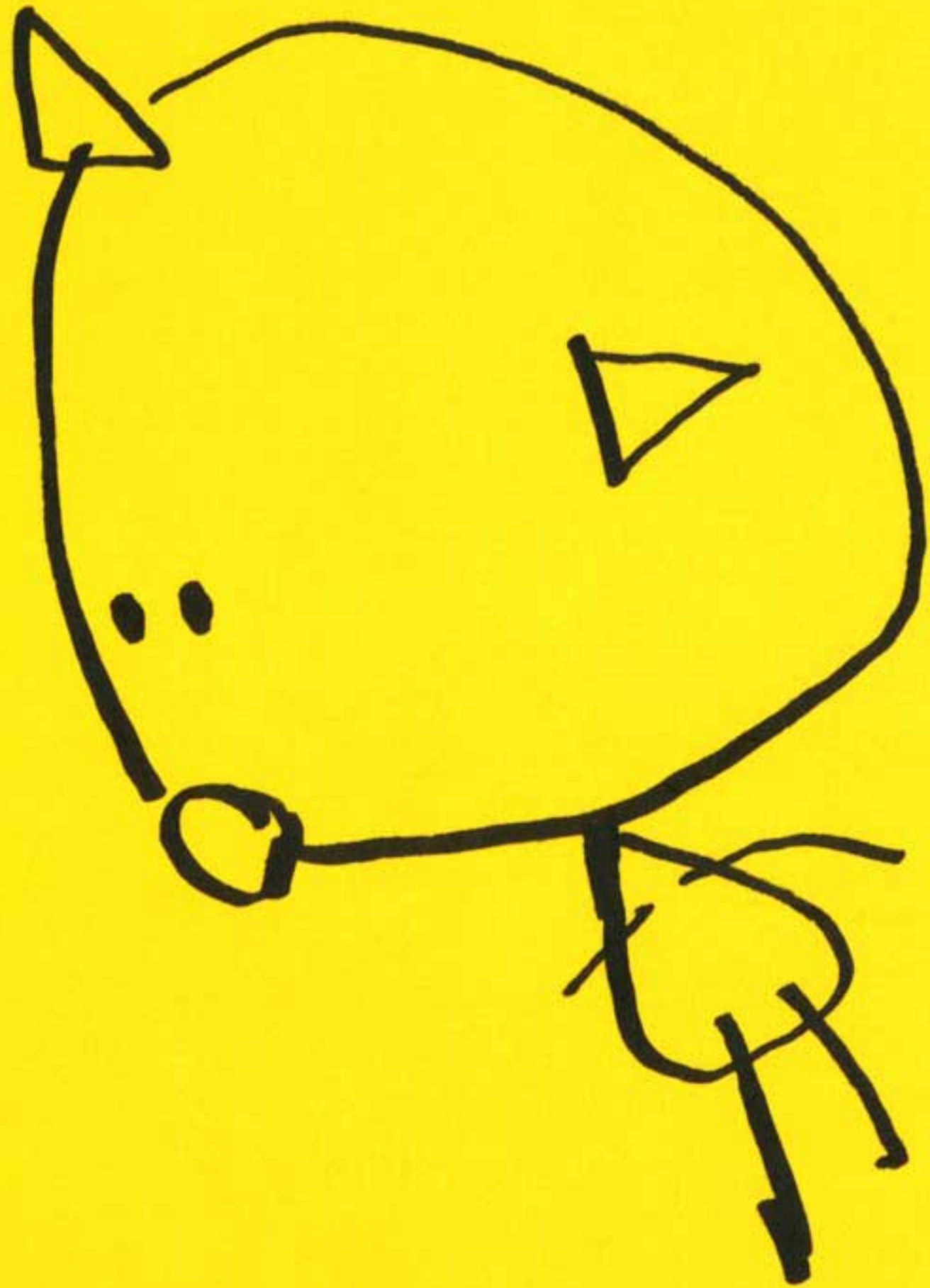
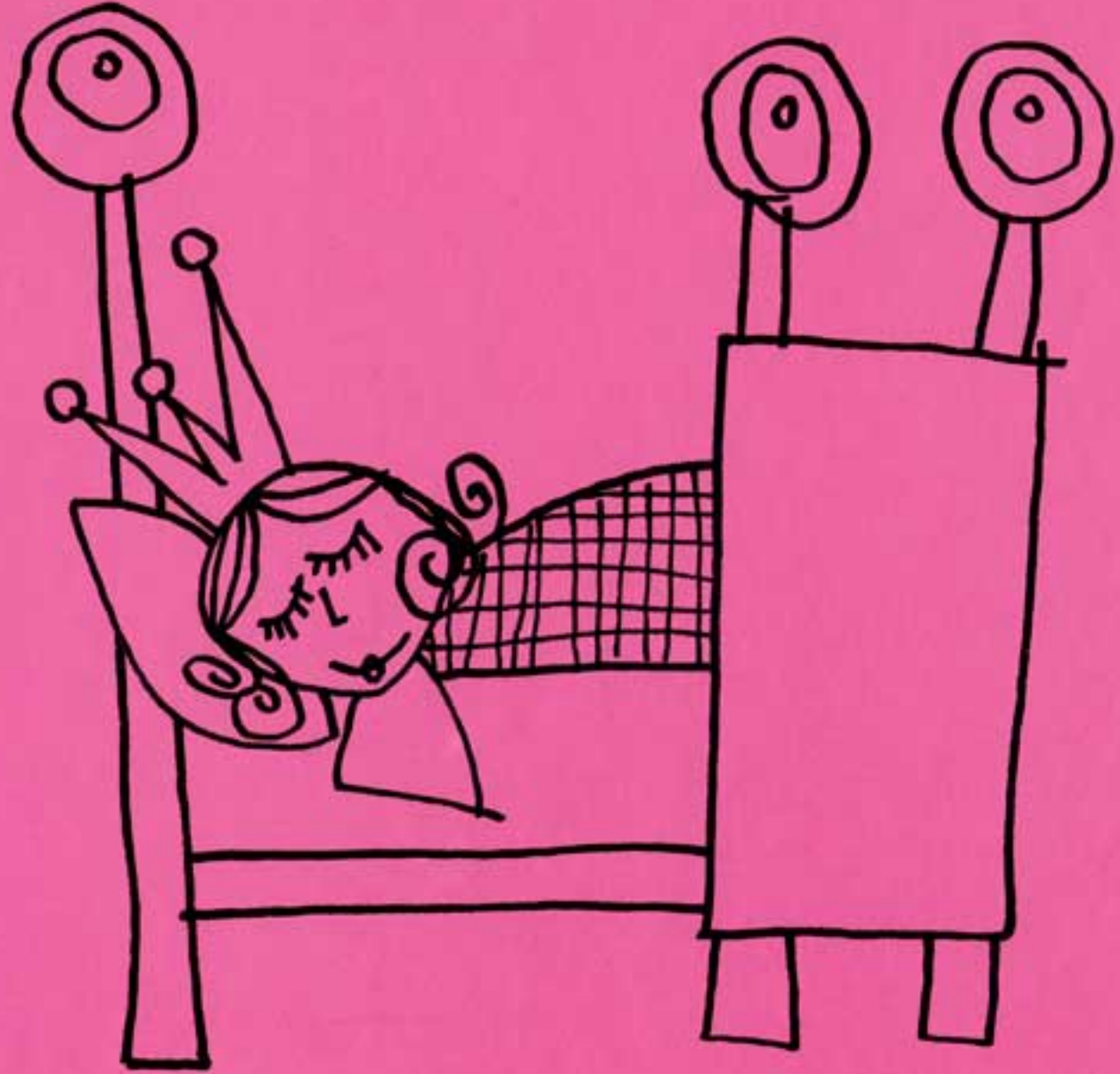


