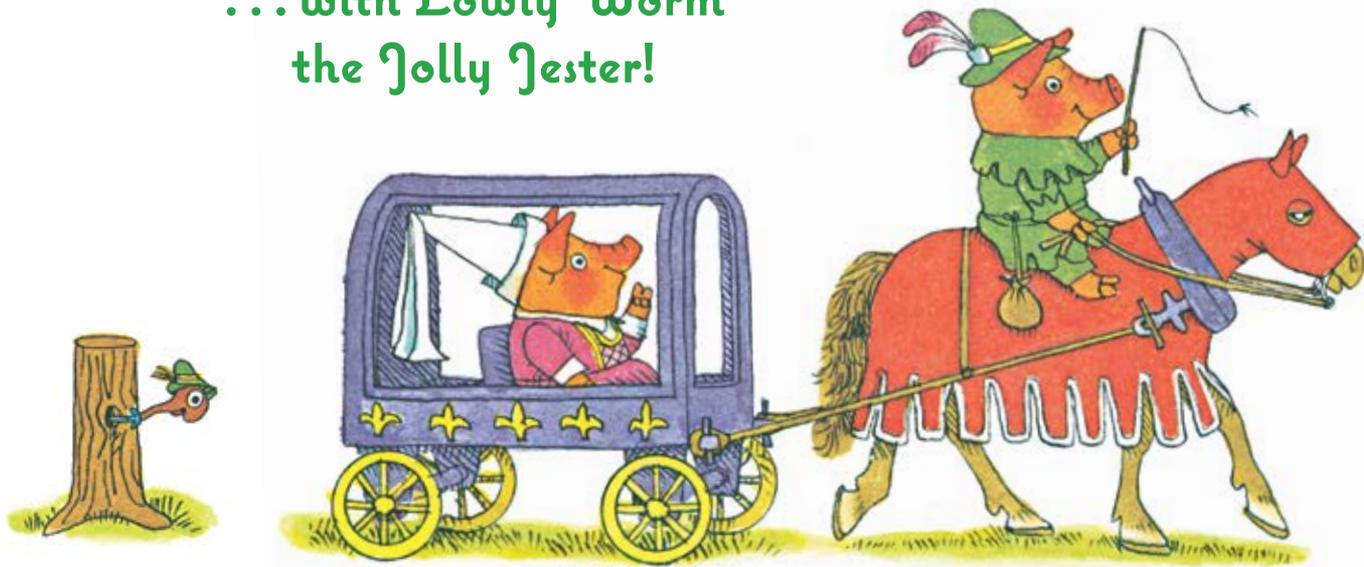


Richard Scarry's Peasant Pig and the Terrible Dragon

... with Lowly Worm
the Jolly Jester!



Hello!

Let's go back in time to the days of old, when daring knights were bold! Learn how Peasant Pig, along with Lowly Worm, the Jolly Jester, rescue Princess Lily from the hold of the Terrible Dragon!

This charming and funny story is sure to delight all modern-day Princesses and shining Knights.

Richard Scarry lived in Switzerland when he wrote this book. The numerous medieval castles there, and the more-numerous grape presses, served as inspiration for his ticklish imagination.

Enjoy!

