



Boy Without a Home

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Once upon a time





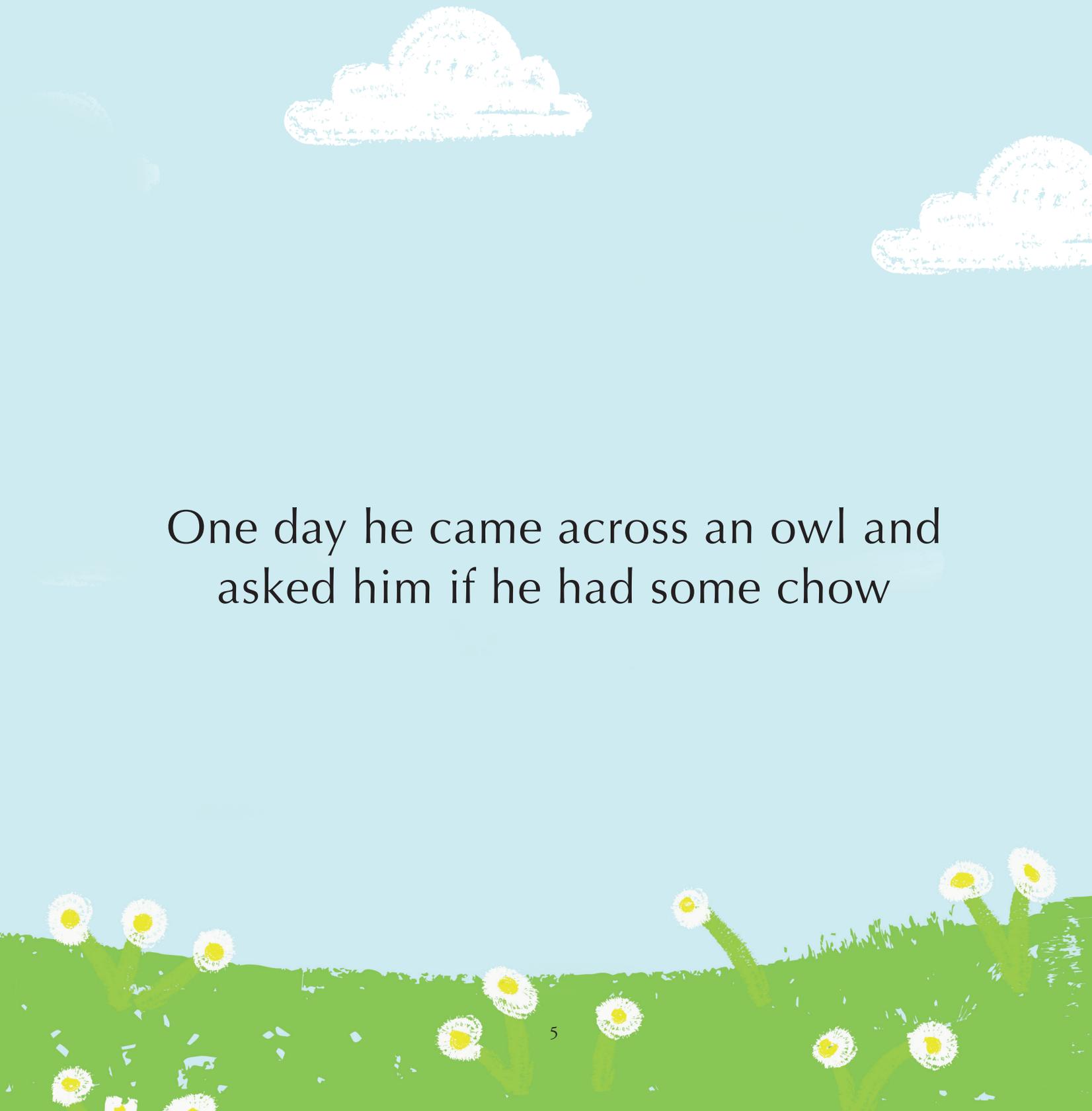
There was a boy that had no home





He roamed the streets all alone





