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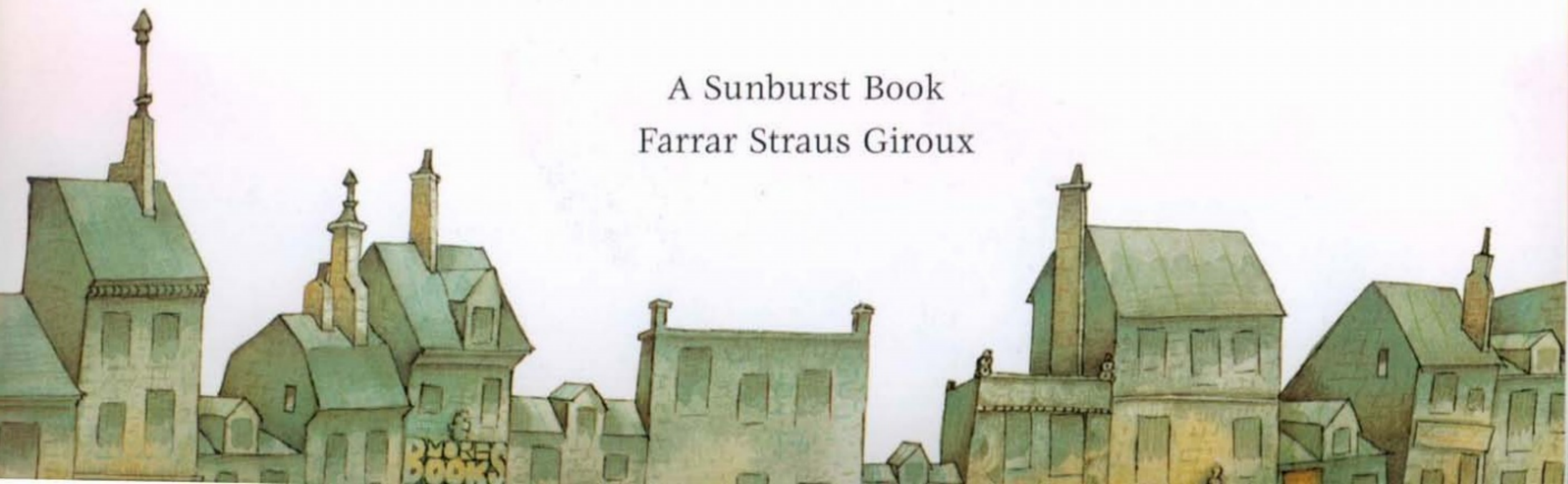


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A Sunburst Book
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*For
Margaret Ferguson*

*and for
Kiddo*



The skies are gray.
The rooftops are gray.
The whole city is gray.





Then



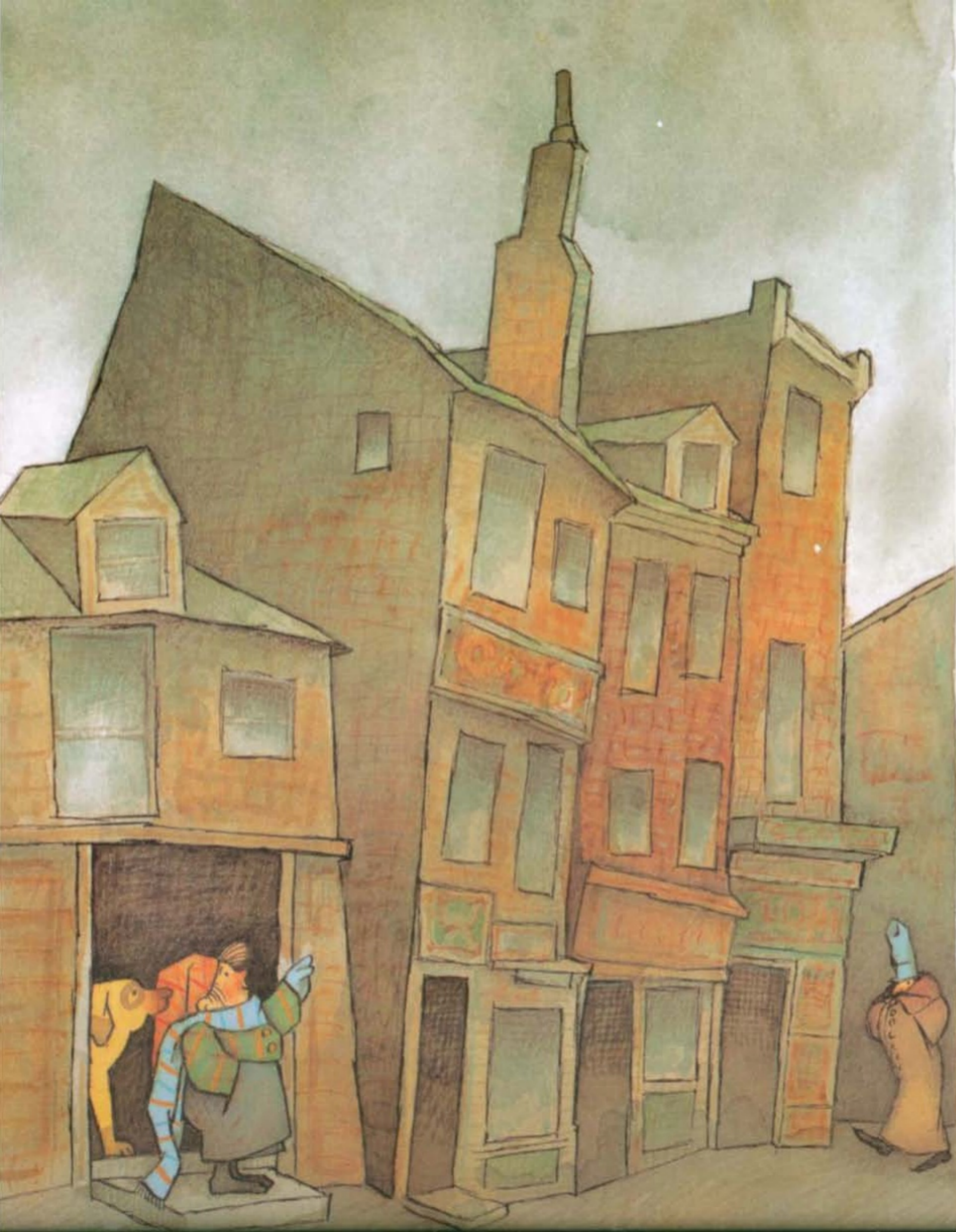
one snowflake.

