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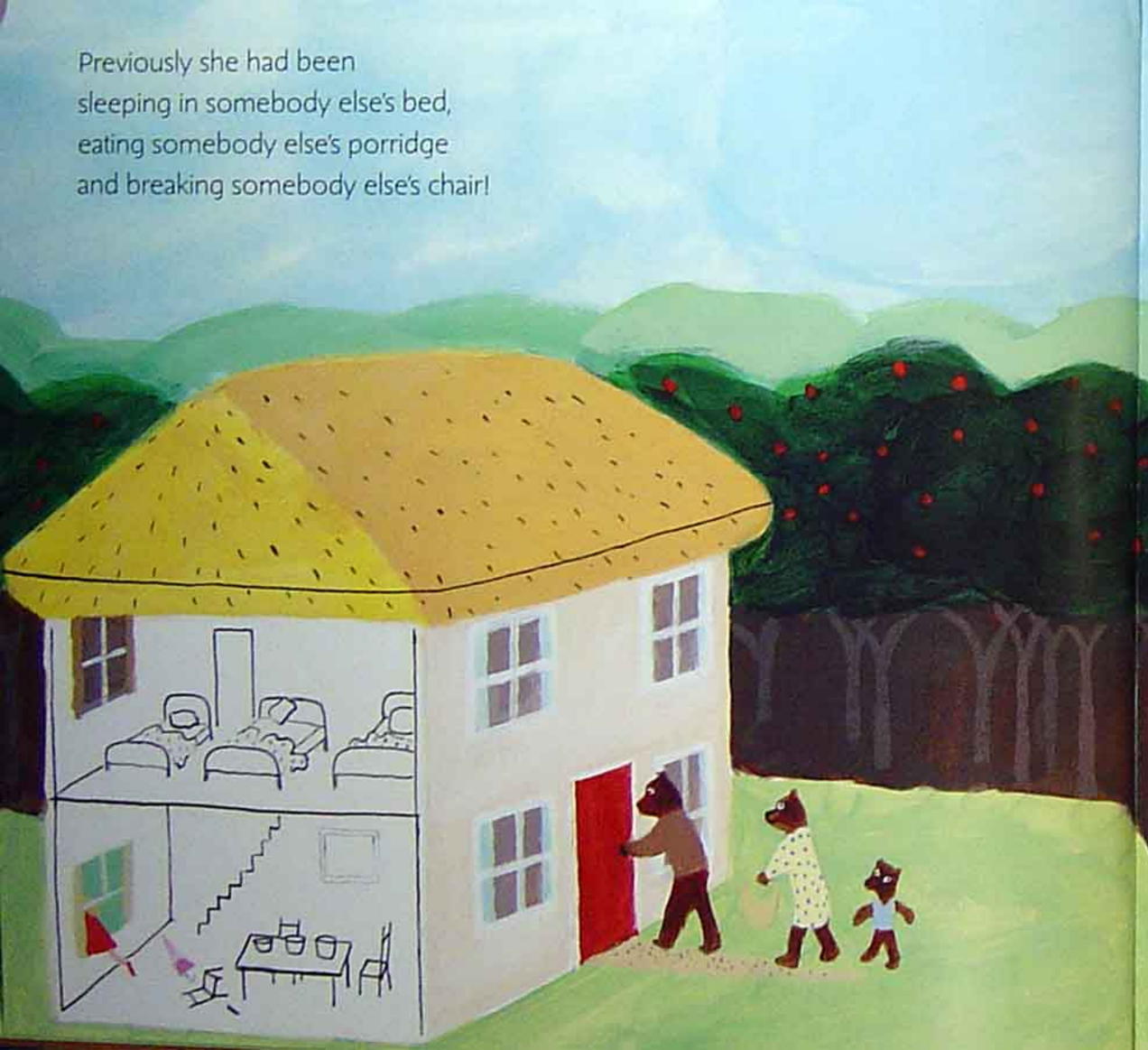
Goldilocks arrived home
all bothered and hot.

Previously she had been
running like mad in the dark woods.

Previously she had been
climbing out of somebody else's window.