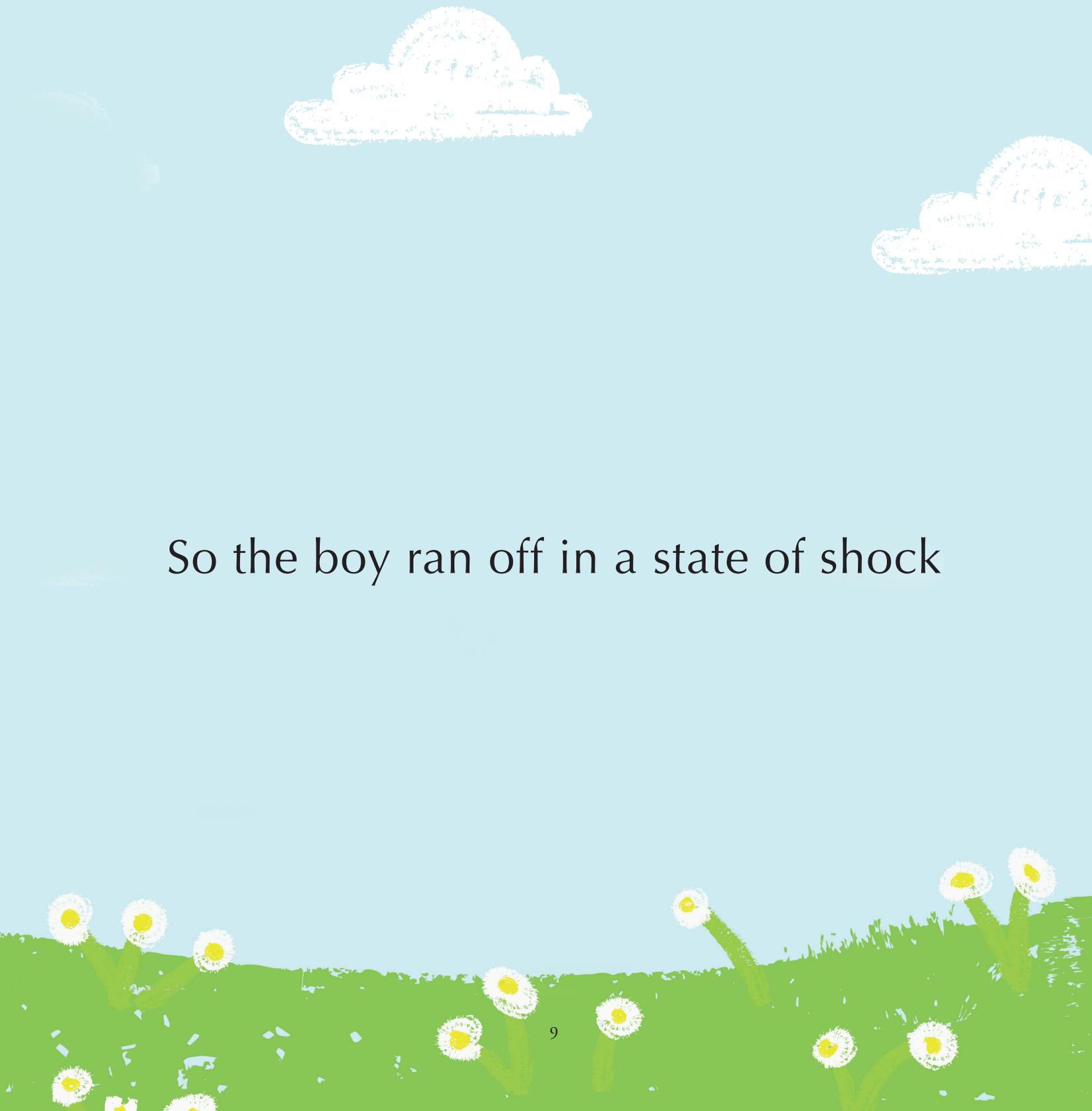
One day he came across an owl and
asked him if he had some chow





Now the owl didn't care too much
for kids so he flapped his wings
And shouted Hoo! Hoo! Hoo!



