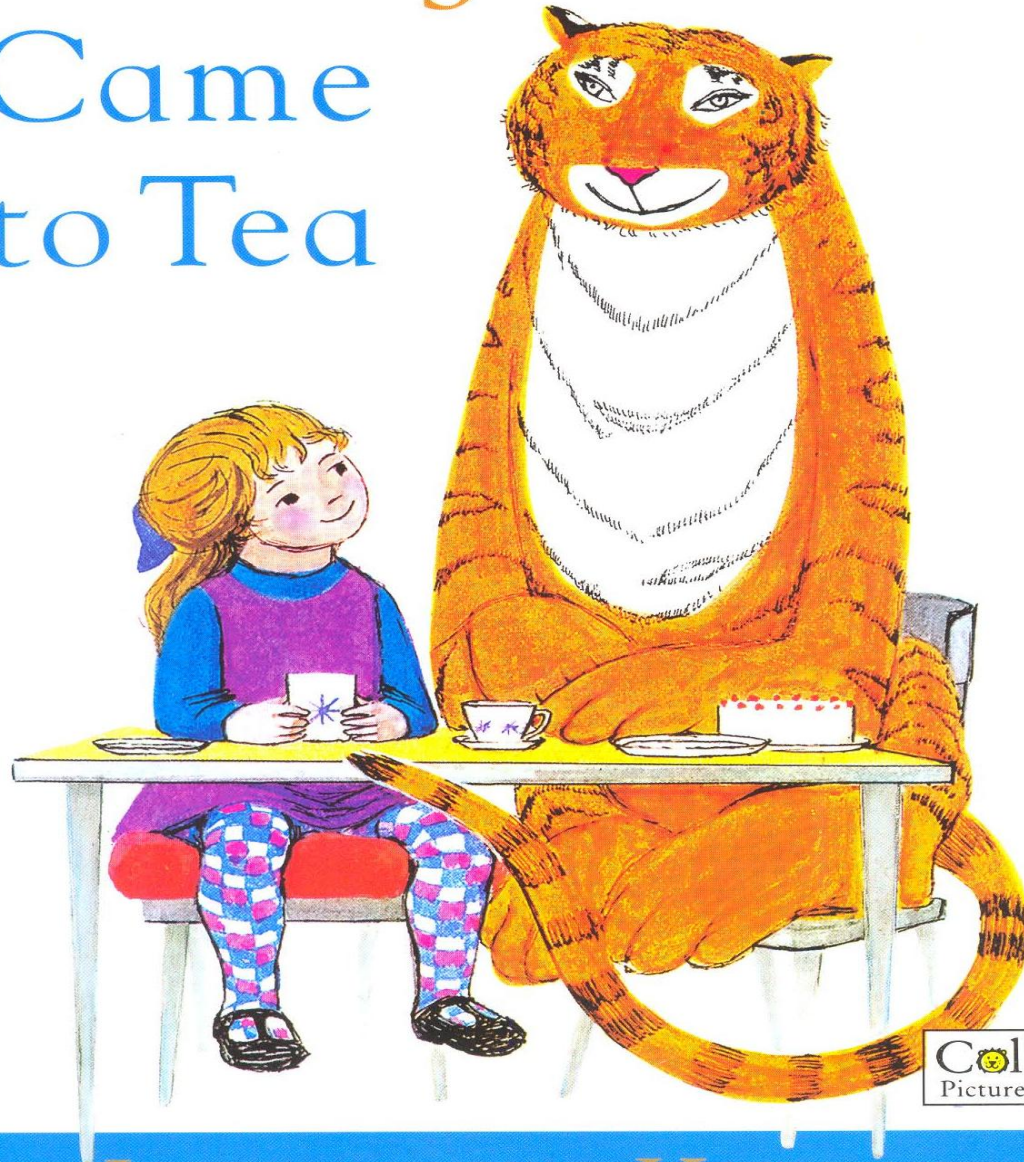


The Tiger Who Came to Tea



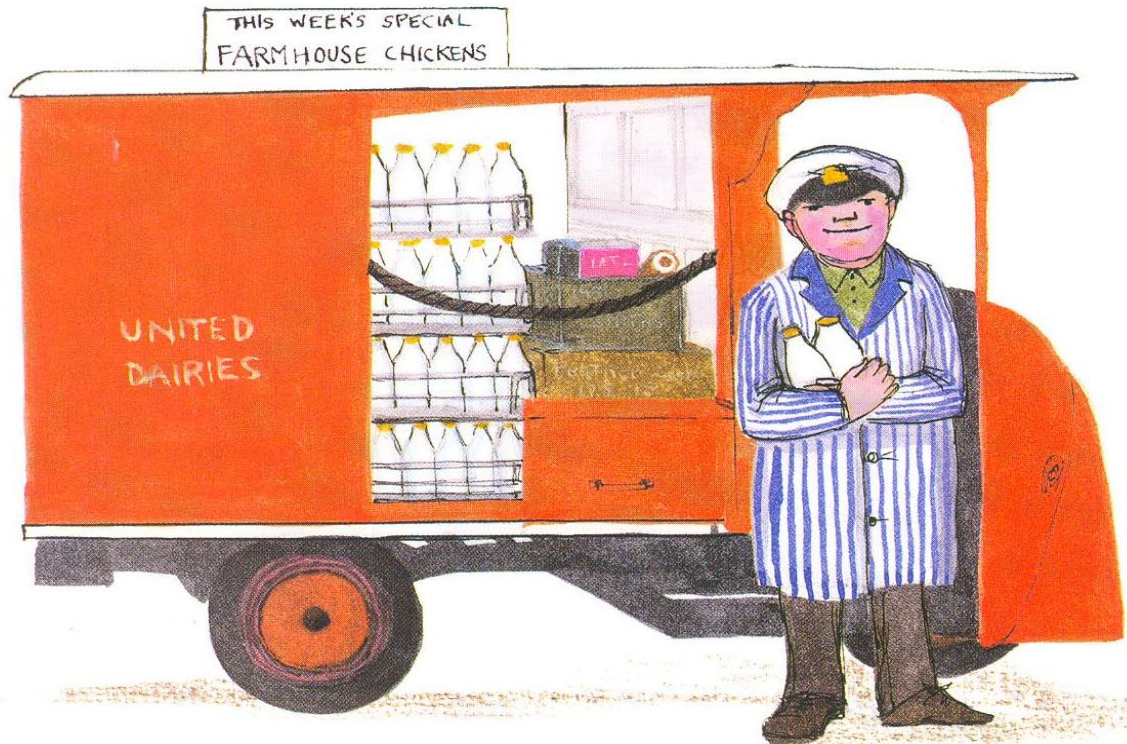
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Picture Lions

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Once there was a little girl called Sophie,
and she was having tea with her mummy in
the kitchen.
Suddenly there was a ring on the door.

I wonder who that can be.
It can't be the milkman
because he came this
morning.



And it can't be the boy from the grocer's because this isn't the day he comes. And it can't be daddy because he's got his key. We'd better open the door and see.





Sophie
opened the
door and
there was a
big, furry,
stripy
tiger.



Excuse me, but I'm very hungry. Do you think I could have tea with you?