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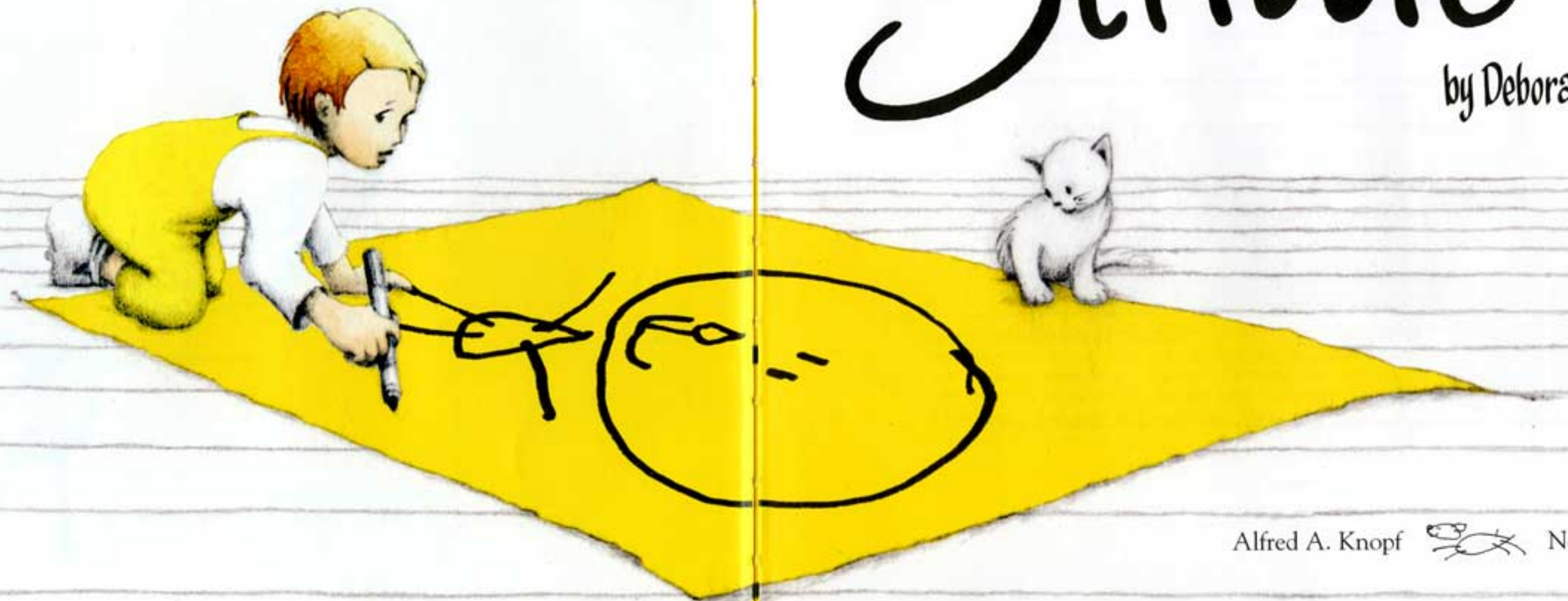
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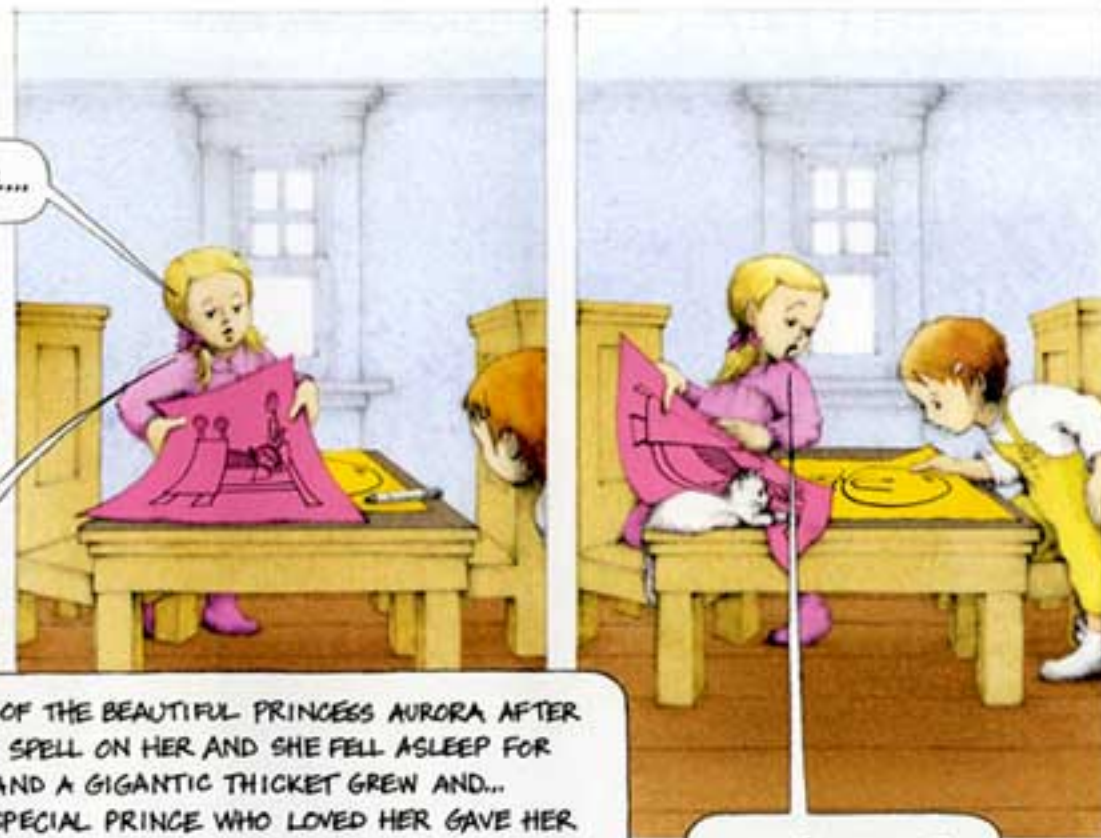
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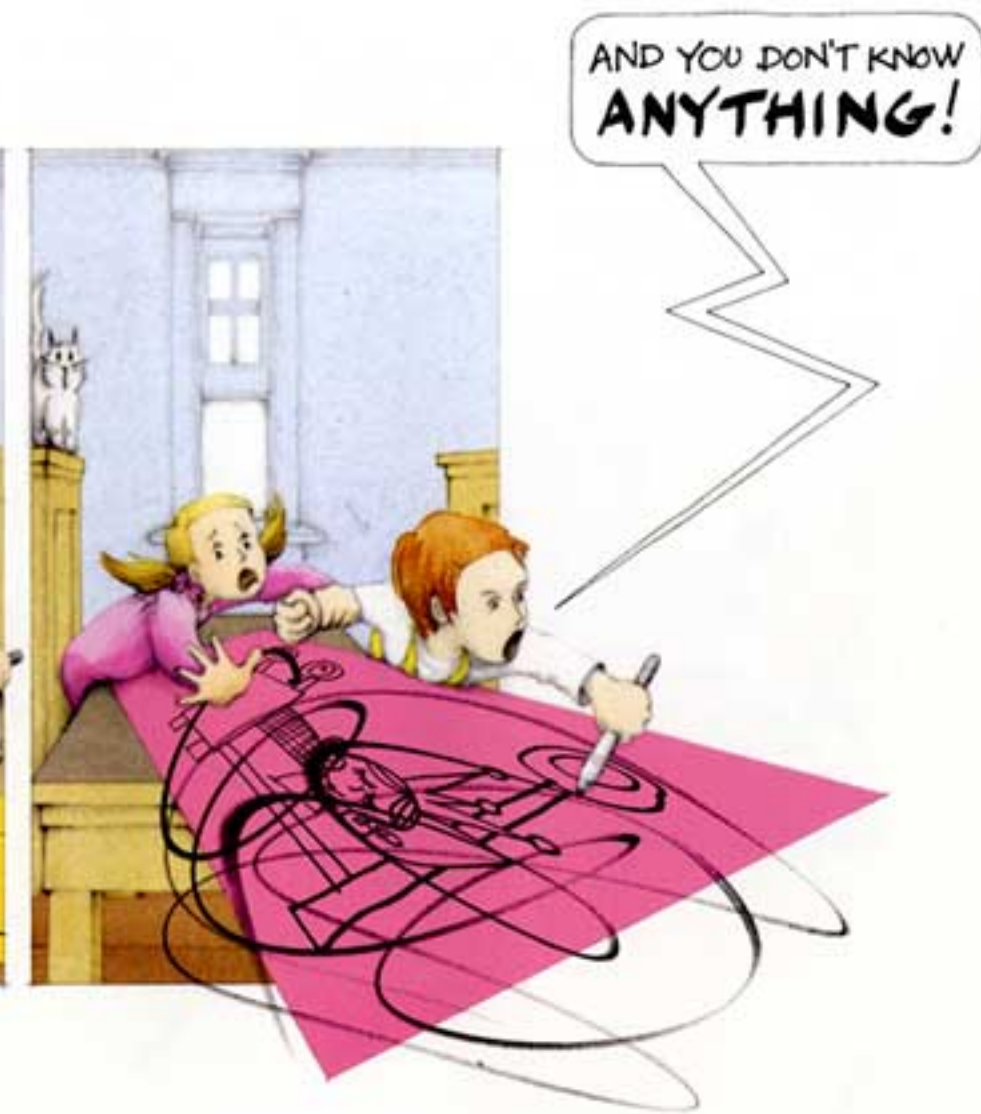
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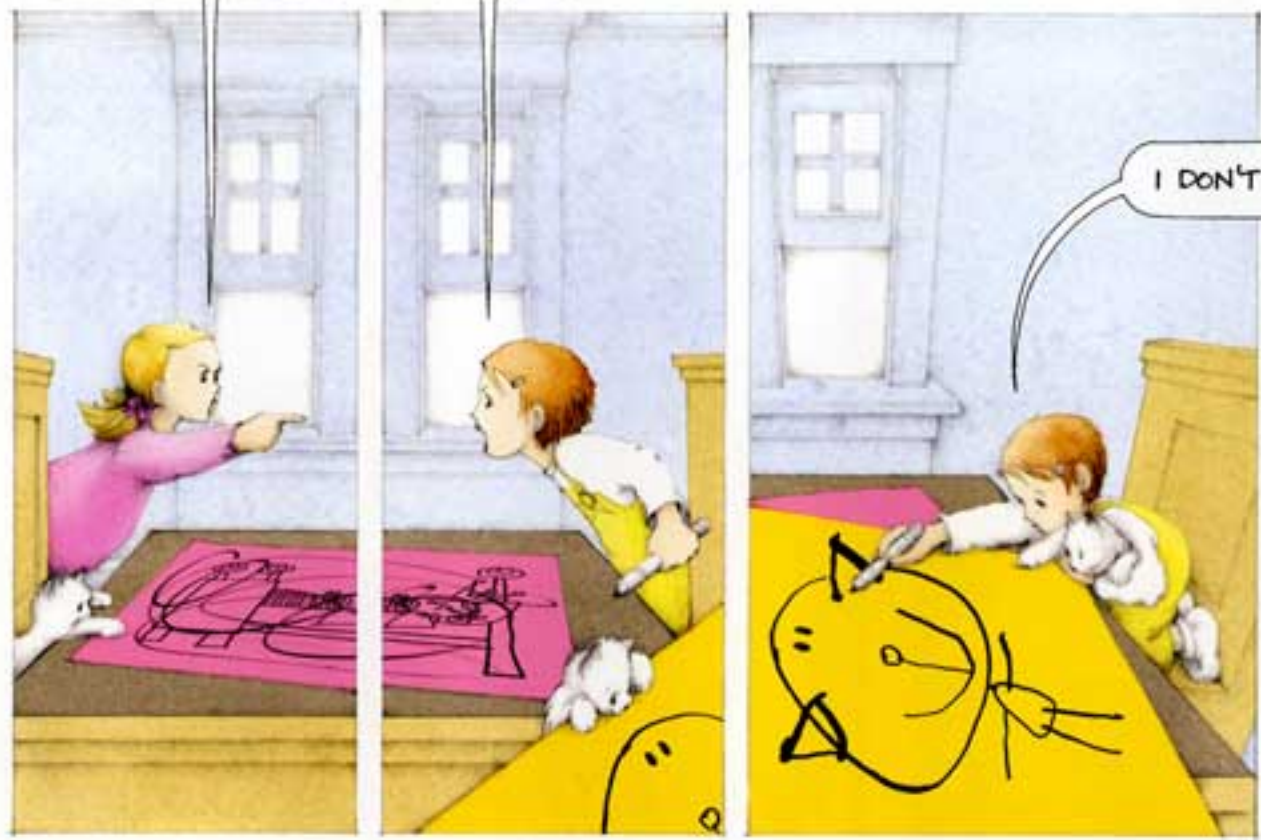
LOOK AT MY PICTURE OF THE BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS AURORA AFTER
THE EVIL FAIRY PUT A SPELL ON HER AND SHE FELL ASLEEP FOR
ONE HUNDRED YEARS AND A GIGANTIC THICKET GREW AND...
AND THEN THE MOST SPECIAL PRINCE WHO LOVED HER GAVE HER
A KISS AND... AND THEY GOT MARRIED... AND... CH...

