

## Skillment My Rhymes and Stories — FS 3 (UKG)

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# MY LITTLE RED WAGON

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon,  
Let's ride off together!

One wheel, two wheels on the ground.

My feet make the pedals go round and round.

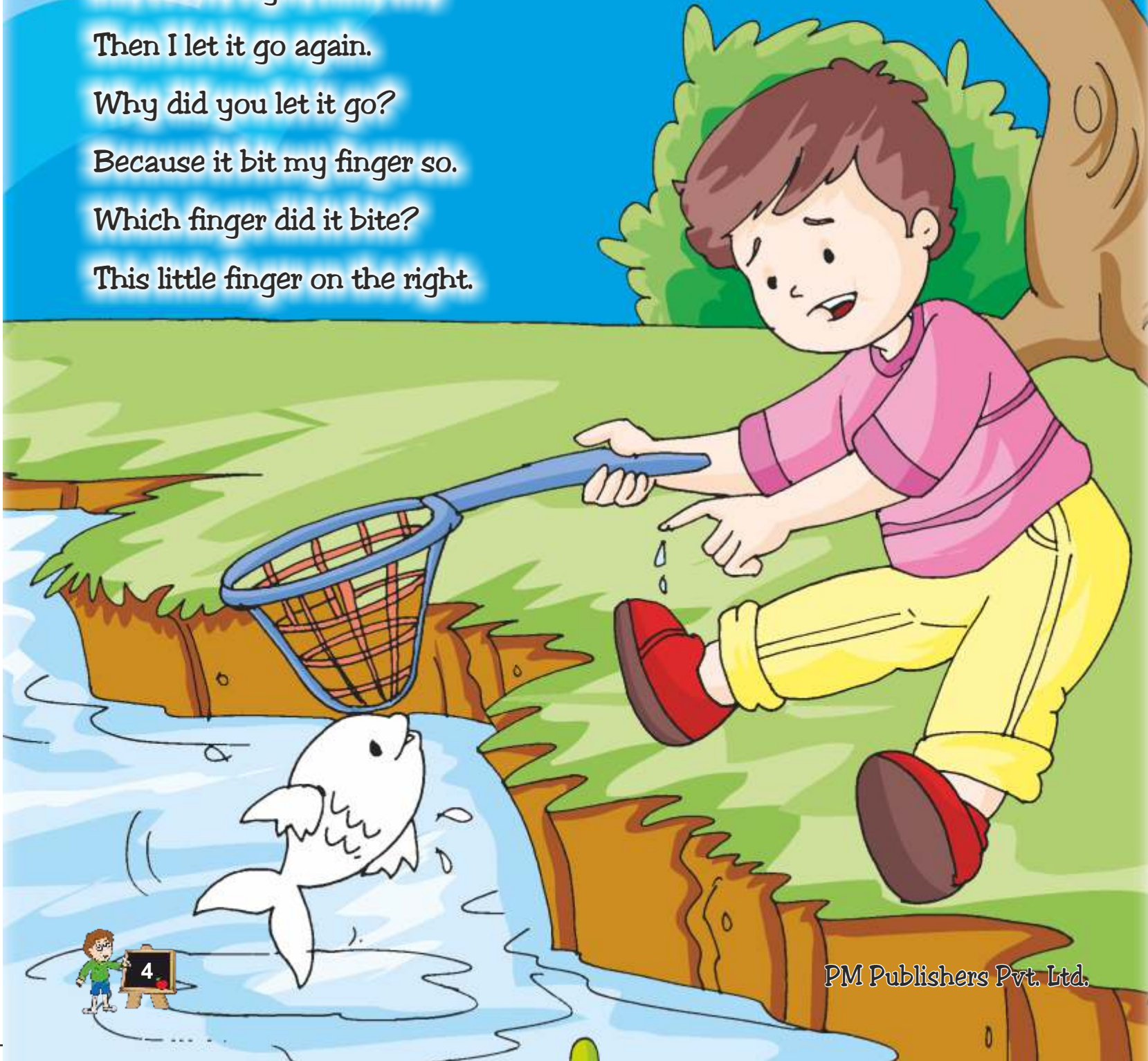
The handlebars help me to steer so straight,  
Down the sidewalk and through the gate.





## ONCE I CAUGHT A FISH ALIVE

One, two, three, four, five,  
Once I caught a fish alive,  
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,  
Then I let it go again.  
Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so.  
Which finger did it bite?  
This little finger on the right.





## GOOSEY, GOOSEY GANDER

Goosey, Goosey Gander,

Wither shall I wander?

Upstairs and downstairs

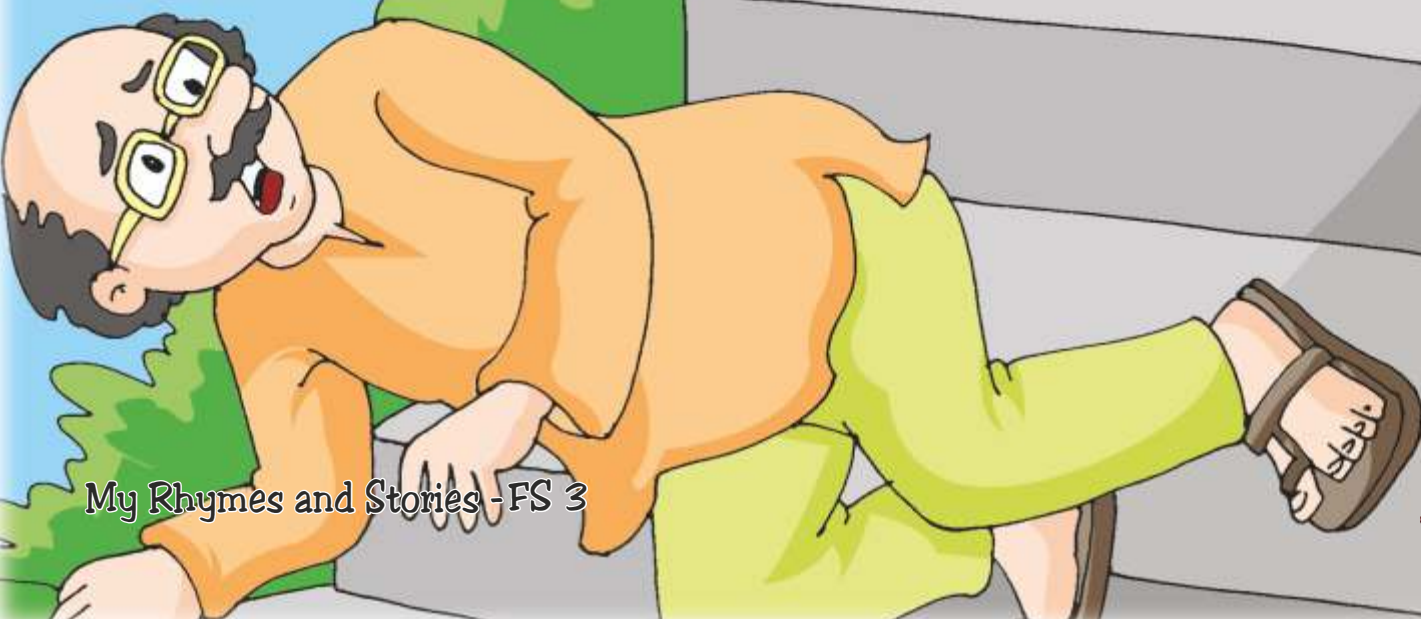
And in my Lady's chamber.

