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Vintage Children's Book Illustrations for Collaging

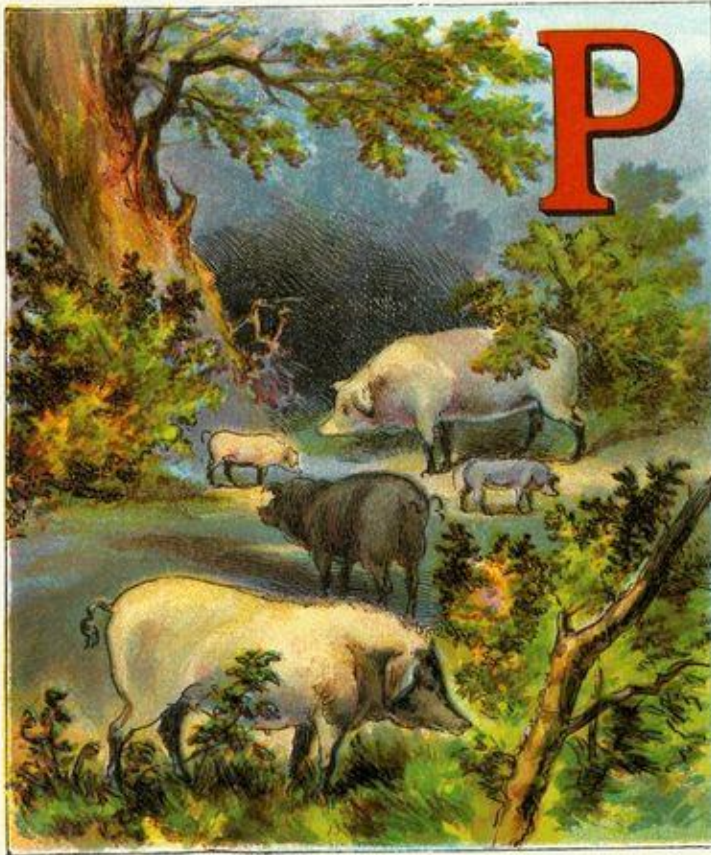
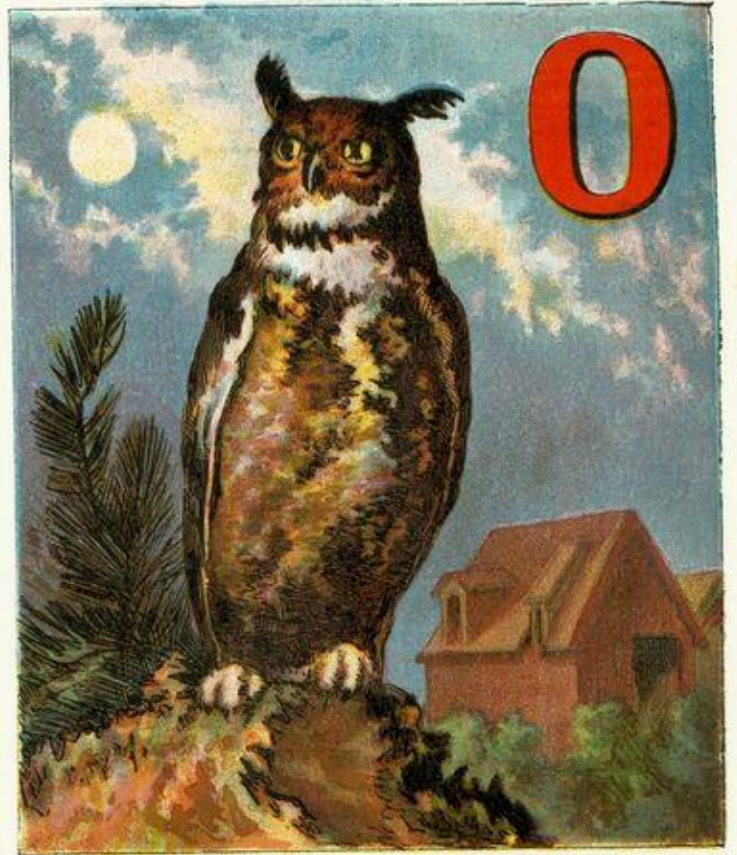
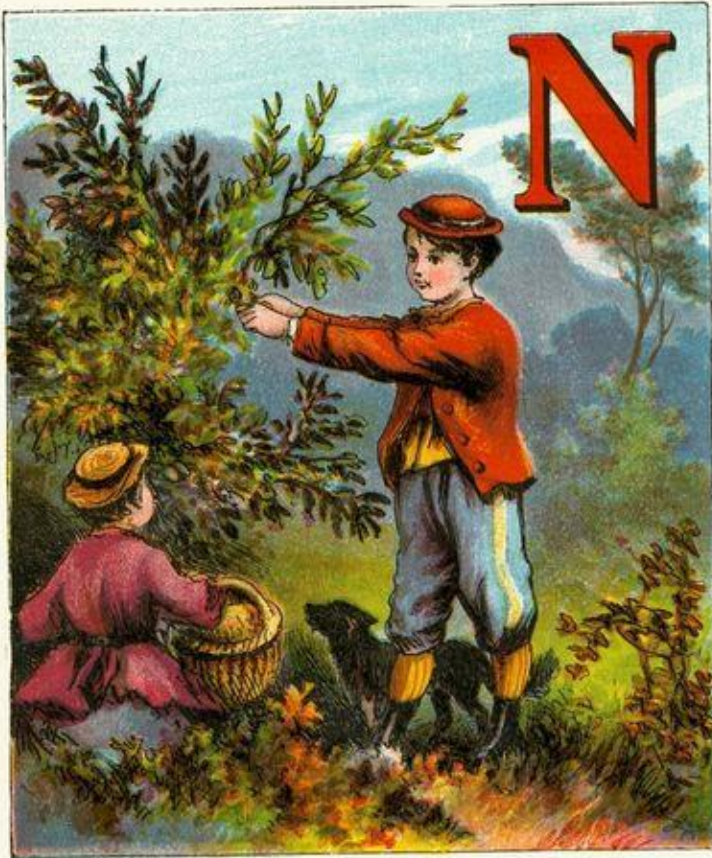
To create her animated film, "Lake Valley," Rachel Rose utilized thousands of images from vintage children's books. The incorporation of these illustrations in a new context creates a kaleidoscopic reflection on childhood and human fears and desires around tedium, adventure, abandonment, and longing for companionship.

Inspired by Rachel Rose's collage-based cel animation process, we compiled over 50 illustrations from vintage children's books and nature artwork.

Print these images out, cut and paste them into collages, photoshop them, turn them into greeting cards...or try something entirely different! We encourage you to explore and experiment with the new forms these illustrations can take.

To learn more about the illustrations' original sources, please refer to the bibliography at the end of this document.

Tag us on Instagram at @woartmuseum to share your collage creations!





"Apple Blossoms and Bird's Nest"



The White Swans



The Baby's Own Aesop



THIS Fox has a longing
for grapes;
He jumps, but the bunch still
escapes.
So he goes away sour;
And, 'tis said, to this hour
Declares that he's no taste
for grapes.



'THE GRAPES OF DISAPPOINTMENT ARE ALWAYS SOUR.'

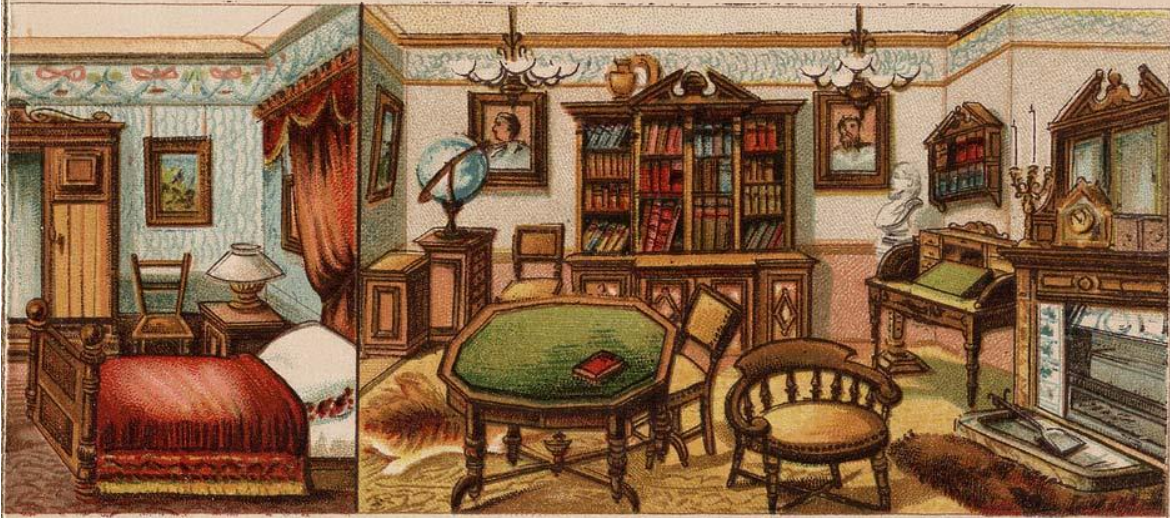




Jane is culling foxglove bells,
May and I are making posies,
And we want to search the dells
For the latest summer roses."

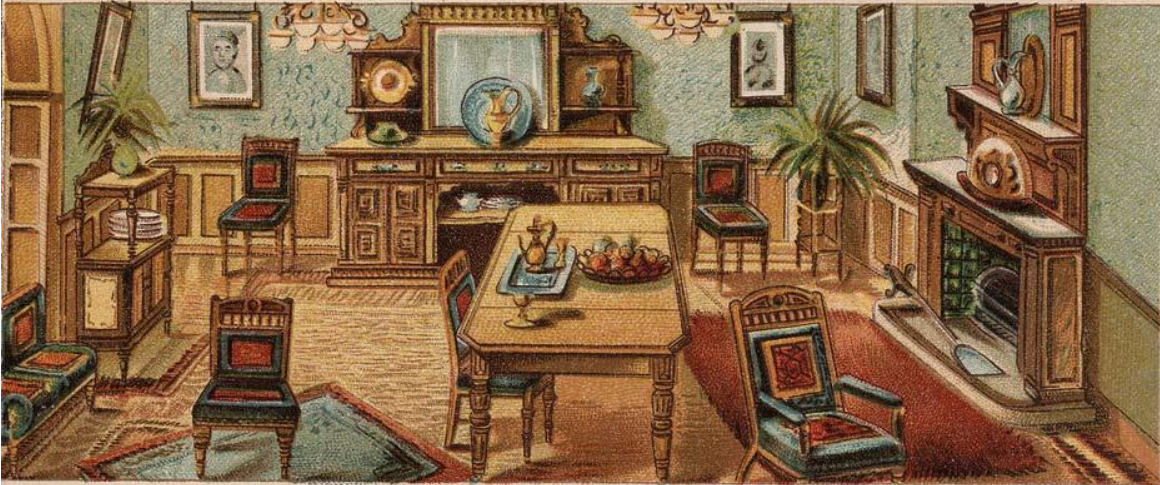


Yes, Kitty, sweet Kitty,
You're the pet for me!
Come now, I'll rock you in my lap
And nurse you on my knee.

