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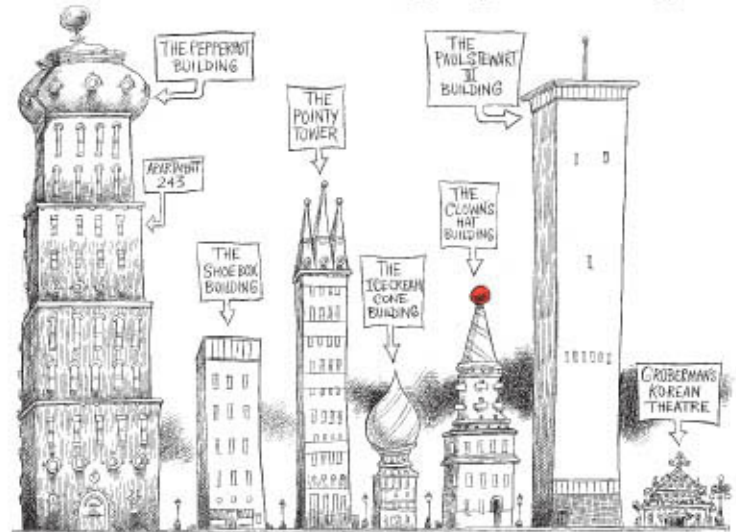
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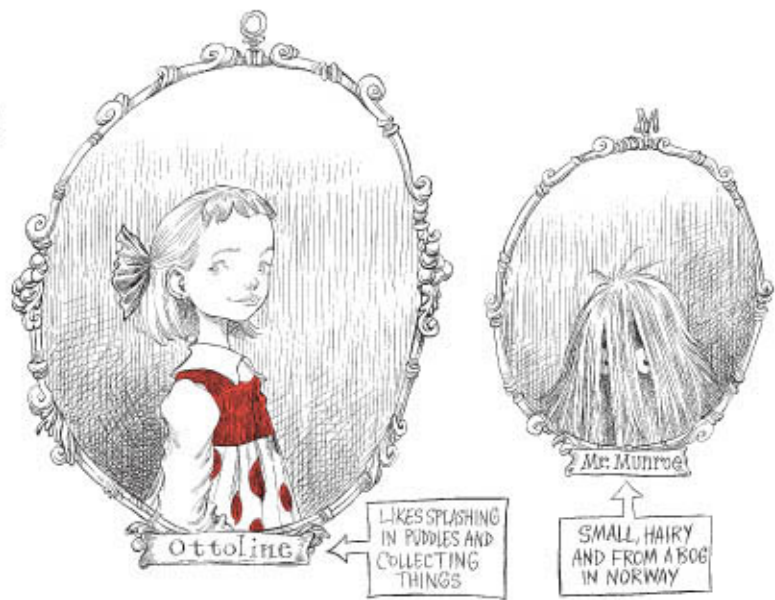
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Chapter One

For my daughter, Katy

Ottoline lived on the twenty-fourth floor of the Pepperpot Building. It was called the P. W. HUFFLEDINCK Tower but it looked just like a pepper pot so everyone called it the Pepperpot Building.

