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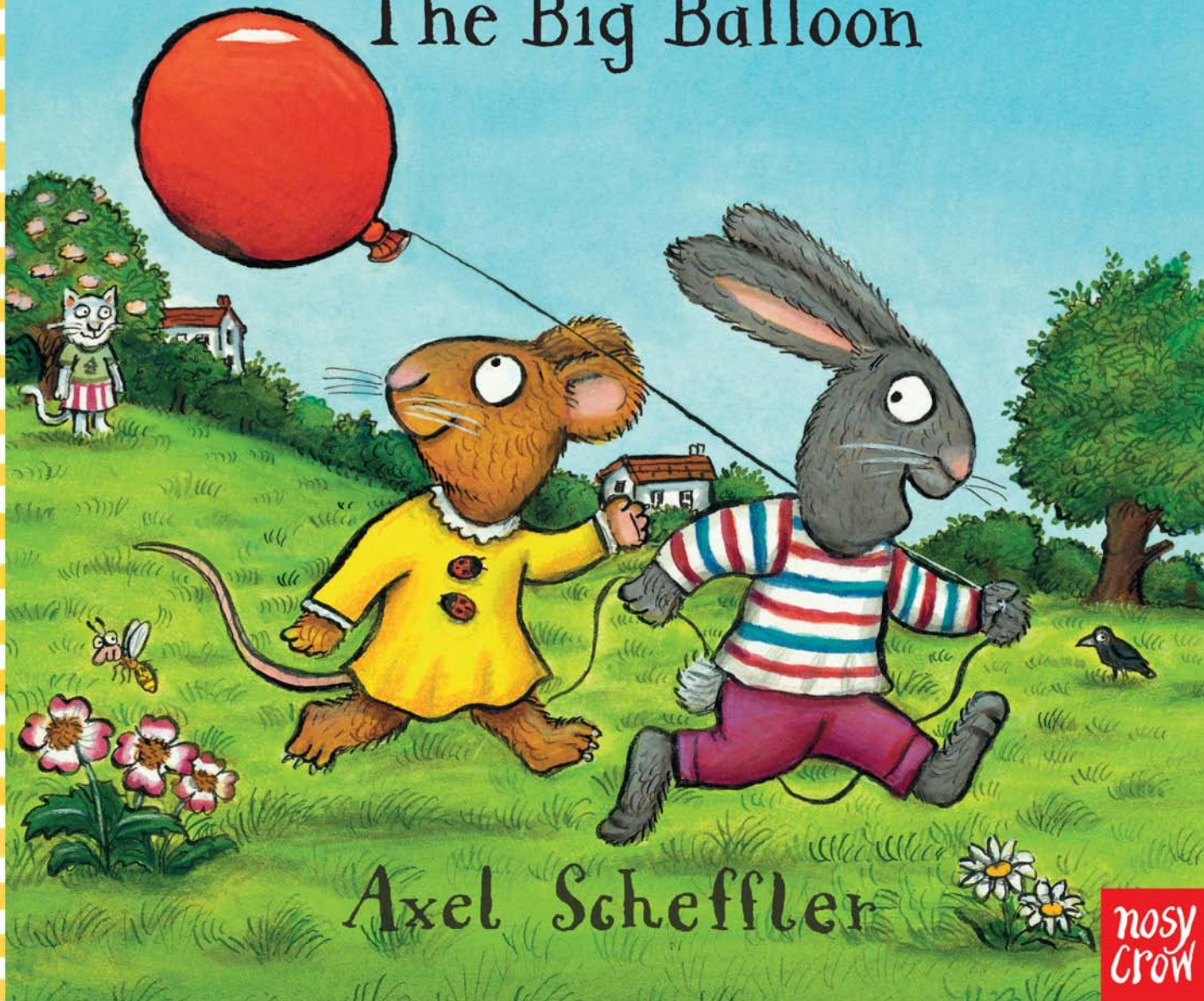
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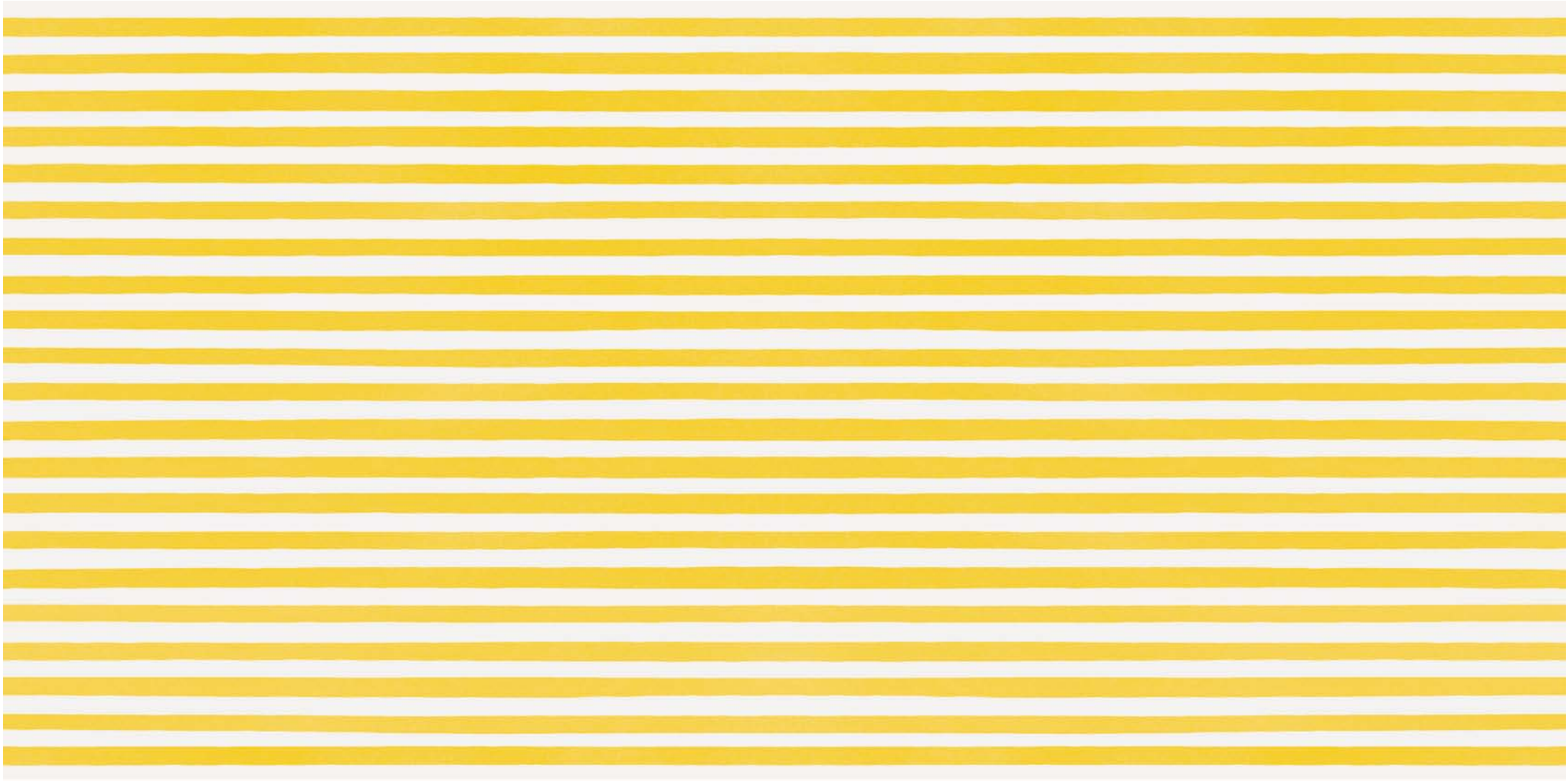
