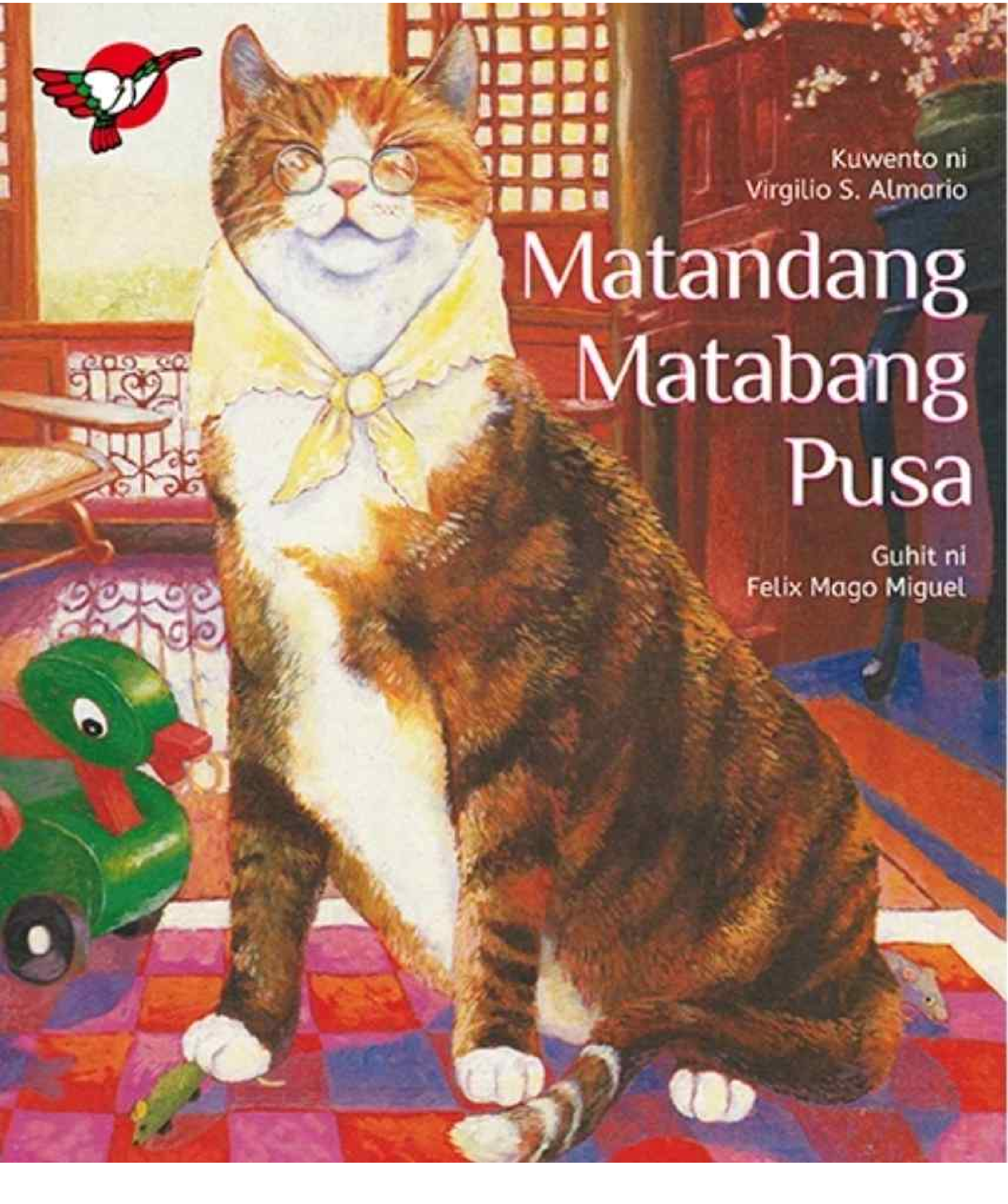

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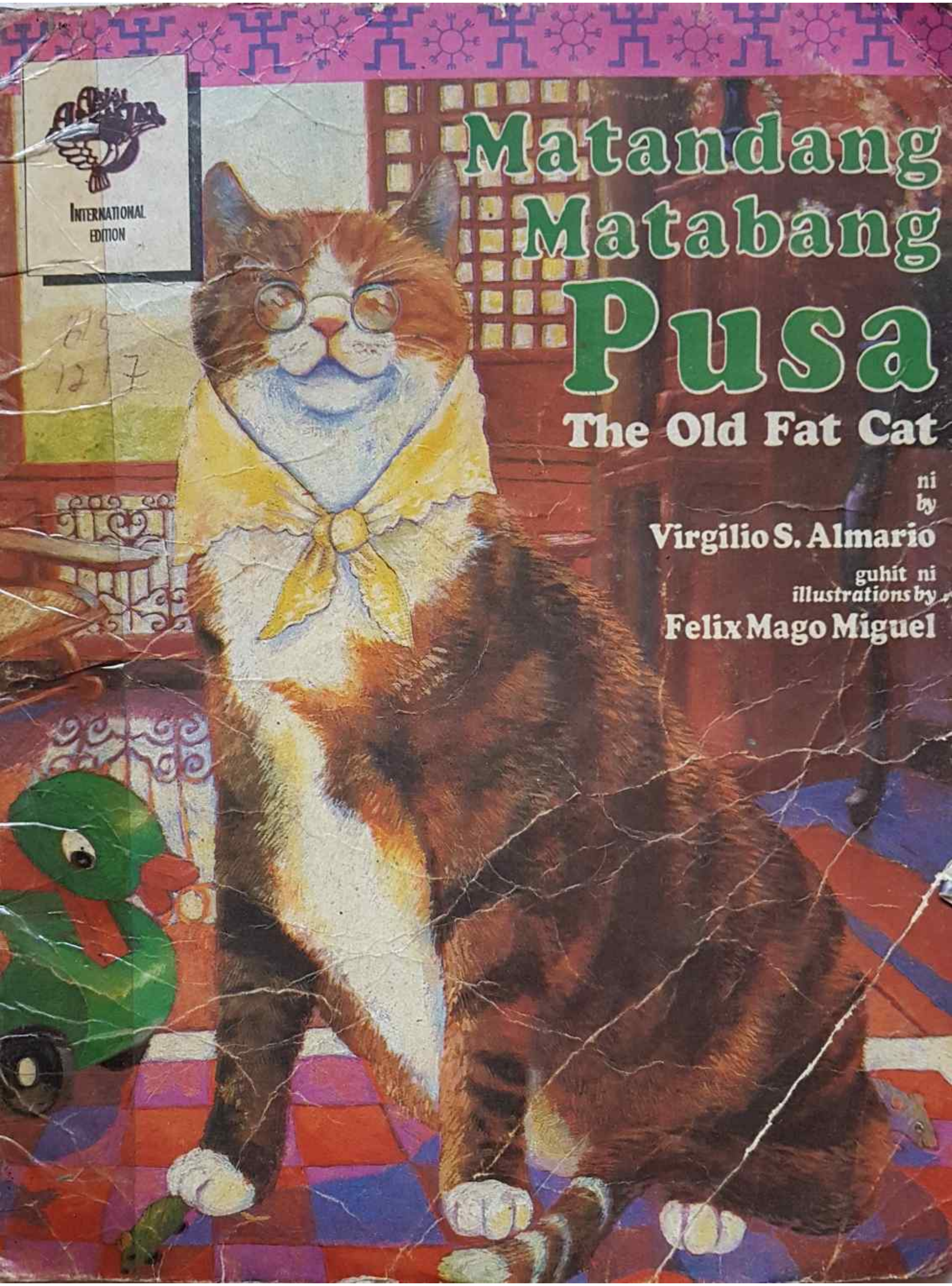