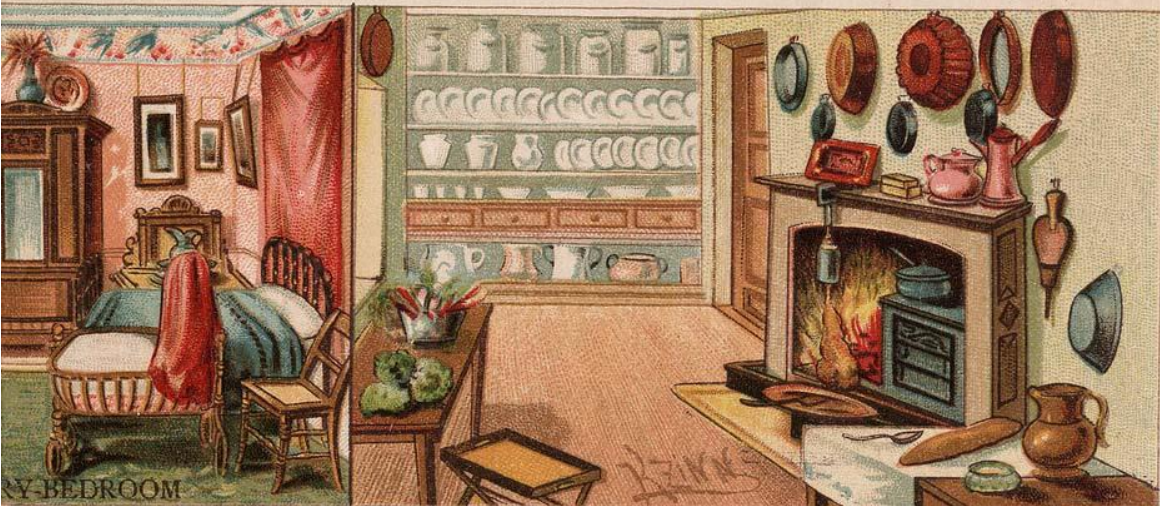


ROOM

THE LIBRARY



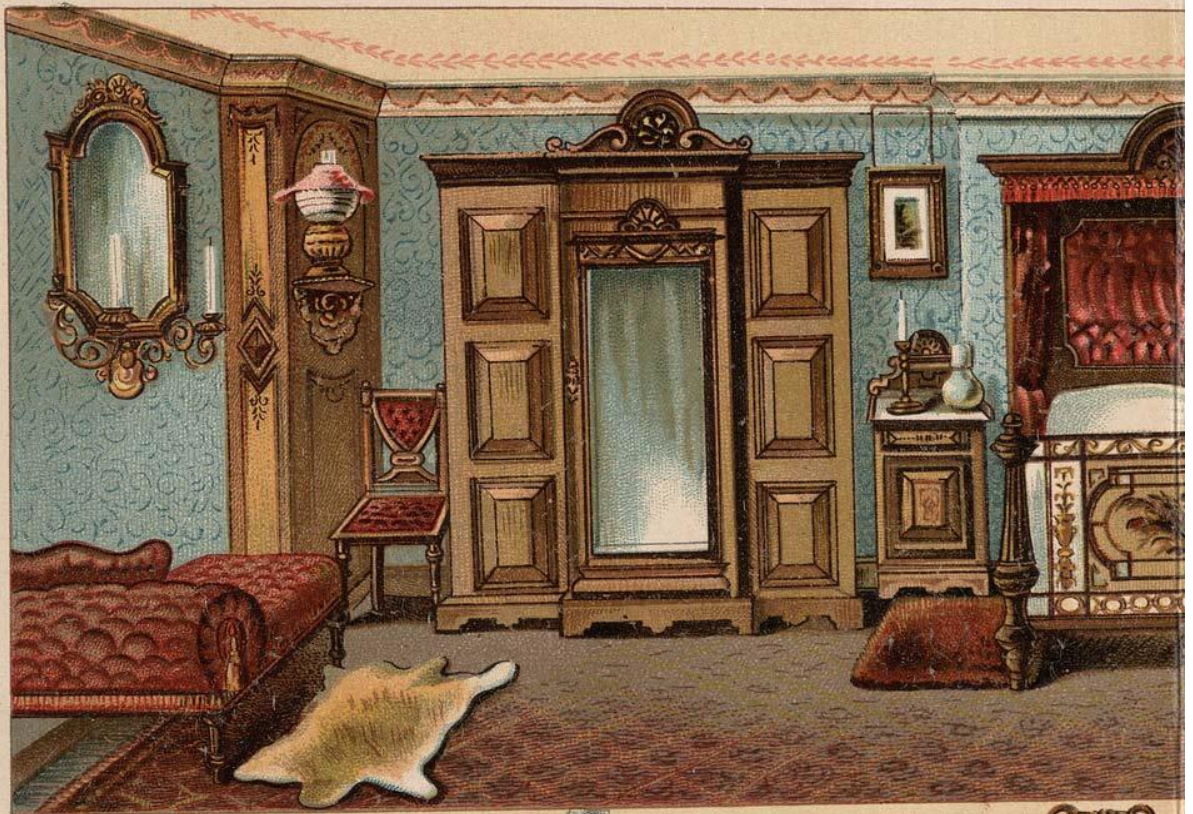
THE DINING ROOM



MY BEDROOM

THE KITCHEN

HOUSE



LOOKING GLASS



LAMP



JUG

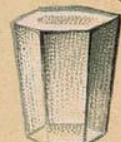


BASIN

CLOCK



GLASS



COMB



SOAP
DISH



BRUSH TRAY

THE B



SIFTER



MILK CAN



MILK PAN



SALT BOX



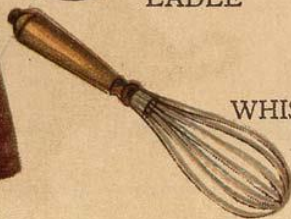
GRAVY LADLE



WATER CAN



LADLE



WHISK



