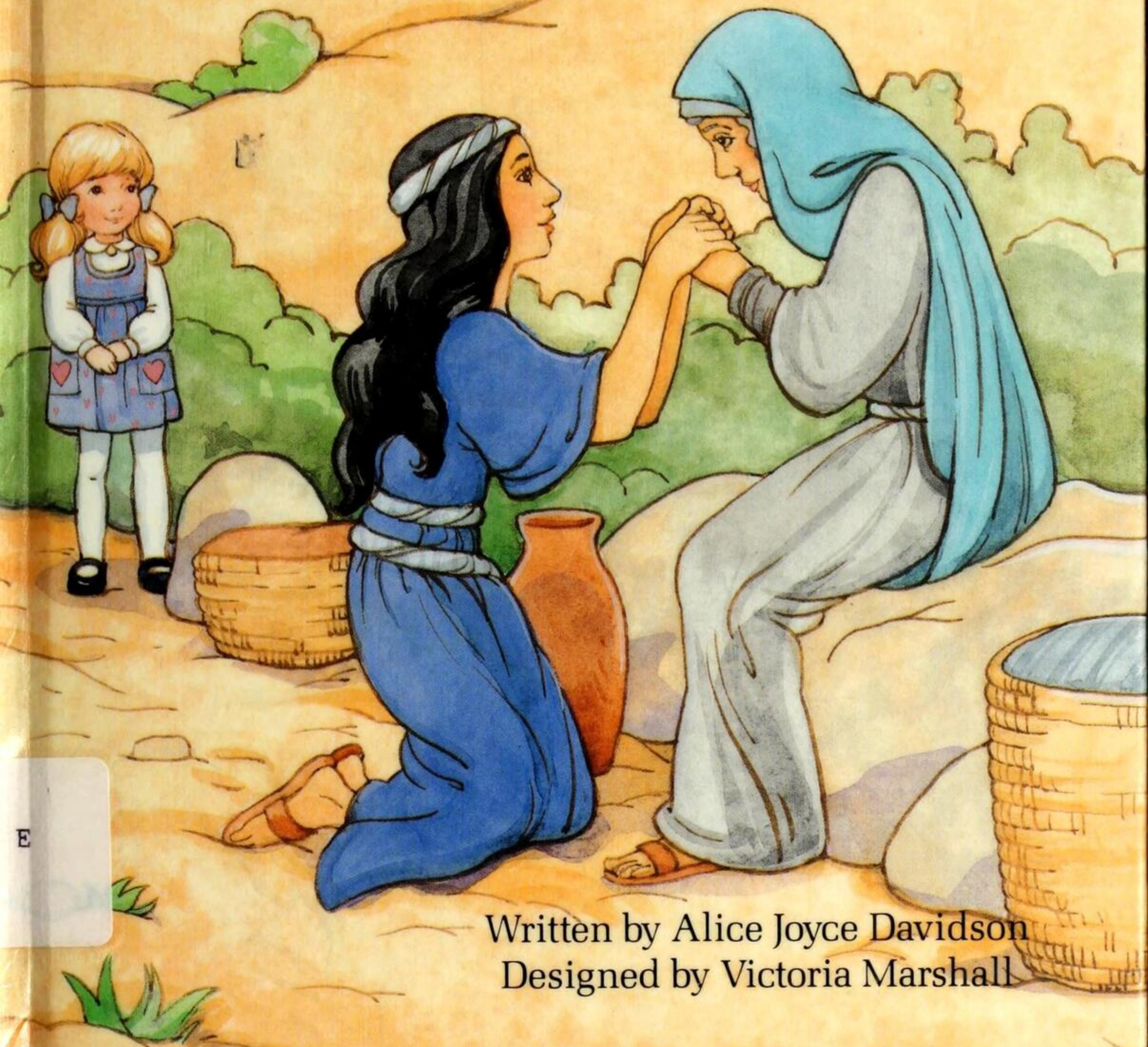


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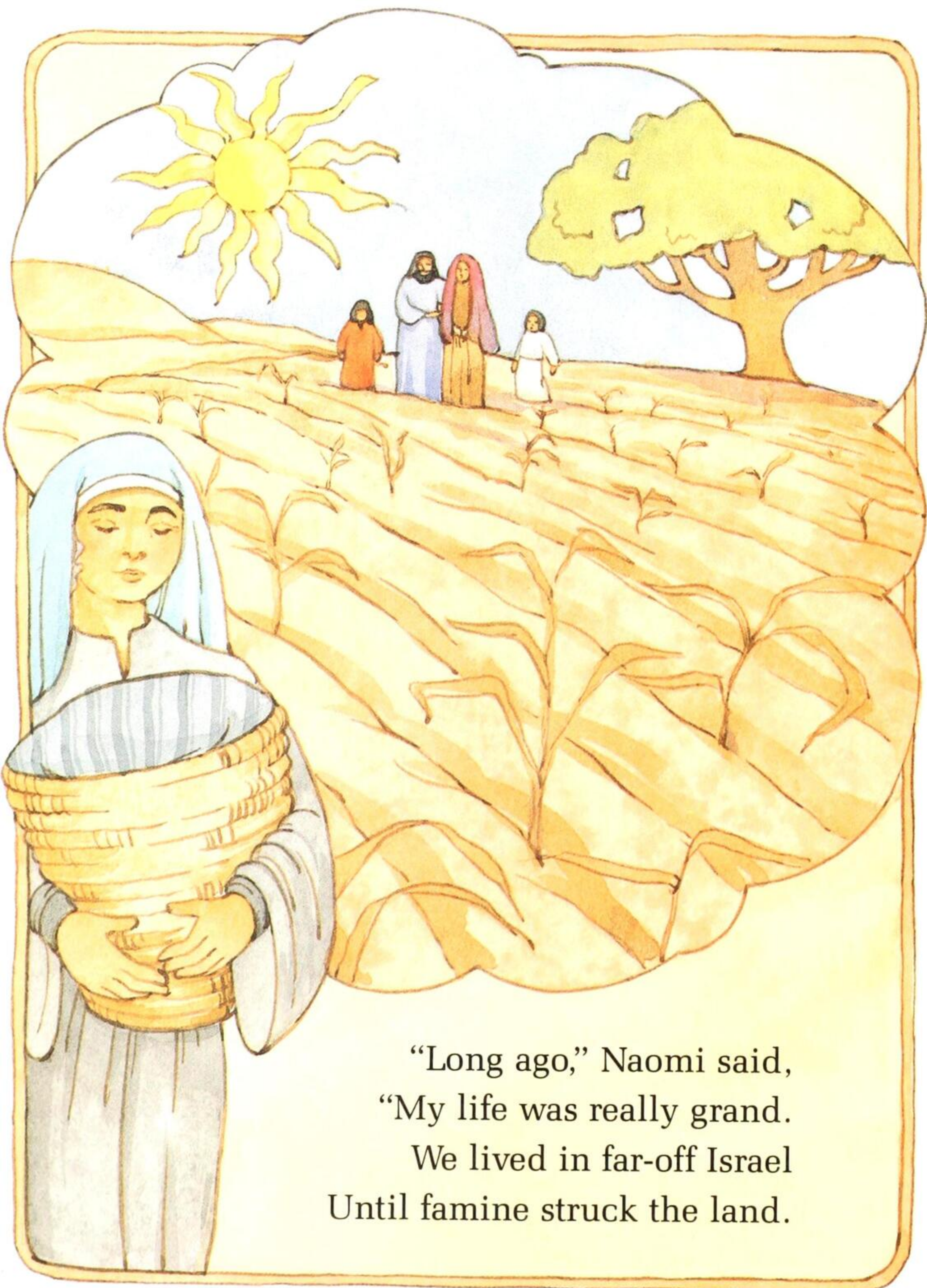


