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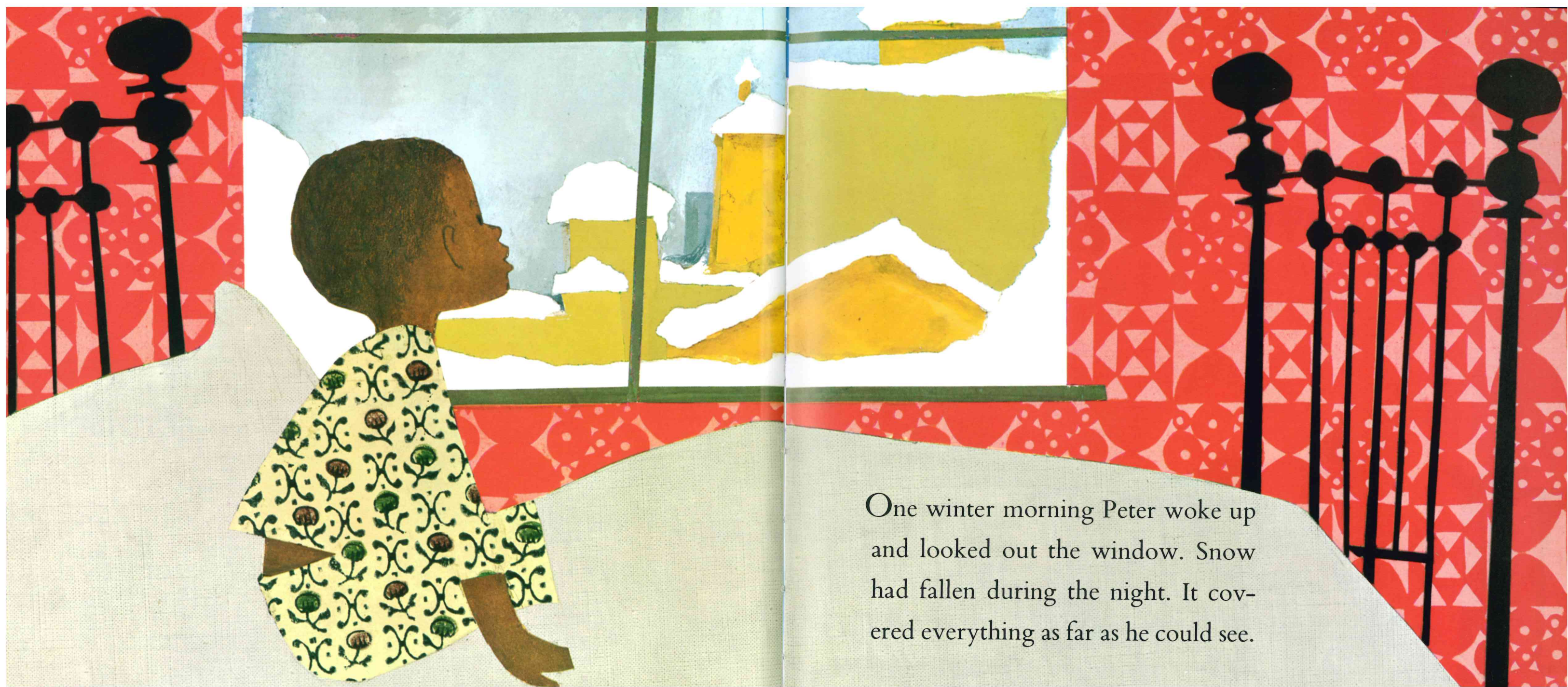
