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Picture words



fox



cow



gingerbread man



oven



tail

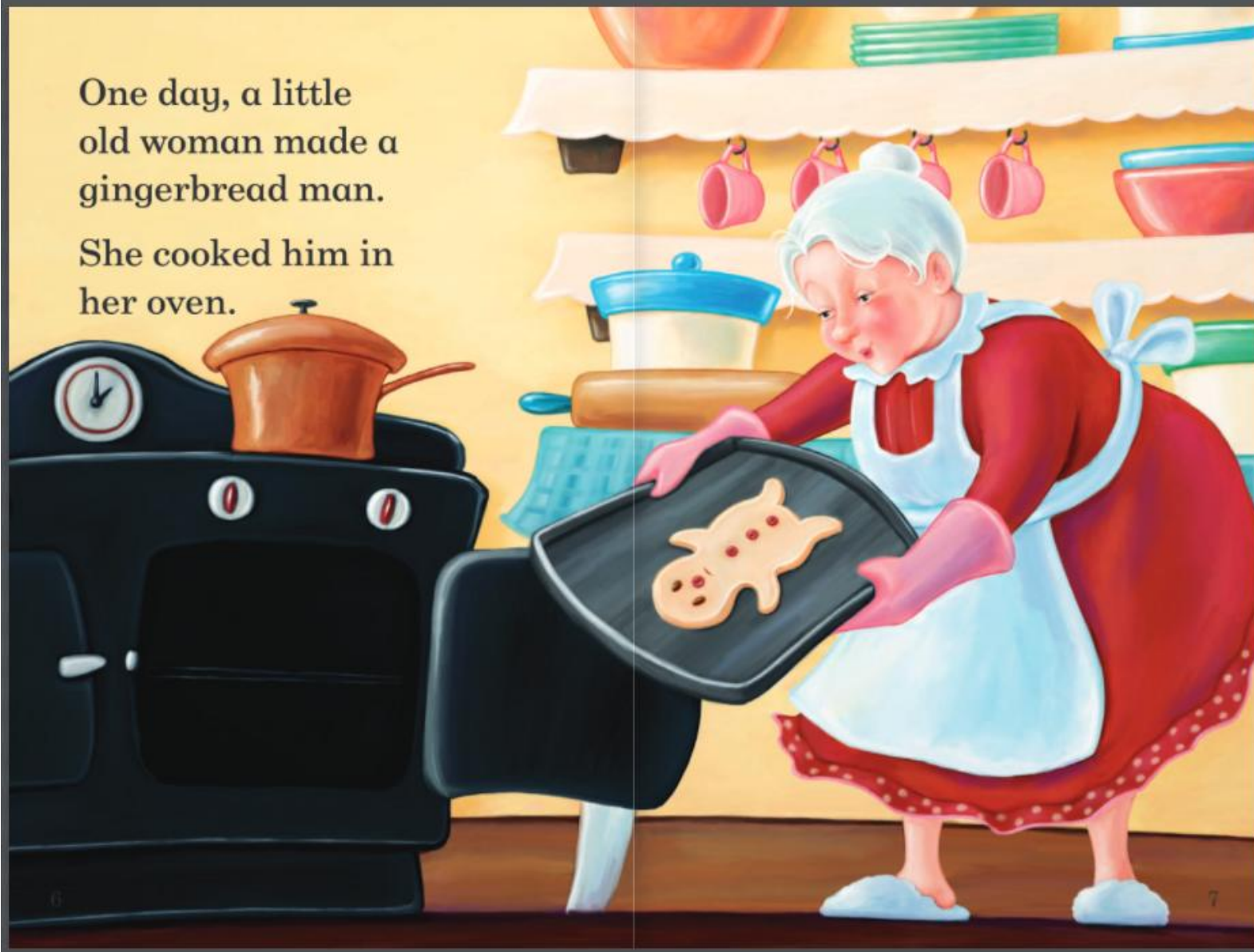


little old woman



horse

One day, a little
old woman made a
gingerbread man.
She cooked him in
her oven.



The little old woman took
the gingerbread man from
the oven.

He jumped from her
hands and ran from
the house.