WHAT'S THAT?



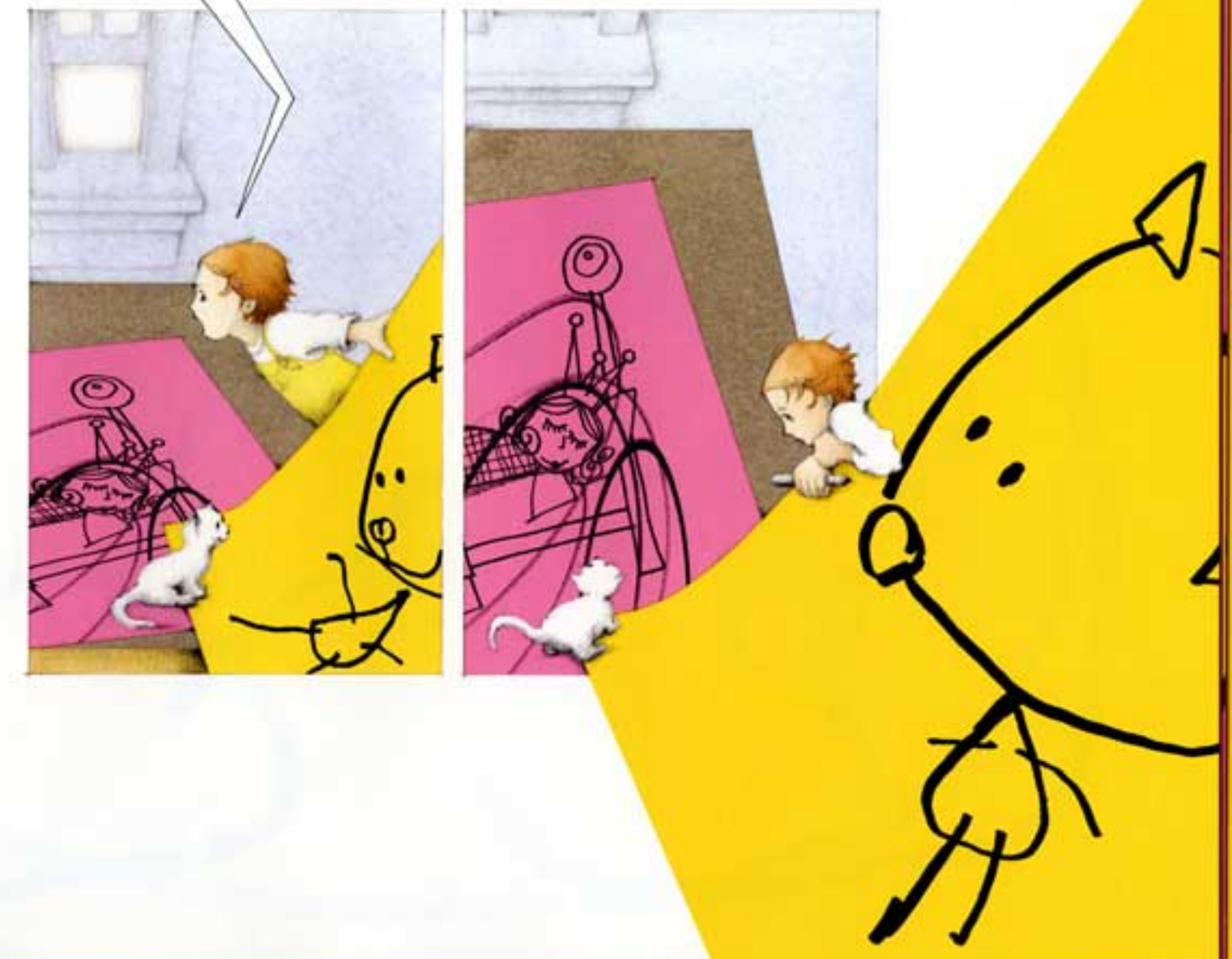
LUCIE! I'M TELLING!