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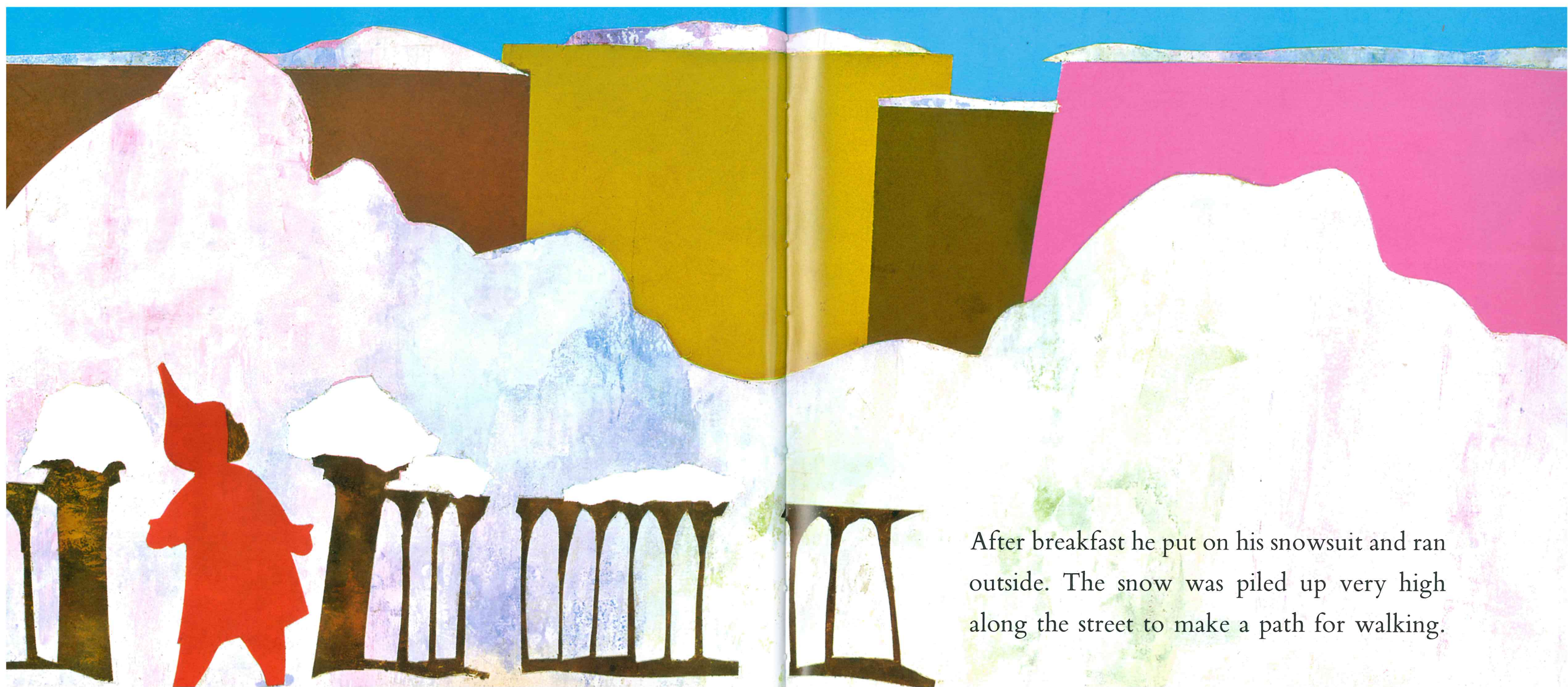
