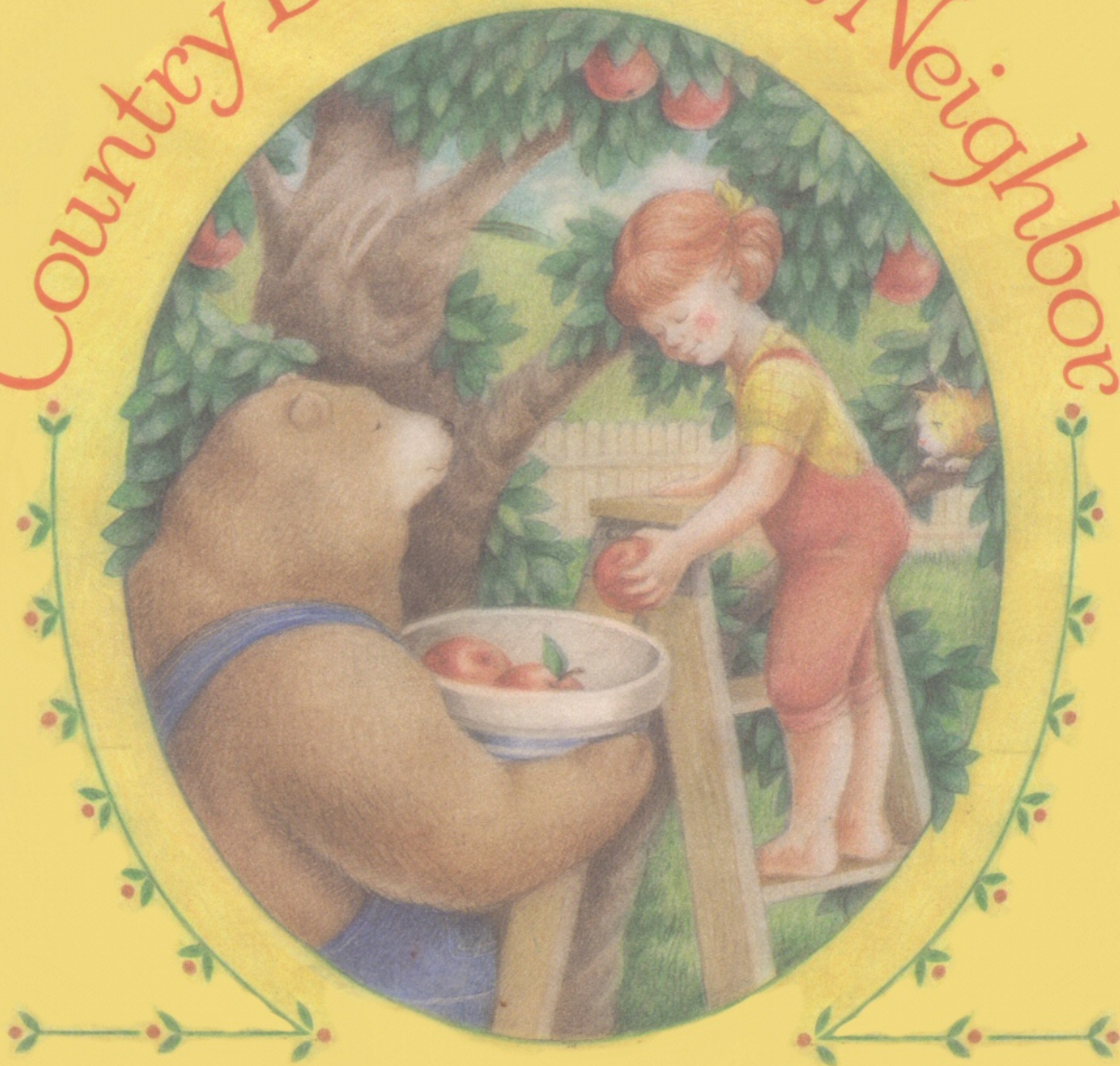


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Good morning, Country Bear.  
What's in the bowl?





You want to borrow some apples?  
Certainly!  
That's what good neighbors are for.





Country Bear, have you  
come back to visit?