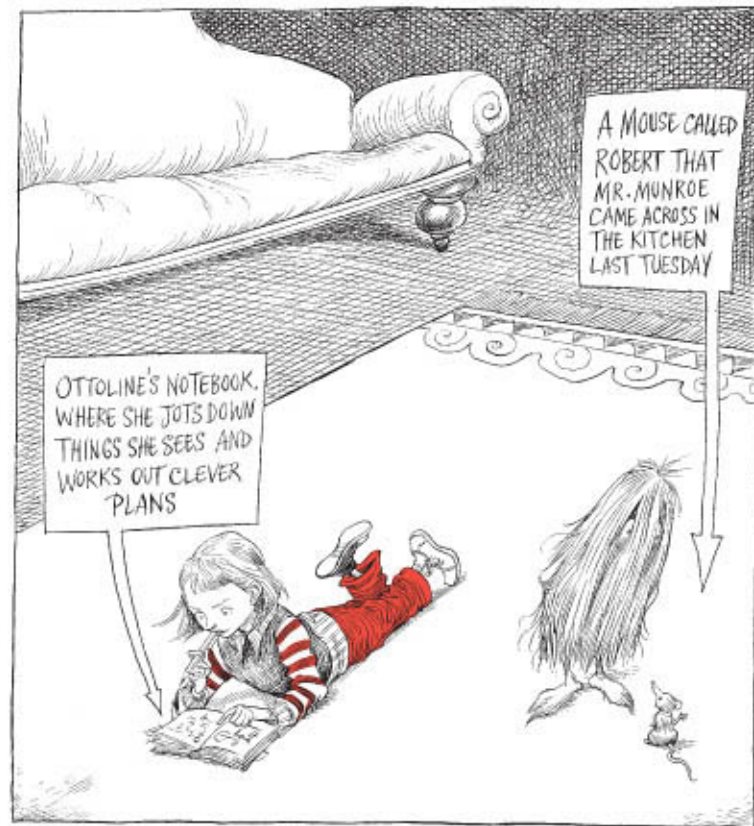




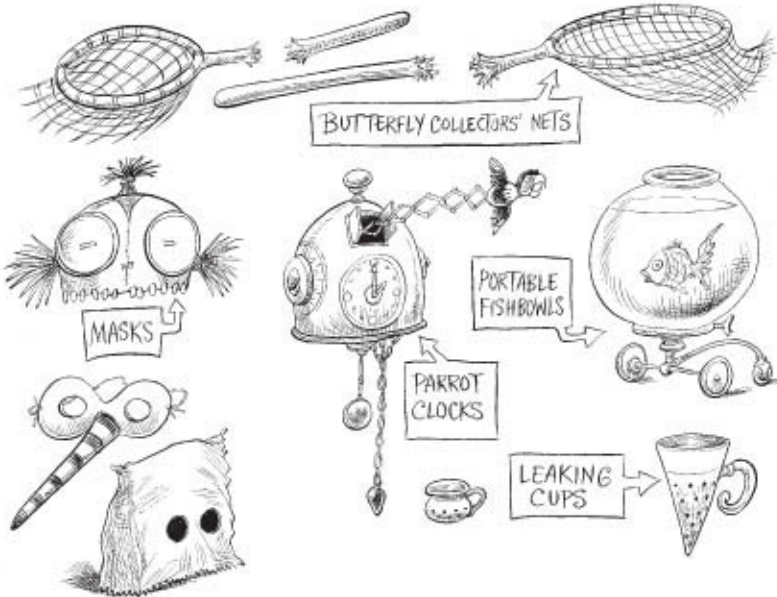
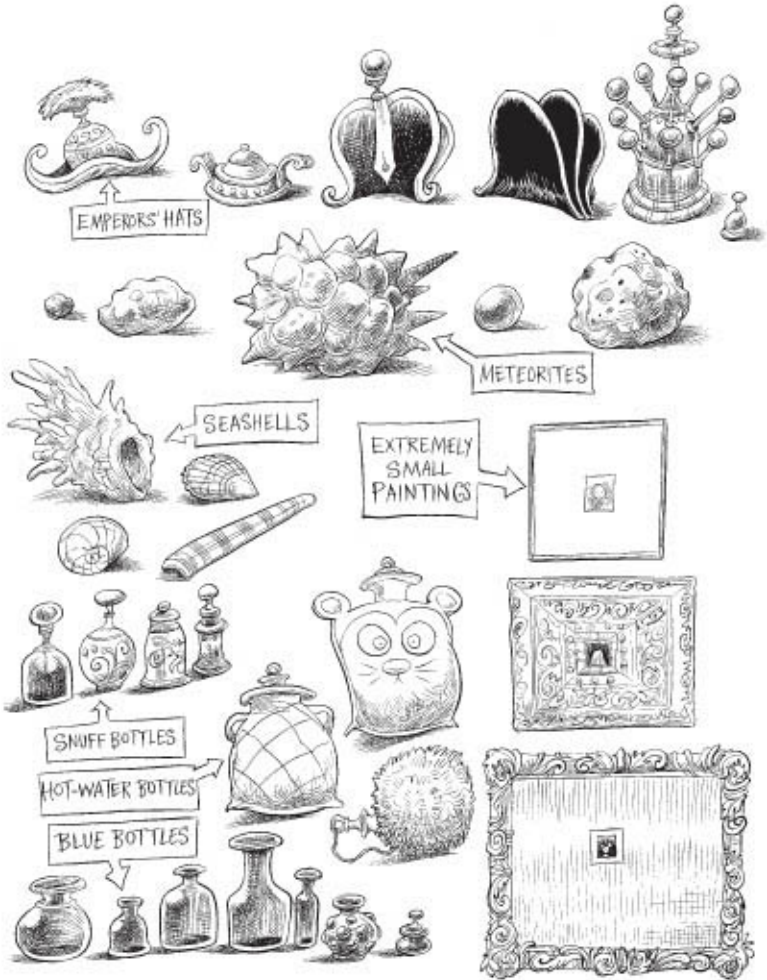
She lived in Apartment 243 with Mr. Munroe, who was small and hairy and didn't like the rain or having his hair brushed.

Ottoline, on the other hand, loved all kinds of weather, particularly rain, because she liked splashing in puddles. She also liked brushing Mr. Munroe's hair. She found it very relaxing, and it helped her to think, especially if there was a tricky problem to solve or a clever plan to work out.

Ottoline liked solving tricky problems and working out clever plans even more than she liked splashing in puddles. She kept her eyes and ears open in case she came across anything unusual or interesting. So did Mr. Munroe.



Ottoline's parents travelled the world collecting interesting things. Apartment 243 was full of the things that they collected.



Her parents had promised that one day, when she was older, Ottoline could join them on their travels, but until then she was to stay at home and look after their collections.

Ottoline didn't mind too much because she had Mr. Munroe for company.