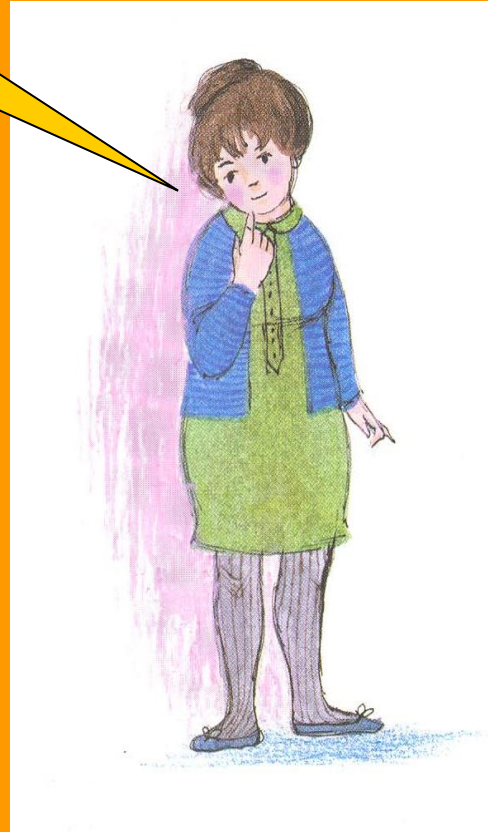


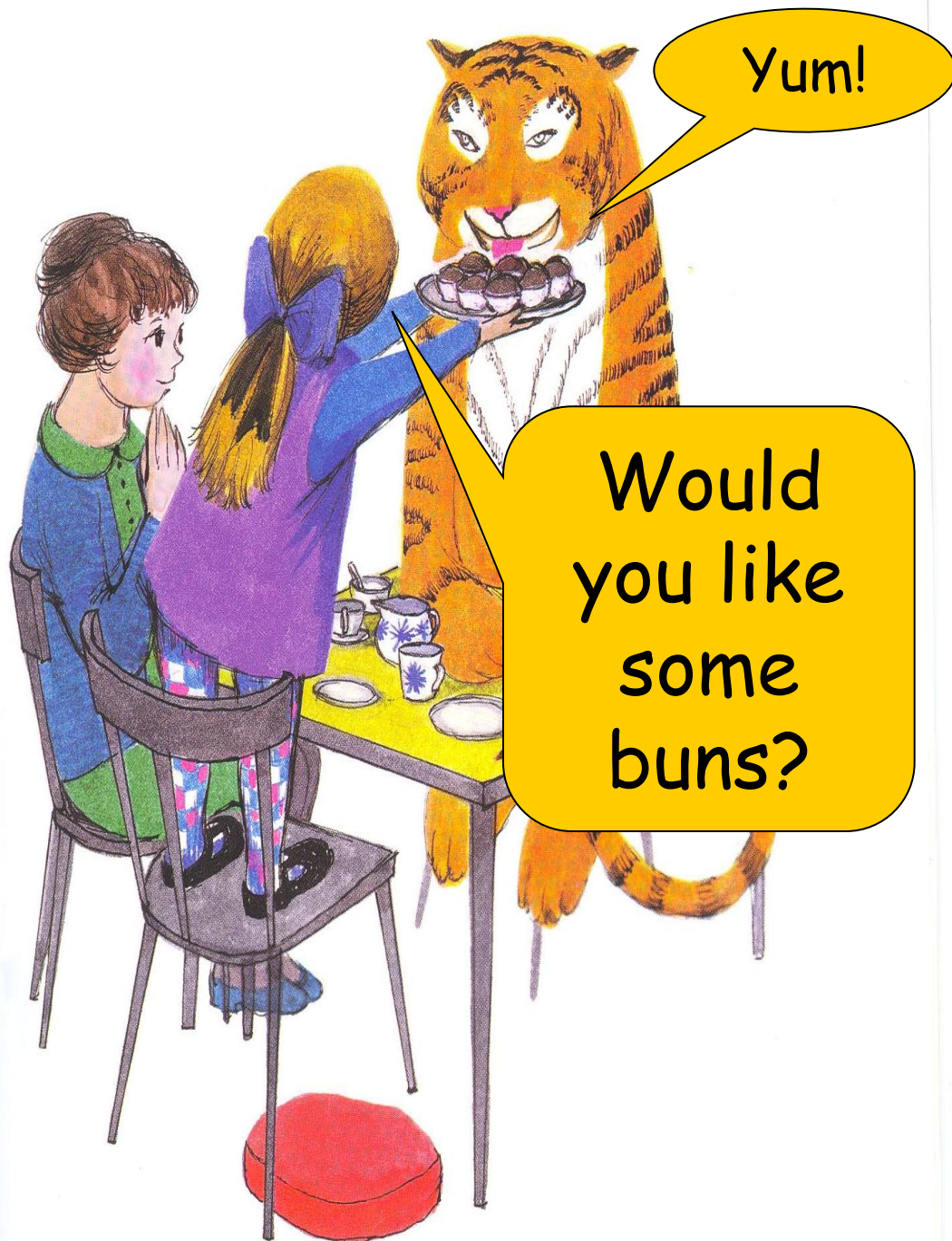
Of course, come in.



So the tiger came into the kitchen and sat down at the table.

Would you like
a sandwich?

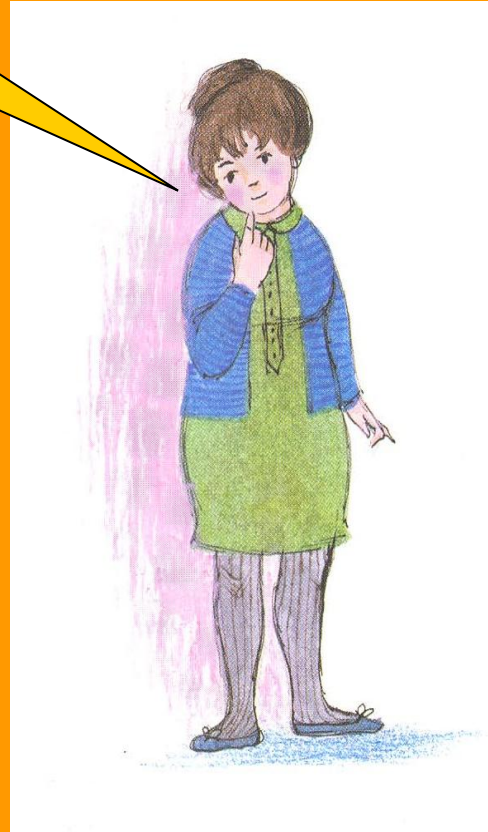




The tiger didn't take just one sandwich. He took all the sandwiches on the plate and swallowed them in one big mouthful. And he still looked hungry.

But again the tiger didn't eat just one bun. He ate all the buns on the dish. And then he ate all the biscuits and all the cake, until there was nothing left on the table.

