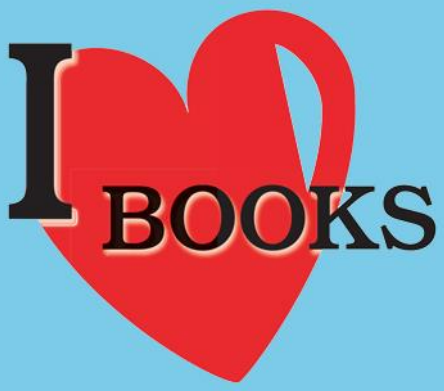


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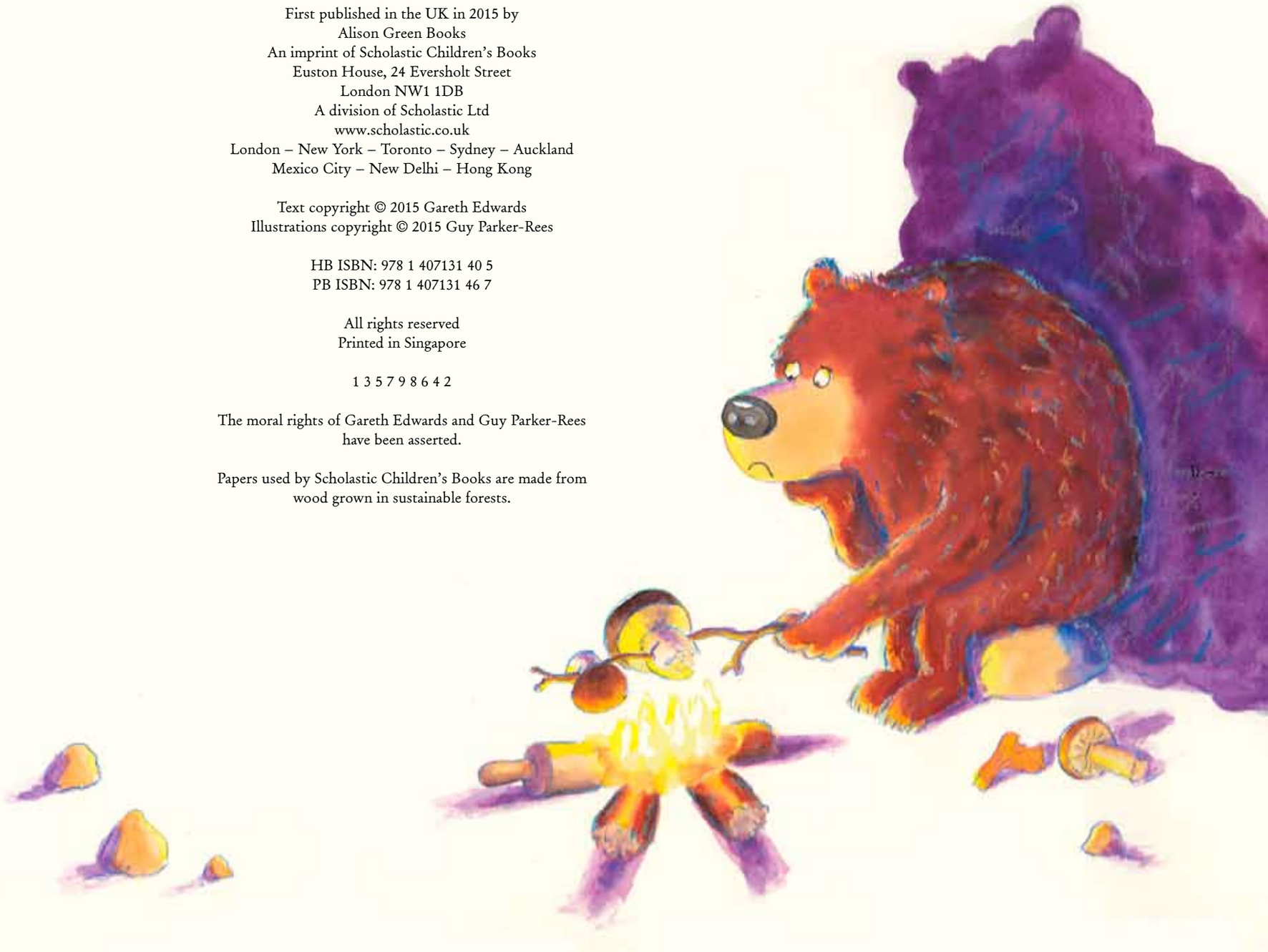
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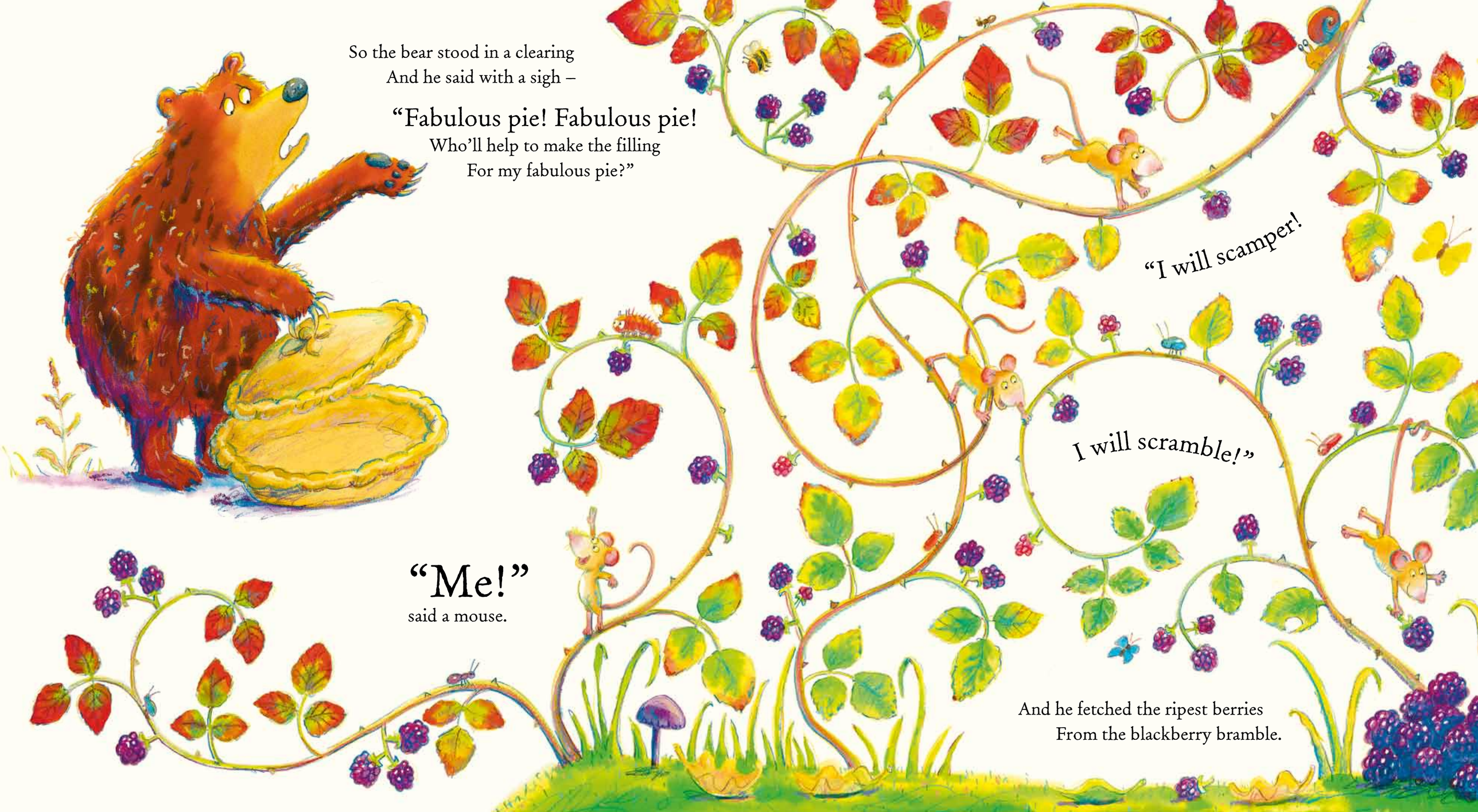
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Deep in the forest
Where the trees meet the sky
A very bad bear
Baked a very big pie.

He made a crust of pastry
That was flaky, warm and wide,
And he had a wicked plan
To get a filling inside.



So the bear stood in a clearing
And he said with a sigh –

"Fabulous pie! Fabulous pie!
Who'll help to make the filling
For my fabulous pie?"

"Me!"
said a mouse.

"I will scamper!

I will scramble!"

And he fetched the ripest berries
From the blackberry bramble.

The bear put in the berries
And he stirred them with his paw . . .
But still he thought the pie
Needed something more.



So he clambered on a tree stump
And he asked the branches high –

"Fabulous pie! Fabulous pie!
Who'll help to make the filling
For my fabulous pie?"