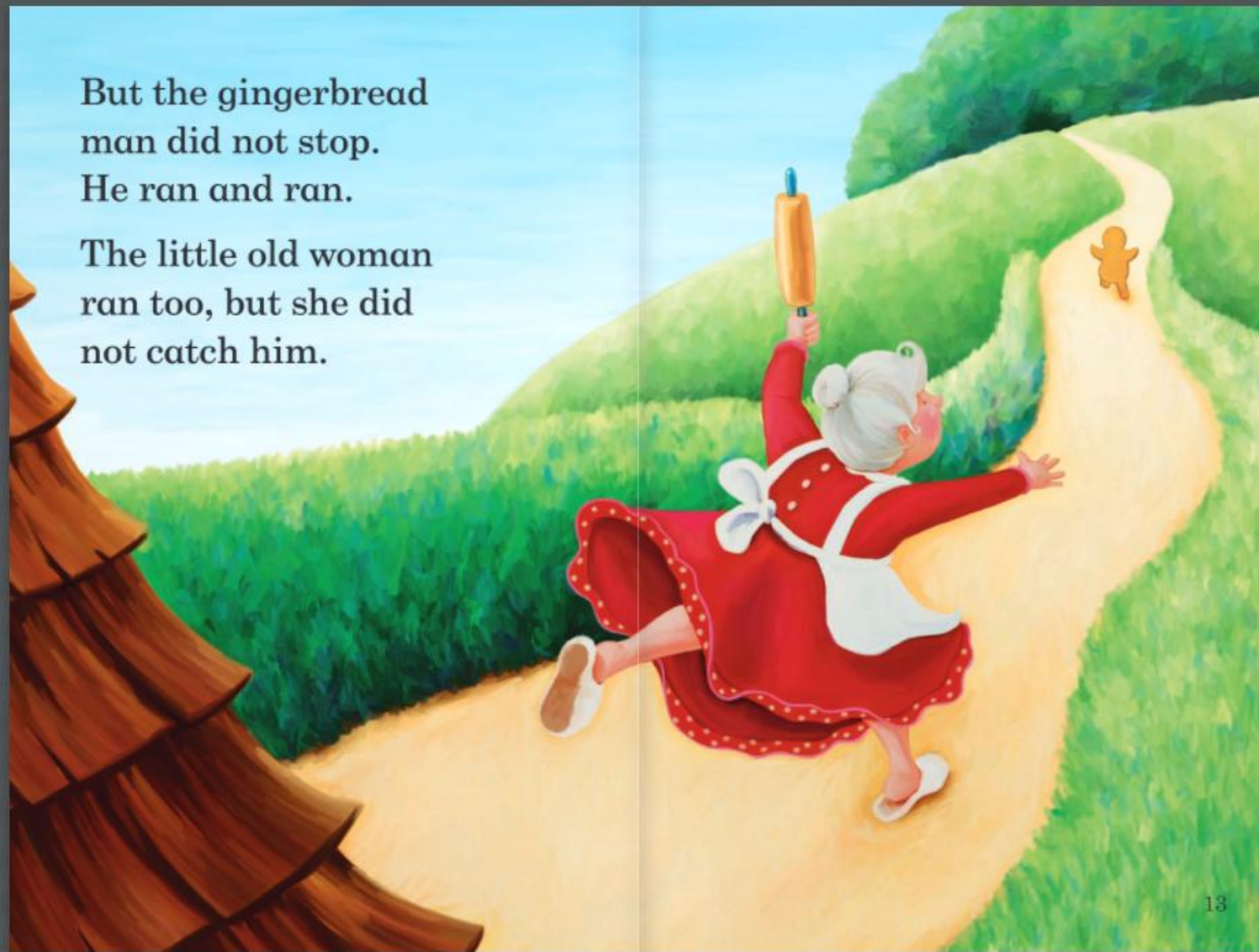
“Stop, little gingerbread man!” said the little old woman. “I want to eat you.”



But the gingerbread
man did not stop.

He ran and ran.

