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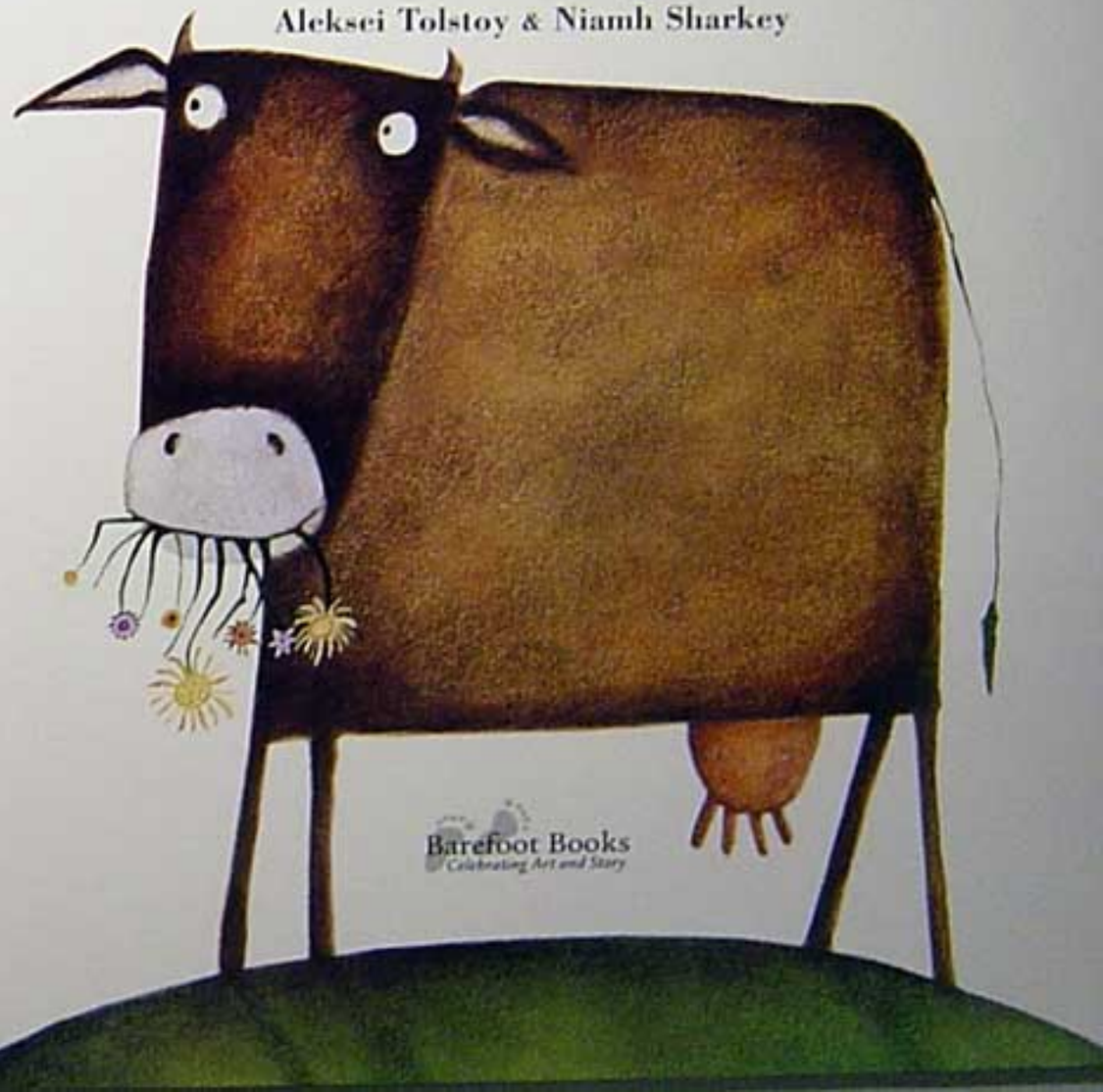




