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# Something from Nothing





When Joseph was a baby, his grandfather made him a wonderful blanket. But as Joseph grows older the blanket becomes tattered and worn. *Throw it out!* cries Joseph's mother.

Luckily, grandpa is an extraordinary tailor. He can fix anything! And so with a snip! snip! here, and a few stitches there, Grandpa transforms the treasured blanket into a jacket, a vest, a Sabbath tie, a handkerchief, and finally a beautiful button.

But when the button is lost, even Grandpa can't help. After all, how can you make something from nothing?

In a rich and loving portrait of *shtetl* life, Phoebe Gilman presents a traditional Jewish folktale about family love and ingenuity that will warm the hearts of readers young and old.





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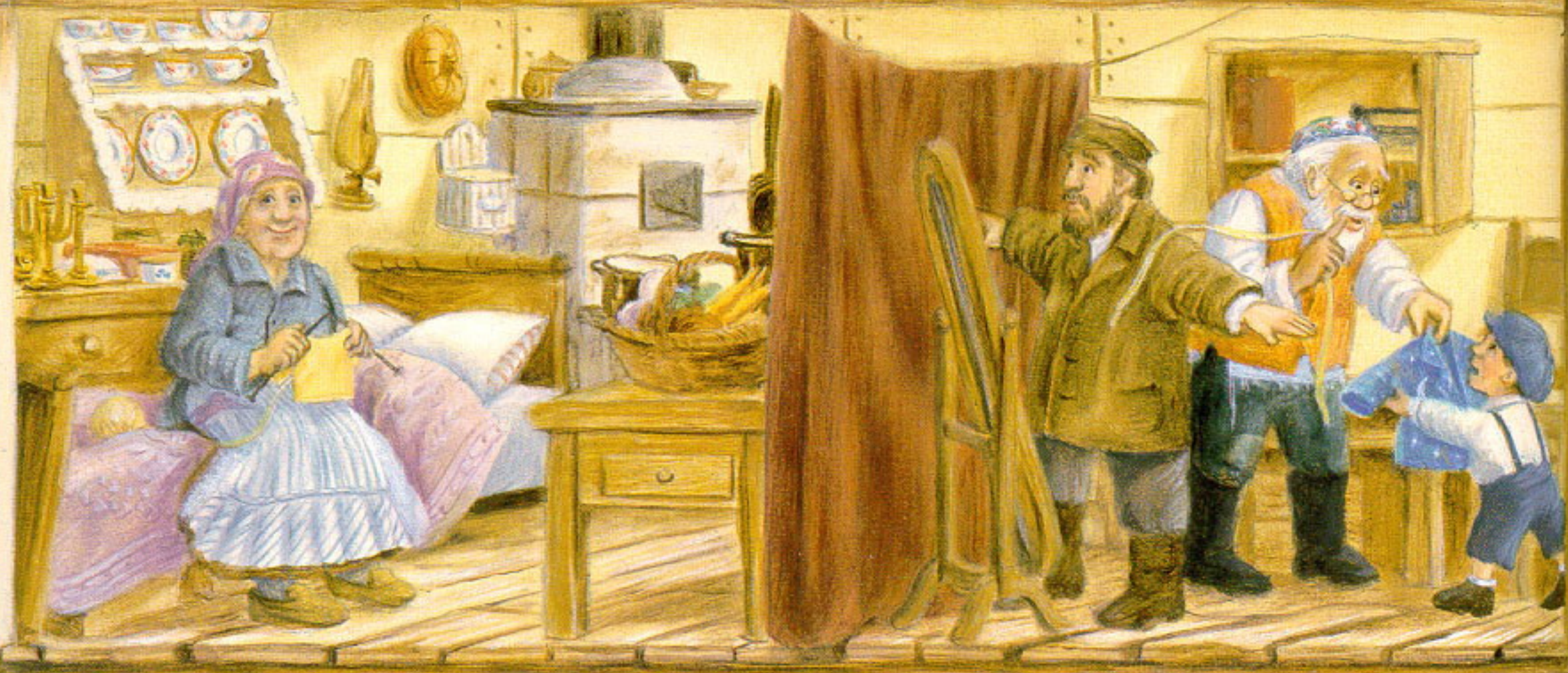