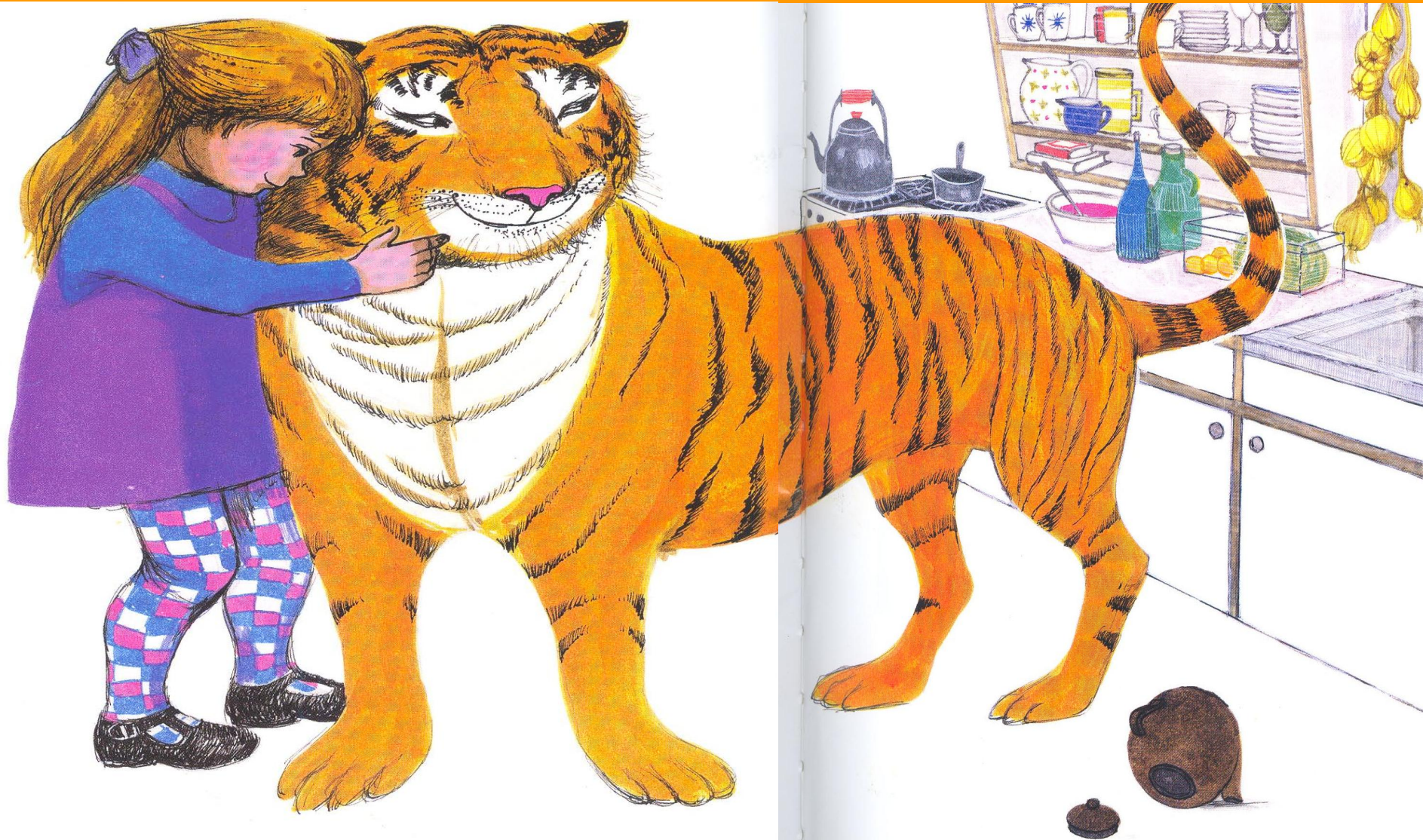
Would you like
a drink?



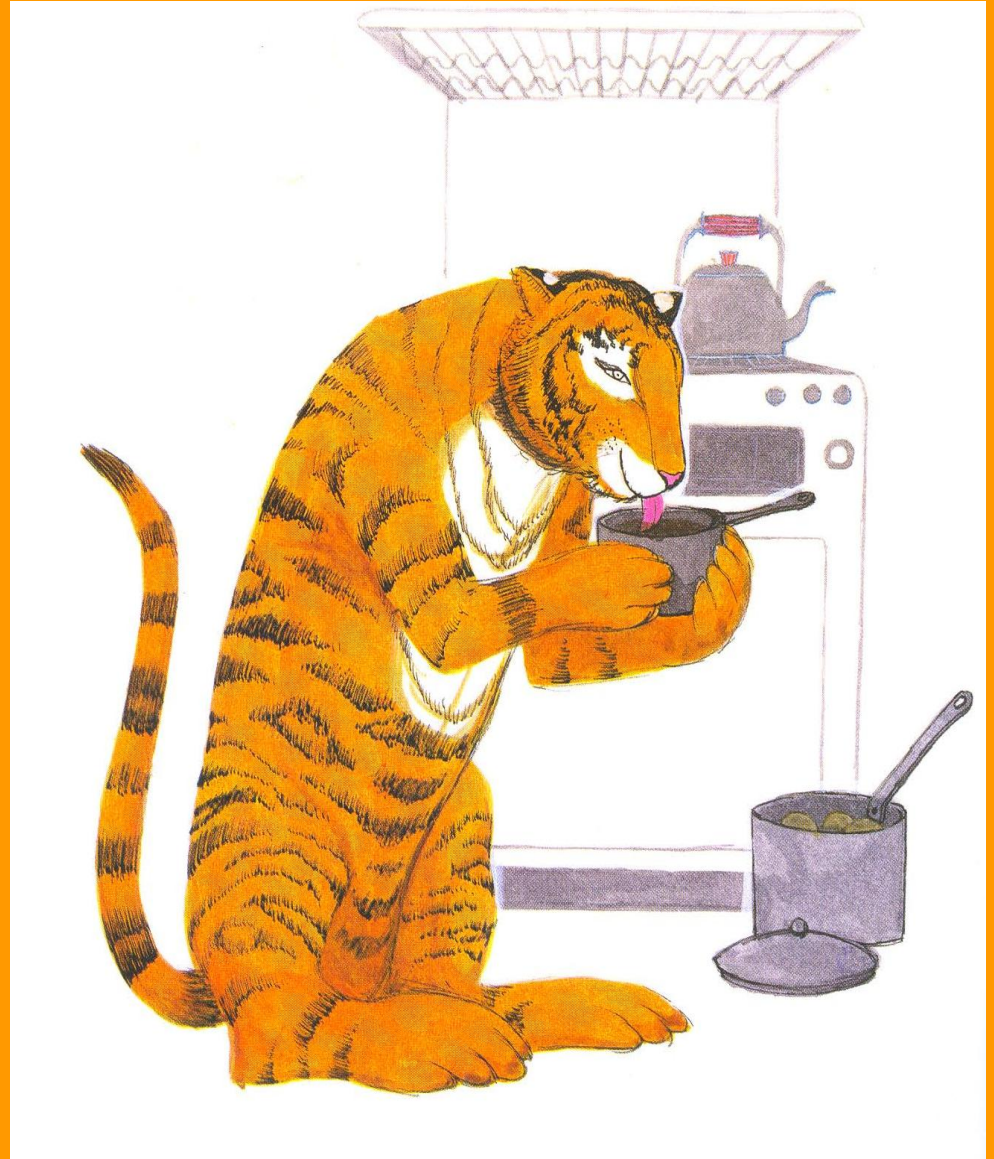
And the tiger
drunk all the
milk in the
milk jug and
all the tea in
the teapot.