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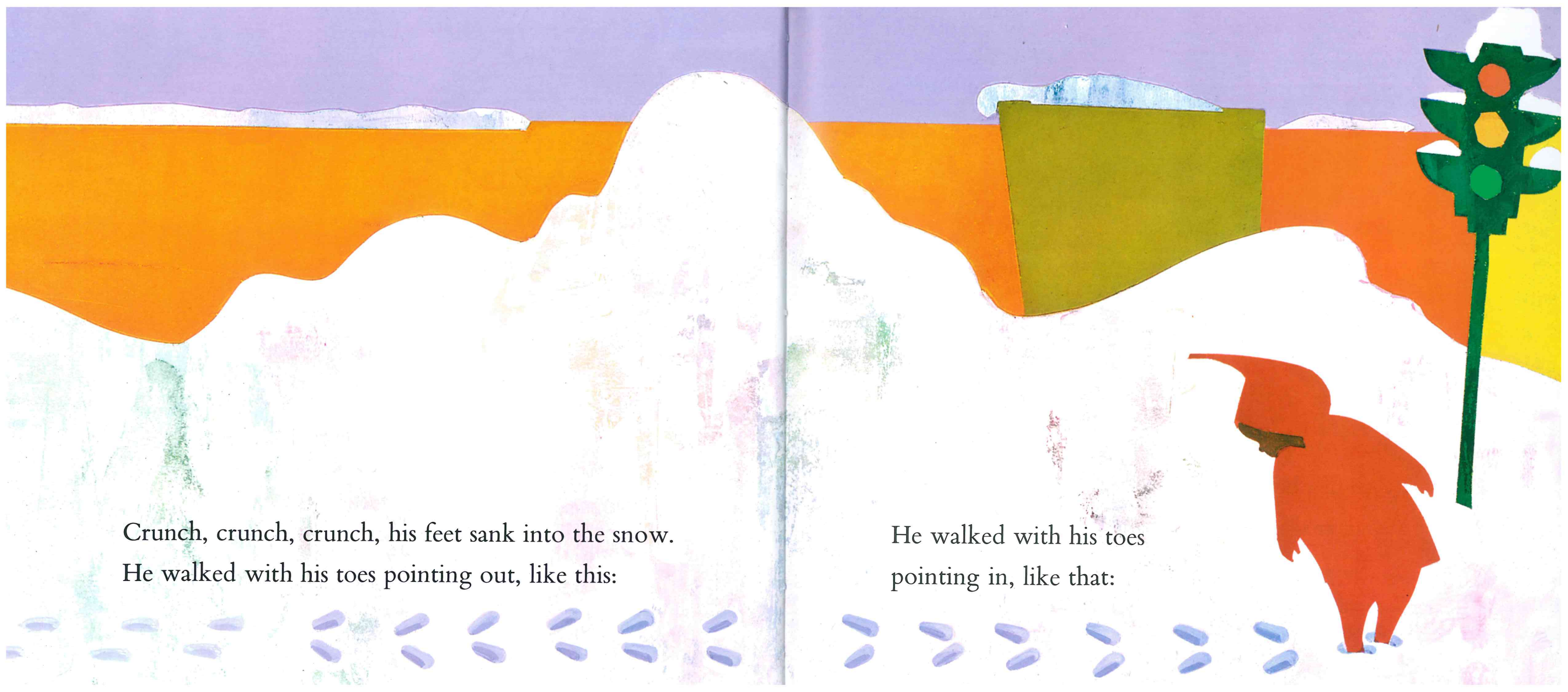