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She saw Naomi walking,
And walking by her side
Were Ruth and Orpah, both of them
The wives of sons who died.



“Long ago,” Naomi said,
“My life was really grand.
We lived in far-off Israel
Until famine struck the land.”

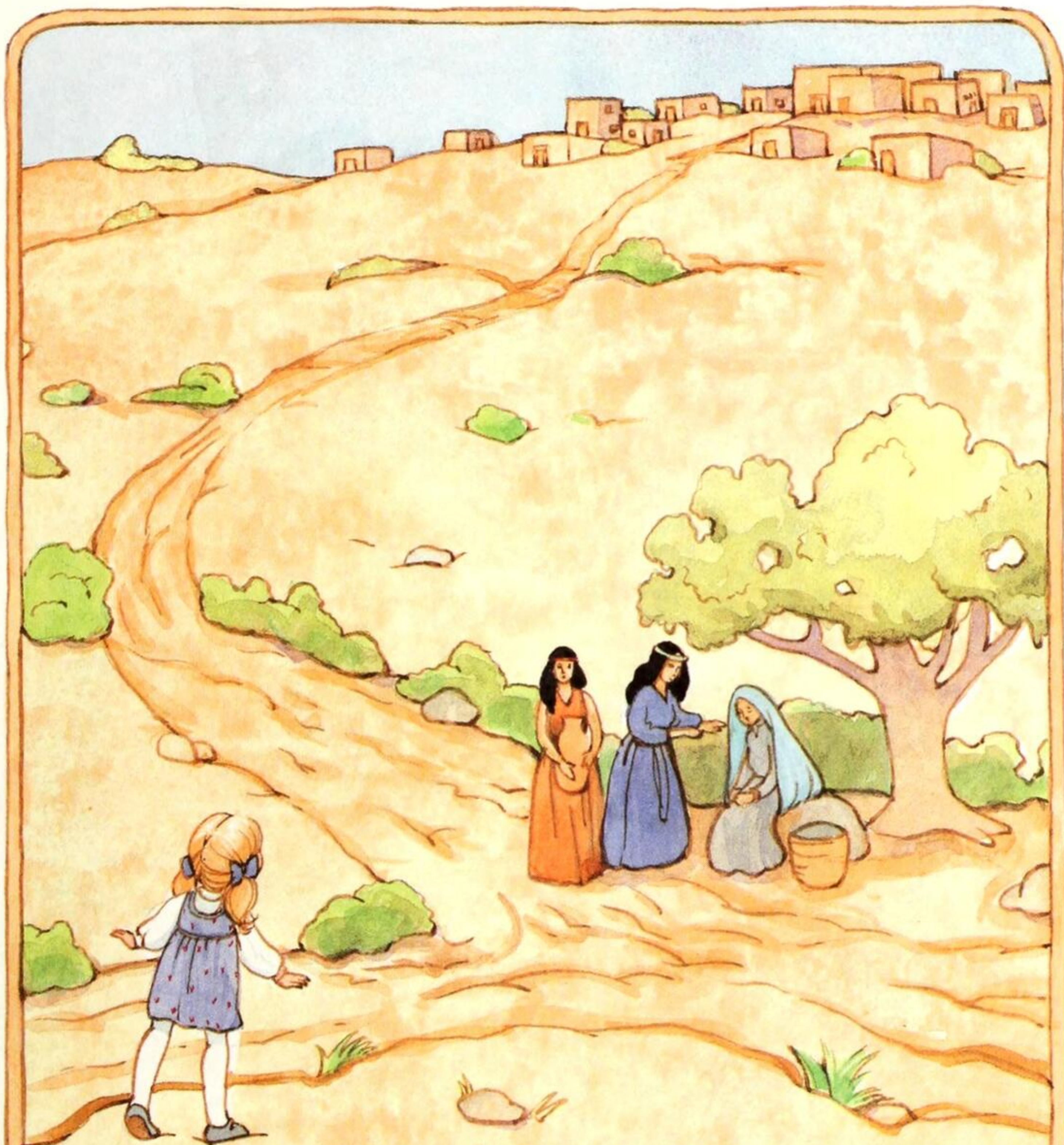


“Then my little family traveled
For many days and nights.
We settled here in Moab
Among the Moabites.





“Everything was going well.
We had a happy life.
My sons grew up, and each of you
Became a loving wife.



“Now my husband and two sons have died,
I’m lonely as can be.
I’m going back to Israel
To be with my family.”



Ruth and Orpah hugged her tight
And said, "We'll both go, too."
"No," Naomi answered,
"Moab's the place for you."



Orpah kissed Naomi
And said a sad goodbye.
But Ruth said, "I must go with you
And here's the reason why.



“Where you want to go to live
Is where I am to go
Your land and people will be mine,
Because I love you so.”



They traveled on and on and on,
For many days and nights,
Until one day Naomi saw
Some old familiar sights.





They found a place where they could live
In Bethlehem, and then,
Naomi said a thankful prayer
For being home again.

