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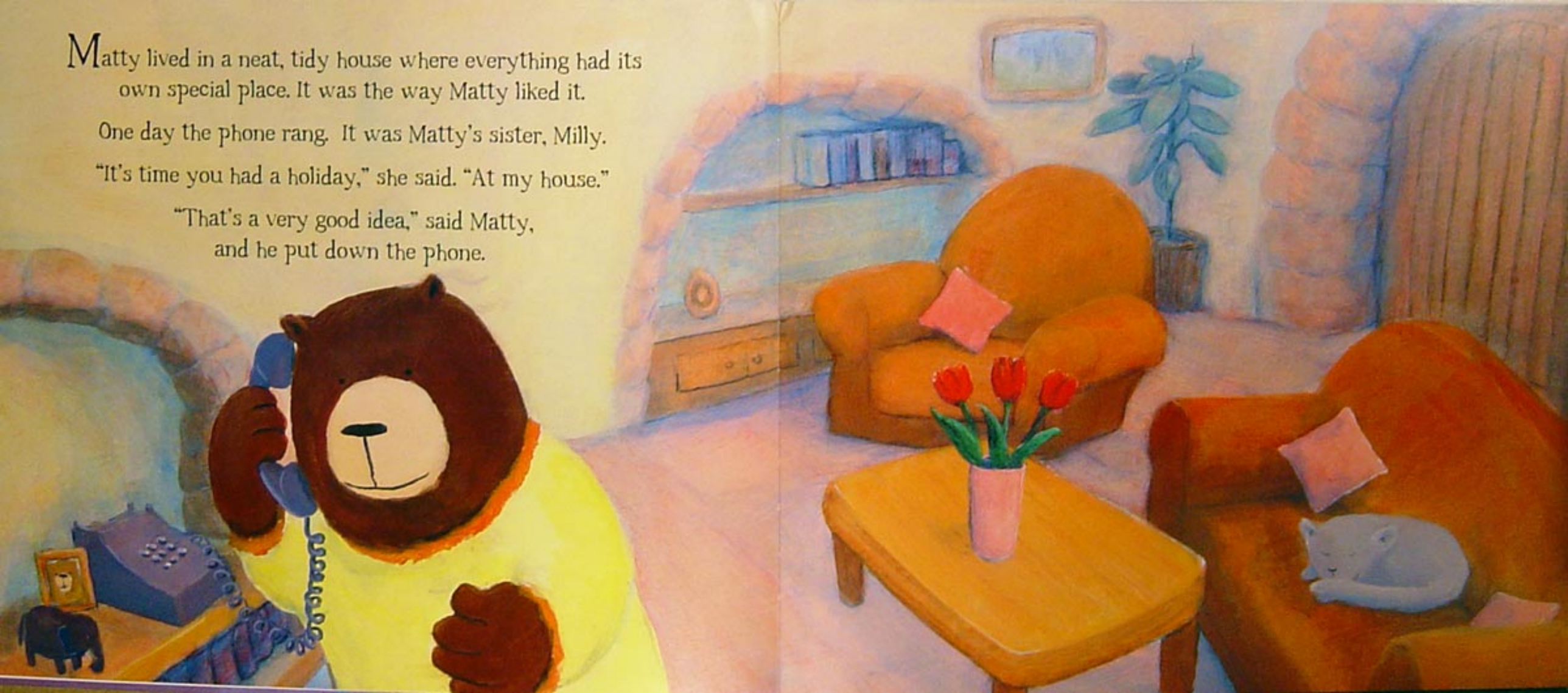
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Matty lived in a neat, tidy house where everything had its own special place. It was the way Matty liked it.

One day the phone rang. It was Matty's sister, Milly.

"It's time you had a holiday," she said. "At my house."

"That's a very good idea," said Matty, and he put down the phone.



Matty made a list.



"I'll take a suitcase
of spare clothes,
my tartan coat,
my green leather walking boots,
a packet of my favourite crunchy brunch flakes,
my rainbow mug
and, of course,
Frampton the cat,"
he decided.





Then he gathered everything together and
put them neatly on the kitchen table.