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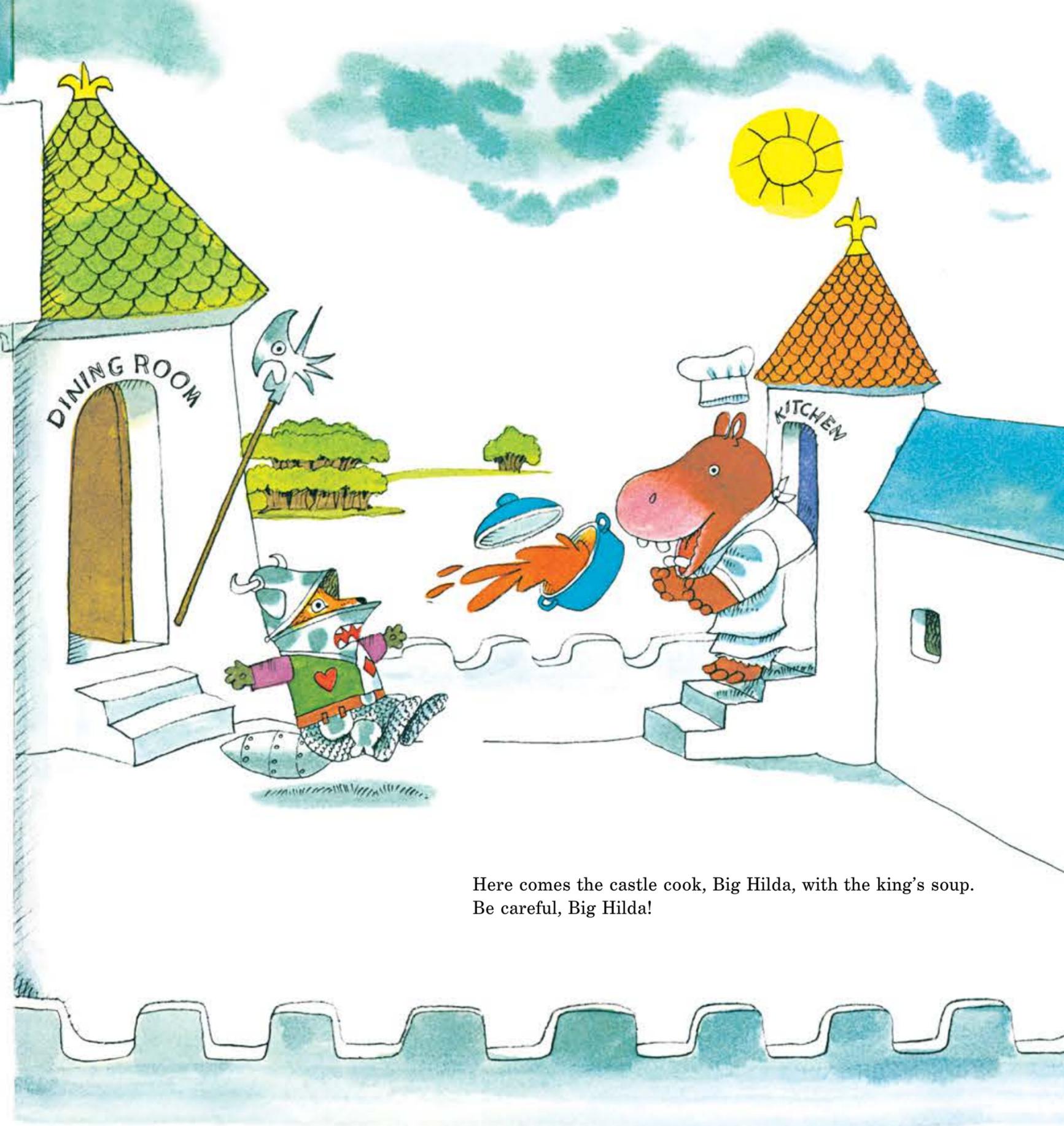


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The king and queen of Busylande lived in a big castle with the knights and ladies of the court.
The king's pride and joy was his little daughter, Princess Lily.



Sometimes the happy princess danced for the members of the court while they waited for the royal dinner.