SO WHAT!

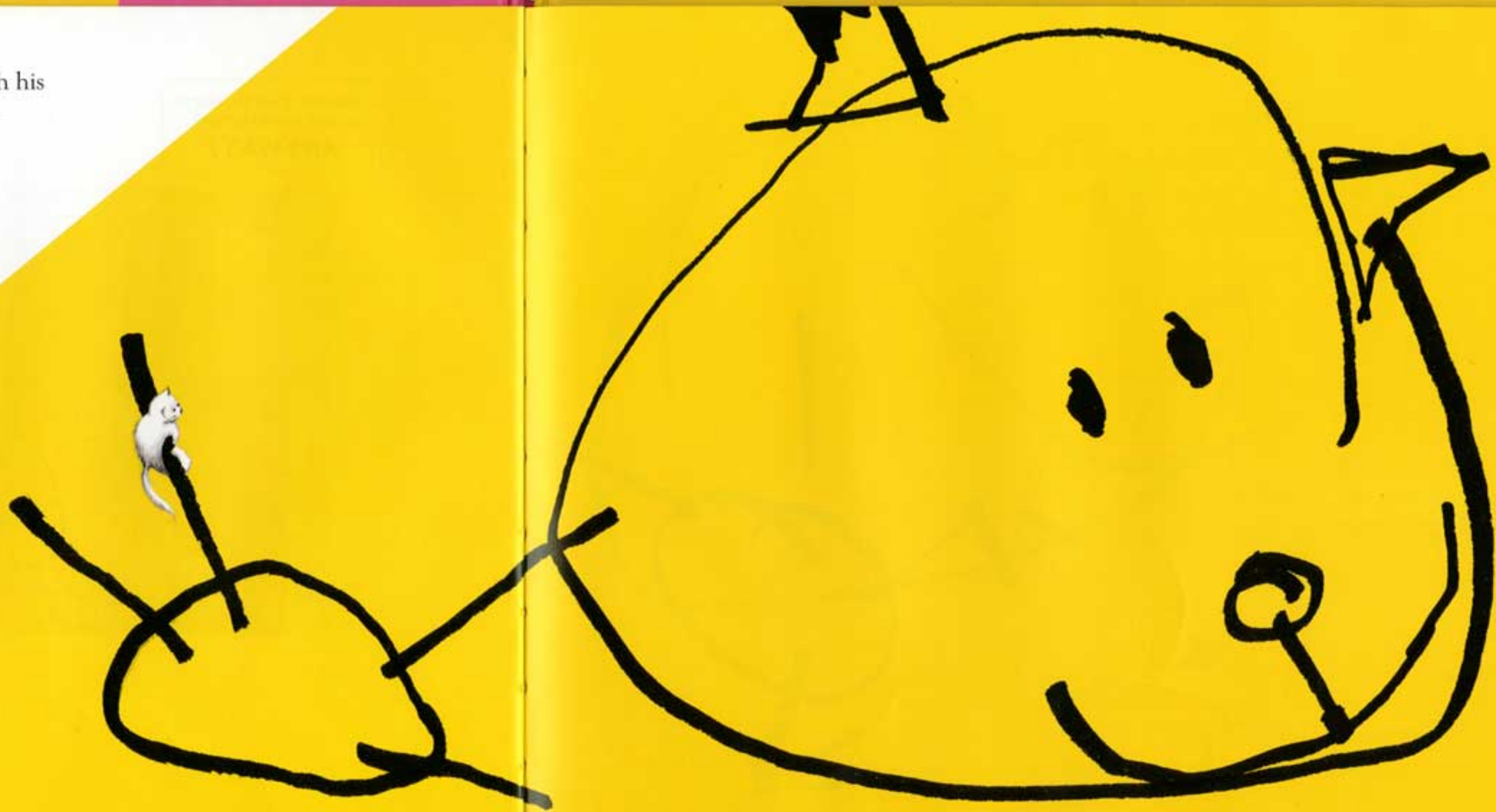


I DON'T CARE...

...BECAUSE YOUR PRINCESS
IS NOT SO BEAUTIFUL
ANYWAY!



And when Scribble heard that with his new triangle ears, he grew curious.



He wondered what a princess was, and he wondered what beautiful was, and Lucie wondered what he was wondering.

WAIT FOR ME!



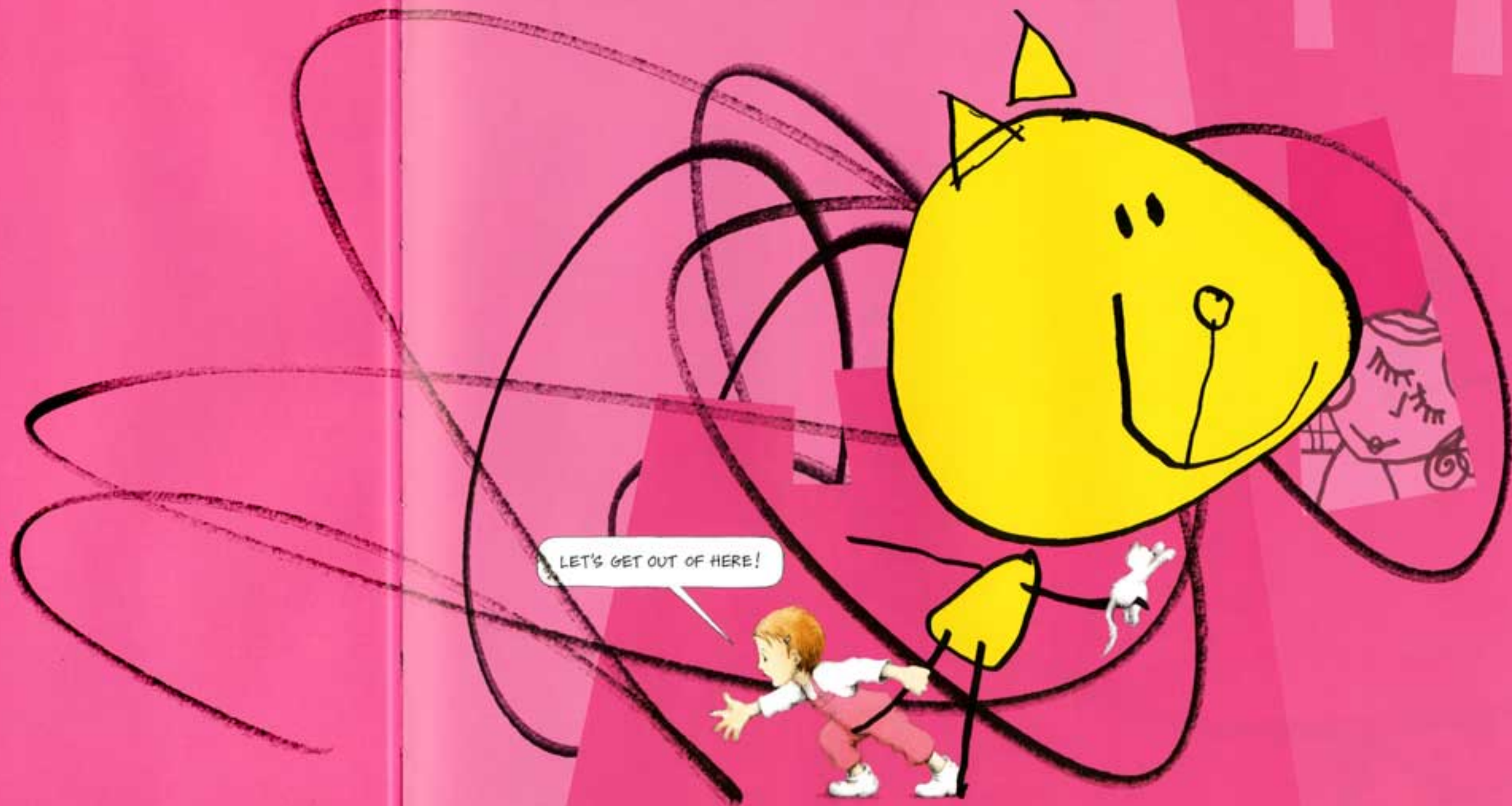
And so she followed, through
acres of one color . . .



into another, which was the color of EMMA'S PICTURE.