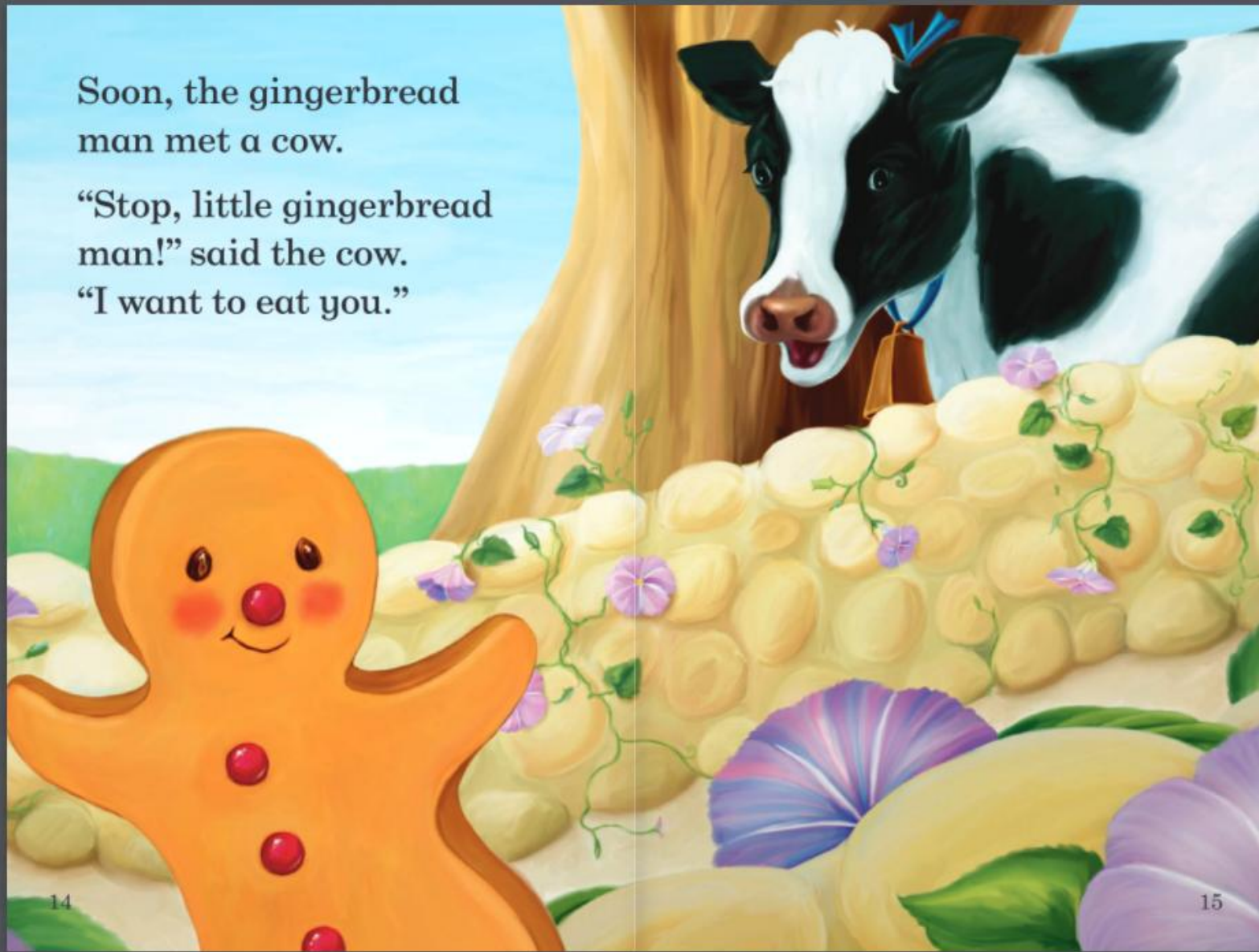
The little old woman
ran too, but she did
not catch him.



Soon, the gingerbread man met a cow.

“Stop, little gingerbread man!” said the cow.

“I want to eat you.”