There I met an old man

Who would not say his prayers,

So I took him by his left leg

And threw him down the stairs.





# THE GIANT BEETROOT

An old man planted a beetroot. The beetroot grew very big. The old man started to pull the beetroot out of the ground. He pulled and pulled, but could not pull it out. So he called the old woman.

The old woman took hold of the old man. The old man took hold of the beetroot. They pulled and pulled, but could not pull it out. So the old woman called the granddaughter over.

The granddaughter took hold of the old woman. The old woman took hold of the old man. The old man took hold of the beetroot. They pulled and pulled. But they could not pull it out. So the granddaughter called the dog over.





The dog took hold of the granddaughter. The granddaughter took hold of the old woman. The old woman took hold of the old man. The old man took hold of the beetroot. They pulled and pulled, but could not pull it out. So the dog called the cat over.

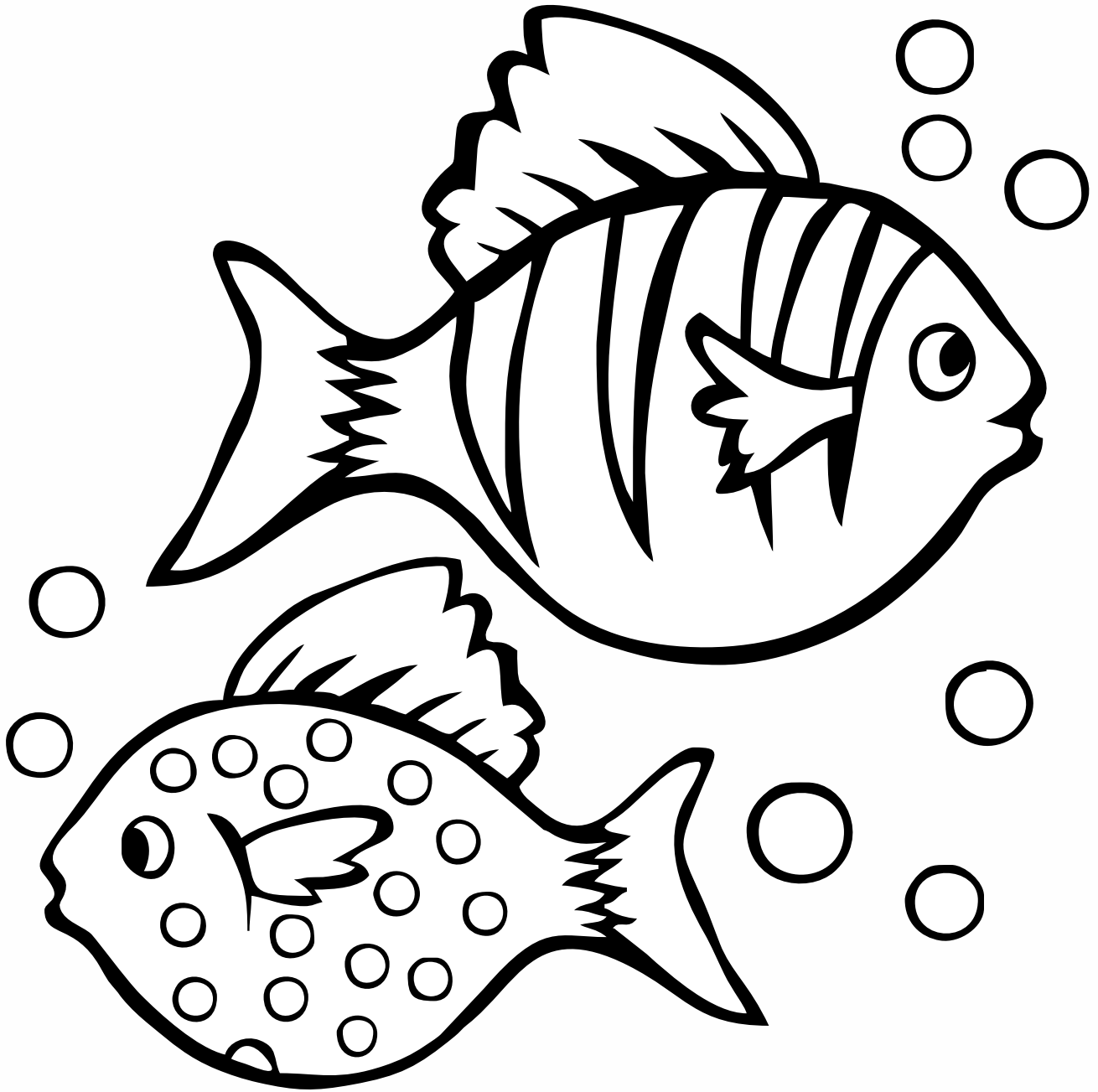


The cat took hold of the dog. The dog took hold of the granddaughter. The granddaughter took hold of the old woman. The old woman took hold of the old man. The old man took hold of the beetroot. They pulled and pulled. But could not pull it out. So the cat called the mouse over.

