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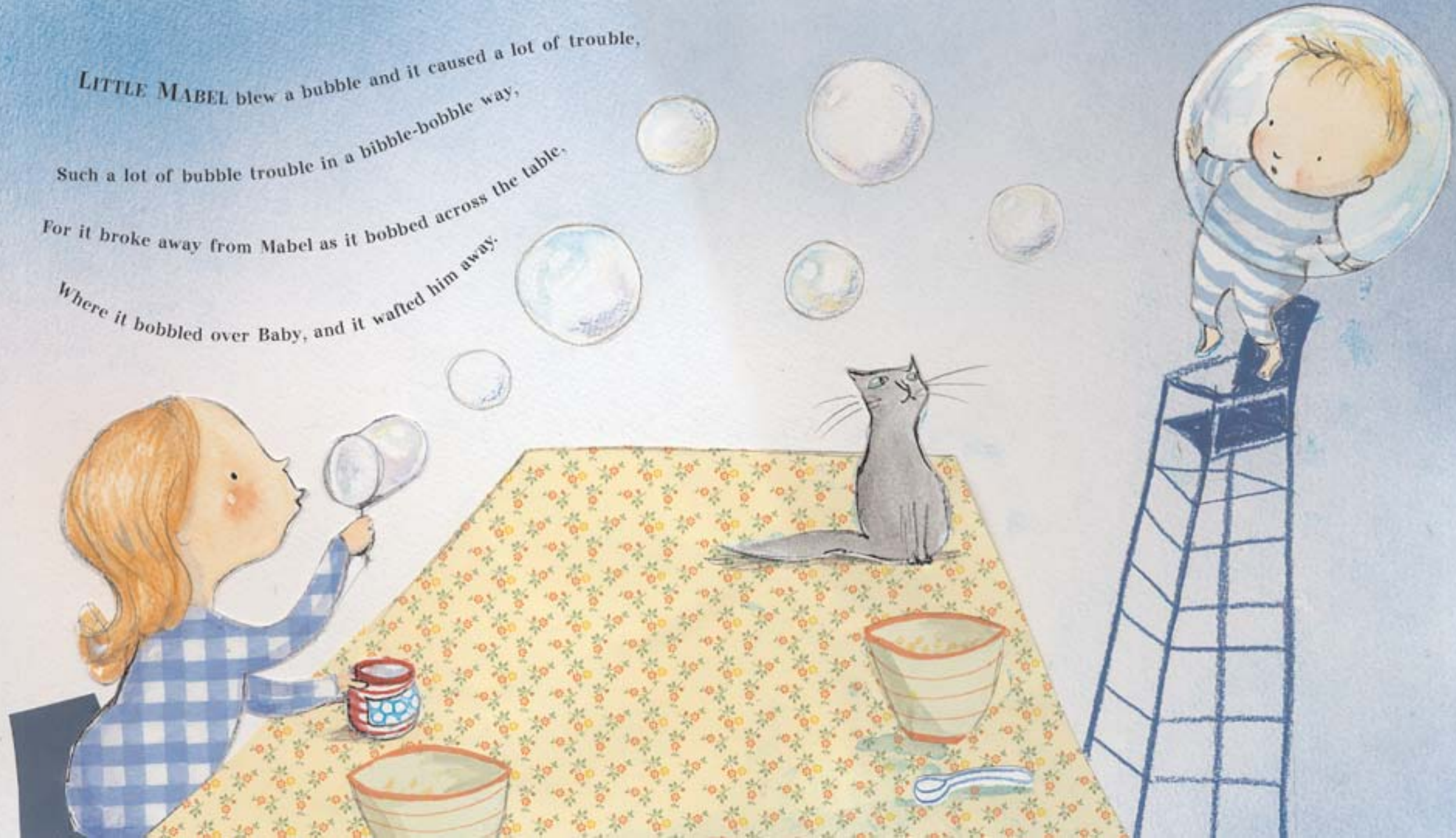


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LITTLE MABEL blew a bubble and it caused a lot of trouble,
Such a lot of bubble trouble in a bibble-bobble way,
For it broke away from Mabel as it bobbed across the table,
Where it bobbed over Baby, and it wafted him away.



The baby didn't quibble. He began to smile and dribble,
For he liked the wibble-wobble of the bubble in the air.
But Mabel ran for cover as the bubble bobbed above her,
And she shouted out for Mother who was putting up her hair.



At the sudden cry of trouble, Mother took off at the double,
For the squealing left her reeling, made her terrified and tense,
Saw the bubble for a minute, with the baby bobbing in it,
As it bubbled by the letter-box and bobbed across the fence.

In her garden, Chrysta Gribble had begun to cry and cavil
At her lazy brother, Greville, reading novels in his bed.



But she bellowed,
"Gracious, Greville!"
and she grovelled on the gravel,
When the baby in the bubble
bibble-bobbed overhead.