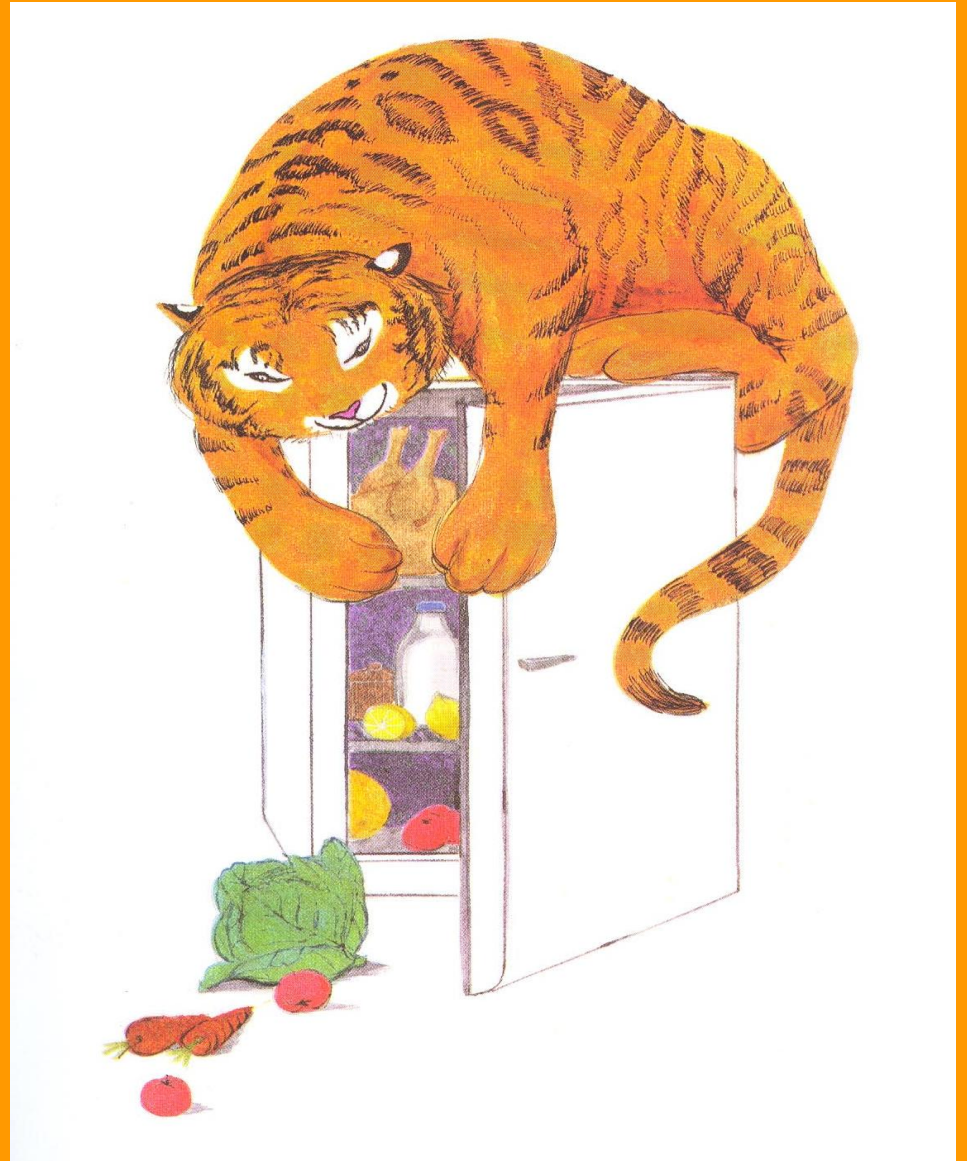
Then he looked around the kitchen to see what else he could find.



He ate all
the supper
that was
cooking in
the
saucepans...