COFFEE POT

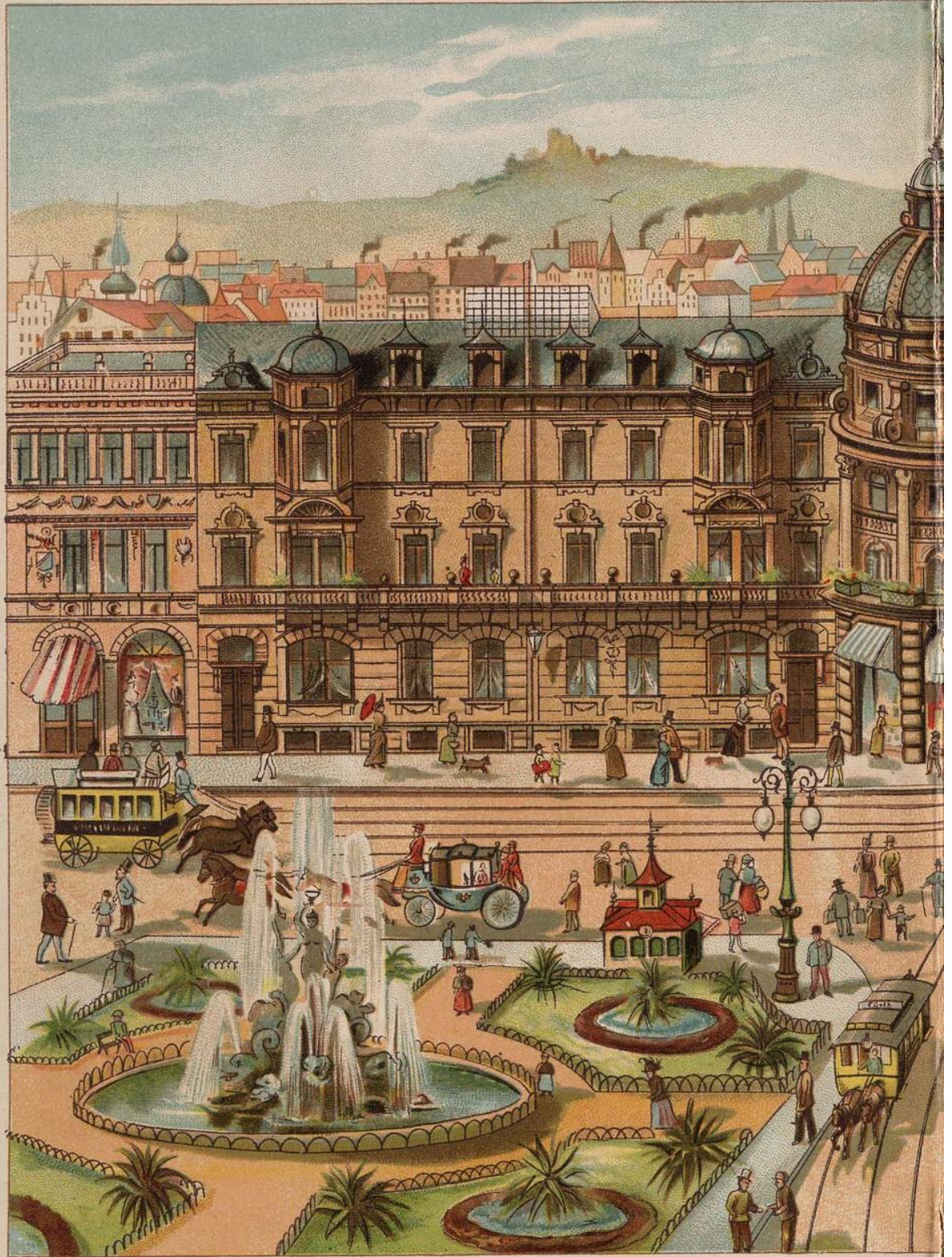


FUNNEL

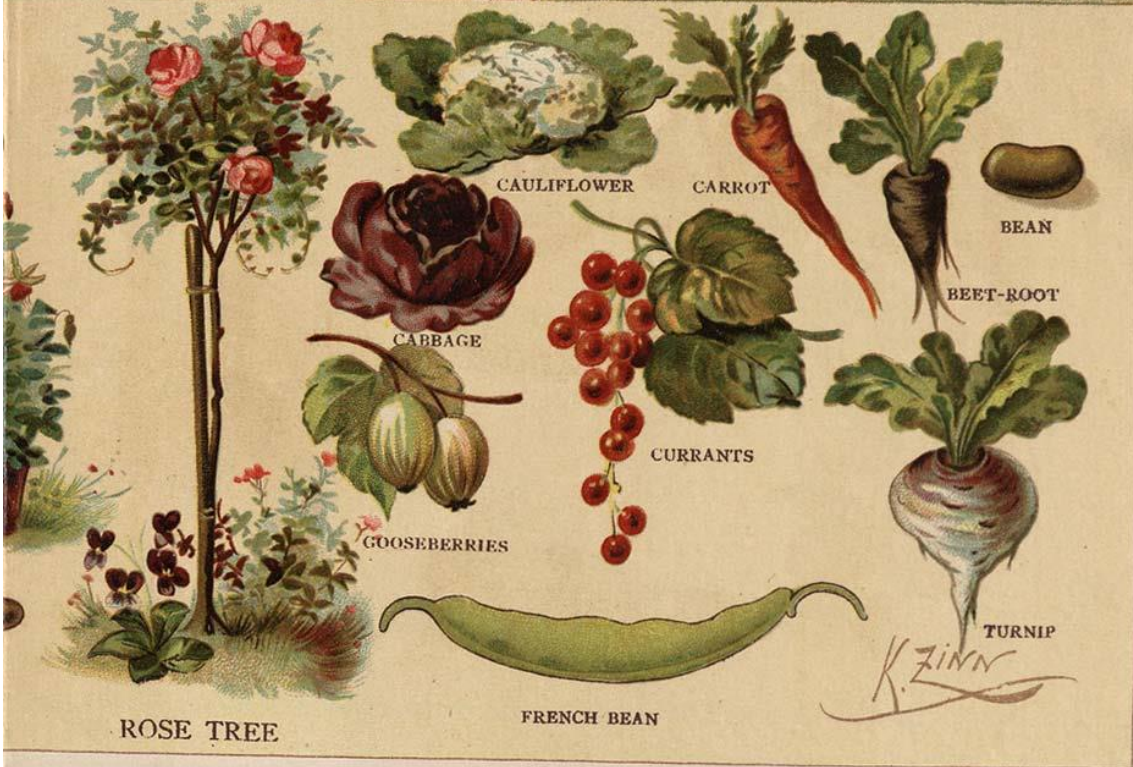


FORK

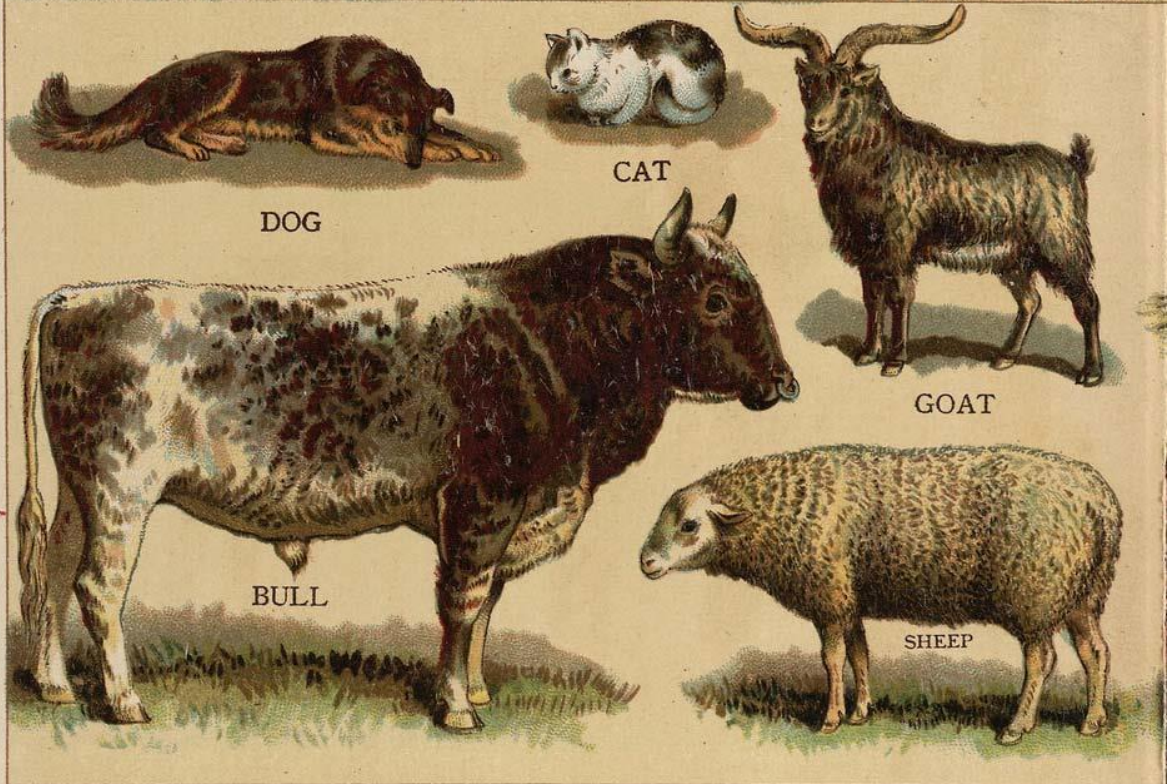
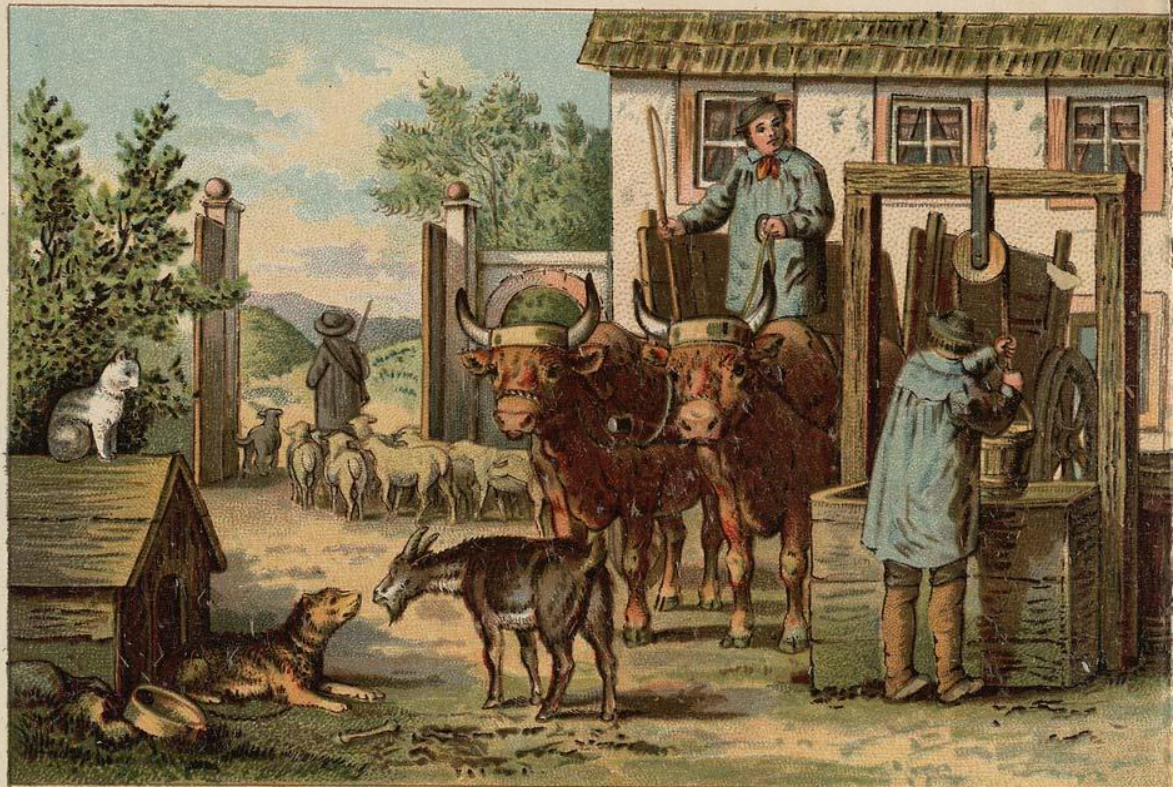
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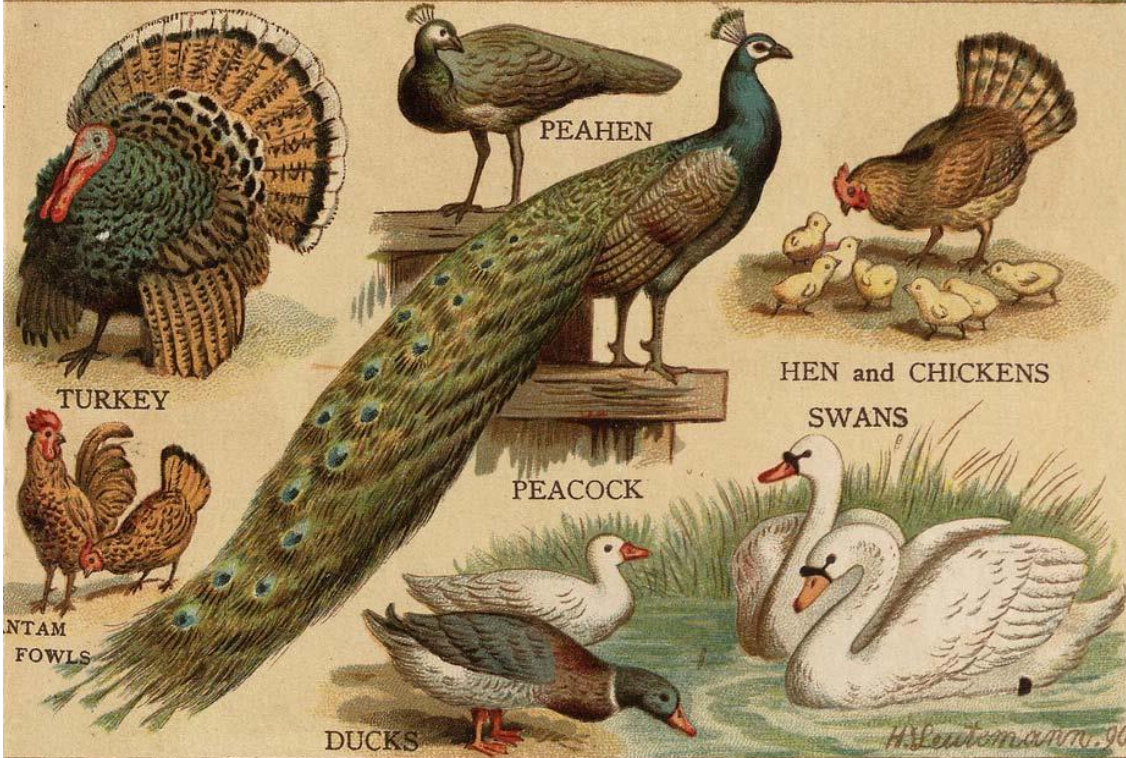
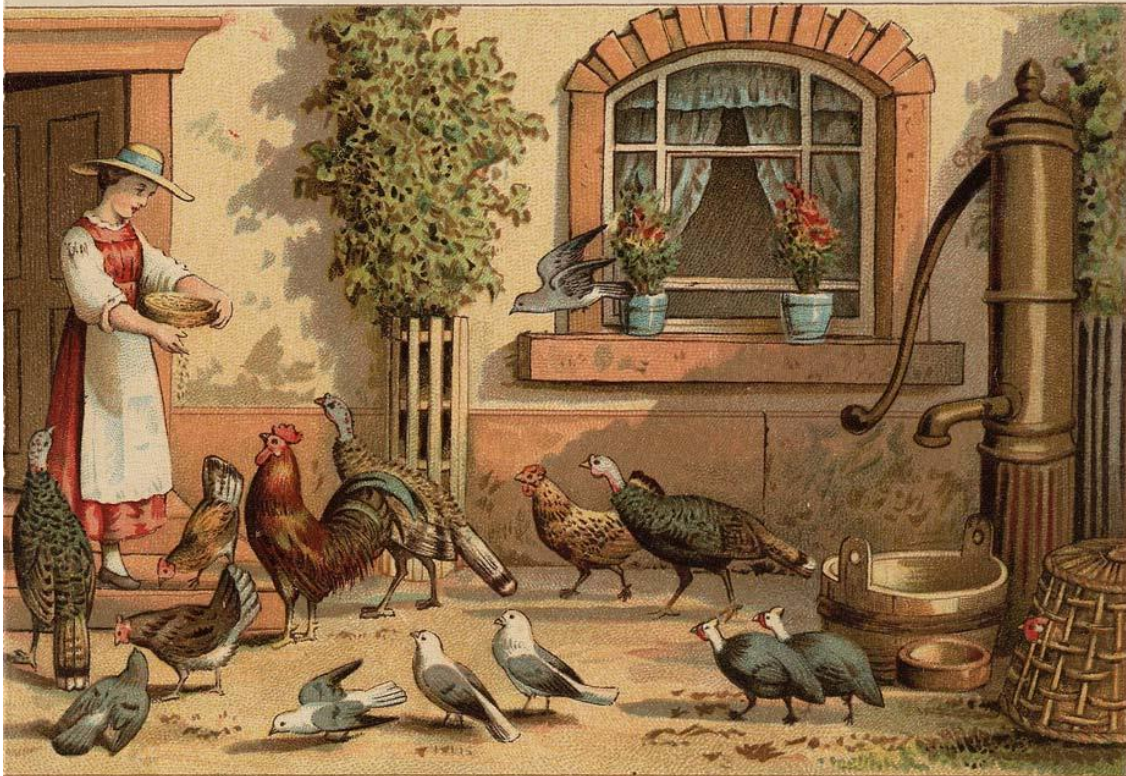
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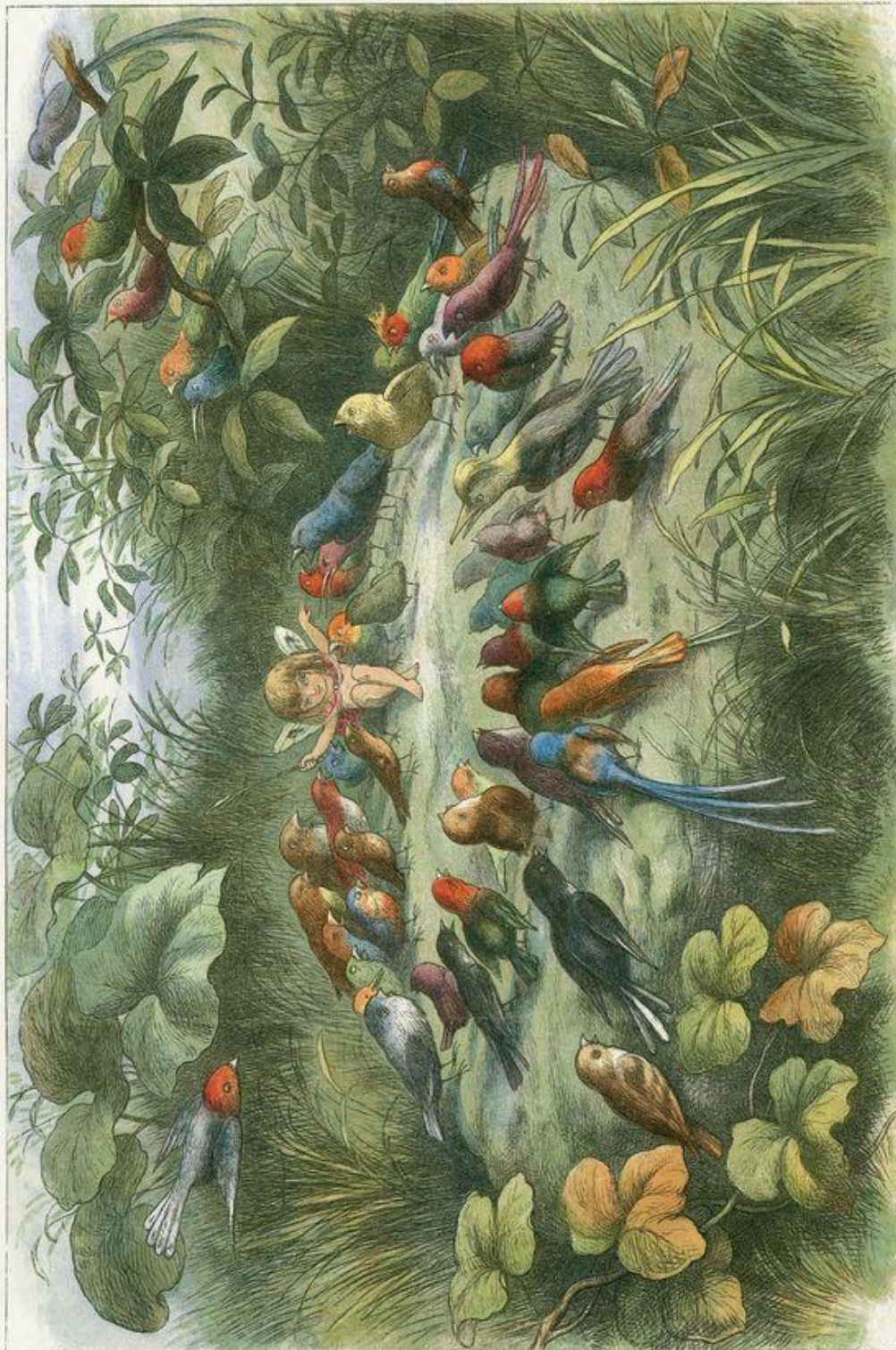
ARDEN