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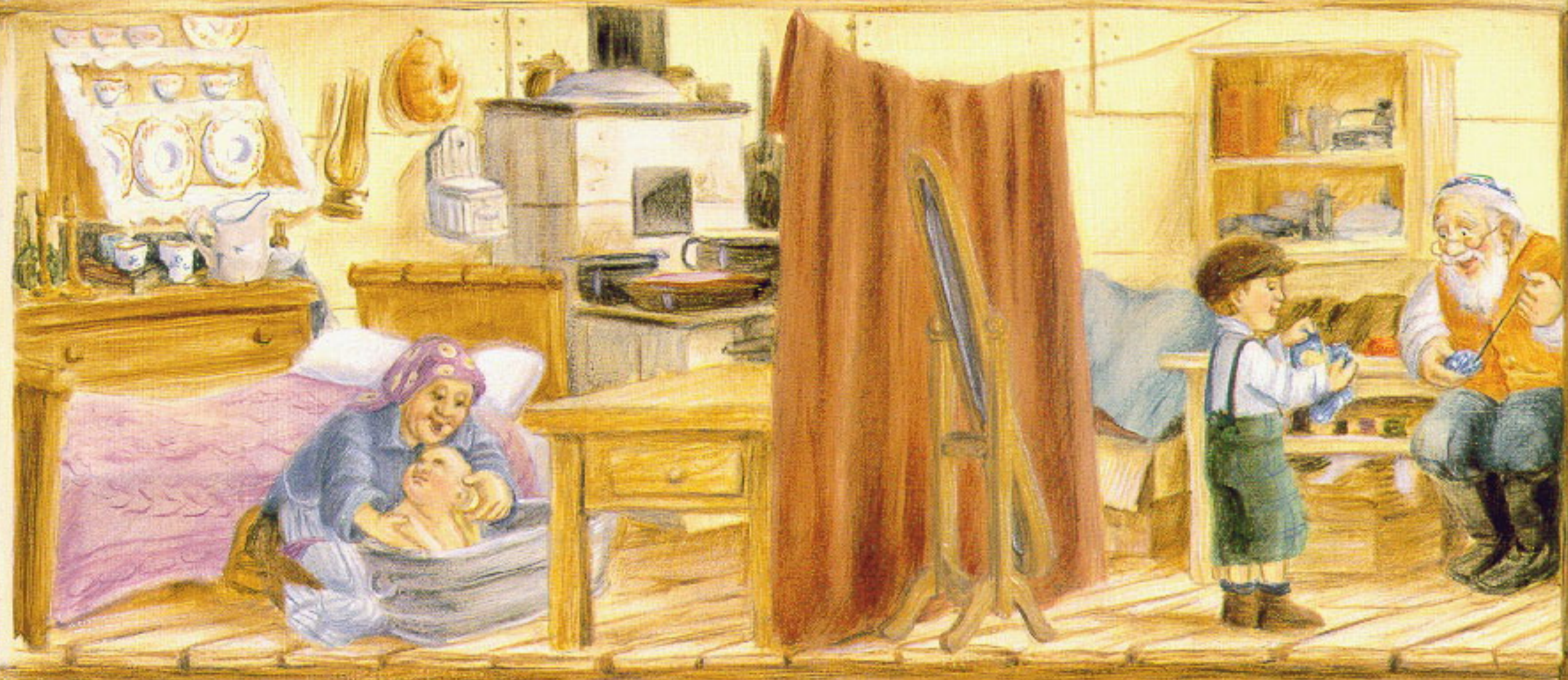
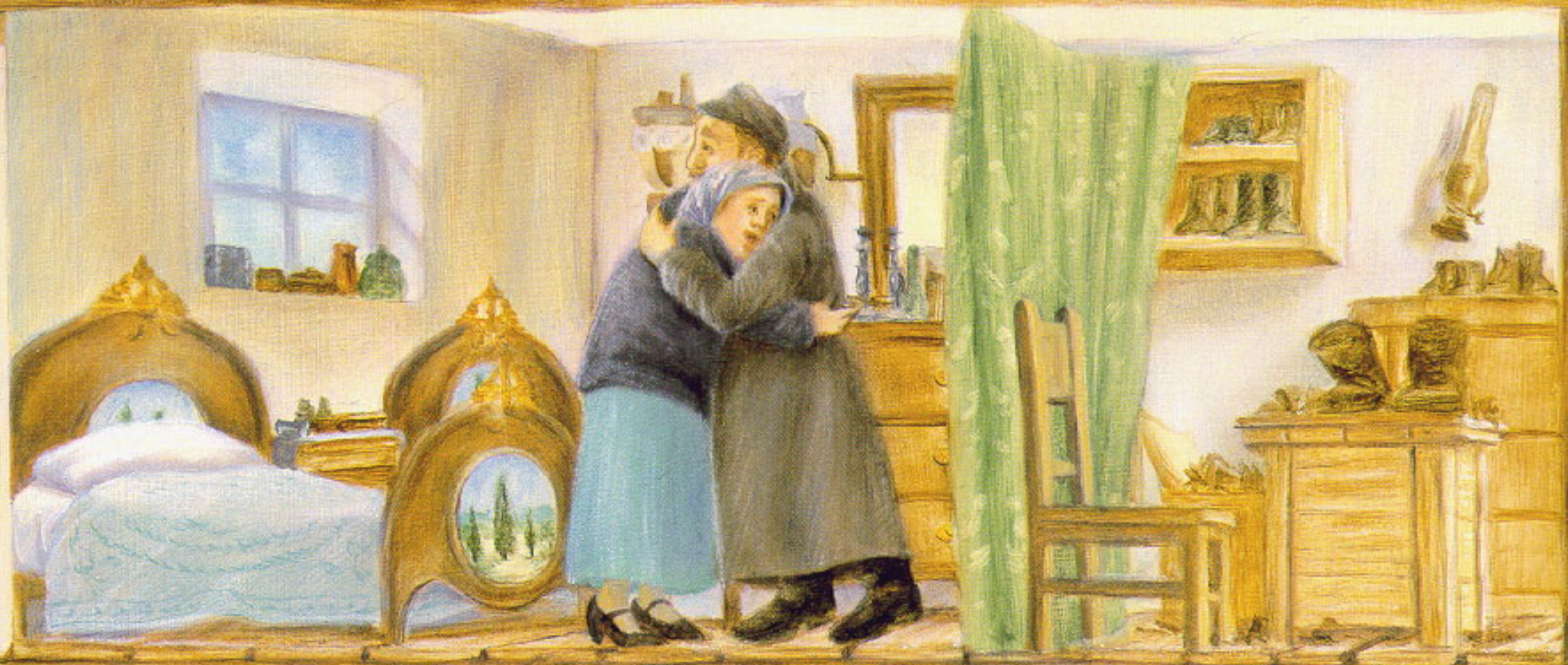










