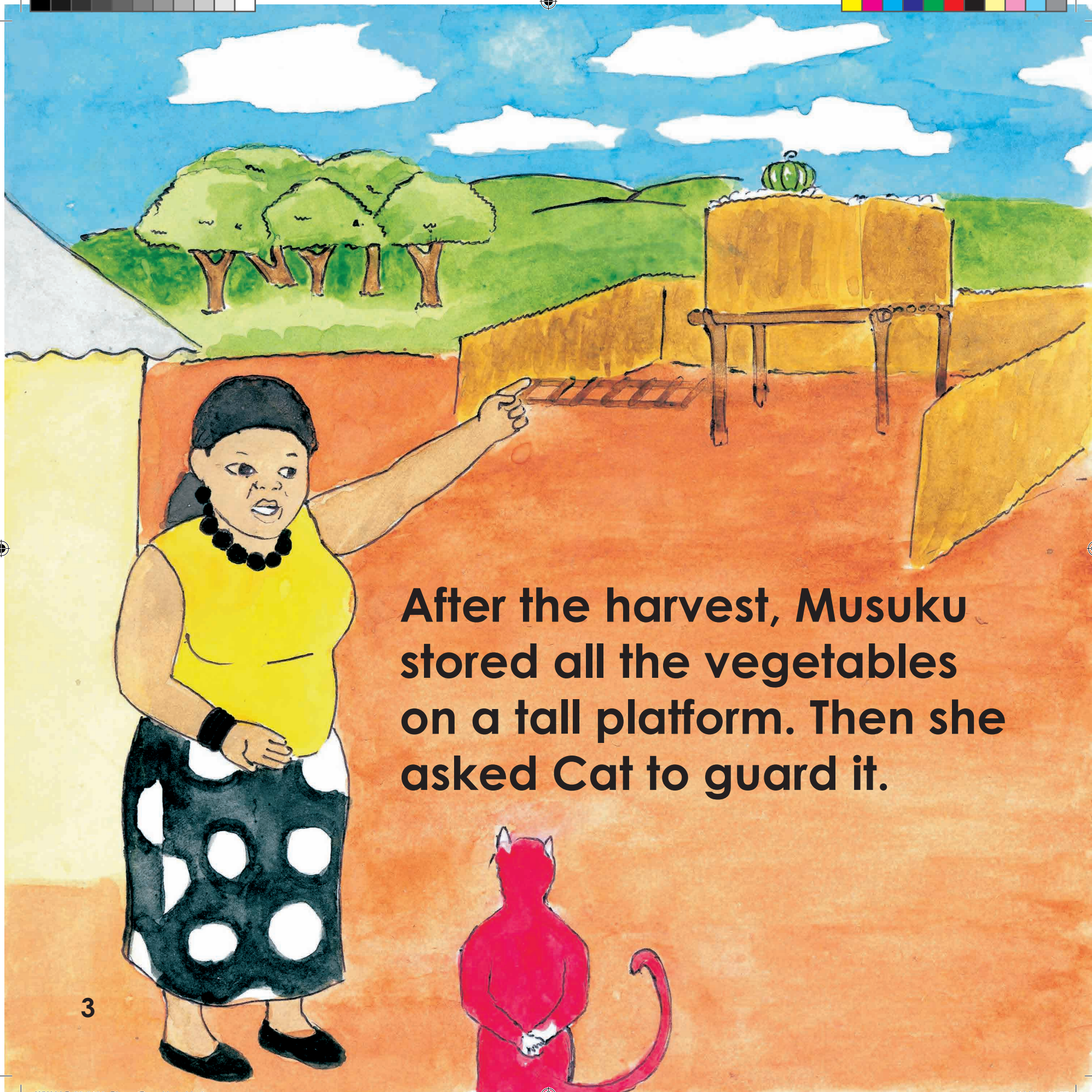


**Musuku had many  
crops on her farm.**



**After the harvest, Musuku stored all the vegetables on a tall platform. Then she asked Cat to guard it.**

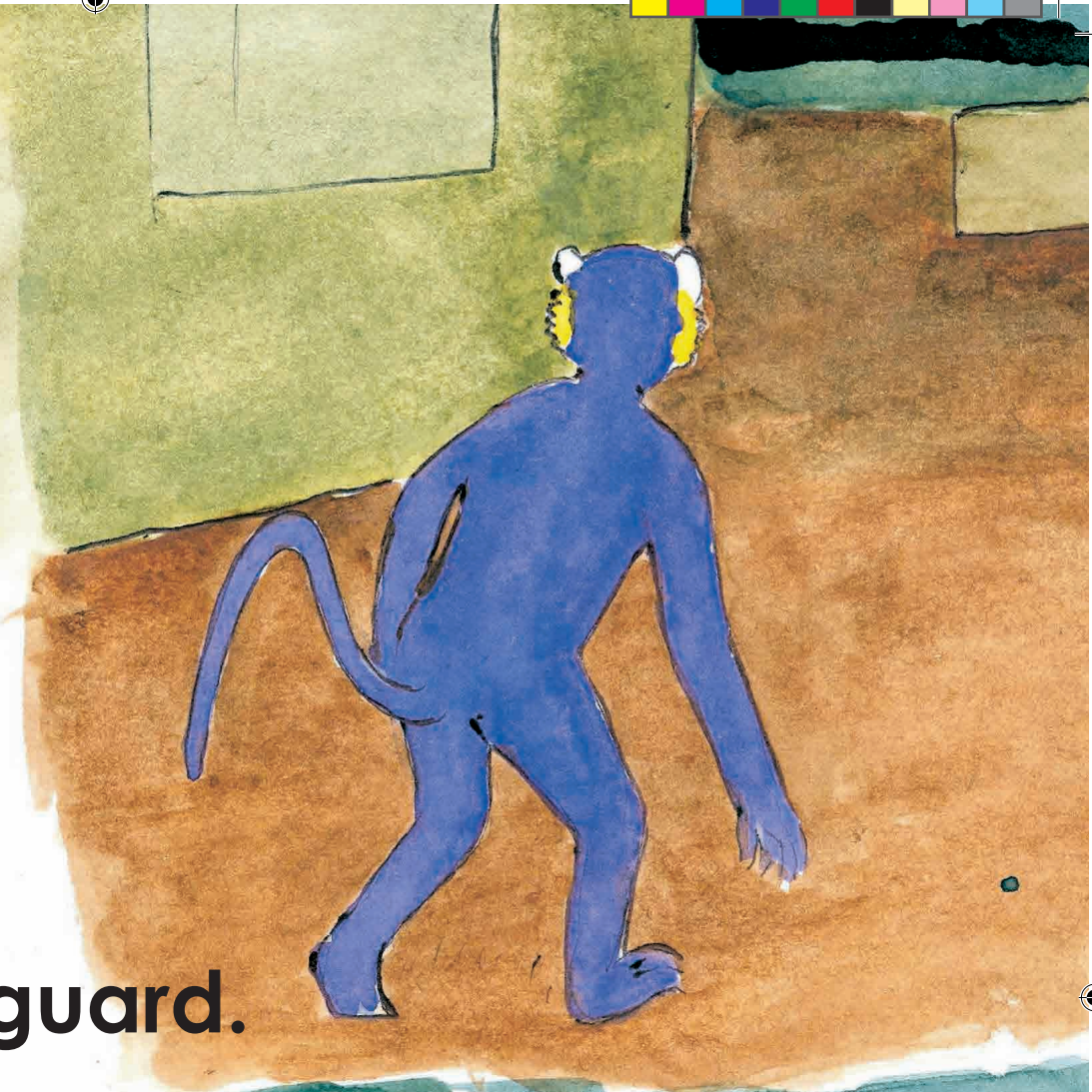


