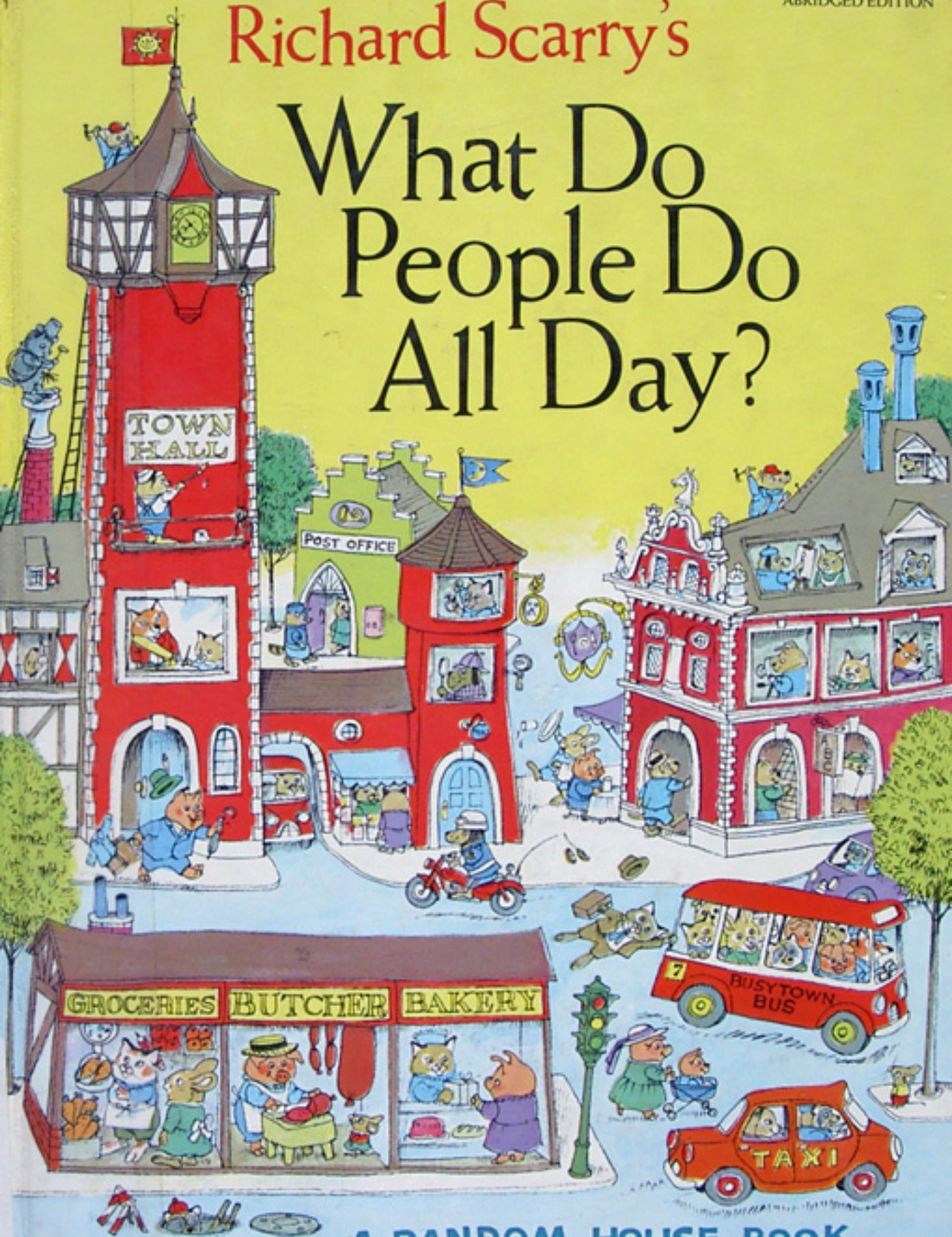
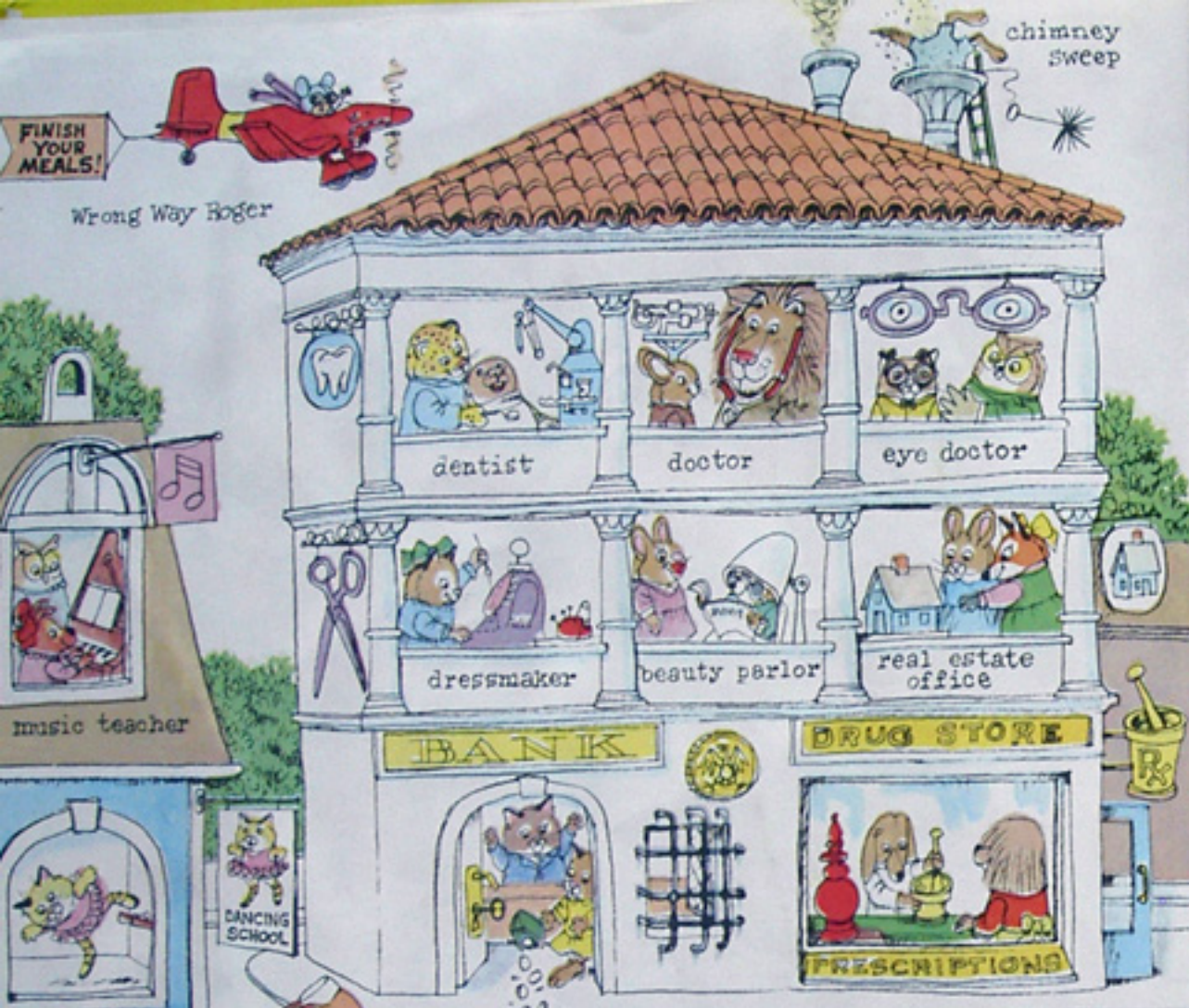


Richard Scarry's

What Do
People Do
All Day?

A RANDOM HOUSE BOOK



FINISH YOUR MEALS!

Wrong Way Roger

chimney sweep

dentist

doctor

eye doctor

dressmaker

beauty parlor

real estate office

BANK

DRUG STORE

PRESCRIPTIONS

music teacher

DANCING SCHOOL

street cleaner

water hydrant

sewer

manhole cover

manhole

wire cable

lamppost

Some workers work indoors and some work outdoors. Some work up in the sky and some work underground.



All kinds of pipes and wires are buried underground



a stuck truck

a sleeping fireman

FIRE HOUSE

RITZ APARTMENTS

HARDWARE

laundress

window washer

BARBER SHOP

delivery boy

AUTOMOBILES

Some workers always do their work at the same place.



automobile salesman



TELEPHONE BOOTH

jack hammer

Others travel from place to place to do their jobs. What does your Daddy do? What does your Mommy do?



And what do YOU do? Are you a good helper?

ditch digger

Everyone is a worker



How many workers are there here?
One, two, three, four, five, six.
What do these workers do?



Farmer Alfalfa grows all kinds of food.
He keeps some of it for his family.

He sells the rest to Grocer Cat
in exchange for money.
Grocer Cat will sell the food
to other people in Busytown.



Today Alfalfa bought a new suit
with some of the money he got
from Grocer Cat.
Stitches, the tailor, makes clothes.
Alfalfa bought his new suit from Stitches.



Then Alfalfa went to Blacksmith Fox's
shop. He had saved enough money
to buy a new tractor. The new tractor
will make his farm work easier.
With it he will be able to grow
more food than he could grow before.
He also bought some presents for
Mommy and his son, Alfred.



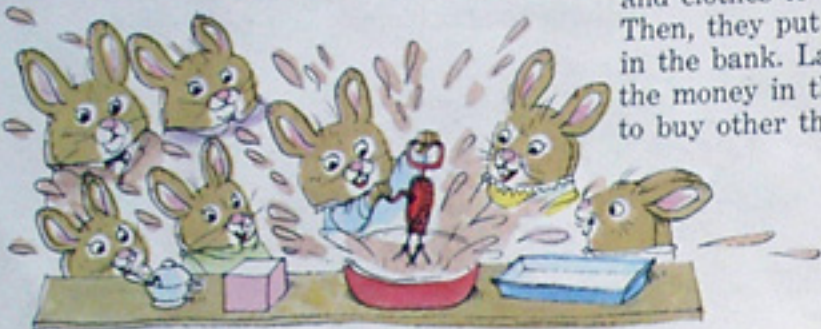
Alfalfa put the rest of the money
in the bank for safekeeping.
Then he drove home to his family.



Mommy loved her new earrings.
Alfred loved his present, too.



What did the other workers do with the money they earned?
 First they bought food to eat and clothes to wear. Then, they put some of the money in the bank. Later they will use the money in the bank to buy other things.



What else did they buy?
 Stitches bought an egg beater so that his family could make fudge. Try not to get any on your new clothes!



Blacksmith Fox bought more iron for his shop. He will heat and bend the metal to make more tractors and tools.

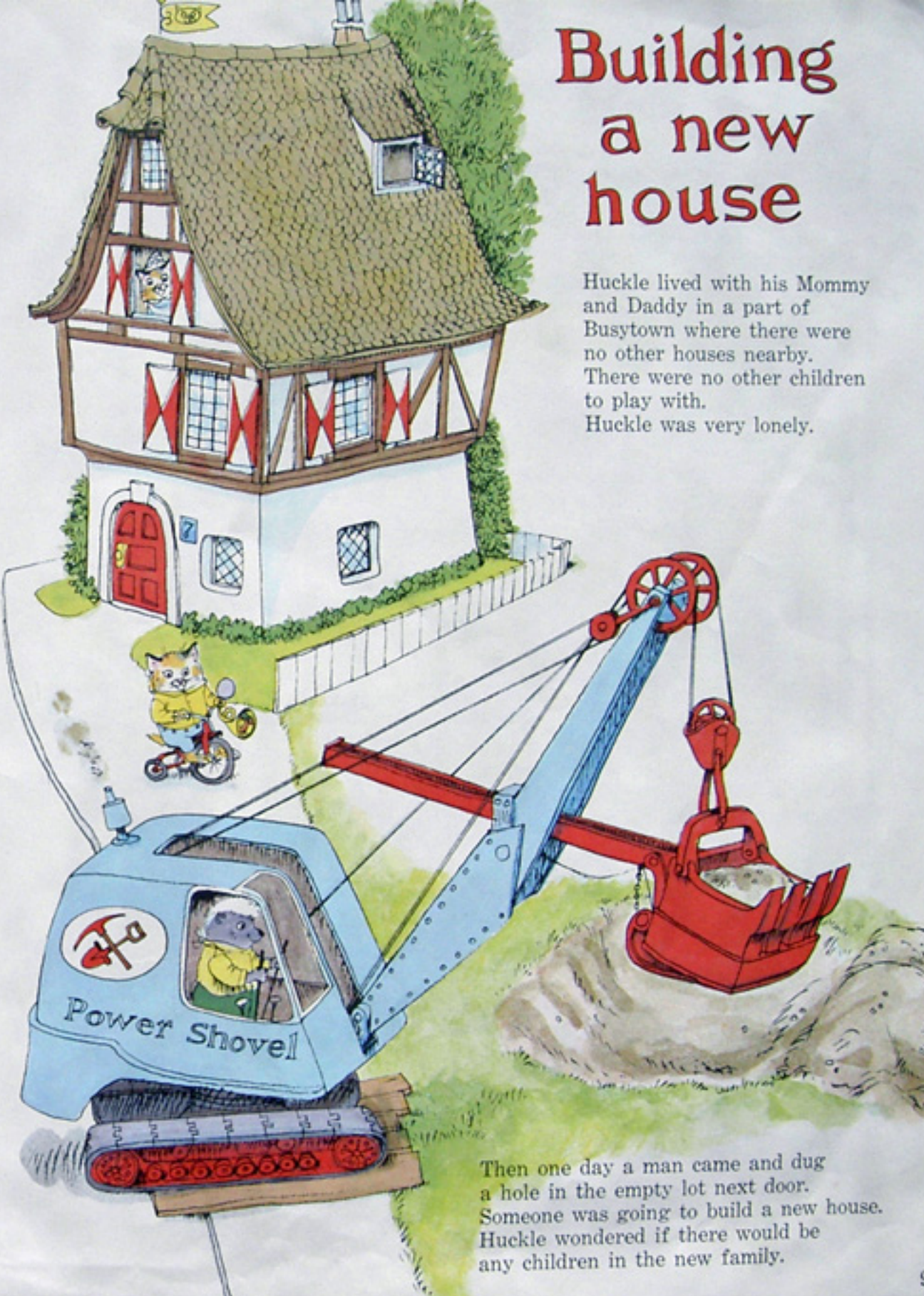


Grocer Cat bought a new dress for Mommy. She earned it by taking such good care of the house. He also bought a present for his son, Huckle. Huckle was a very good helper today.