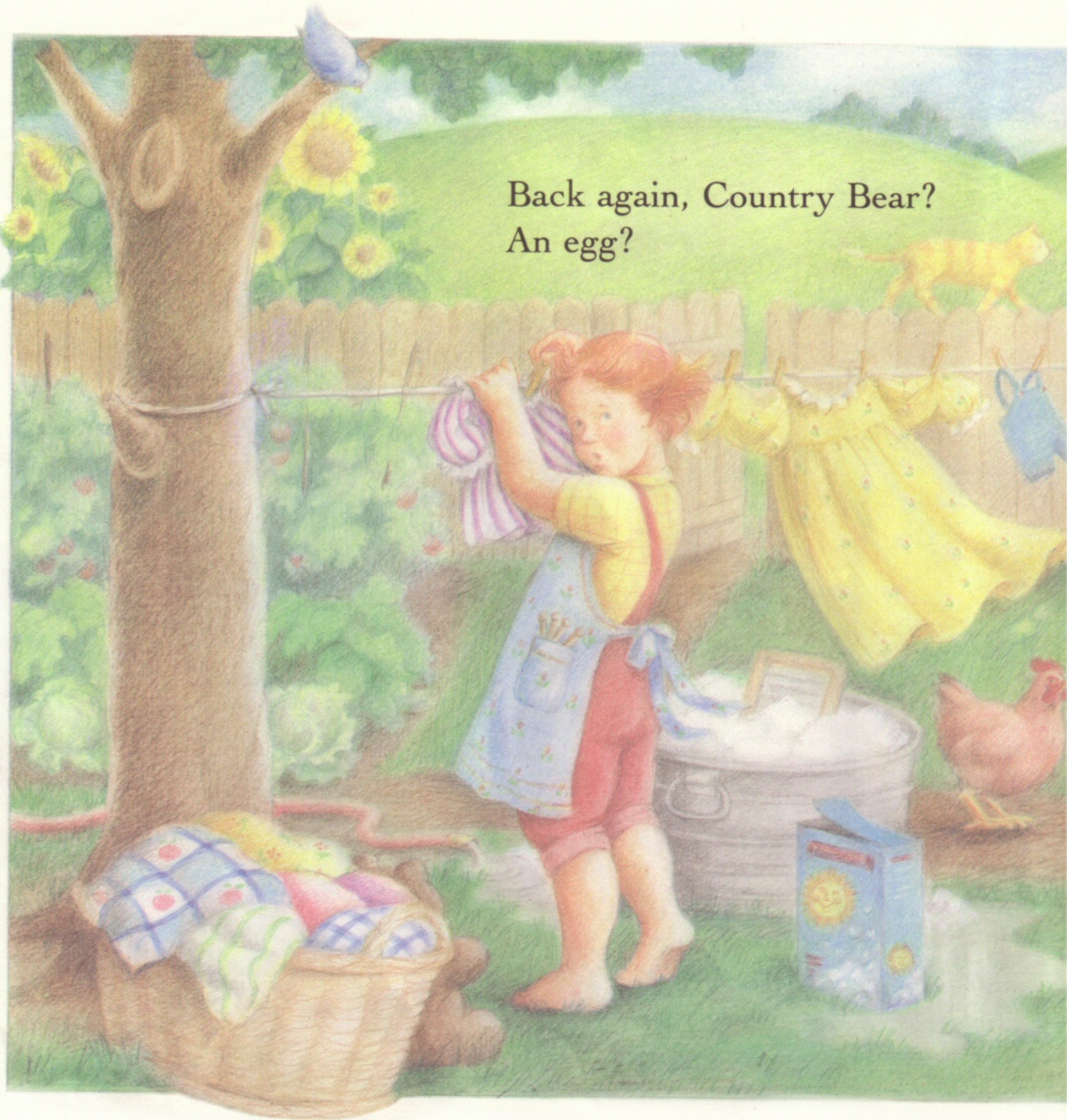


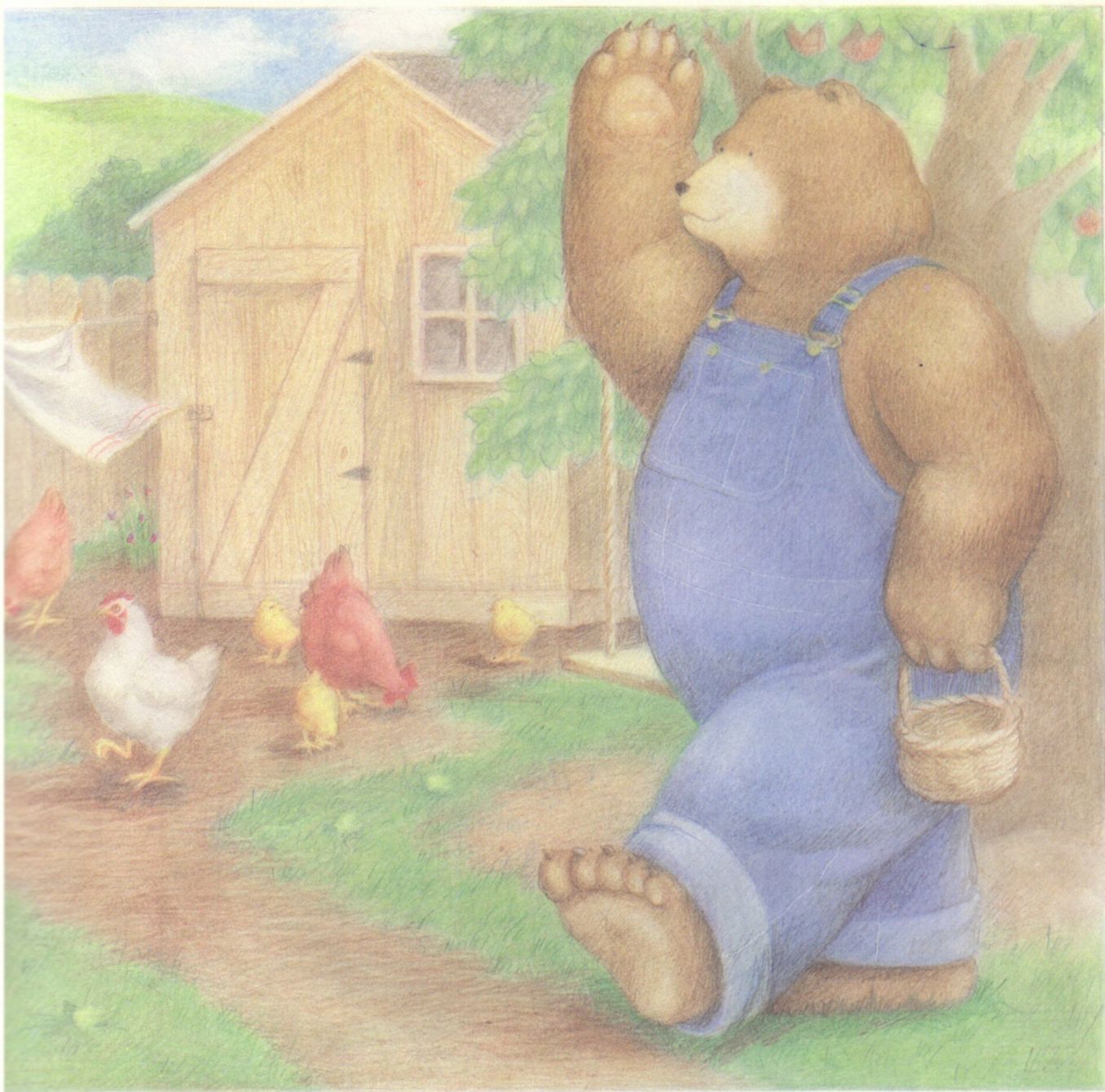
Oh.  
You thought you had some sugar,  
but you cannot find any.  
Just a minute, Country Bear.  
That's what good neighbors are for.





Back again, Country Bear?  
An egg?