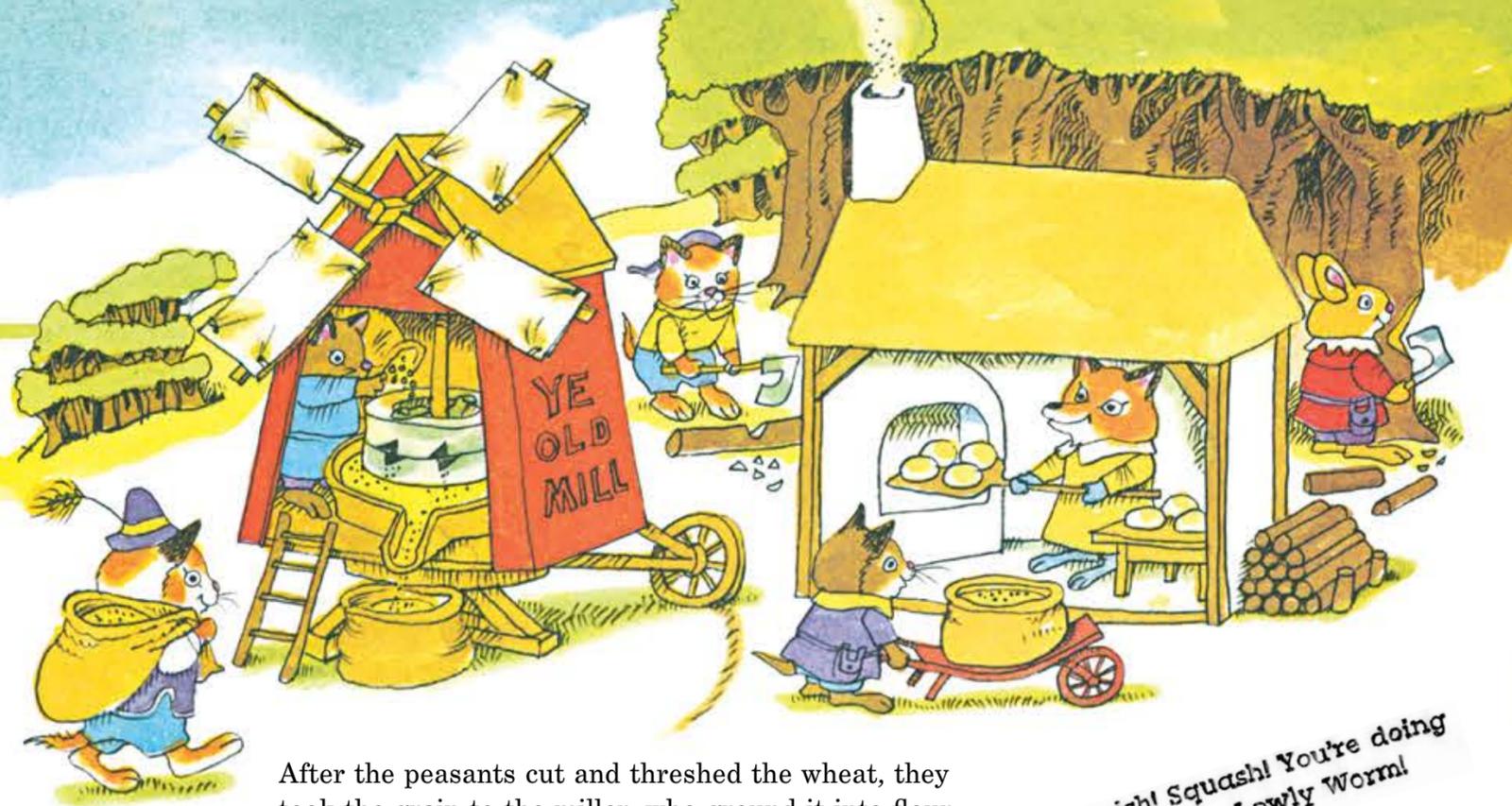
Here comes the castle cook, Big Hilda, with the king's soup.
Be careful, Big Hilda!



The peasants of Busylande lived and worked in the fields around the castle. One of the friendliest and best workers was named Peasant Pig.



Peasant Pig always waved to Princess Lily when he saw her riding outside the castle in her royal wagon.