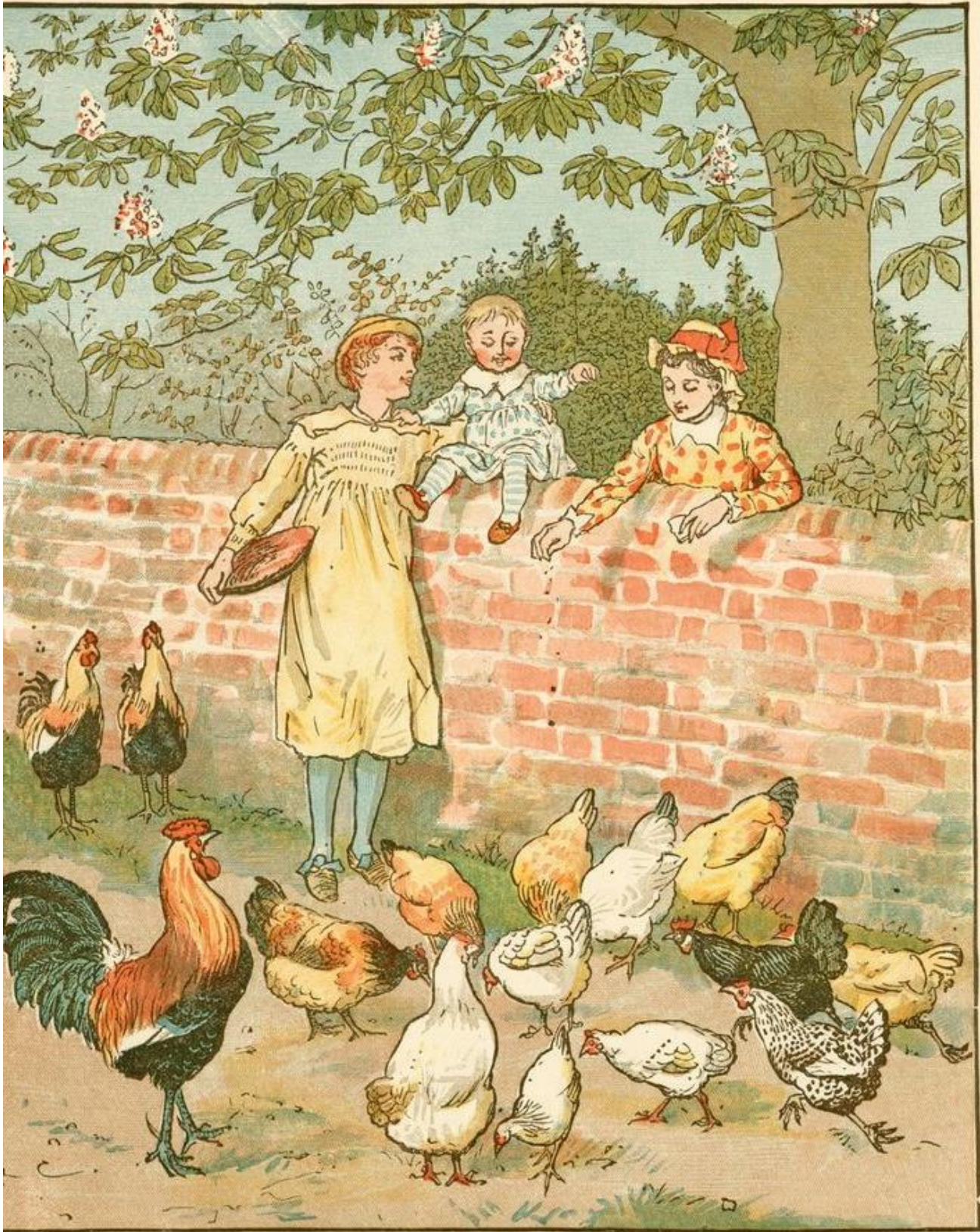
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POULTRY YARD



A Rehearsal in Fairy Land. Musical Elf teaching the young birds to sing.



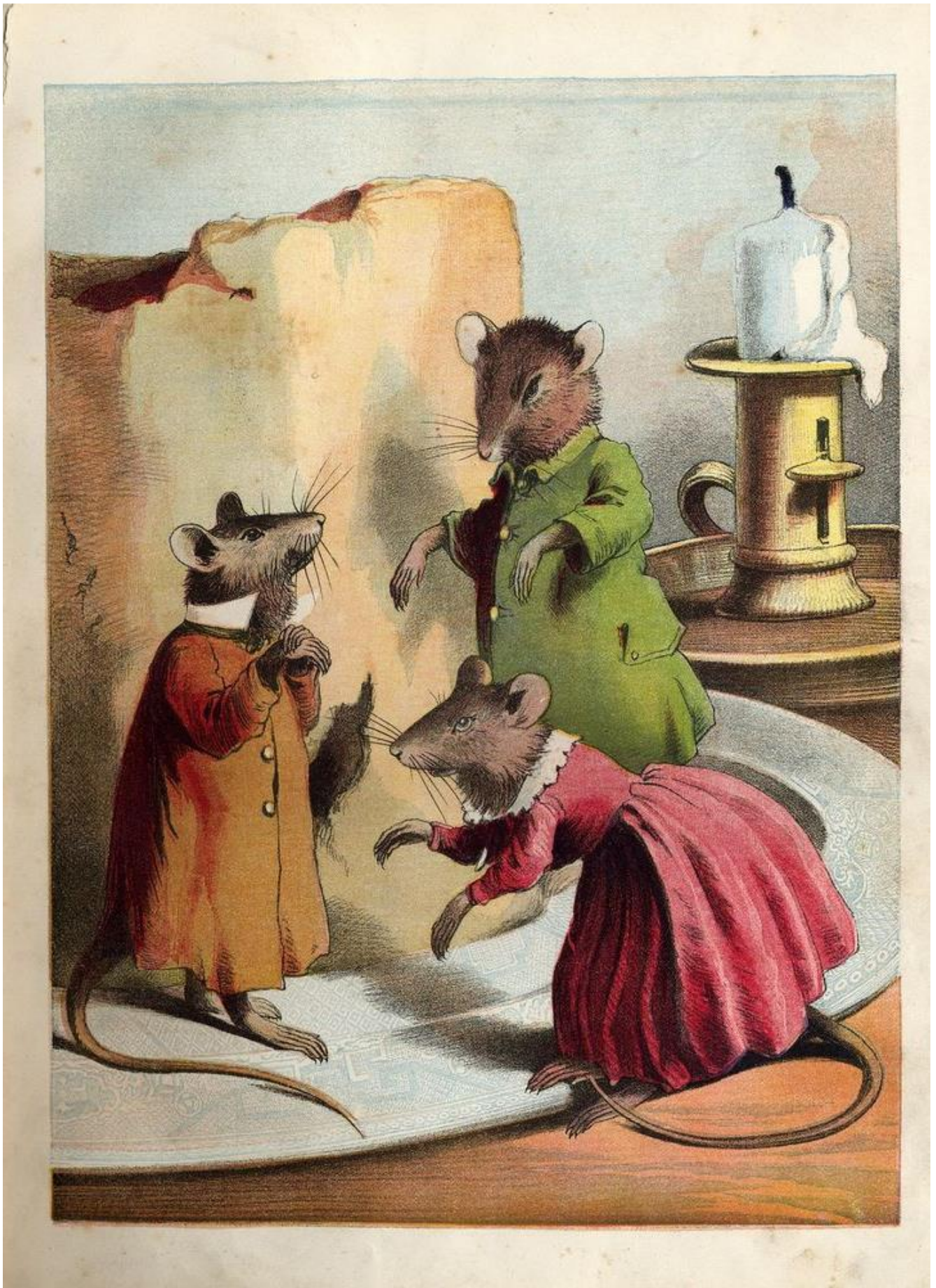
Farmer's Boy



Farmer's Boy



Favourite Picture Book for the Nursery



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THE GOLDFISH

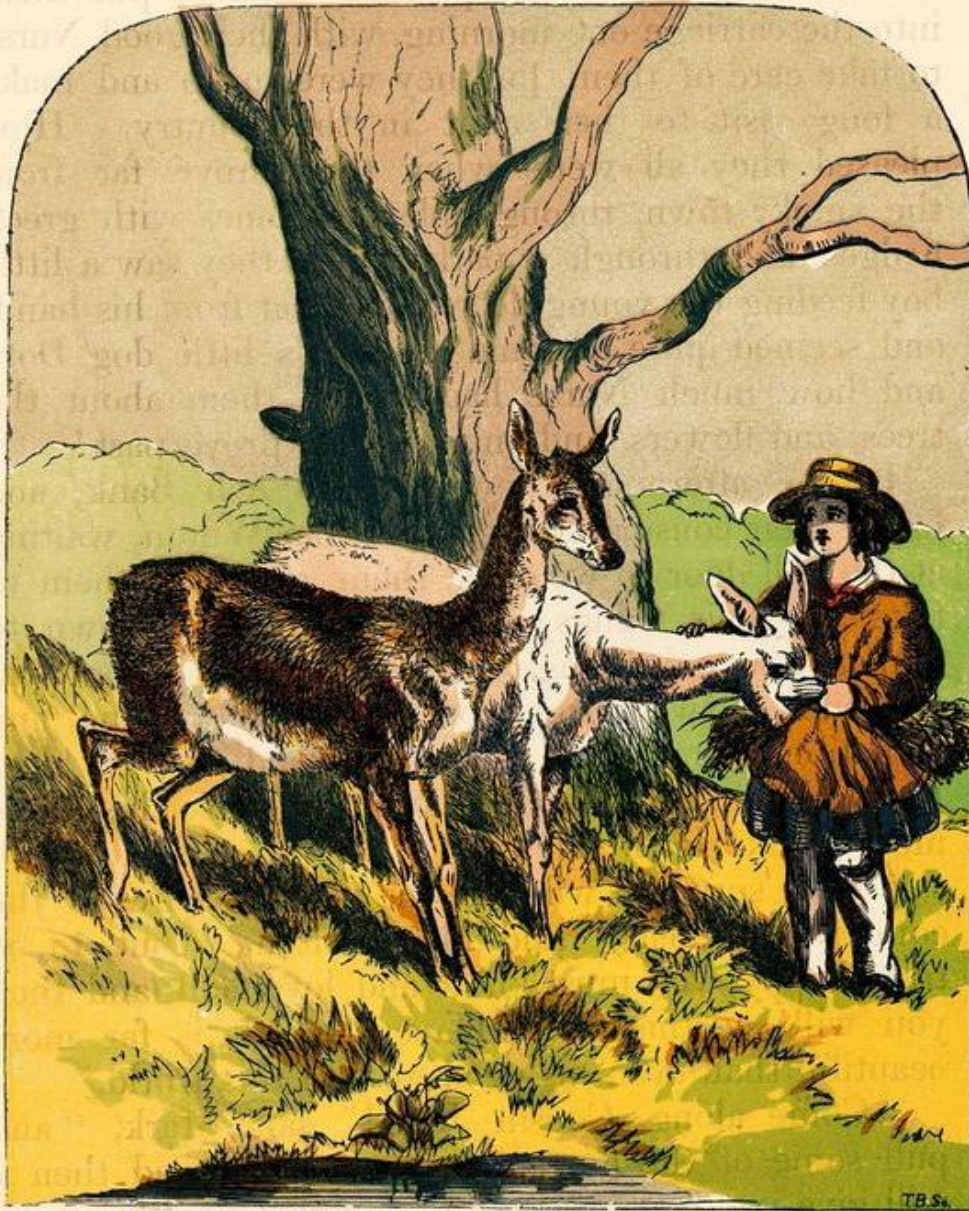


THE LUNCH WAS PACKED AND OFF THE CHILDREN WENT



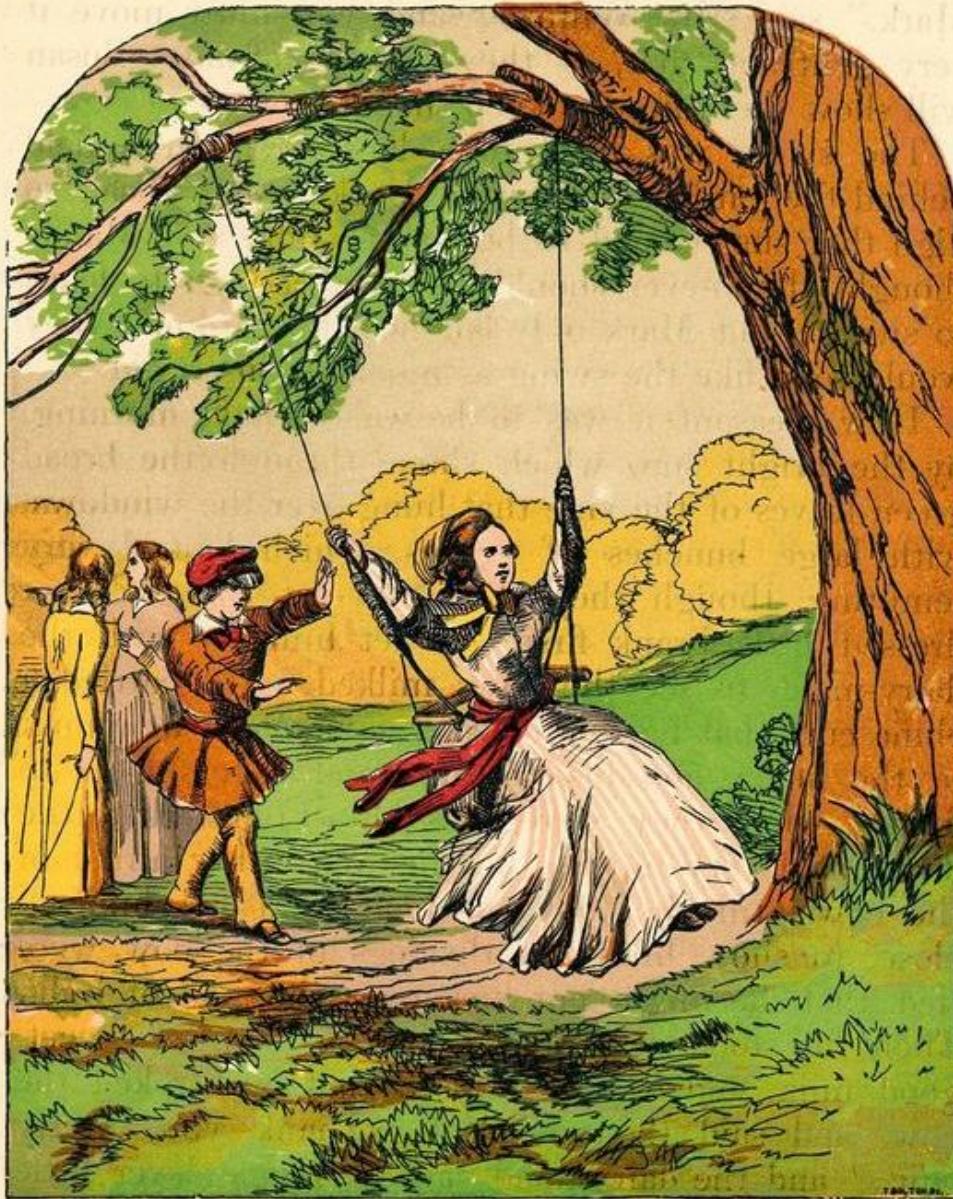
AWAY SHE RAN

HAPPY DAYS OF CHILDHOOD.



