

Richard Scarry's The Adventures of Lowly Worm



Hello!

A day with Lowly Worm could never be dull!

Certainly, the day Lowly shares with his best friend Huckle in this story is filled with surprising ups and downs.

Come join in the fun!



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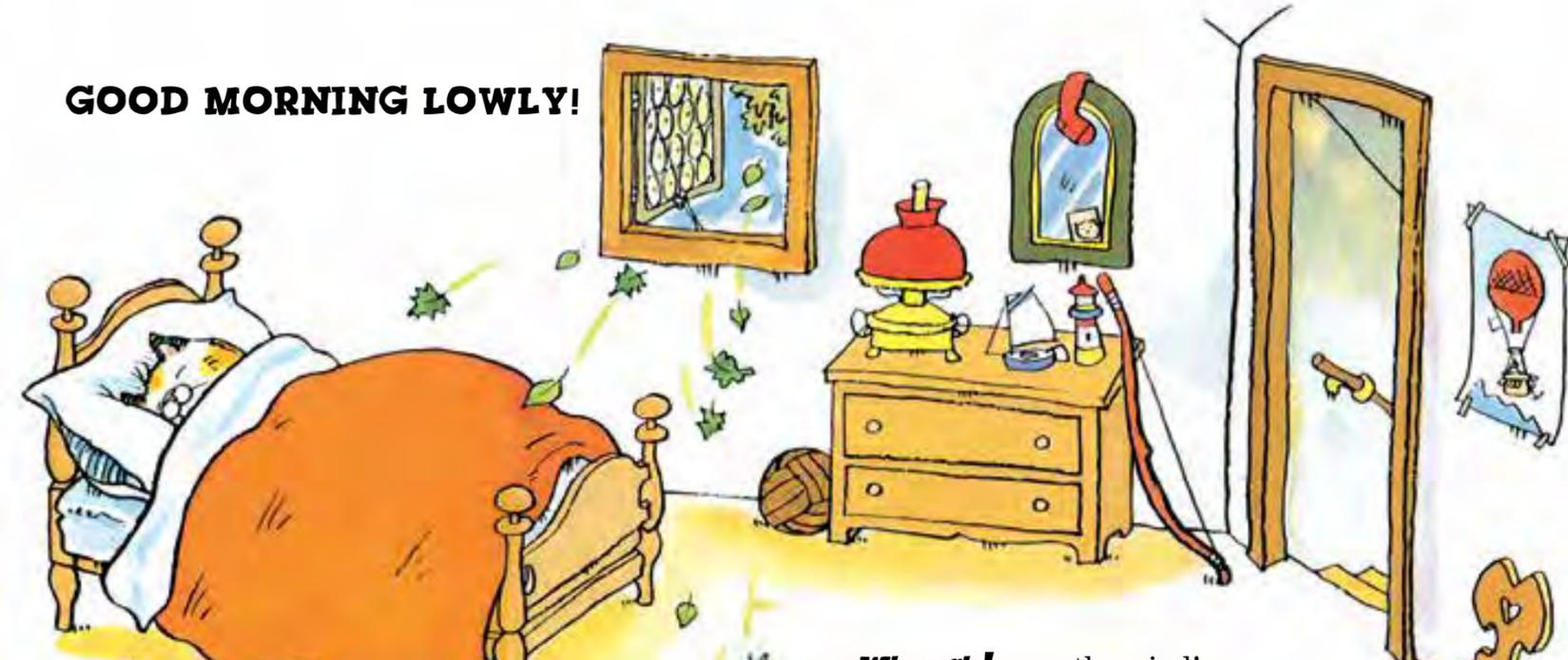
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GOOD MORNING LOWLY!



Whoosh! goes the wind!

It blows the cover right off Lowly's bed. "Brrr!" shivers Lowly. "It is so cold!"



He jumps into Huckle's bed and curls up under the warm blanket.

"Good morning, Huckle!" he says.



A leaf blows through the window and lands on Lowly's nose.
"Ahhh . . . choo!"
"It looks like a perfect day for flying a kite, Lowly!" says Huckle.
"Or the perfect day for the Busytown Fair!" says Lowly.

"That's right!" says Huckle, jumping out of bed. "I almost forgot!"
The boys quickly wash, brush their teeth, and dress.

