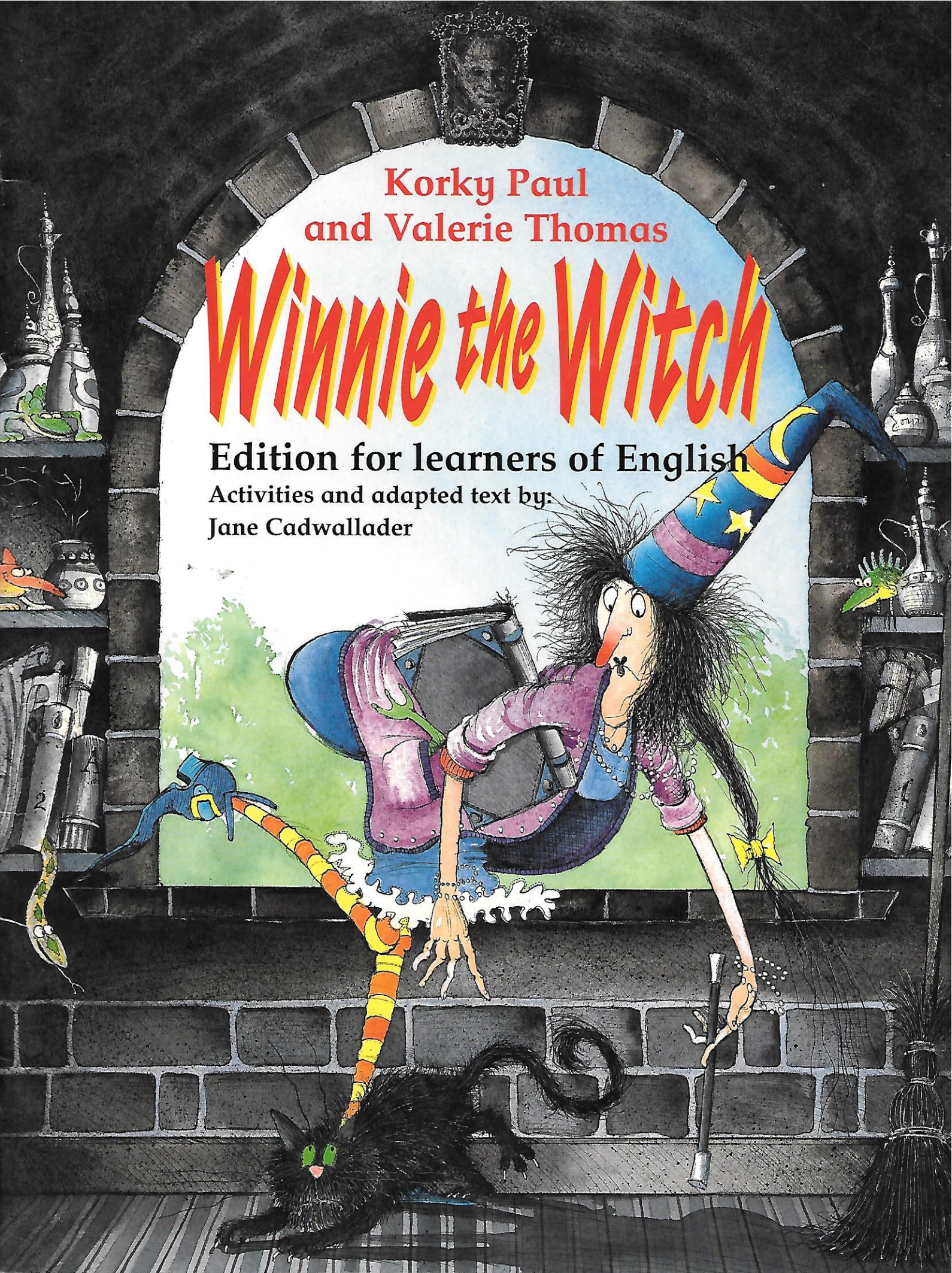


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Winnie the Witch

Edition for learners of English

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1 Where is Wilbur?

Winnie the Witch lives in a big house in the forest.
 The house is black with a black roof.
 The carpets are black.
 The chairs are black.
 The doors are black.
 The bed is black.
 Even the bath is black.