Building a new house

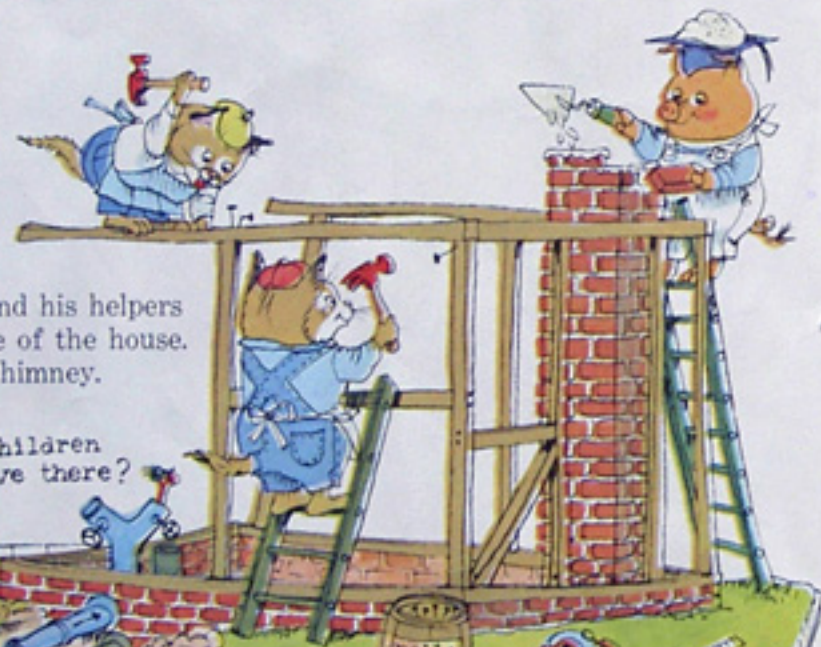
Huckle lived with his Mommy and Daddy in a part of Busytown where there were no other houses nearby. There were no other children to play with. Huckle was very lonely.



Then one day a man came and dug a hole in the empty lot next door. Someone was going to build a new house. Huckle wondered if there would be any children in the new family.

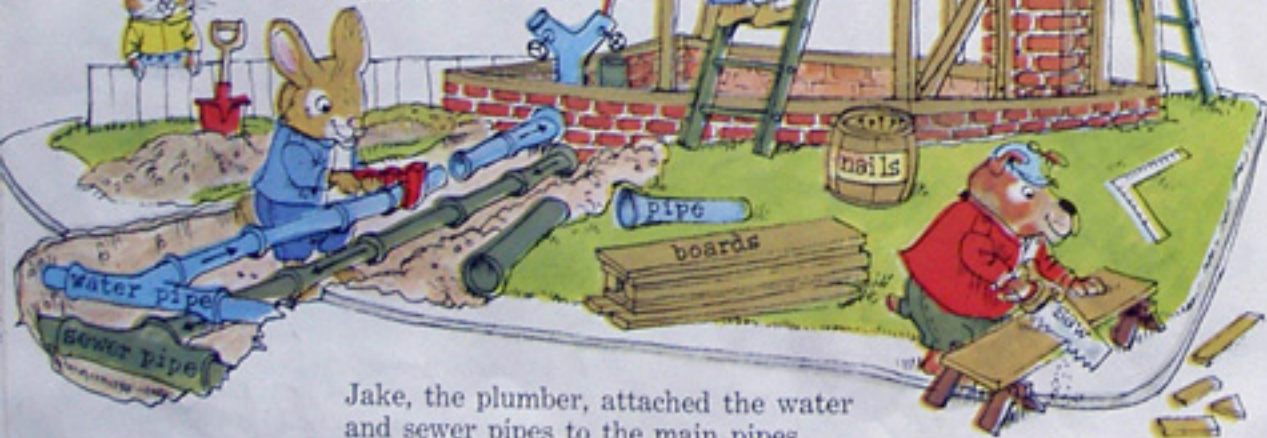


Jason, the mason, made a foundation in the hole for the house to be built on. His helper mixed cement to hold the bricks together.

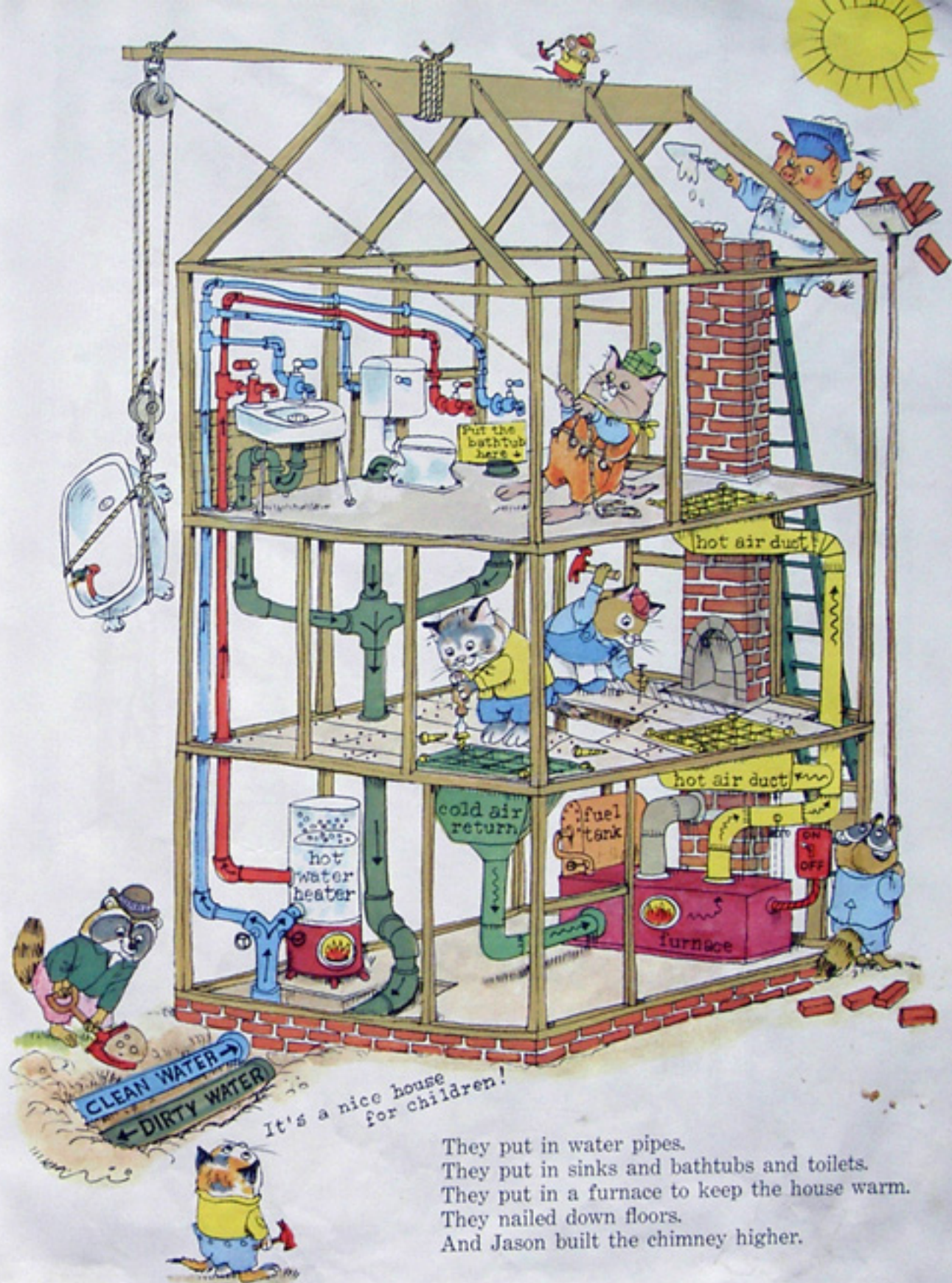


Sawdust, the carpenter, and his helpers started to build the frame of the house. Jason started to build a chimney.

I wonder if any children will live there?



Jake, the plumber, attached the water and sewer pipes to the main pipes under the street.

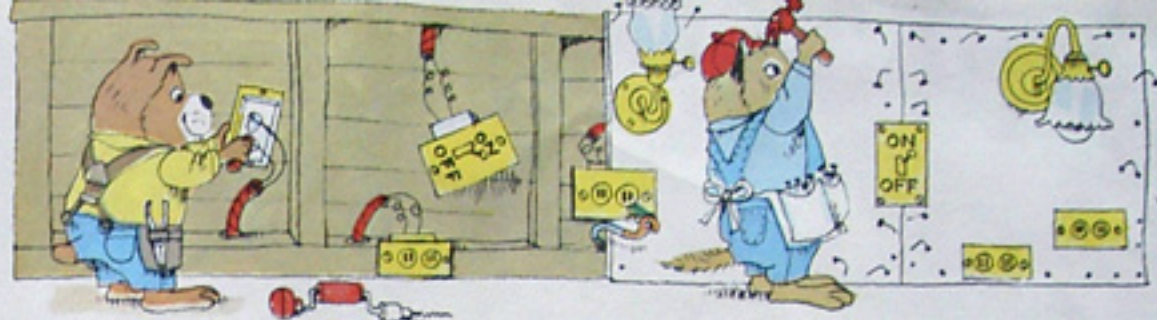


They put in water pipes. They put in sinks and bathtubs and toilets. They put in a furnace to keep the house warm. They nailed down floors. And Jason built the chimney higher.

Jason finished making the chimney.
Be careful you don't fall, Jason!



They put a roof and sides on the house.
The electrician put in electric wires.
All kinds of telephones were put in.



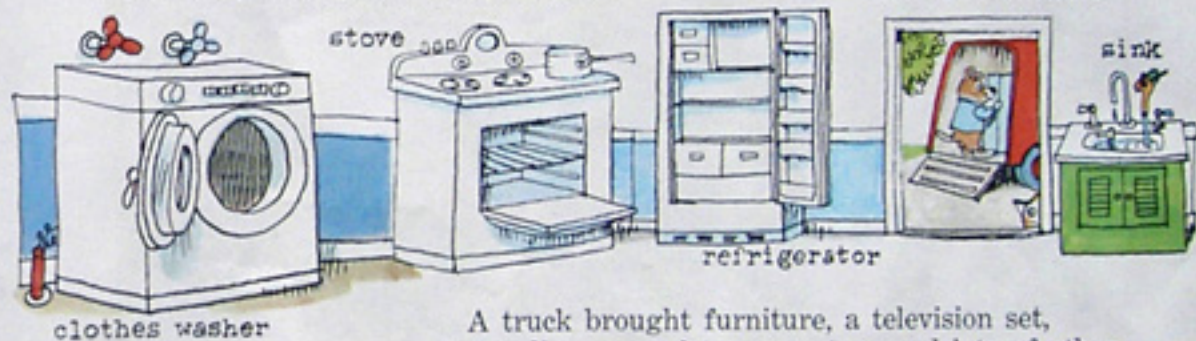
The electrician attached electric
switches and outlets to the wires.

Sawdust nailed up the inside walls.
The walls covered up all the pipes and wires.



He put windows
where they belonged—and doors, too.

The house was painted
inside and outside.



A truck brought furniture, a television set,
a radio, rugs, pictures, a stove and lots of other
things. The house was ready for the new family.



At last the new family has arrived!
Look! It is Stitches, the tailor!
Stitches paid the workmen for
building the house.



And here is Stitches' family.
 "Look, children," said Mother Stitches.
 "We have found a new playmate for you."
 And Huckle was never lonesome after that.

Mailing a letter



Betsy Bear wrote a letter to Grandma to wish her a Happy Birthday.



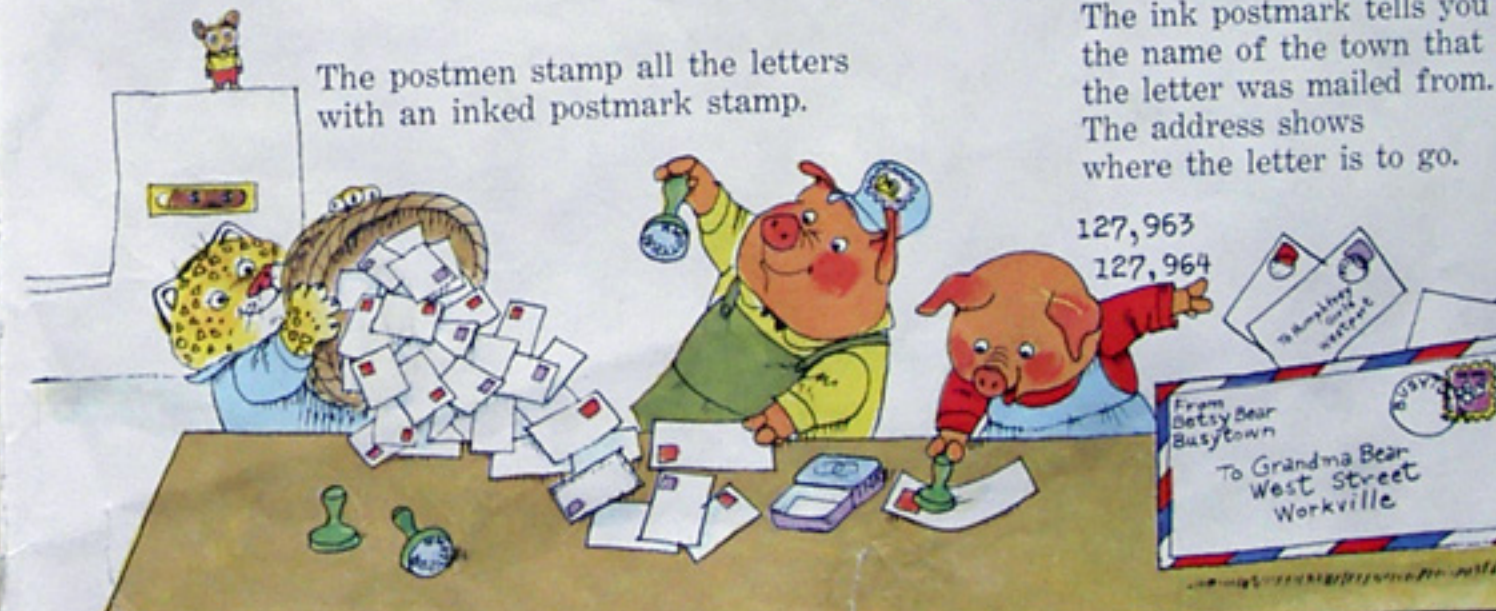
She went to the post office to mail it.



She bought an airmail stamp and stuck it on the envelope.



She put the letter in the letter slot.



The postmen stamp all the letters with an inked postmark stamp.

The ink postmark tells you the name of the town that the letter was mailed from. The address shows where the letter is to go.

127,963
127,964





Uncle Benny, the postmaster, read the address on each letter. All the neighboring towns have cubbyholes in Busytown Post Office. Uncle Benny put all the letters that were going to Grandma's town in one cubbyhole. He put the letters going to other towns in different cubbyholes.



Then he put all the letters that were going to Grandma's town in a mailbag.