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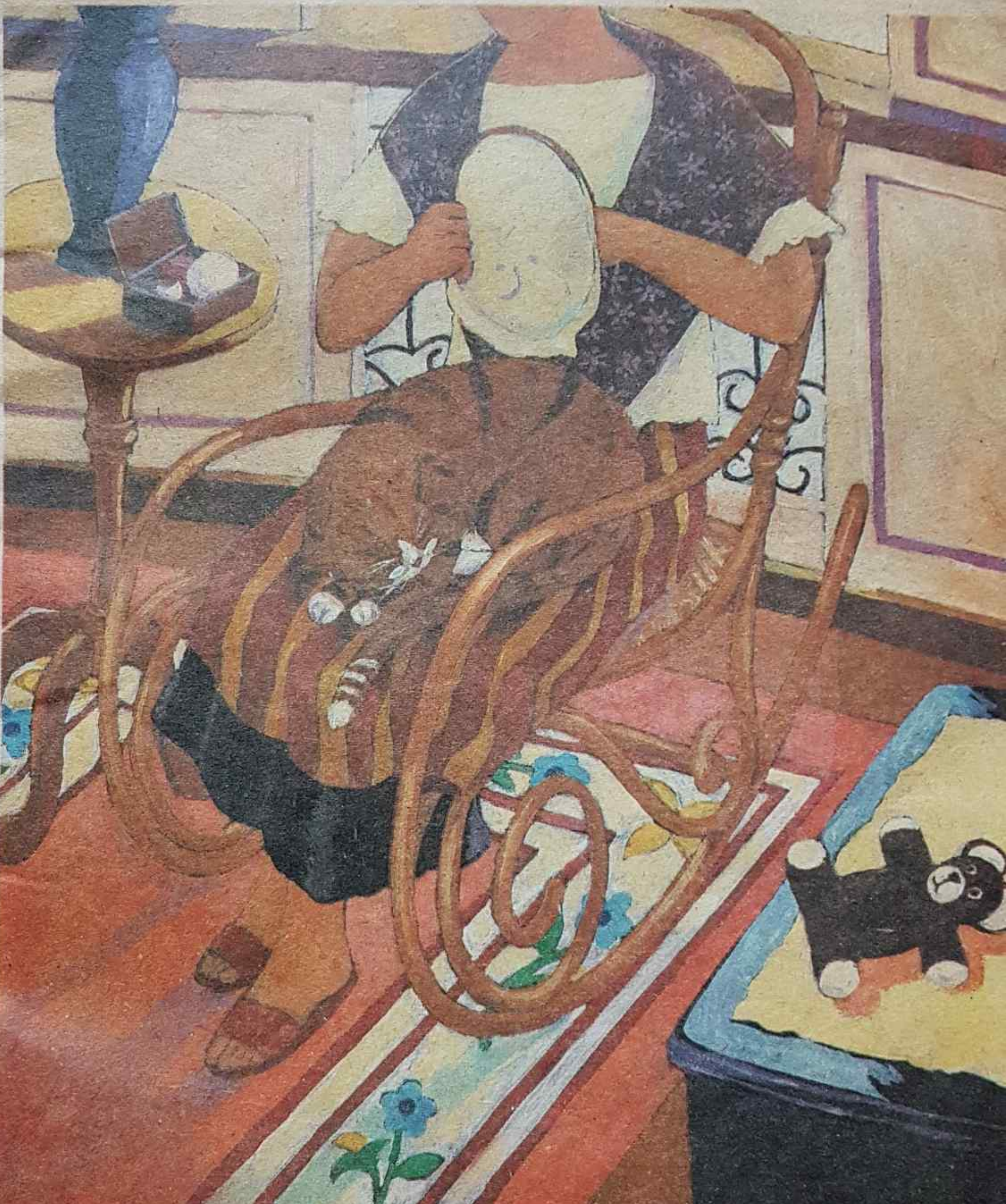
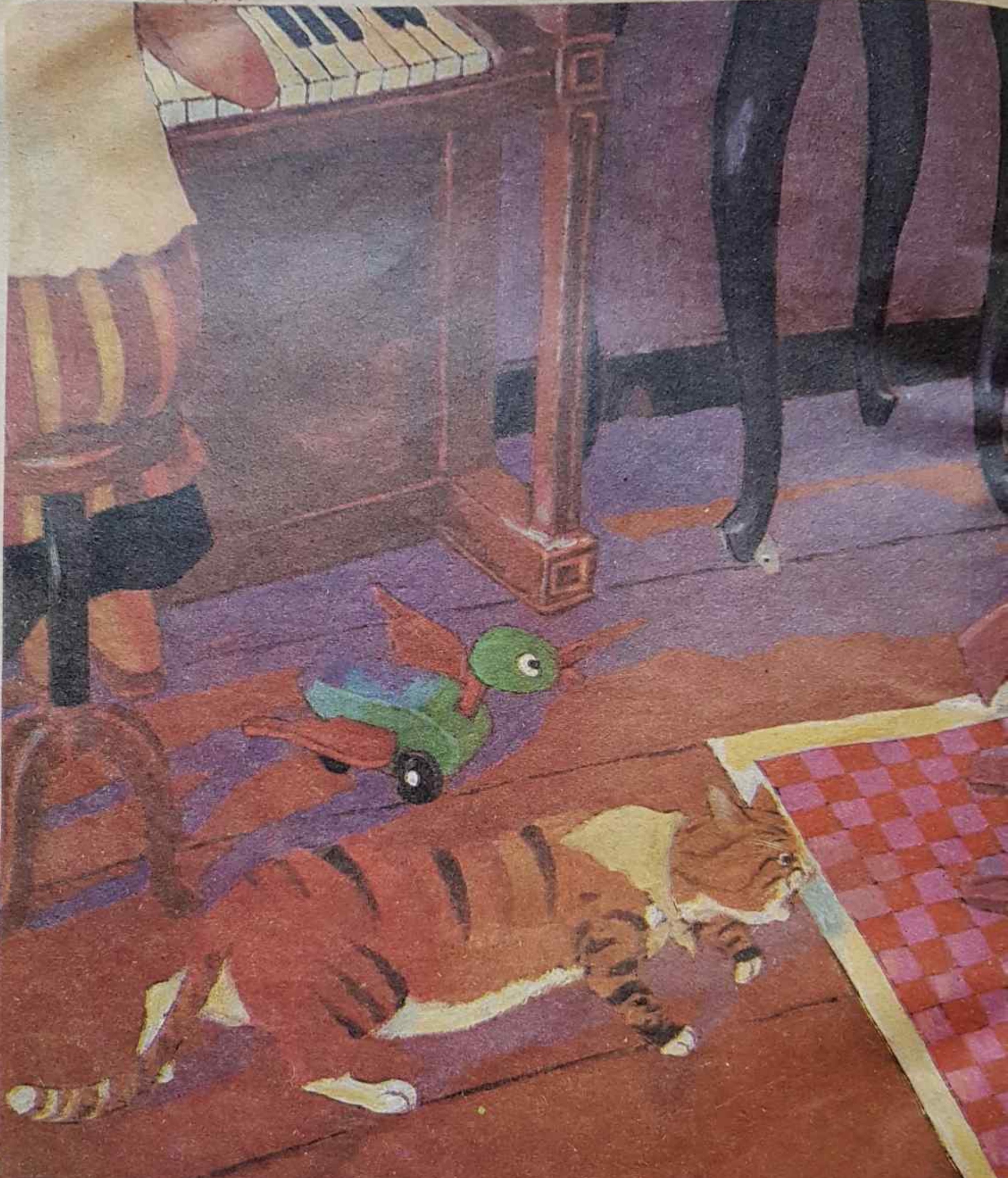