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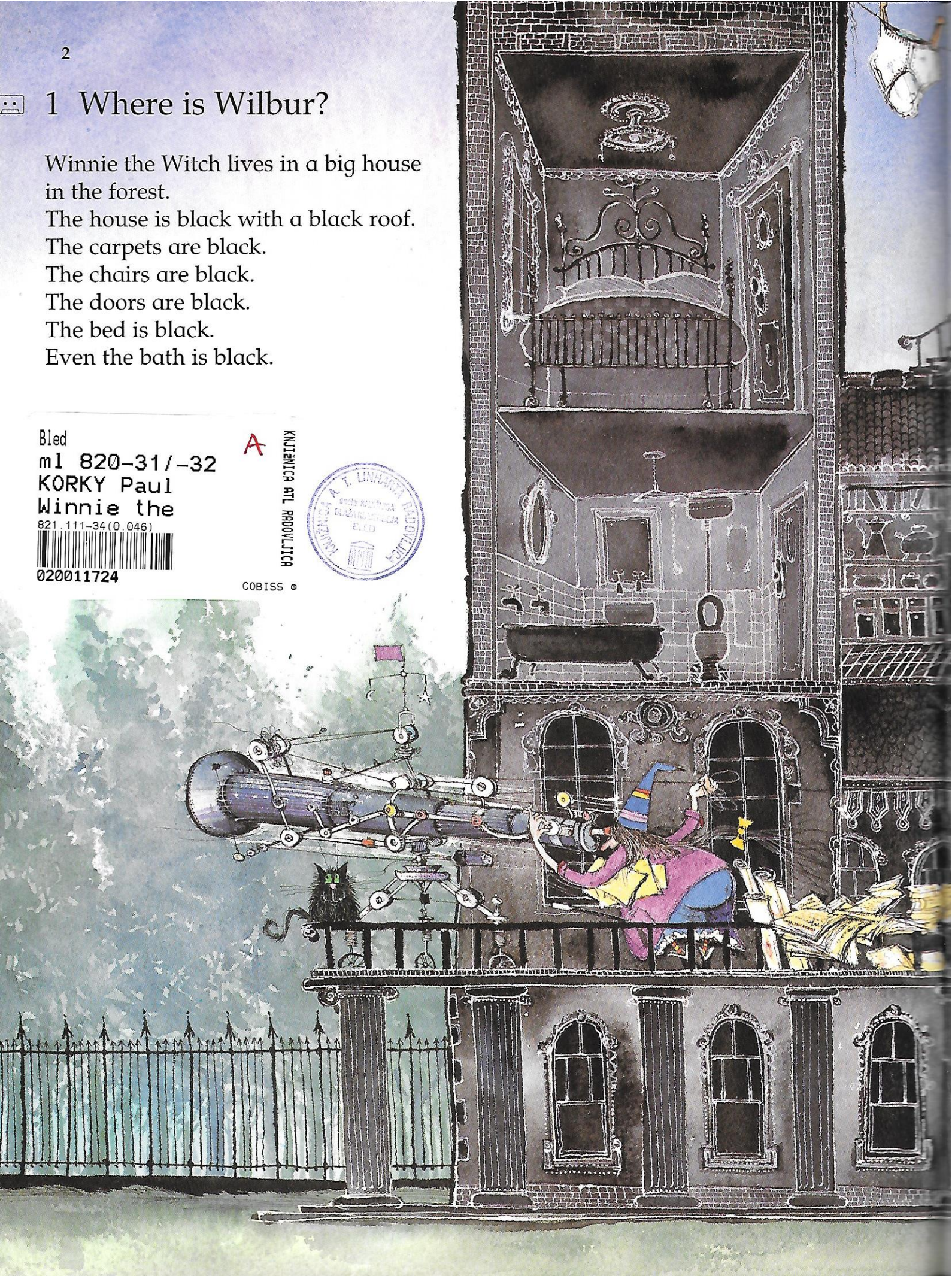
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Winnie lives in her black house
with her cat, Wilbur. He is black, too.





Wilbur has got green eyes.
When he sits on a chair with his eyes open,
Winnie can see him.
Well, she can see his eyes.



But when Wilbur closes his eyes
and goes to sleep,
Winnie can't see him
and she sits on him.



When Wilbur sits on the floor
with his eyes open, Winnie can see him.
Well, she can see his eyes!



But when Wilbur closes his eyes
and goes to sleep,
Winnie can't see him
and she trips over him.





2 Winnie is angry

One day Winnie trips over Wilbur
and falls down the stairs.

She is angry.

She waves her magic wand.

ABRACADABRA!