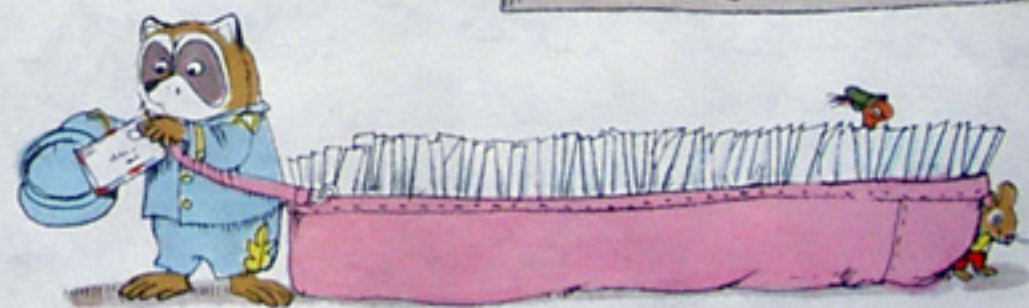


He took it to Busytown Airport and put it on an airplane.



Off to Grandma's town the airplane flew. A postman was waiting at the airport. He took the mailbag to Grandma's Post Office.

He read the address on each letter to see to what part of town it was to be sent. Each letter carrier delivers letters to a different part of town.



Soon the bag of Zip, the letter carrier, was stuffed full. There was no more room for the last letter, so he put it in his hat.



Grandma was waiting for a birthday letter from Betsy.

But Zip walked right past her house! He said he didn't have a letter for Grandma in his bag.



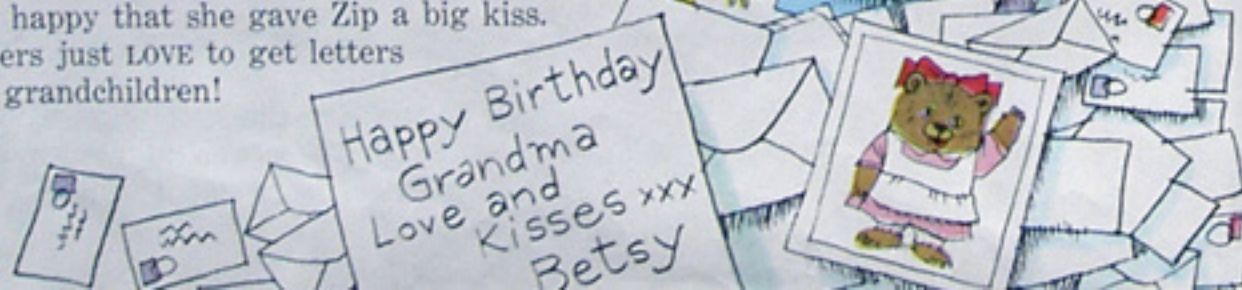
She asked him to please look again. So he did.



No! Sorry! No letter for Grandma. He tipped his hat "Good-bye" —and a letter fell out! It was Betsy's letter to Grandma!

"Why Zip! You dear postman!" she said. "You DID bring me a letter from my granddaughter after all!"

She was so happy that she gave Zip a big kiss. Grandmothers just LOVE to get letters from their grandchildren!



Firemen to the rescue

FIRE!
Mother Cat was ironing one of Daddy's shirts. The iron was too hot. The shirt began to burn. "FIRE!" she shouted.



Davy Dog went to the fire-alarm box. He pulled the knob that sounded the alarm at the fire house.



Firemen are at the fire house at all times. They have to be ready to put fires out quickly.

As soon as the alarm rang, they ran to their fire engines. **HURRY!**



"SAVE MY HUCKLE!" screamed Mommy Cat as the firemen carried her down.



Smokey came running to the house. He had a smoke mask so that he would be able to breathe in the smoke-filled house. He also had a special ladder.

He climbed up the fire-truck ladder as far as he could. He reached up with his special ladder and hooked it over the window sill. Then he climbed up. He just had to rescue Huckle!



The playroom door was closed. Smokey chopped it down with his ax.



He picked up Huckle—and he jumped out the window!



PLOPP!
Sparky and Snozzle were ready just in time to catch them in the life net. Daddy arrived just in time to see Smokey save Huckle.





At last the fire was out.
Look at poor Daddy's shirt!
But that doesn't matter.
The firemen have saved
his family and his house.
That is much more important!

The firemen went back to the fire house.
They hung the wet hose up to dry.
They put a fresh, dry hose on the trucks.
They have to be ready to fight fires
ALL OF THE TIME!
Brave firemen are always ready
to protect us and our homes from fire.

Hey!
Smokey!
Why didn't you
just OPEN the
playroom door?



A visit to the hospital



Mommy took Abby to visit Doctor Lion.
He looked at her tonsils.
"Hmmm. Very bad tonsils," he said.
"I shall have to take them out.
Meet me at the hospital tomorrow."



On the next day, Daddy drove them to the hospital.
Abby waved to the ambulance driver.
Ambulances bring people to hospitals
if they have to get there in a hurry.

Nurse Nelly was waiting for Abby.
Mommy had to go home, but she
promised to bring Abby a present
after the doctor had taken her
tonsils out.





Nurse Nelly took Abby up to the children's room.



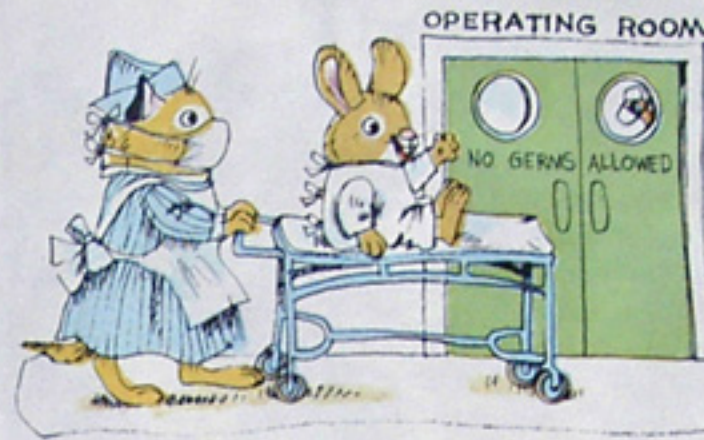
Roger Dog was in the bed next to hers. His tonsils were already out. He was eating a big dish of ice cream.

Nurse Nelly put Abby on the bed. She pulled a curtain around them. No one could see what was going on.



Why, she was helping Abby put on a nightgown!

Doctor Lion peeked into the room. He told Nurse Nelly he was going to put on his operating clothes. He told Nurse Nelly to bring Abby to the operating room.

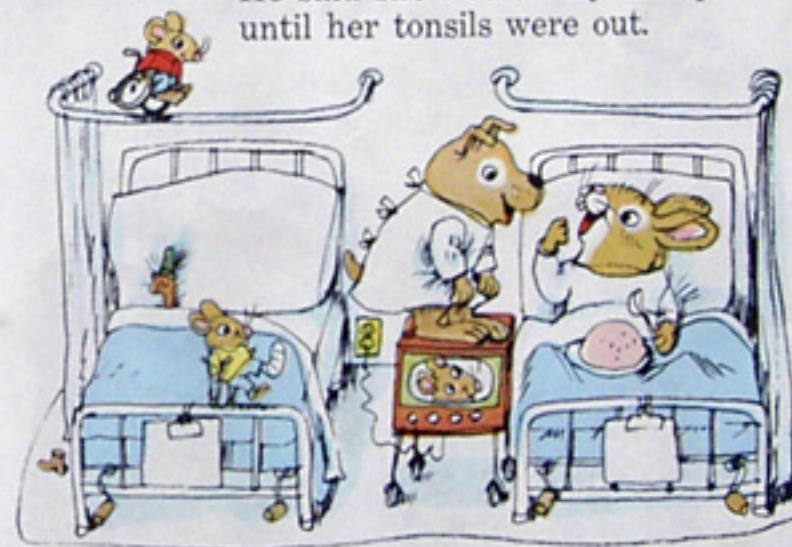


Off to the operating room they went. Doctor Lion was waiting there. Everyone but the patient wears a face mask in the operating room so that germs won't spread.



Doctor Lion told Abby that she was going to go to sleep. He said she would stay asleep until her tonsils were out.

Doctor Dog put a mask over her nose and mouth. She breathed in and out. In an instant she was asleep.



When she woke up she found herself back in the bed next to Roger's. Her tonsils were all gone! Her throat was sore, but it felt better after she had some ice cream.

Whoooooeeee! Abby saw her Mommy arriving in the ambulance. Abby thought her mother must be in a hurry to see her.





She waited and waited
—but Mommy didn't come.
At last Doctor Lion came.
"Your Mother has brought you
a present," he said.
He took Abby for a ride
in a wheelchair.



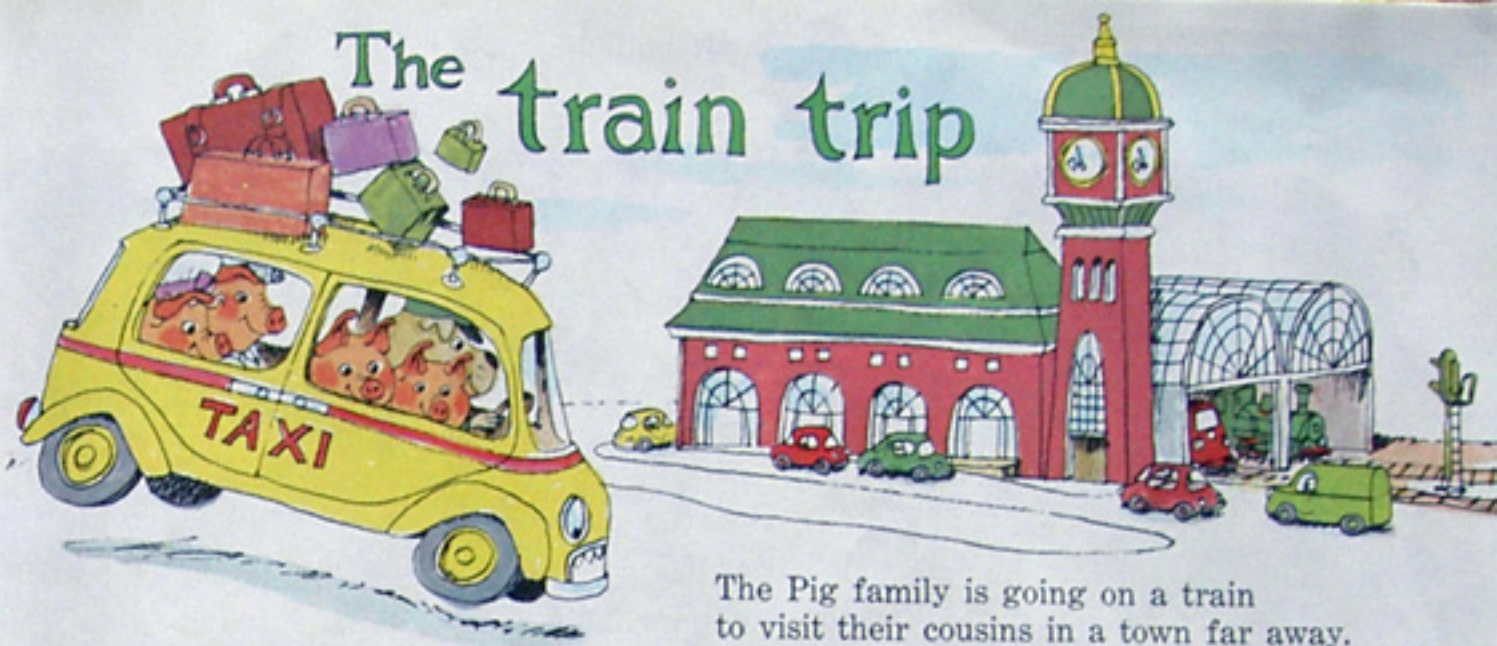
"There is your present," he said.
"It is your new baby brother!
Your mother just gave birth to
him here in the hospital."
Then they all went to Mommy's
room in the hospital.
Daddy was there, too.



But remember! Very few children receive such
a nice present when they have their tonsils out!

What a lucky girl she was!
She left her tonsils
at the hospital,
but she brought home
a cute baby brother.

The train trip



The Pig family is going on a train
to visit their cousins in a town far away.
They will travel all day and all night to get there.



Daddy buys train tickets
at the railroad station.

Mommy buys books
and magazines to read.

A porter takes their bags
to the train.



This old train has a steam locomotive.
It is only going to make
a short trip to the next town.
The Pig family will ride
overnight on another train.

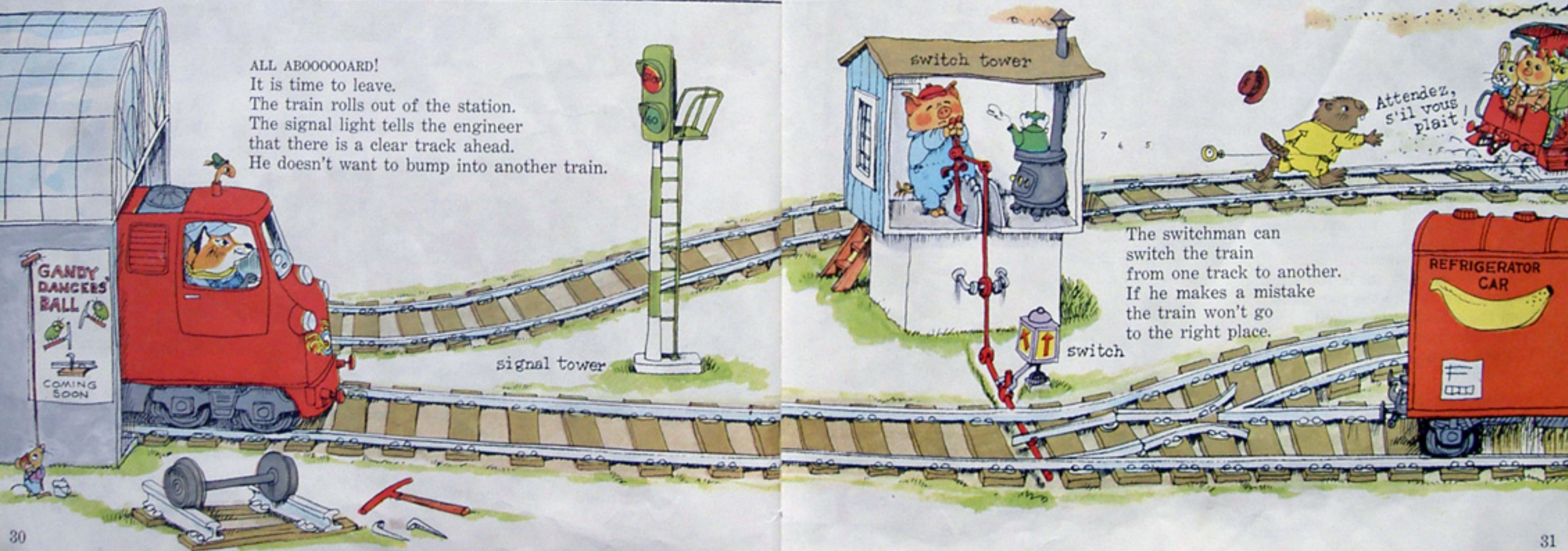


Their train has a sleeping car with separate rooms for each family. These rooms are called compartments. At night, the seats will be made into beds. Look! There is Huckle's family.

Food and water is brought to the kitchen in the dining car. The cook will cook their meals. The waiter will serve them.