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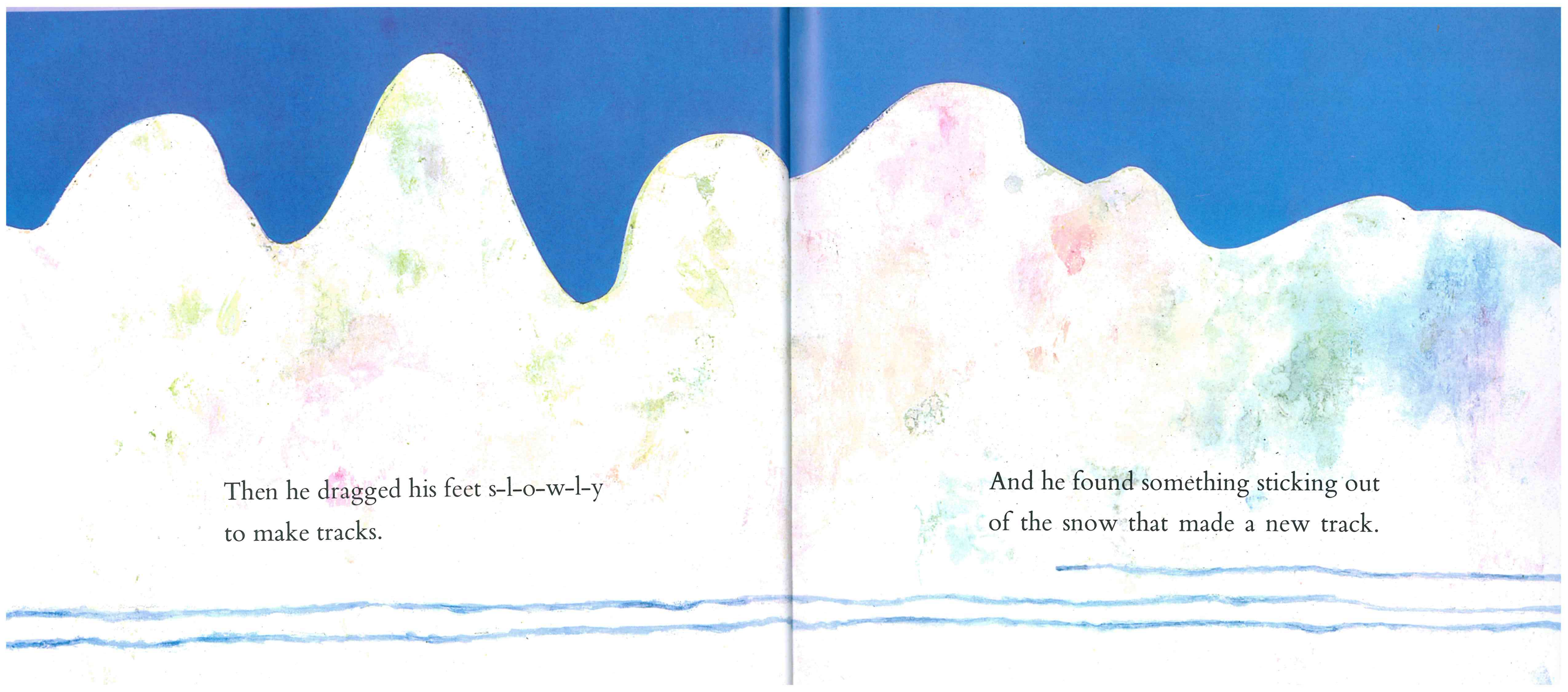