FEEDING DEER.

HAPPY DAYS OF CHILDHOOD.



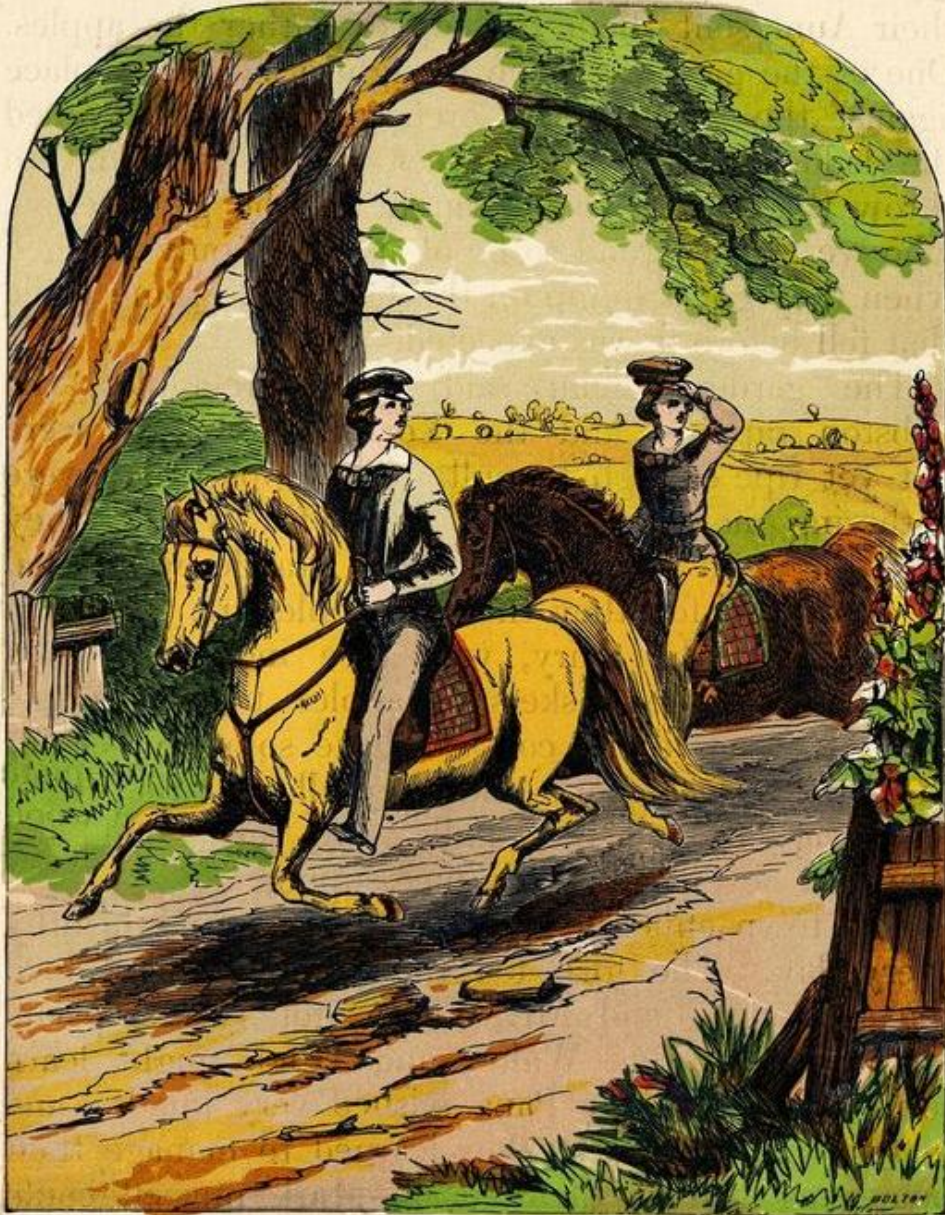
SUSAN'S SWING.

HAPPY DAYS OF CHILDHOOD.



APPLE-GATHERING.

HAPPY DAYS OF CHILDHOOD.



A MORNING RIDE.

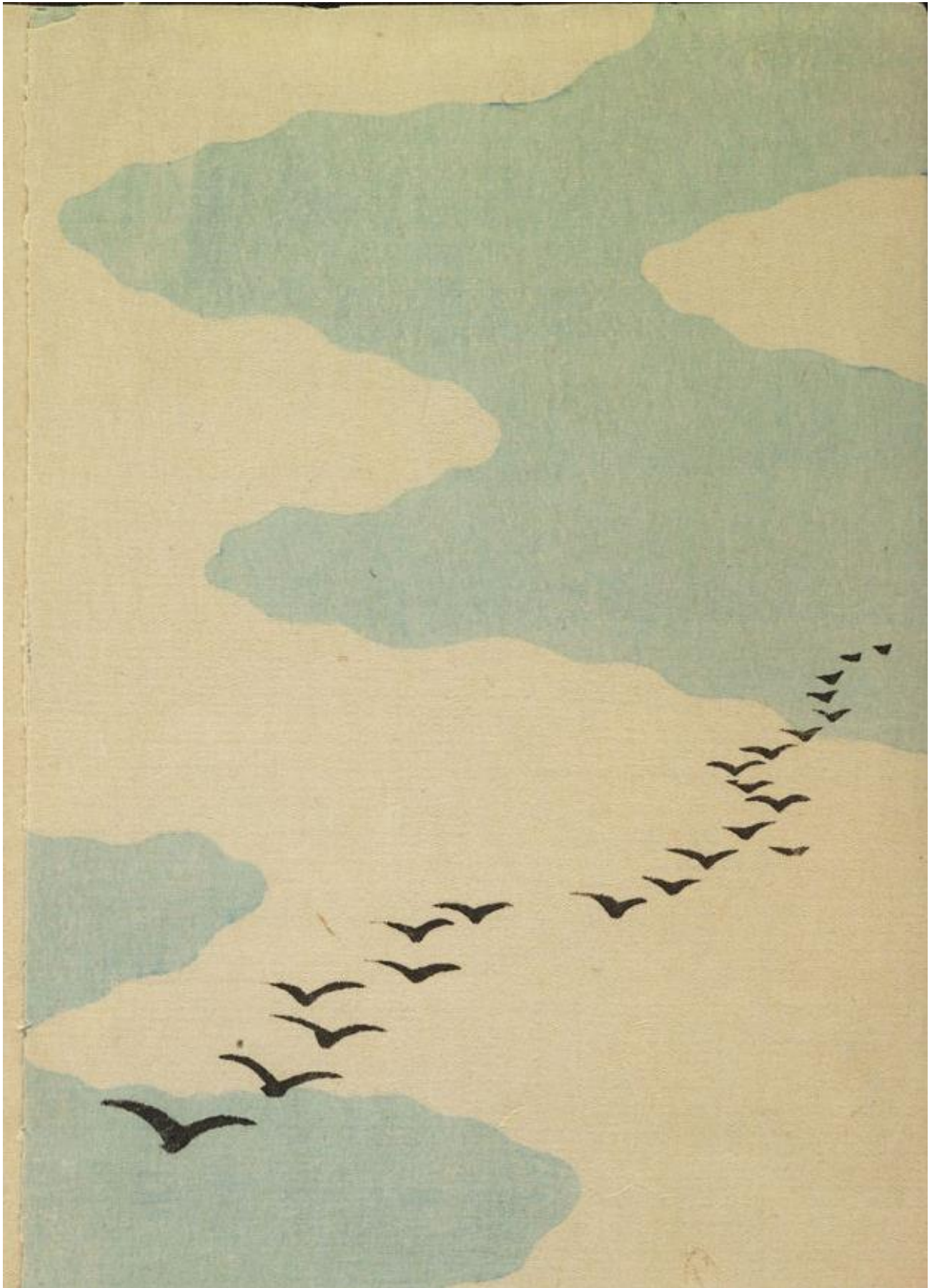
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PLATE XXXI



Indigo Bird
SIPHONIA URSULA-W.
Males and Females of the same sex
with the young of the same sex

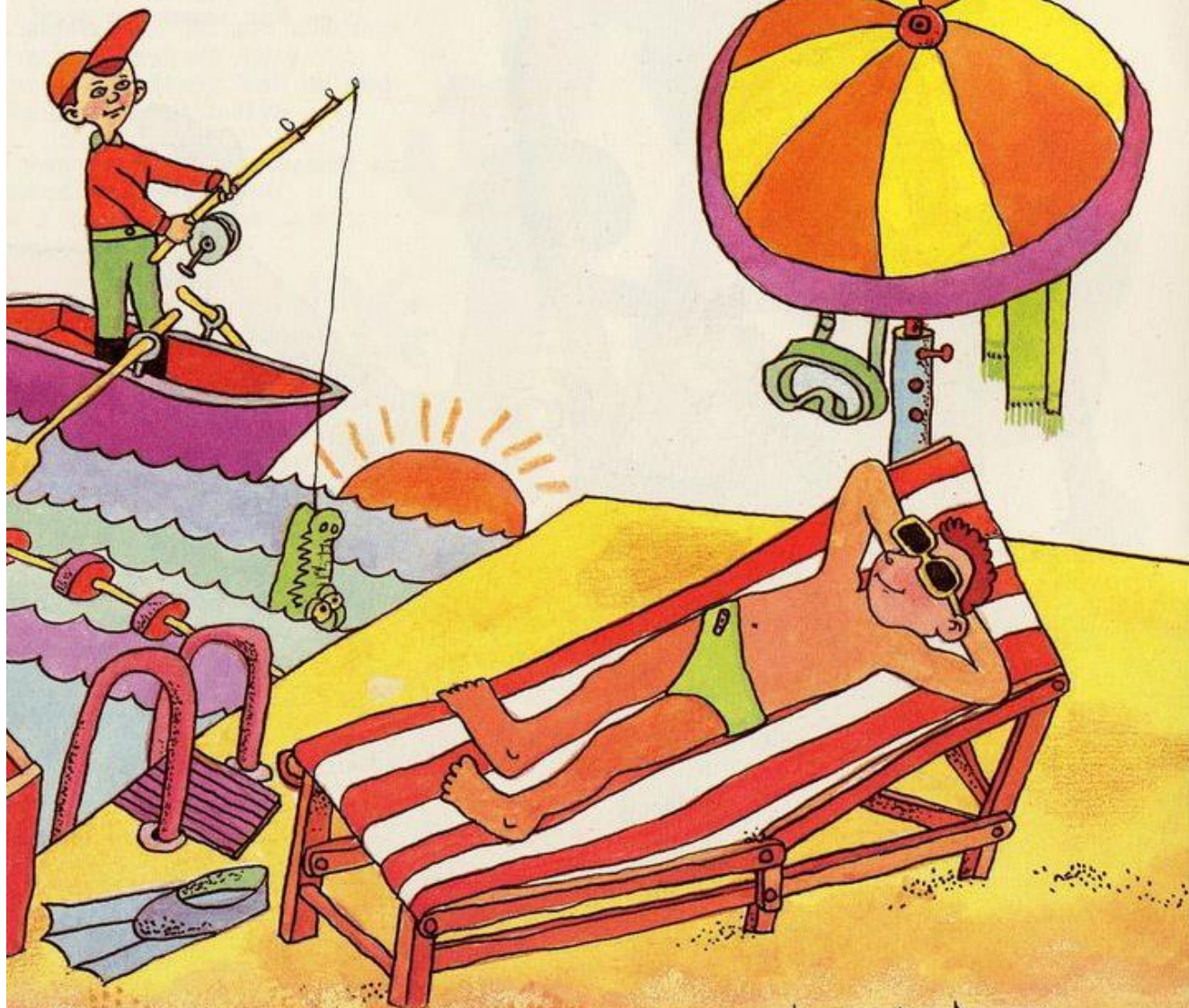
"Indigo Bird"



Kach-Kachi Yama

DAYBREAK

When at night to bed you're going
Somewhere else, the dawn is glowing.
When beyond the door it's snowing,
Somewhere summer winds are blowing,
Here on Earth live many people,
Earth is big; remember that.