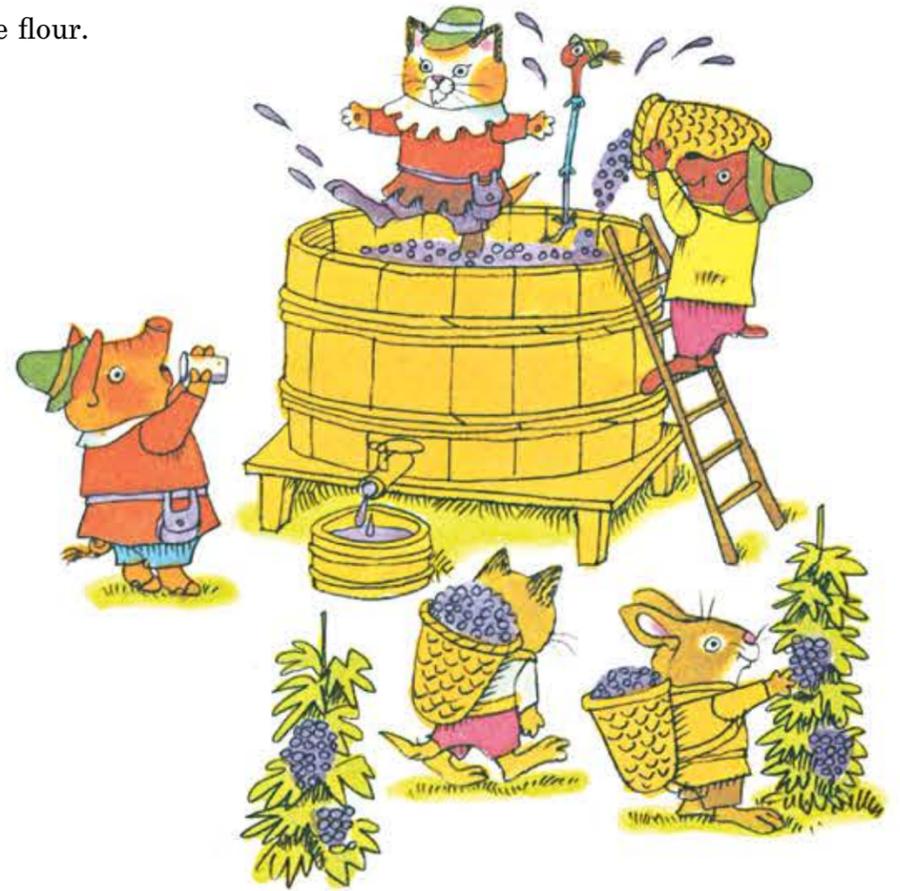
After the peasants cut and threshed the wheat, they took the grain to the miller, who ground it into flour.