**This year Musuku had grown one special vegetable. A giant pumpkin! It was the biggest pumpkin anyone had ever seen.**

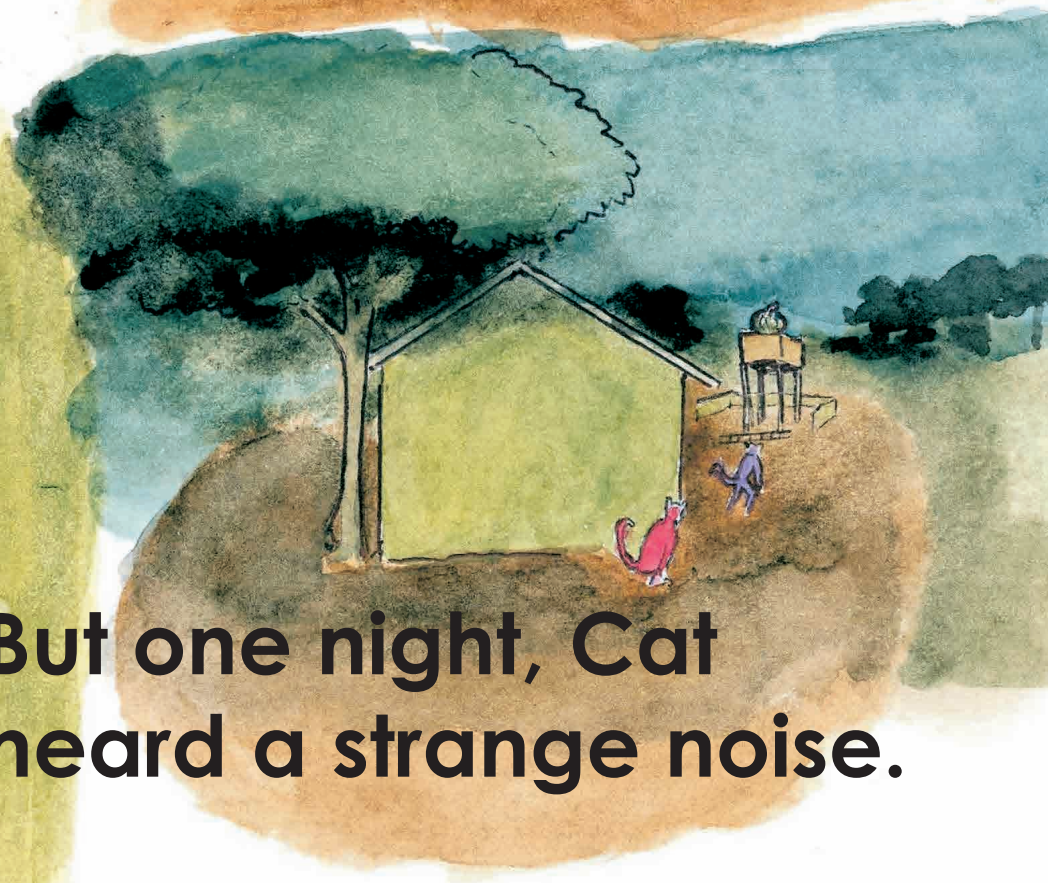


**She put it on the very top of the platform.  
