



opening extract from  
charlie cook's  
favourite book

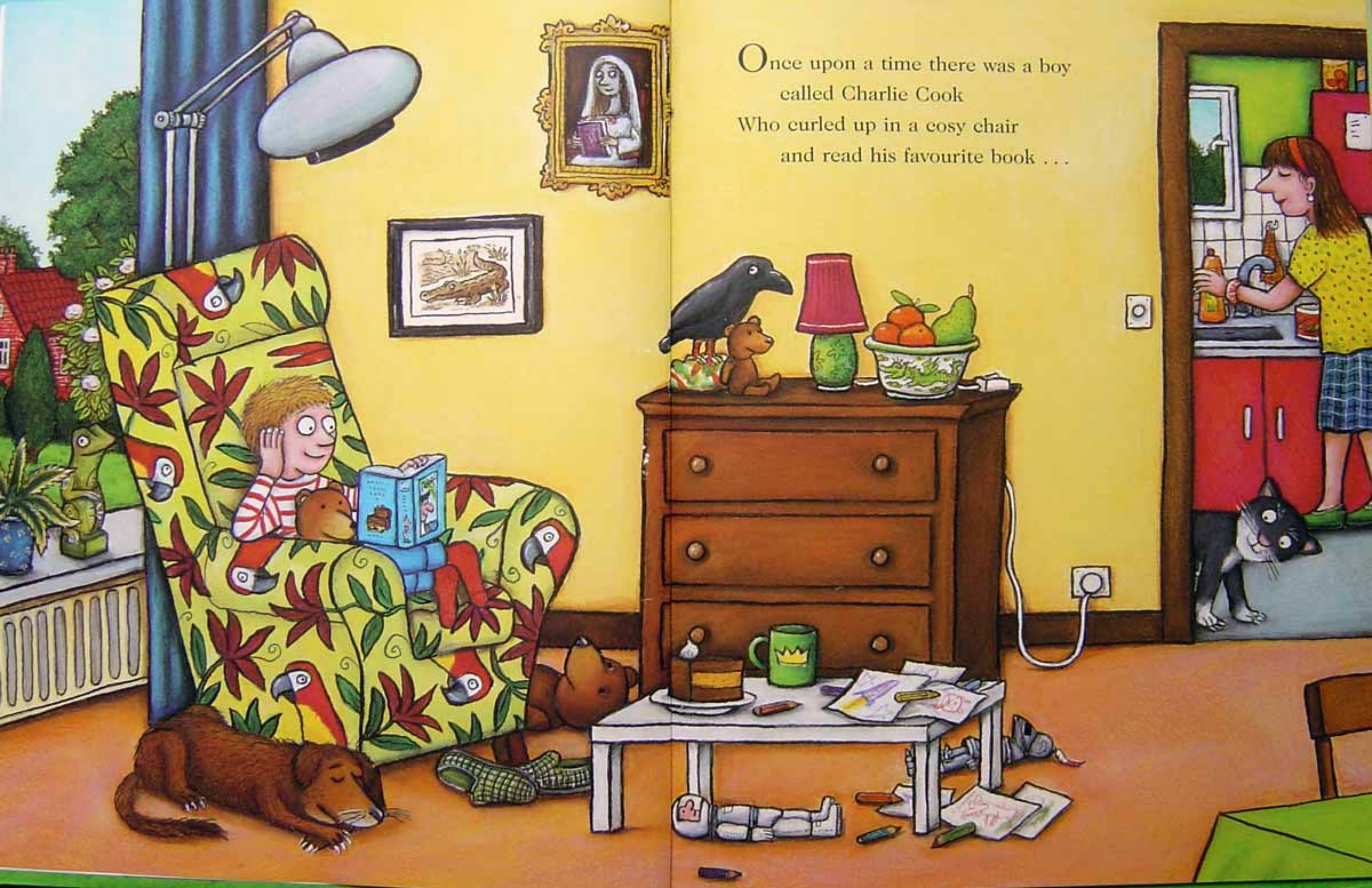
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please print off and read at your leisure.

Once upon a time there was a boy  
called Charlie Cook  
Who curled up in a cosy chair  
and read his favourite book . . .





About a leaky pirate ship  
which very nearly sank  
And a pirate chief who got the blame  
and had to walk the plank.  
The chief swam to an island  
and went digging with his hook.



At last he found a treasure chest,  
and in it was a book . . .

