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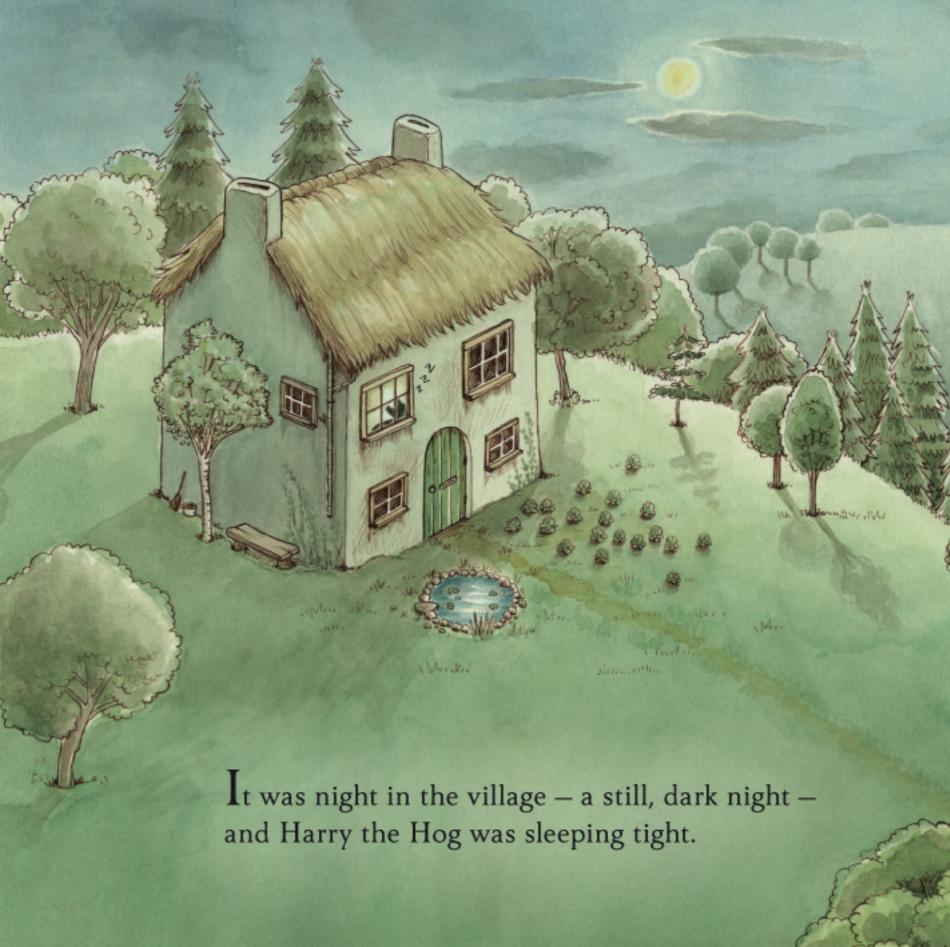
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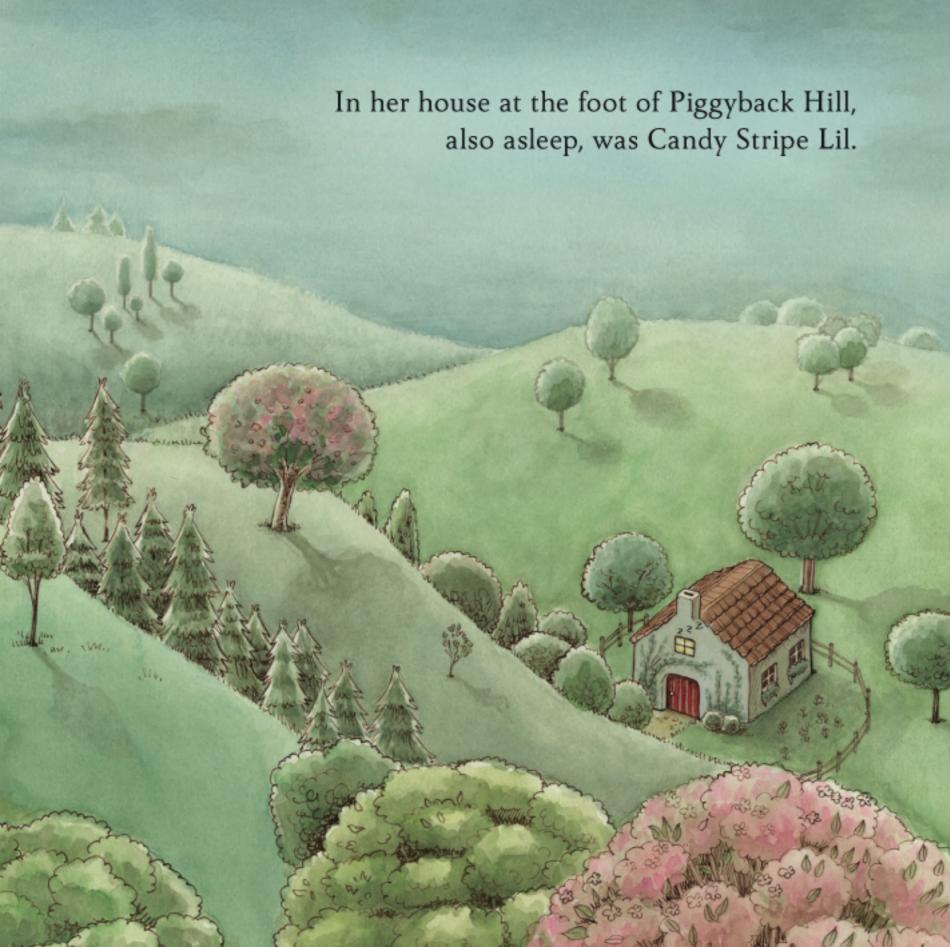
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Now Harry the Hog was a champion sleeper: no other hog could sleep longer or deeper. That night, he'd finished his exercise