The mouse took hold of the cat. The cat took hold of the dog. The dog took hold of the granddaughter. The granddaughter took hold of the old woman. The old woman took hold of the old man. The old man took hold of the beetroot. They pulled and pulled. Finally they pulled out the beetroot!

## Activity-1

Colour the picture and see what it looks like.

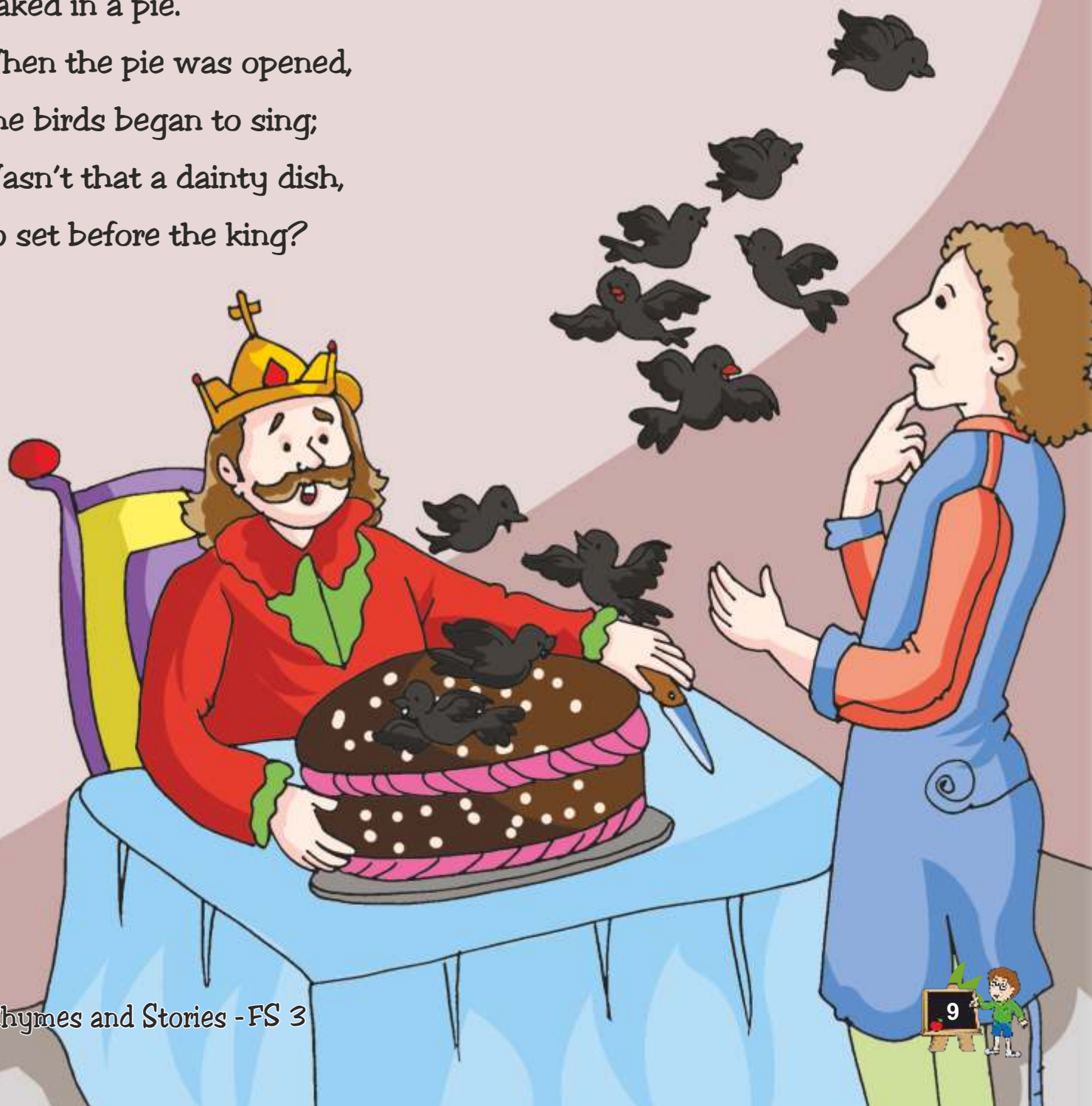






## SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE

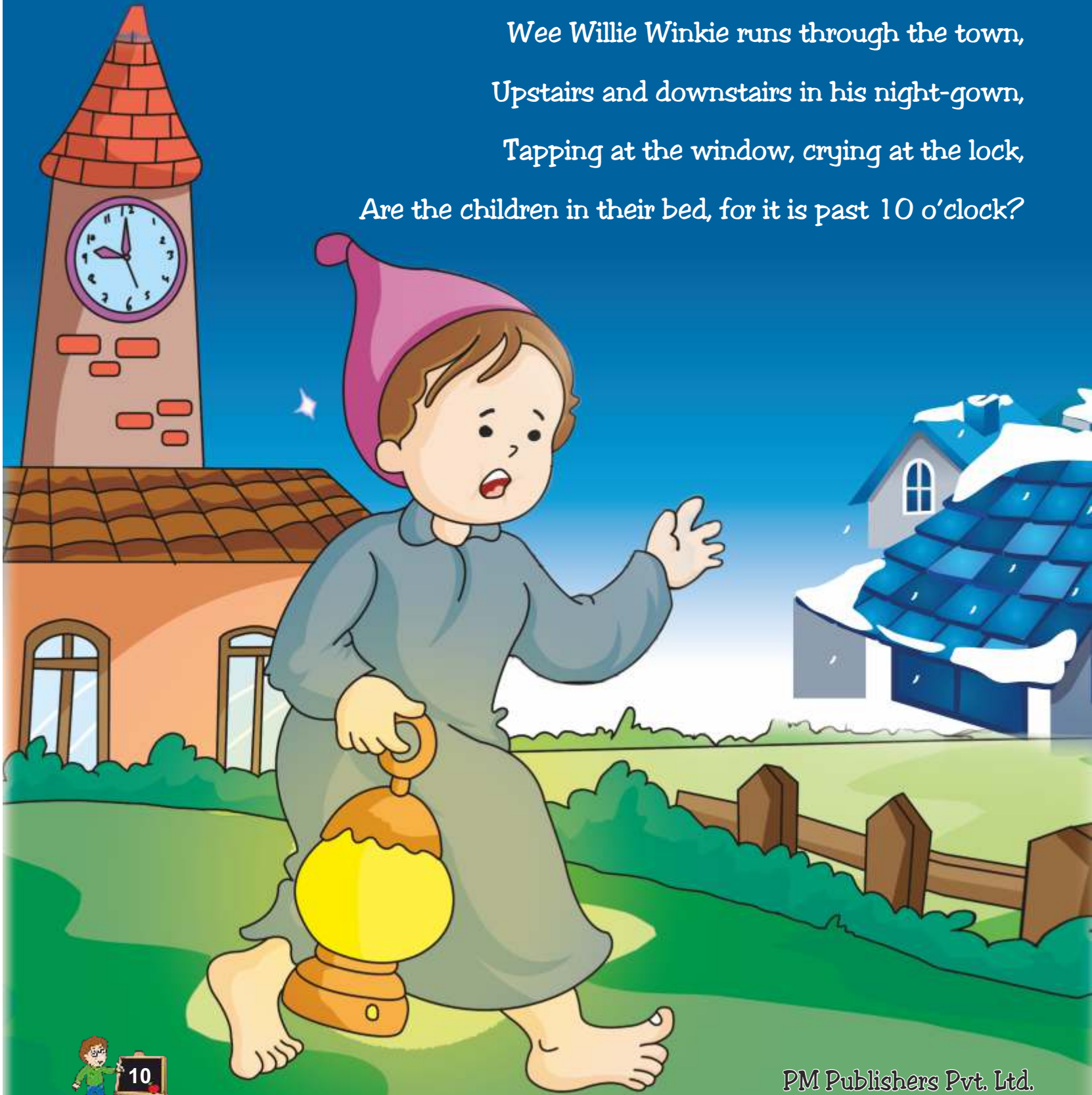
Sing a song of sixpence,  
A pocket full of rye;  
Four and twenty blackbirds,  
Baked in a pie.  
When the pie was opened,  
The birds began to sing;  
Wasn't that a dainty dish,  
To set before the king?





## WEE WILLIE WINKIE

Wee Willie Winkie runs through the town,  
Upstairs and downstairs in his night-gown,  
Tapping at the window, crying at the lock,  
Are the children in their bed, for it is past 10 o'clock?





## X-MAS IS COMING

X-Mas is coming,  
The geese are getting fat,  
Please put a penny  
In the old man's hat.  
If you haven't got a penny,  
A ha'penny will do.  
If you haven't got a ha'penny,  
Then God bless you.





# THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

Once upon a time, there was a happy hare and a sleepy tortoise.

The tortoise liked to sit and munch his dinner, while the hare would gobble up his dinner and run round and round.

One day, they had a fight.

"I am the fastest animal in the whole world," said the hare. "I'm faster than a cheetah and a kangaroo," he said.

"Oh, be quiet," said the tortoise. Tortoise rolled his eyes and carried on munching on lettuce leaves.