“Cat,” said Musuku, “watch my pumpkin  
very closely!”**

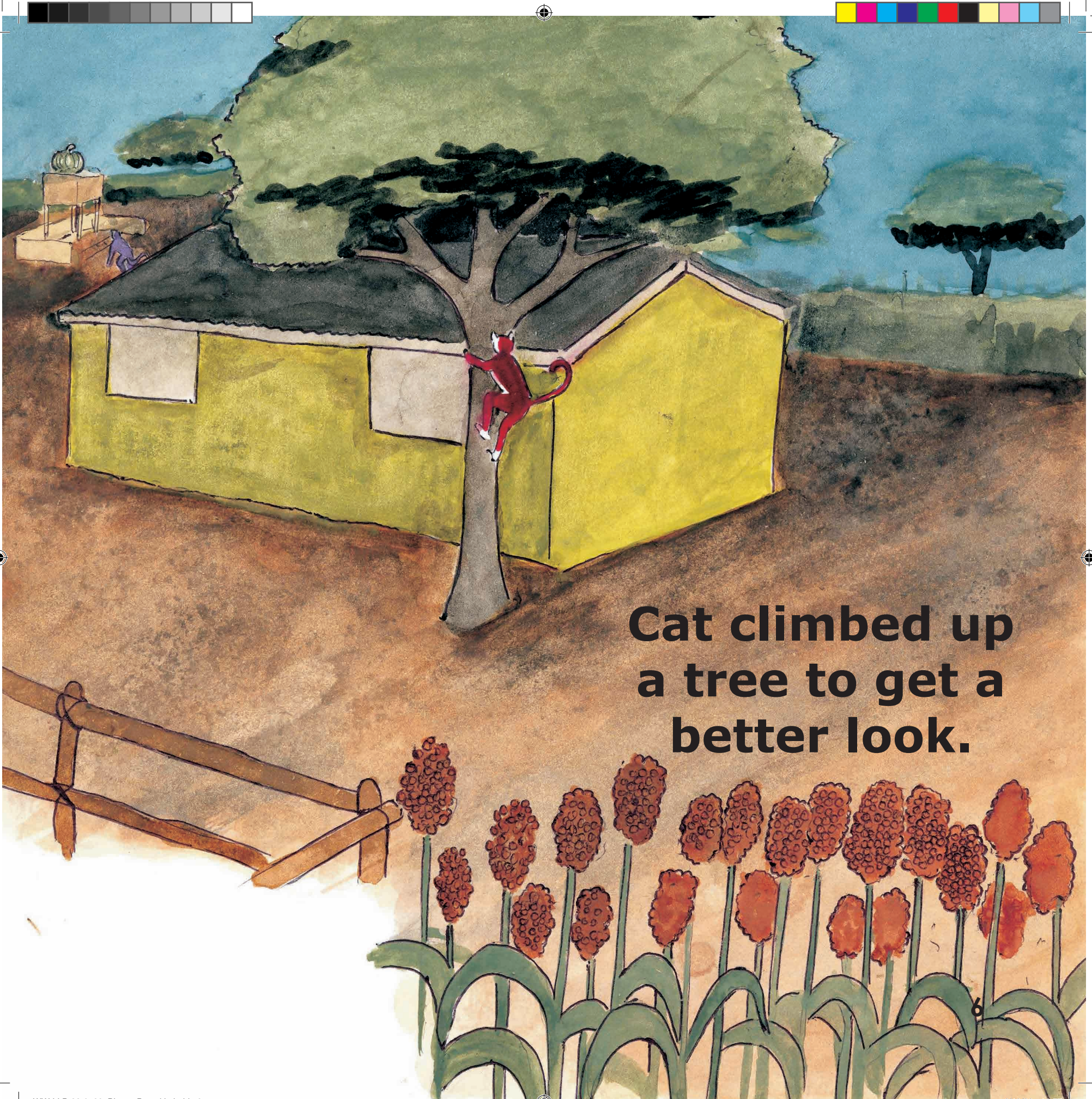




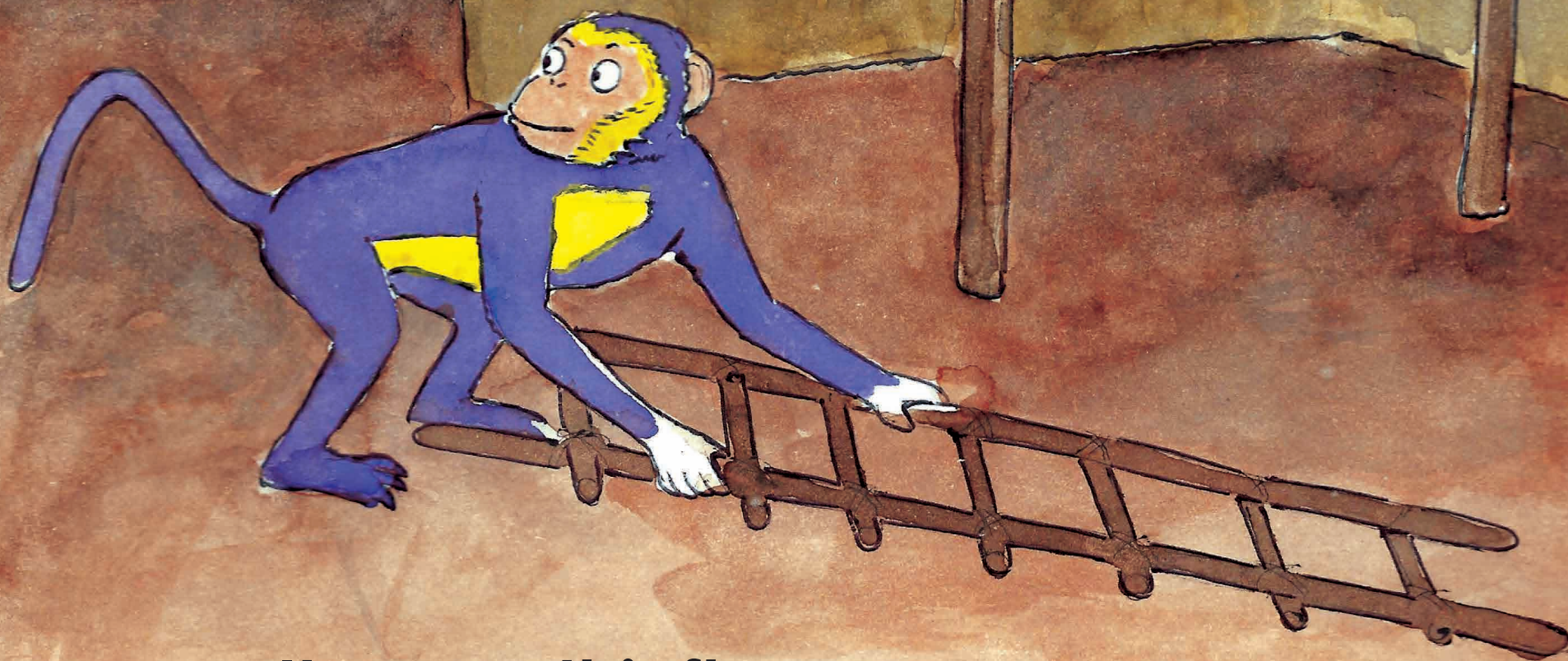
**Cat was a careful guard.**



**But one night, Cat heard a strange noise.