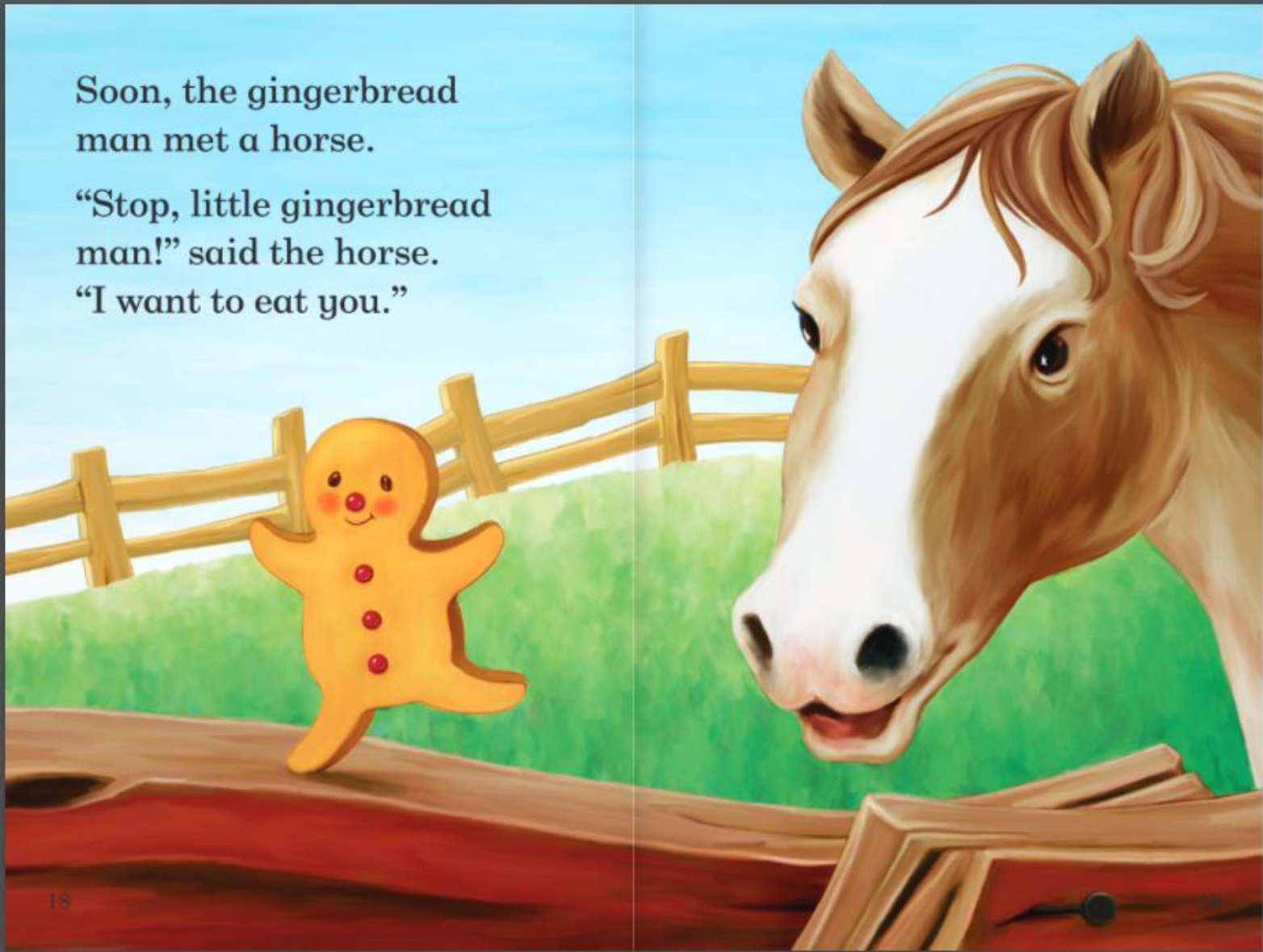
But the gingerbread
man did not stop.
He ran and ran.

The cow ran too, but
she did not catch him.