Mailbags and heavy baggage are put on the train. Some of it will be delivered to stations along the way.

The locomotive needs fuel oil to make its motors go. The motors turn the wheels so that the train can roll along the railroad track.

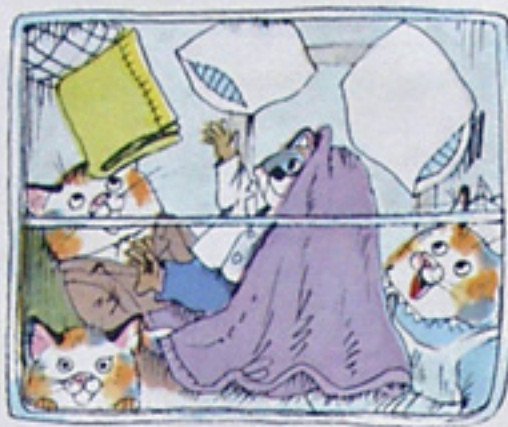


ALL ABOARD!
It is time to leave.
The train rolls out of the station.
The signal light tells the engineer that there is a clear track ahead.
He doesn't want to bump into another train.

The switchman can switch the train from one track to another. If he makes a mistake the train won't go to the right place.



The conductor collects the tickets. The tickets show that Daddy has paid for the trip.



In Huckle's compartment, the porter is getting the pillows and blankets ready for bedtime.



It is time to eat dinner. Cookie has already made the soup. He is trying to flip the pancakes from the side that is cooked to the side that is not cooked. You are not doing very well, Cookie!

The mailman delivers a bag of mail to the railroad station of a town they are passing through.

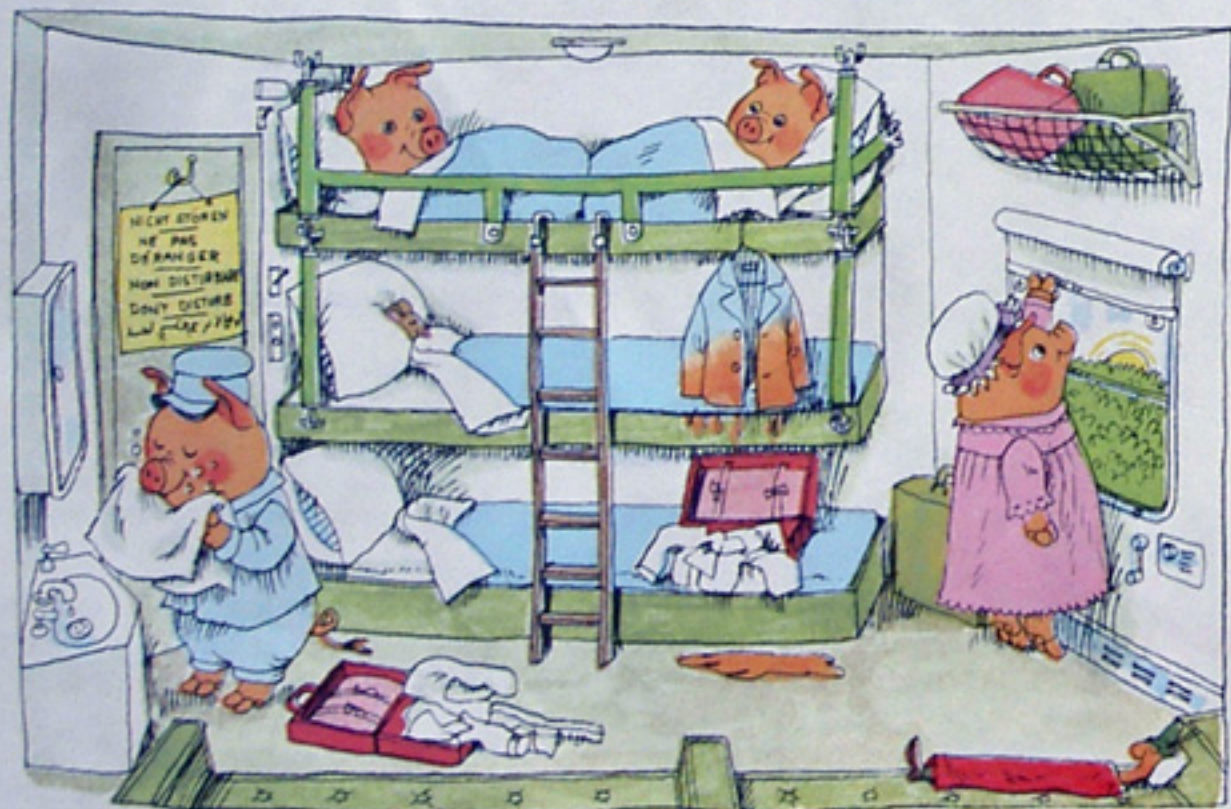
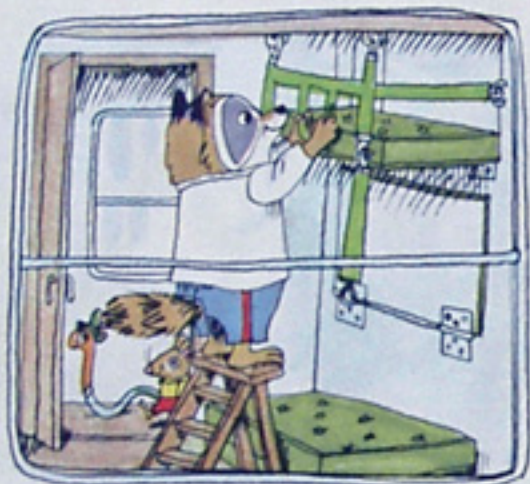
The watchman lowers the crossing gates before a train crosses a road. He doesn't want any cars to bump into the train. But Wild Bill Hiccup just HAS to bump into something!





Oh dear!
The train has swerved and the
waiter has spilled the soup!

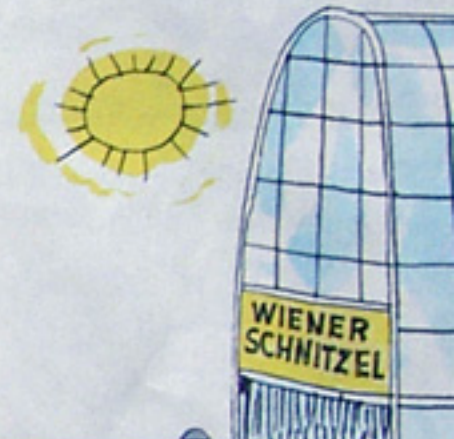
While they are eating,
the porter changes
their seats into beds.



After dinner, everyone gets ready for bed.



Clickety clack, clickety clack.
The train speeds on through the night.
The train crew won't go to sleep
until the trip is over.
Cookie is still trying to learn how to
flip pancakes. Keep trying, Cookie.



It is morning when they
arrive at their cousin's town.
Their cousins are at the
railroad station to greet them.
I think they will have fun
on their visit. Don't you?



The story of seeds and how they grow



Farmer Alfalfa grows all kinds of vegetables on his farm.

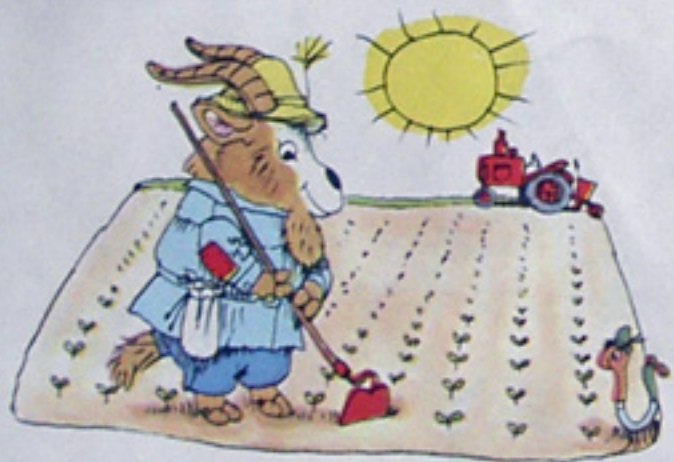
Best of all, he likes to grow sweet, sweet corn.



Last summer when it was time to plant corn, Alfalfa poured the bag of corn seeds into the corn planter. Don't spill!



He planted the seeds in straight rows in his cornfield.



The hot sun shone down and after a while, tiny green plants popped up. The corn was starting to grow.



Rain fell on the plants. Soon ears of corn grew on the cornstalks.



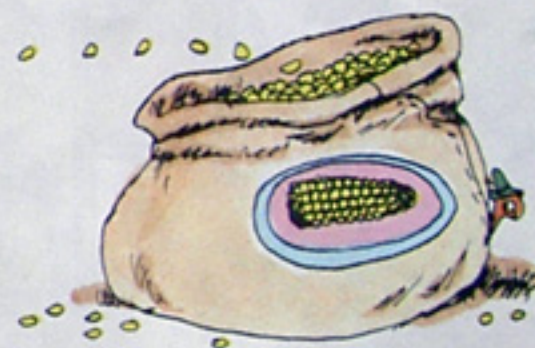
Then—after many days of sun and rain—Alfalfa opened an ear of corn. He wanted to see if his field of corn was ready to be picked. It was! The corn was ripe and ready for eating.



Alfalfa drove his corn picker back and forth across his cornfield. The ears of corn were picked from the stalks and dumped into a wagon.



Each ear of corn has many seed kernels. Alfalfa knew that he would need seeds to plant at the next corn-planting time. So he put some corn kernels in a bag to save for planting. He kept some ears to eat himself.



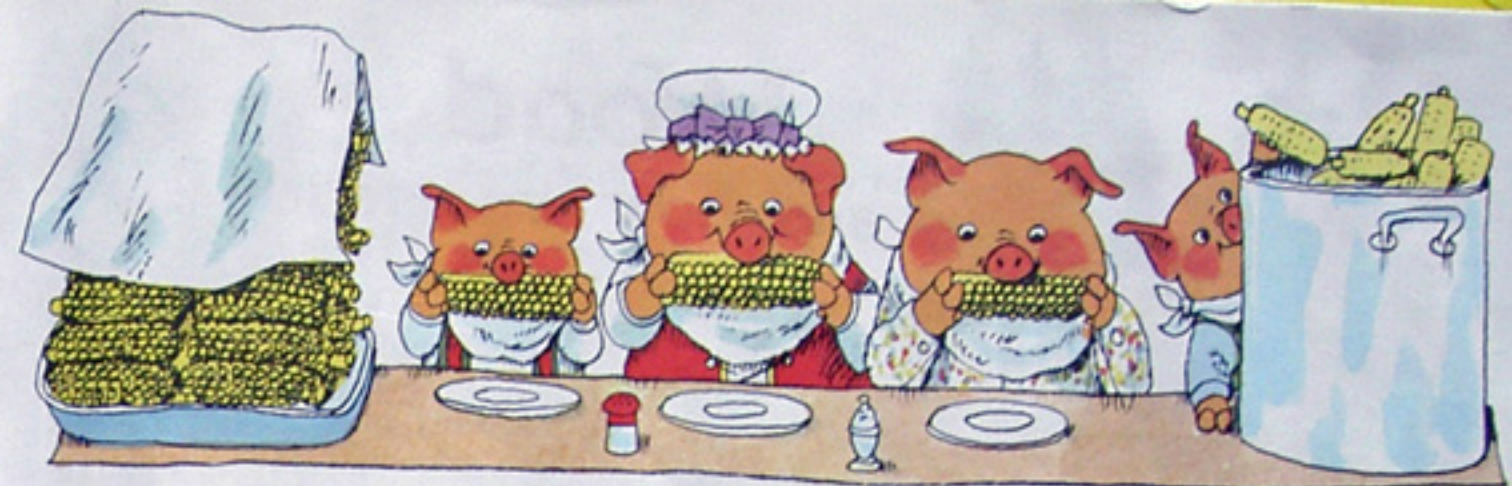


He put the rest in his little old truck to sell to Grocer Cat. My! His truck is falling apart!

Well, that's the end of THAT truck! Grocer Cat gave money to Alfalfa for the corn.



With the money he earned growing corn, Alfalfa bought a shiny new truck. The Pig family went to Grocer Cat's store. Pigs just love corn!



They bought lots of corn and took it home for supper.



They ate and ate and ate until there was no more left —except one tiny little seed corn! Mommy Pig said to Harry, "FINISH YOUR SUPPER!"



Harry asked if he could plant the last tiny seed instead of eating it. Mommy agreed. He planted the seed in the earth. The sun shone hot and the rain fell cool. After a while, a tiny green plant popped up. The plant grew and grew and grew.

One day Alfalfa came to visit. "My goodness," he said. "Harry has grown the best corn I have ever seen. I am sure he will grow up to be a very good farmer!" Harry was very pleased.



Wood and how we use it

We couldn't live without trees.
We get wood from trees.
We use wood in many ways.
Let's see how we get our wood.

The lumberjack cuts down the tree.

TIMBER!

The branches are cut off the tree trunk.

The tree trunk is sawed into logs.

tree trunk

a seed

a one year old tree

This tree is almost 100 years old
and is ready to be cut down

The logs are put
in a river to
float downstream.

The forest ranger watches out
for fires. A forest fire
could burn down a whole forest.

Some trees are left standing.
Seeds from these trees
will fall to the ground.
New trees will grow in place of
the old ones that have been cut down.

The foresters also
scatter seeds from helicopters.

Loggers ride the logs down the river.
They try to keep the logs from getting jammed.
Oh dear! The logs are jammed!
Unscramble that log jam, loggers!

TOM SAWYER'S SAWMILL

Good work, loggers!
You broke up the log jam.
Now the logs can float to
the sawmill and be sawed into boards.

The logs are
sawed into
rough boards.

The rough wood is sawed
into boards of different sizes.