**



**Cat climbed up  
a tree to get a  
better look.**



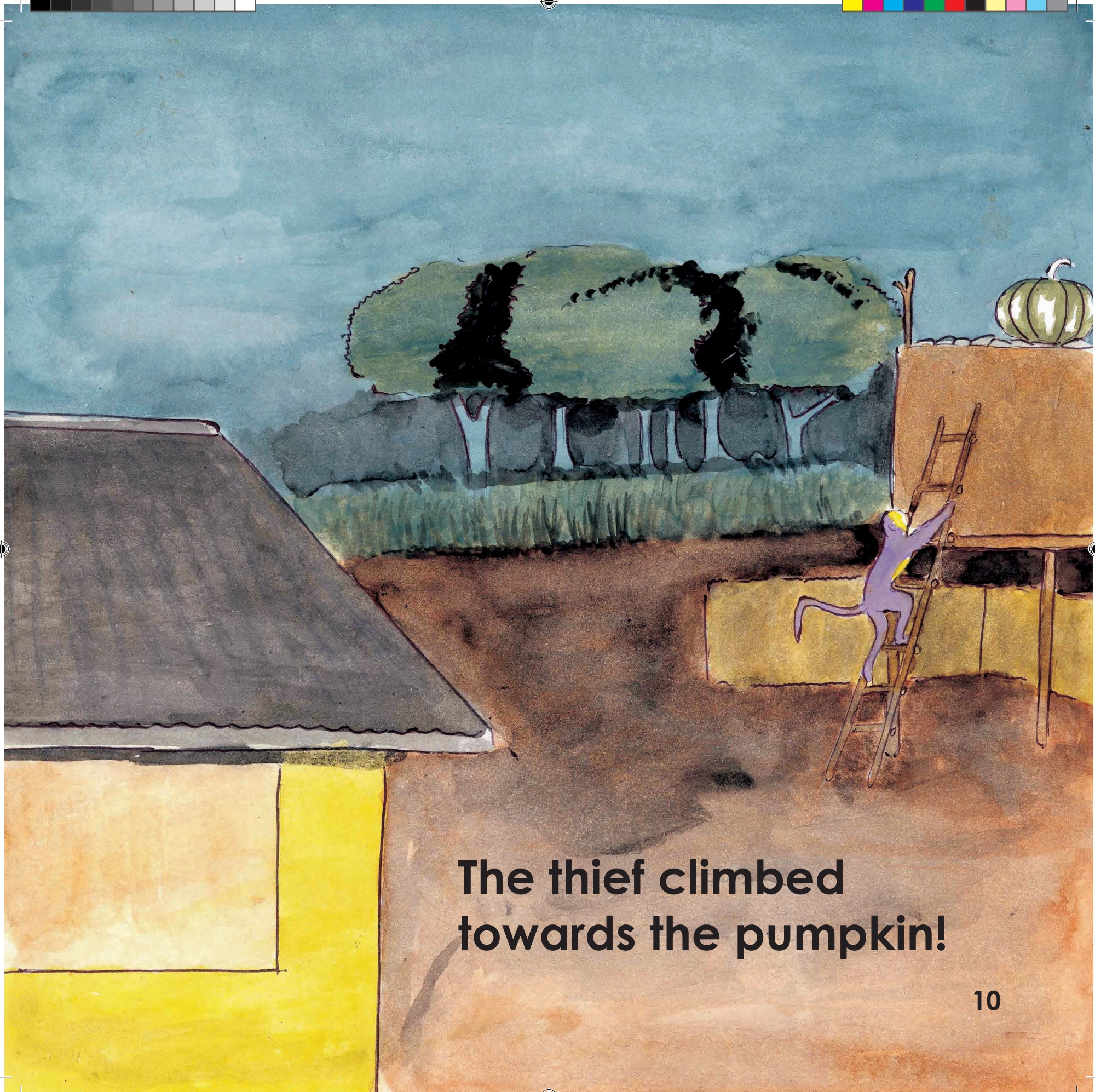
**It was a thief!**



The thief got a ladder. He was going to climb to the top of the barn!