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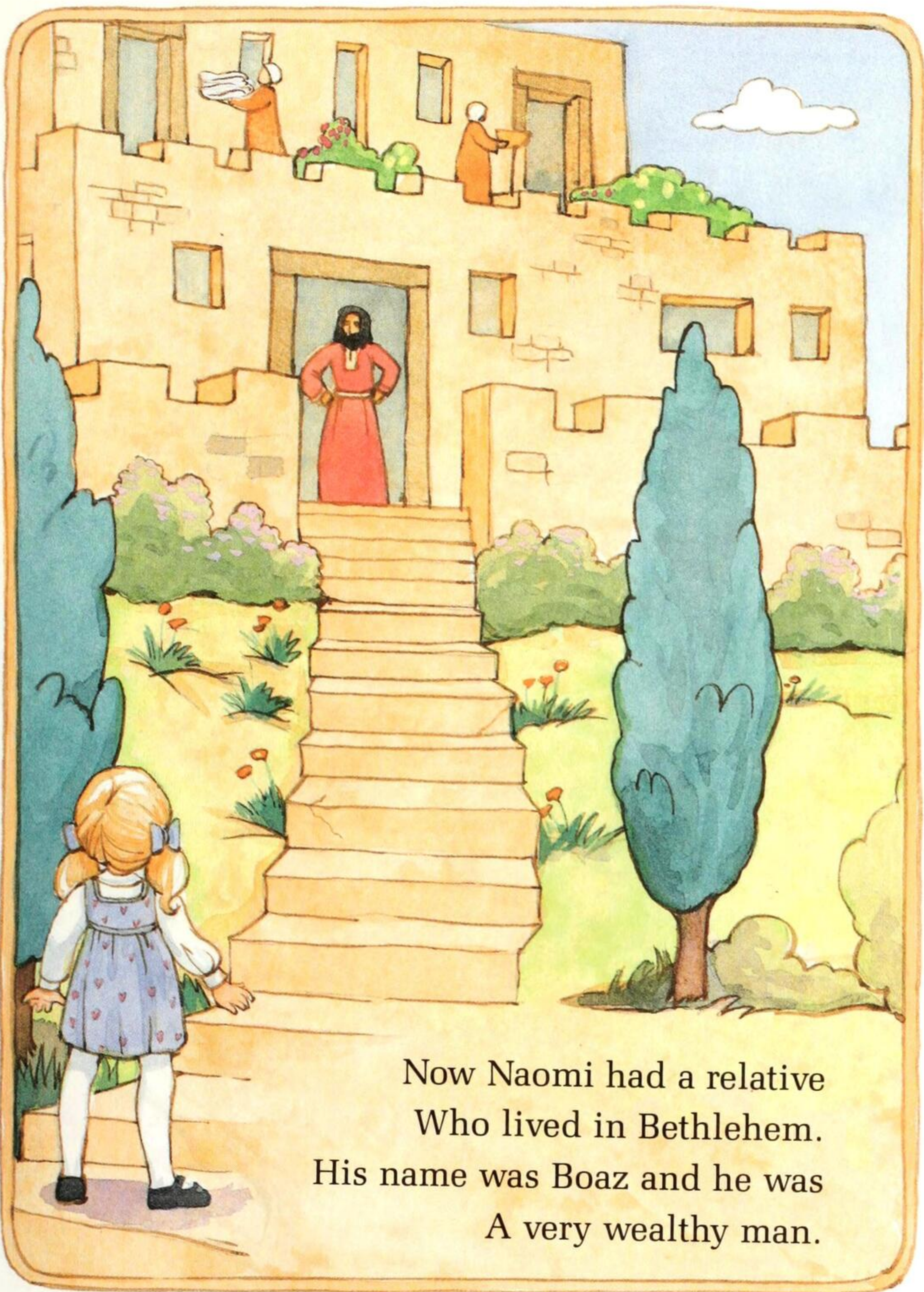
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Ruth said to Naomi,
“I’ll take good care of you.
It’s harvest time in Bethlehem,
And here is what I’ll do...”



“I’ll find a place where barley grows
And in the field I’ll find
Some fallen stalks of barley
The workers left behind.”

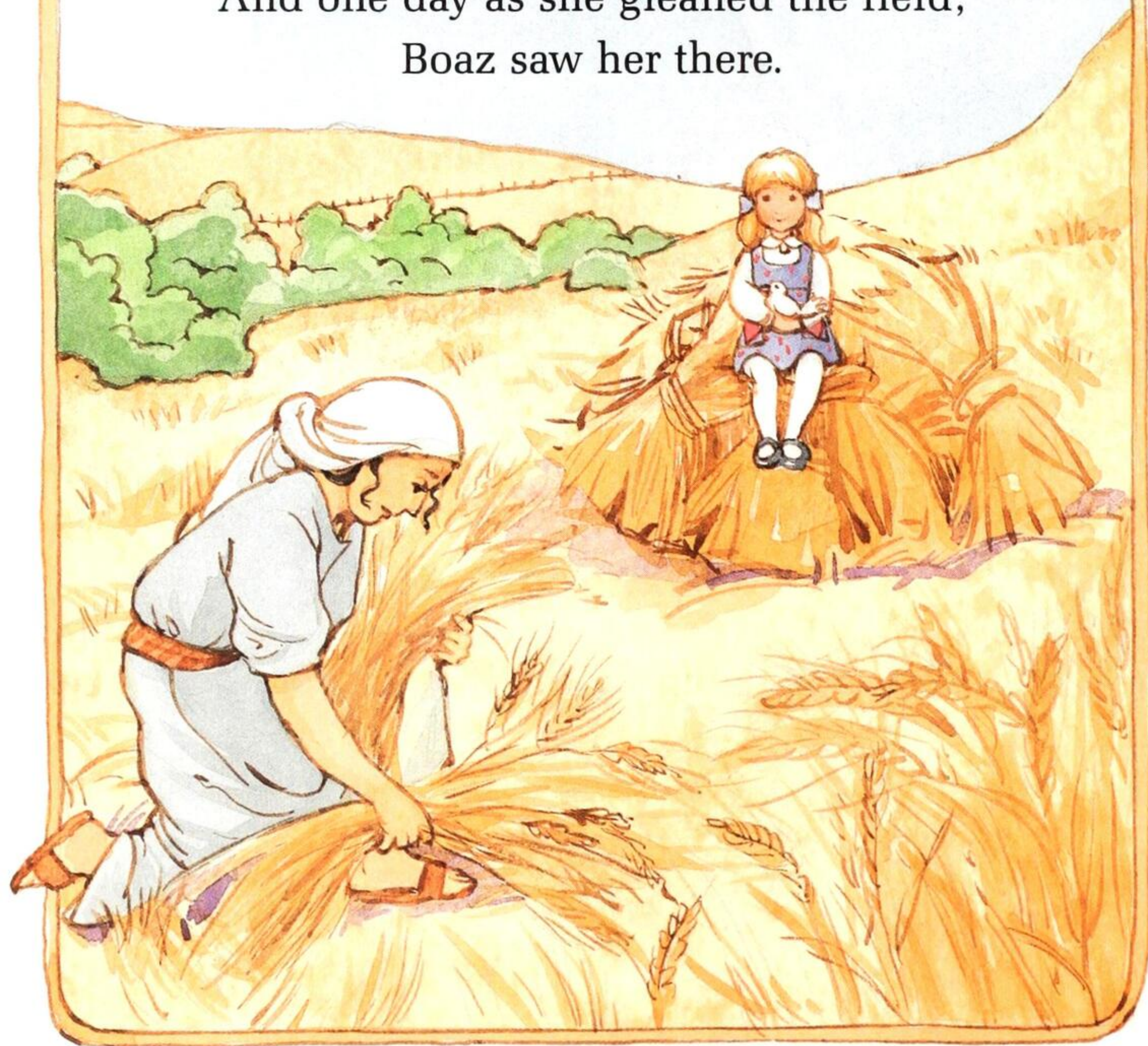




Now Naomi had a relative
Who lived in Bethlehem.
His name was Boaz and he was
A very wealthy man.