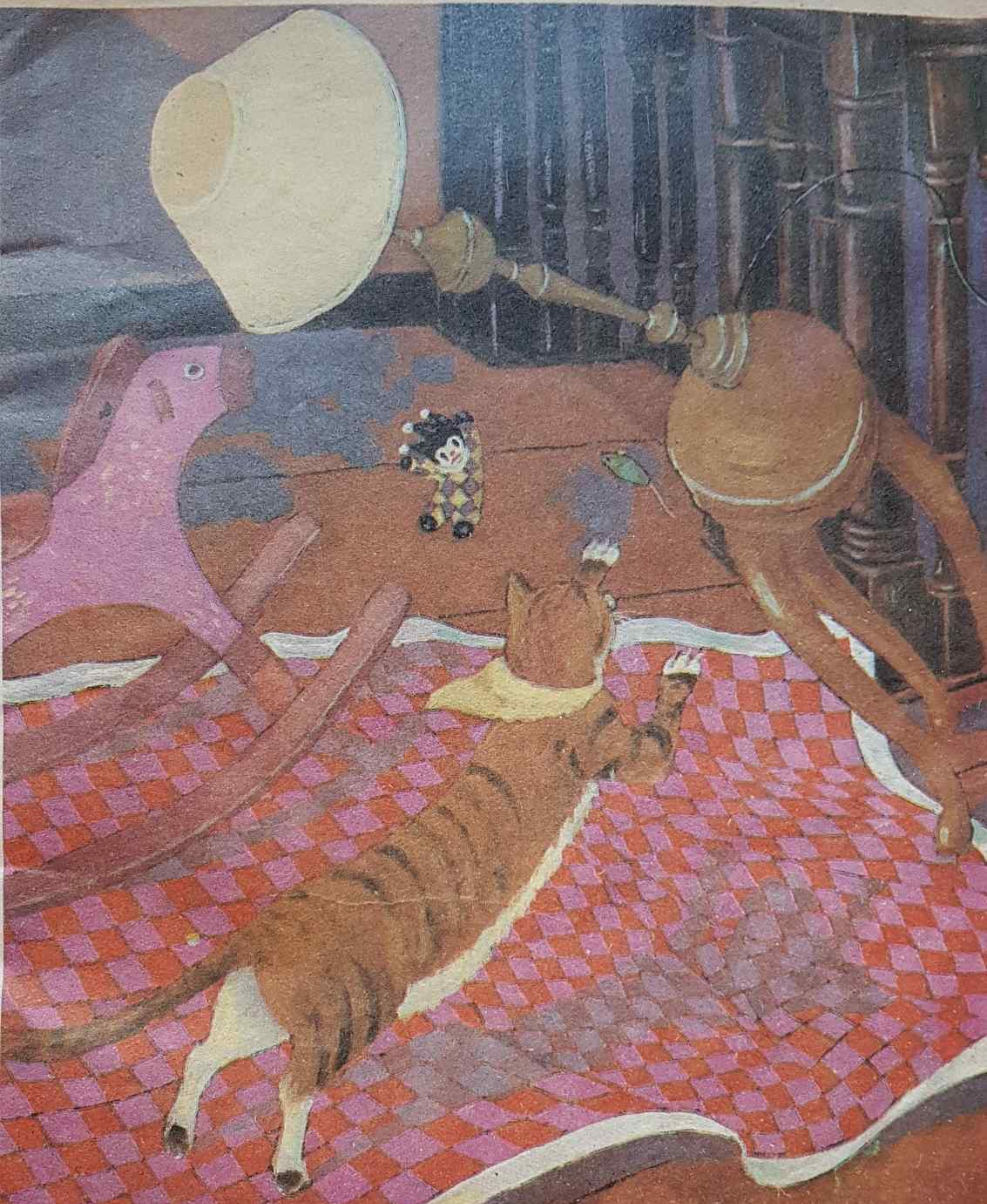
Ano ba ang magagawa
ng isang matandang matabang pusa?