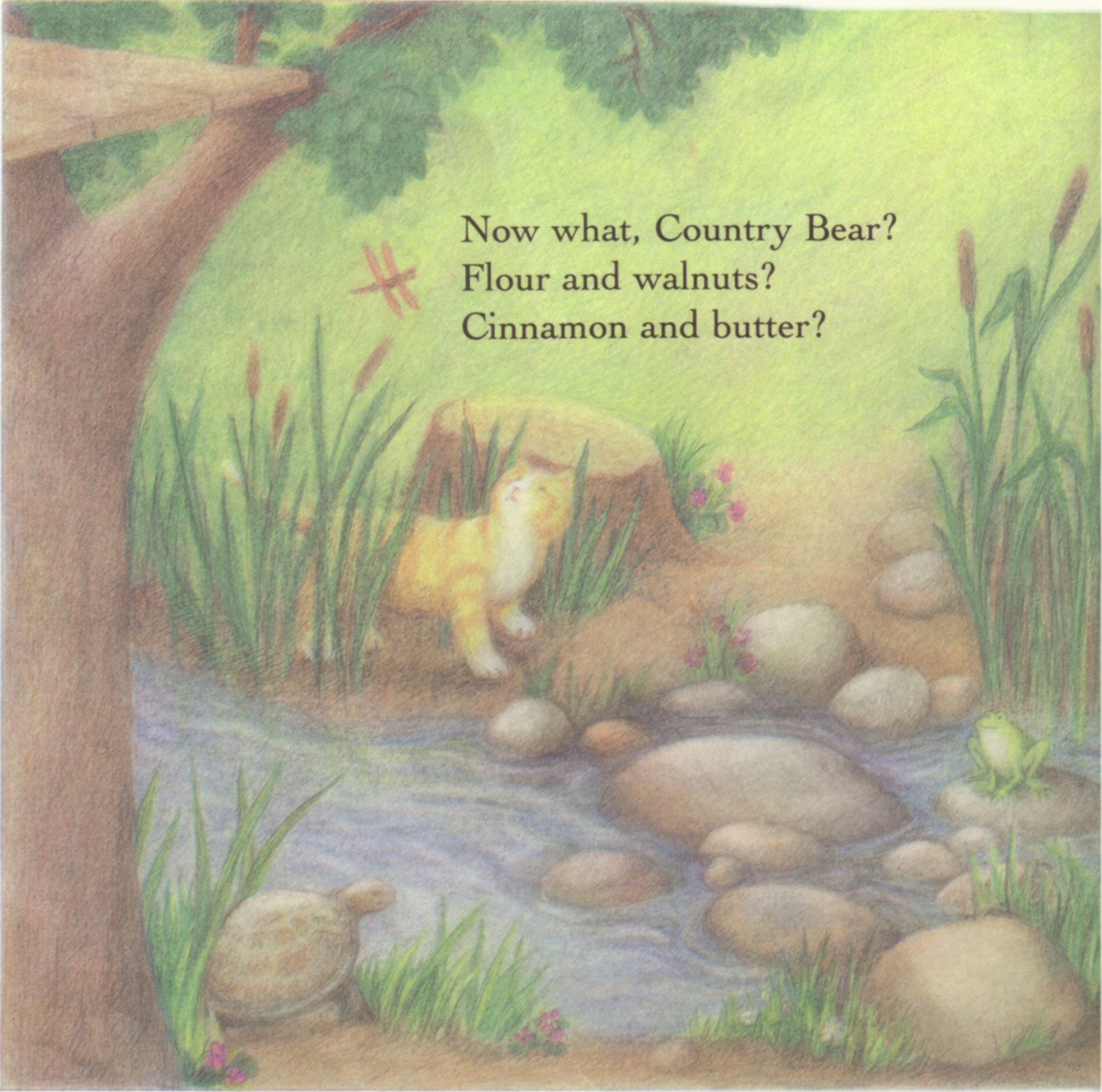


Yes, Country Bear.  
I think I have an egg.









Now what, Country Bear?  
Flour and walnuts?  
Cinnamon and butter?