“It’s only a snowflake,”
said grandfather with beard.





"It's snowing,"
said boy with dog.



Then
two snowflakes.
"It's snowing,"
said boy with dog.



"It's nothing,"
said man with hat.



Then
three snowflakes.
“It’s snowing,” said boy with dog.

"It'll melt," said woman with umbrella.



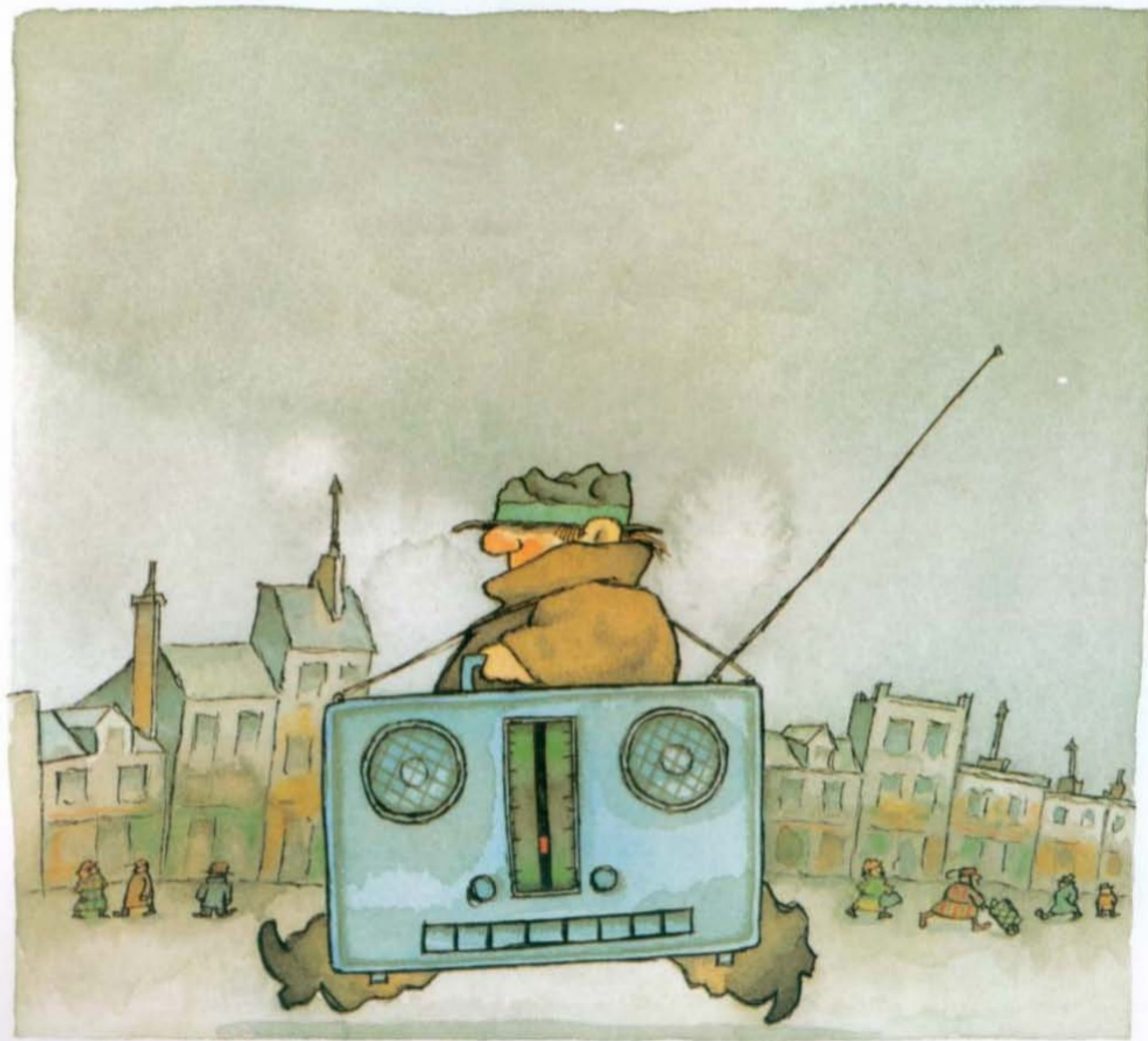
A few snowflakes float down
and melt.