Then, before Lucie could stop him, Scribble scrambled into a Giant Thicket, where deep within he discovered the Princess Aurora, who had been asleep for One Hundred Years.



And when Scribble saw Aurora's lovely, drowsy eyes and her rosy cheeks, he thought that she might be what beautiful was, and he longed to rescue her at once.

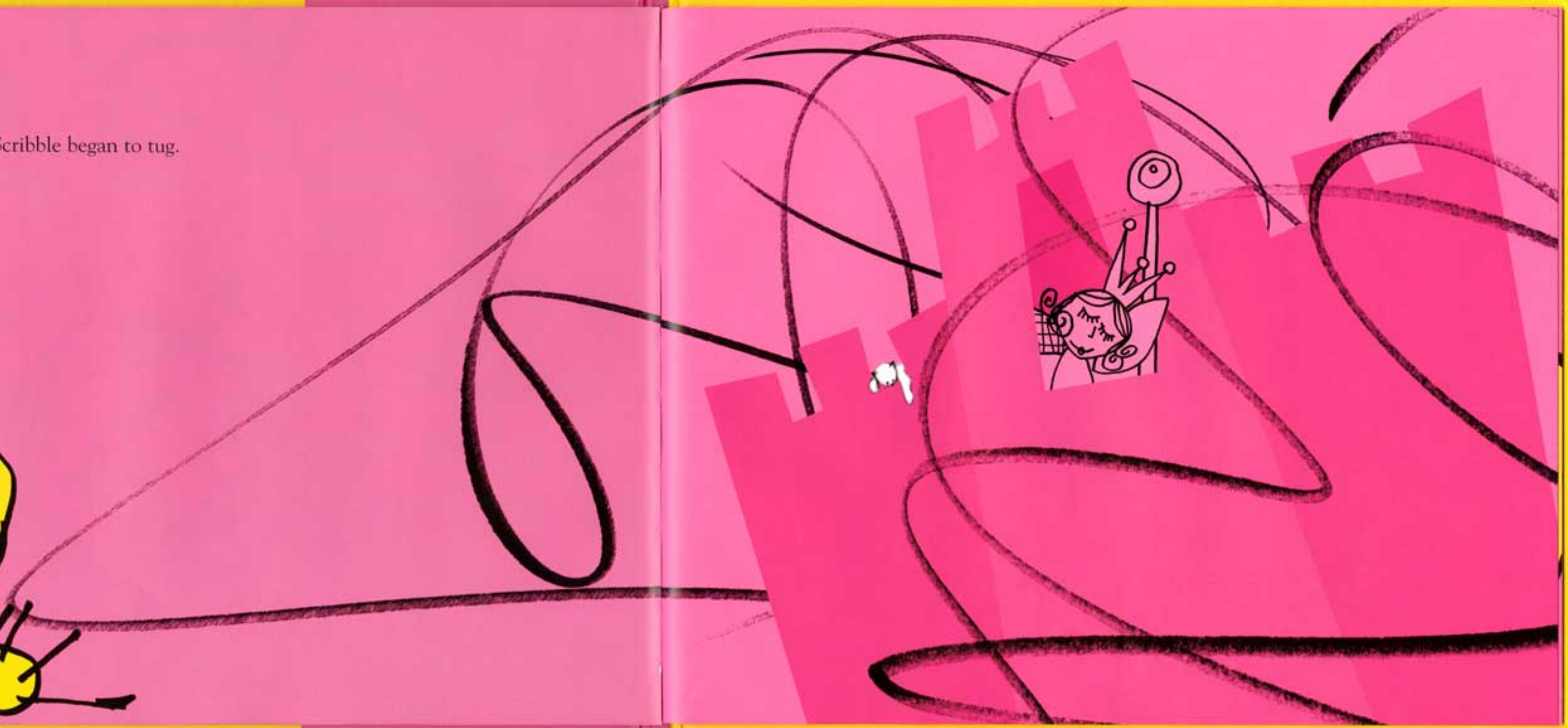


I'M NOT HELPING!



So Scribble began to tug.

I TOLD YOU, I AM
NOT HELPING!





HMPH!



He pulled . . .



and he struggled . . .

... SIGH...



and tangled . . .

OH!



and tumbled.