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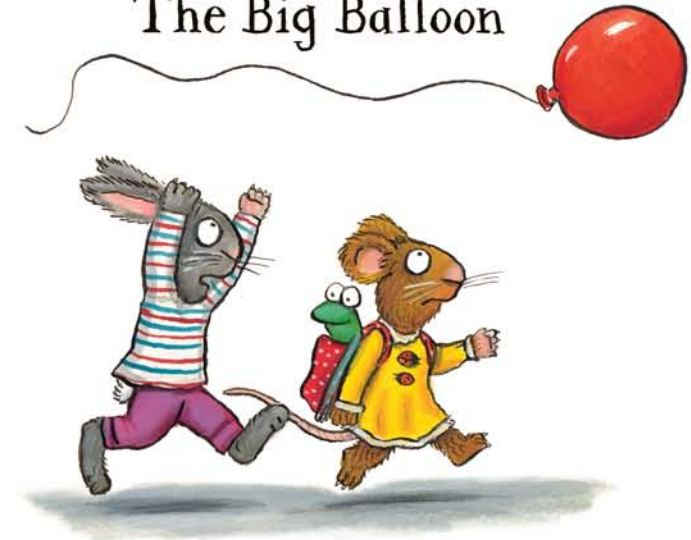
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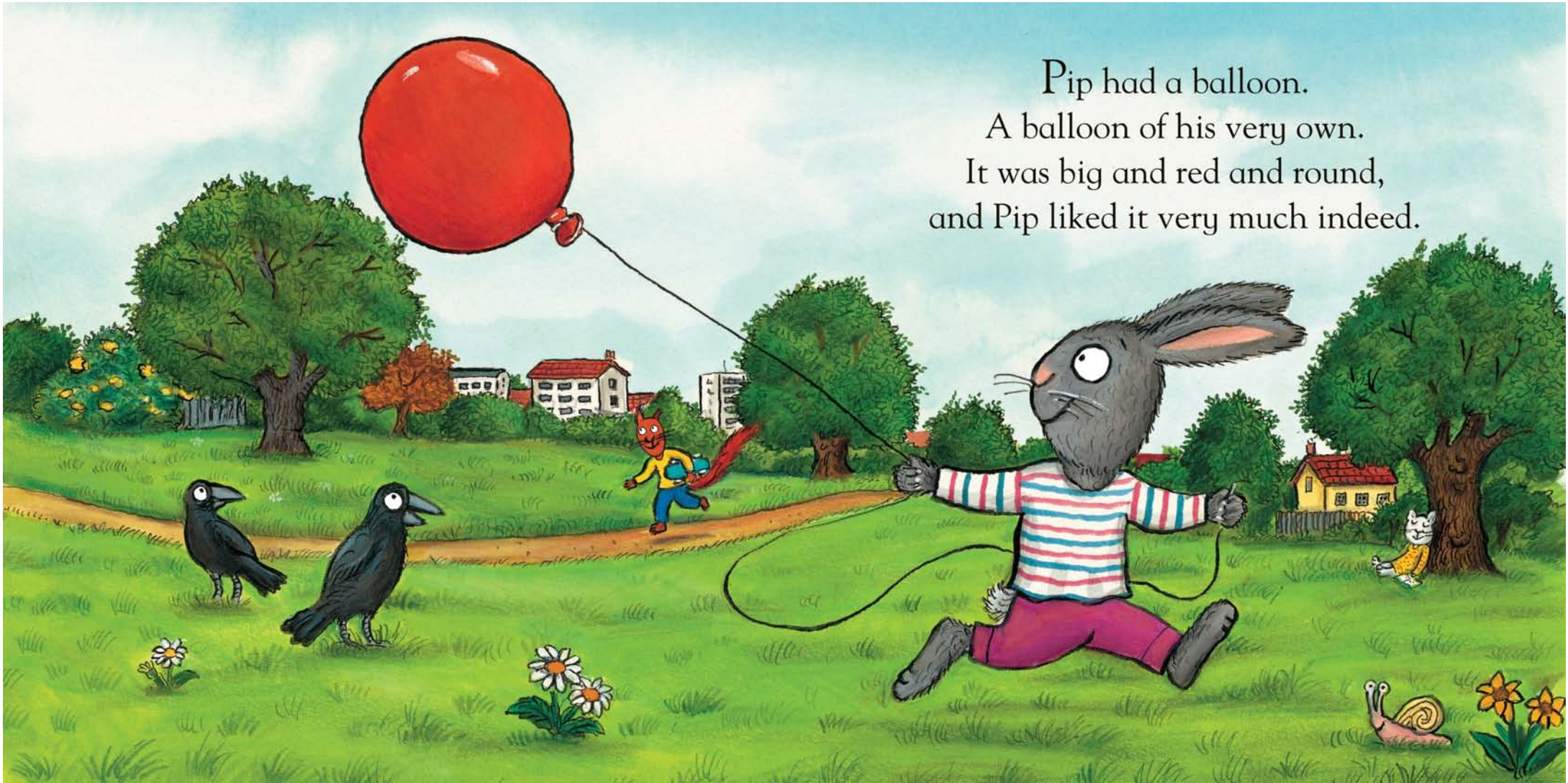
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