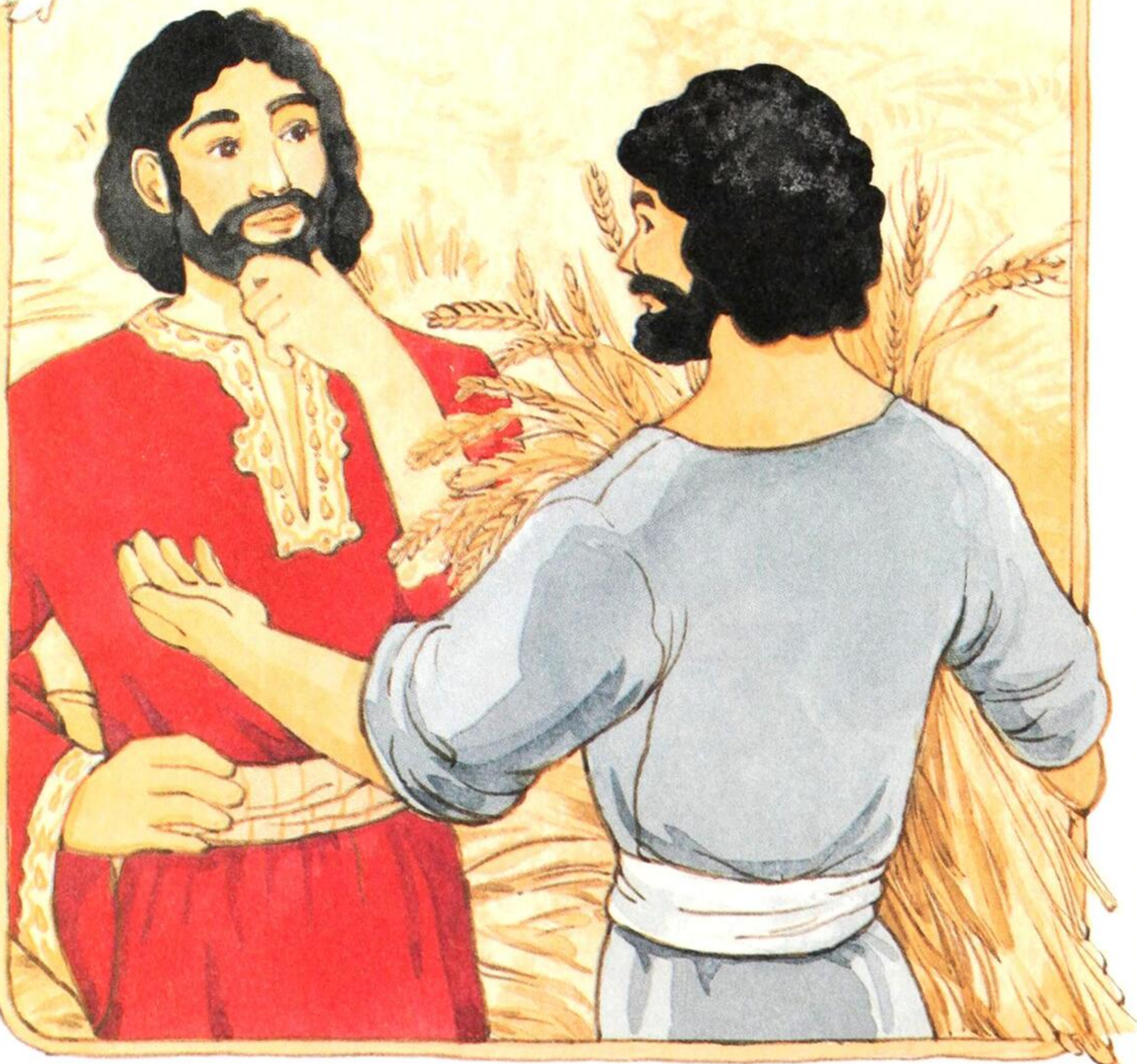
The field where Ruth was gleaning
Any barley she could find
Was owned by this man, Boaz,
Who was generous and kind.

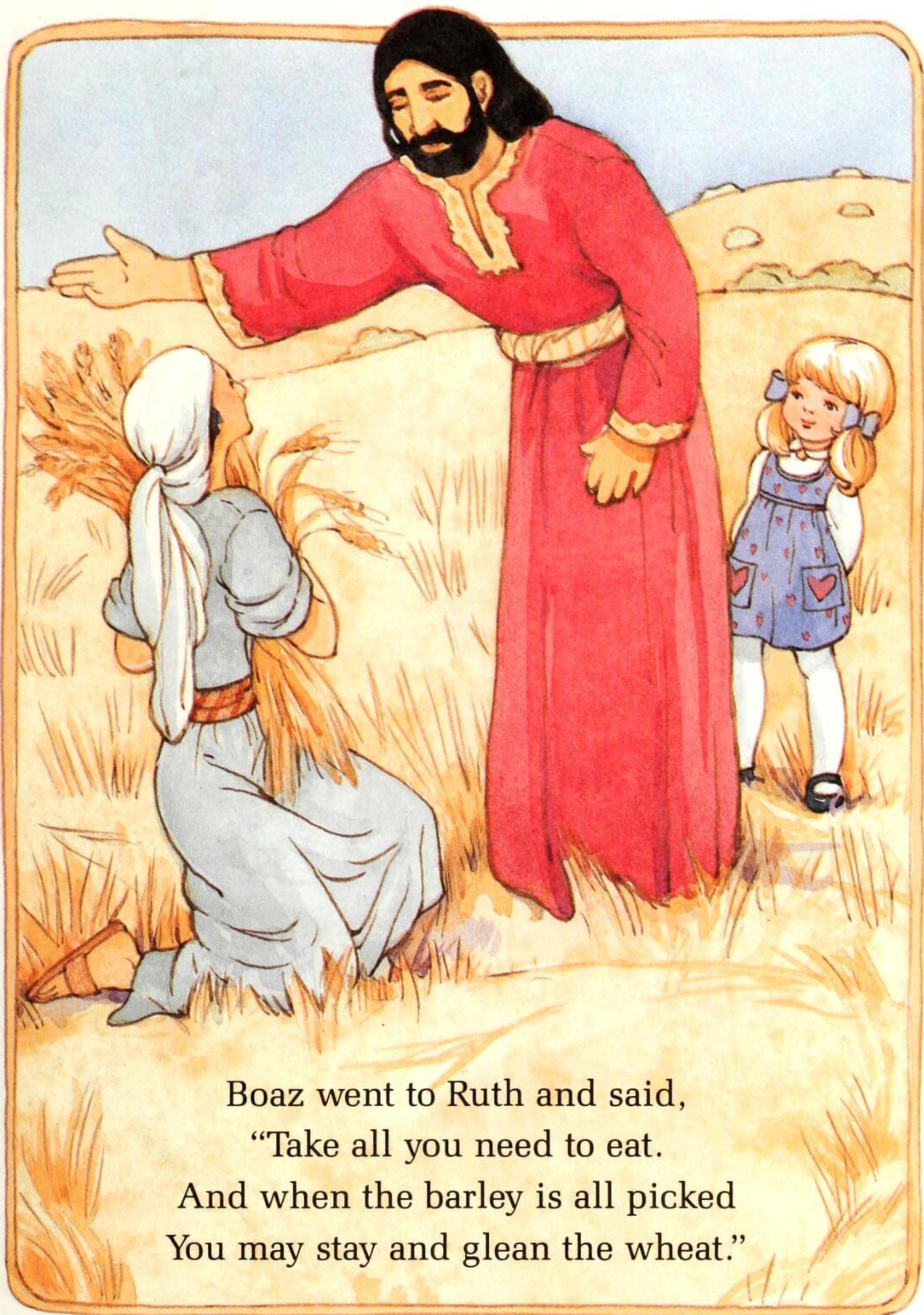
Ruth worked from dawn to dusk each day.
She only took her share,
And one day as she gleaned the field,
Boaz saw her there.



