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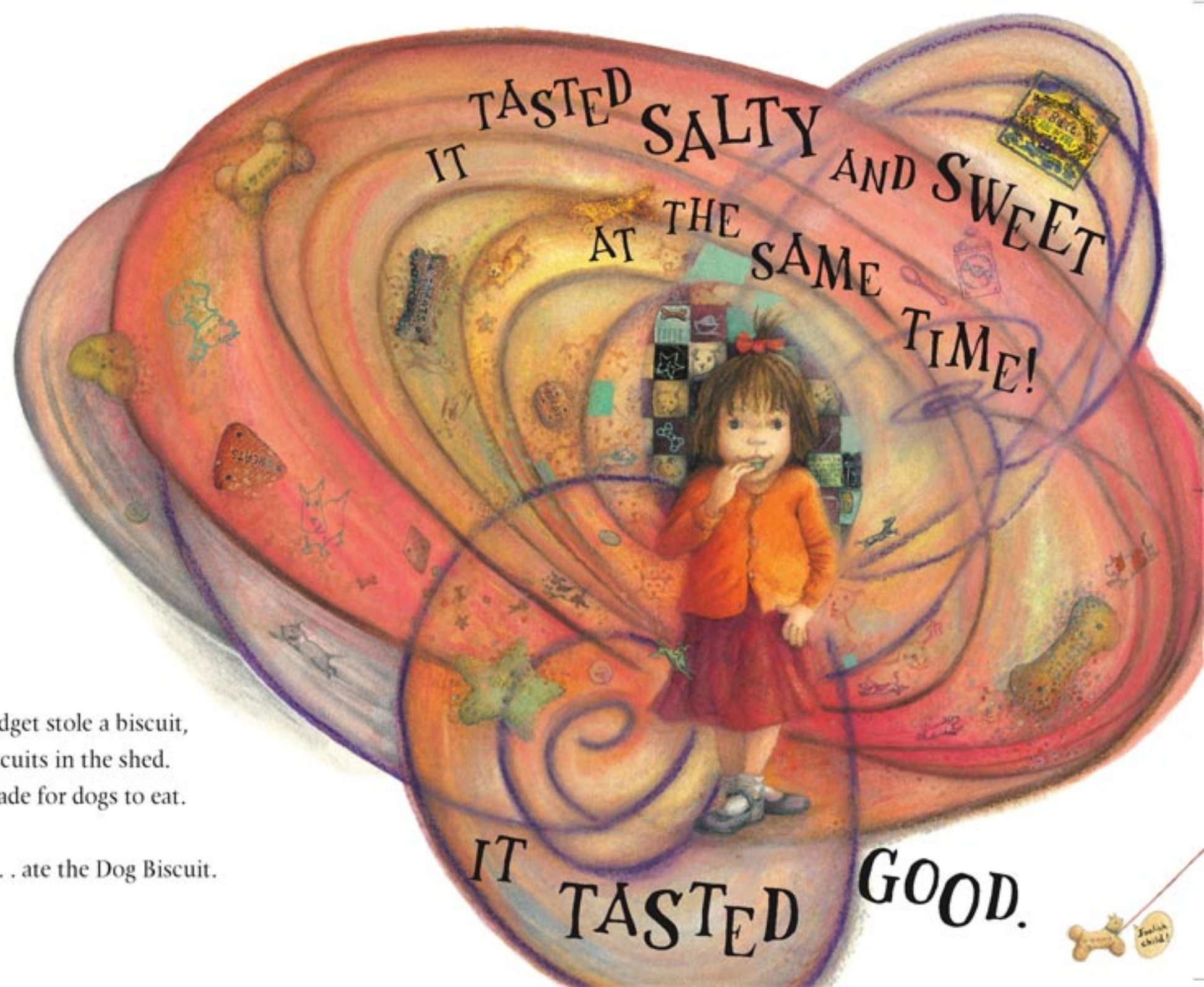
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Hungry Bridget stole a biscuit,
found the biscuits in the shed.
They were made for dogs to eat.

But Bridget . . . ate the Dog Biscuit.



Mrs Blair found Bridget there
with tell-tale crumbs around her mouth.
"Oh my," she said, and shook her head,
"you'll go bow-wow and turn into a dog."
"Don't tell my mum," begged Bridget.
She wished she hadn't eaten that biscuit.



"I won't say a word," said Mrs Blair and winked.