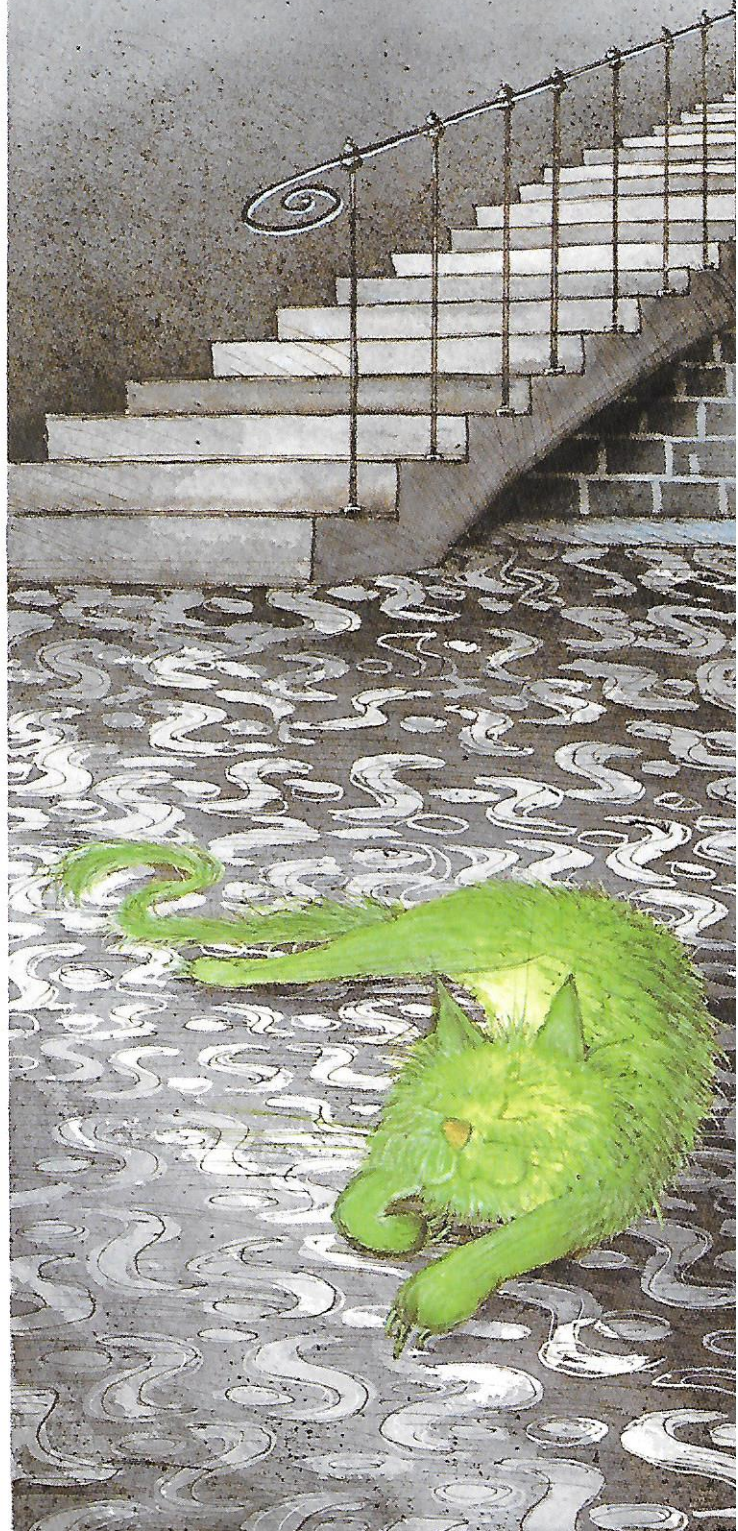
Now, Wilbur is green!



Now, Winnie can see Wilbur when he sleeps on a chair.



Winnie can see Wilbur when he sleeps on the floor.