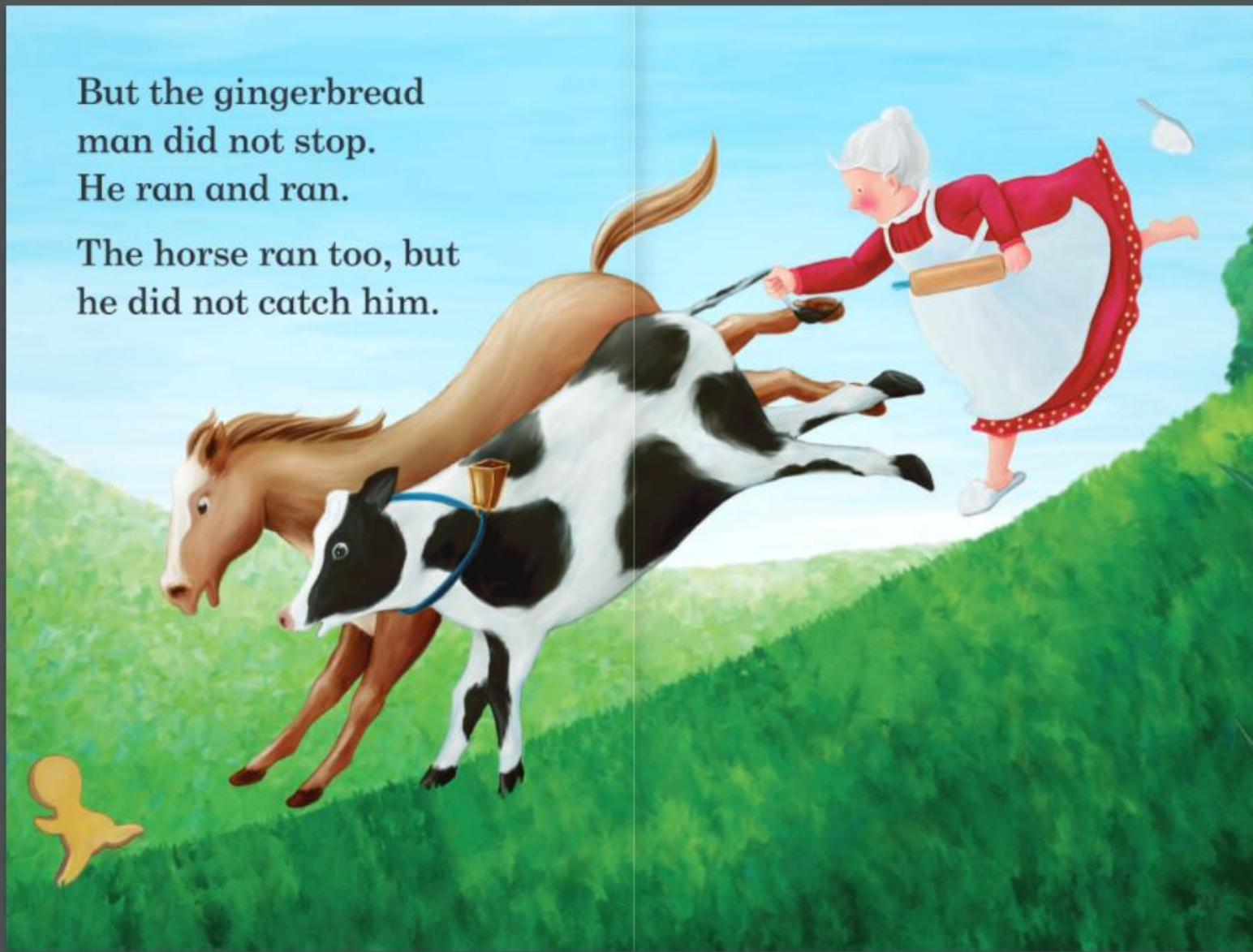
Soon, the gingerbread
man met a horse.

“Stop, little gingerbread
man!” said the horse.
“I want to eat you.”



But the gingerbread
man did not stop.
He ran and ran.

The horse ran too, but
he did not catch him.



Soon, the gingerbread man came to a river.
He met a fox there.

“I must cross the river,”
said the gingerbread man.