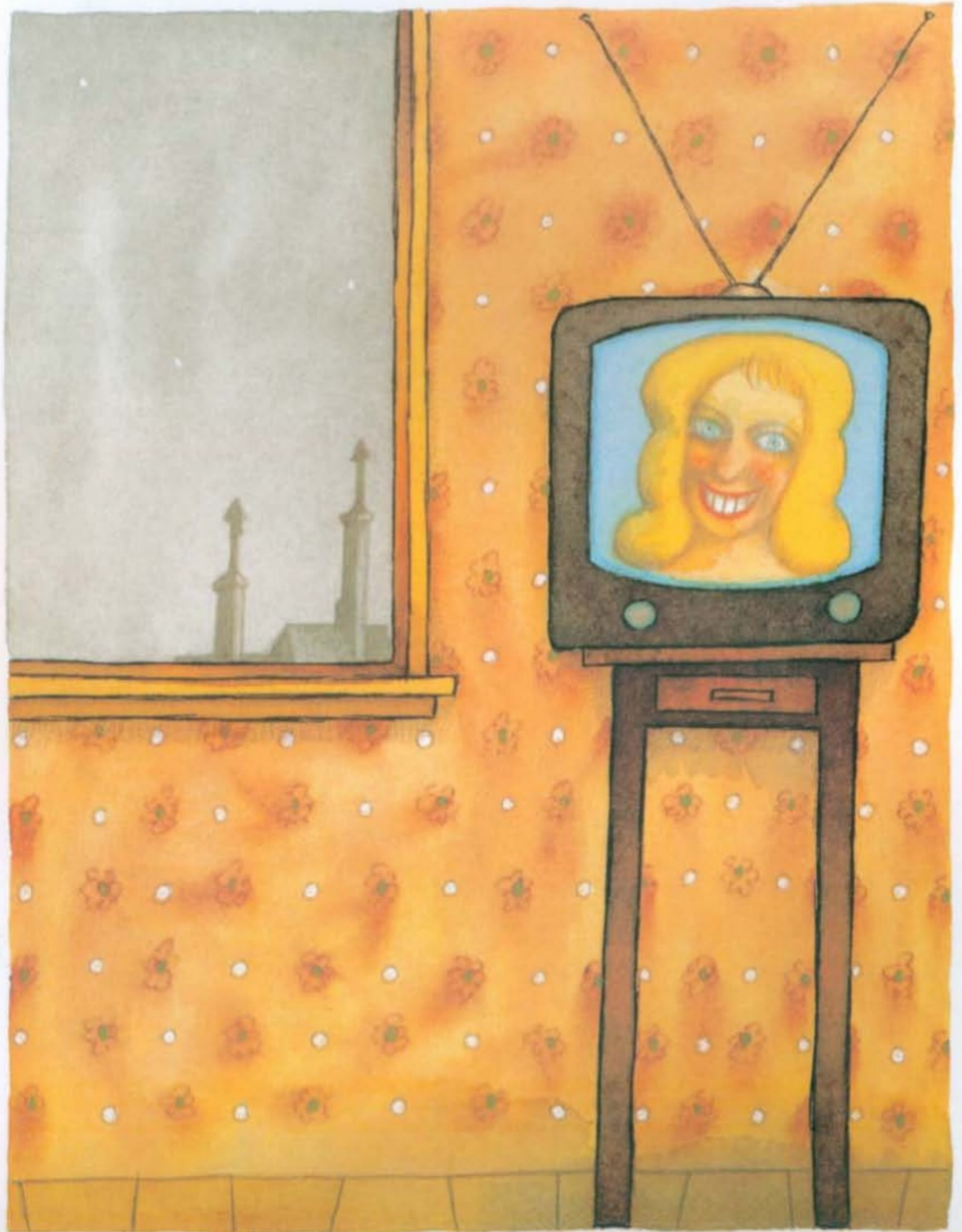




But as soon as one snowflake melts
another takes its place.

