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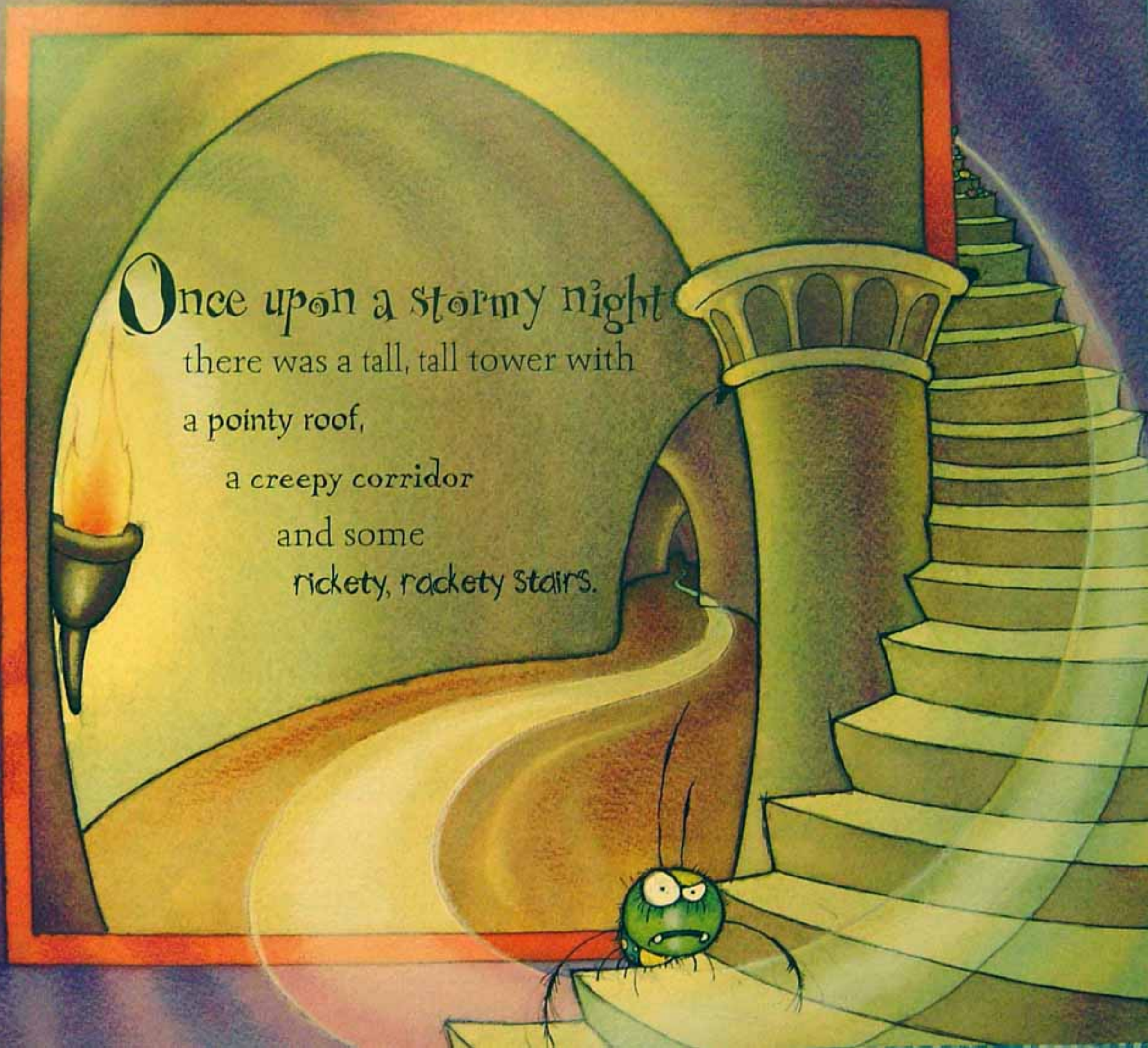
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Once upon a stormy night
there was a tall, tall tower with
a pointy roof,
a creepy corridor
and some
rickety, rackety stairs.

At the top of the stairs a witch with a watch was dreaming a scheme, a *long green dragon* was lost in sleep, and a little Princess was snoring!

Lightning flashed.
Thunder roared.

And Sweetle Beetles niggled and **clacked** as . . .

. . . something went bump in the night!

Well, the witch went on dreaming,
the dragon stayed sleeping,

but the little Princess started . . .
. . . screaming!

'Someone has stolen my teddy!'