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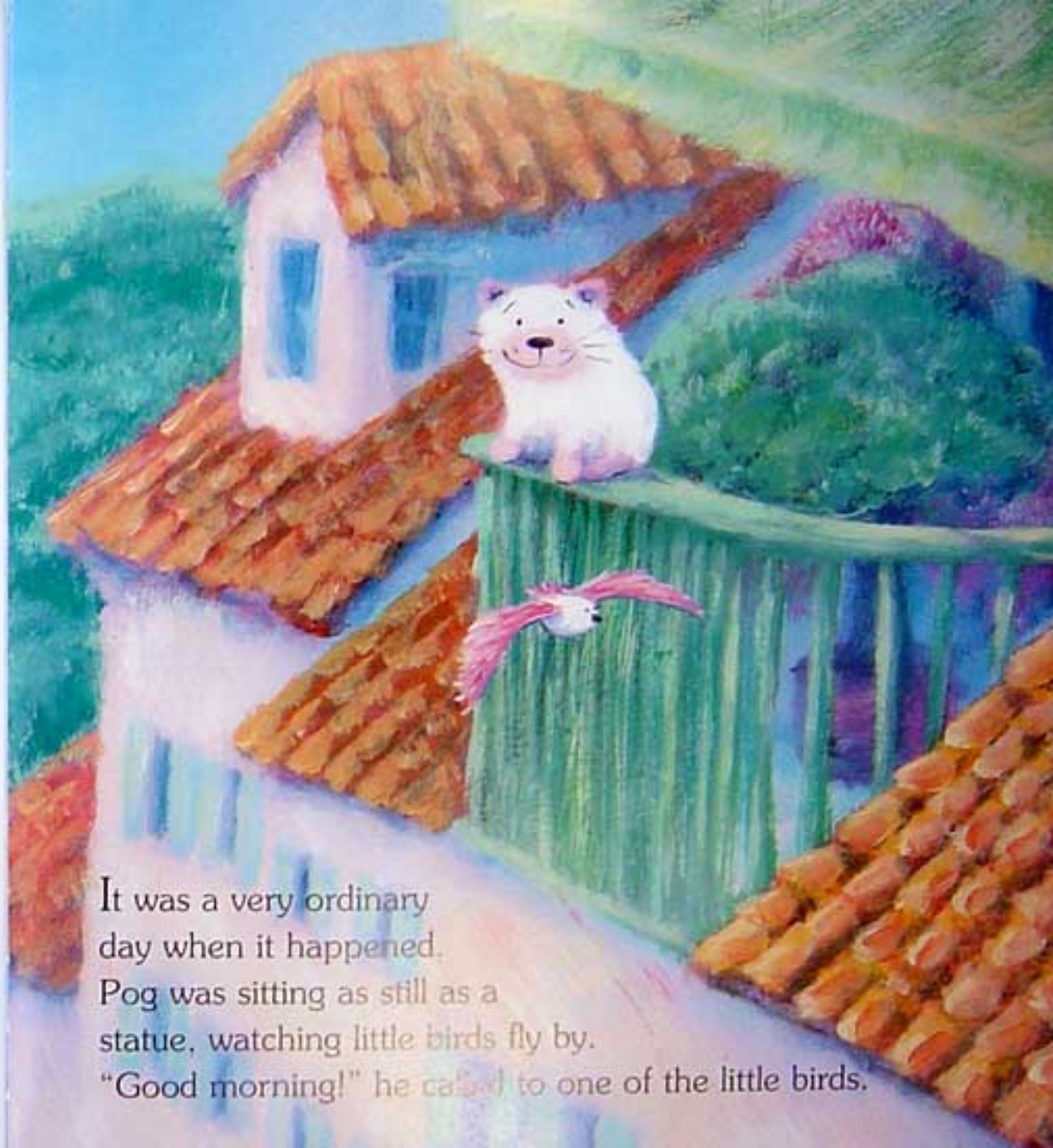
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It was a very ordinary
day when it happened.
Pog was sitting as still as a
statue, watching little birds fly by.
"Good morning!" he called to one of the little birds.

The little bird flapped around and landed next to him. Pog stared at it – he'd never seen a little bird so brave before.

The little bird began to sing. Pog thought it was the sweetest music he'd ever heard.





Pog closed his eyes
and listened to the little
bird's delightful song.

One by one,
more birds came,
and began to
sing too . . .





. . . until Pog
was surrounded
by birdsong.

He was so happy.