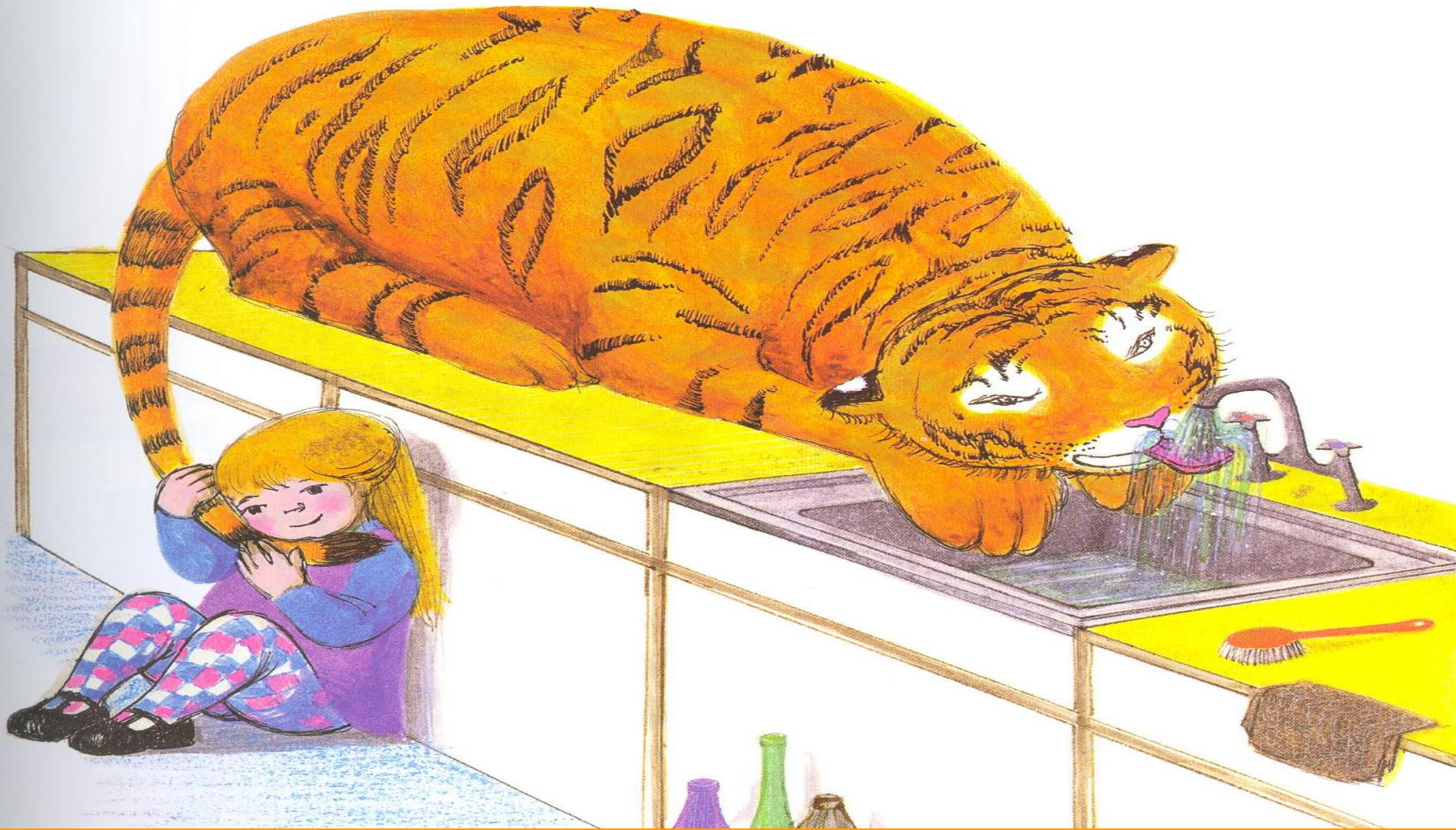


... and all
the food in
the
fridge...





... and all
the
packets
and tins
in the
cupboard



... and he drank all the milk, and all the orange juice, and all daddy's beer, and all the water in the tap.

Thank you for my
nice tea. I think I'd
better go now.



And he
went!