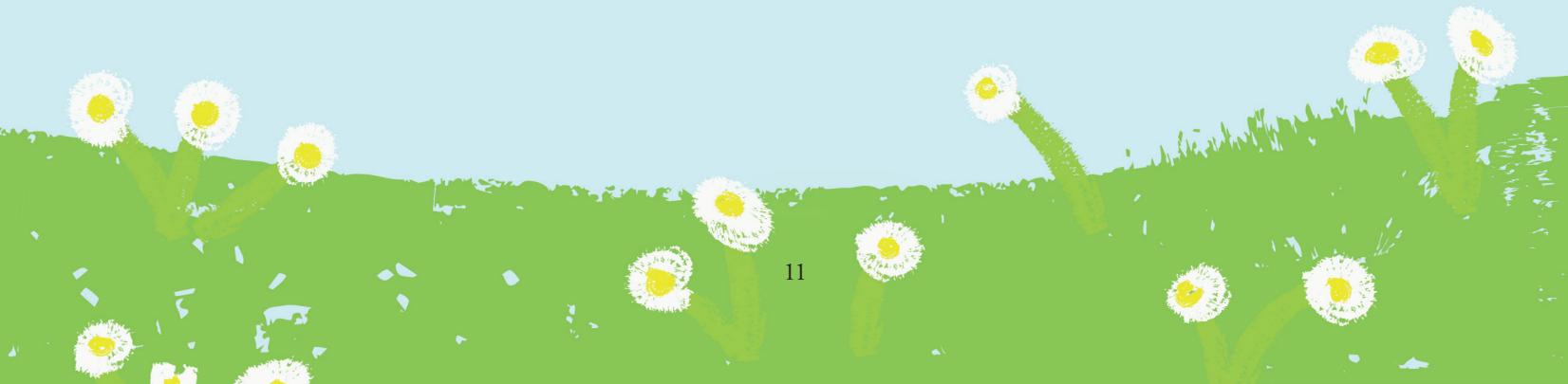
A blue sky with white clouds and a green field with daisies. The clouds are stylized and fluffy, with some having a textured, almost woven appearance. The daisies are white with yellow centers, scattered across a vibrant green field. The overall scene is bright and cheerful.