**The thief climbed  
towards the pumpkin!**





**What a pumpkin! thought the thief.  
But is there more delicious food under it?**

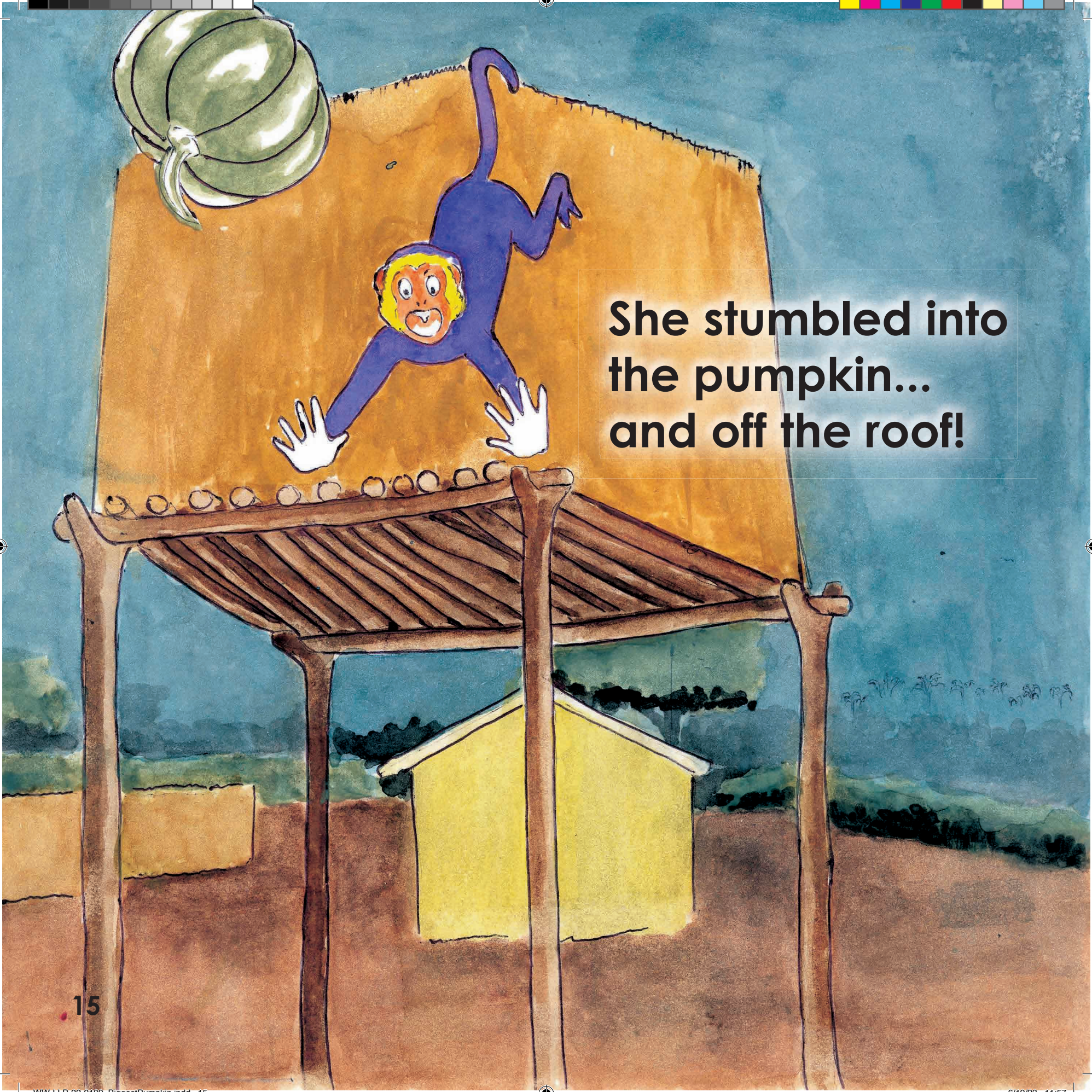


Suddenly, the thief heard an angry growl.  
“MEOW! MEOW!” It was Cat!