"Oh, stop fighting," said a blackbird as he flew past.

"No," said the hare. "I will prove to you all that I'm the fastest animal in the whole wide world"

"OK," said the tortoise. "Let us have a race then!"

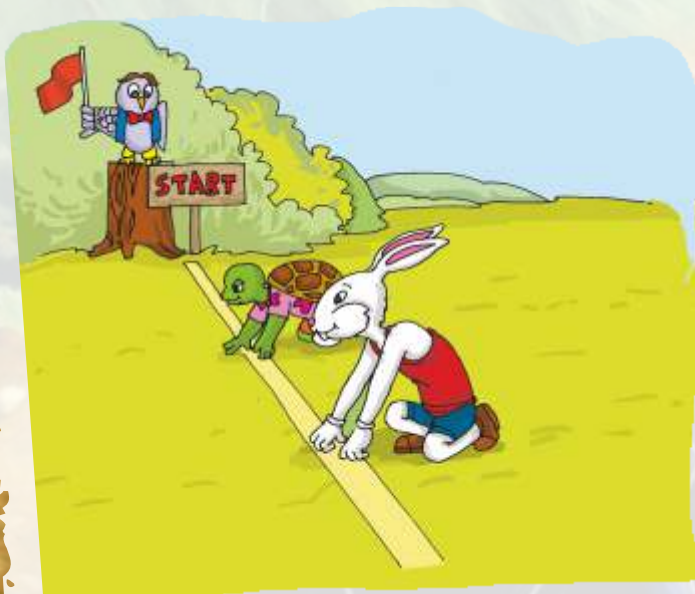


The hare laughed.

The wise old owl arranged the race for the next day. All the animals picked up a flag to wave and got ready to cheer the tortoise and the hare.

"On your marks... Get set... Go!" called the wise old owl!

Slowly, the tortoise set off and the hare raced off. Soon he was midway.





The tortoise was nowhere behind him.

Hare said, "I have won all ready! I will have a little nap under this tree. It is such a hot day." The hare was soon fast asleep.

Meanwhile, the tortoise enjoying the sun on his shell on and on plodded. He went past the oak tree. He went past the bridge. He went past the hare who was still snoring under the tree.

The tortoise came to the finishing line where the wise old owl and all the other animals were there.

The hare got up with a start.

"Oh my! I had better finish the race."

The hare went down the hill towards the finishing line. The tortoise was already there with the gold medal around his neck.

"Sorry hare, you have lost this race," said the wise old owl.

The hare was very sad. The tortoise said, "It is only a race. Let us be friends."

From that day they became the best of friends. The hare never boasted again.



## Activity-2

Join the dots and colour the picture.





# HOT CROSS BUNS

Hot cross buns!

One a penny, two a penny,

Hot cross buns!