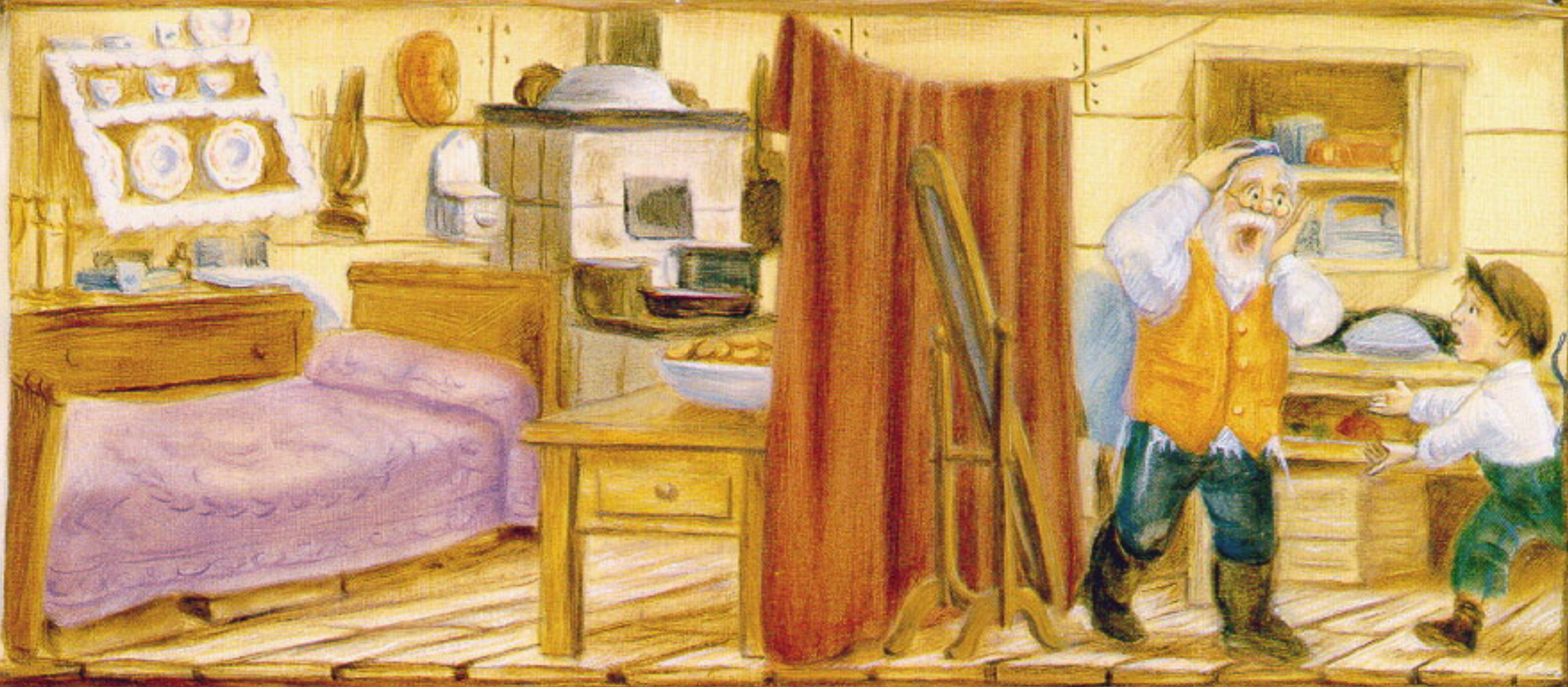


















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