What can an old fat cat do?

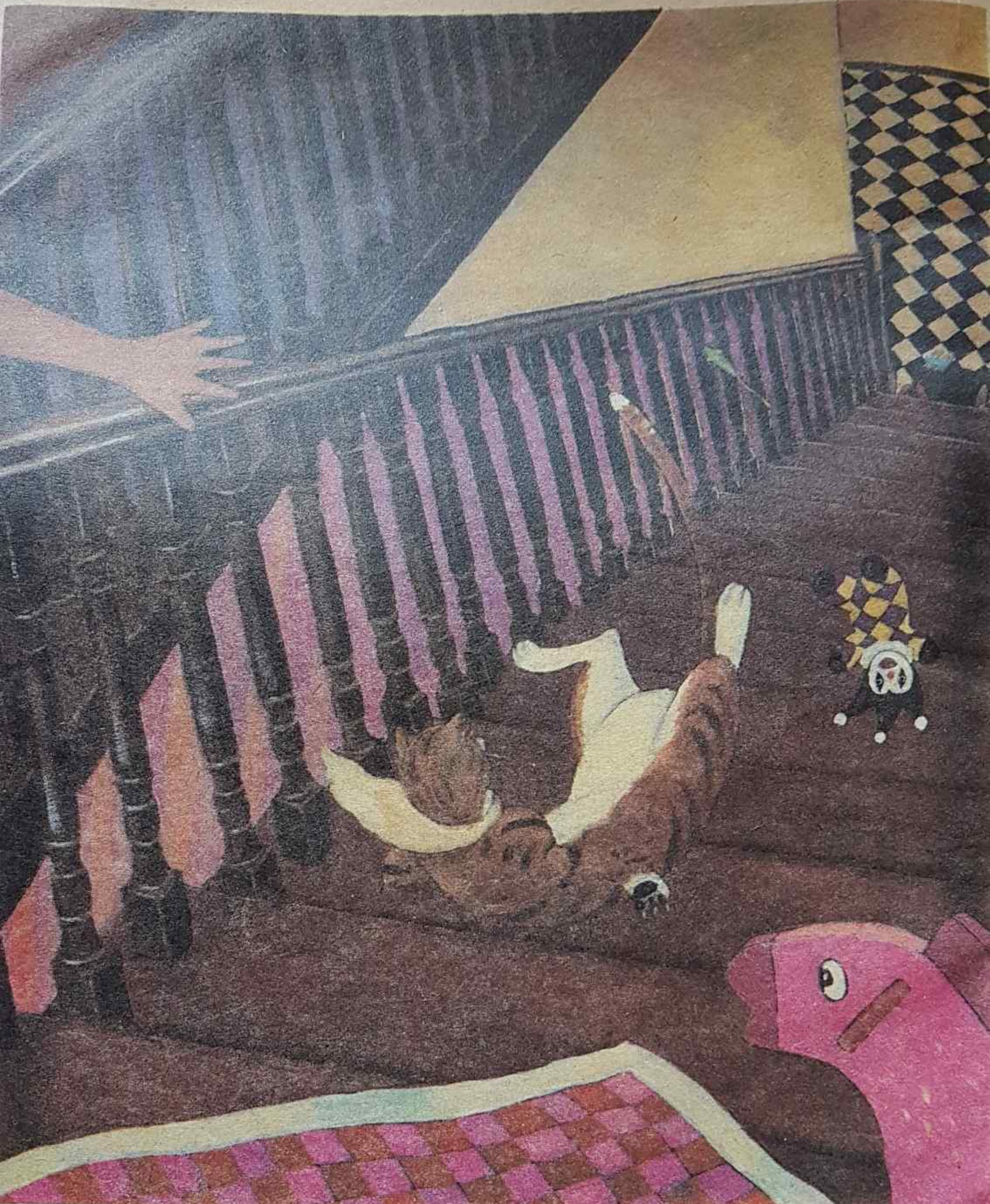




Mabagal at lampa
ni hindi makadakma ng payat na daga.



Slow and clumsy
the old fat cat cannot even catch a thin rat.