If you have no daughters,

Give them to your sons,

One a penny, two a penny,

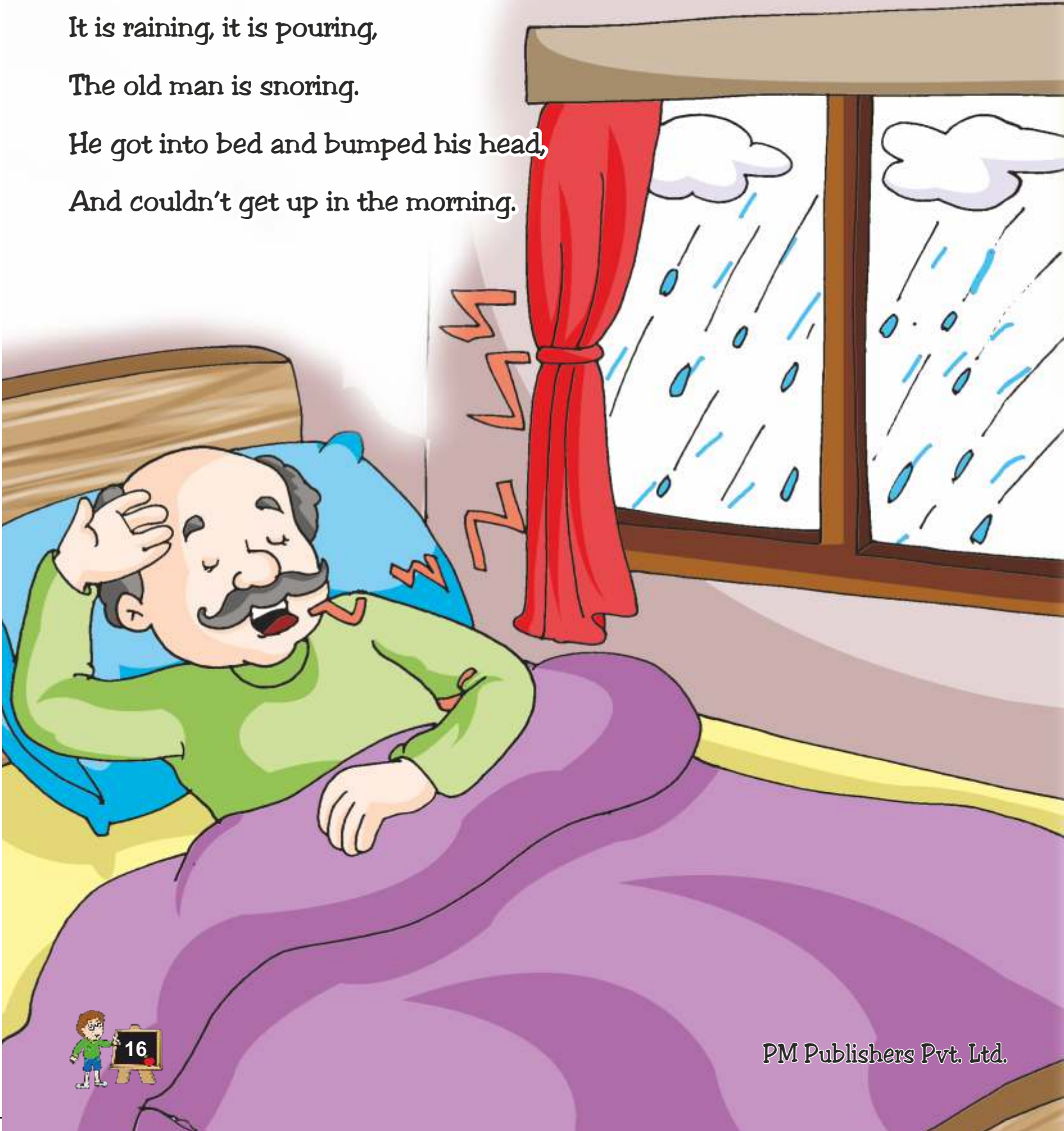
Hot cross buns!





## IT IS RAINING IT IS POURING

It is raining, it is pouring,  
The old man is snoring.  
He got into bed and bumped his head,  
And couldn't get up in the morning.