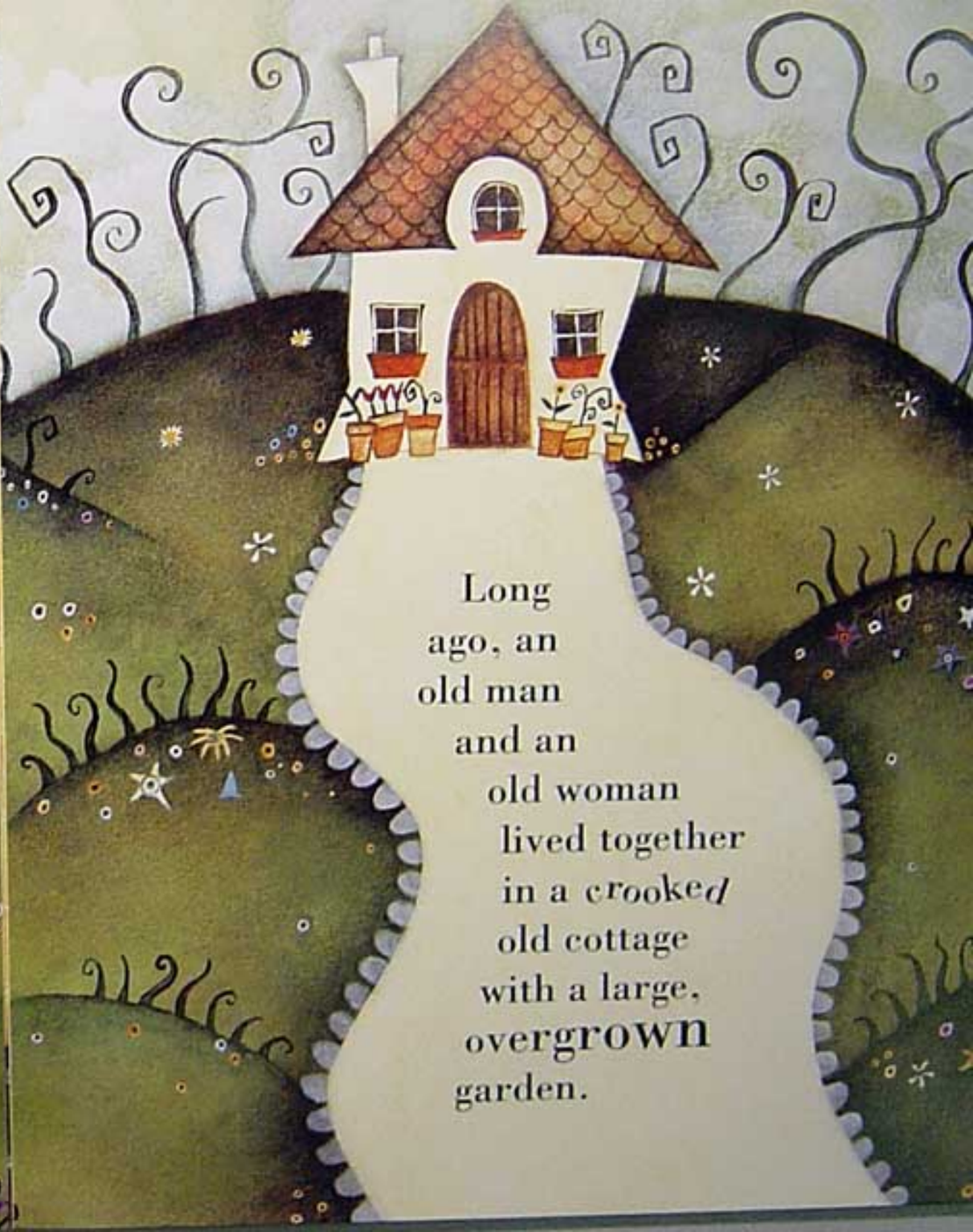


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Long
ago, an
old man
and an
old woman
lived together
in a crooked
old cottage
with a large,
overgrown
garden.

The old man
and the old
woman







kept six yellow canaries,







five white geese,



four speckled hens,



three



black

cats,

two pot-bellied pigs



and one big brown cow.