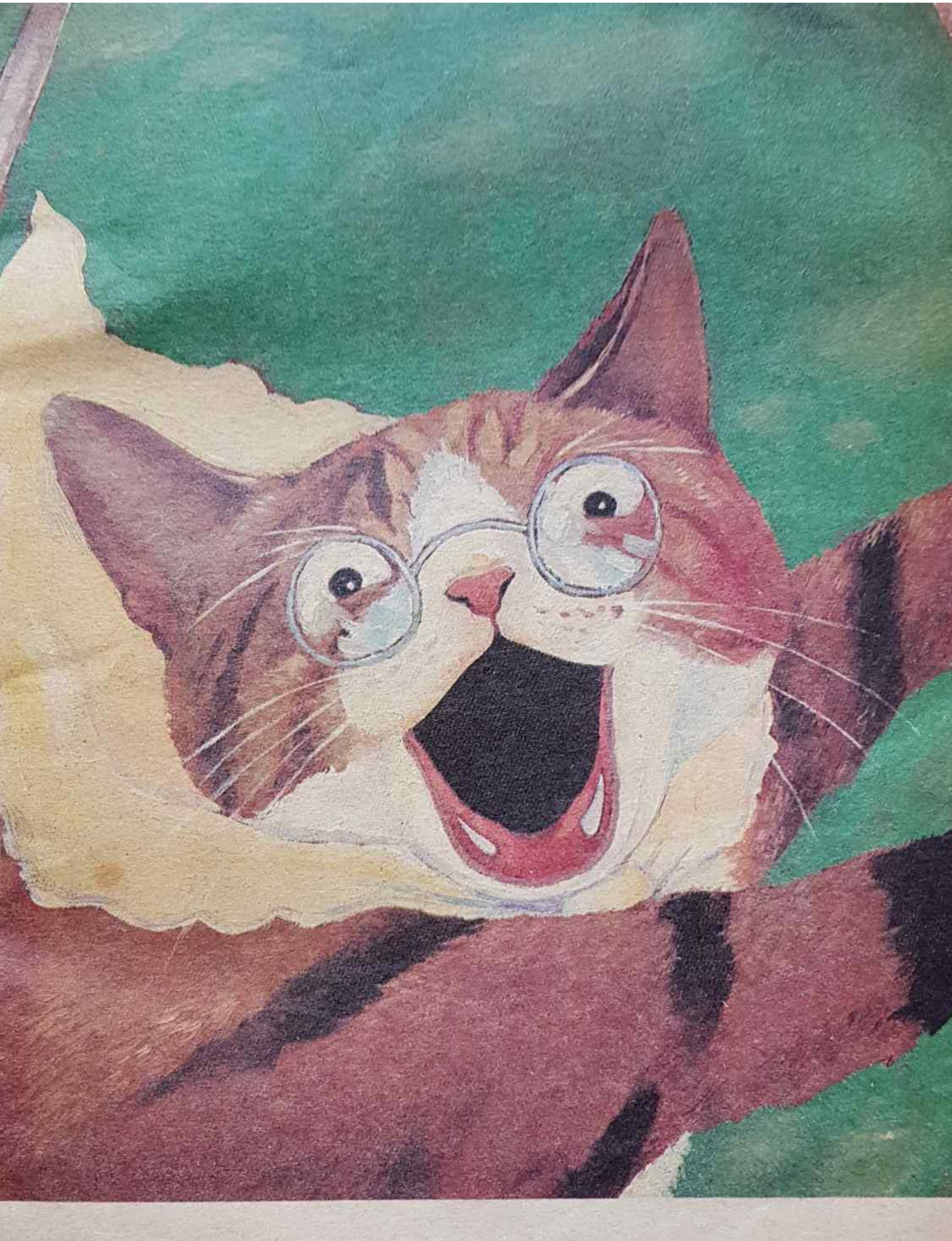
Madalas madulas, madalas madapa;

The old fat cat often slips, often falls;

madaling manlambot, madaling mag-antok;

easily feels weak, easily feels sleepy.

masamang magulat kapag natutulog;