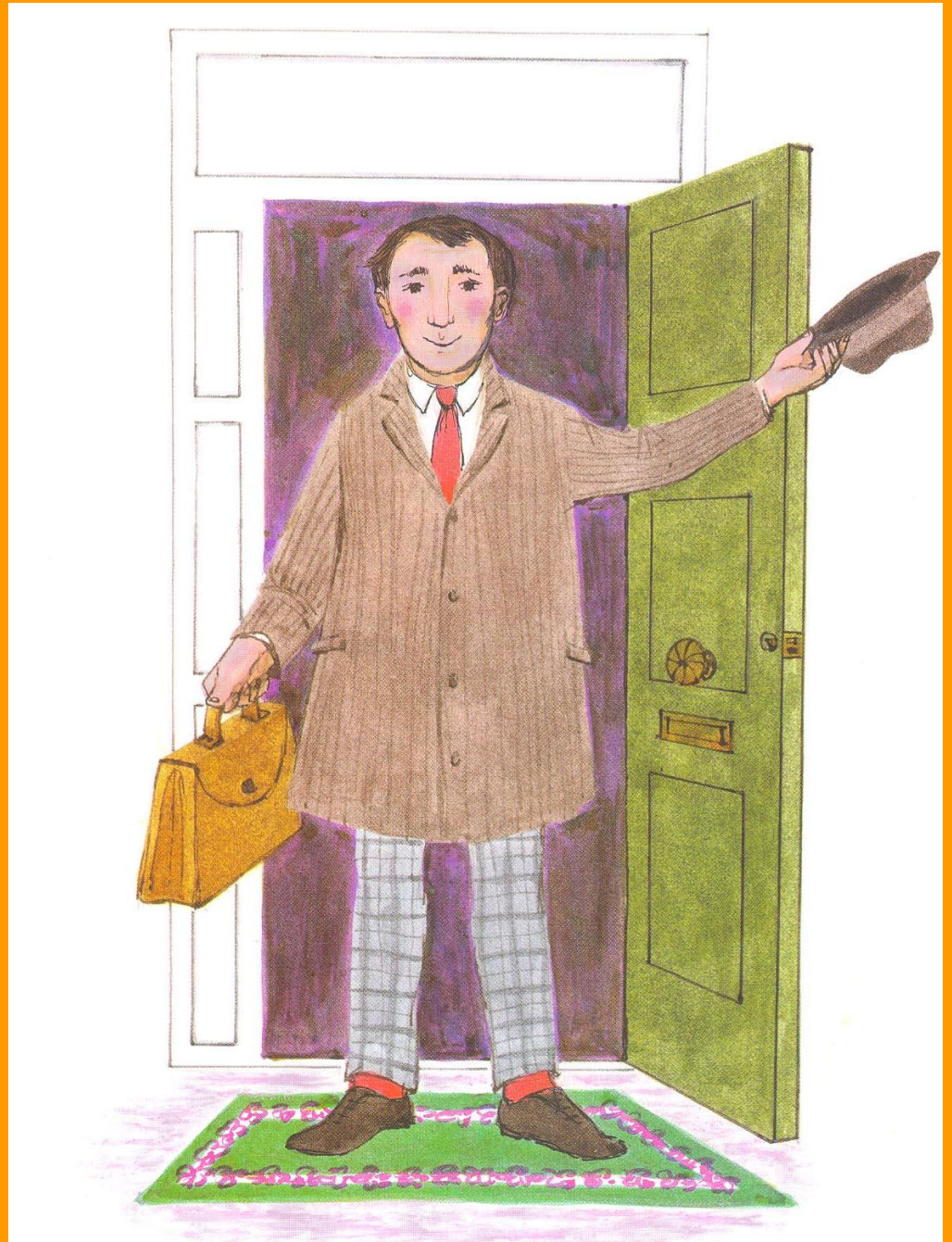
I don't know what to do. I've got nothing for daddy's supper. The tiger has eaten it all.



Sophie found that she couldn't have her bath because the tiger had drunk all the water in the tap.



Just then
Sophie's
daddy came
home.