"No snow," said radio.





“No snow,”
said television.



But snowflakes don't listen to radio,

snowflakes don't
watch television.





All snowflakes know
is snow, snow, and snow.

Snowflakes keep coming and coming and coming,





circling and swirling,
spinning and twirling,



dancing, playing,
there, and there,



floating, floating through the air,



falling, falling everywhere.



And rooftops grow lighter,
and lighter.

"It's snowing," said boy with dog.





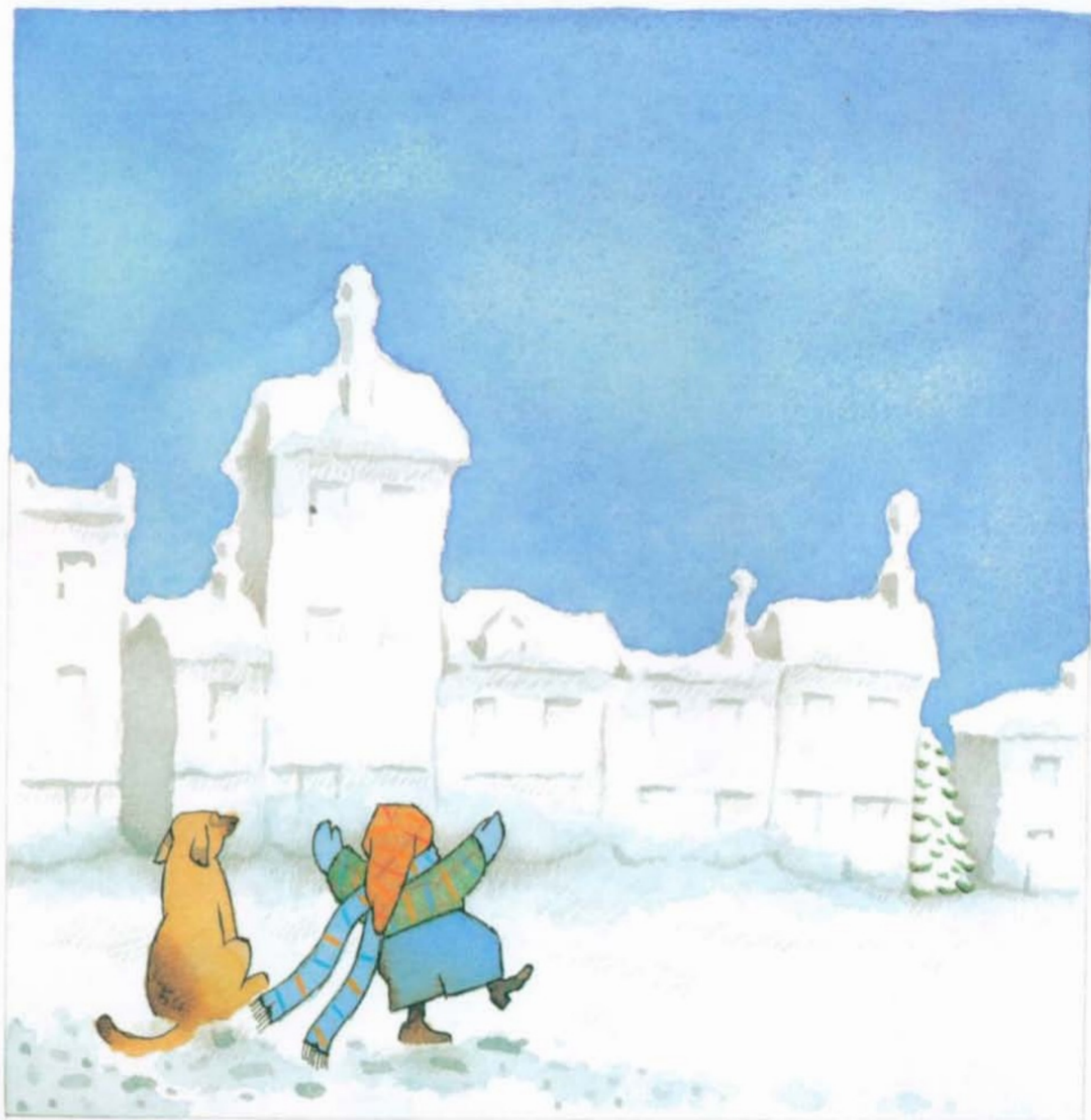


The rooftops are white.





The whole city is white.



"Snow," said the boy.

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