Water falling over
a water wheel makes
all the machinery work.

scrap lumber

FOOLSCAP
PAPER CO.

lumberyard

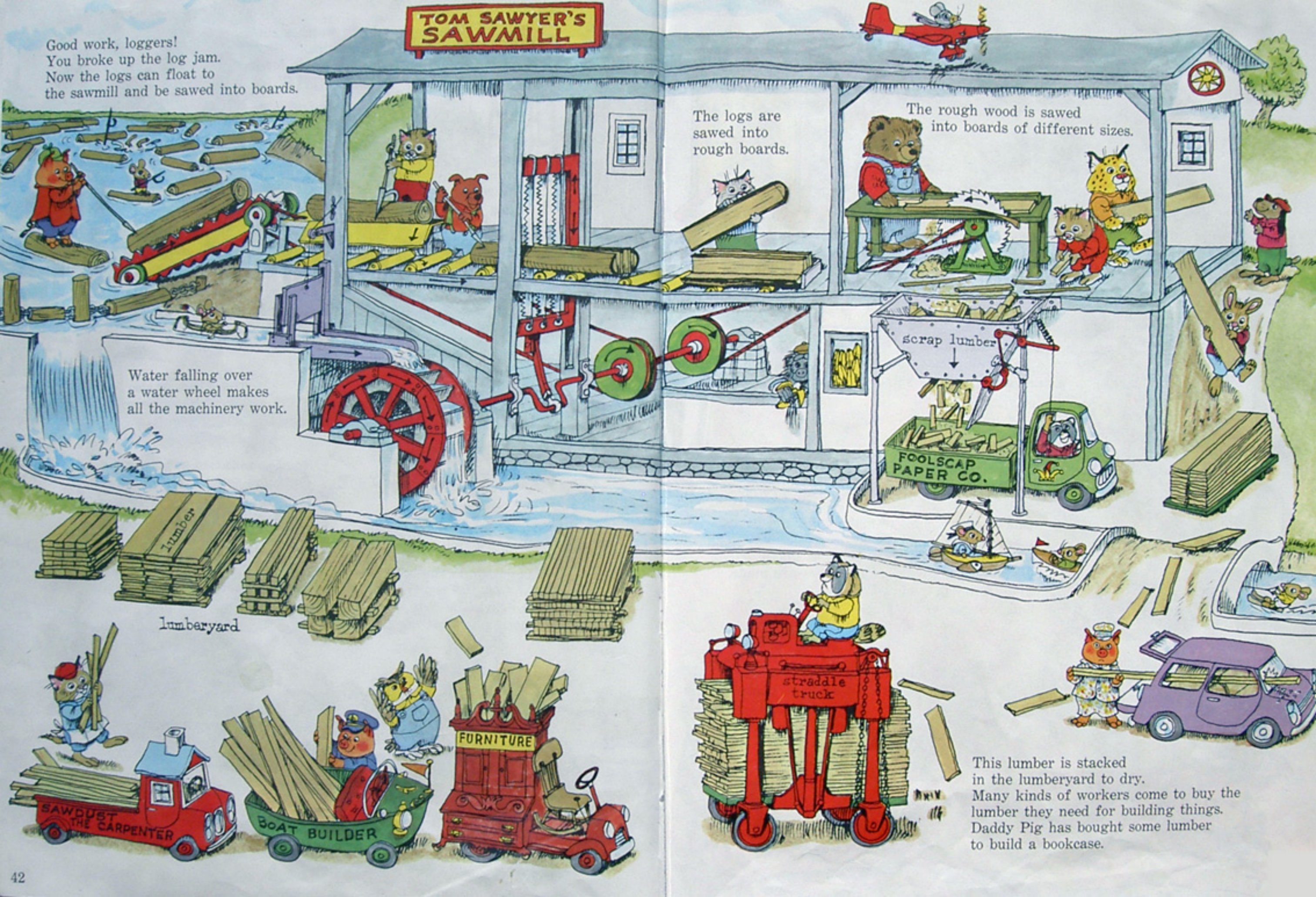
straddle
truck

FURNITURE

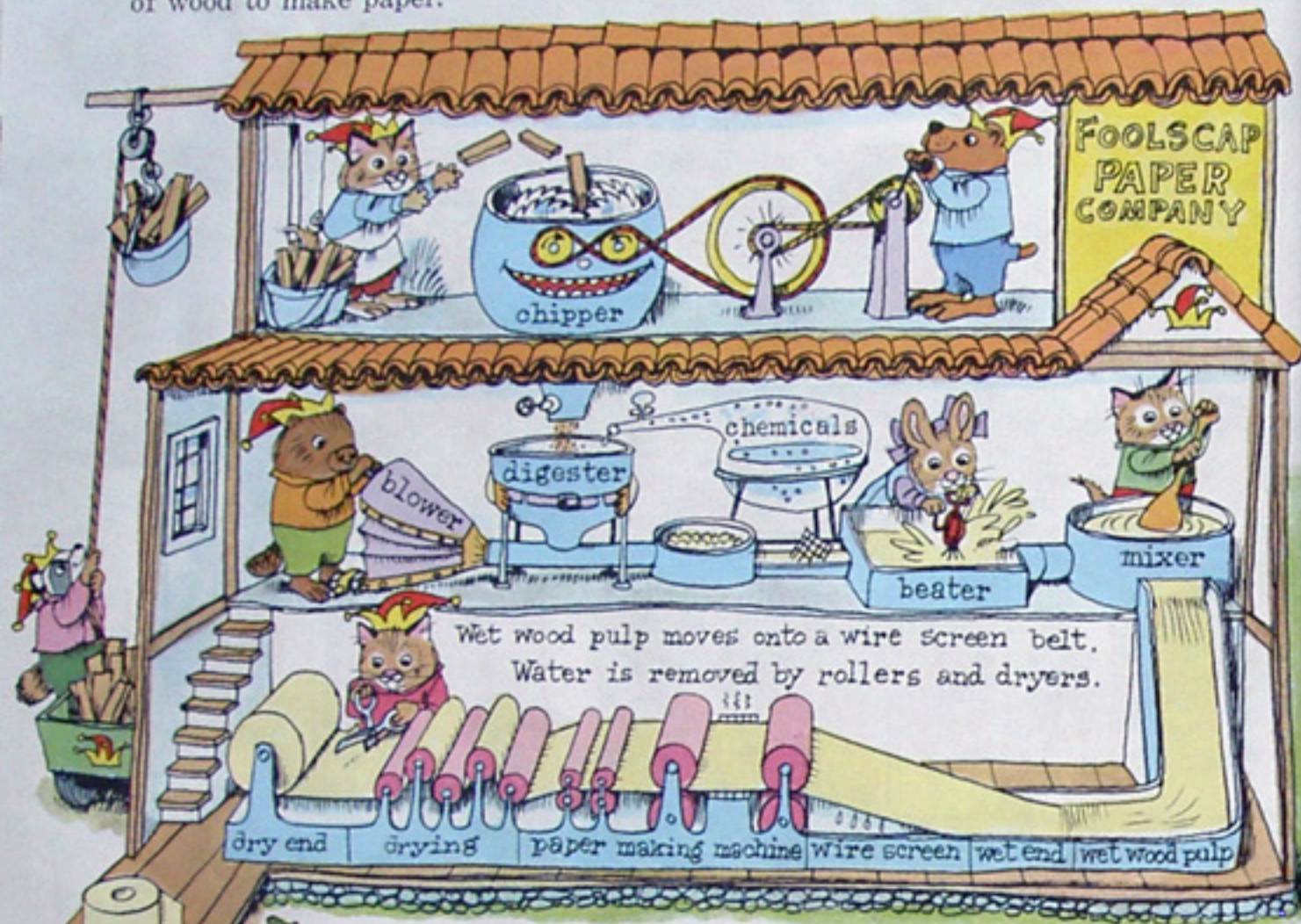
SAWDUST
THE CARPENTER

BOAT BUILDER

This lumber is stacked
in the lumberyard to dry.
Many kinds of workers come to buy the
lumber they need for building things.
Daddy Pig has bought some lumber
to build a bookcase.



The paper makers use scraps of wood to make paper.



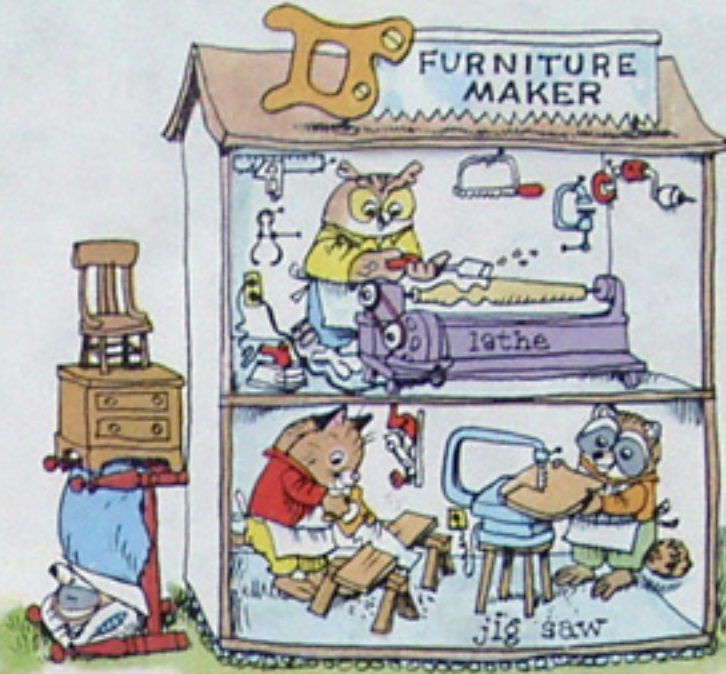
Wet wood pulp moves onto a wire screen belt. Water is removed by rollers and dryers.

Some paper is used to make bags and boxes. Some is for making books. The paper used in this book was taken to the printing shop where books are made. The printer put the words and pictures on the pages.

a finished roll of paper



The boat builder uses curved pieces of wood to make boats.



The furniture maker makes beds and chests and chairs.



Carpenters have a custom of nailing a tree branch to the roof of a new house.



Some trees give us fruit.



Harry is planting an apple seed. An apple tree will grow from the seed. It will take a long time. Someday you might like to plant a tree.

Trees shade us from the hot sun.

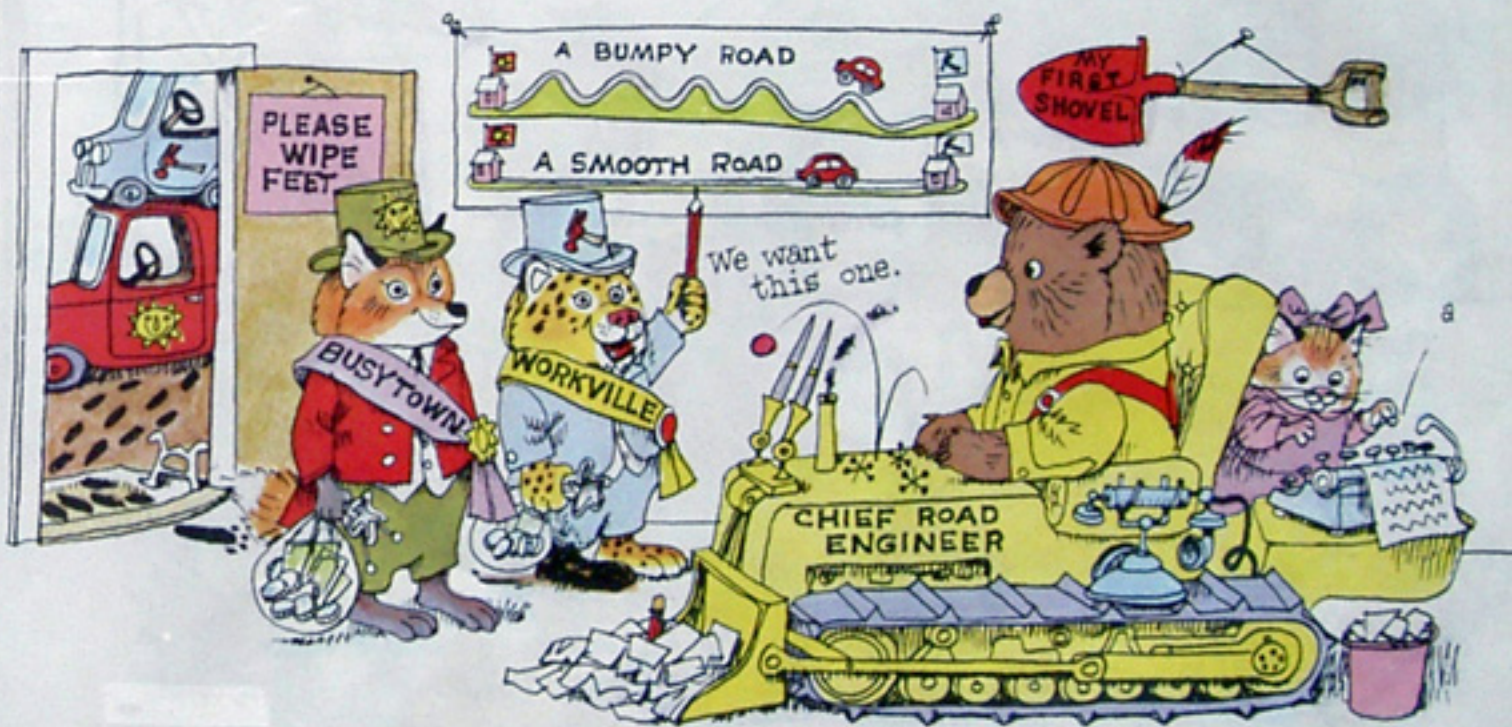


Building a new road

Good roads are very important to all of us.
 Doctors need them to visit patients.
 Firemen need them to go to fires.
 We all need them to visit one another.
 The road between Busytown and Workville
 was bumpy and crooked and very dusty—

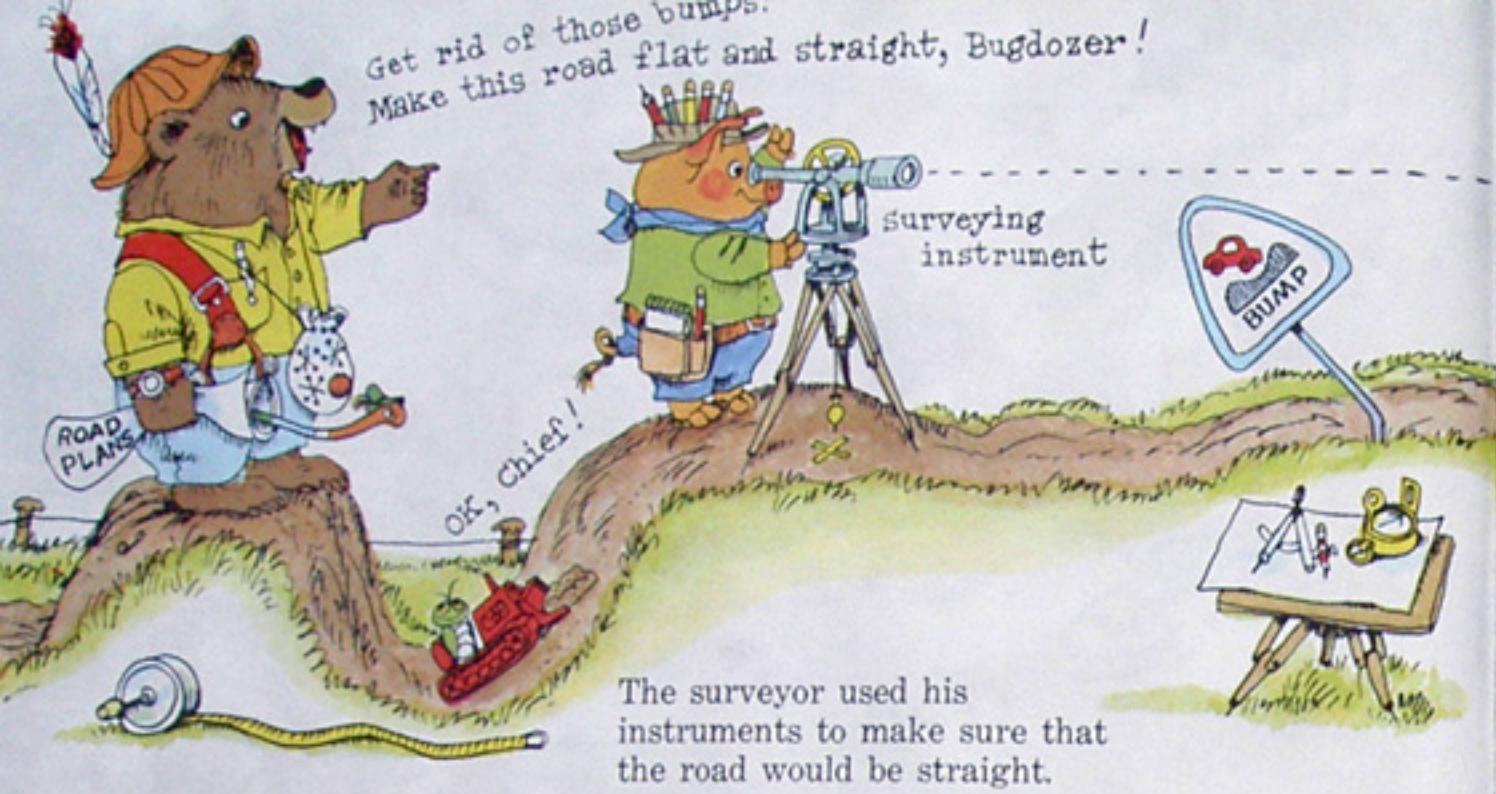


—except when it rained!
 Then the dirt turned to mud and everyone got stuck.