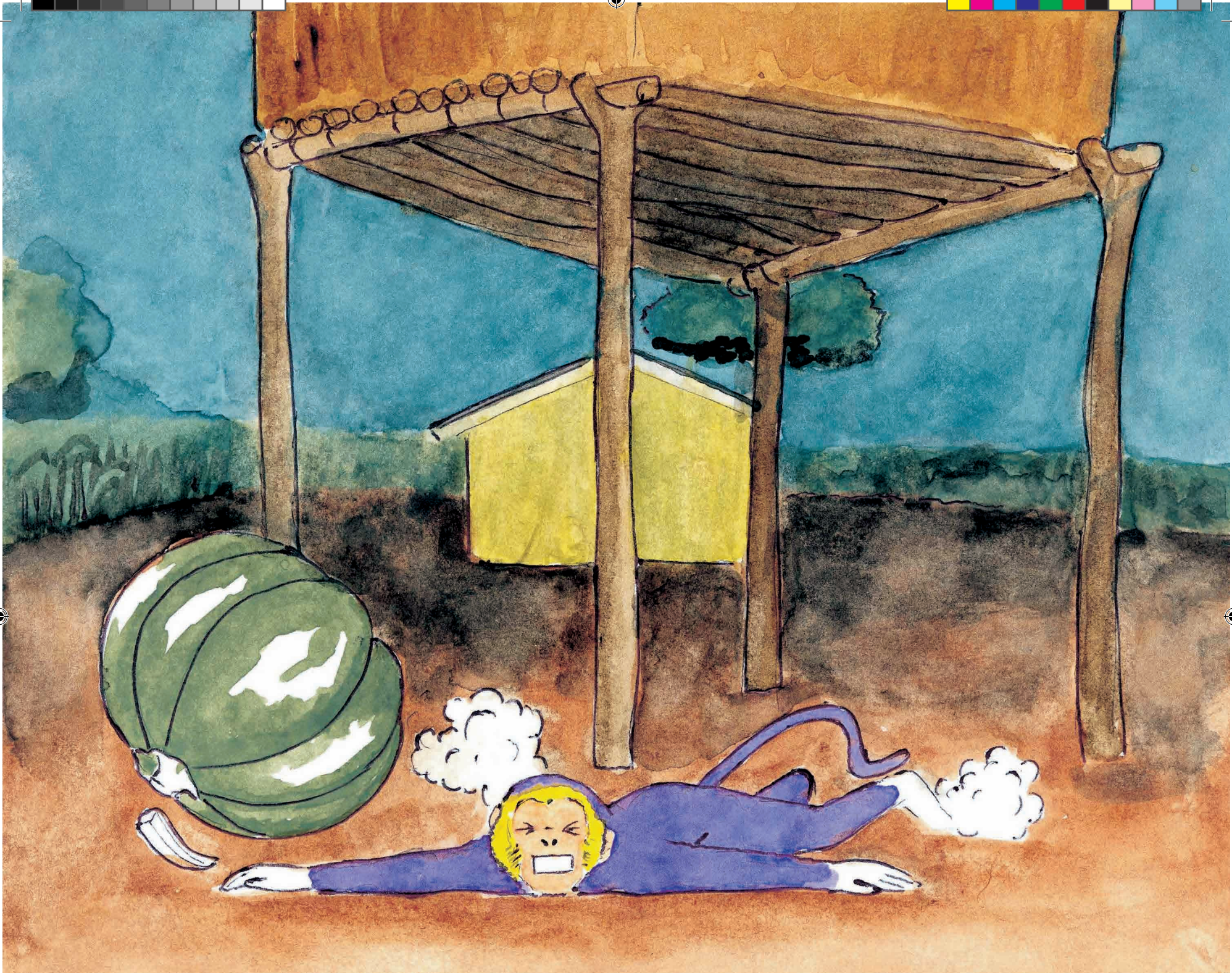


The thief was  
frightened.