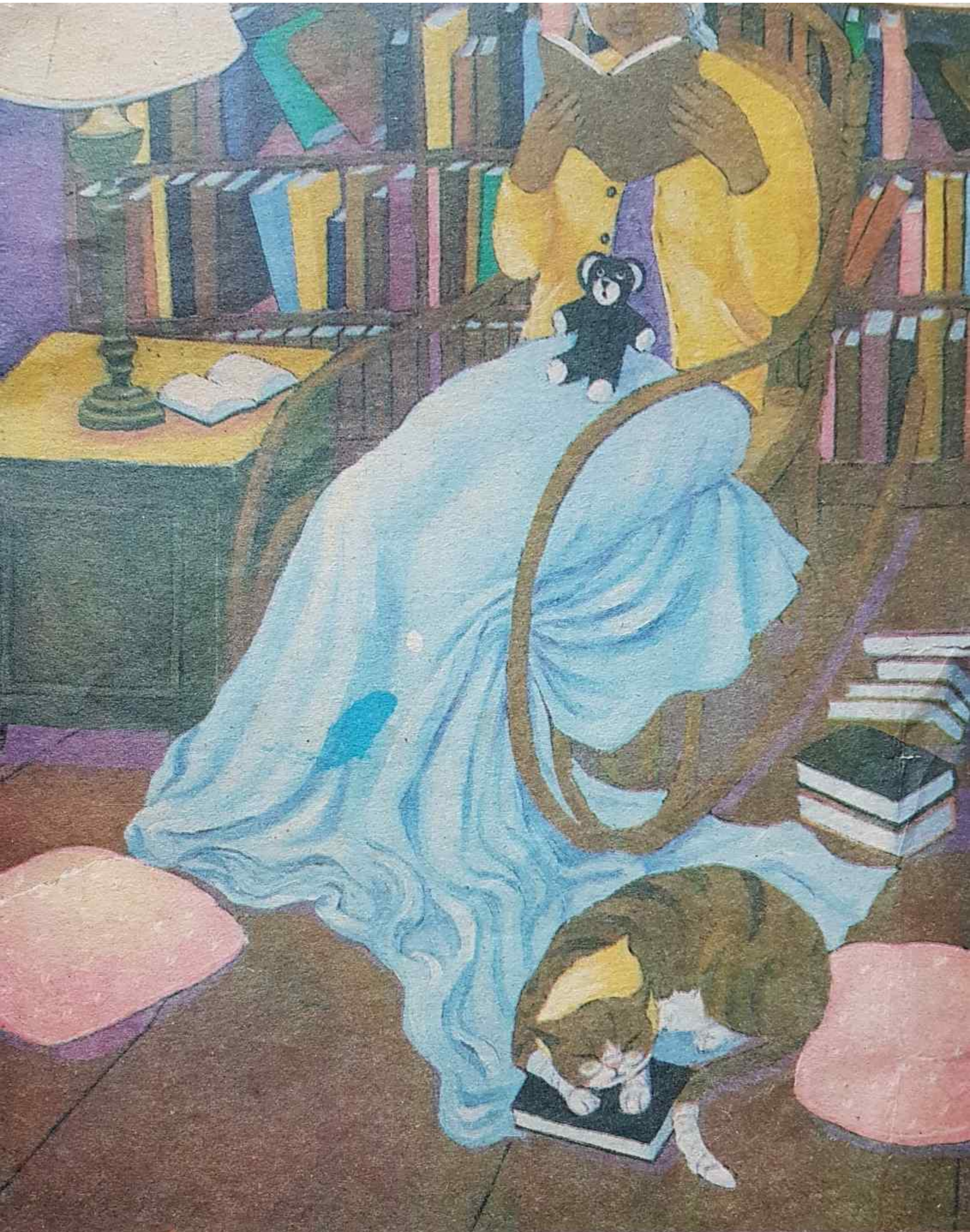
It is bad to disturb the cat's nap

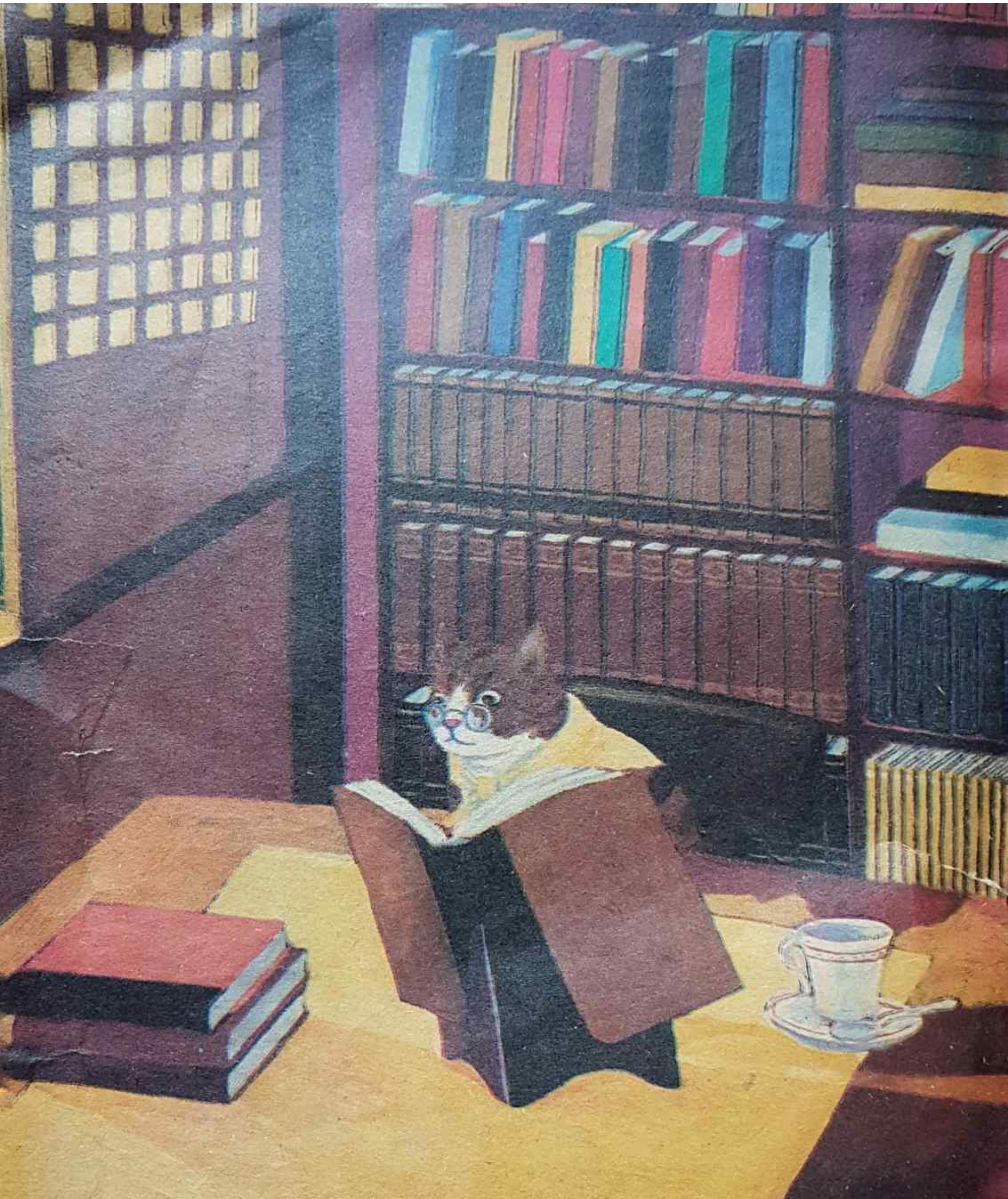
masamang mabilad sa hamog.

and bad for the cat to stay out at night.