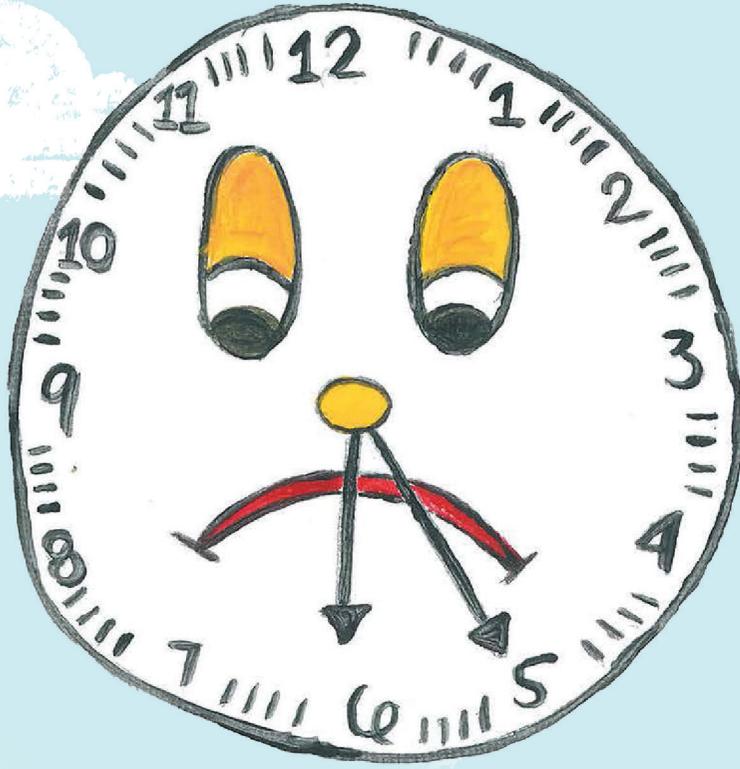
So the boy ran off in a state of shock





Then he stopped in front
of a great big clock







He asked the clock to
give him the time



Tik! Tok!

Tik! Tok!