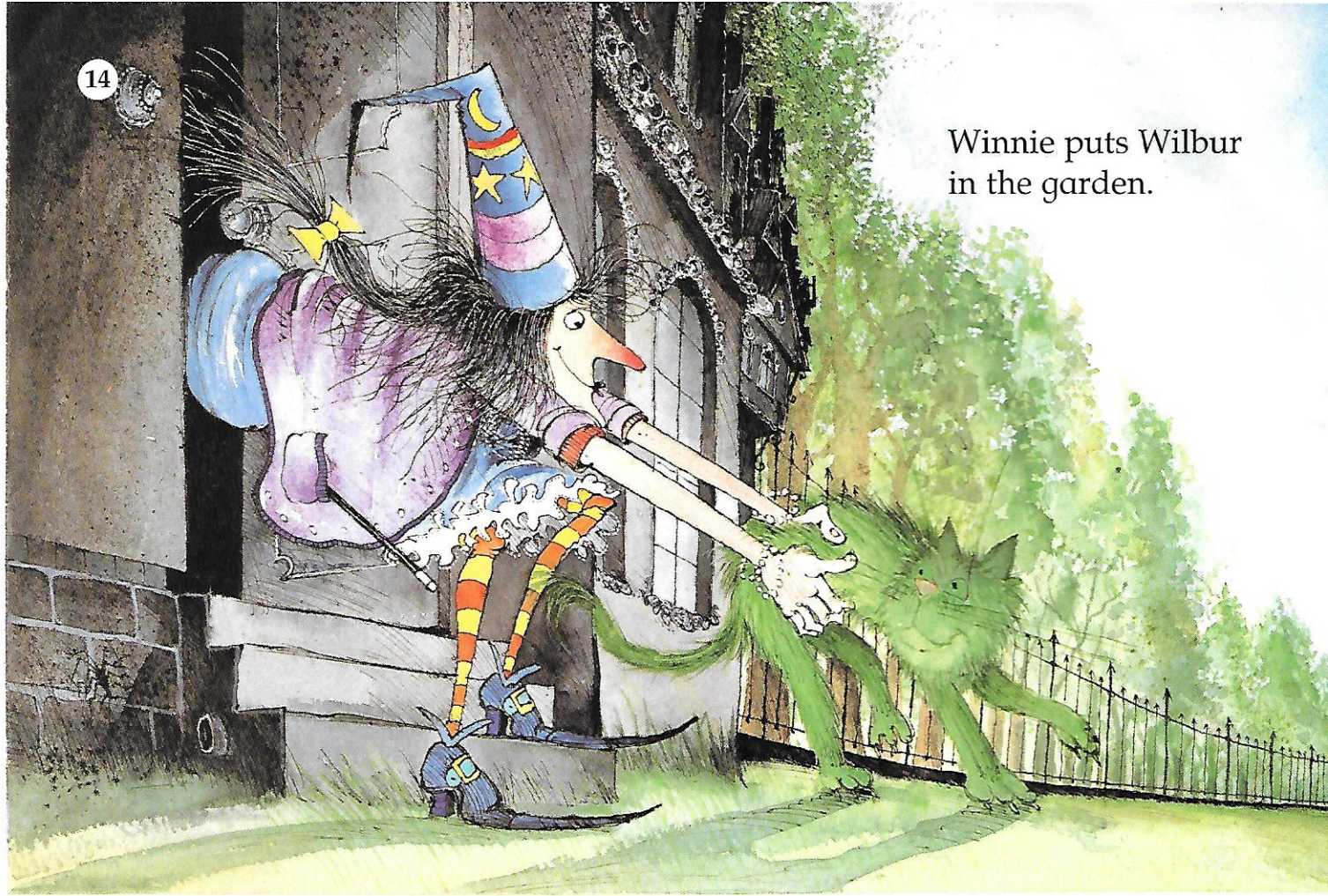


She can see Wilbur when he sleeps
on the bed.

Winnie says: 'Wilbur! Get off the bed!'
Winnie is angry.



