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Once upon a time there lived a mummy pig who had three little pigs. But little pigs don't stay little for long...

"It's time for you to build houses of your own," said Mummy Pig.

"Aw mum!"

"What?"

"Achoo!"

"And please use a tissue," added Mummy pig. "You'll make us all ill."

Mummy Pig gave the pigs some money and a box of tissues each, and sent them on their way.

The first little pig met a girl
with a wagon full of straw.



So he bought the straw,



built himself a house,



and went inside for a nice lie down.



The second little pig met a man
with a wagon full of sticks.



So she bought the sticks,



built herself a house,



and went inside to watch TV.



The third little pig met a family
with a wagon full of bricks.



So he bought the bricks,

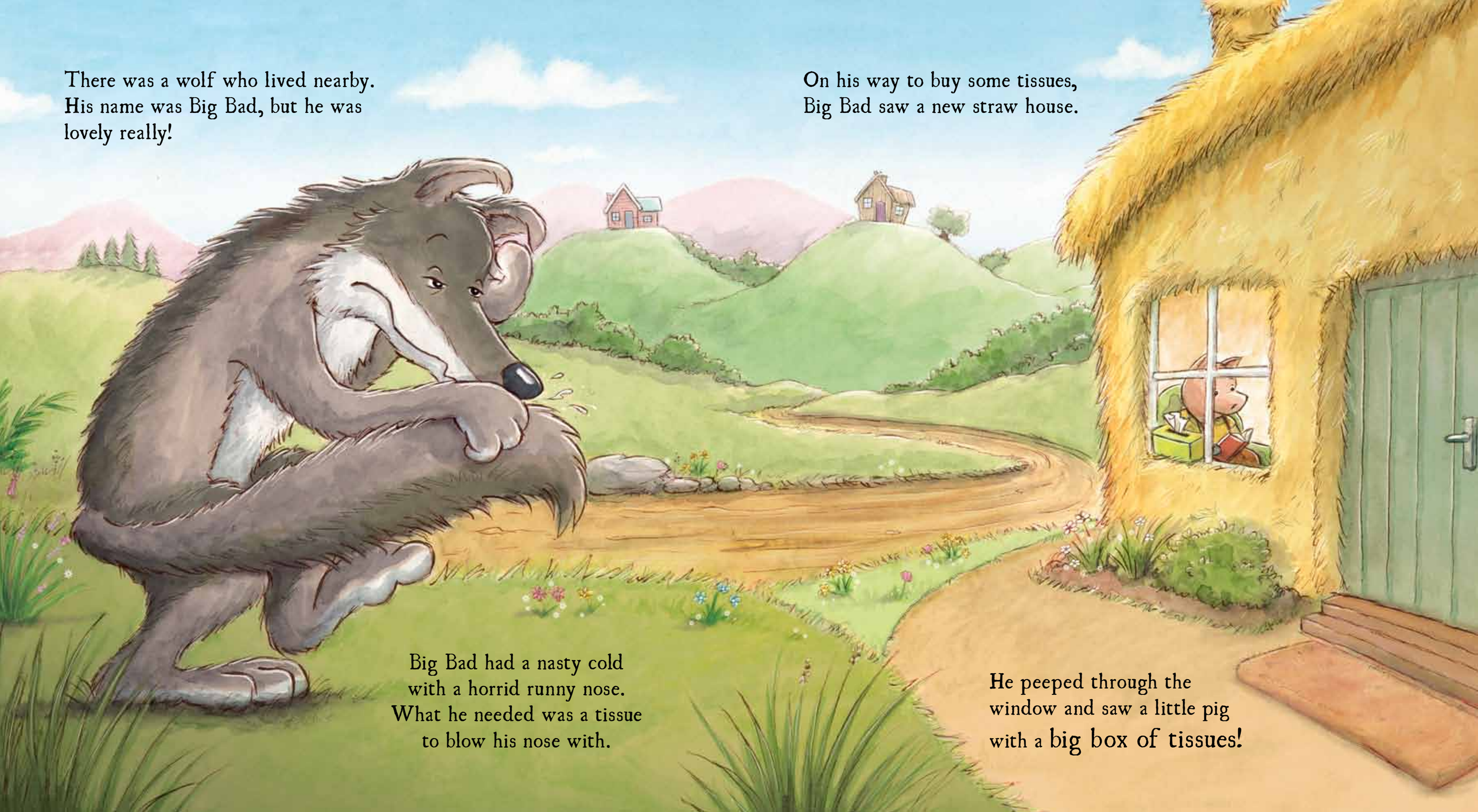


built himself a house,



and went inside for a snack.




There was a wolf who lived nearby.
His name was Big Bad, but he was
lovely really!
On his way to buy some tissues,
Big Bad saw a new straw house.
Big Bad had a nasty cold
with a horrid runny nose.
What he needed was a tissue
to blow his nose with.
He peeped through the
window and saw a little pig
with a big box of tissues!

Big Bad knocked politely
on the door and said,

"Little pig, little pig,
let me come in."

"Not by the hair on my chinny-chin-chin!"
squealed the little pig.

"Oh, please!" sniffled Big Bad,
"all I want is...

A-A-A-A-TISSUE!"

Big Bad sneezed a big snotty
sneeze. It was so big that it
blew down the house of straw!

"Gross!" squealed
the little pig and
he ran next door.