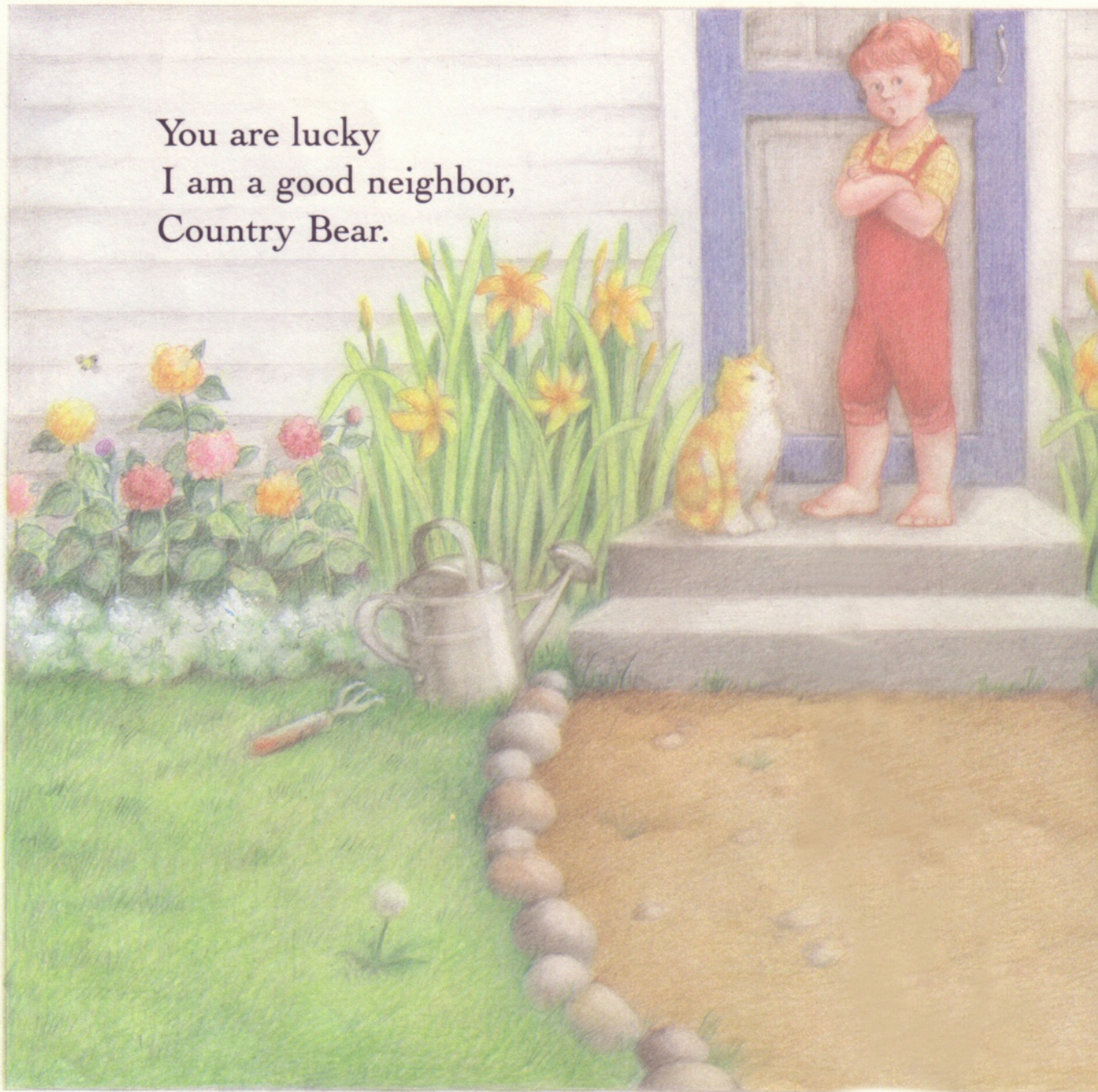




Is there anything else?



You are lucky  
I am a good neighbor,  
Country Bear.



