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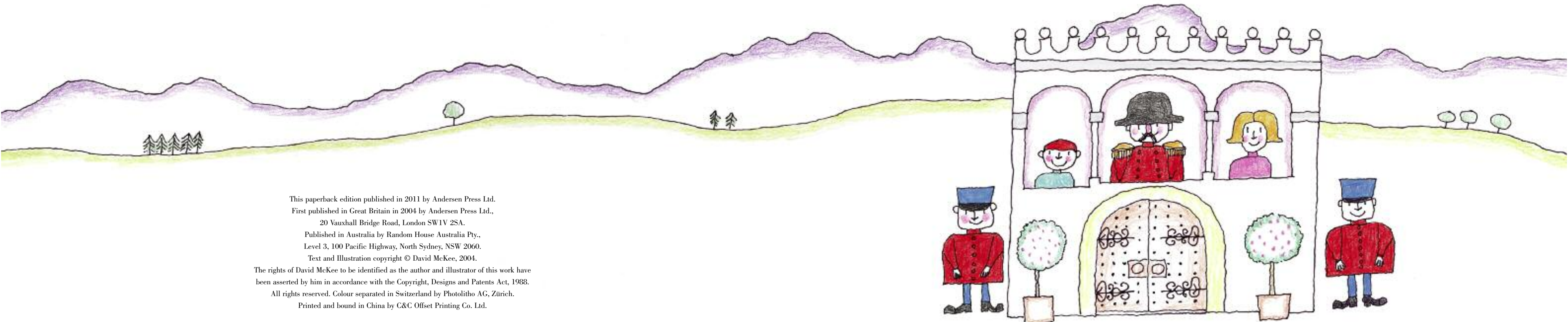
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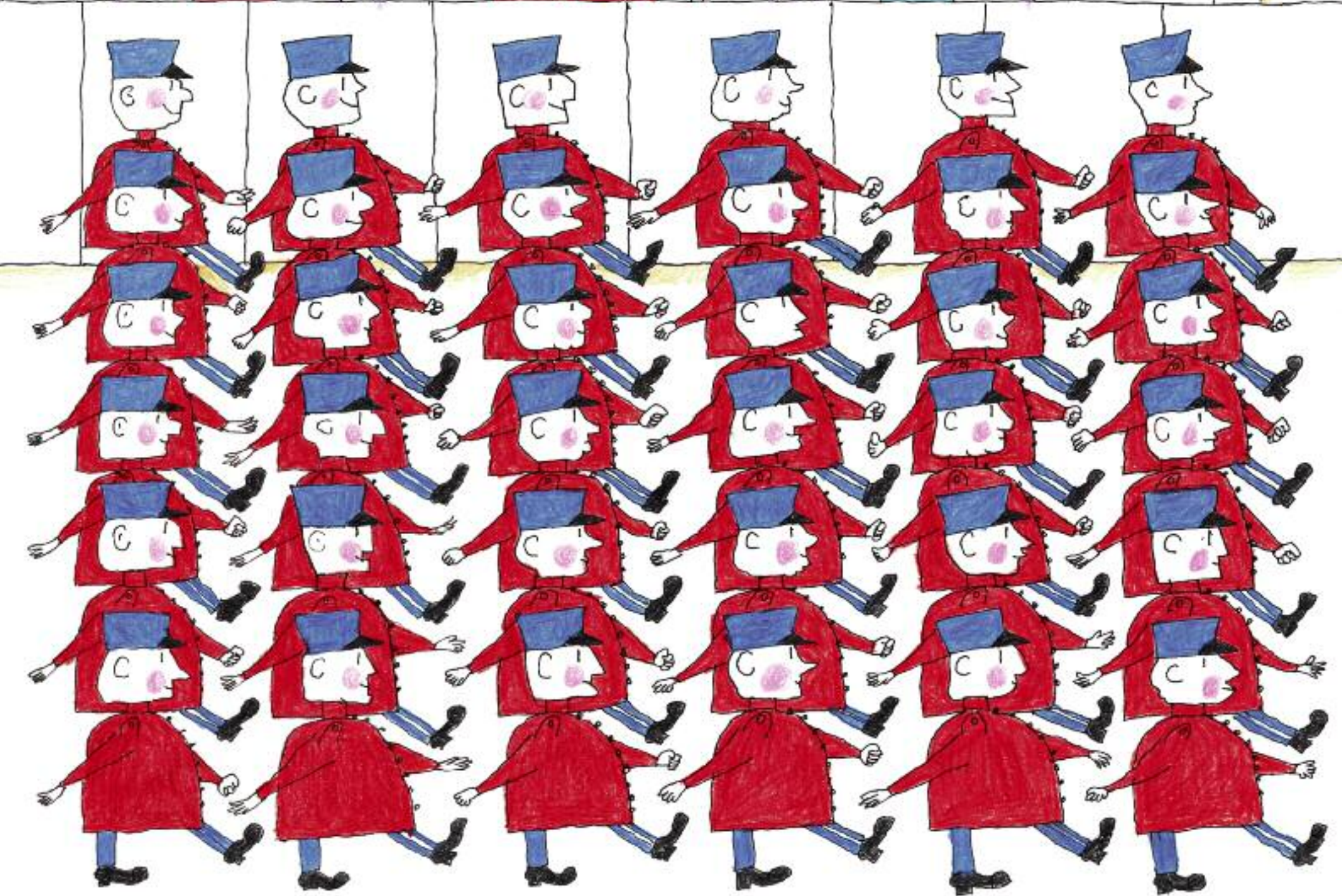