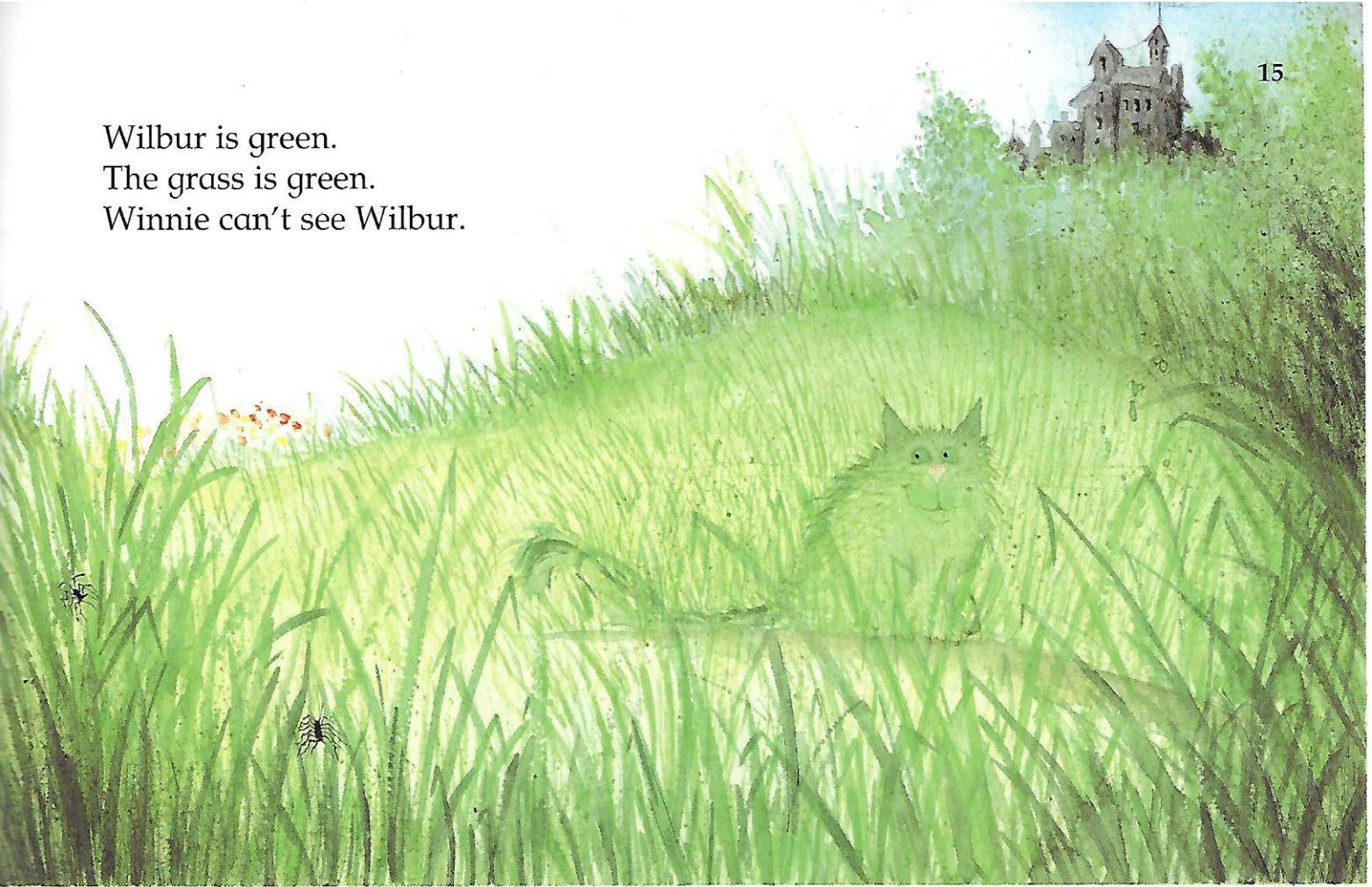
Winnie puts Wilbur
in the garden.



Oh dear! Winnie trips over Wilbur,
does three somersaults,
and falls into a bush.



Wilbur is green.
The grass is green.
Winnie can't see Wilbur.



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Winnie is furious.
She picks up her magic wand,
waves it five times, and ...