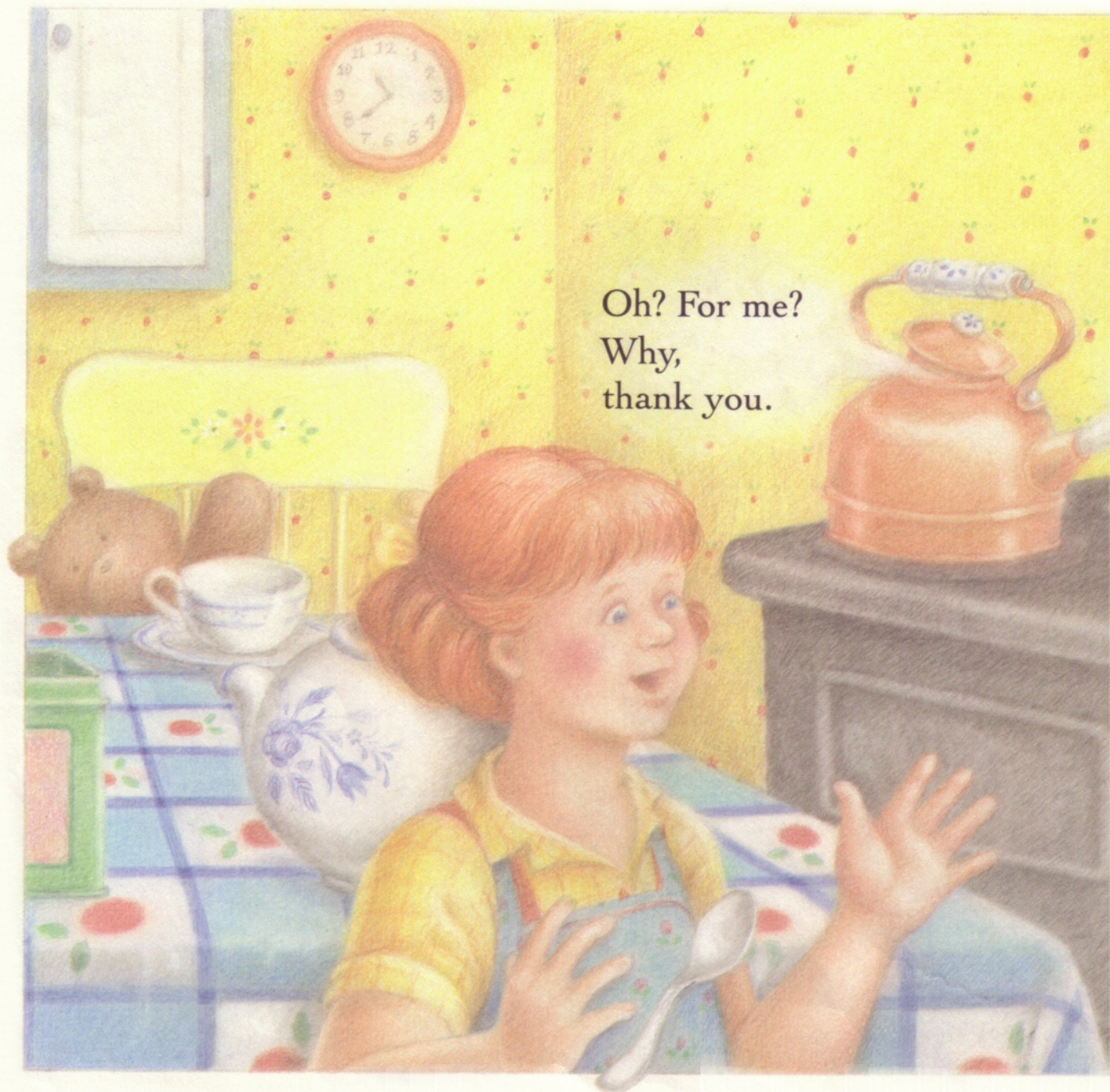


Absolutely not!  
Don't even ask, Country Bear!  
You have my apples.  
My sugar.  
My flour.  
My walnuts.  
My cinnamon.  
The butter.  
The milk.  
AND  
the only egg.









Oh? For me?  
Why,  
thank you.



Now come and share it  
Country Bear.  
That's what good  
neighbors are for.





## Country Bear's Good Neighbor Cake

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| 4 cups apples, peeled<br>and thinly sliced | $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon baking powder       |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar                    | $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt                |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon                        | 1 egg, well-beaten                         |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped walnuts          | $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon water               |
| 1 cup flour                                | $\frac{1}{3}$ cup evaporated milk          |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar                    | $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter,<br>cooled |

### *equipment*

- 1 9-inch round baking dish
- 2 mixing bowls

Preheat oven to 325°.

Place apples in a 9-inch round, well-buttered baking dish. Sprinkle  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar and cinnamon over the apples. Next sprinkle the walnuts over the apples. In a mixing bowl, sift together the flour,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar, baking powder, and salt. Set it aside. In another bowl, combine the egg, water, evaporated milk, and melted butter. Add the egg mixture all at once to the flour mixture. Mix until smooth. Pour the batter over the apples. Bake for about 1 hour (or until golden) in a 325°F. oven. Enjoy Country Bear's Good Neighbor Cake with a friend.

