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THE FESTIVAL OF WITCHES

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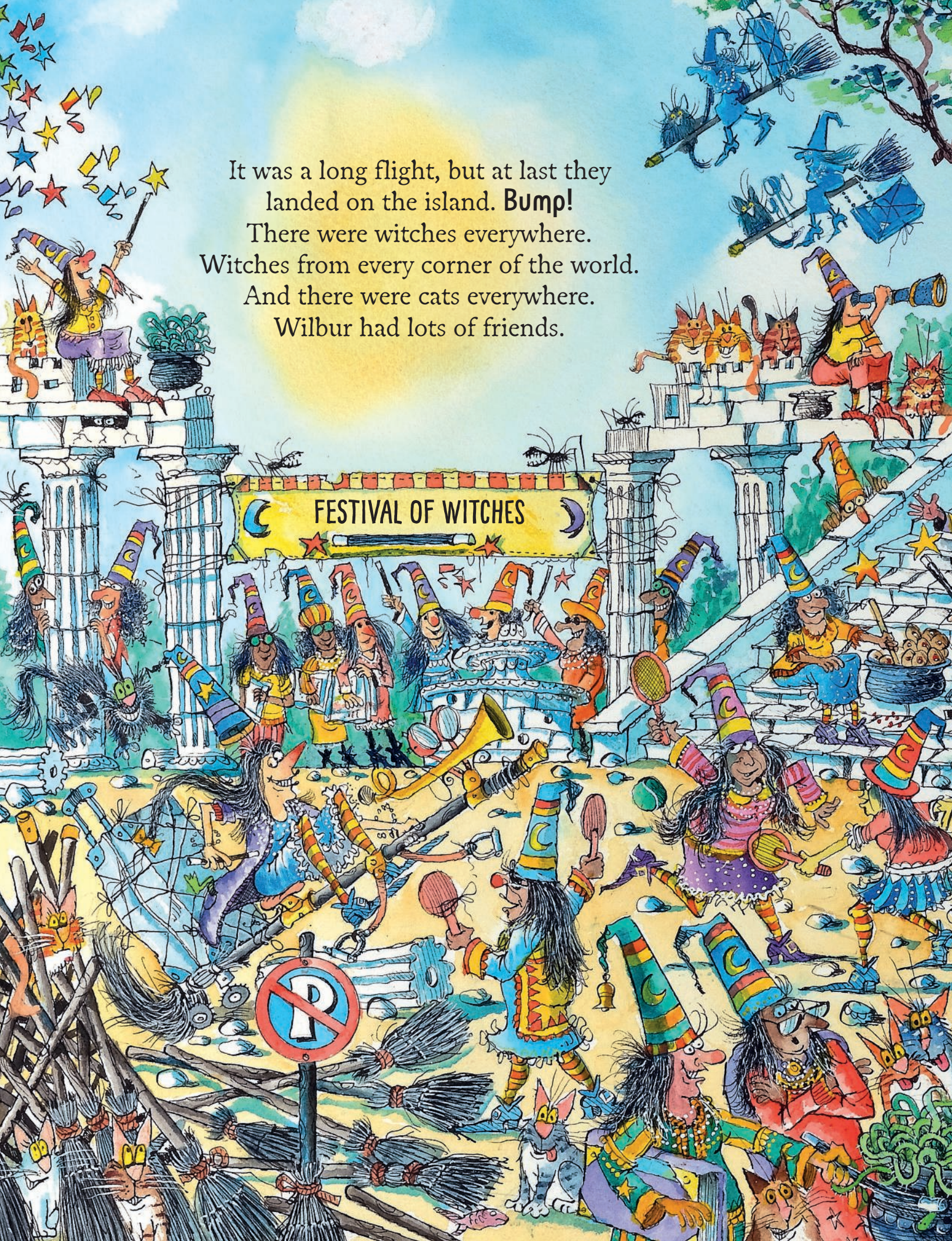
Winnie the Witch and her big black cat Wilbur
were packing their suitcase for a very special holiday.
Every year they went to the Worldwide Witches' Festival.
This year it was on an island in the middle of the ocean.

Winnie tied the suitcase to her broomstick,
and they zoomed up into the air.



It was a long flight, but at last they landed on the island. **Bump!**
There were witches everywhere.
Witches from every corner of the world.
And there were cats everywhere.
Wilbur had lots of friends.