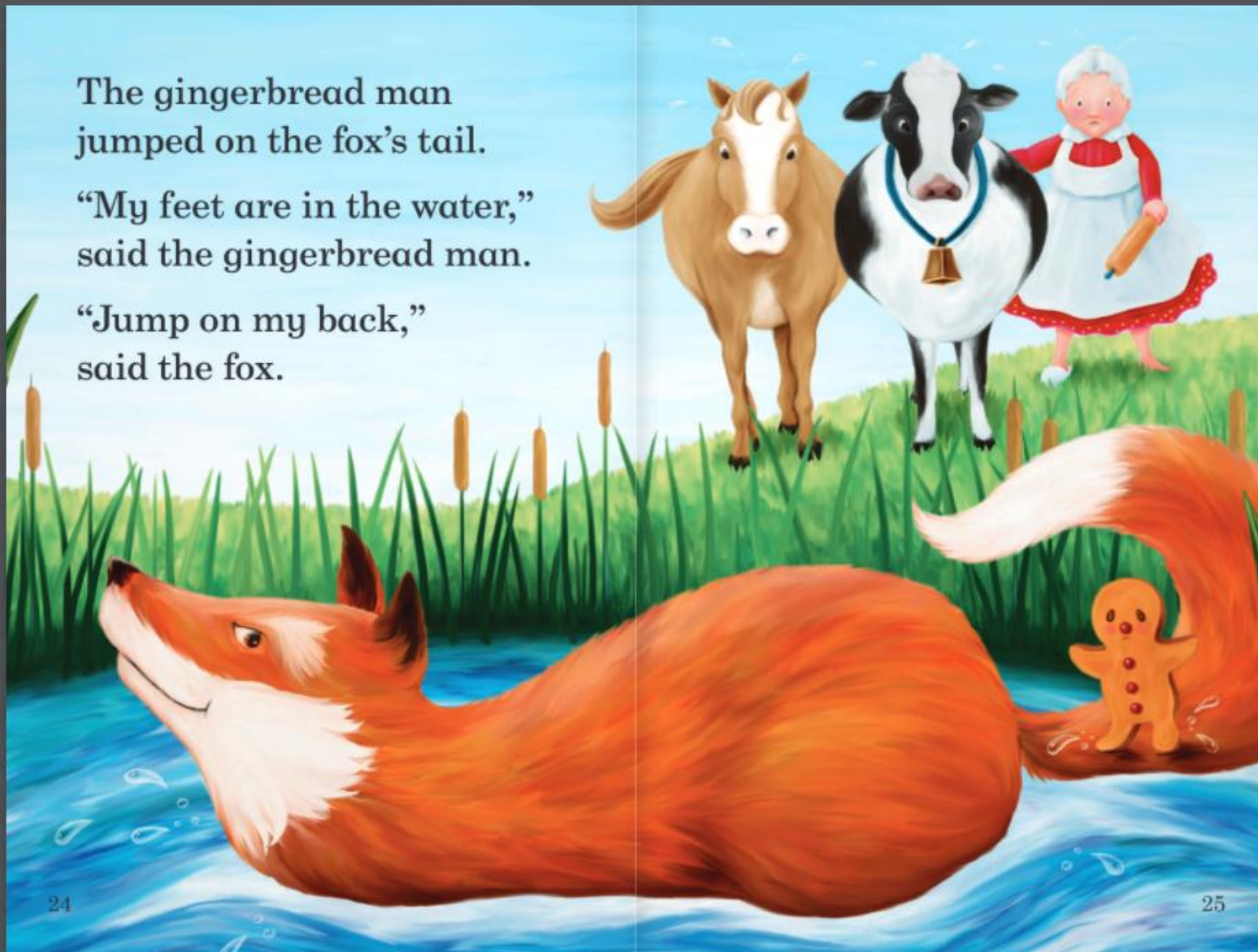
“Jump on my tail,”
said the fox.



The gingerbread man
jumped on the fox's tail.

"My feet are in the water,"
said the gingerbread man.

"Jump on my back,"
said the fox.



The gingerbread man
jumped on the fox's back.

“My feet are in the water,”
said the gingerbread
man again.

“Jump on my head,”
said the fox.



The gingerbread man
jumped on the fox's head.
“I'm hungry!” said the fox.
And he ate the
gingerbread man!