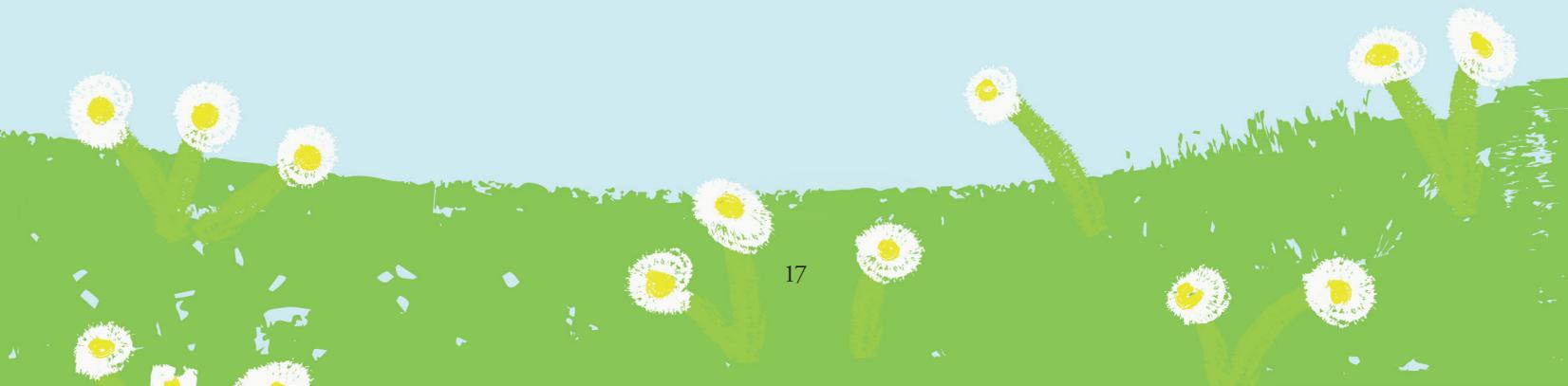


But the clock just muttered,
tick tock tick tock





So off he went until he
found a tiny little mouse

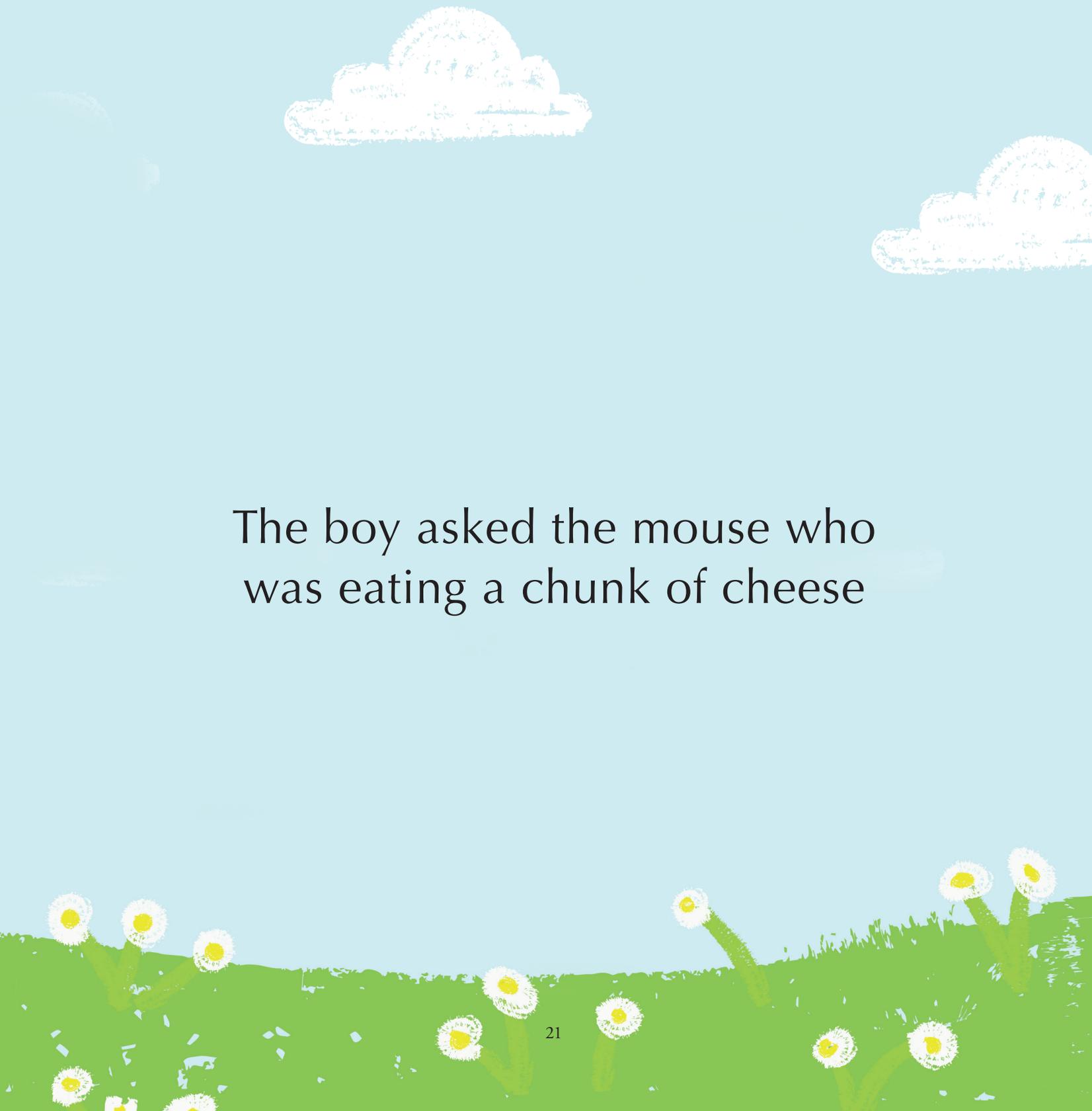