After breakfast he put on his snowsuit and ran outside. The snow was piled up very high along the street to make a path for walking.



Crunch, crunch, crunch, his feet sank into the snow.
He walked with his toes pointing out, like this:

He walked with his toes
pointing in, like that:



Then he dragged his feet s-l-o-w-l-y
to make tracks.

And he found something sticking out
of the snow that made a new track.

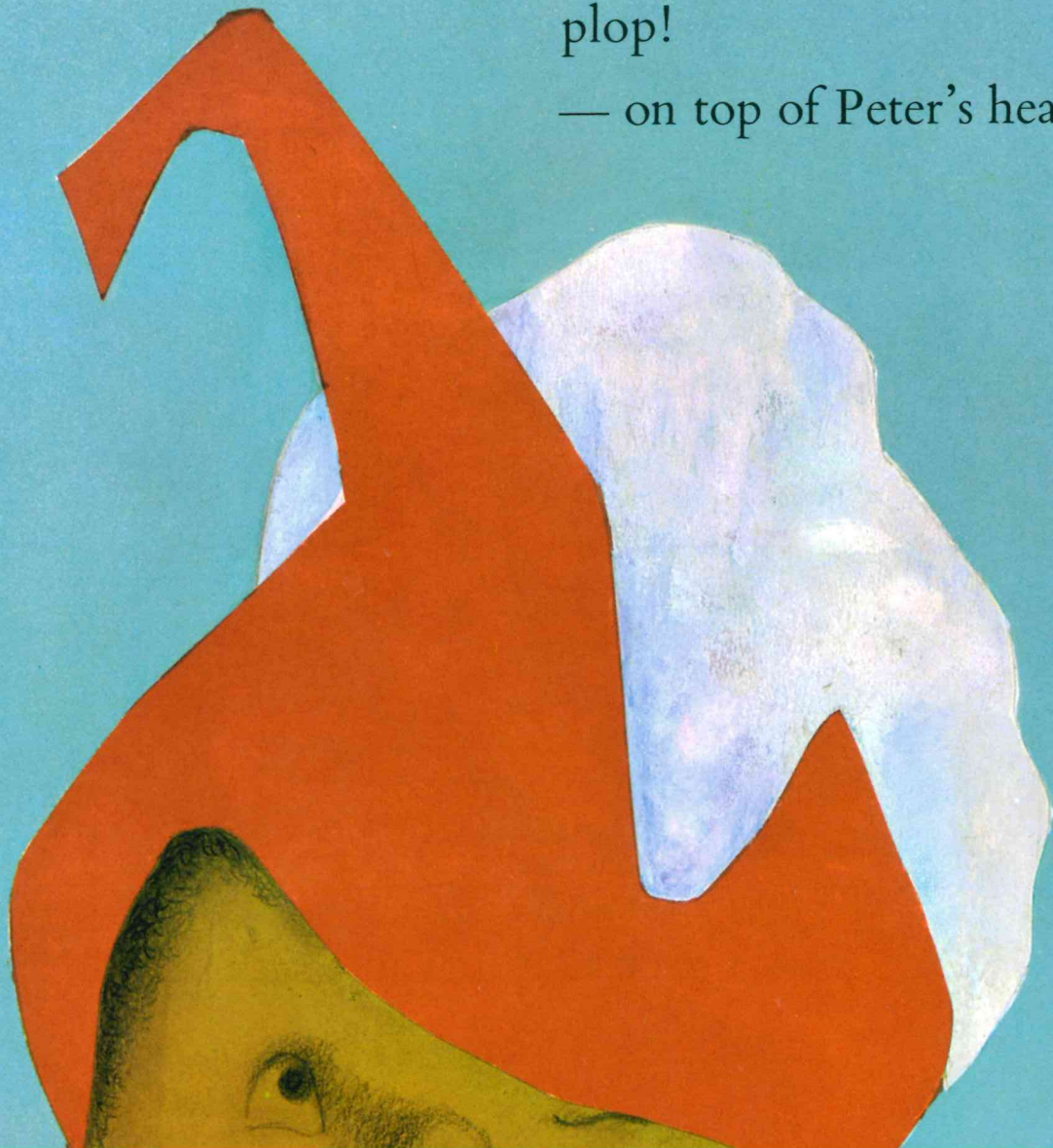


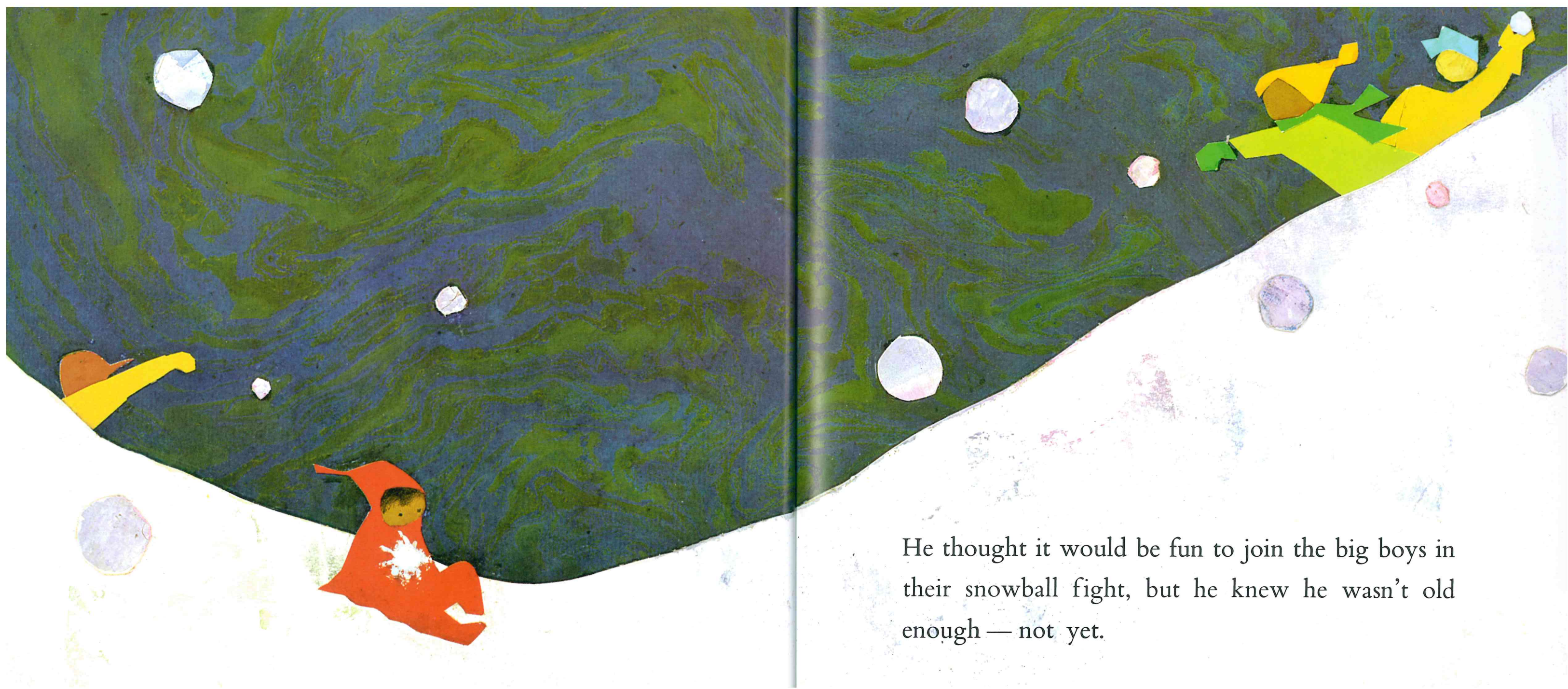
It was a stick



— a stick that was just right for
smacking a snow-covered tree.

Down fell the snow —
plop!
— on top of Peter's head.