The mayors of the two towns went to the road engineer and told him that they wanted to have a new road. The townspeople had agreed to pay the road engineer and his workers to build the new road.

Get rid of those bumps!
Make this road flat and straight, Bugdozer!



The surveyor used his instruments to make sure that the road would be straight.

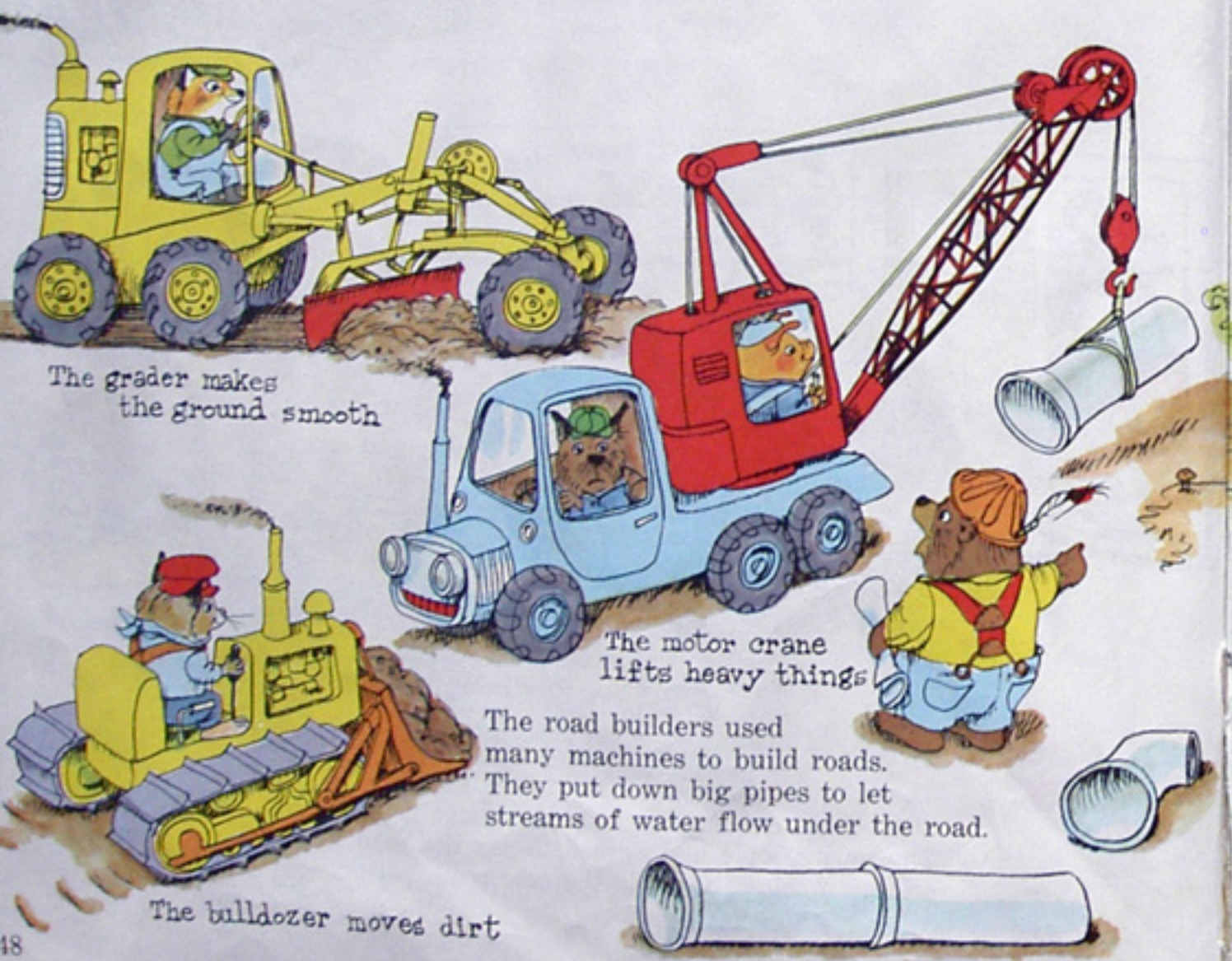
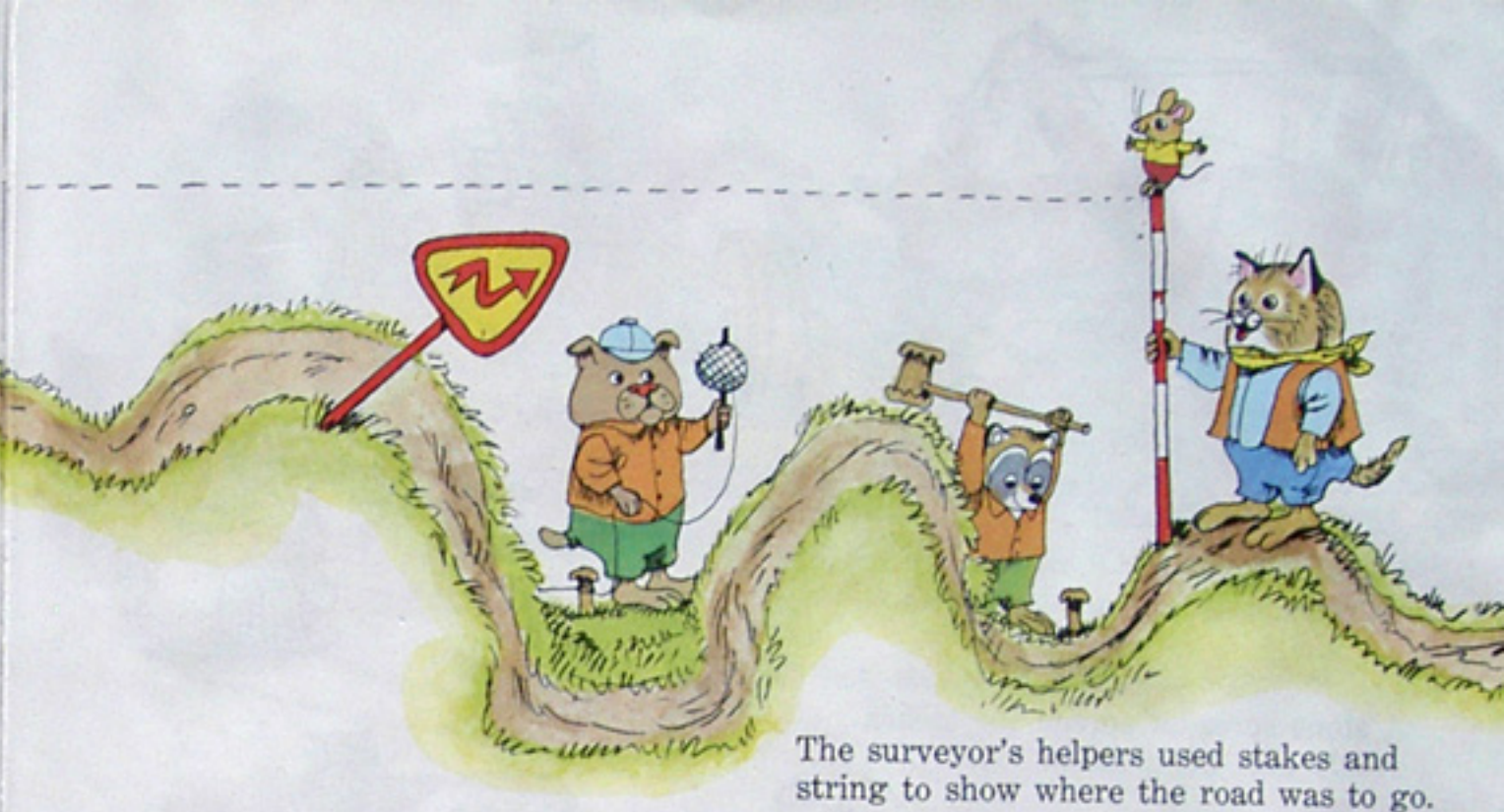
OK, Chief!

surveying instrument

BUMP

ROAD PLANS

The surveyor's helpers used stakes and string to show where the road was to go.



The grader makes the ground smooth

The motor crane lifts heavy things

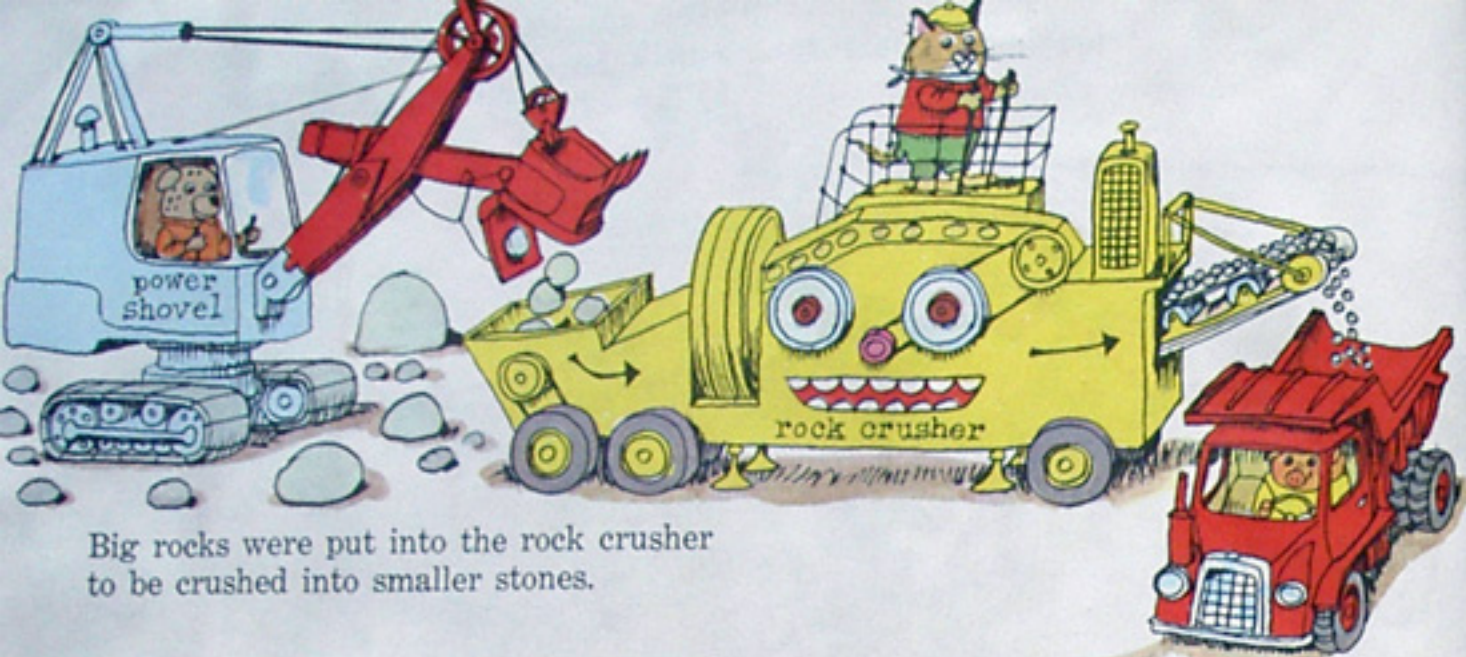
The road builders used many machines to build roads. They put down big pipes to let streams of water flow under the road.

The bulldozer moves dirt

water drainage ditch

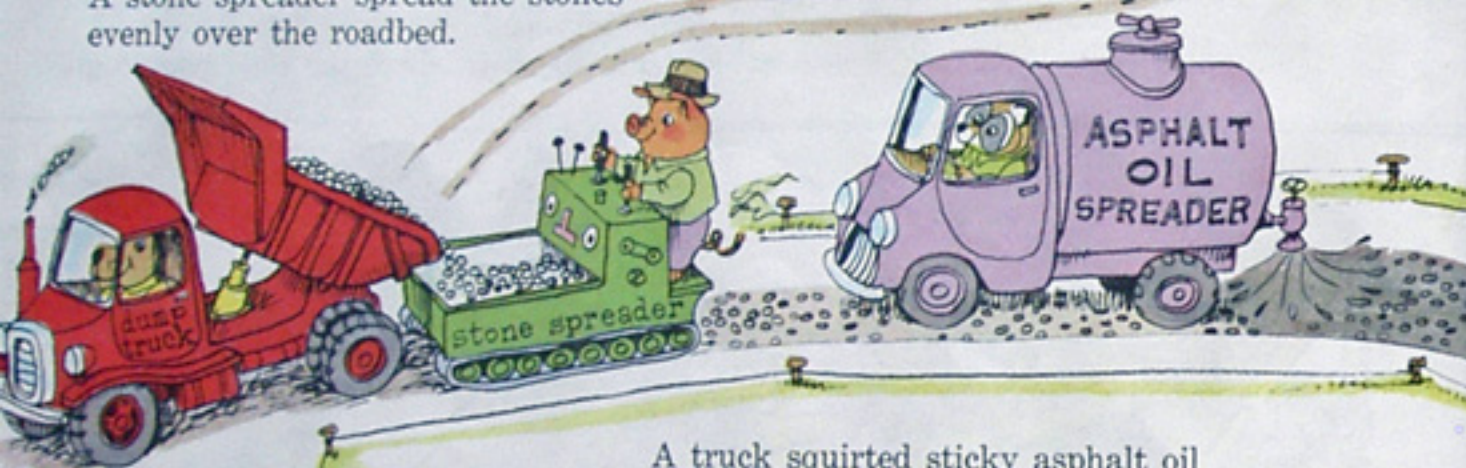


At last the roadbed was straight and smooth. But it needed a hard top so that there would be no dust or mud.