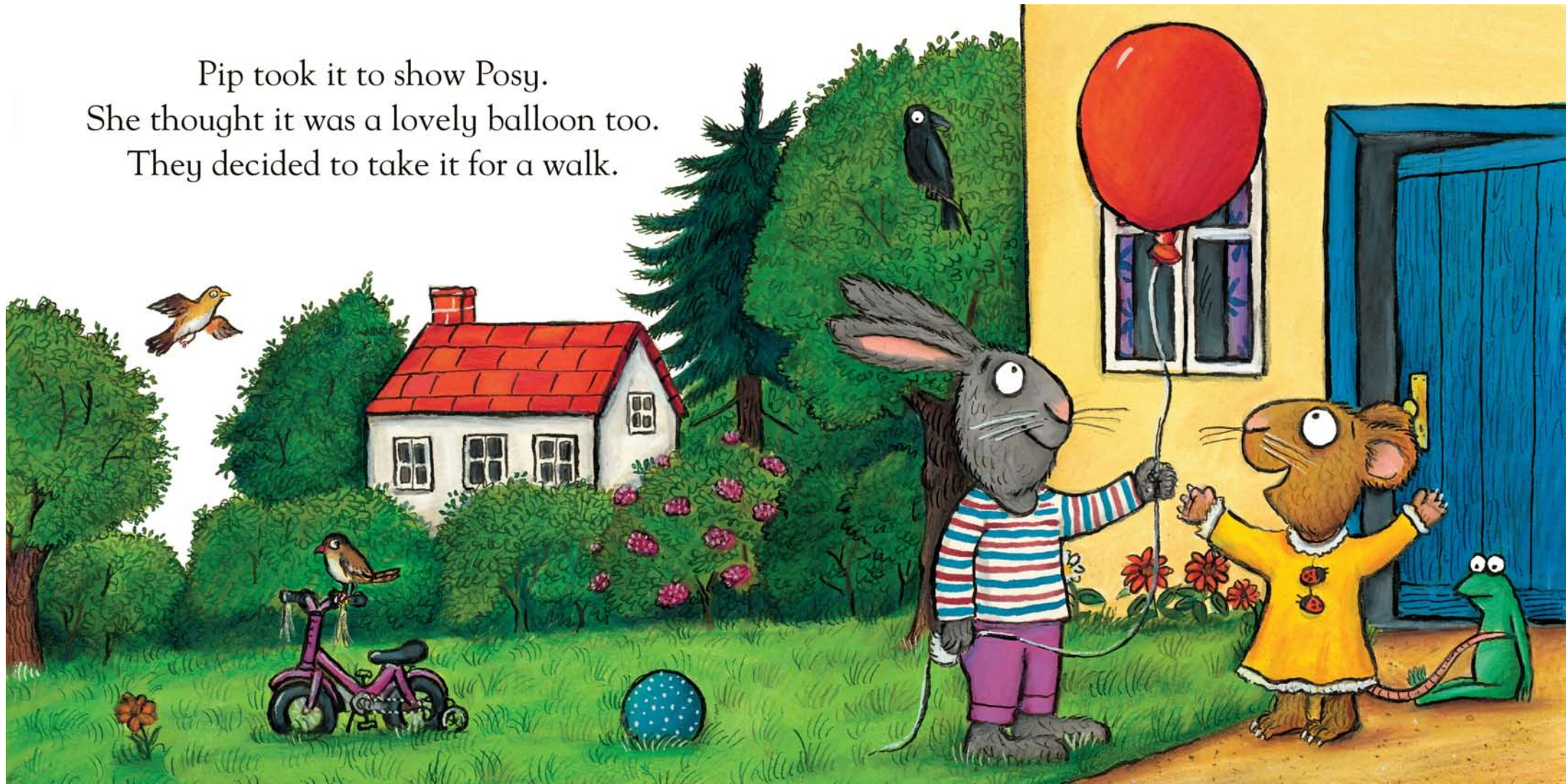
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Pip had a balloon.  
A balloon of his very own.  
It was big and red and round,  
and Pip liked it very much indeed.



Pip took it to show Posy.  
She thought it was a lovely balloon too.  
They decided to take it for a walk.



Everyone who looked at  
the balloon smiled.

It made people happy to see it.