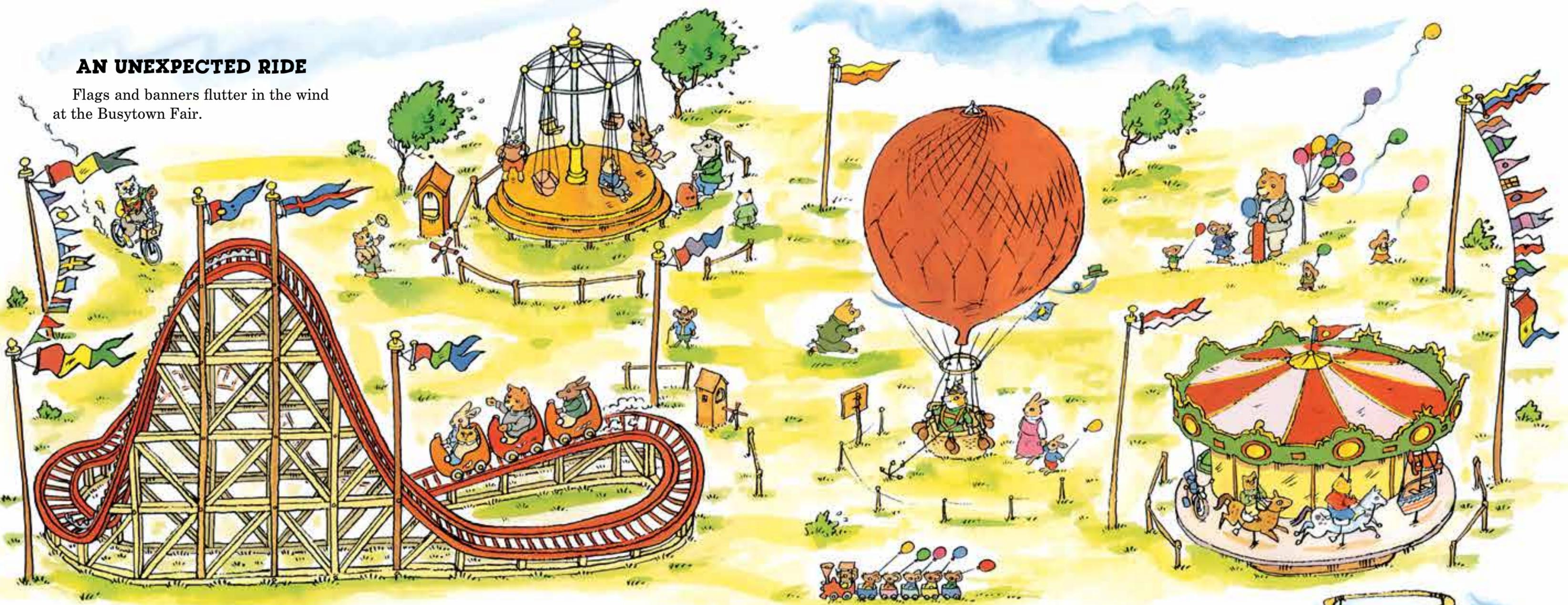


They have a bowl of cereal in the kitchen and then hop onto Huckle's bike to ride into Busytown.



AN UNEXPECTED RIDE

Flags and banners flutter in the wind at the Busytown Fair.



“Wow!” says Huckle to Lowly. “Just look at all the rides!”



Just then, a gust of wind catches Lowly's hat and sends it sailing through the air.
“Whoa!”

The boys chase the hat, which lands inside the basket of Rudolf von Flugel's hot-air balloon.

“Better hang on to your hat in this wind!” says Rudolf

“Aren't you going to fly, Mr. von Flugel?” Huckle asks.

“I don't think so, Huckle,” Rudolf answers. “In such a strong wind, if I take off, I might not come back!”





Huckle and Lowly meet Bruno, who is filling toy balloons with gas from a tall tank.

Phssst!

“Would you boys like a balloon?” Bruno asks.

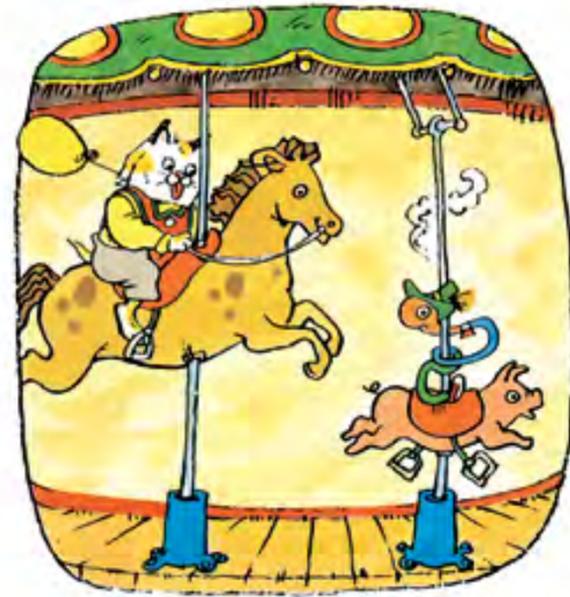
Bruno asks.

“Gee, thanks, Bruno!” says Huckle. The balloon tugs at his paw.

“Aren’t you taking one, Lowly?” Bruno asks.

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“Oh, no thank you, Bruno,” Lowly replies. “I don’t want to get blown away!”



First, Huckle and Lowly ride the merry-go-round. Up and down, round and round!
“Whew!” Lowly says. “That sure made me dizzy!”



Then they go on the roller coaster.

“Yikes!” cries Lowly. “This made me SCARED!”



Huckle ties the balloon’s string around Lowly’s waist.

But then a gust of wind catches the yellow balloon and pulls it away.

“Whoa!” shouts Lowly, lifted from the ground. “Help! Help!” he cries.

Then Huckle wants to ride the bumper cars.

“I think I’ll just wait here,” says Lowly. “I need a rest!”

“Can you hold my balloon for me?” Huckle says.

“Sure!” says Lowly.