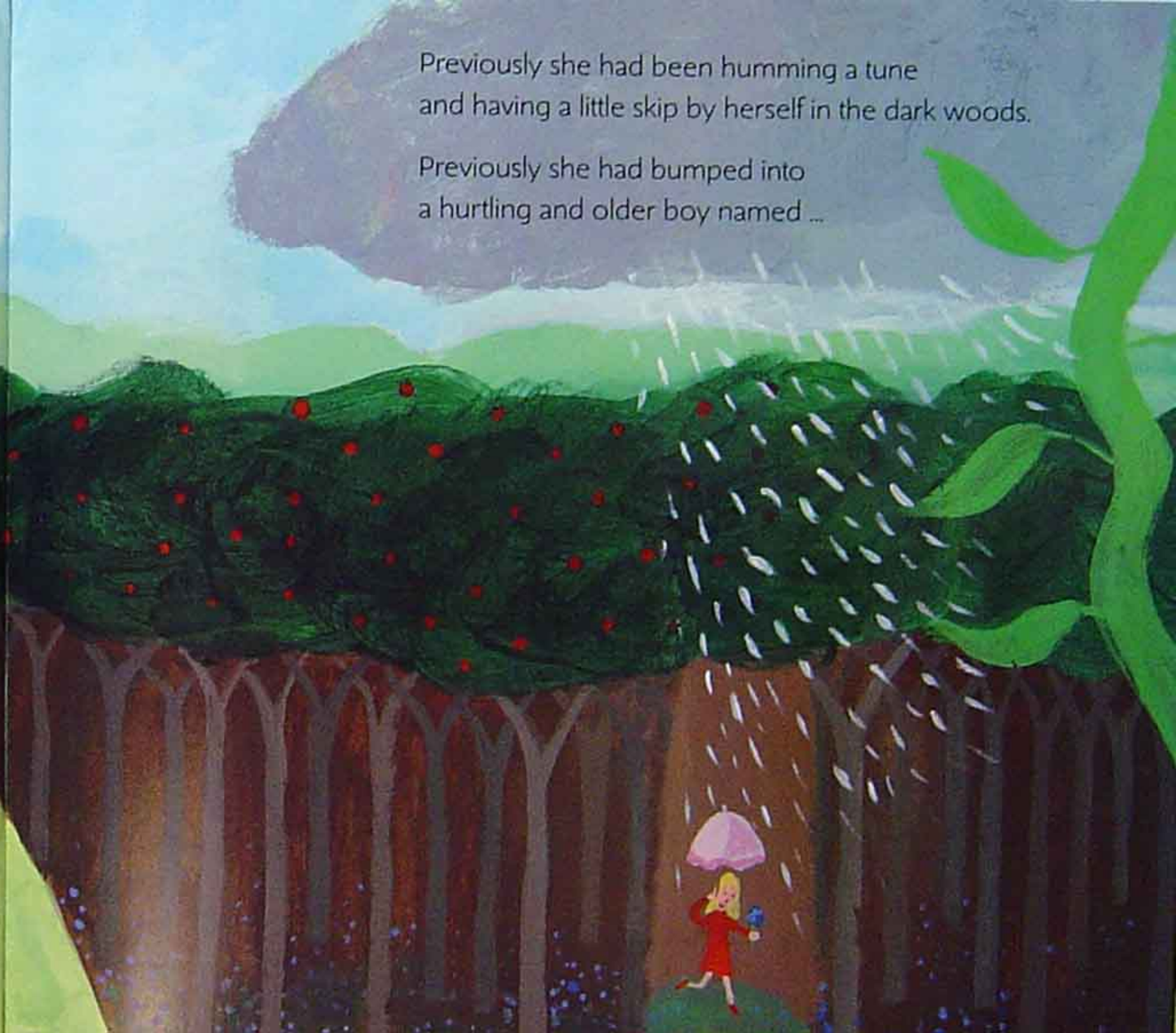


Previously she had been
sleeping in somebody else's bed,
eating somebody else's porridge
and breaking somebody else's chair!



Previously she had been humming a tune
and having a little skip by herself in the dark woods.

Previously she had bumped into
a hurtling and older boy named ...



Jack

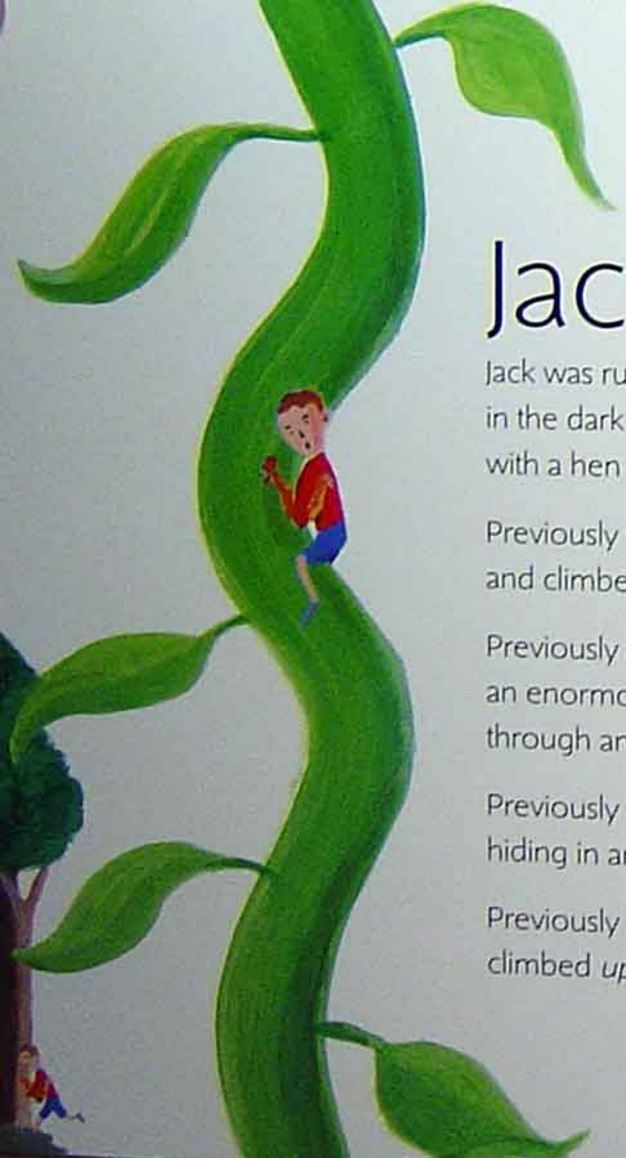
Jack was running like mad
in the dark woods
with a hen under his arm.

Previously he had stolen the hen
and climbed down a beanstalk.

Previously he had crept out of
an enormous house
through an enormous cat flap.

Previously he had been
hiding in an enormous shoe.

Previously he had
climbed *up* the beanstalk.









Previously he had swapped his cow
for some magic beans.

Previously his unhappy
(not to say desperate) mother
had sent him to market to sell the cow
because the family were so poor.



Previously he had been
playing football with his little pals.

Previously he had come tumbling down
the high hill
with his argumentative little sister ...