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For Matthew.



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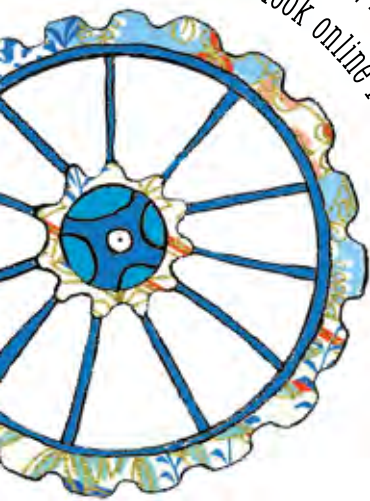
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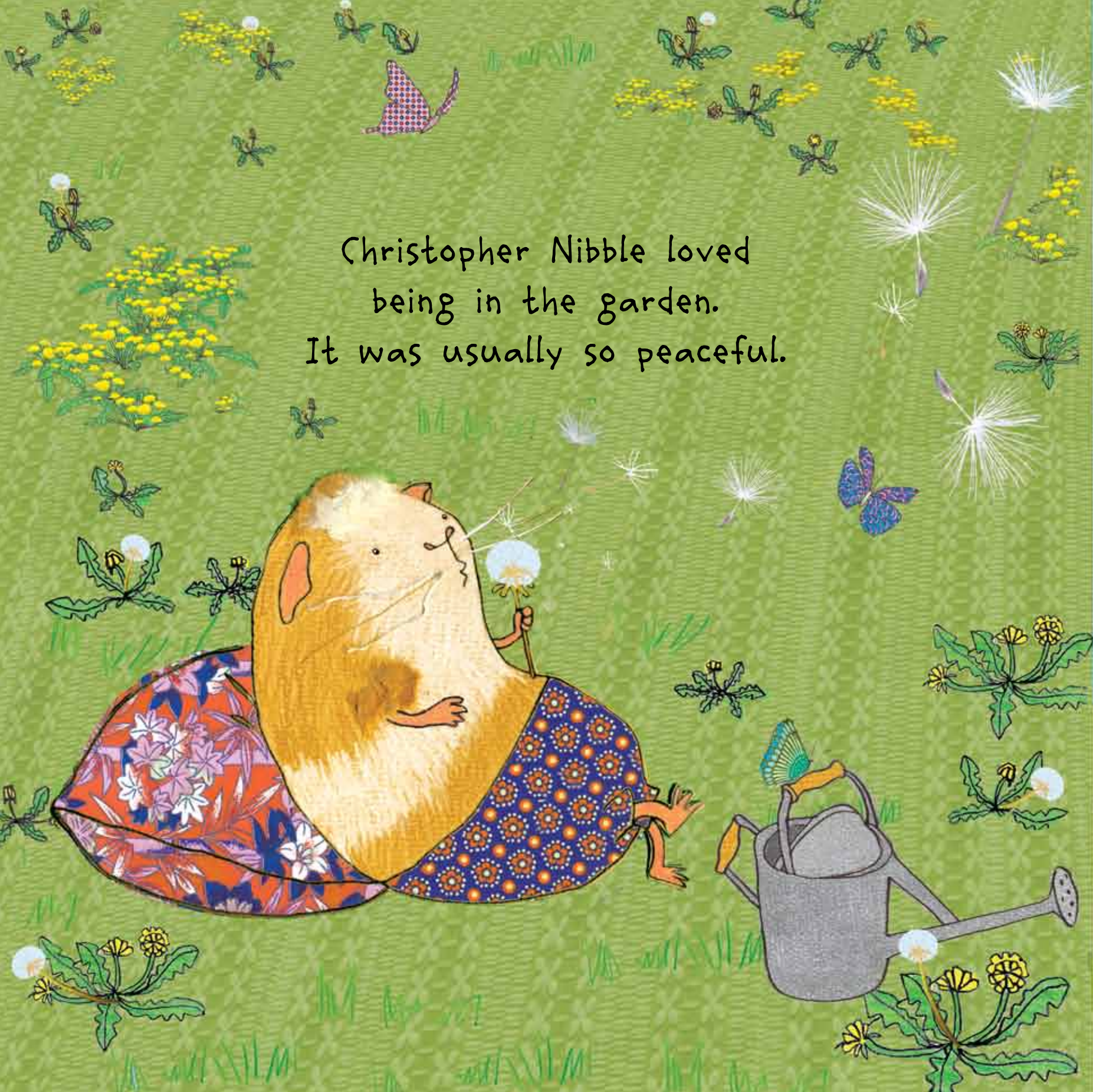


