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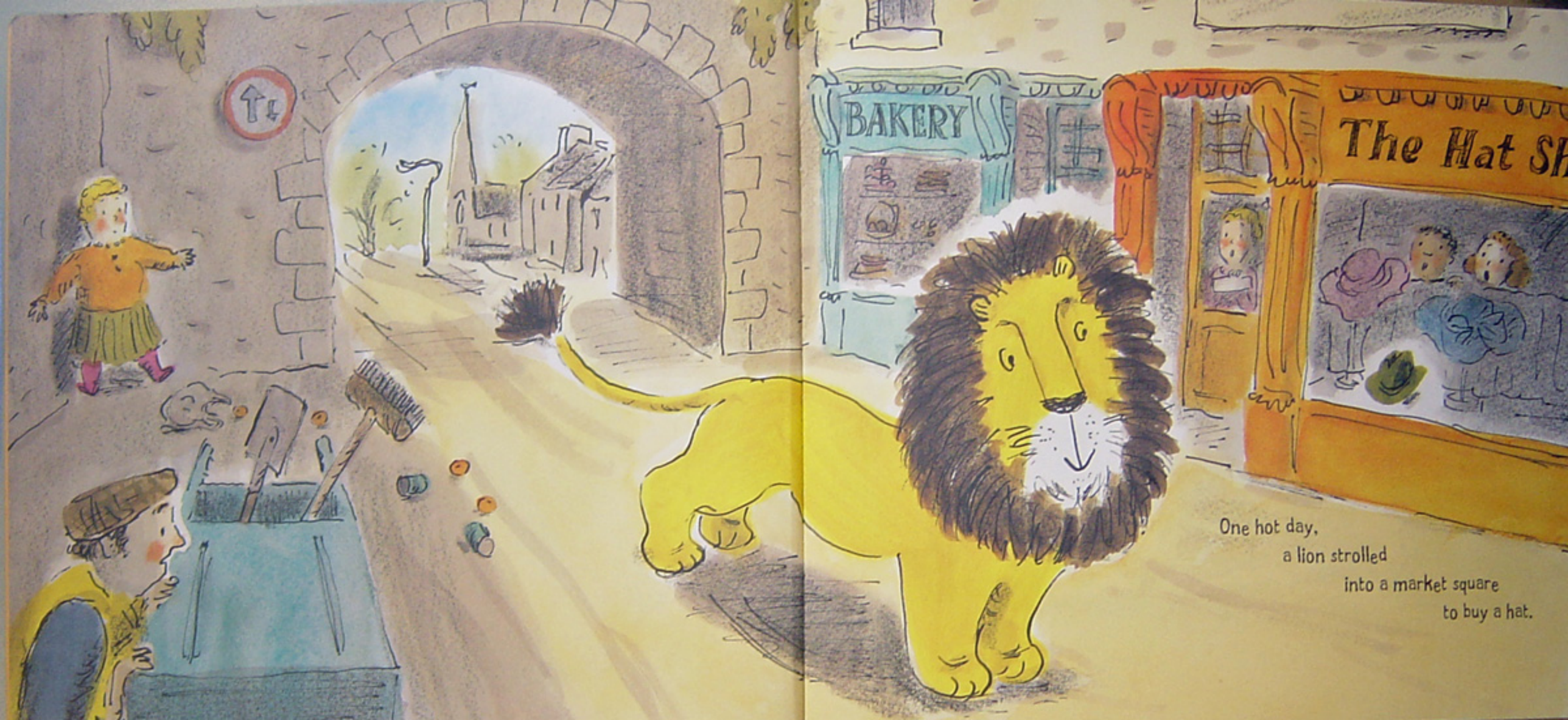
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One hot day,
a lion strolled
into a market square
to buy a hat.

But the townspeople were scared of lions.



so he ran away.





He ran as fast and as far as he could . . .

. . . and hid in a house in a garden. It was a play house,
and it belonged to a small girl called Iris.
"You can't hide there," said Iris, who wasn't scared of lions.
"That house is too small for you."