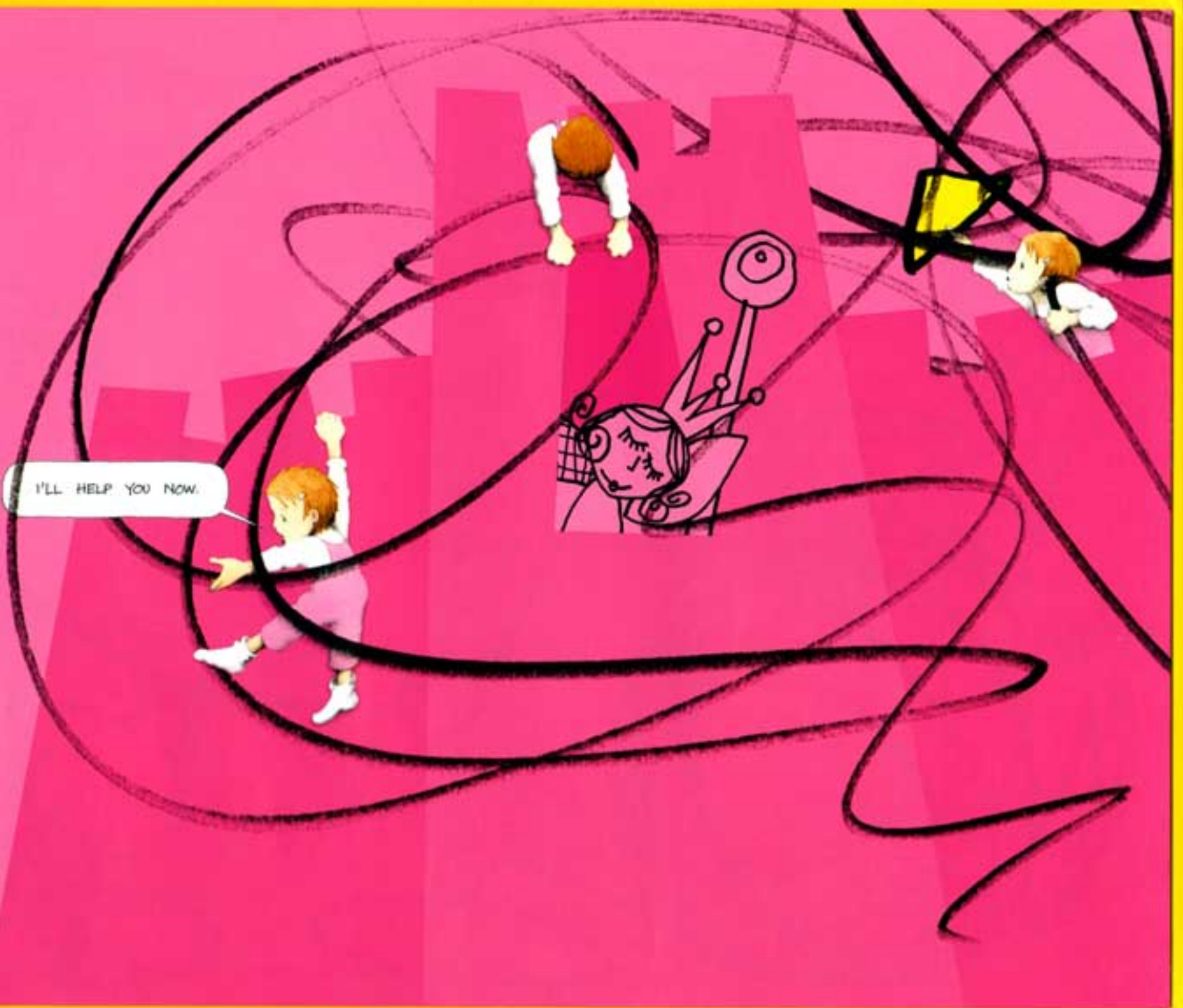
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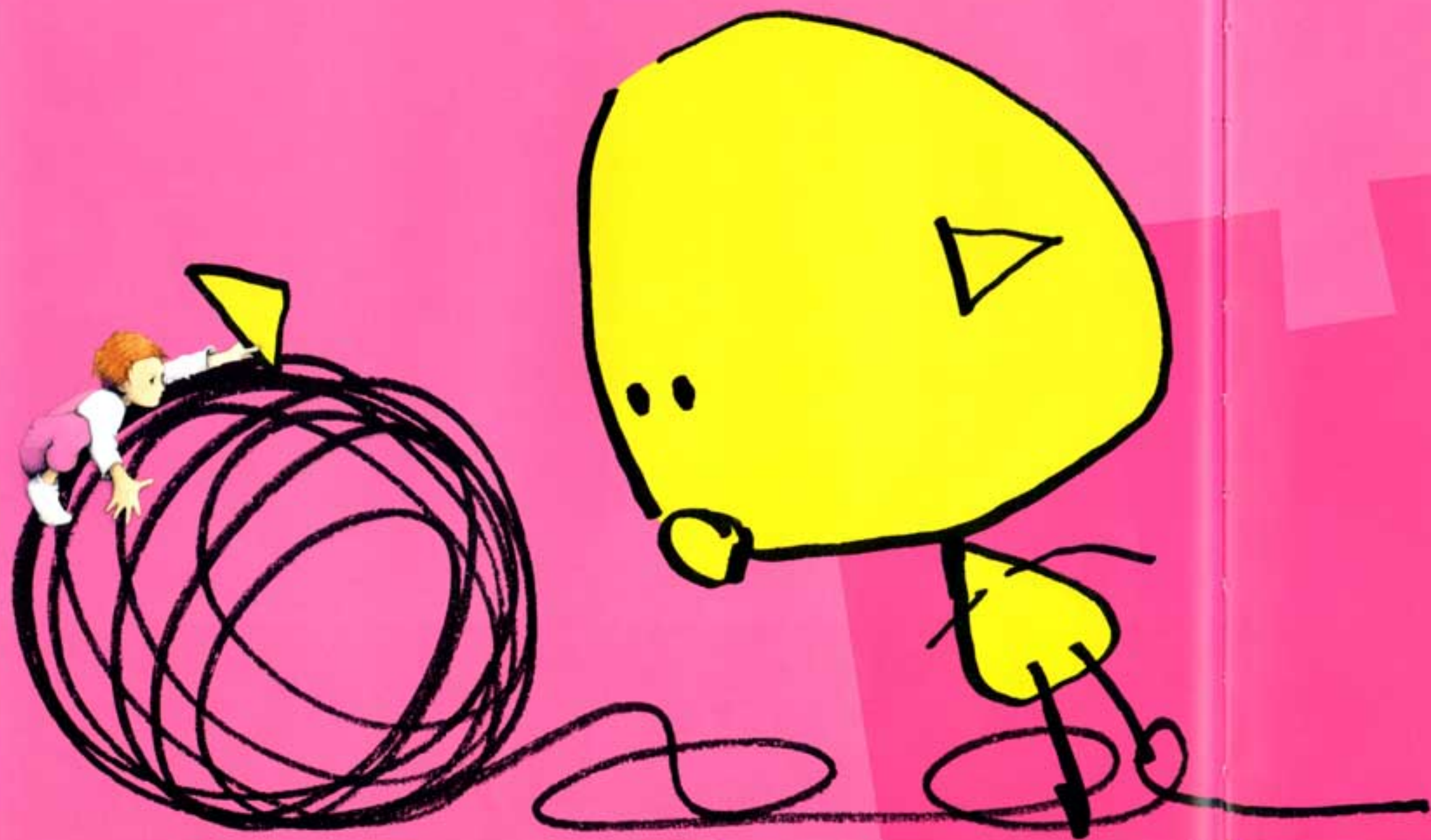


And just when his heart was nearly crushed, Scribble thought he heard the thicket whisper . . .



I'LL HELP YOU NOW.