*a tale of cycling and recycling!*

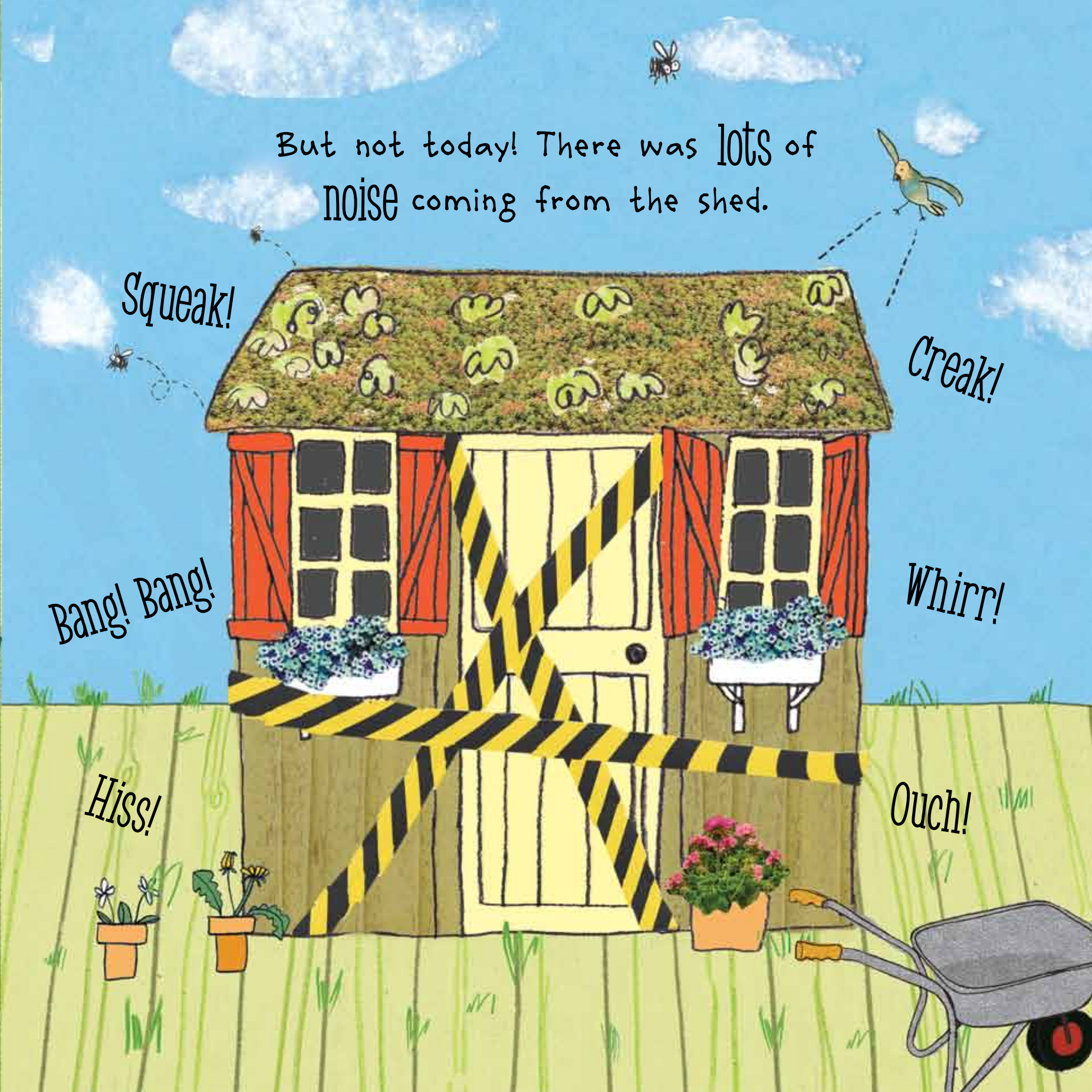
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*Just like Christopher, Posie, and Poppy,  
you could look online for recycling ideas!*





Christopher Nibble loved  
being in the garden.  
It was usually so peaceful.



But not today! There was lots of  
noise coming from the shed.

Squeak!

Bang! Bang!

Hiss!

Creak!

Whirr!

Ouch!