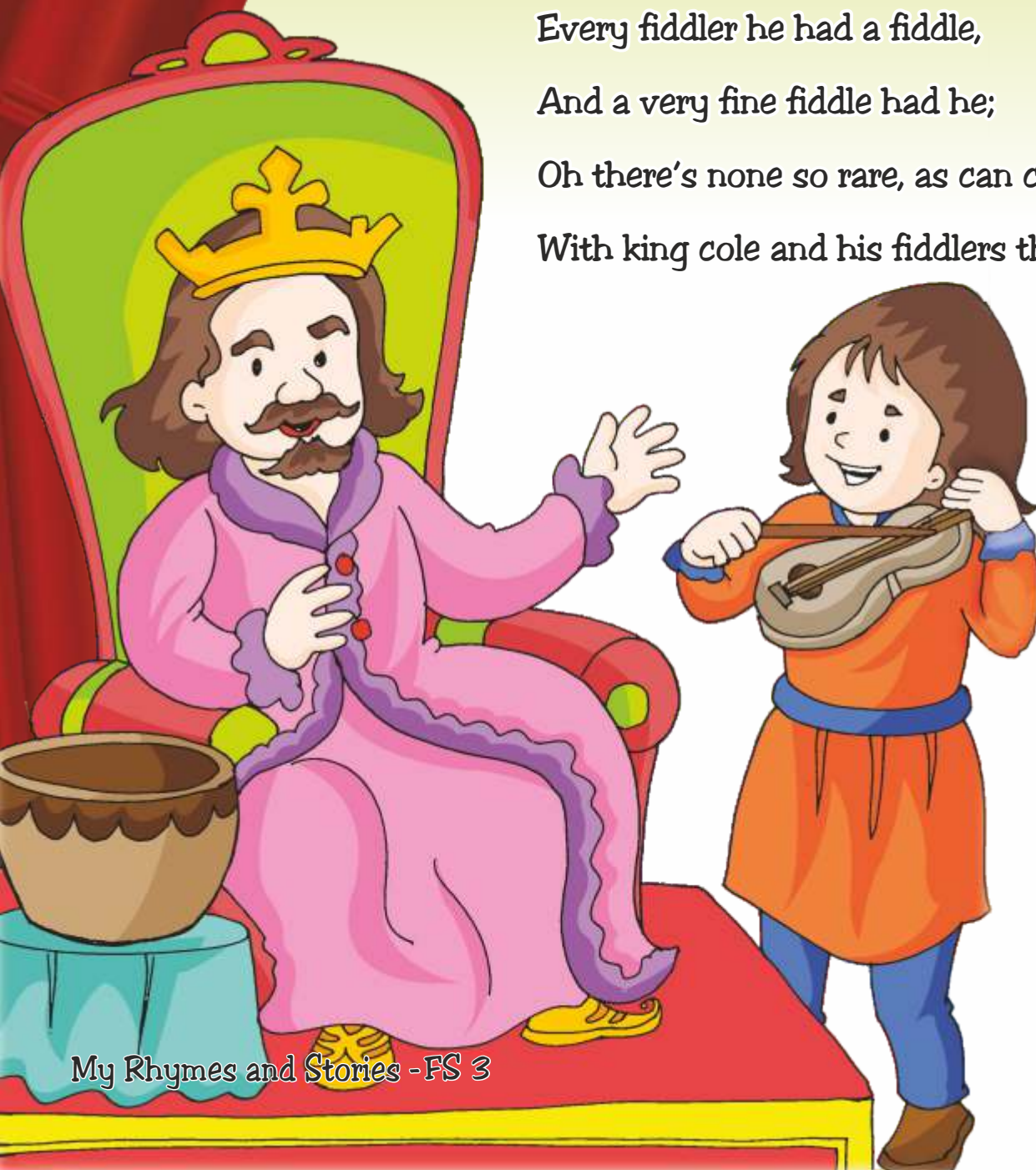






## OLD KING COLE

Old king cole was a merry old soul,  
And a merry old soul was he;  
He called for his pipe, and he called for his bowl,  
And he called for his fiddlers three.  
Every fiddler he had a fiddle,  
And a very fine fiddle had he;  
Oh there's none so rare, as can compare  
With king cole and his fiddlers three.





## THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Once there lived a lion. One cold winter, it was lying asleep in the sun. A mouse came out and began to jump over the body of the sleeping lion. This woke up the lion.

He caught the mouse and was going to crush it under his heavy paw. The mouse begged pardon and requested the lion to let it go. It also said that it might be of any help to him in future.

The lion simply laughed. He could not imagine that it could be of any help to him. He however, was moved to pity and let it go.

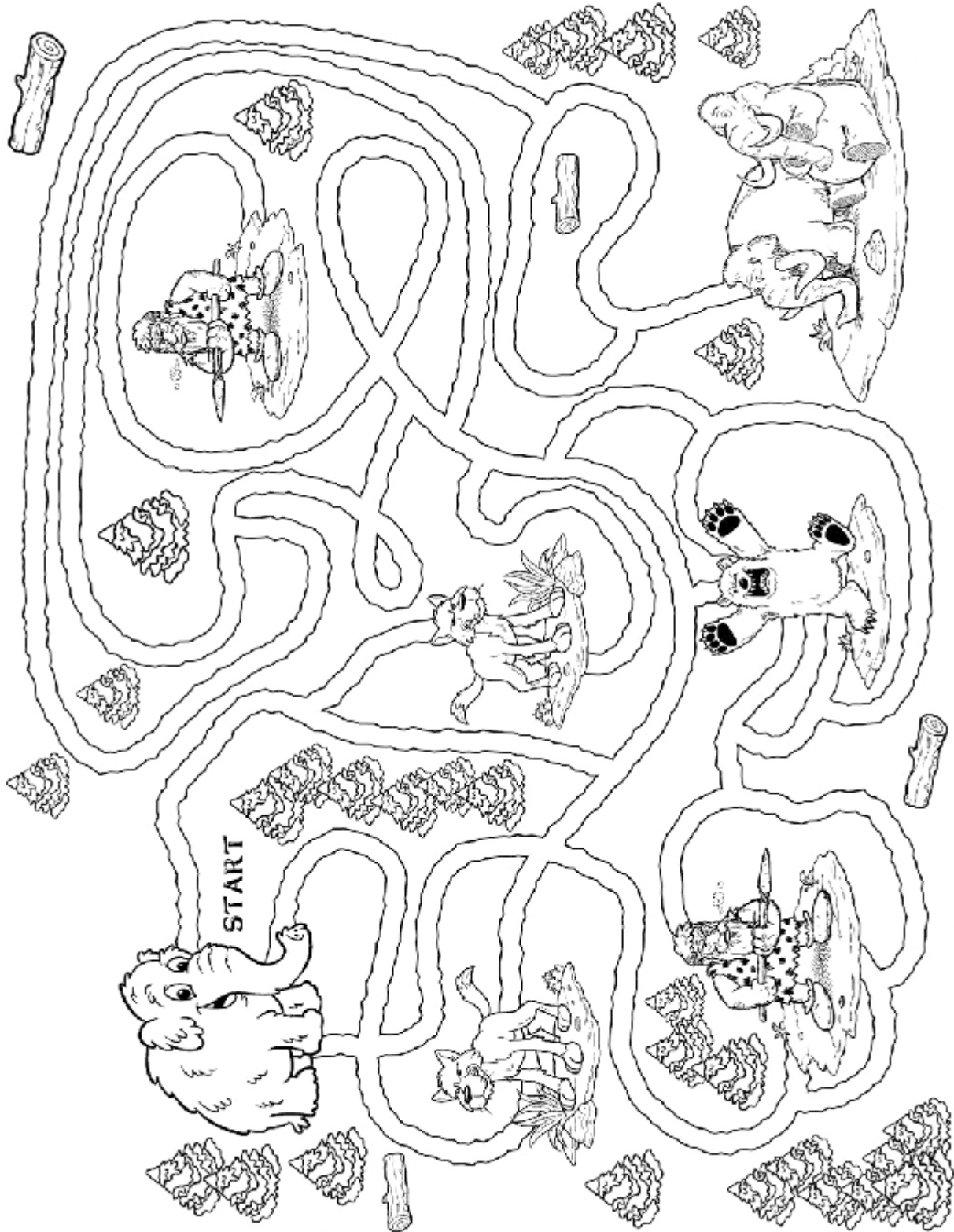
Shortly afterwards, the lion was caught in the net laid by the hunter in the forest. He tried his best to free himself from the net but all his efforts remained fruitless. So he began to lament.