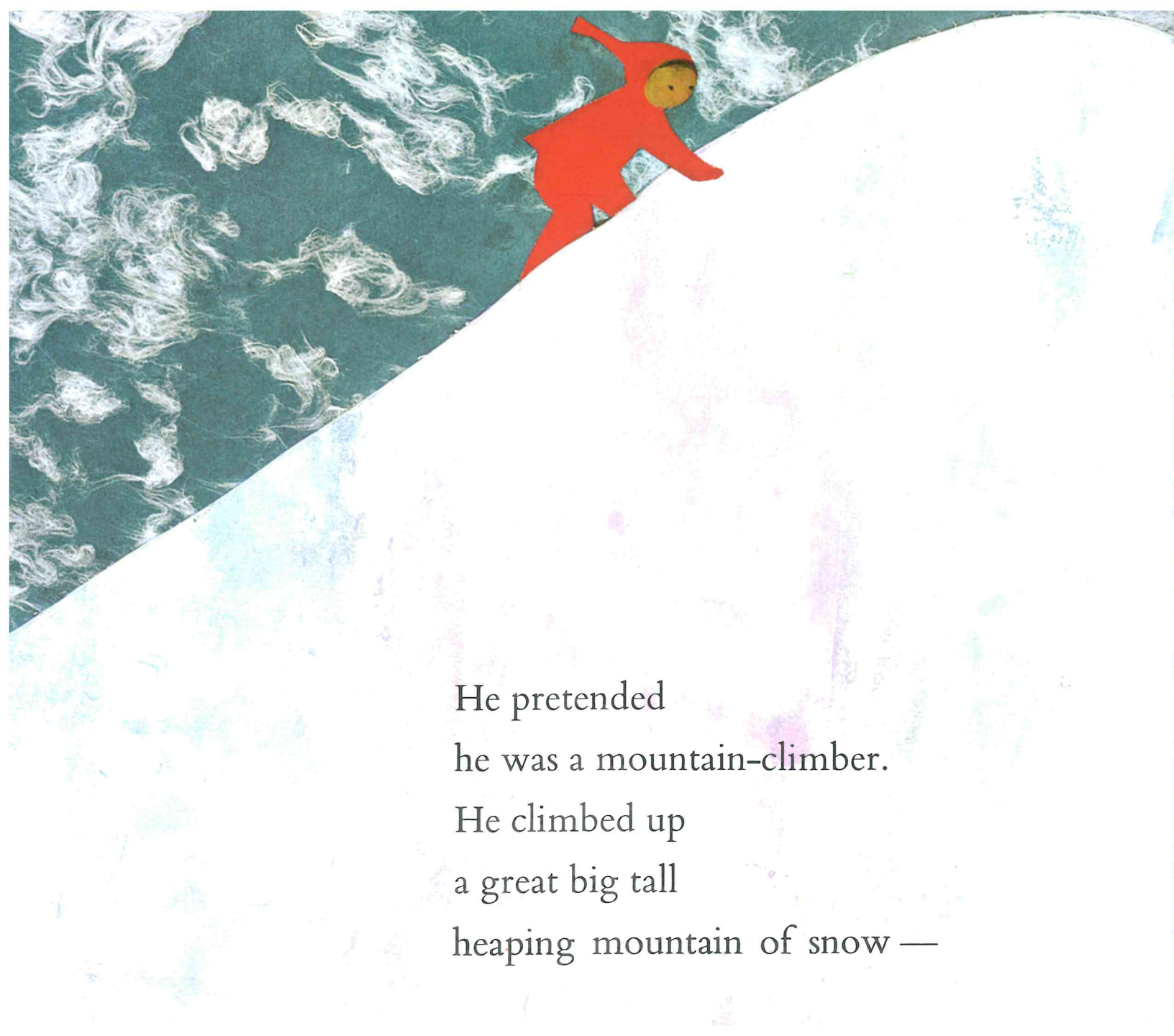
He thought it would be fun to join the big boys in their snowball fight, but he knew he wasn't old enough — not yet.

A stylized illustration of a snowman with a smiling face, standing in a winter landscape. The background features a green sky, a yellow wall, and a brown ground. The snowman is white with a blue hat and a yellow scarf.

So he made a smiling snowman,

A stylized illustration of two angels. One angel is red with blue wings, and the other is blue with blue wings. They are standing on a white cloud against a green sky.

and he made angels.

A child in a red jumpsuit is climbing a steep, white snow-covered mountain. The child is positioned near the top left of the frame, with their body angled upwards. The background is a dark green, textured surface representing the sky or water, with white, wispy clouds or snowflakes scattered throughout. The snow mountain is a large, white, curved shape that dominates the left side of the page.

He pretended
he was a mountain-climber.
He climbed up
a great big tall
heaping mountain of snow —

The same child in a red jumpsuit is now sliding down the snow-covered mountain. The child is positioned near the bottom right of the frame, with their body angled downwards. The background is the same dark green, textured surface with white, wispy clouds or snowflakes. The snow mountain is a large, white, curved shape that dominates the right side of the page.

and slid all the way down.