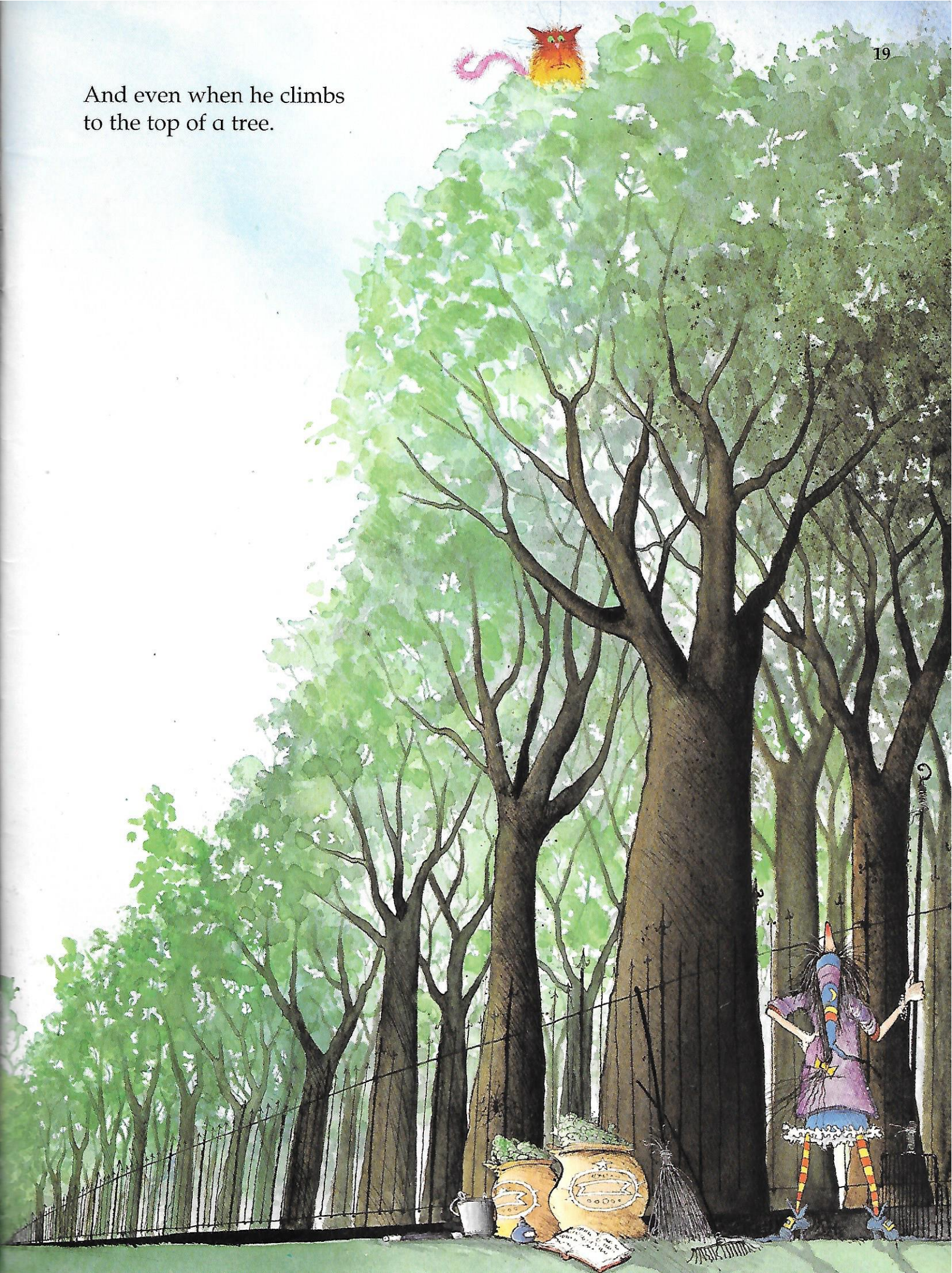


... ABRACADABRA! Wilbur has got a red head,
a yellow body, a pink tail, blue whiskers,
and four purple legs.
But his eyes are still green.

Now, Winnie can see Wilbur when
he sits on a chair, when he sits on the
carpet, when he sits in the garden.