Outside a tiny little house





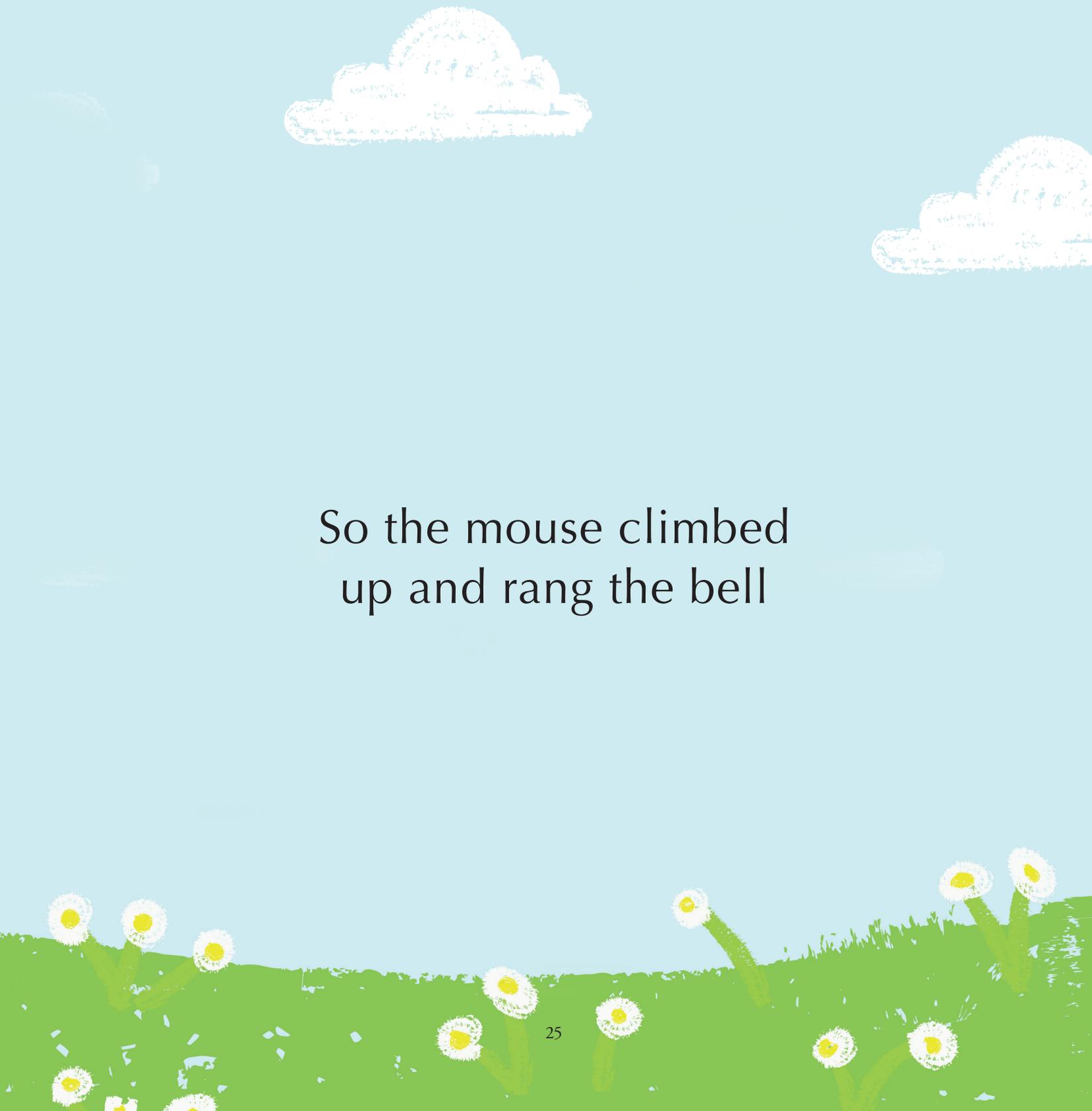
The boy asked the mouse who
was eating a chunk of cheese





Can you spare a nibble
for me please?