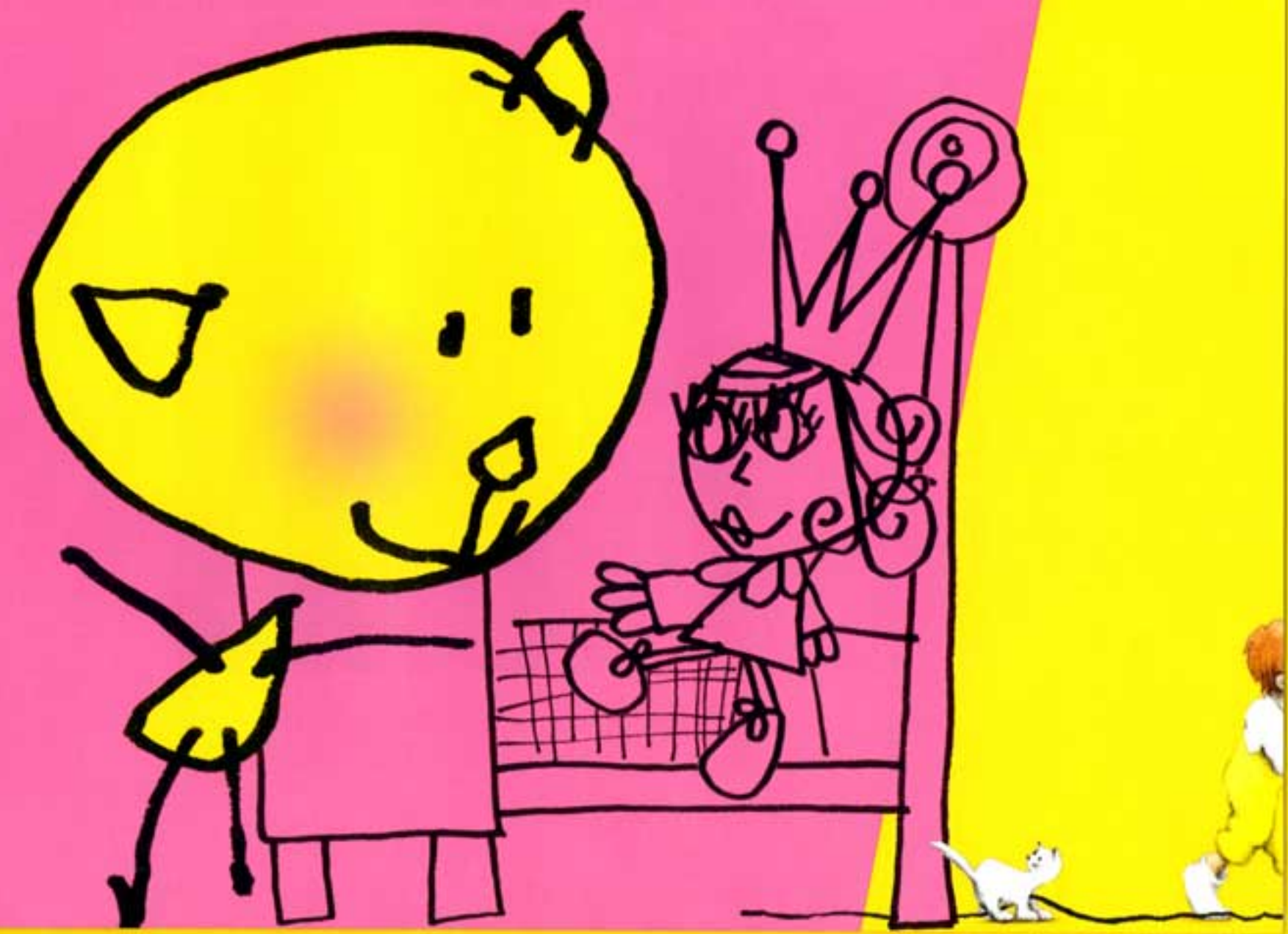




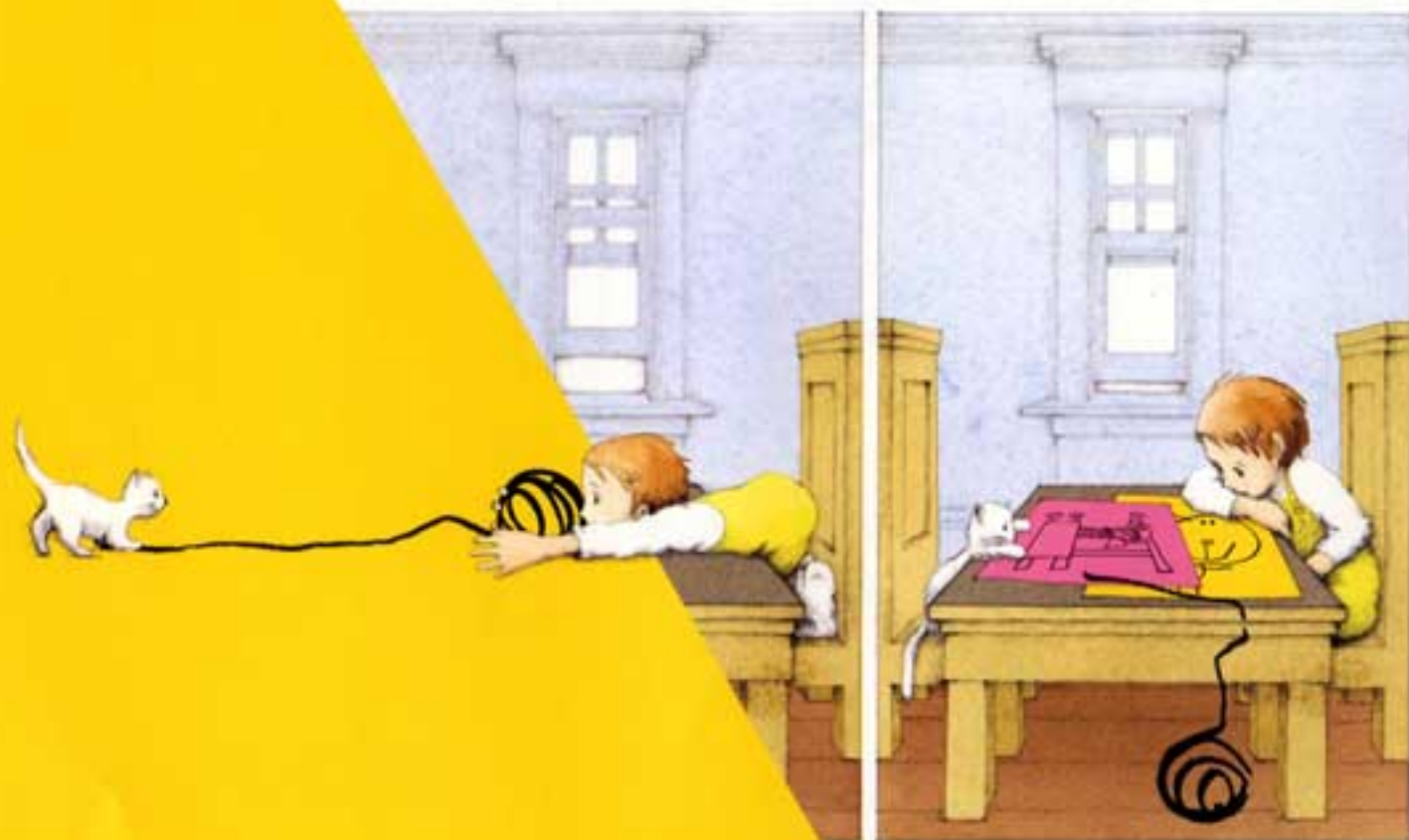
Then, at long last, Scribble
gave his princess a kiss.



And Scribble and Aurora were both so very happy they
wanted to thank Lucie and ask her to marry them . . .

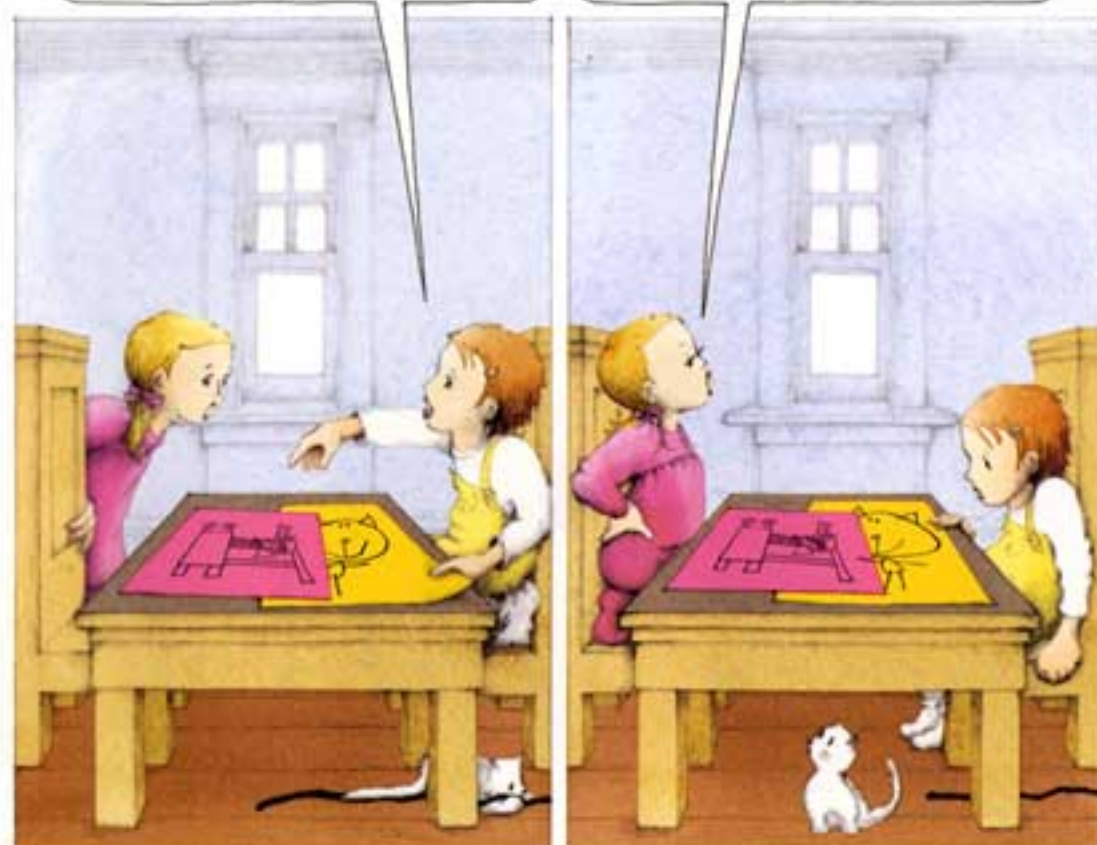


... but before they could even turn around, Lucie was gone.



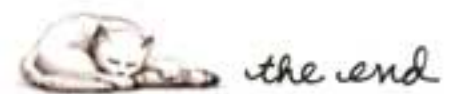
LOOK, EMMA!
I UNSCRIBBLED YOUR PICTURE.
AND I MADE TRIANGLE EARS.