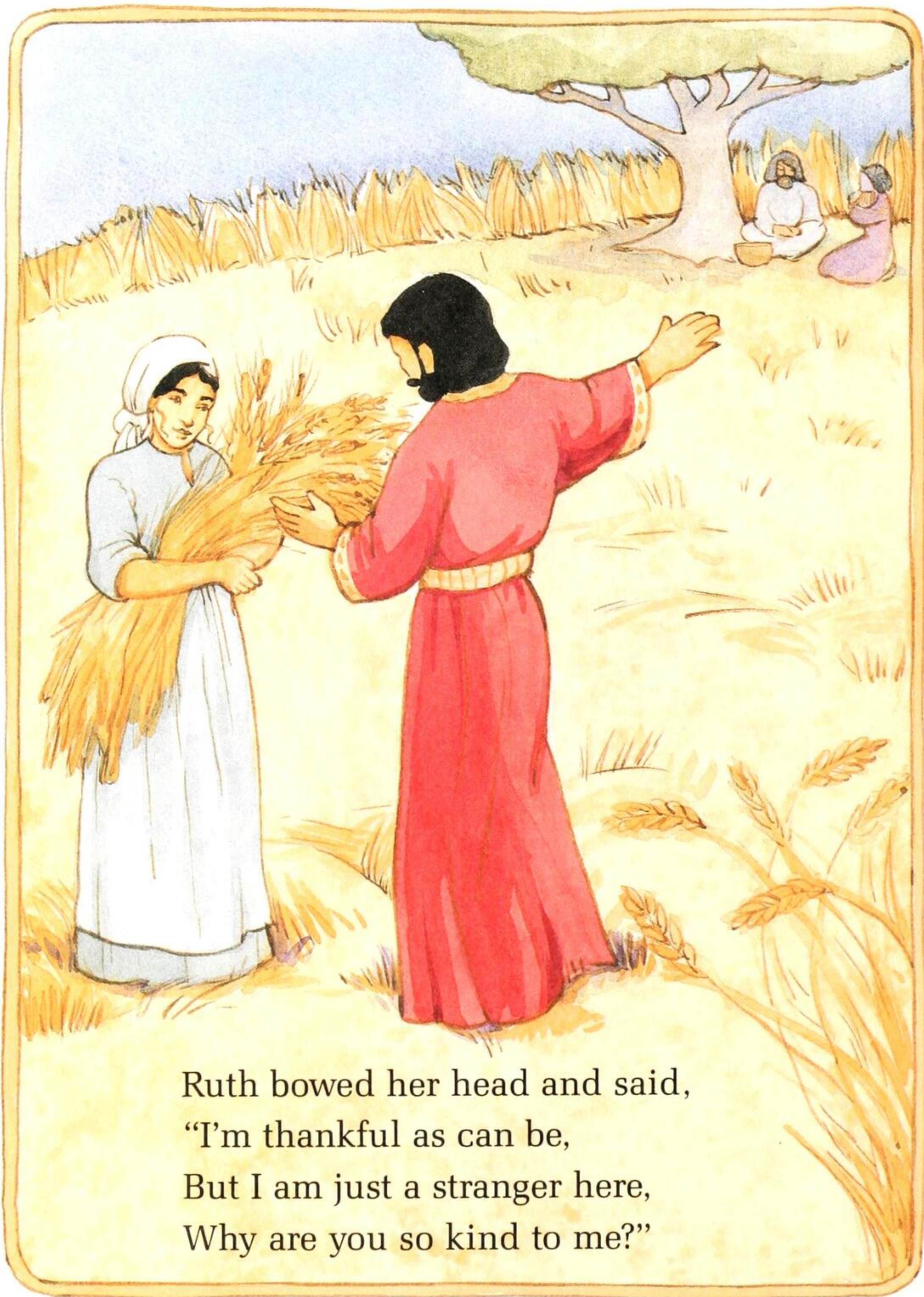


When Boaz asked about her,
He was told of her kind deeds,
How she brought Naomi food each night
And tended to her needs.