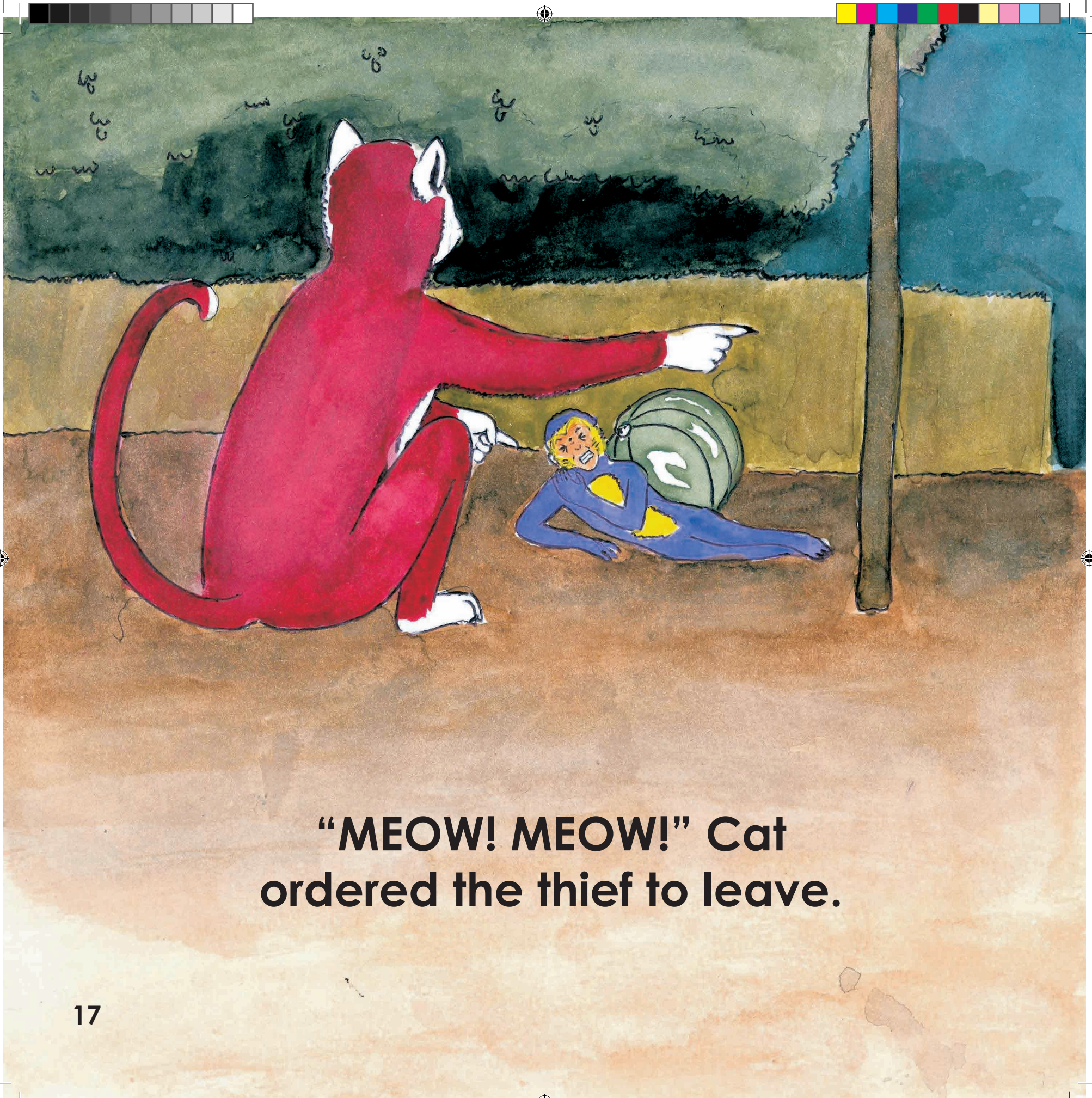


**She stumbled into  
the pumpkin...  
and off the roof!**



**She landed on the ground  
with a hard THUD!**

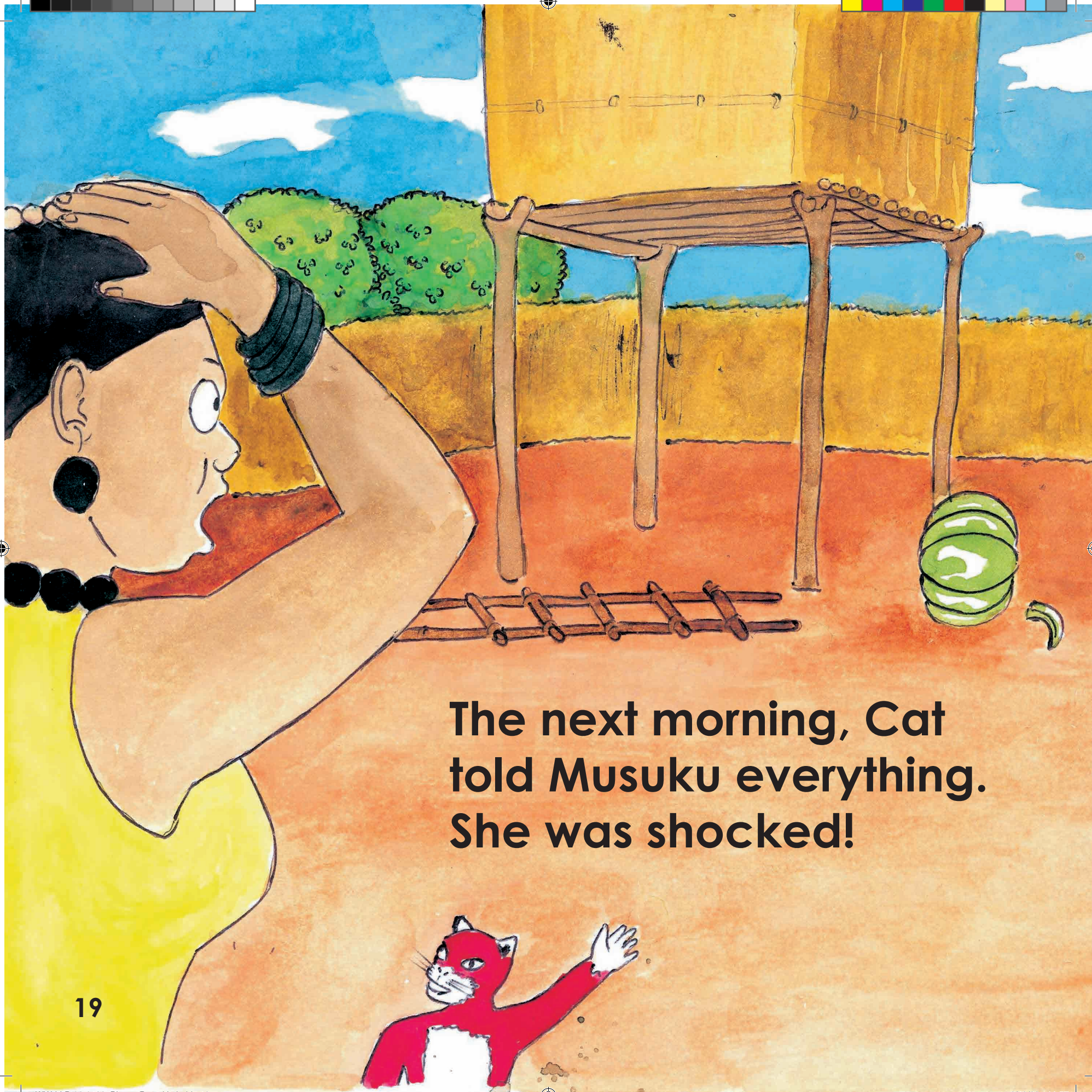




**“MEOW! MEOW!” Cat  
ordered the thief to leave.**

The thief ran away!





**The next morning, Cat told Musuku everything. She was shocked!**



**But she was also happy with her guard, Cat. She asked Cat to invite the village for a pumpkin feast.**

Cat helped Musuku cook  
the magnificent pumpkin.



What a wonderful  
feast it was!