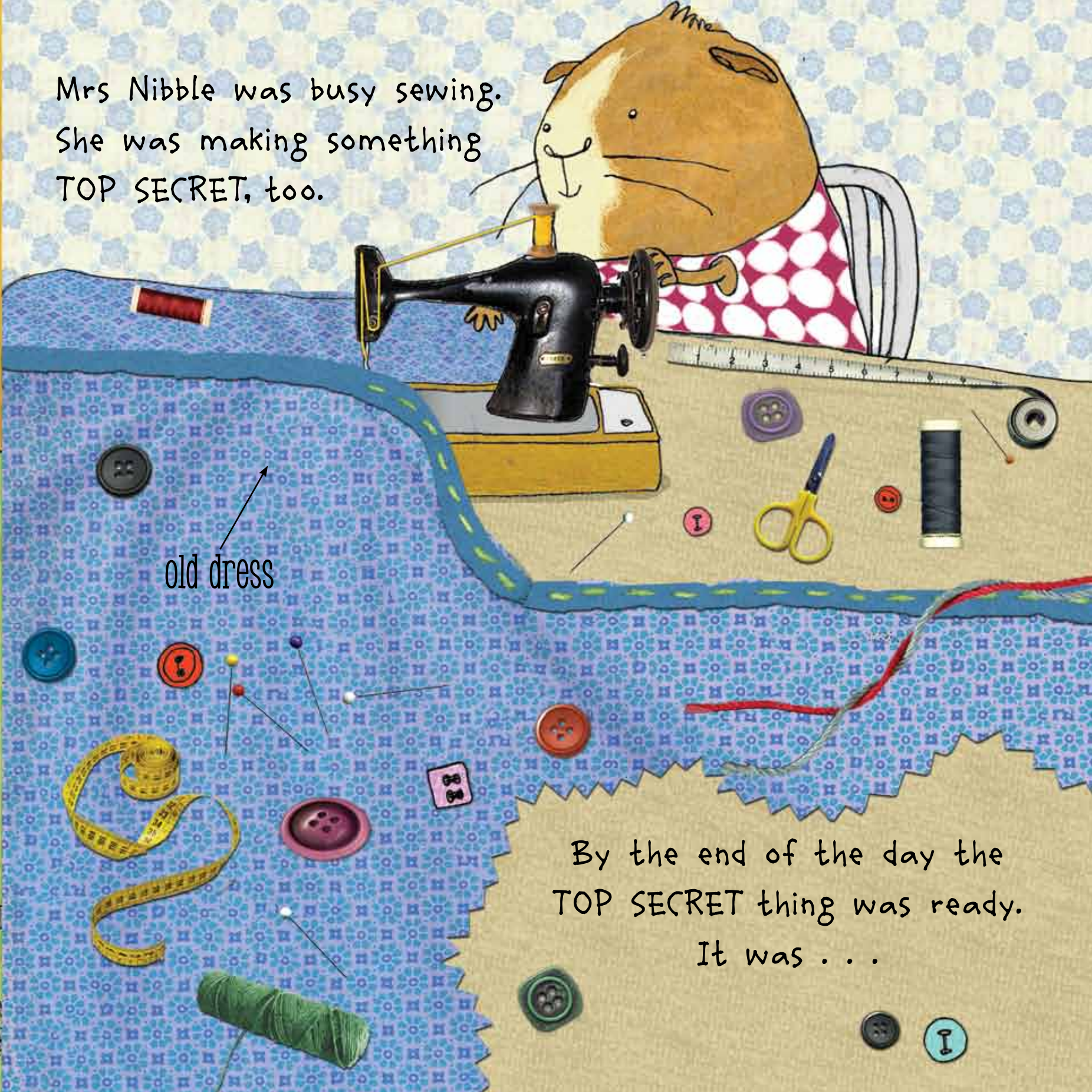


Behind the shed door  
Mr Nibble was  
working hard.

repaired  
tyre

He was doing something  
TOP SECRET and  
Christopher wasn't  
allowed in.

rusty  
chain



Mrs Nibble was busy sewing.  
She was making something  
TOP SECRET, too.

old dress

By the end of the day the  
TOP SECRET thing was ready.  
It was . . .

TOP SECRET

a bicycle for Christopher! He thought it was the best bicycle in the whole of Dandeville.

'It's a recycled bicycle!' giggled his sister, Poppy. And that gave Christopher an idea.



flowery panniers  
(from Mrs  
Nibble's dress)

honk!  
honk!  
horn

old picnic  
basket

go-faster  
stripes

Mr Nibble's  
shiny new  
paintwork