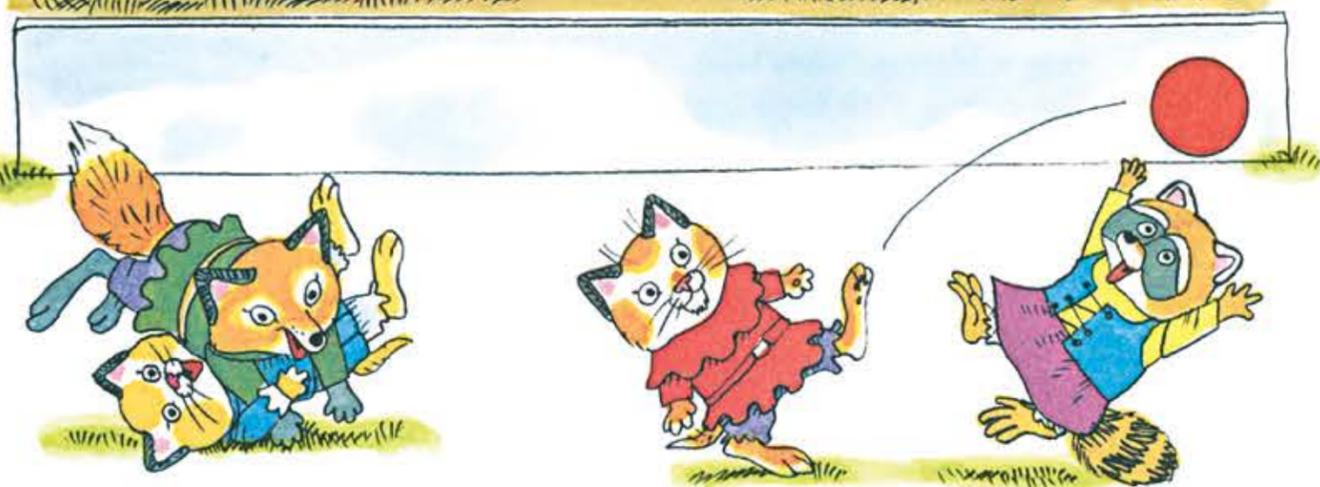
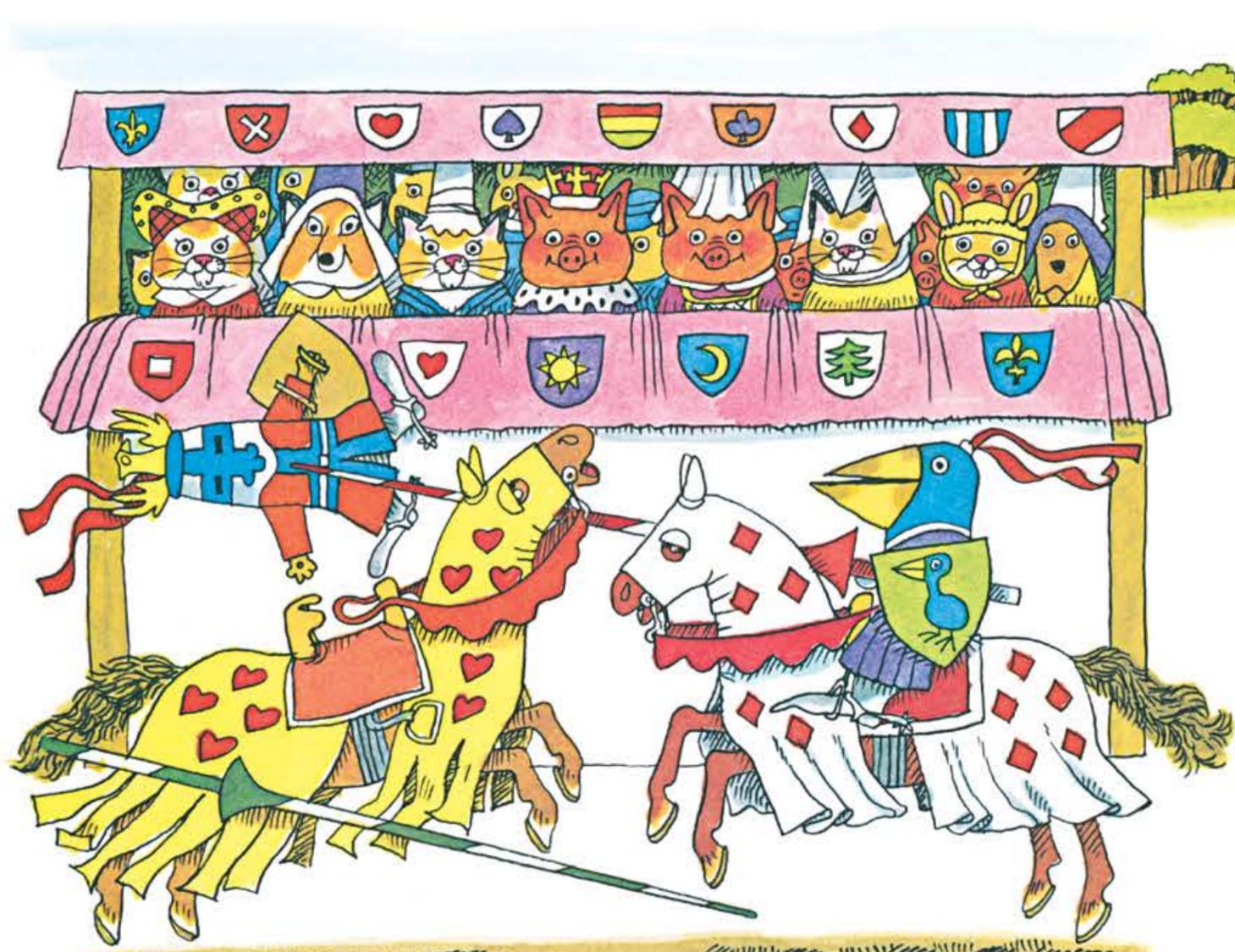
Baker Fox made delicious bread from the flour.

Squish! Squash! You're doing a good job, Lowly Worm!



At harvest time, the peasants picked grapes and put them into a big vat. They squashed the grapes with their feet to make grape juice.





One day, the king declared a holiday in Busylande. Everyone went into the fields outside the castle to play games and celebrate. The knights on their horses played a game of jousting. They tried to knock each other off their horses. Oh my! Jousting is a rough game! The peasants wrestled . . . and played ball.



They danced and sang and drank lots of grape juice. Everyone had fun. Look at that juggler juggling plates! Peasant Pig practiced with his lance. He wanted very much to become a knight.



Watch out, Peasant Pig! That make-believe knight can fight back . . .