Ano ba ang magagawa
ng isang matandang matabang pusa
kundi...

What can an old fat cat do
except...





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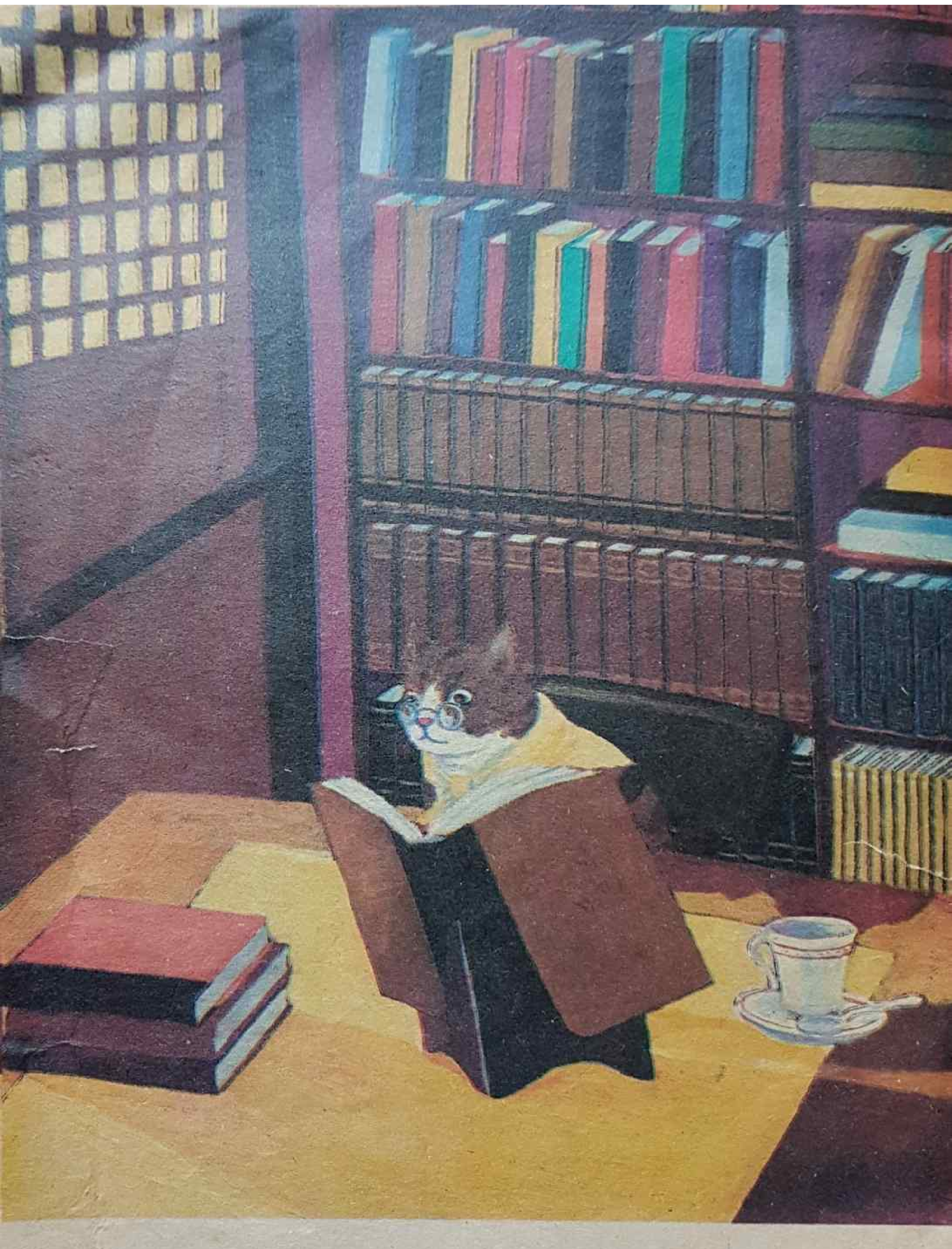