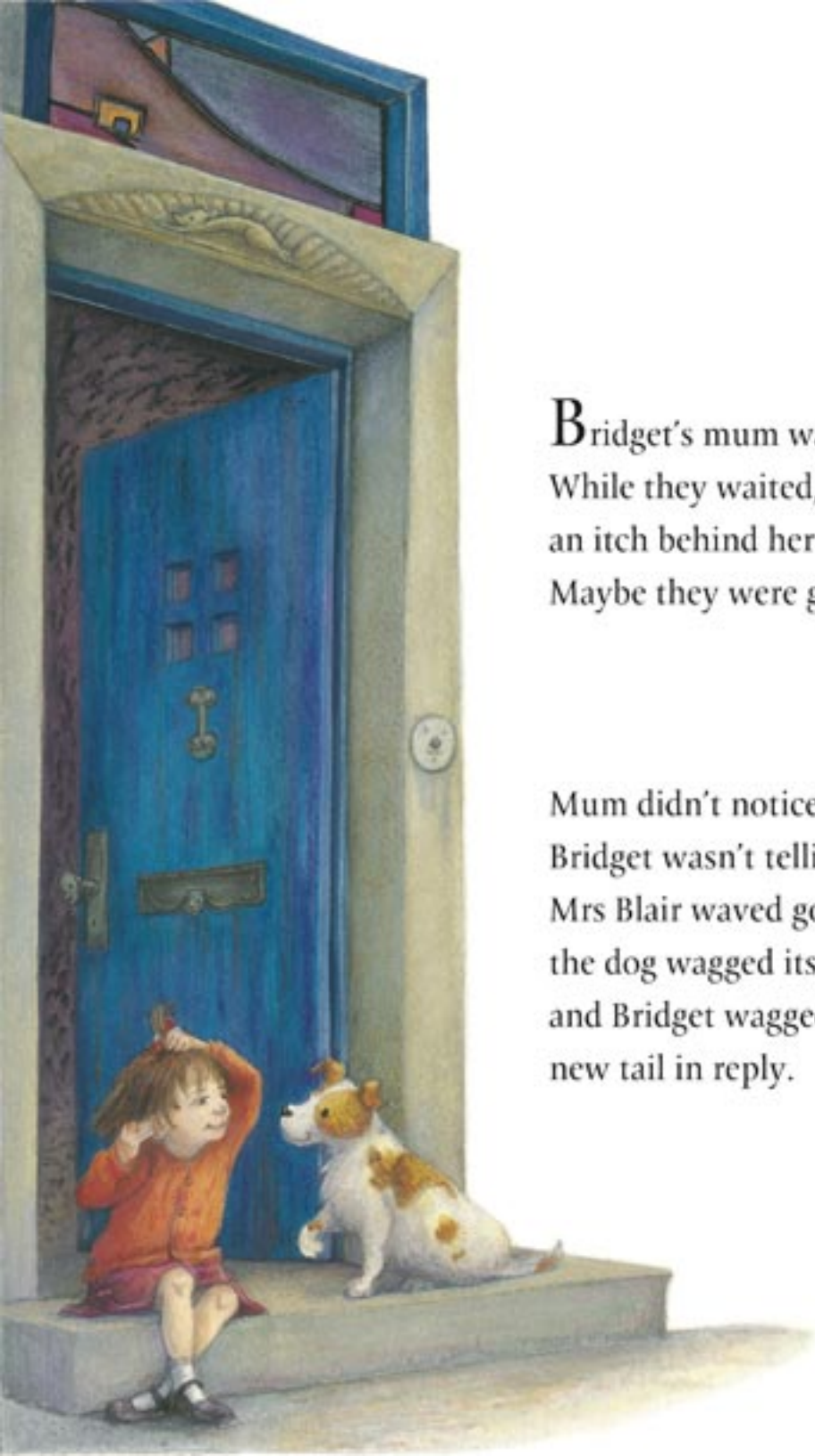
Mrs Blair's dog winked too.



And Bridget thought
she heard it say,

"I used to be
a child
like you
before the happy day
I ate a
Dog
Biscuit."





Bridget's mum was rather late.
While they waited, Bridget felt
an itch behind her ears.
Maybe they were growing!

Mum didn't notice a thing.
Bridget wasn't telling.
Mrs Blair waved goodbye,
the dog wagged its tail,
and Bridget wagged her
new tail in reply.

