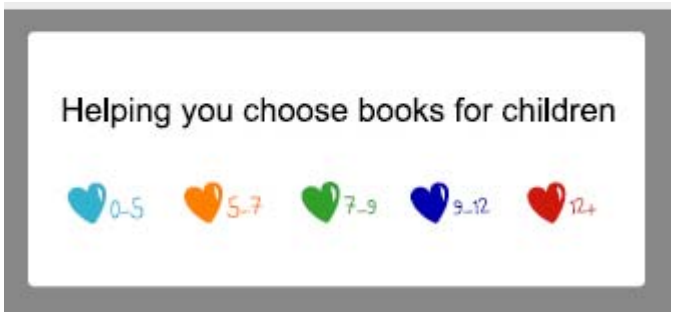
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All she ever did was stand still.
All day. Every day.

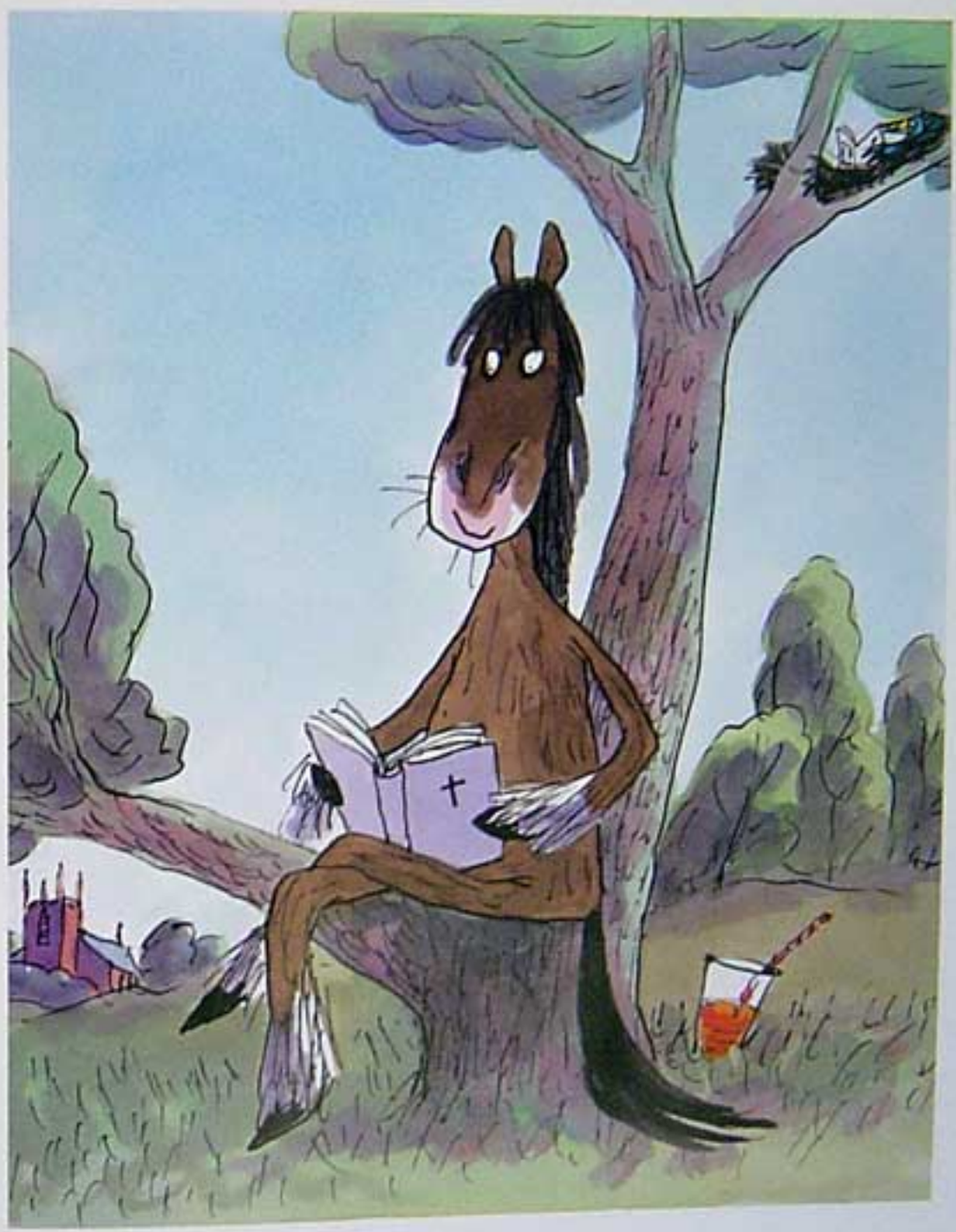


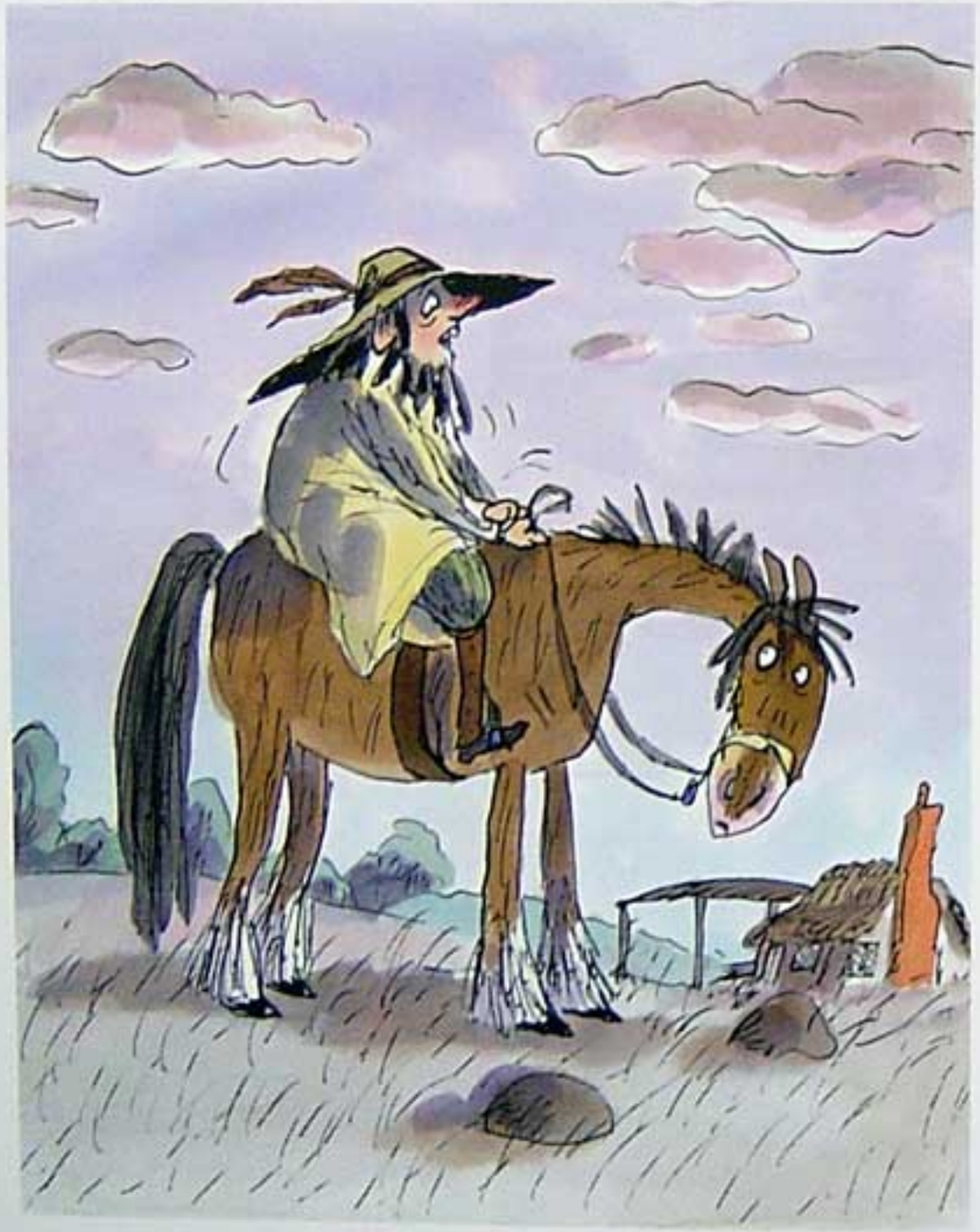
Except on Sunday.
She never stood still on Sunday . . .





She sat down instead.





"Giddy up, you dozy mare!"
said the farmer.
But the horse wouldn't.
"Giddy up yourself," she said.



She wouldn't go forwards.
She wouldn't go back.
Not even for a carrot.



She just stood there.