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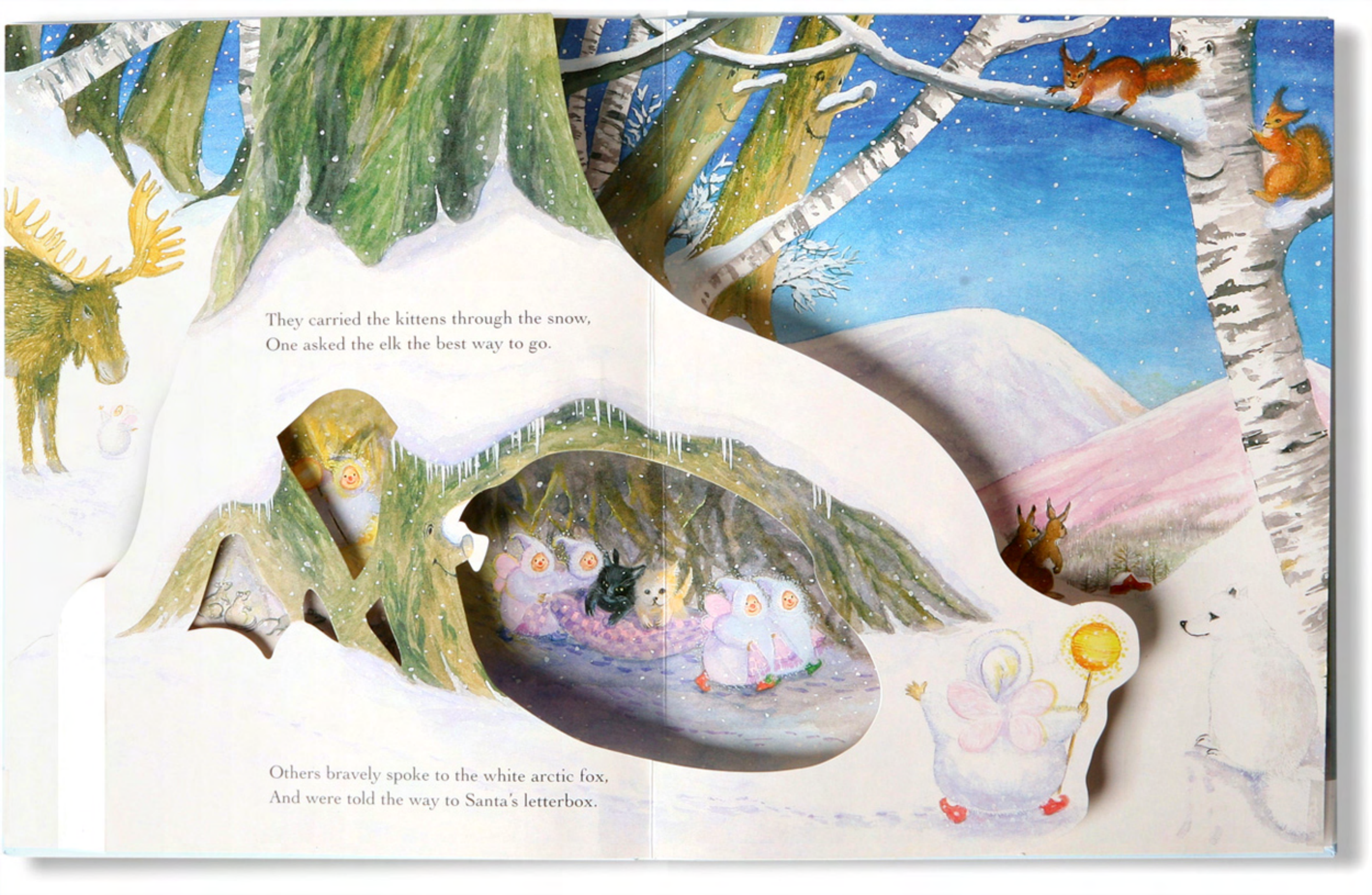
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A Snowlie stood with the letter in hand,
When out of the sky an owl swooped to land.
He flew up to the Snowlie and took a small peek,
And then snatched the letter in his sharp little beak.

A whimsical winter scene with a moose, a polar bear, and a fox in a snowy forest. The scene is set in a snowy landscape with large, stylized evergreen trees. A moose with large antlers stands on the left. A polar bear is on the right, and a fox is on a tree branch. In the center, a group of children in winter gear are playing in a snowdrift. The sky is a deep blue with falling snow. The overall style is soft and painterly.

They carried the kittens through the snow,
One asked the elk the best way to go.

Others bravely spoke to the white arctic fox,
And were told the way to Santa's letterbox.