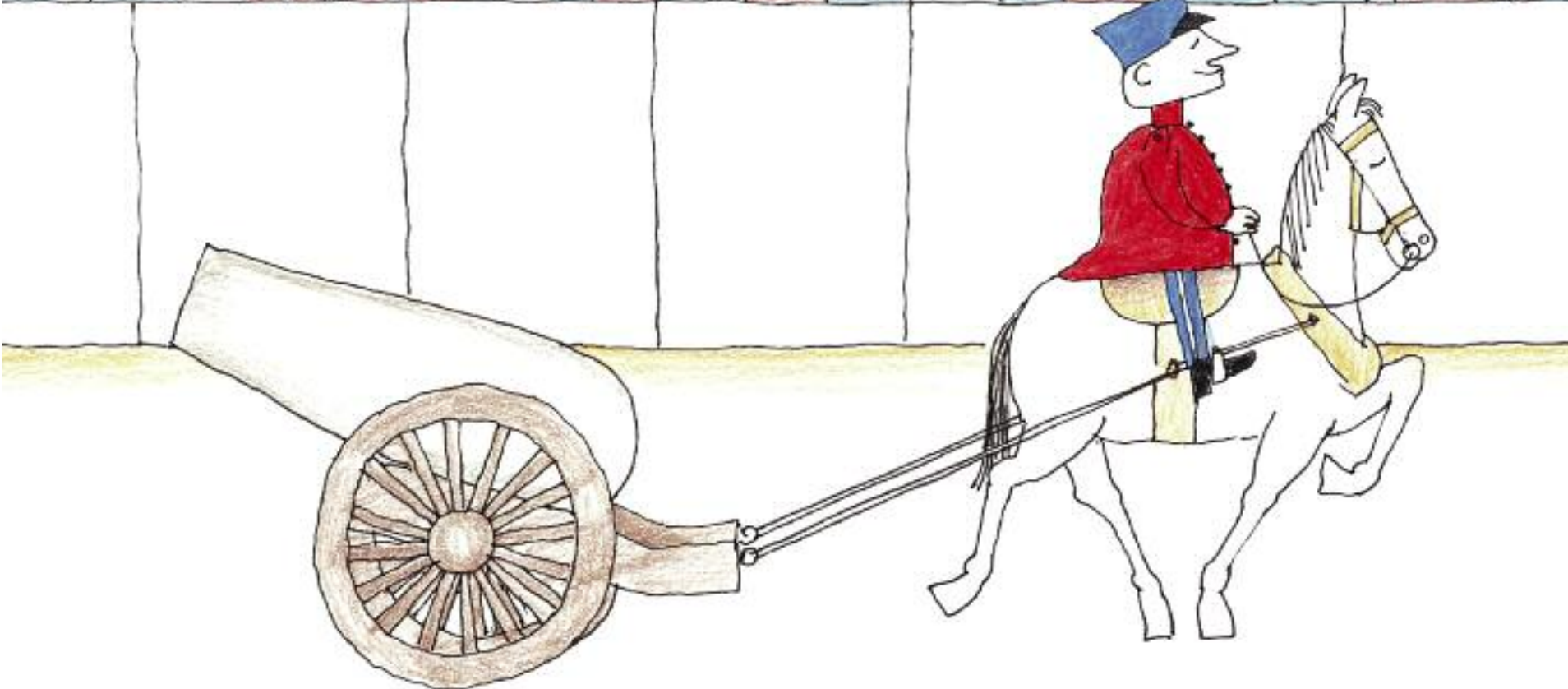
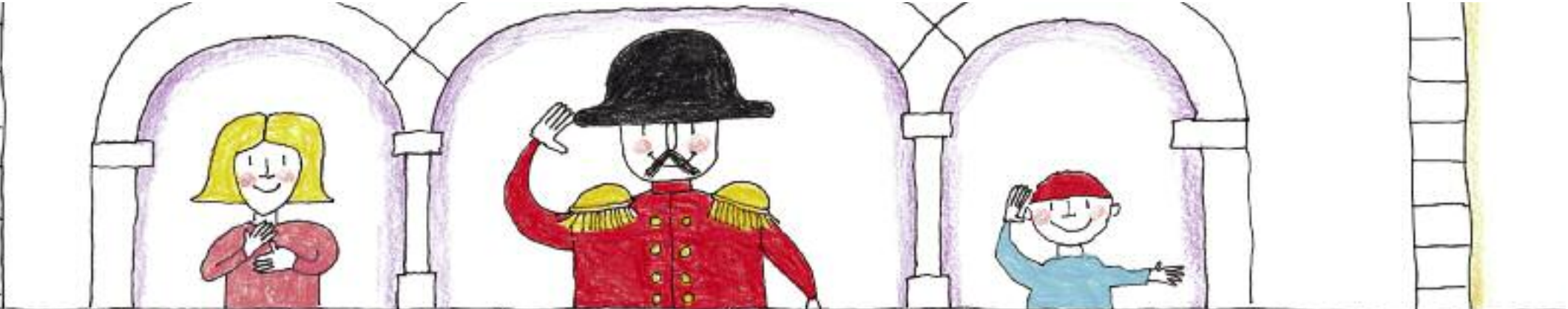
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