When the mouse heard his lamentation, it came out with its young ones. They sat to work and it did not take them long to nibble at the ropes and cut them with their sharp teeth. The lion became free and thanked the mouse for its timely help. Now he realized that even a small creature could be of help to the stronger and bigger animals.



## Activity-3

Help the elephant calf reach its family.

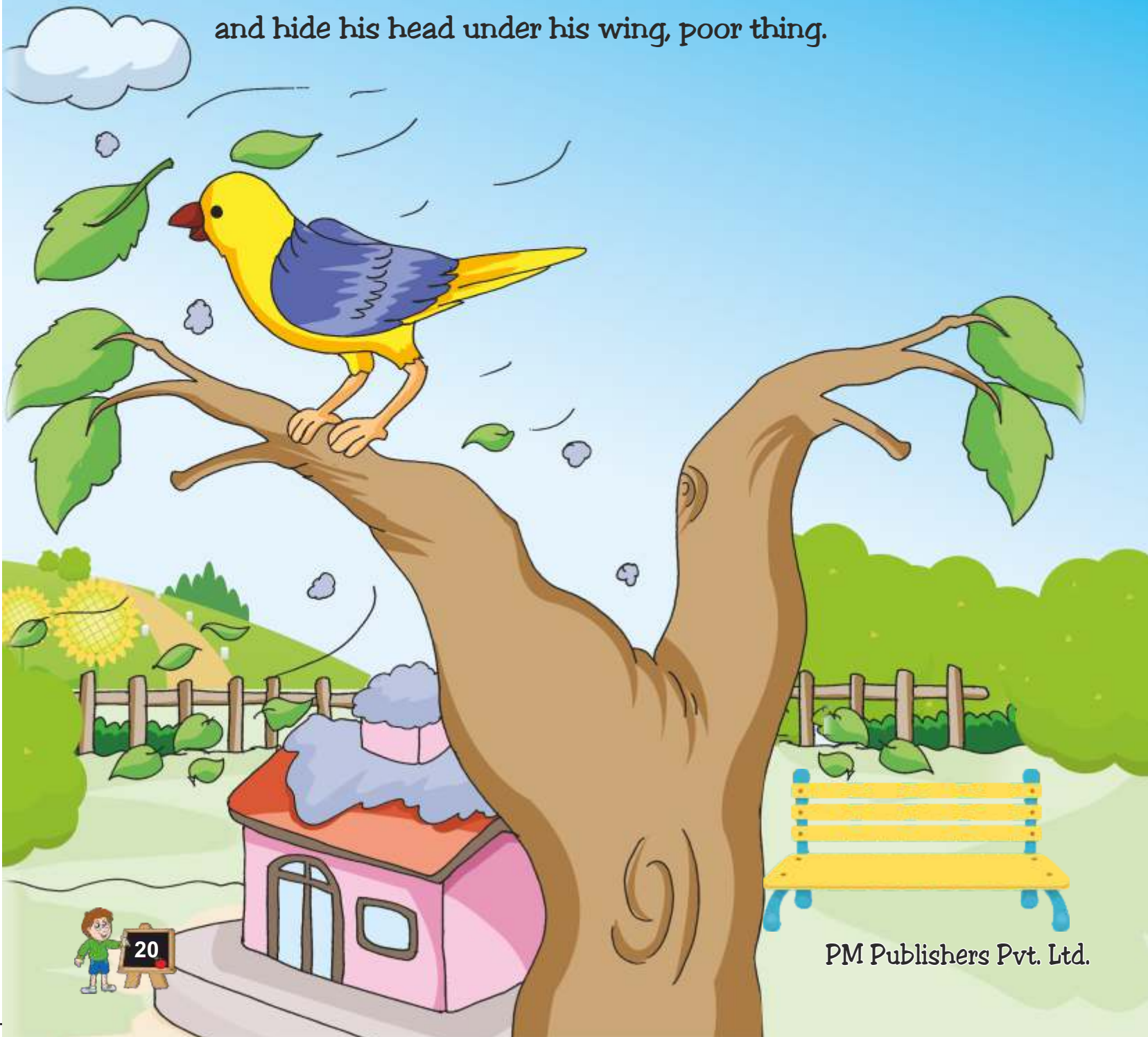




## THE NORTH WIND DOTTH BLOW

The North wind doth blow and we shall have snow,  
And what will poor robin do then, poor thing?

He'll sit in a barn and keep himself warm  
and hide his head under his wing, poor thing.





## BUMPY VAN

I had the scarlet fever,  
I had it very bad,  
They wrapped me up in a blanket  
And put me in a van,  
The van was very shakey  
I nearly tumbled out,  
And when I got to the hospital  
I heard the children shout

“Oh Mummy, oh Daddy  
Please take me away  
I’ve been here for a year or more  
And now they make me scrub the floor  
Here comes Doctor Cannister  
Sliding down the bannister  
Half way down he splits his pants  
And now he’s doing the can-can dance!”





## THE ZOO

One, The Zoo is lots of fun.

Two, See a kangaroo.

Three, See a chimpanzee.

Four, Hear the lions roar.

Five, Watch the seals dive.