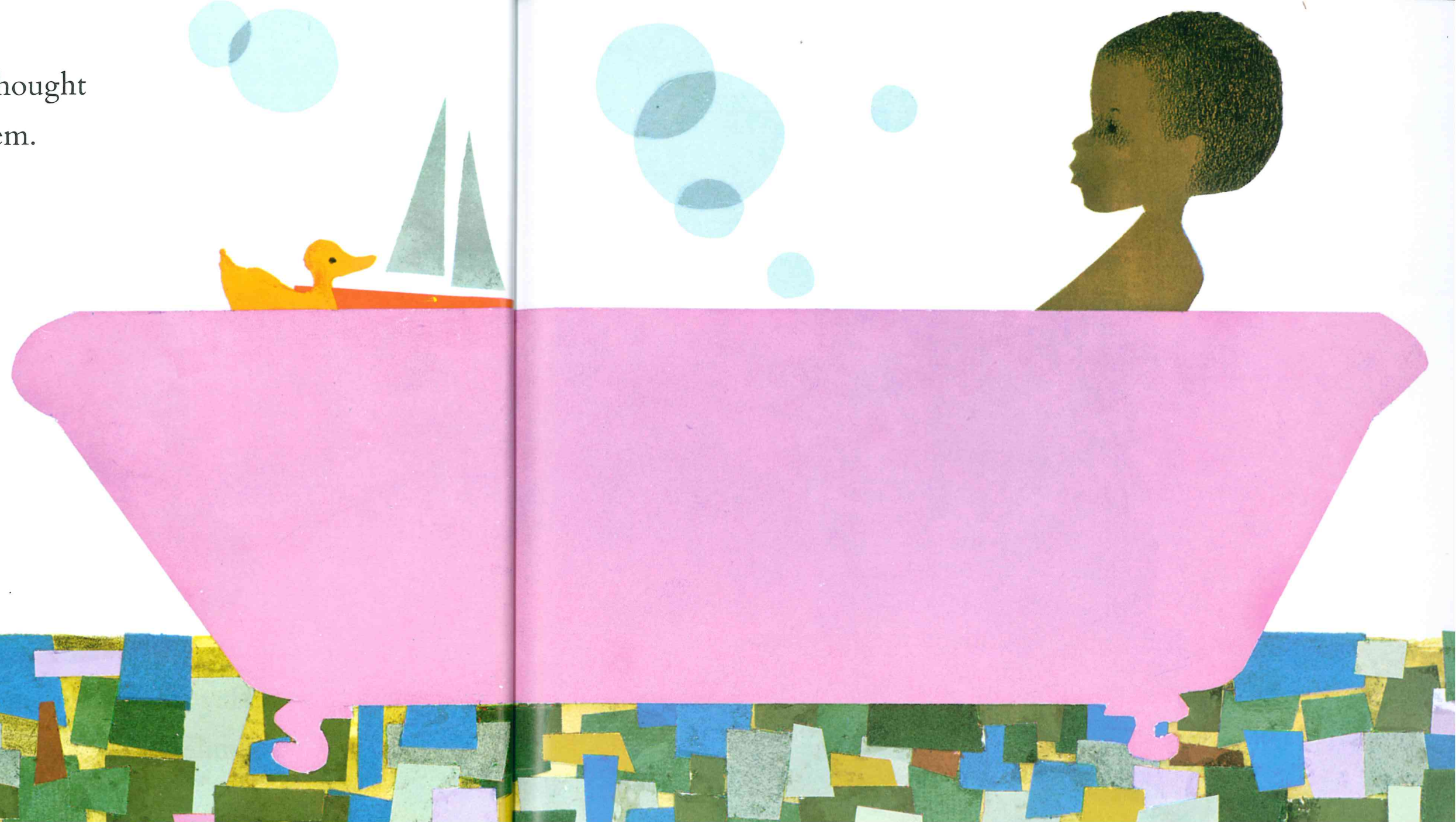


He picked up a handful of snow — and another, and still another. He packed it round and firm and put the snowball in his pocket for tomorrow. Then he went into his warm house.



He told his mother all about his adventures while she took off his wet socks.


And he thought and thought
and thought about them.






Before he got into bed he looked in his pocket.
His pocket was empty. The snowball wasn't there.
He felt very sad.





While he slept, he dreamed that the sun
had melted all the snow away.



But when he woke up his dream was gone.
The snow was still everywhere.
New snow was falling!

After breakfast he called to his
friend from across the hall, and
they went out together into the
deep, deep snow.