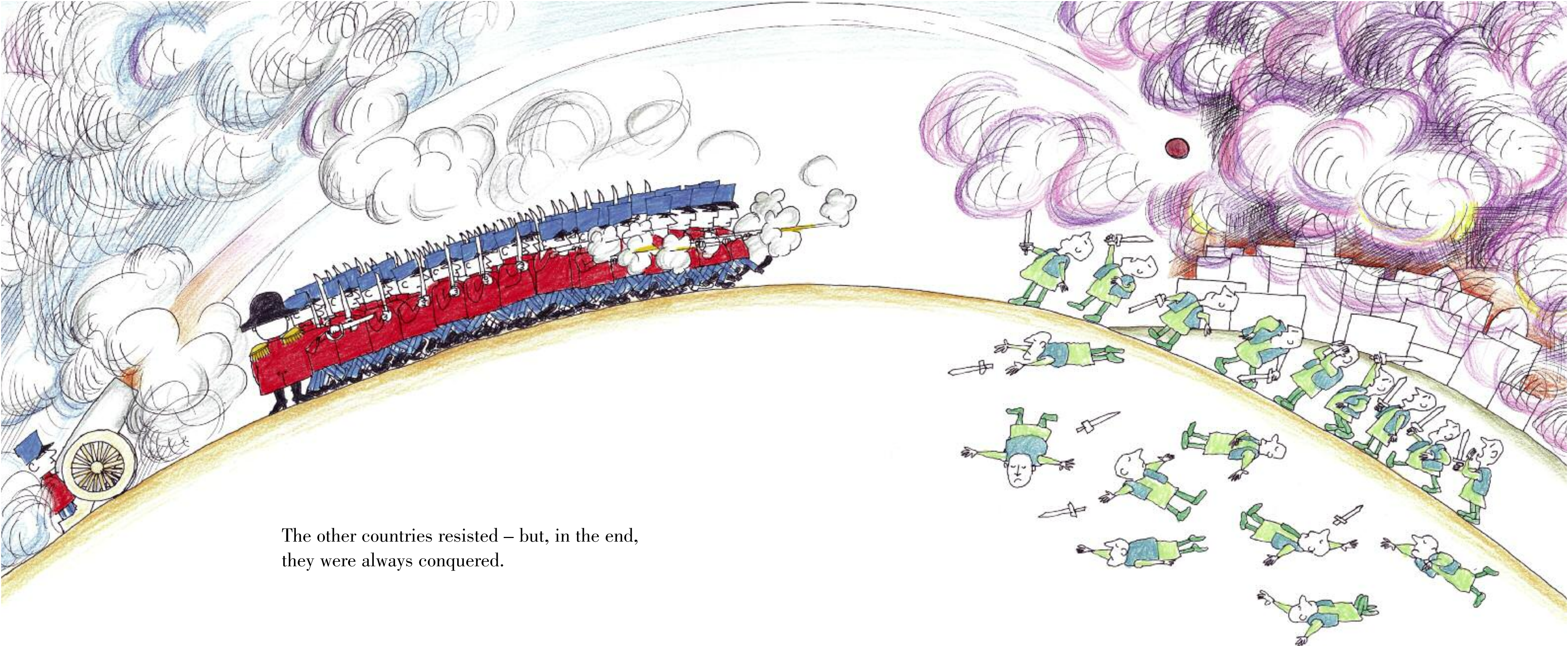
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The other countries resisted – but, in the end,
they were always conquered.