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Look Out, Stripy Horse!

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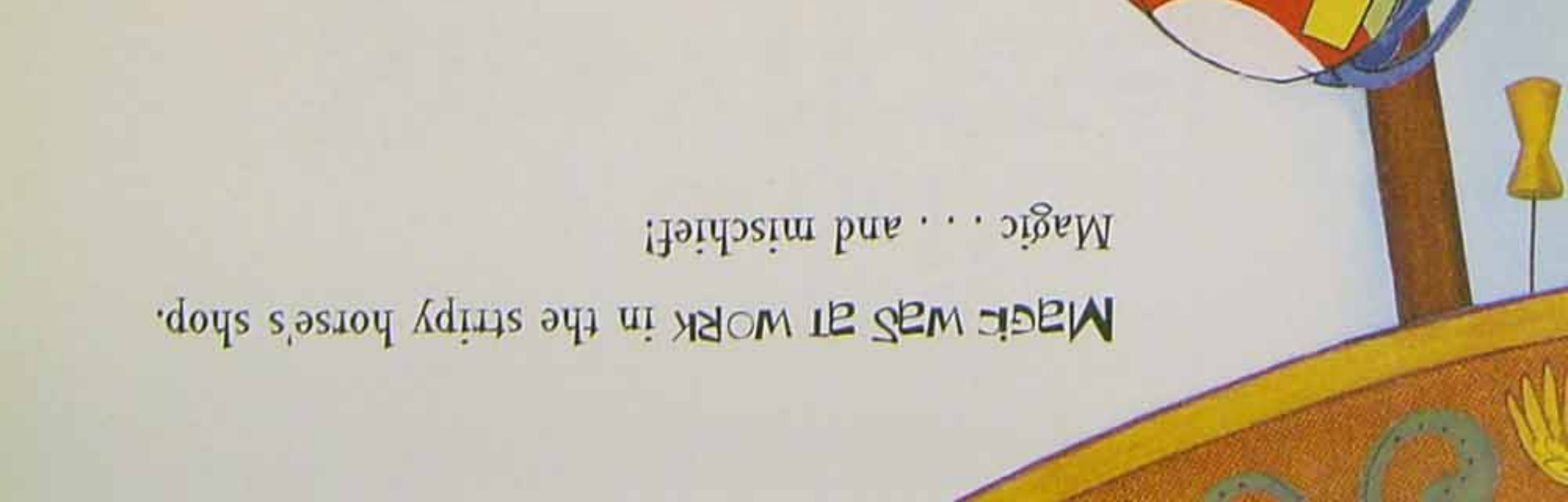
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Nothing
looked
quite
the way
it should.



Magic was at work in the stripy horse's shop.
Magic . . . and mischief!

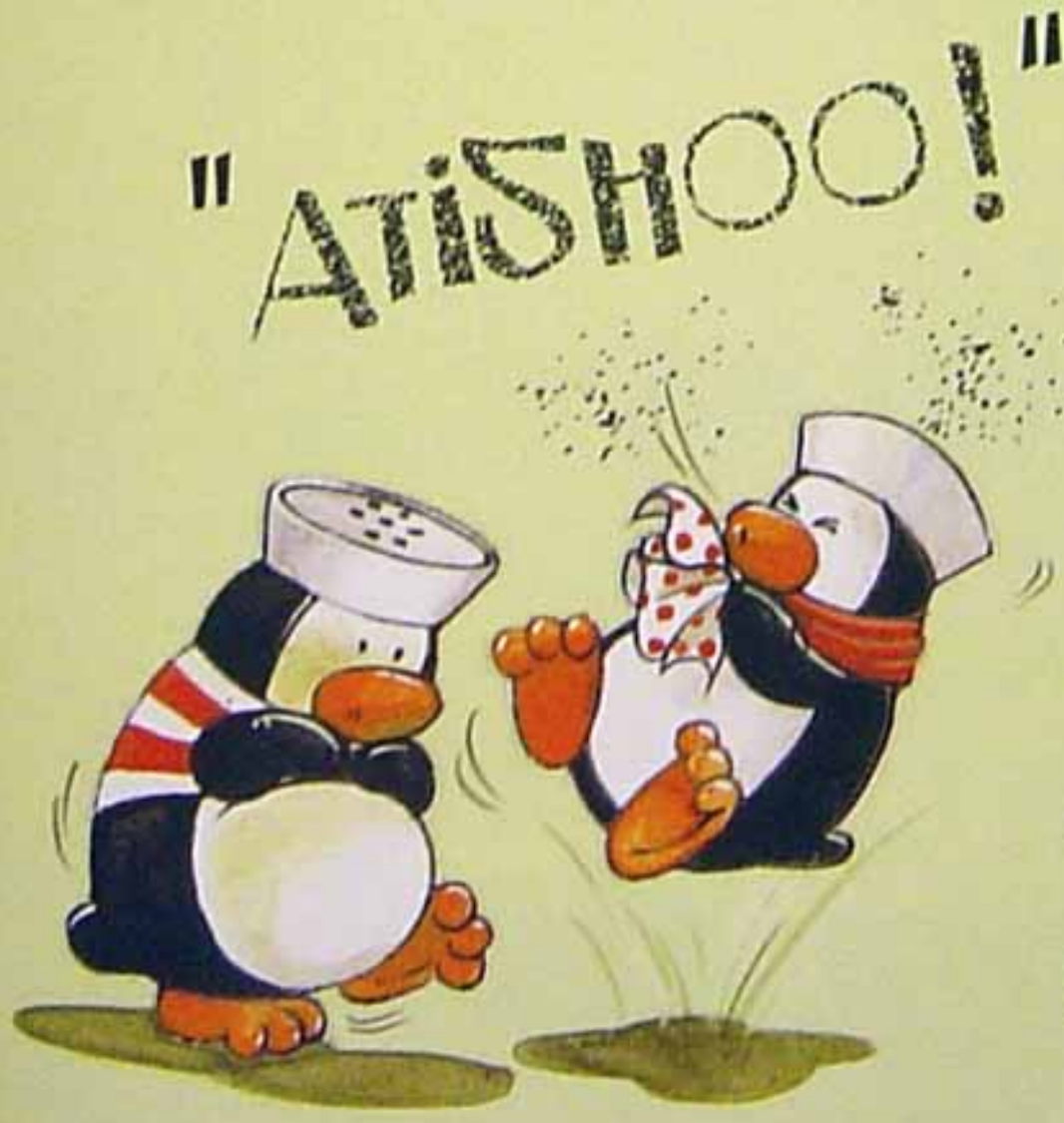


"Help!" barked Hermann,
the draught excluder.
"I've been tied in a knot!"



"Goodness!" twittered Muriel
from her lampshade. "I've been scribbled on!"

"ATISHOO!" sneezed Roly,
the saltpot penguin.
"I've been filled with pepper."



"And I've been been filled
with salt," groaned his
pepperpot partner, Pitch.

"Oh dear, oh dear!"

Mortice, the lion-shaped lock,

looked out from his wooden trunk.

"Someone forgot to lock me up

and now the monkeys have escaped!"

"Monkeys?" asked

the stripy horse.

"Those mischievous monkeys from
the monkey puzzle!" growled the lion.
"And they've taken my key!
What shall I do without it?"

"Try this . . ."
said Hermann
popping a pencil
into Mortice's mouth.

"Mmmmm,"
chomped the lion.