WELL THEN, MAYBE IT DOES
LOOK LIKE A KITTY.
BUT A PRINCESS AND A KITTY
CAN'T GET MARRIED.

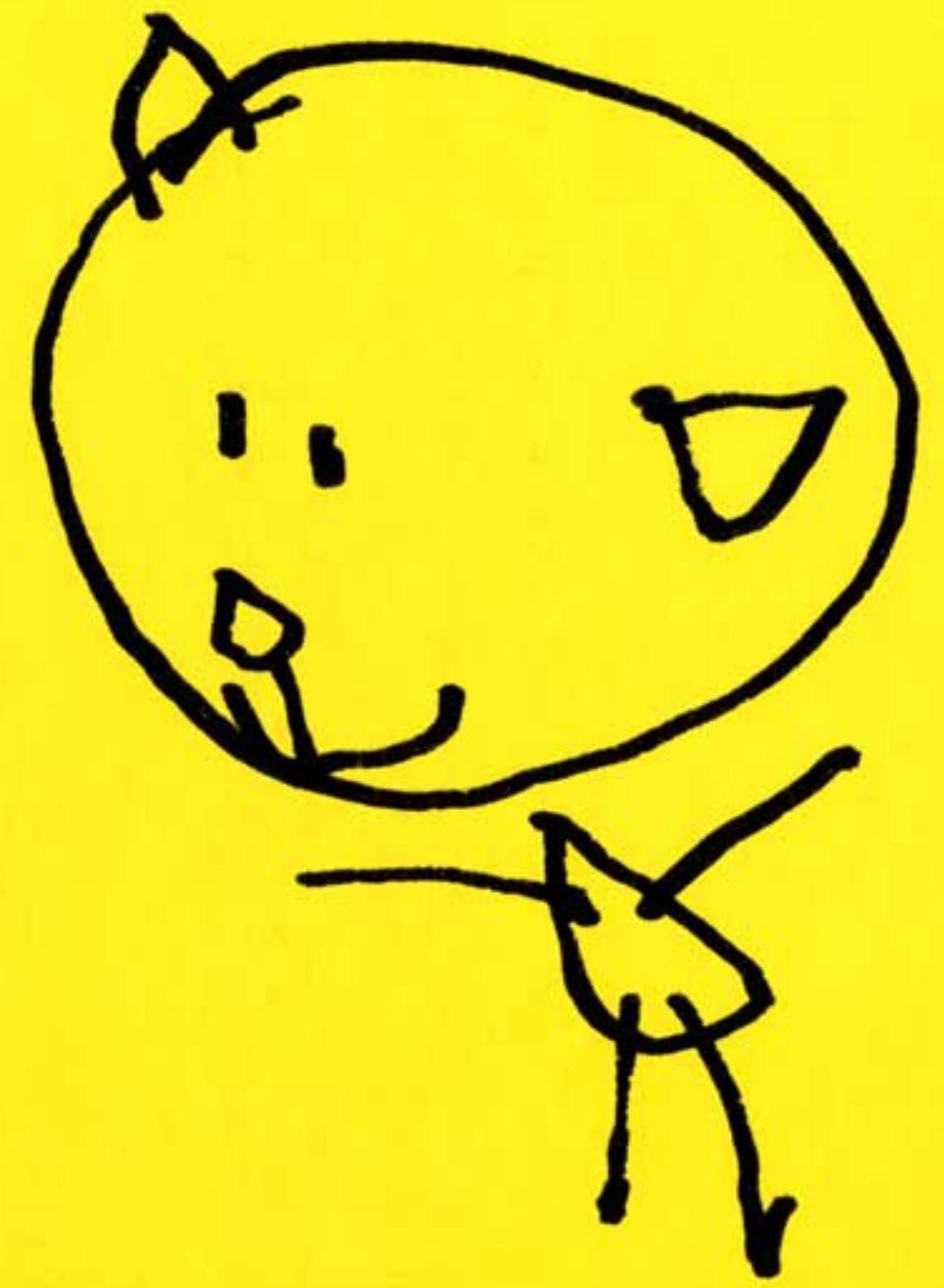
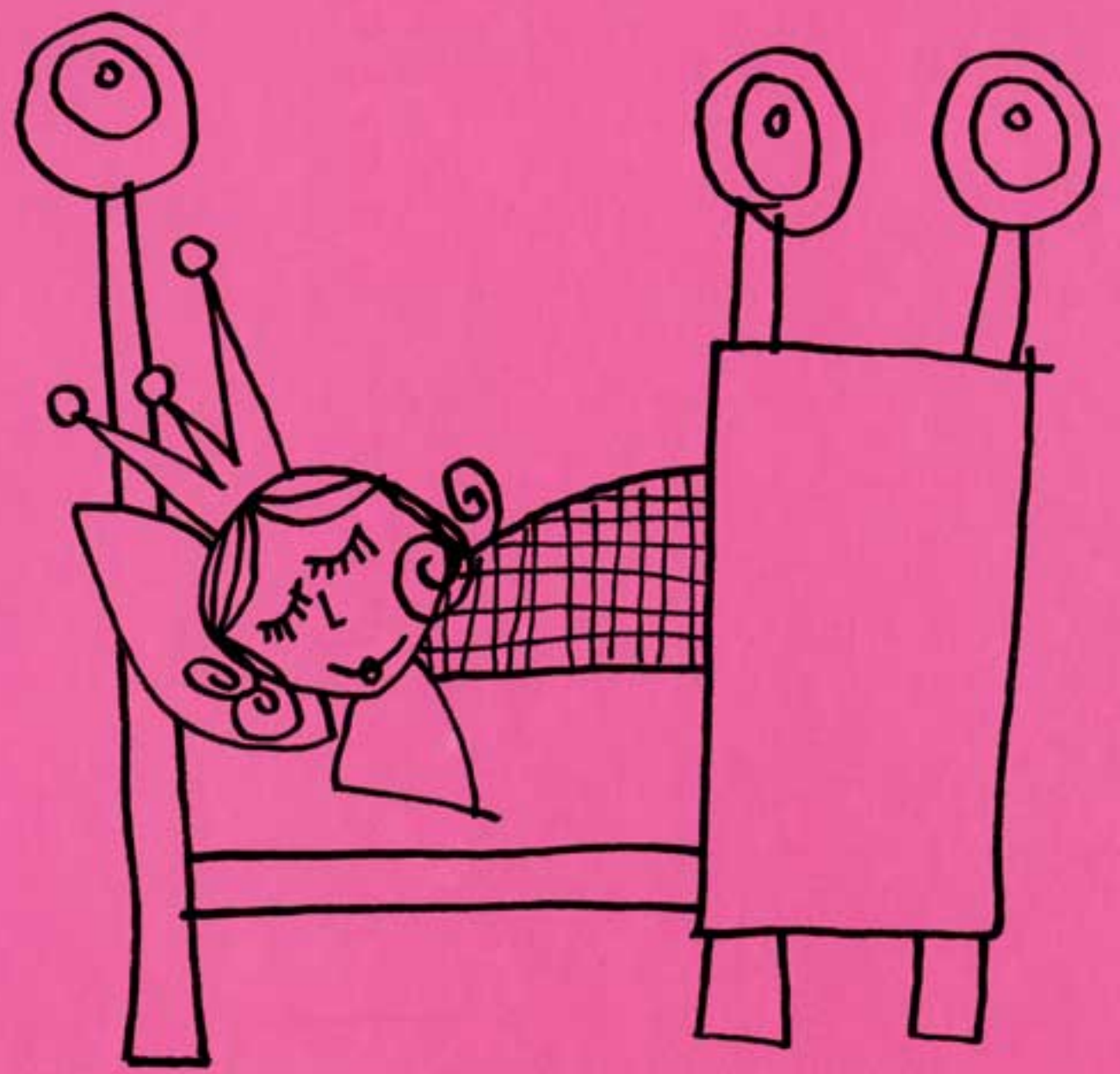




But they did anyway. And they all lived
Happily Ever After. As drawings sometimes do.



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