жар_ко_е, су_хо_е ле_то. Мно_го на зем_ле лю_
Some-where sum-mer winds are blo-wing, Here on Earth live ma-ny

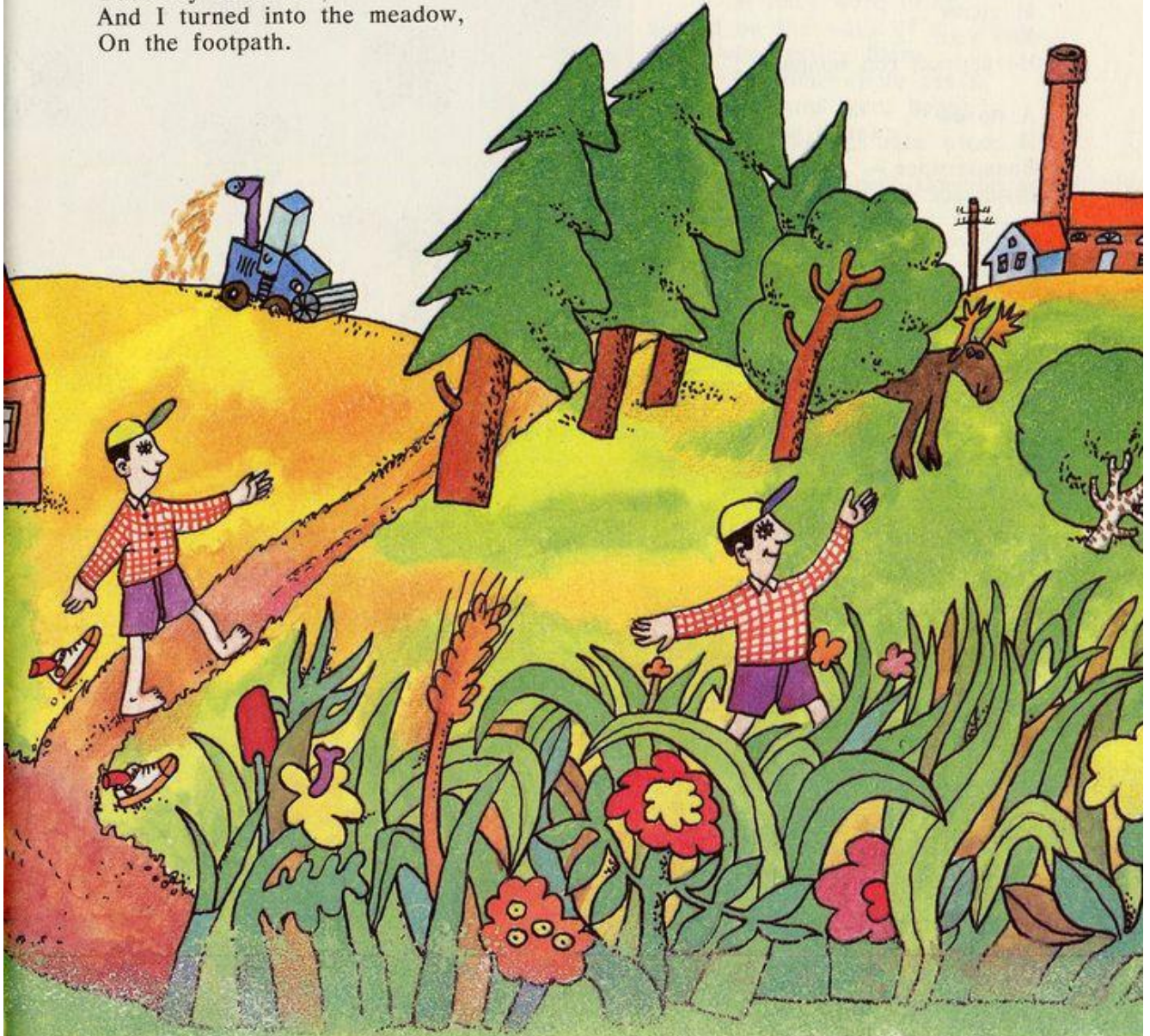


_дей. Мир ве_лик. За_пом_ни э_то.
peo-ple, Earth is big; re-mem-ber that.

A ROAD

Once I walked along a wide road,
Oh, how boring!
So I turned into a side road —
That was better,
On I walked along the side road,
Took my shoes off,
And I turned into the meadow,
On the footpath.

Then I walked on forest footpath,
Oh, how boring!
So I crossed the field and left
The path behind me.



По_вер_нул я на про_се_лок — то ли де_ло. // без_до_рож_ю.
So I turned in-to a side road-That was bet-ter // path be-hind me.

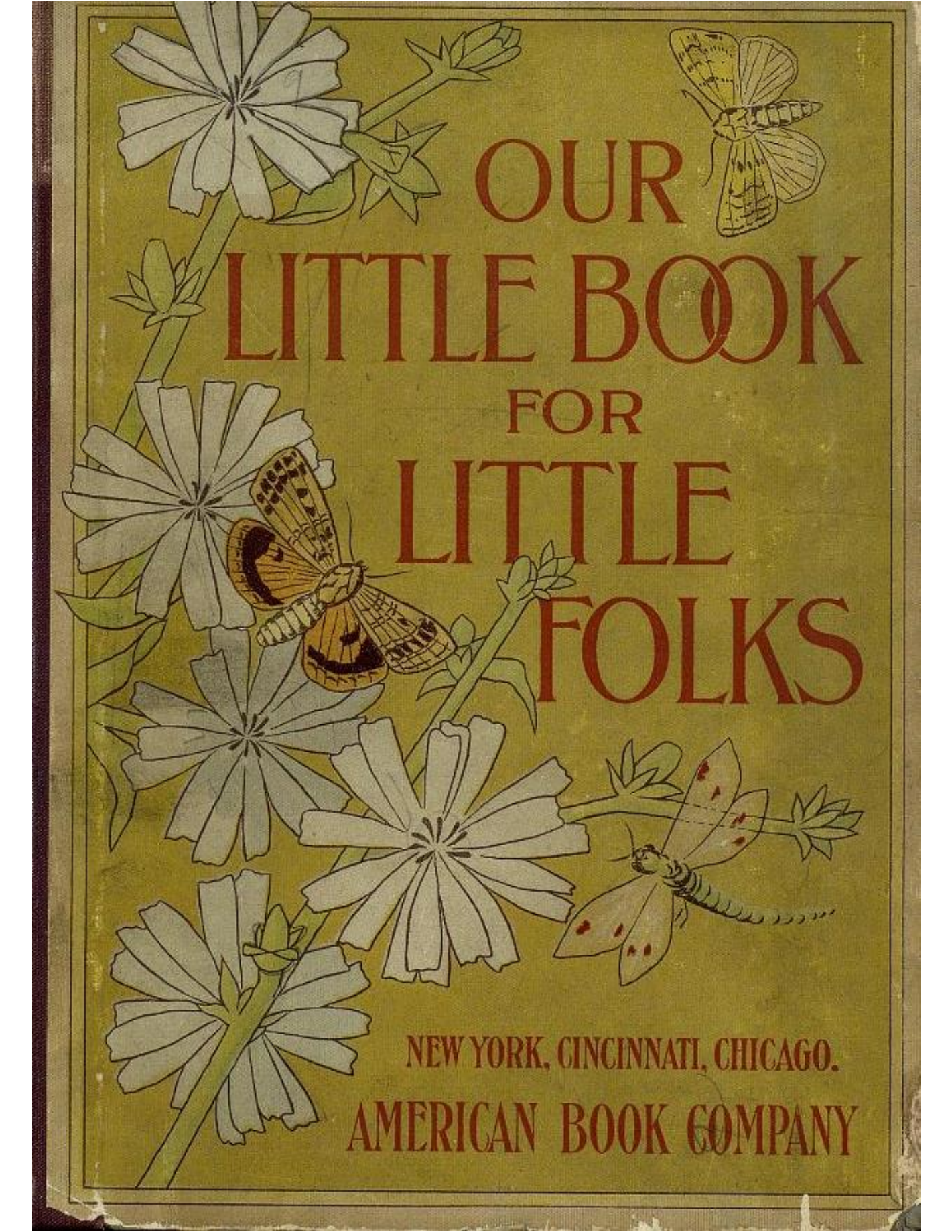
LULLABY

If you ask a little stream
«Tell me where you go»
Then the little stream replies
«To the river I flow».
If you ask the river wide
«Tell me where you go»
Then the river will reply
«To the sea I flow».

If you ask the great big sea
«Where do you go from here?»
Then the sea will say to you
«Nowhere. Sleep, my dear».



То от - ве - тит ру - че - ек: - В реч - ку, мой ма - лыш.
Then the lit - tle stream re - plies 'To the ri - ver I flow.'



OUR
LITTLE BOOK
FOR
LITTLE
FOLKS

NEW YORK, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO.

AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY

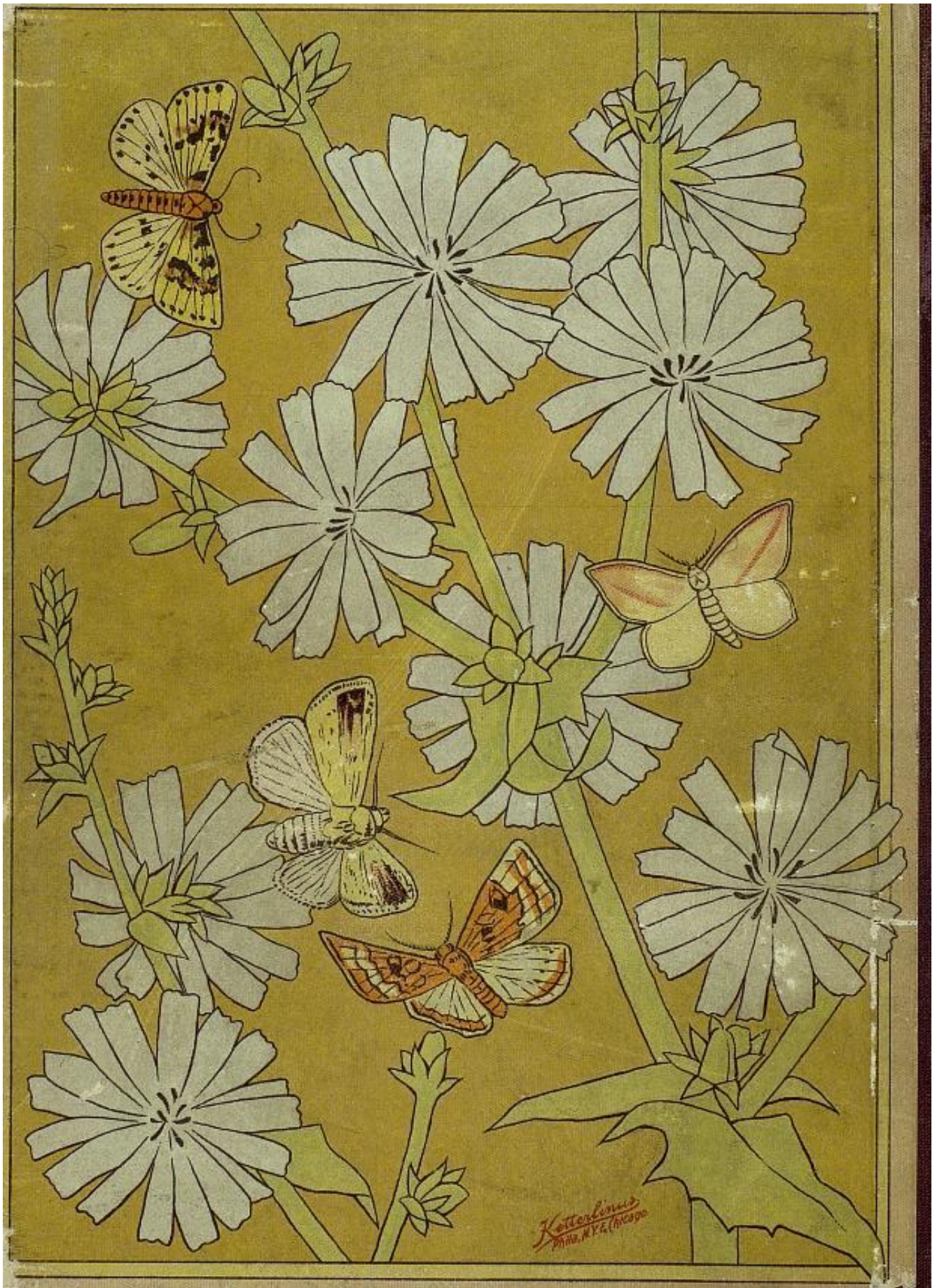


Our Little Book for Little Folks

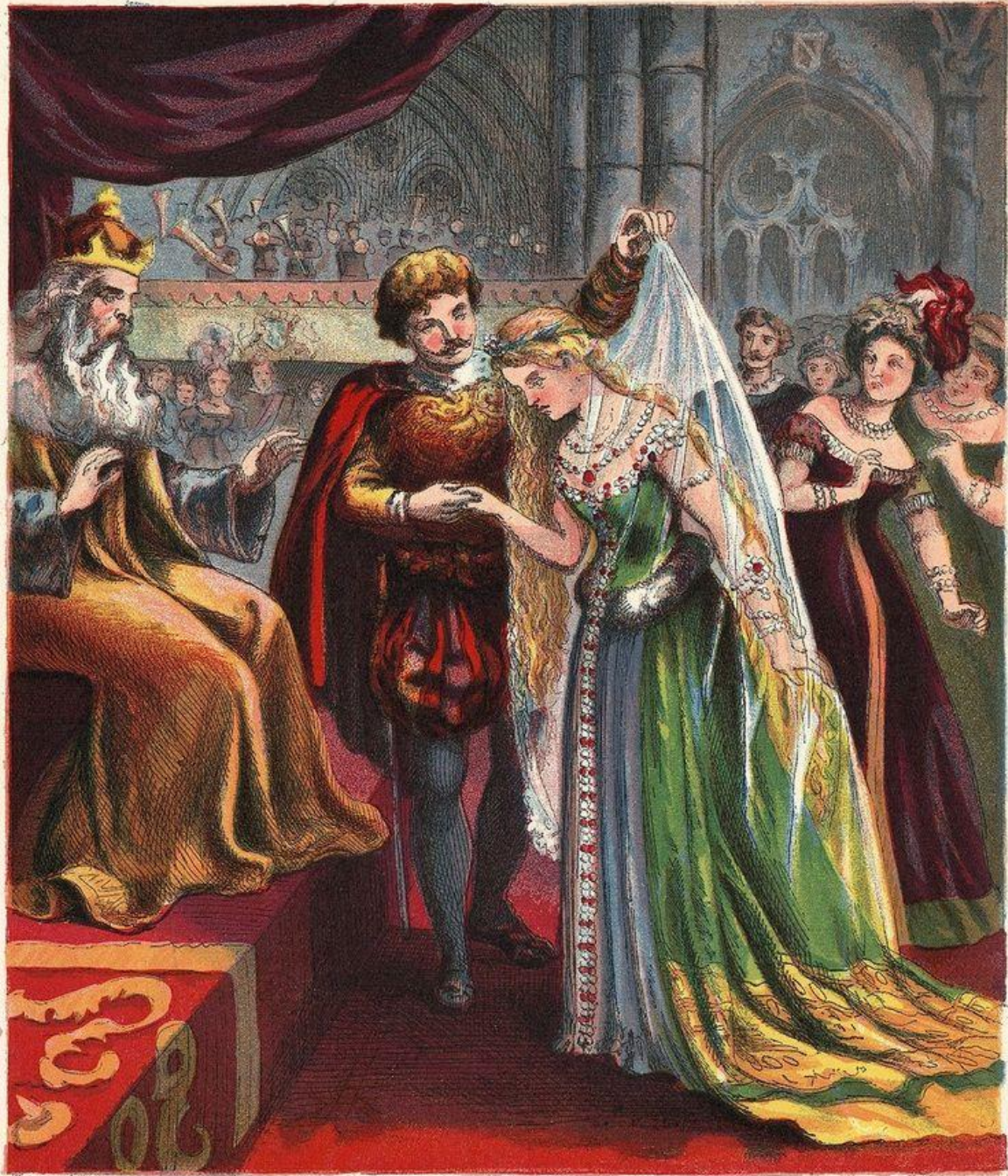




Our Little Book for Little Folks



Our Little Book for Little Folks



Aunt Louisa's Fairy Legends



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1. Mountain Mockingbird, *Mimus gilvus*
 ERPHIUS MONTANA, Gmelin

2. Varied Thrush, *Icterus spurius*
 TURDUS SPURIUS, Gmelin

Published by G. & C. B. Scribner, New York, 1891.

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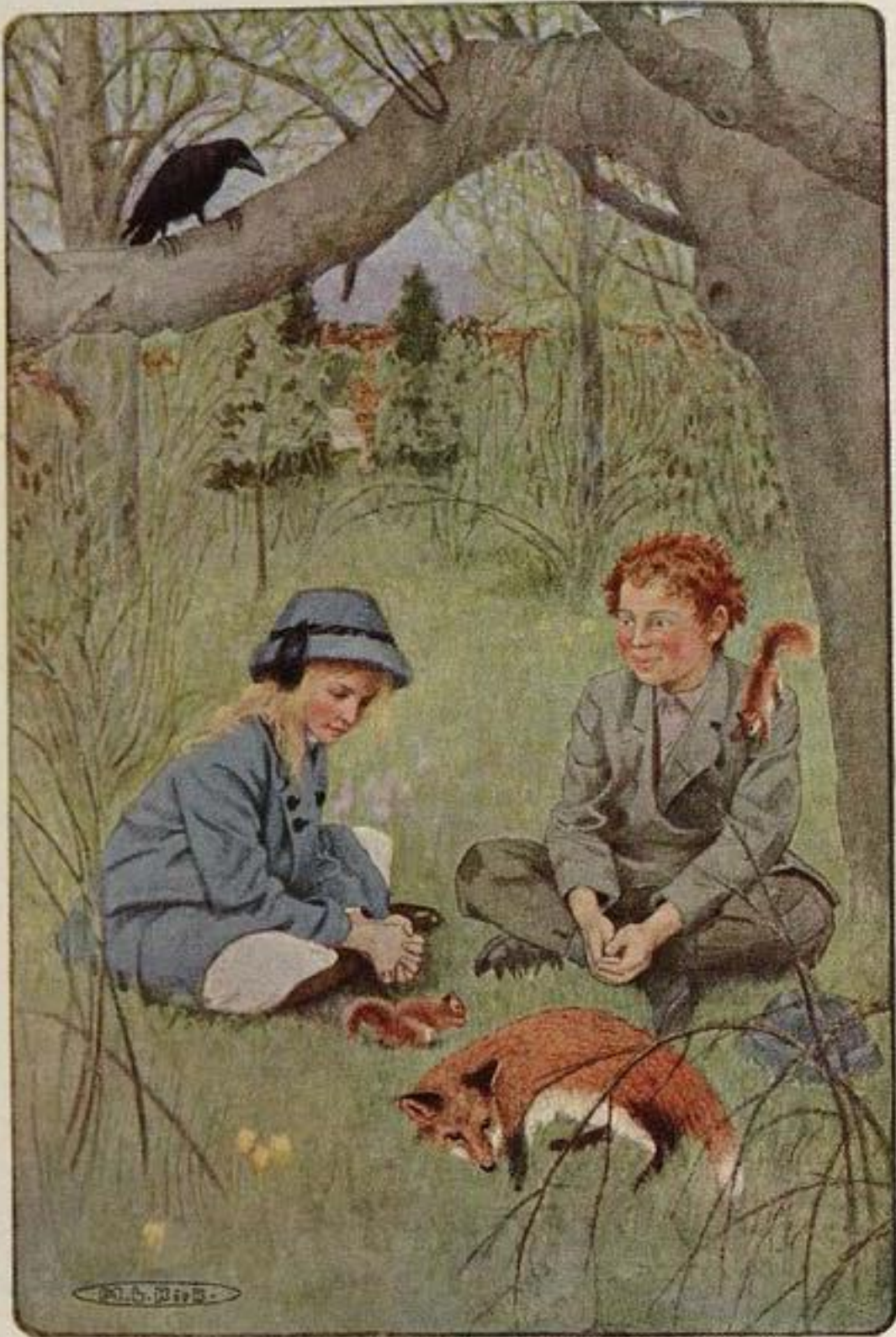
"Mountain Mockingbird and Varied Thrush"



Mrs. Peter Rabbit



"I BELIEVE I'M JUST LONESOME," SAID PETER.
Page 7.



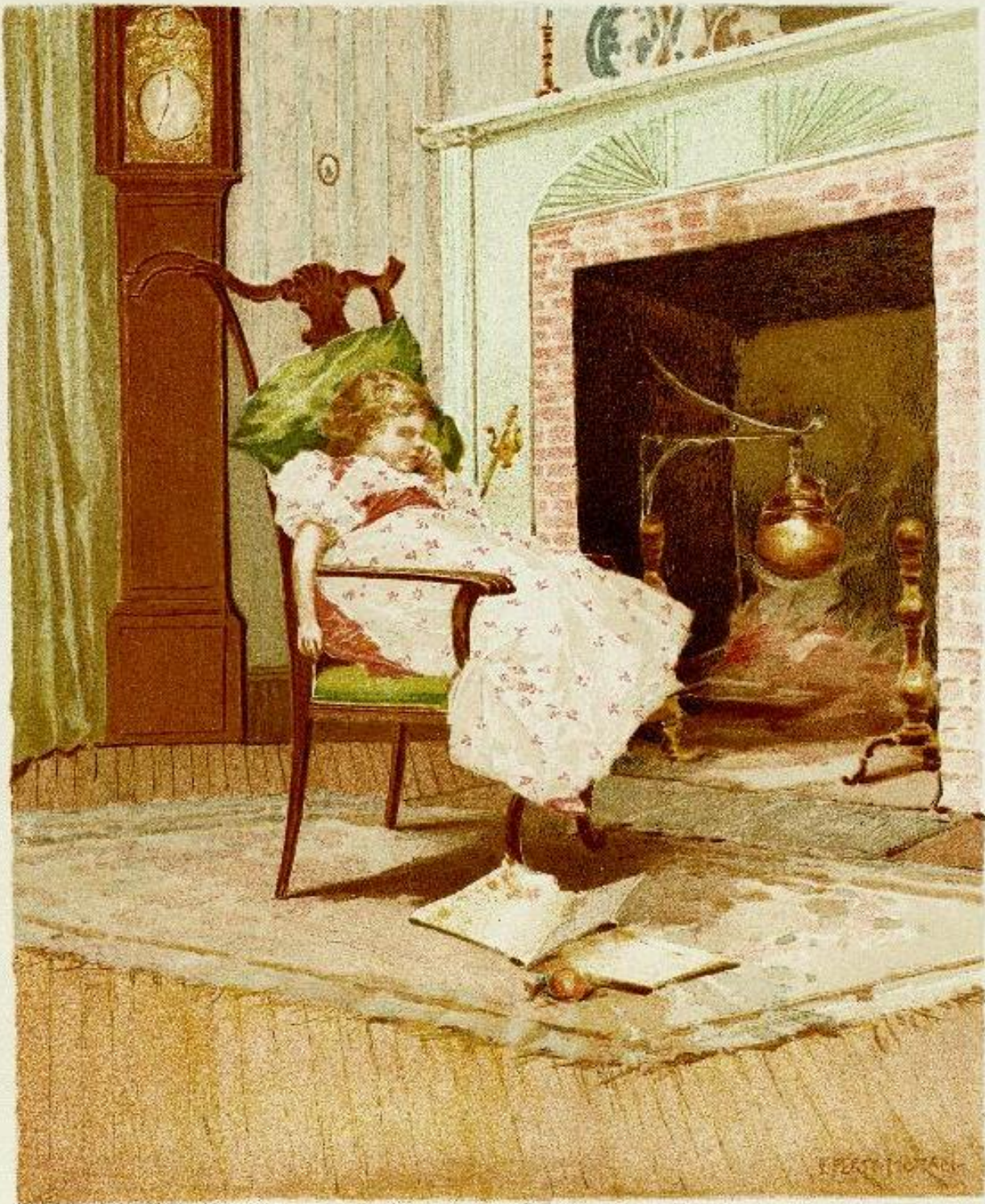
"IT SEEMED SCARCELY BEARABLE TO LEAVE SUCH DELIGHTFULNESS"—Page 231



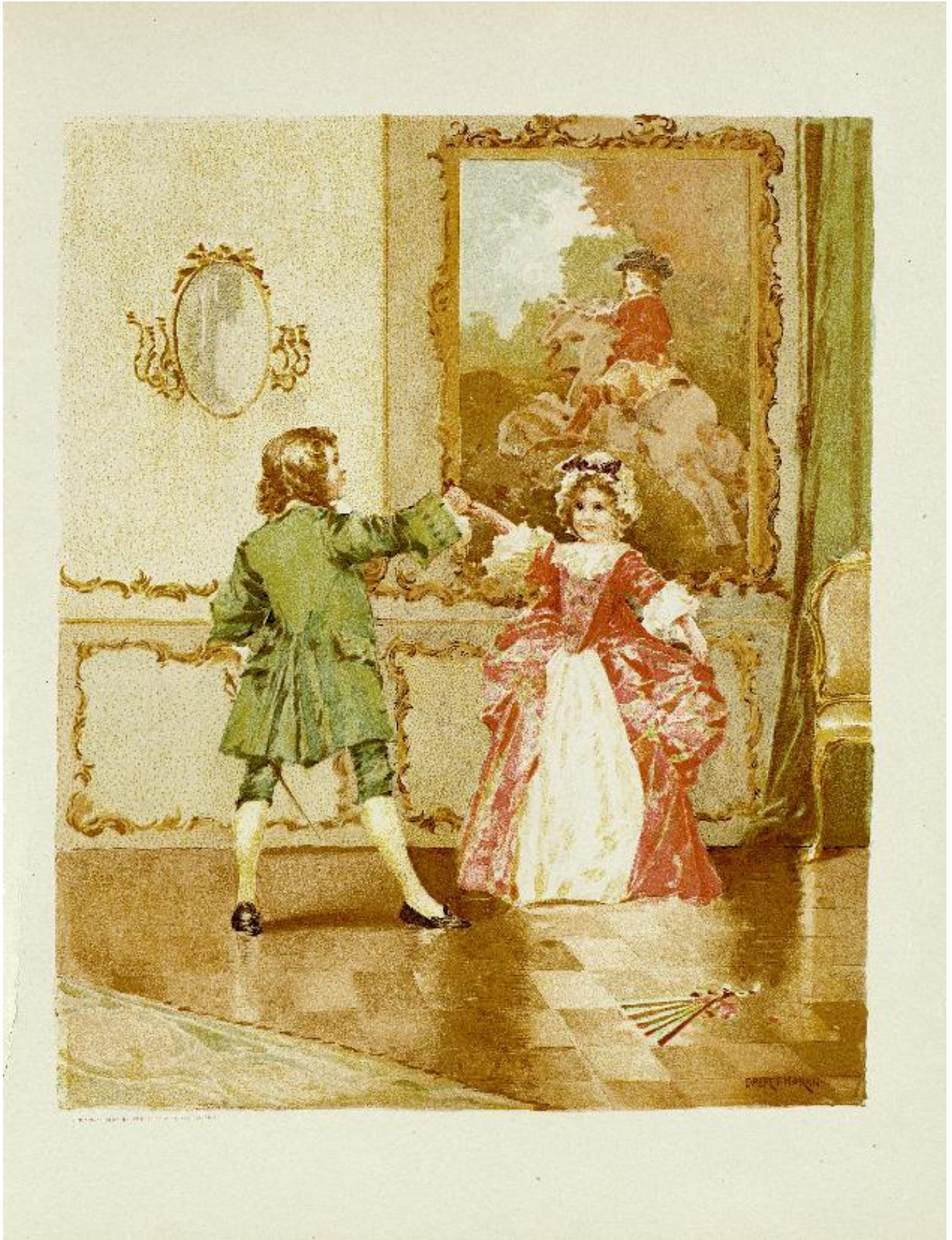
"Summer Red Bird"



