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Once upon a time there was a famous movie star named Mazy.

Mazy was a pampered pooch who had her fur fluffed twice a day
and her paw-nails painted pink.



While other dogs chased sticks, Mazy chased her acting dreams.



One day Mazy's acting agent delivered bad news.
"Mazy," she yapped. "The movie makers only want street dogs now.

There is no work for you any more."

Mazy was not giving up that easily.
On Monday she tried out as the lead in *Puppies of the Caribbean*.

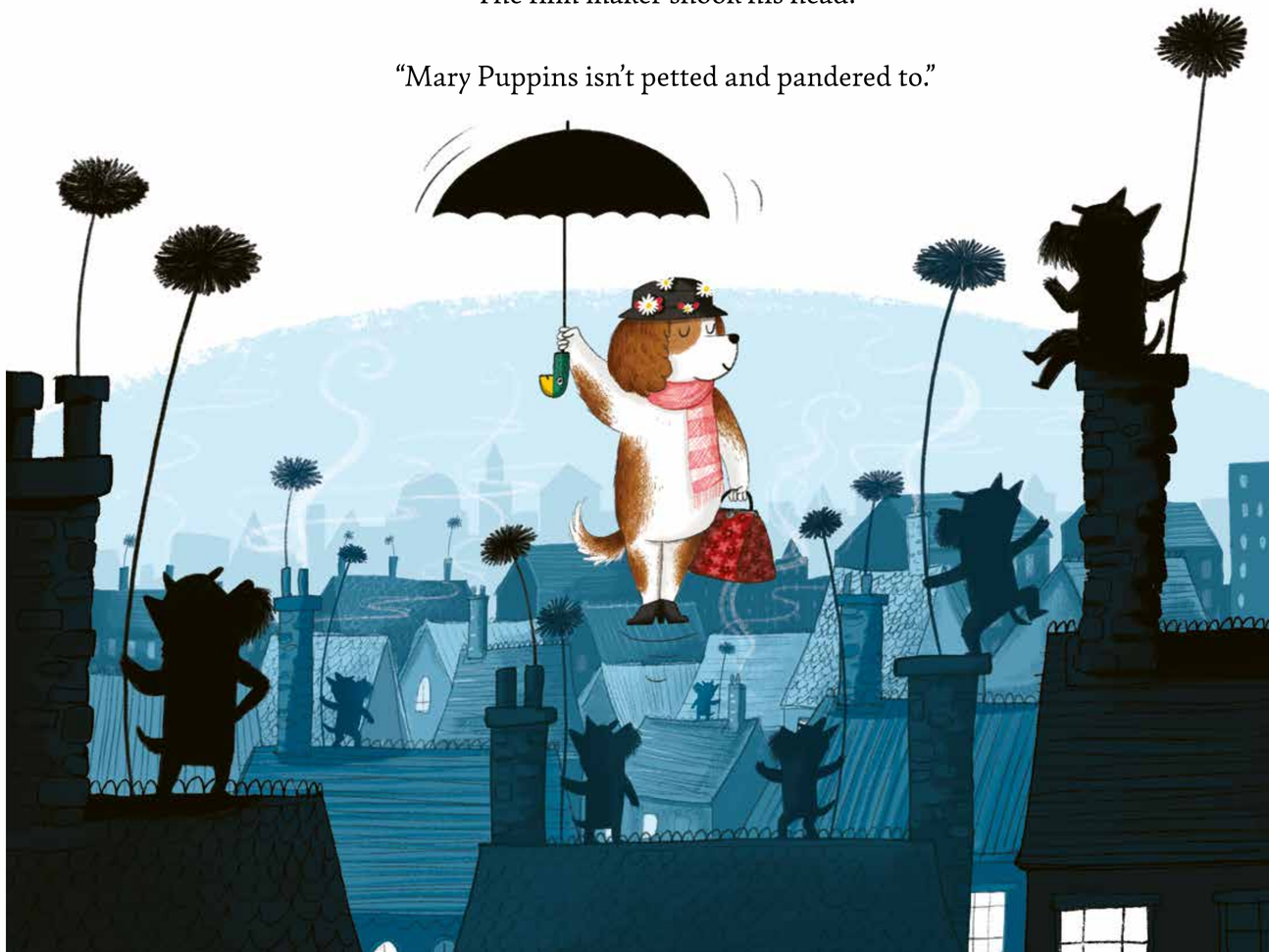


The director sniffed. "Pirates are fierce,
not fluffy and coddled."

The door slammed shut.

On Wednesday Mazy went for an audition for *Mary Puppins*.
The film maker shook his head.

"Mary Puppins isn't petted and pandered to."



On Friday she met with the producer of *101 Dalmatians*.



"You aren't growly enough for a part in this movie!"
Mazy's tail slid between her legs.

Nobody wanted Mazy to star in their movies.
Without work, Mazy had to give up her glitzy life.
She had one last journey home in the limo, woofed goodbye to her staff
and moved out of her movie-star mansion and into the dog-house.