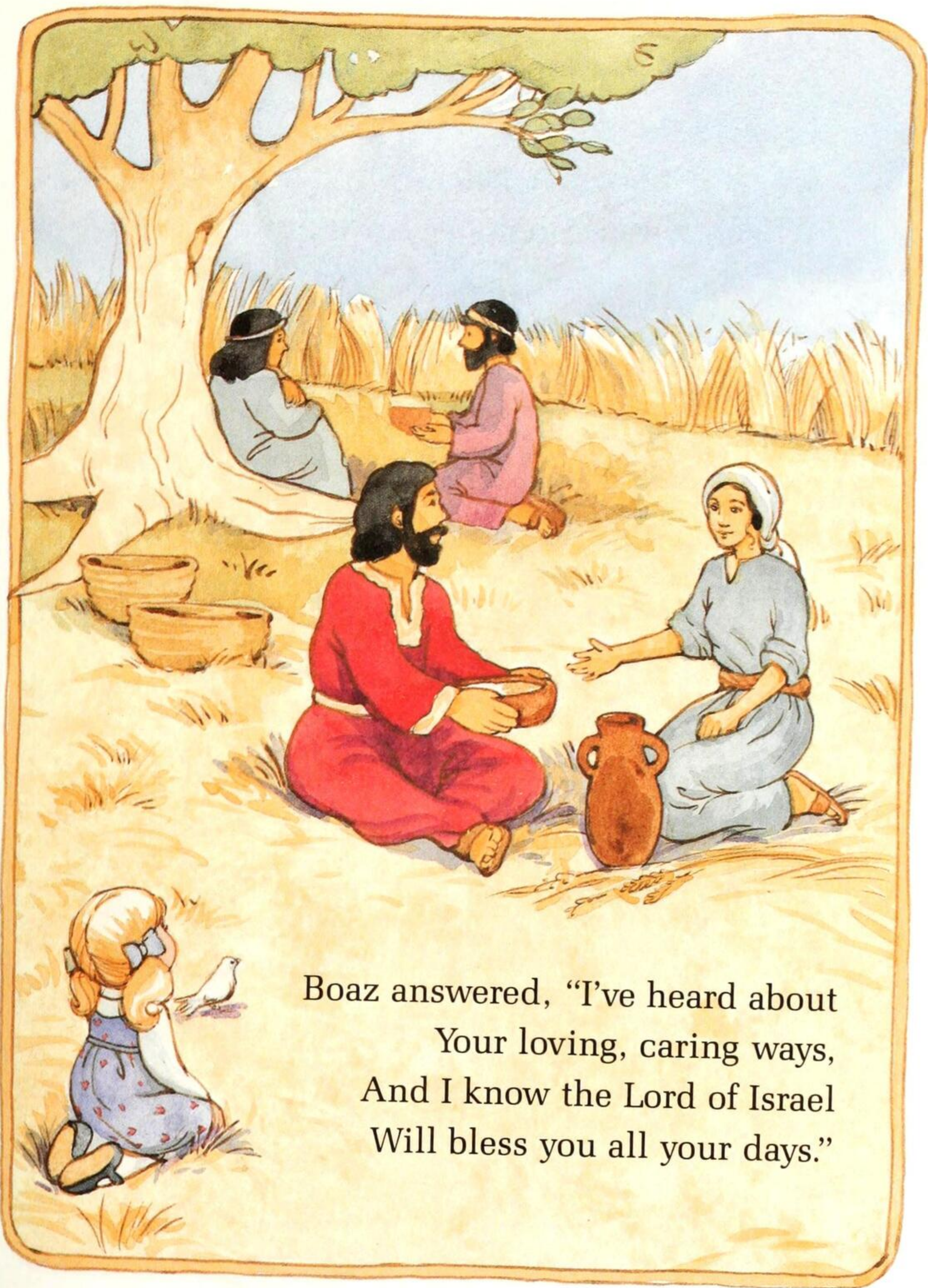




Boaz went to Ruth and said,
“Take all you need to eat.
And when the barley is all picked
You may stay and glean the wheat.”



Ruth bowed her head and said,
“I’m thankful as can be,
But I am just a stranger here,
Why are you so kind to me?”



Boaz answered, "I've heard about
Your loving, caring ways,
And I know the Lord of Israel
Will bless you all your days."

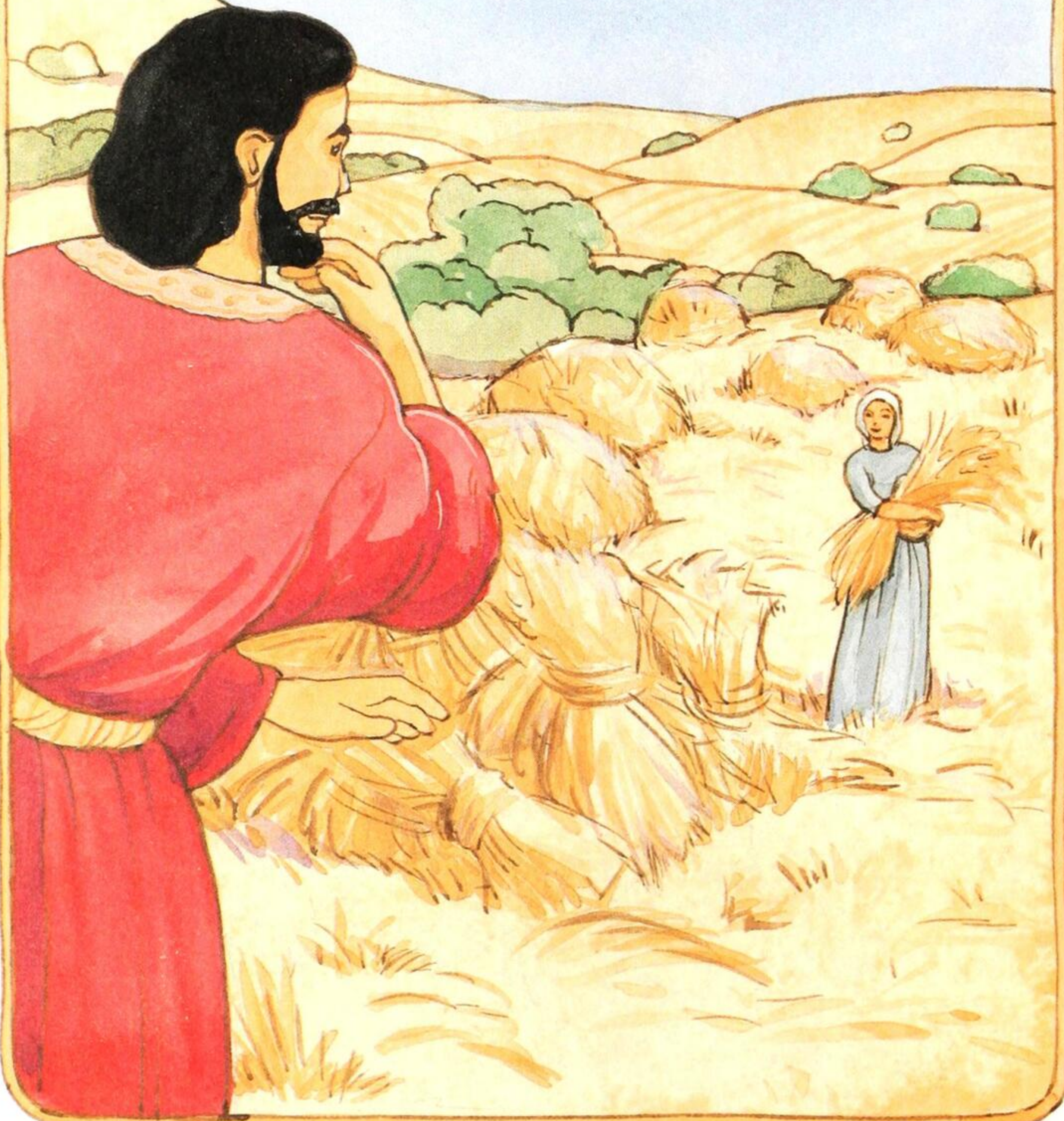
Ruth stayed and gleaned the fields each day
Beneath the burning sun,
Returning home to Naomi
When the long, long day was done.