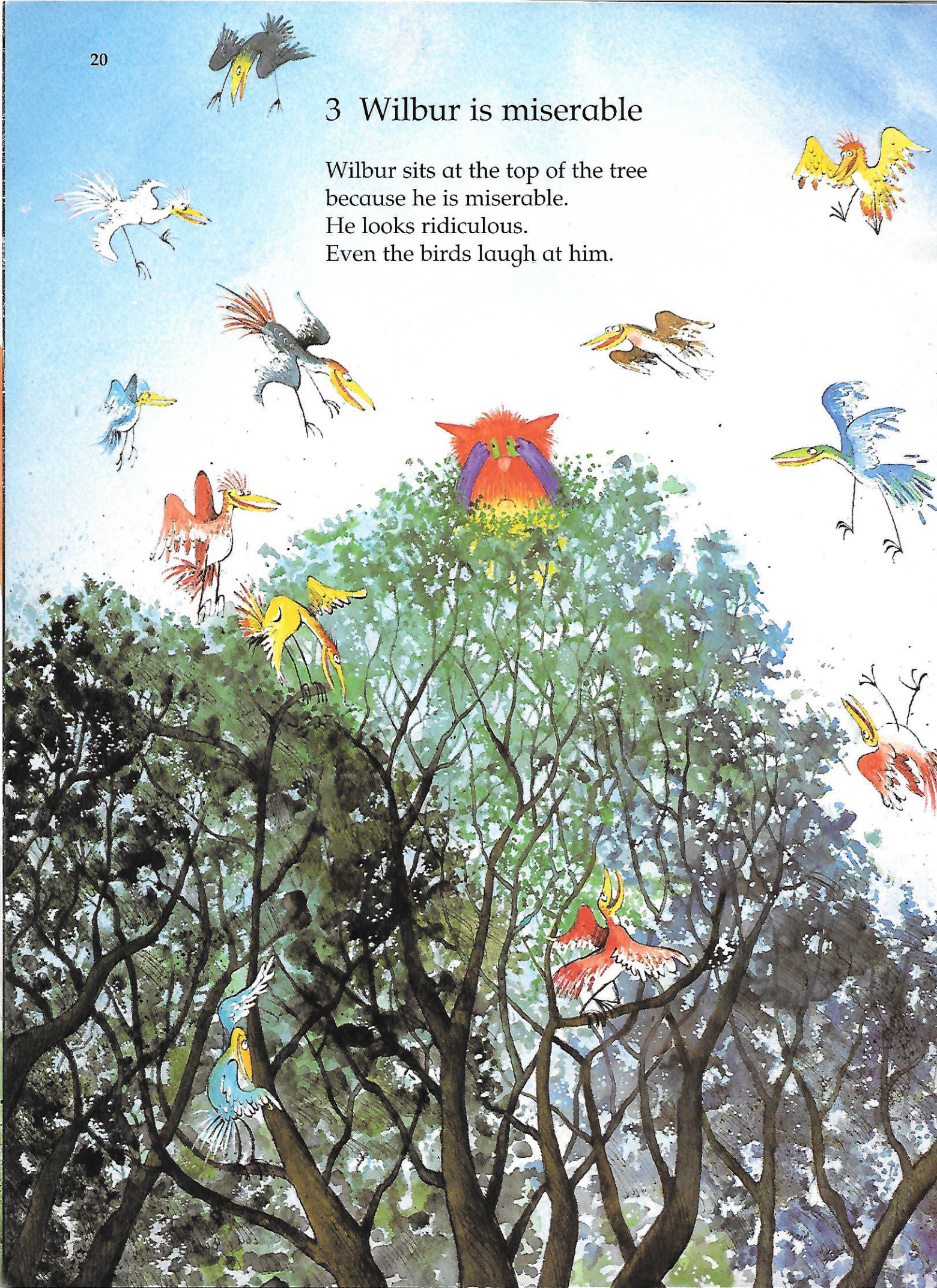


And even when he climbs
to the top of a tree.



3 Wilbur is miserable

Wilbur sits at the top of the tree
because he is miserable.
He looks ridiculous.
Even the birds laugh at him.



Next morning Wilbur is still at the top of the tree. Wilbur is miserable. Winnie is miserable too, because she loves Wilbur. Winnie says: 'Poor Wilbur!'

Wilbur stays at the top of the tree all day and all night.



Winnie has an idea.
She waves her magic wand and
ABRACADABRA!
Wilbur is a black cat again.
He is very happy.



Winnie waves her magic wand five times.
ABRACADABRA!



Now, Winnie has got a yellow house with
a red roof and red doors.
The chairs are white.
The carpet is green.

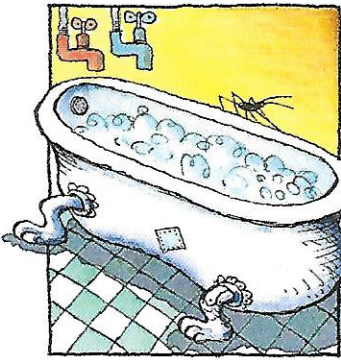


The bed is blue
and the bath is white.

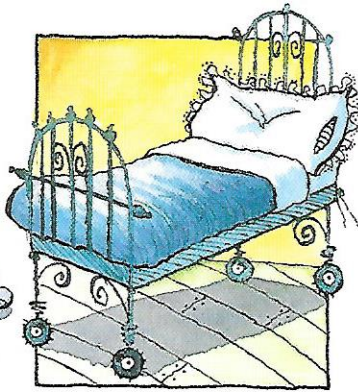
And now, Winnie can
always see Wilbur.