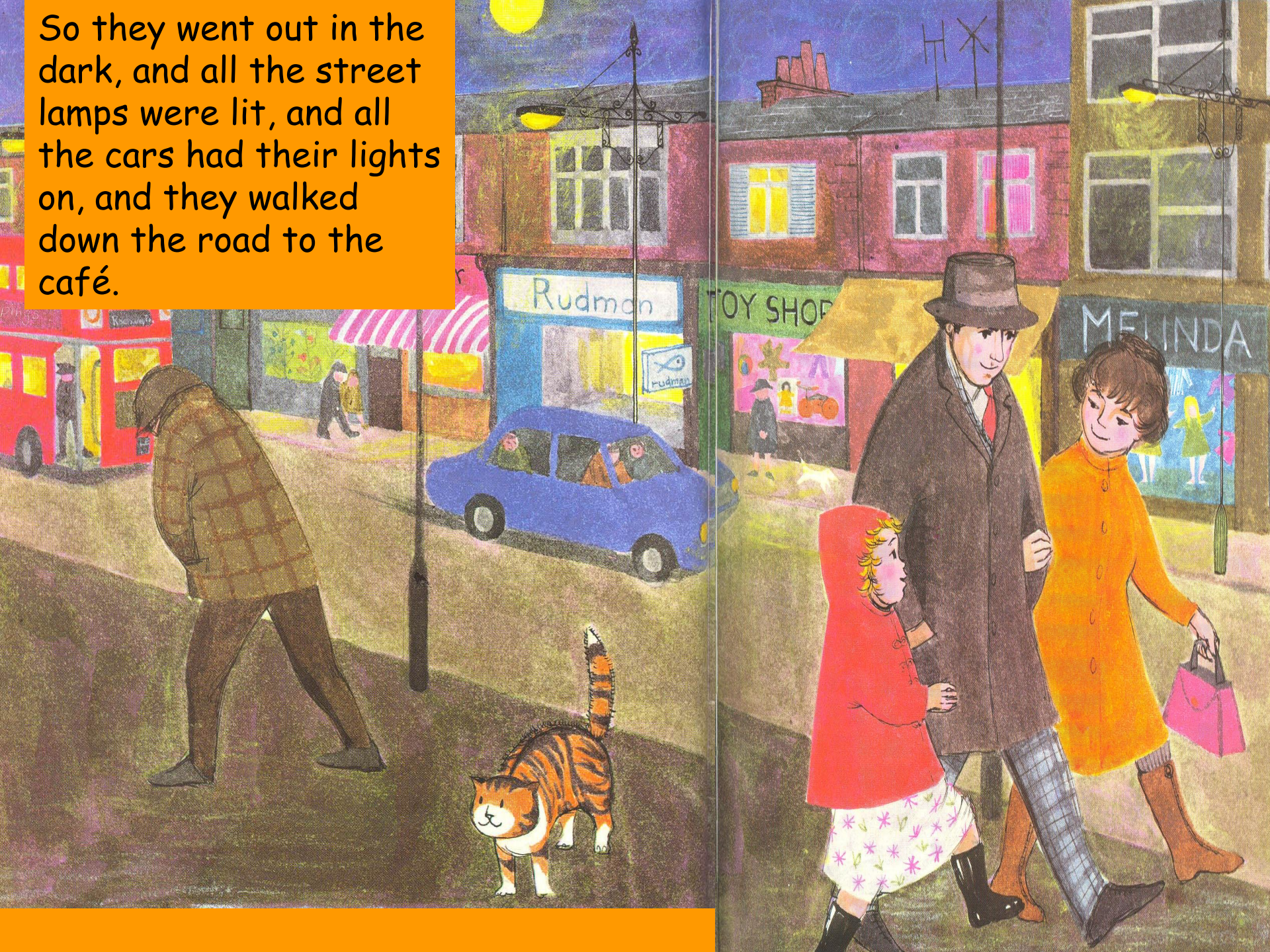


So Sophie and her mummy told him what had happened, and how the tiger had eaten all the food and drunk all the drink.



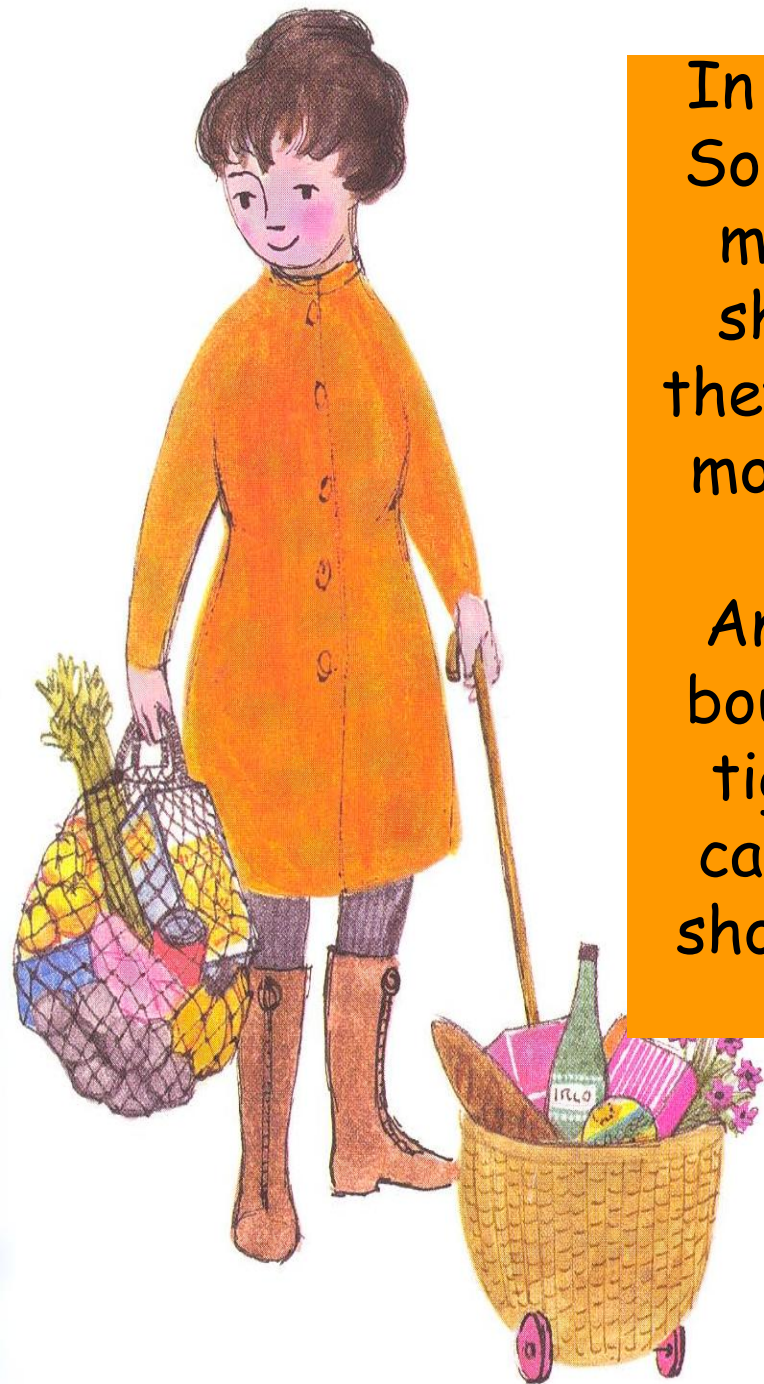
I know what we'll do. I've got a very good idea. We'll put on our coats and go to the café.

So they went out in the dark, and all the street lamps were lit, and all the cars had their lights on, and they walked down the road to the café.



They had a lovely supper with sausages, chips and ice cream.





In the morning
Sophie and her
mummy went
shopping and
they bought lots
more things to
eat.

And they also
bought a tin of
tiger food, in
case the tiger
should come to
tea again.

