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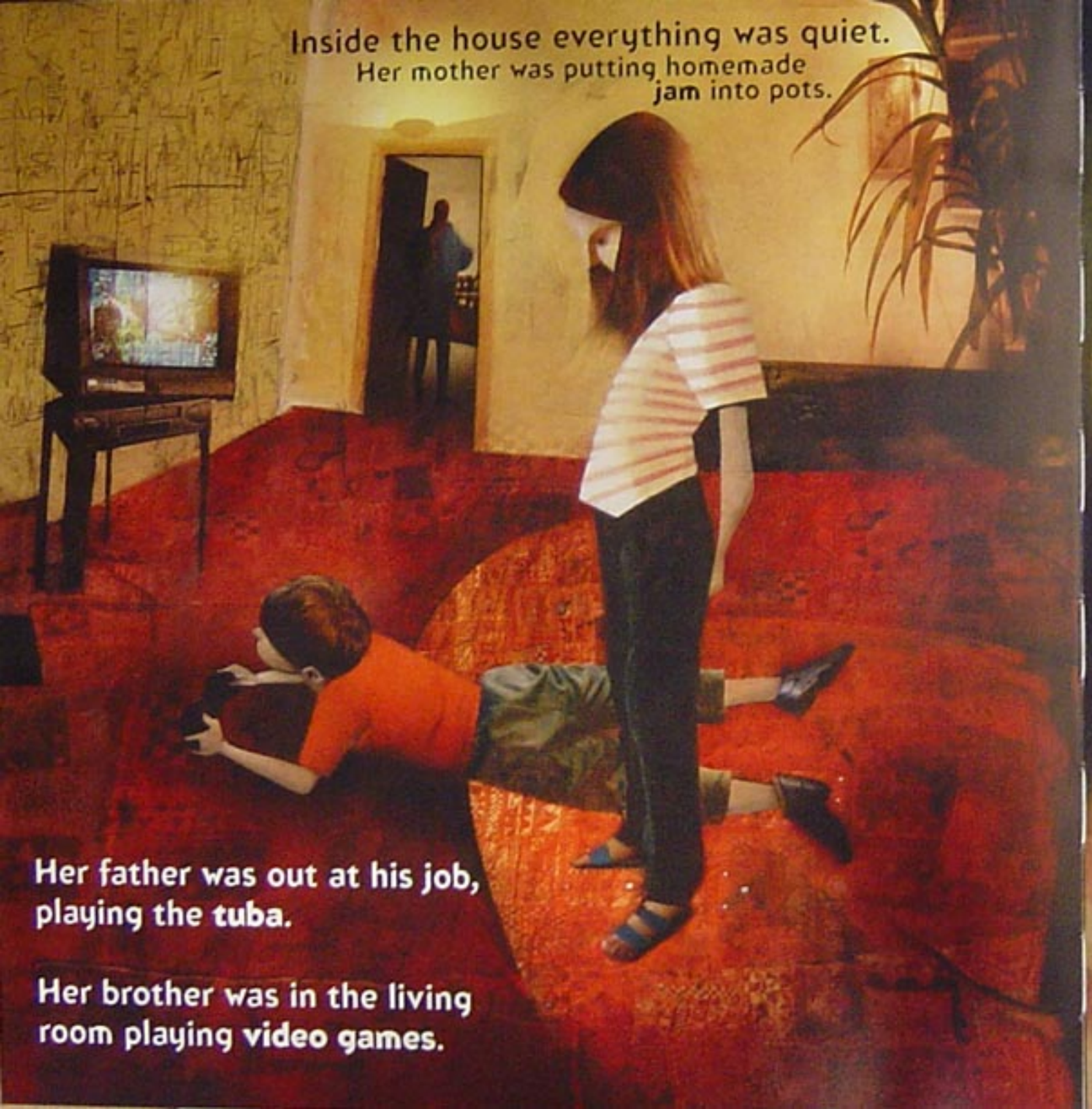
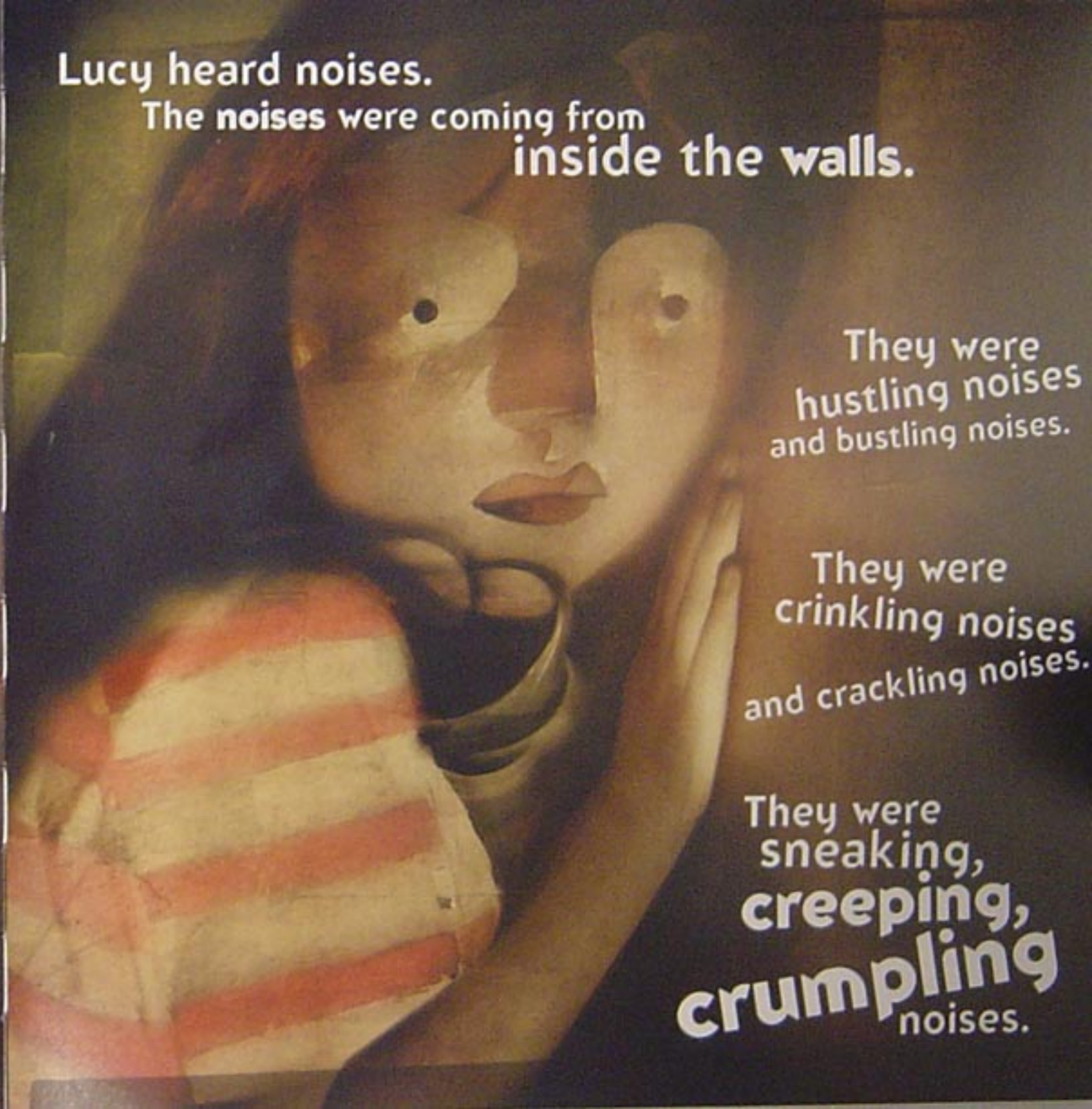
Lucy
walked
around the house.


Inside the house everything was quiet.
Her mother was putting homemade jam into pots.
Her father was out at his job, playing the tuba.
Her brother was in the living room playing video games.


Lucy heard noises.
The noises were coming from inside the walls.
They were hustling noises and bustling noises.
They were crinkling noises and crackling noises.
They were sneaking, creeping, crumpling noises.