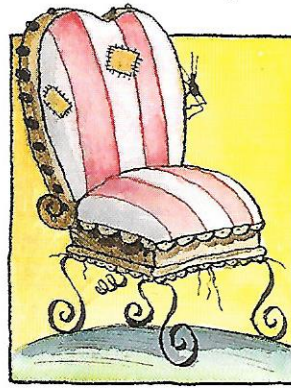
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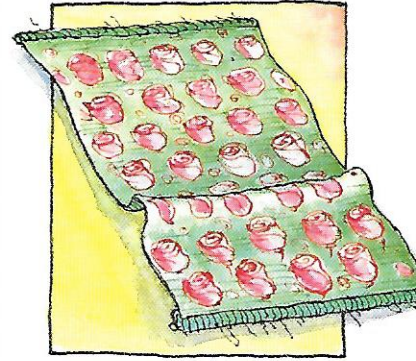
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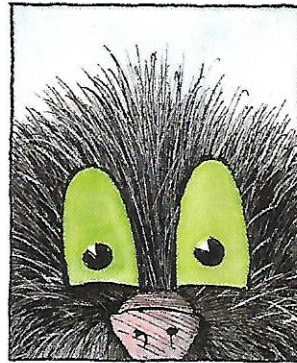
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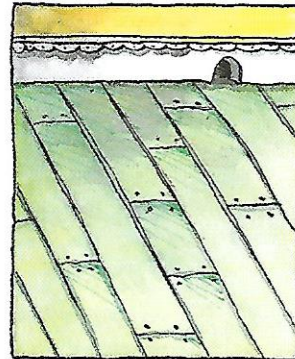
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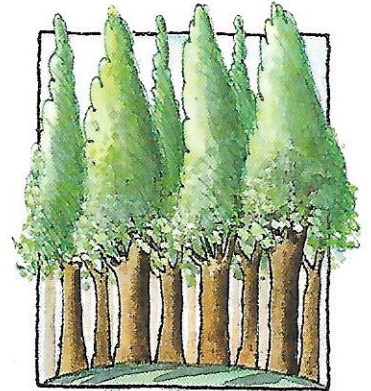
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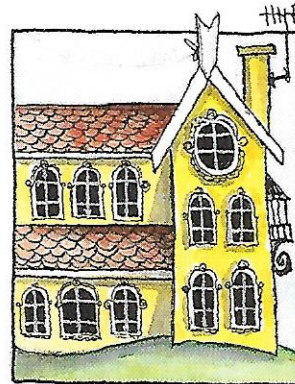
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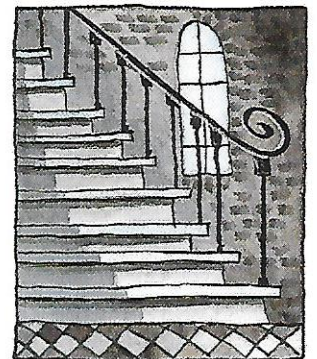
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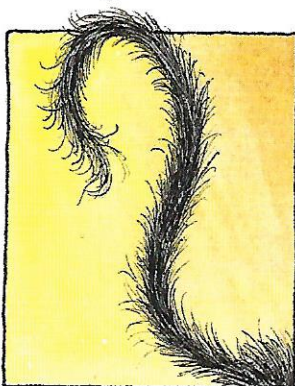
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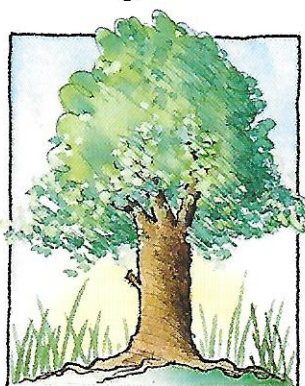
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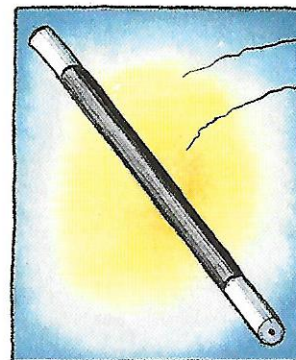
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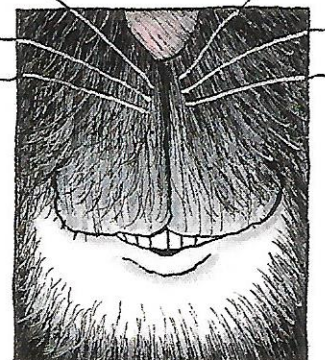
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