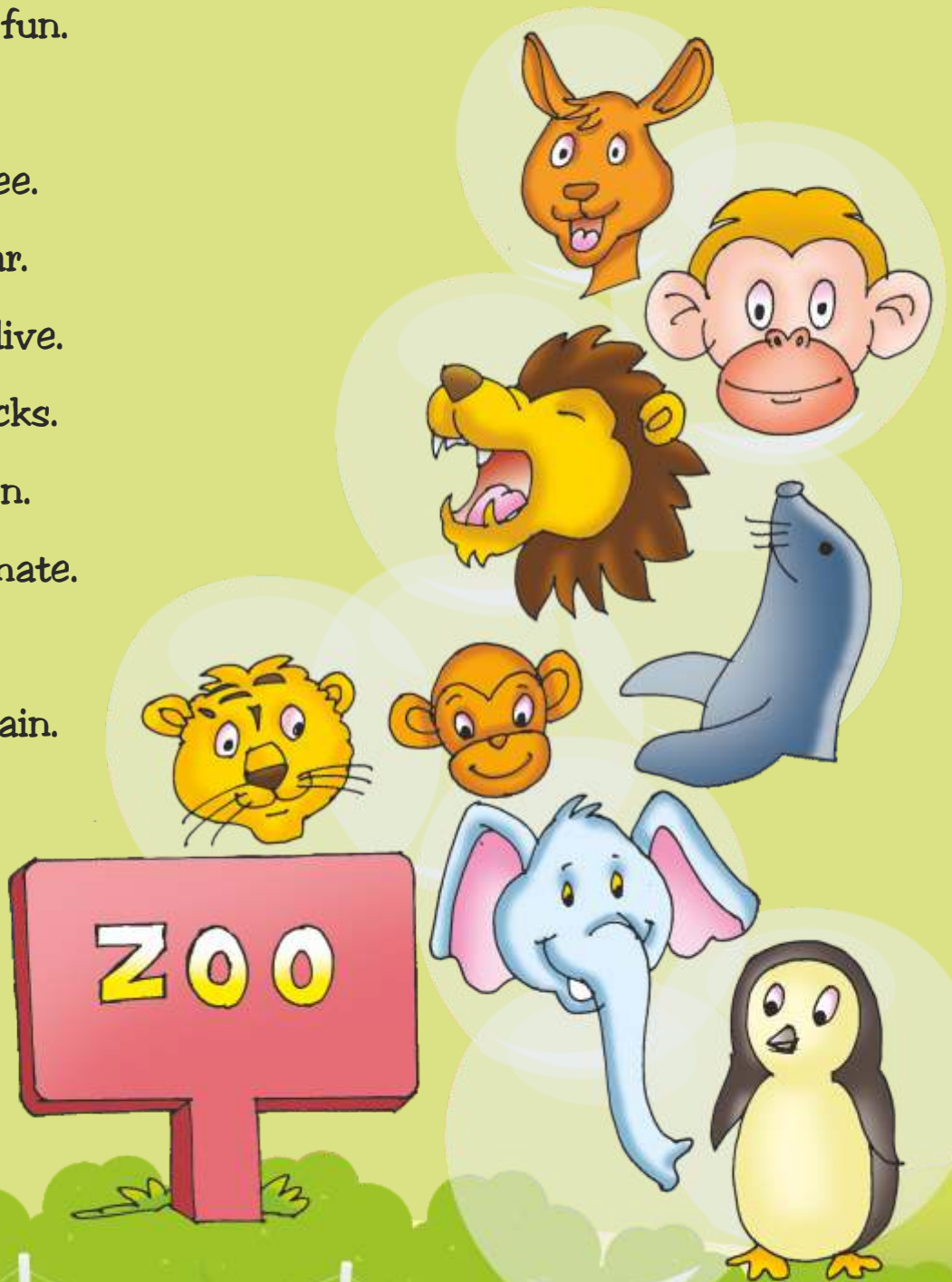
Six, Monkeys doing tricks.

Seven, Elephants eleven.

Eight, A tiger and his mate.

Nine, Penguins in line.

Ten, I want to come again.

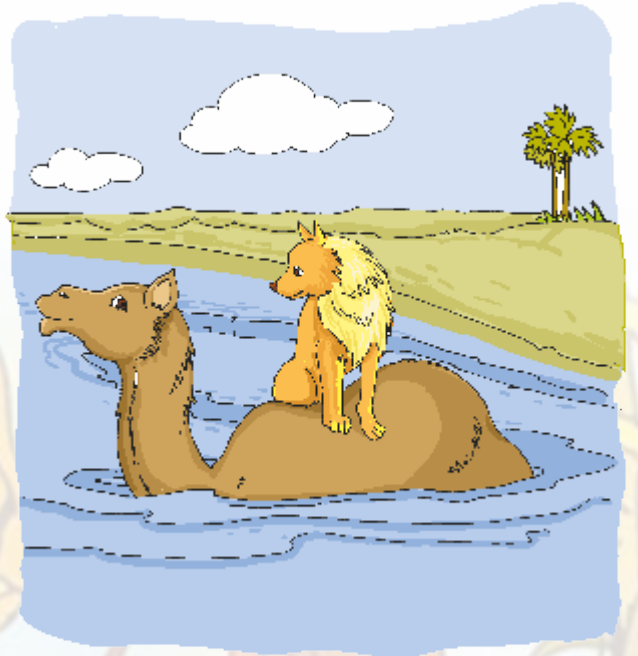




## THE CAMEL AND THE JACKAL

A camel and a jackal lived together in a jungle. On the other side of the river flowing beside that jungle, there were fields having ripe watermelons. One day the jackal came to the camel with a plan to cross the river and enjoy the watermelons. As he did not know how to swim, so he requested the camel to carry him on his back.

The camel agreed to the jackal's request. They set out for the river and soon reached its bank. The camel carried the jackal on his back and crossed the river. On reaching the other side, they began to eat the watermelons.



The jackal was soon satisfied but the camel was yet hungry. The jackal began to howl loudly. The camel asked him not to do so but the jackal said that it was his habit to howl after meals.

His howling attracted the attention of the farmers. They all reached the spot with long sticks. The jackal disappeared in a bush but the camel was badly beaten.

Now they were to go across the river. The jackal requested the camel to take him across the river.

The camel agreed to do so since he wanted to retaliate upon him. When the camel reached the middle of water, he began to roll in the water. The jackal told him not to do so. But the camel said that it was his habit to do so after meals.

As a result, the jackal slipped off the camel's back and fell into the deep water. He was soon drowned. He was rightly punished for his mischievousness.



## Activity-4

There are seven differences in the following pictures. Spot them.