The beauty of her soul shone through
As Boaz watched each day,
And he began to think of her
In a very loving way.



When the harvesting was through
This thought came to his mind,
“I’d like to take Ruth for my wife,
For she’s so good and kind.”



Naomi was delighted
And she told Ruth happily,
“The Lord has truly blessed you
For being good to me.”





Ruth and Boaz married
And they were happy ever after.
They had a son named Obed
Who brought them joy and laughter.

The time had come for Alice
To leave that Bible scene,
And she thought about the things she learned
As she walked through her screen.





Ruth was loyal to Naomi,
And was blessed by God above
With a new life and a marriage
Filled with happiness and love.







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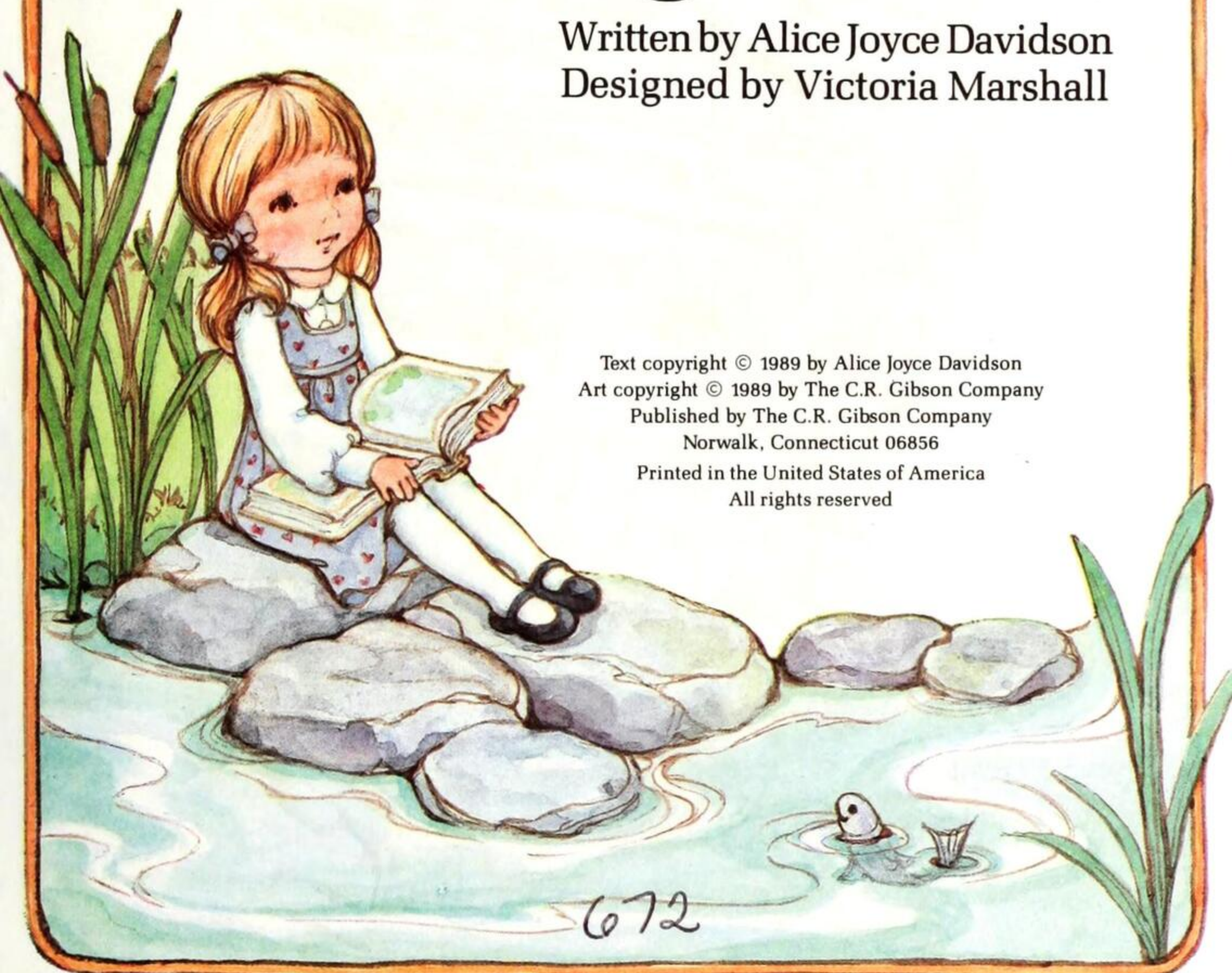