Big rocks were put into the rock crusher to be crushed into smaller stones.

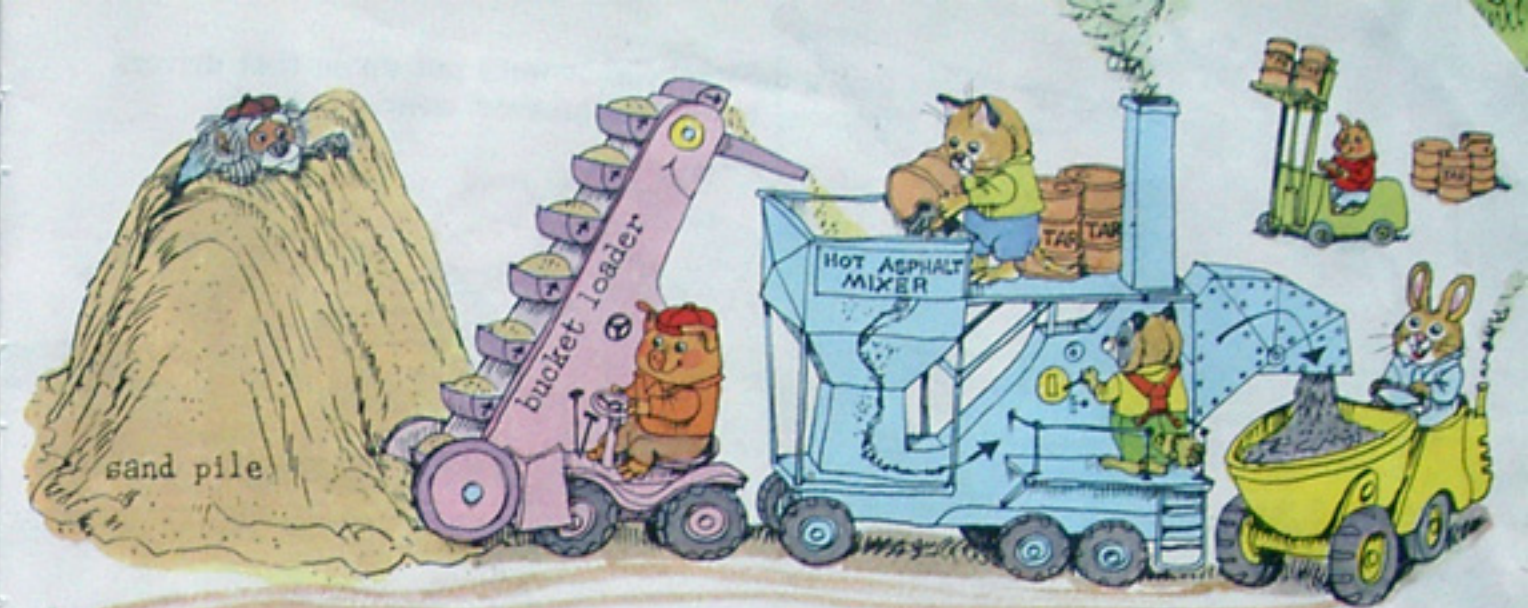
A stone spreader spread the stones evenly over the roadbed.



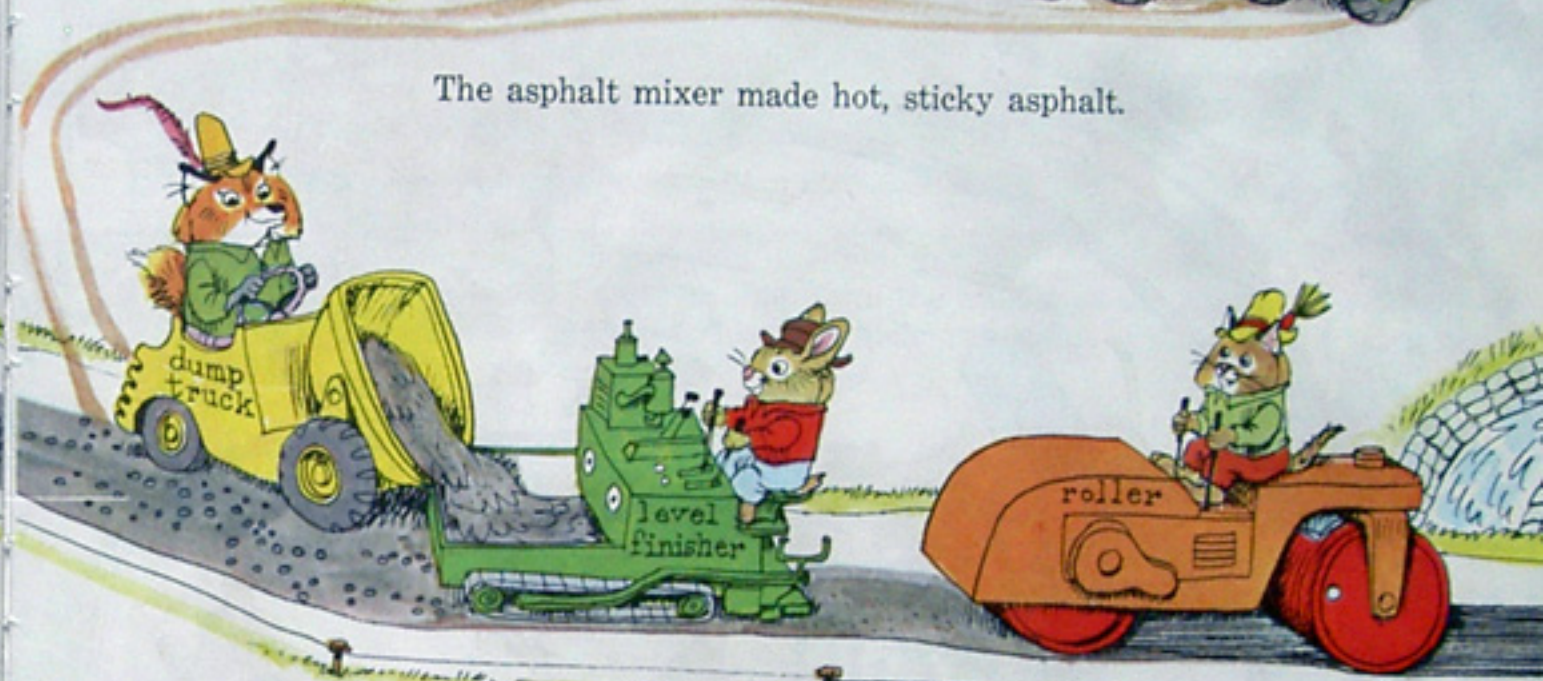
A truck squirted sticky asphalt oil on the stones to make them stick together.



The stone cutter shapes the stones so that they will fit next to each other



The asphalt mixer made hot, sticky asphalt.



The asphalt was poured into the level finisher, which spread it out flat on the road.

A heavy roller pressed down the asphalt to make it smooth and hard.



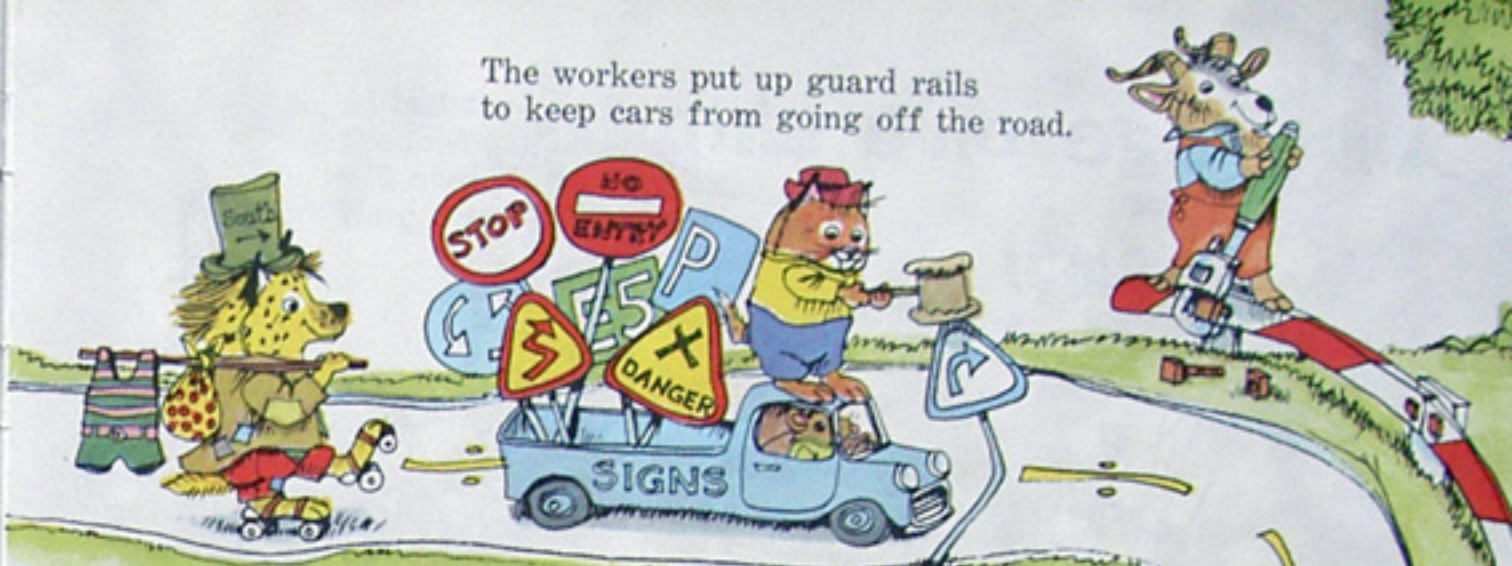
The road was built high in the middle so that rain water would roll off into ditches at the sides.

How am I doing, chief?

Street lights were put up so that drivers could see the road clearly at night.



The workers put up guard rails to keep cars from going off the road.



They posted many signs. Some signs remind drivers to drive safely. Some signs show which way to go.

A dividing line painter painted a line down the middle of the road. Dividing lines remind drivers to keep on their own side.



All right, you two fellows! Stop talking and finish covering up that underground gasoline storage tank!



Everyone wanted to be the first one to drive on the new road. But Grandma Cat was the first! Wasn't she lucky?



A voyage on a ship



Captain Salty and his Crew are getting their ship ready for a voyage. The ship will carry passengers to visit their friends in a faraway land across the ocean.

At last the ship is loaded with the food and other things they will need on the long trip. Here come the passengers!



They have all bought tickets for the trip. They give the tickets to the purser before they can go aboard the ship. NO PUSHING PLEASE!



Toooooooooooooo! It is sailing time. A tiny tugboat pushes the big ocean liner away from the pier. Bon voyage! The big ship sails out of the harbor.

Soon it is crossing the wide ocean.
There is no land in sight.
Just look at all the things that
happen on an ocean-going ship!

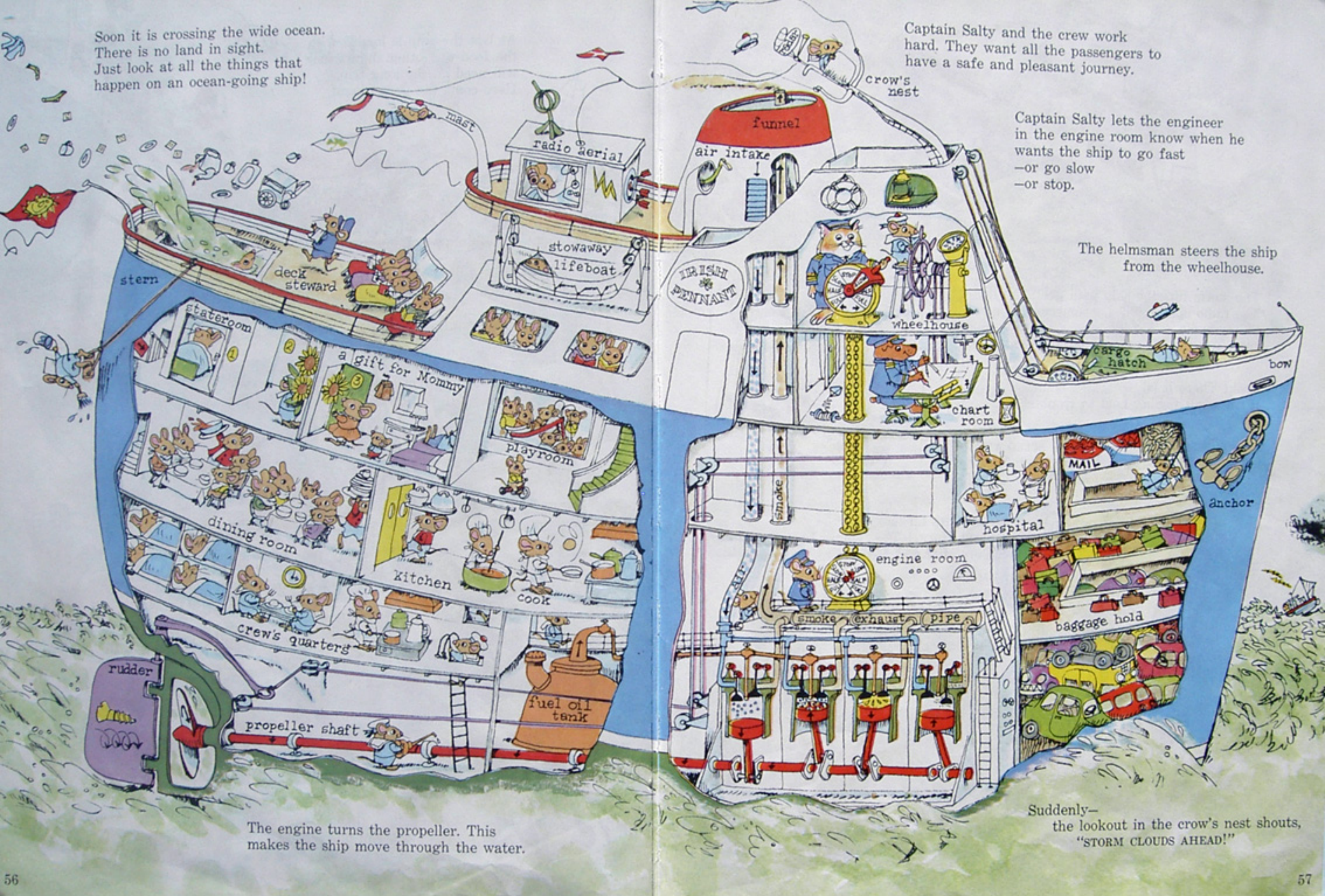
Captain Salty and the crew work
hard. They want all the passengers to
have a safe and pleasant journey.

Captain Salty lets the engineer
in the engine room know when he
wants the ship to go fast
—or go slow
—or stop.

The helmsman steers the ship
from the wheelhouse.

The engine turns the propeller. This
makes the ship move through the water.

Suddenly—
the lookout in the crow's nest shouts,
"STORM CLOUDS AHEAD!"