(two hog-jumps,

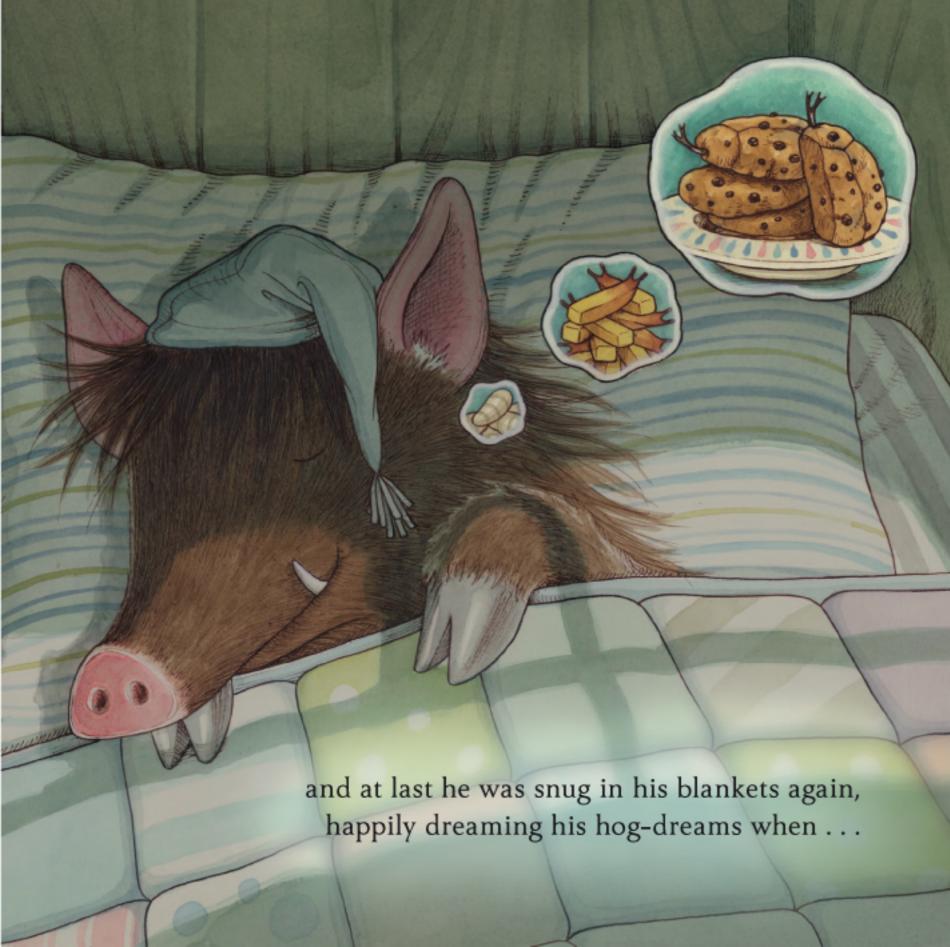




three sit-ups,



four blinks of the eyes)





When Lil arrived, she took off her jacket: "We'll soon find out what made such a racket. But for now," she said, "we must try to rest." "If I can," Harry said. "I'll do my best."



Then "Shh!" squeaked Lil. "I heard a scuffle. What is that, making such a kerfuffle?"