So the mouse climbed
up and rang the bell





When an old man opened
the door and said



Come on in and sit for a spell



I have a fire, I have a wife.
She cooks all day and
cleans til night





But all of our children, went away



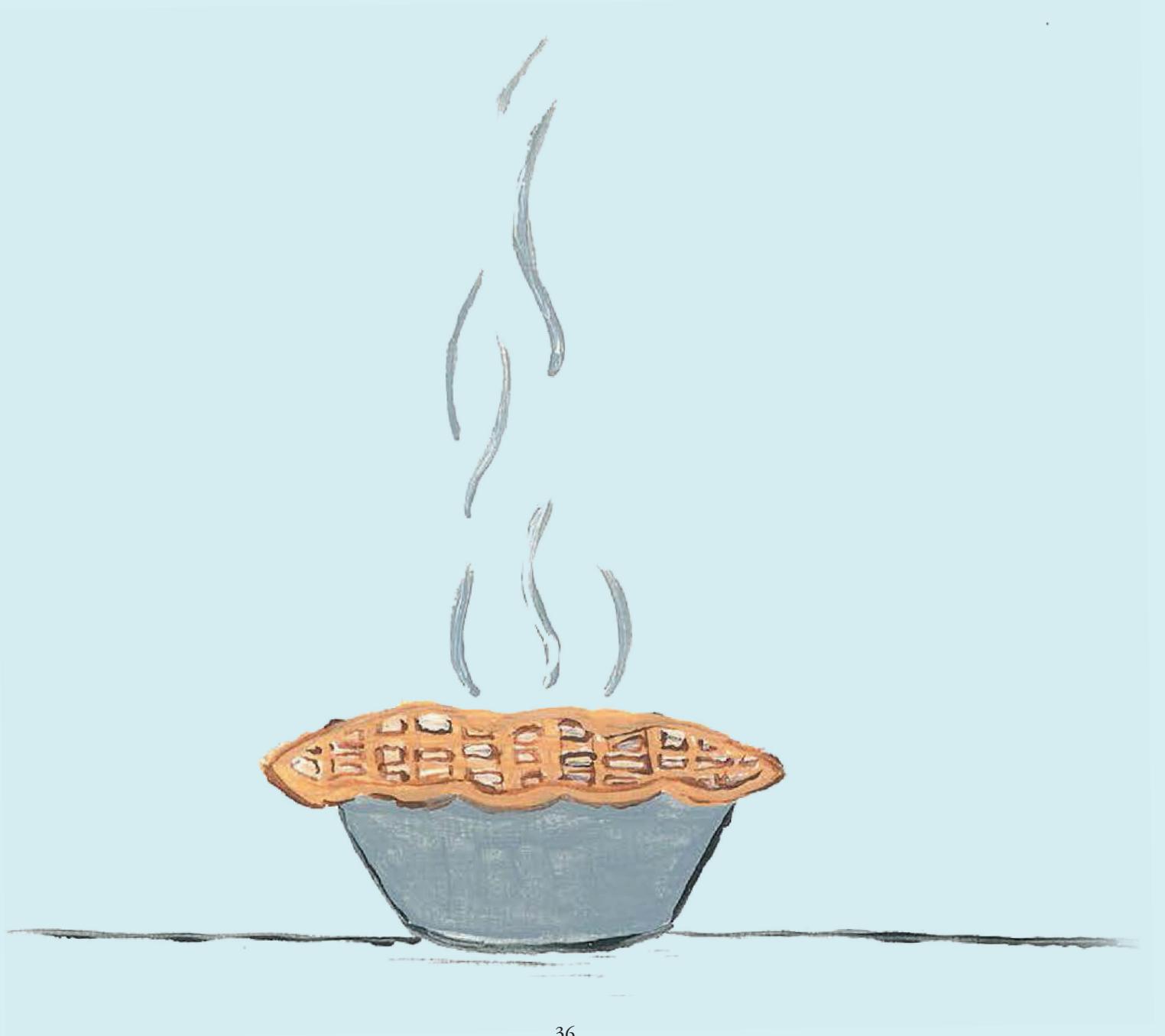


So come inside.
We hope you'll stay





We have lots of toys and lots of food





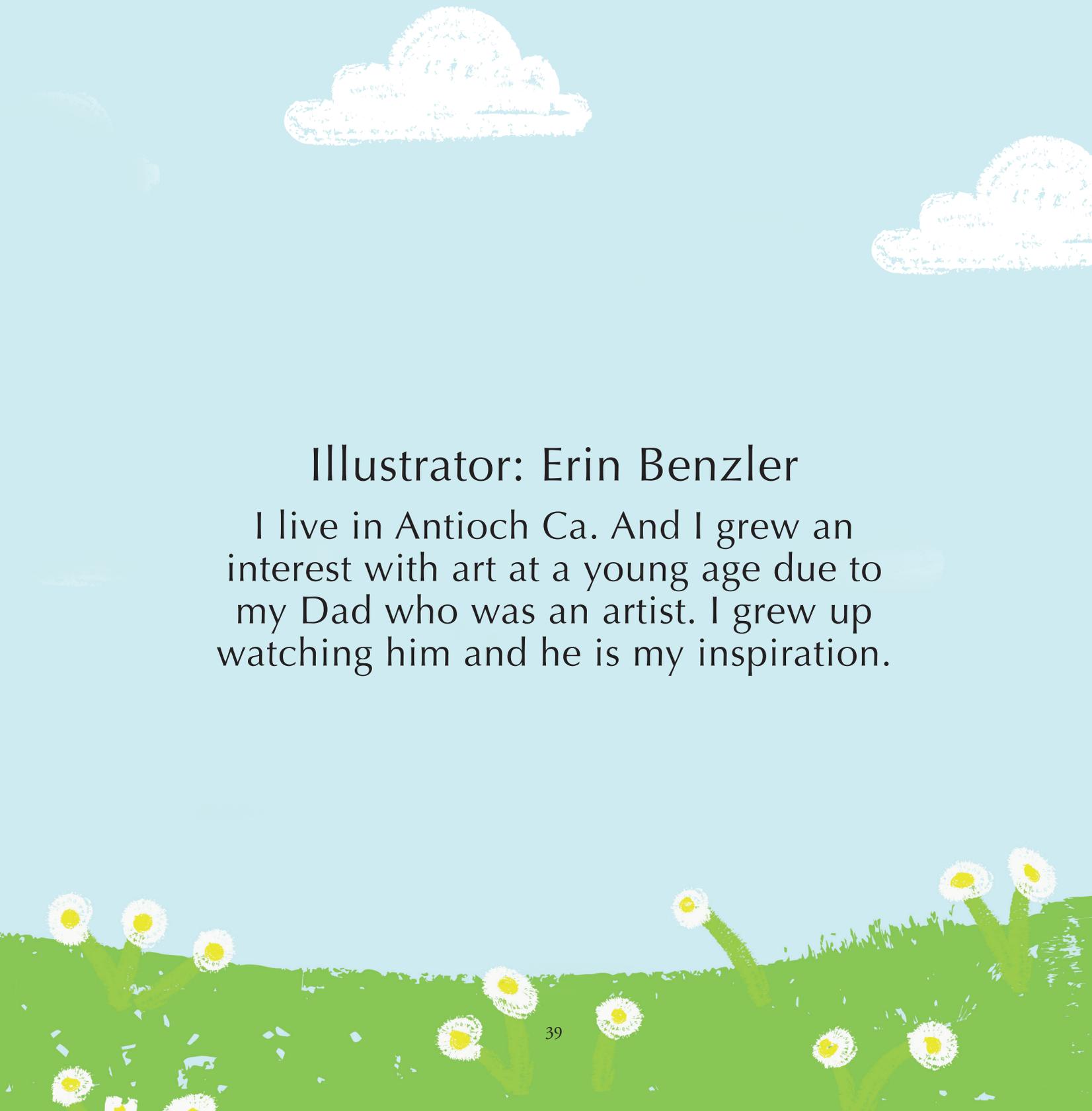
And apple pie that's really good



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I grew up in a small town by the San Francisco Bay "Martinez" Ca. I started writing at age 14 and published many poems through the years. I'm living on a Horse Ranch now and use a lot of my short stories to entertain my 5 grandchildren. So I decided to publish several stories they enjoy.





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I live in Antioch Ca. And I grew an interest with art at a young age due to my Dad who was an artist. I grew up watching him and he is my inspiration.