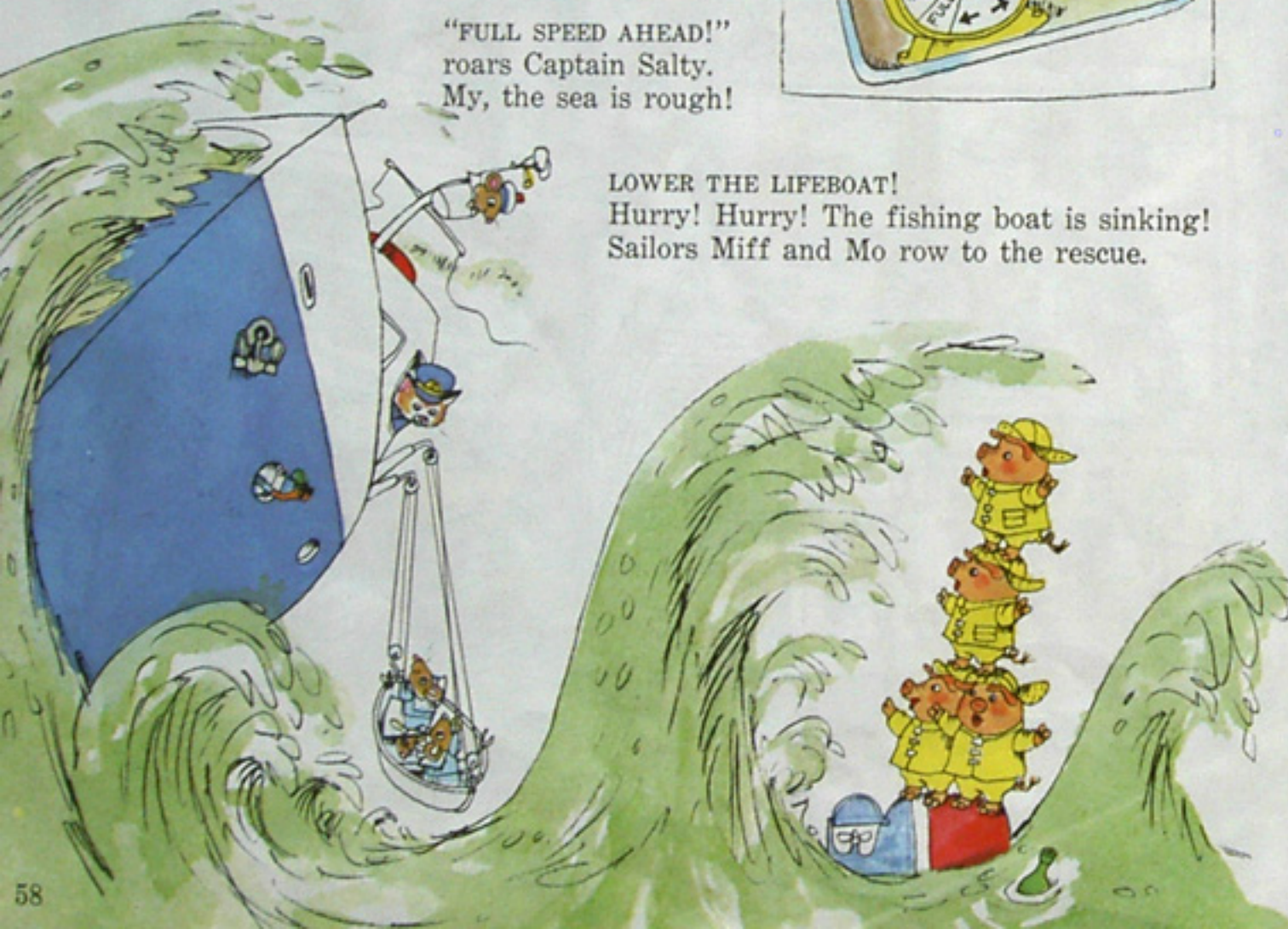
The storm hits the ship with great fury!
The radio operator hears someone calling
on the radio.
"SOS! HELP! SAVE US! OUR BOAT IS SINKING!"

Look! There it is!
It's a small fishing boat in trouble!

"FULL SPEED AHEAD!"
roars Captain Salty.
My, the sea is rough!



LOWER THE LIFEBOAT!
Hurry! Hurry! The fishing boat is sinking!
Sailors Miff and Mo row to the rescue.



The boat sinks, but the fishermen are safe.



Back on board the liner, Captain Salty
gives a party to celebrate the rescue.
Will the storm never stop?

Then, just as suddenly as it started,
the storm is over and the sea is calm.
The ship continues on its journey.

Land ho! They have reached
the other side of the ocean!

Everyone thanks the captain and crew for such
an exciting voyage. Then they go ashore to visit friends.
Other people have been waiting to cross the ocean
to visit friends in Busytown. I wonder if their
voyage will be as exciting as this one was?

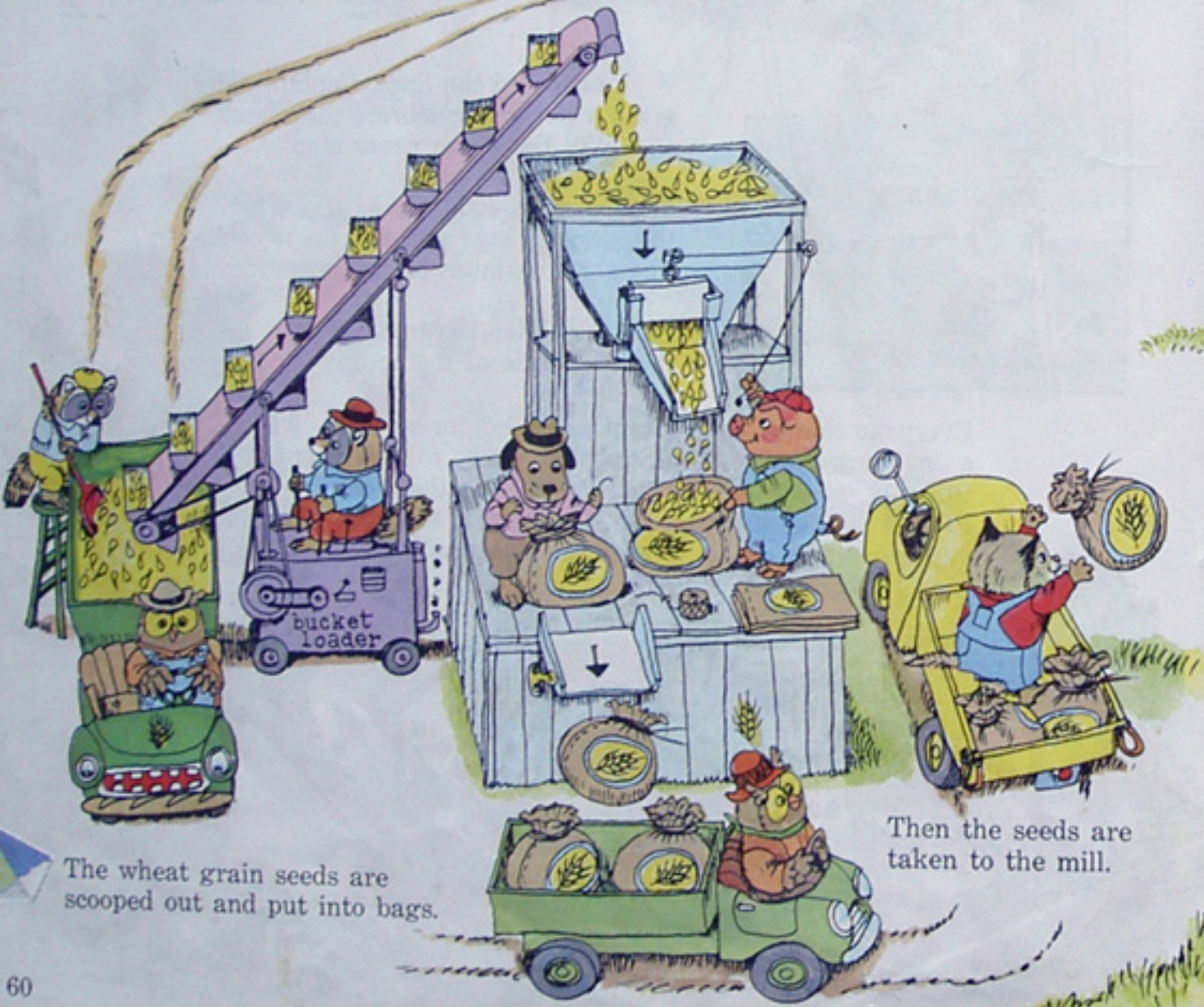


Where bread comes from



wheat field

Farmer Pig gathers his crop of wheat with a harvesting machine. The grain seeds are separated from the stalks and poured into a truck.



The wheat grain seeds are scooped out and put into bags.

Then the seeds are taken to the mill.

FLOUR MILL



The bags are hoisted to the top of the mill. The miller pours the seeds into the hopper.

The seeds are crushed between the grindstones. Water power turns the top grindstone.

Sifters separate the soft flour from the hard shell of the seed.

The flour is sewn into bags.

falling water turns the waterwheel

The bags are put on a truck that will take them to the Bakery. oops!



The bakers will bake the flour into bread.



They mix water and salt and yeast with the flour to make bread dough. It is important to mix the right amounts. The yeast makes the dough puff up. The bakers knead the dough until it is well mixed.



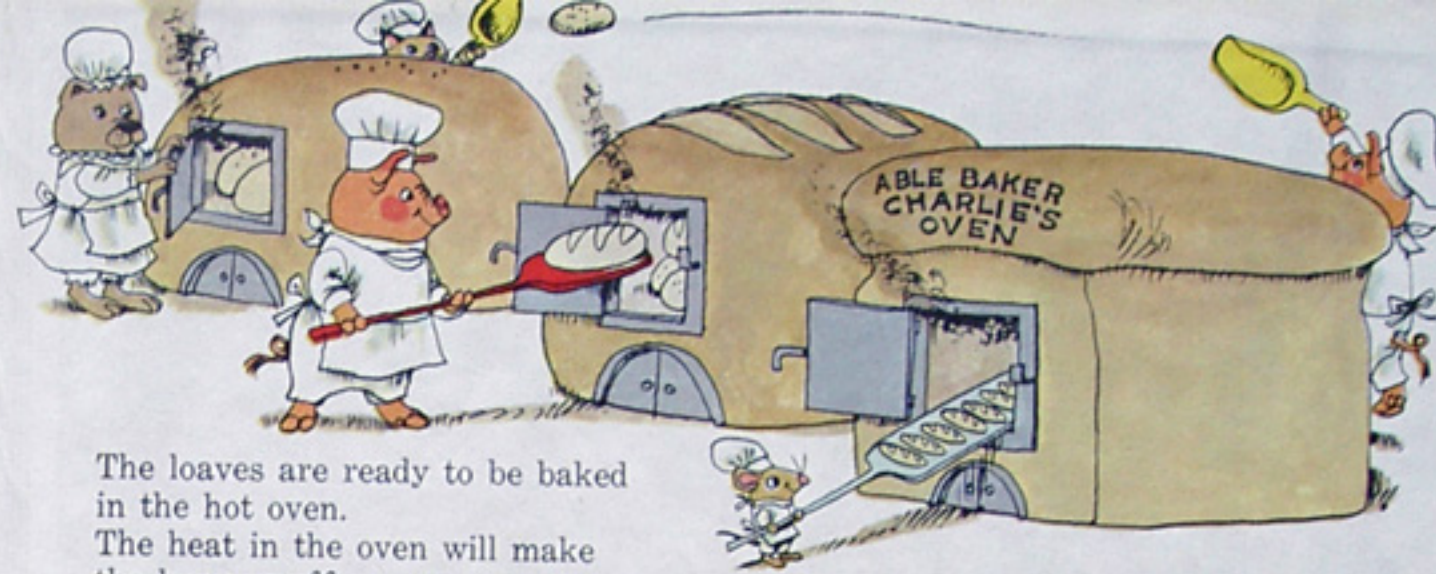
Able Baker Charlie mixes his own special dough. Isn't he putting too much yeast in his dough?

The bakers mold the dough into loaves of many different shapes and sizes.

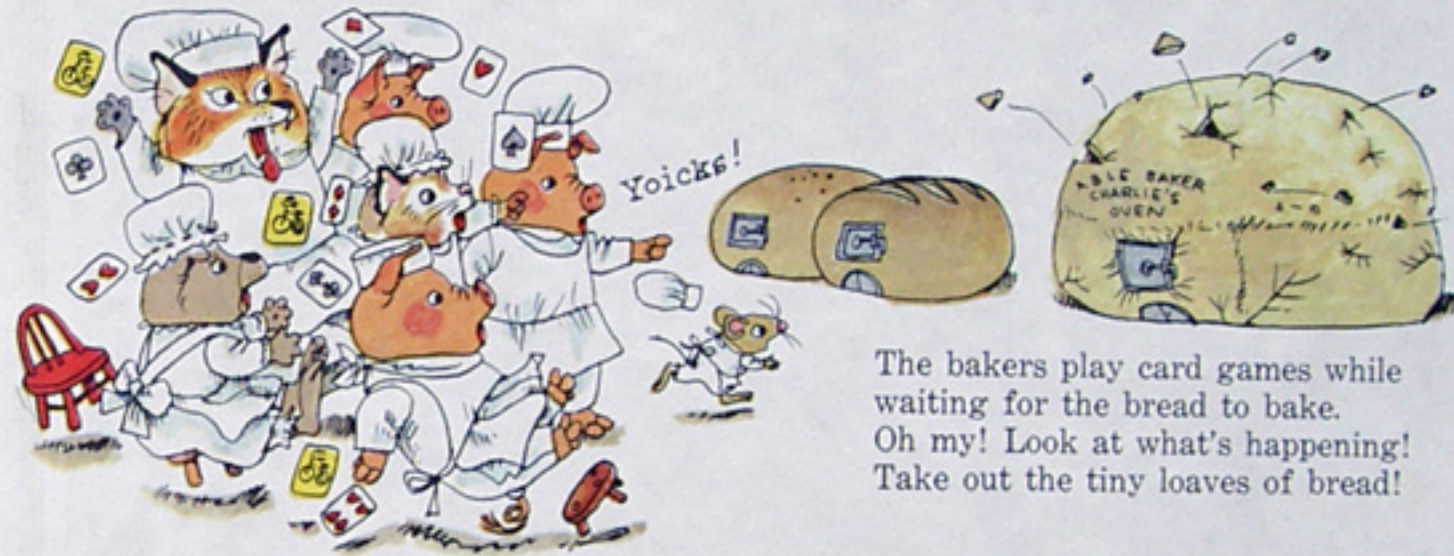


Able Baker Charlie has made teeny tiny loaves.

Baker Fox cleans the hot fire coals out of the ovens.



The loaves are ready to be baked in the hot oven. The heat in the oven will make the loaves puff up even more.



The bakers play card games while waiting for the bread to bake. Oh my! Look at what's happening! Take out the tiny loaves of bread!



Too late! I think you DID put too much yeast in your dough, Able Baker Charlie! Mmmmmmm! But it DOES taste good!