Tales and Verses of Long Ago

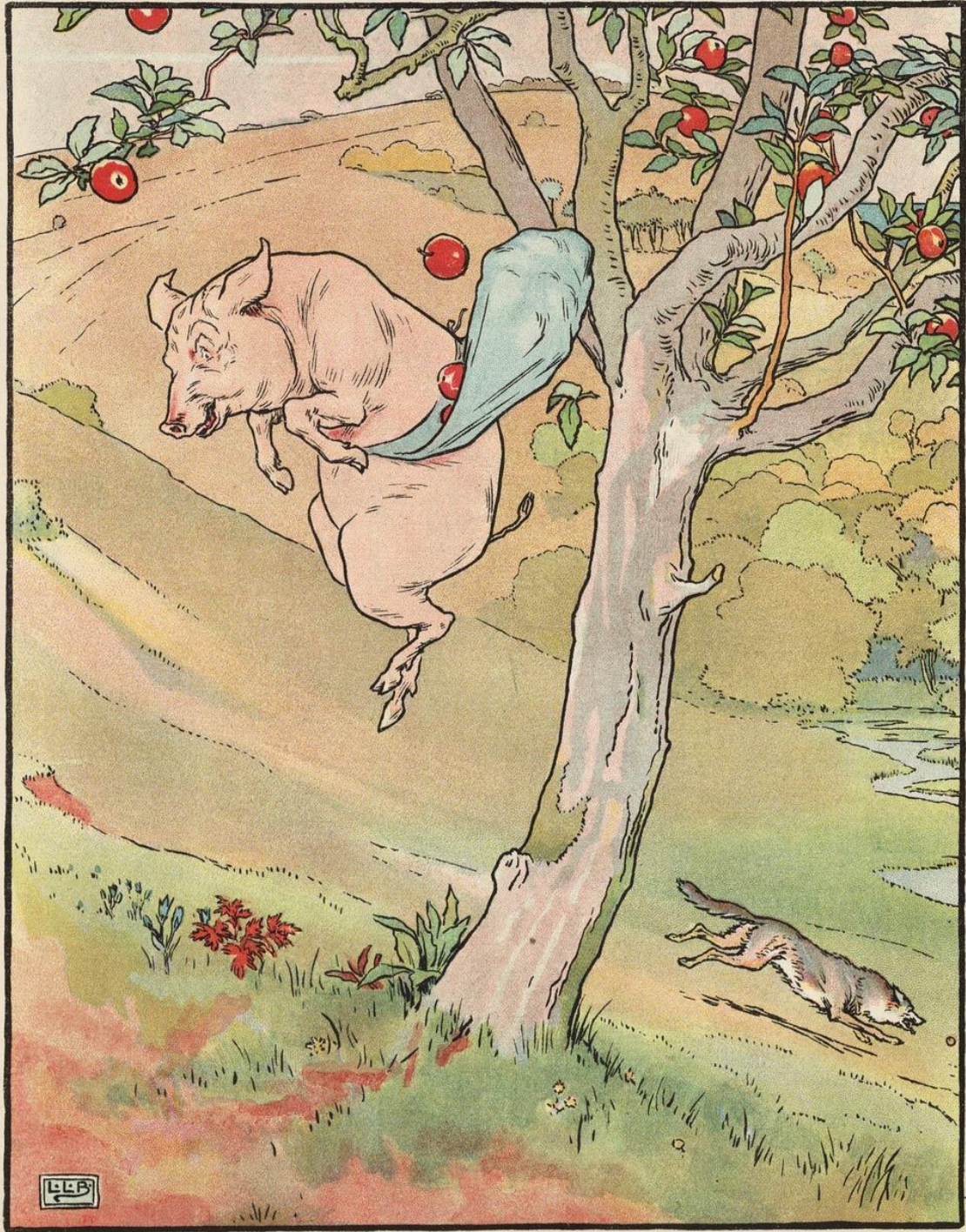


Tales and Verses of Long Ago





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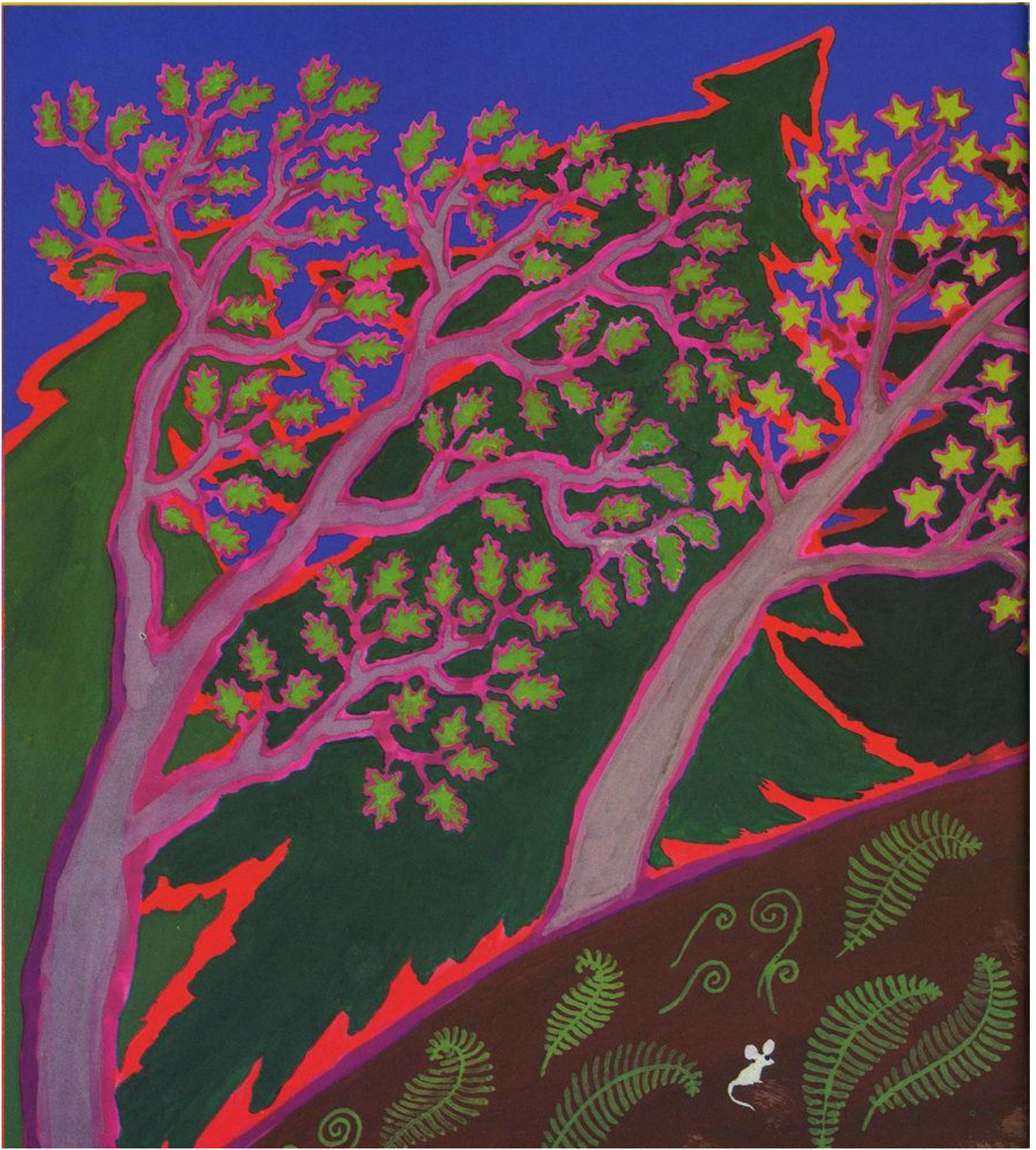


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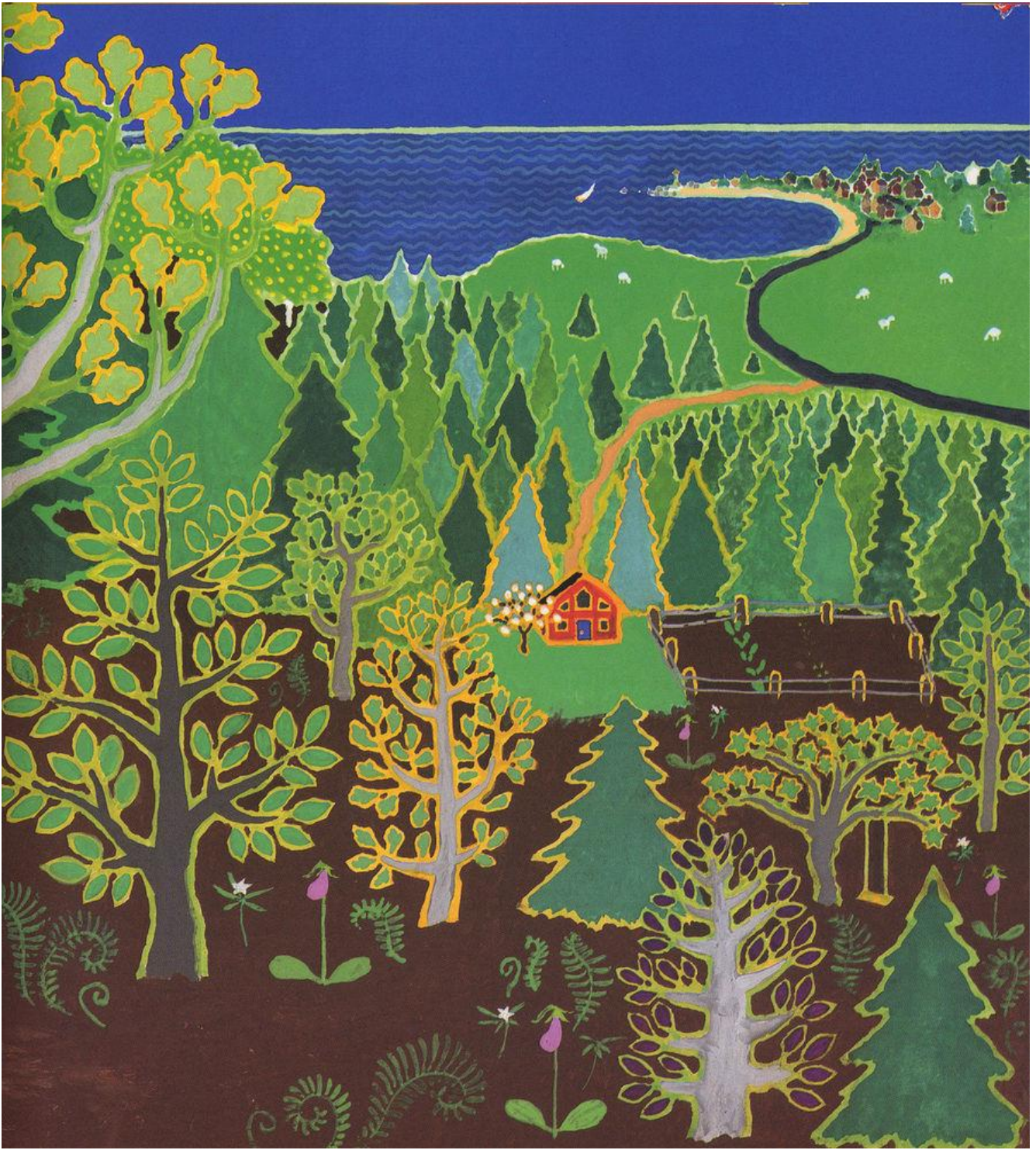


Twilight Tales





When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry



When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry

THE DAISY.

NOW listen. In the country, close by the roadside, stood a pleasant house; you have seen one like it, no doubt, very often. In front lay a little garden enclosed in palings, and full of blooming flowers. Next the hedge, in the soft green grass, grew a little daisy. The sun shone as brightly and warmly upon her as upon the large and beautiful garden flowers; so the daisy grew from hour to hour. Every morning she unfolded her little white pearls, like shining rays round the little golden sun in the centre of the flower. She never thought of being unseen down in the grass, or that she was only a poor, insignificant flower. She felt too happy to care for that, so she turned towards the warm sun, looked up to the blue sky, and listened to the lark singing high in the air. One day the little flower was as joyful as if it had been a great holiday, and yet it was only Monday.



The White Swans





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