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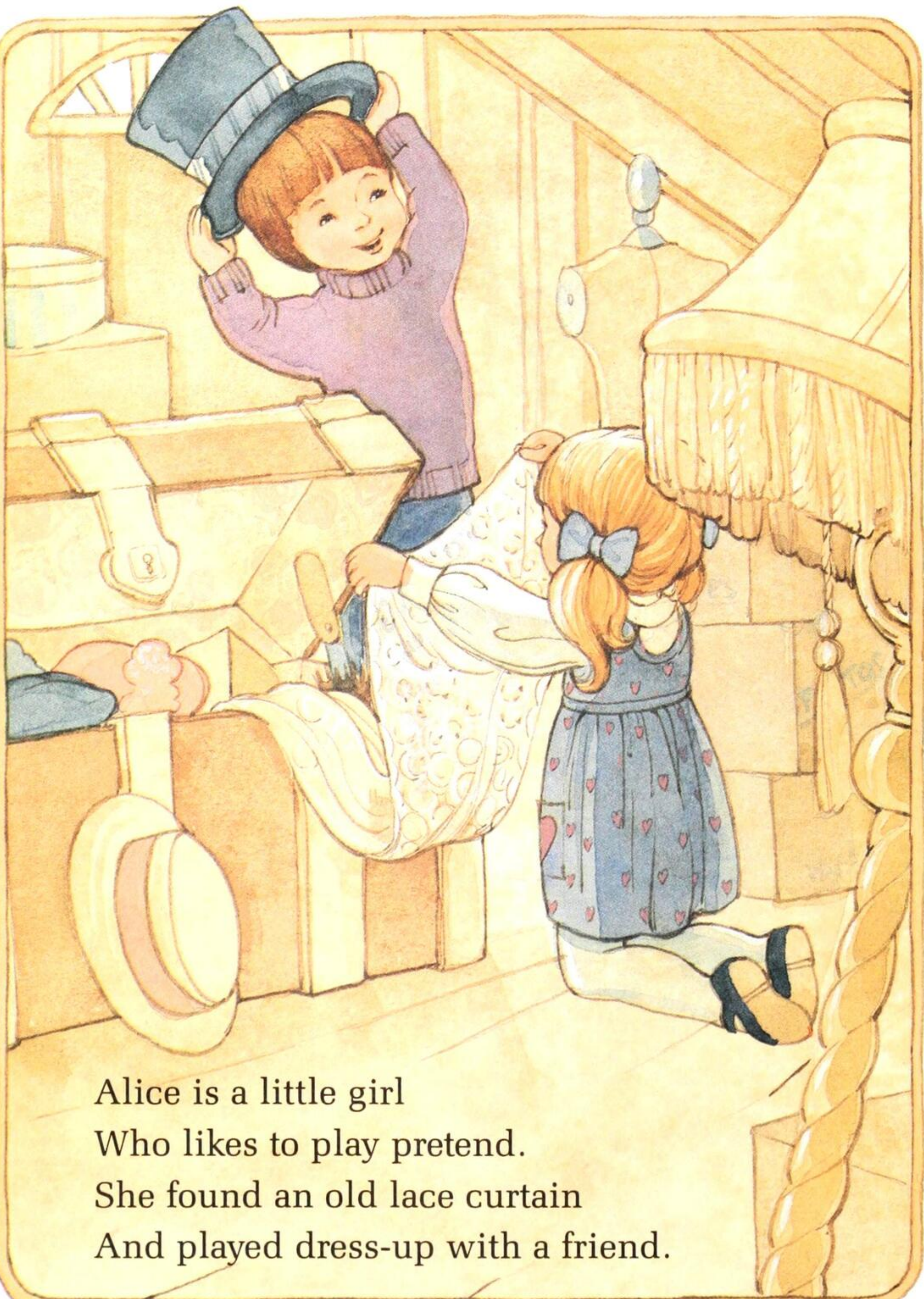
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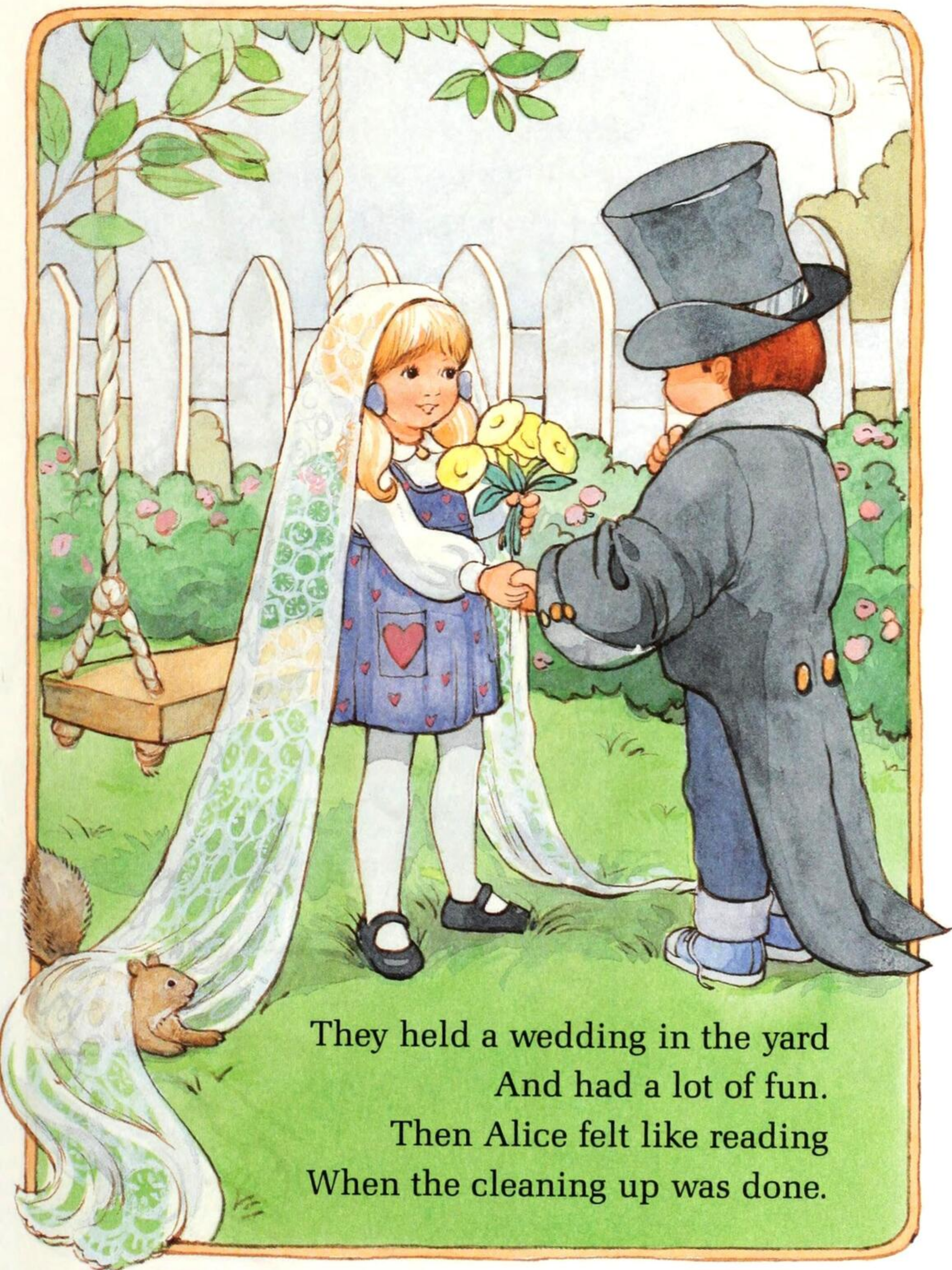
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Alice is a little girl
Who likes to play pretend.
She found an old lace curtain
And played dress-up with a friend.



They held a wedding in the yard
And had a lot of fun.
Then Alice felt like reading
When the cleaning up was done.

She took her Bible storybook
And sat beneath a tree
And read how Ruth was blessed
For being kind as she could be.



As Alice read the story,
The airmail bird stopped by.
He brought this little message,
Then he flew off in the sky:



“Reading is the magic key
To take you where you want to be.”

The book that Alice read became
A great big special screen.
Alice walked on through to Bibleland
And came upon this scene.

