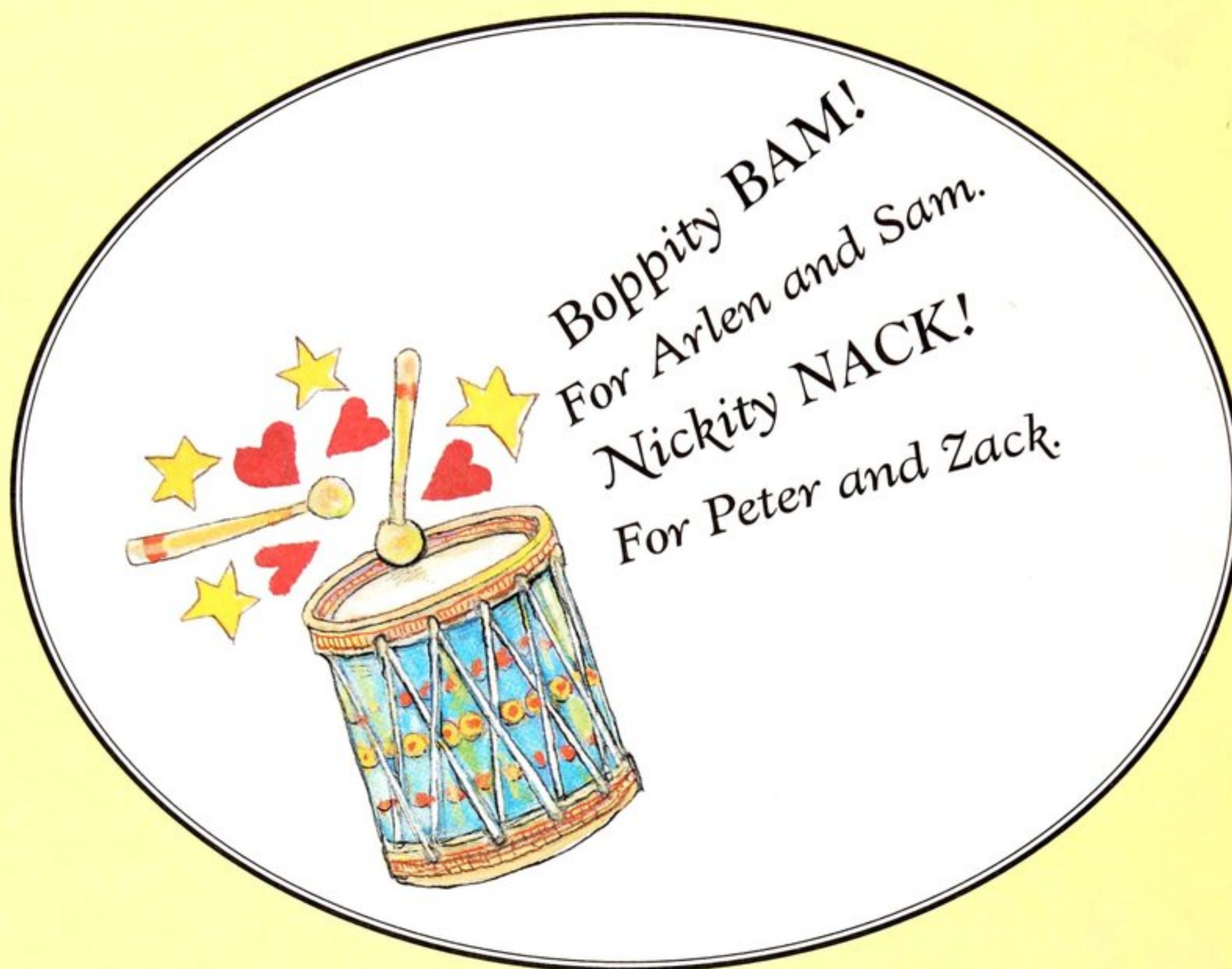


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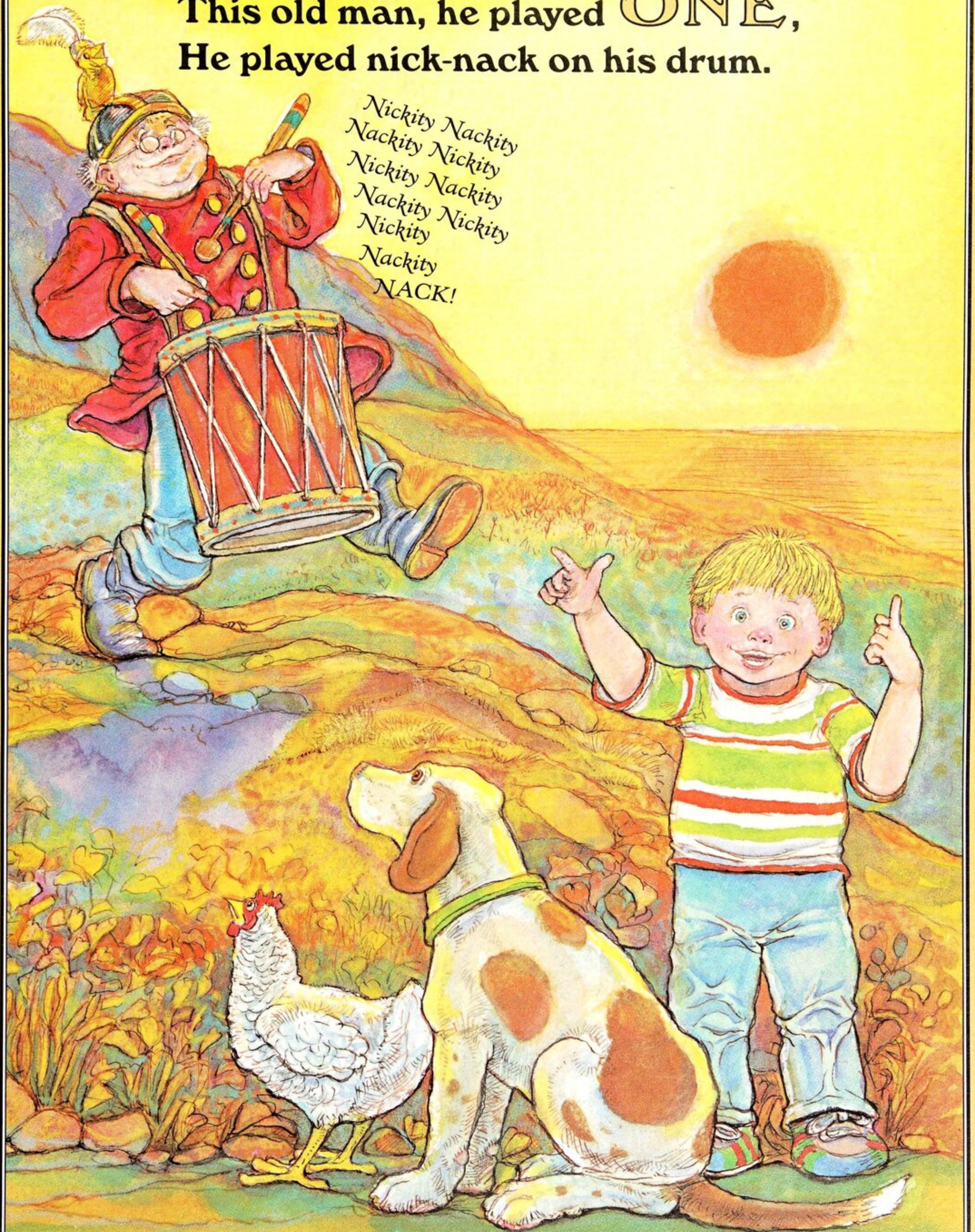
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He played nick-nack on his drum.

*Nickity Nackity
Nackity Nickity
Nickity Nackity
Nackity Nickity
Nickity
Nackity
NACK!*



Nick-nack paddywhack, give the dog a bone,
This old man went rolling home.