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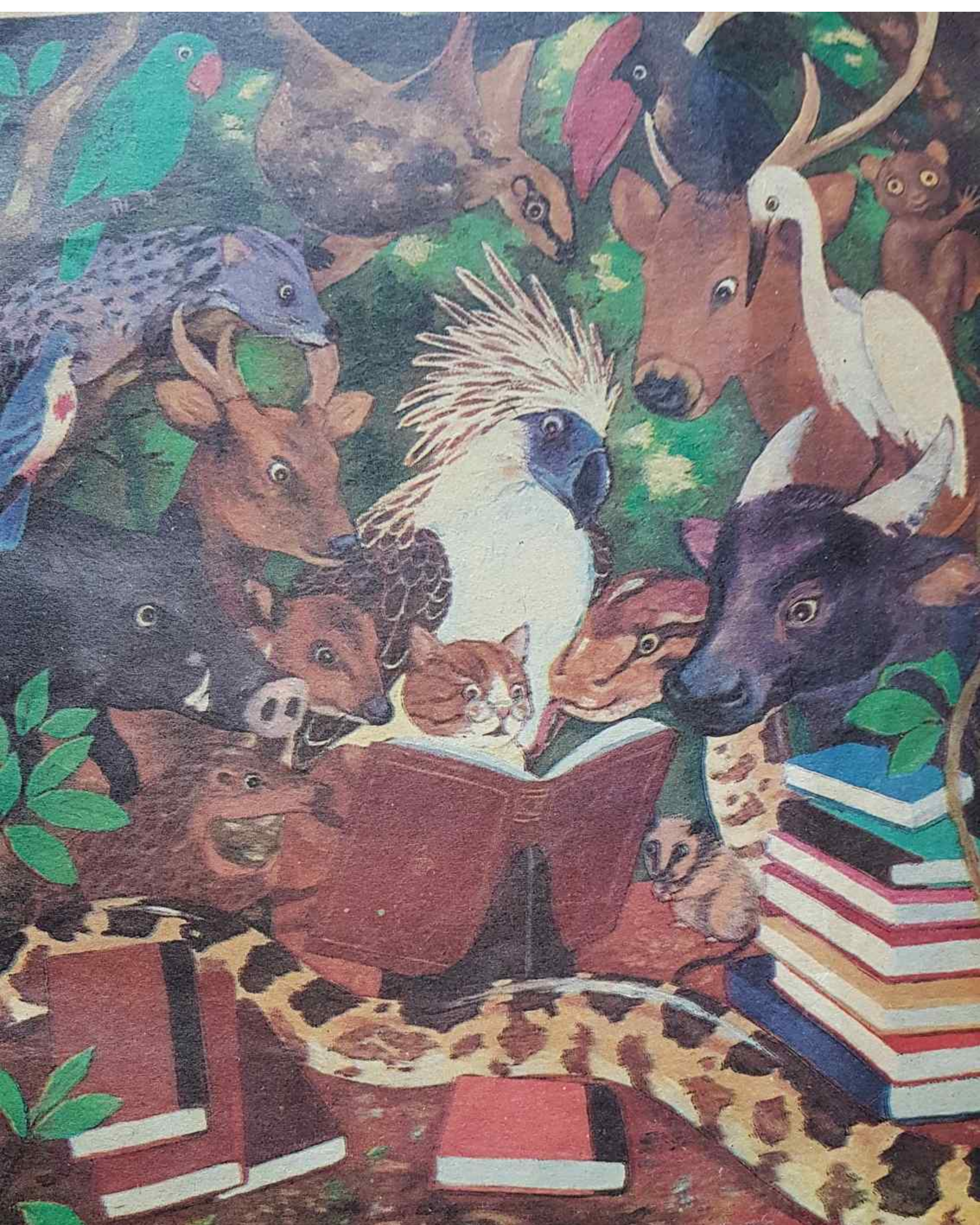
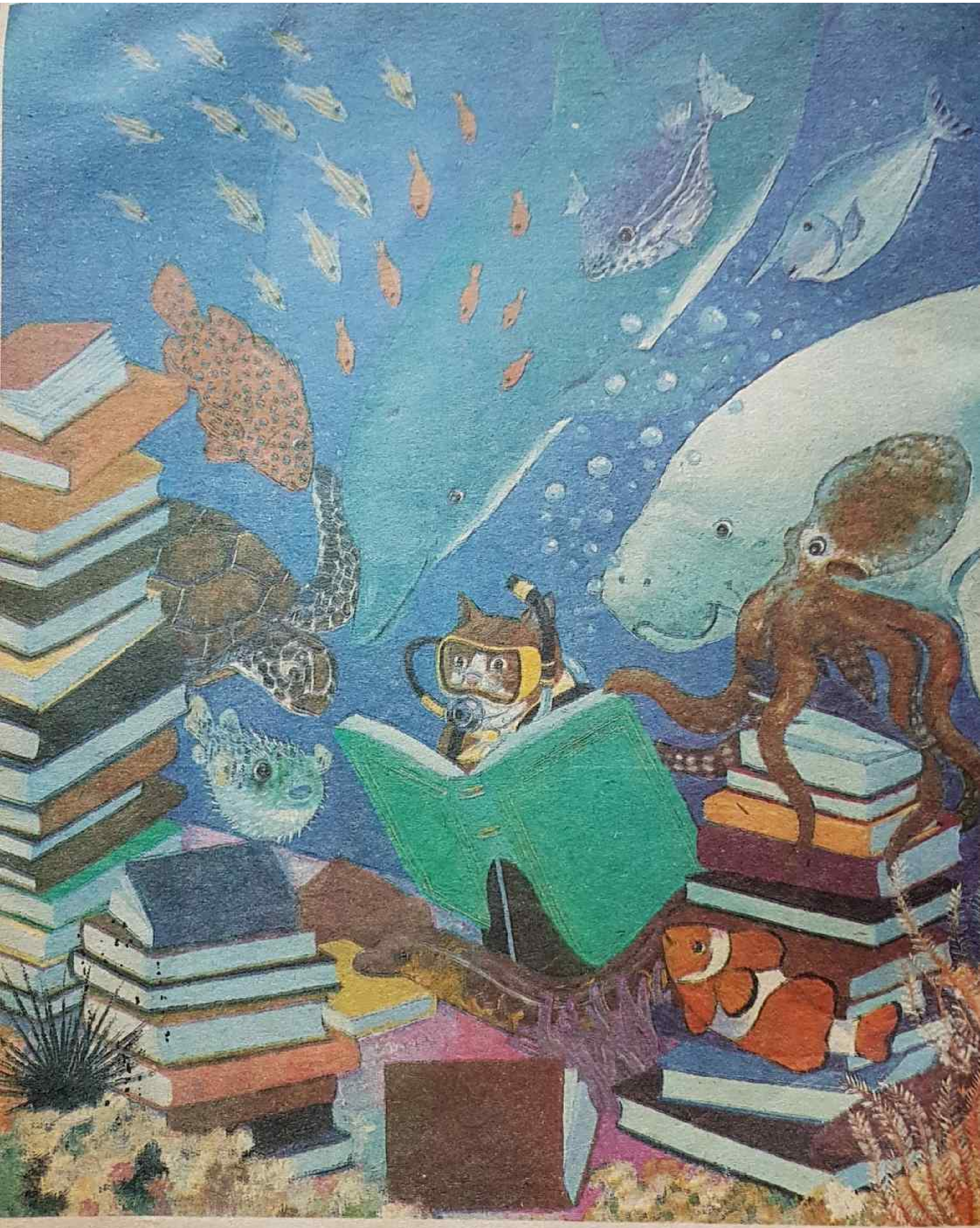
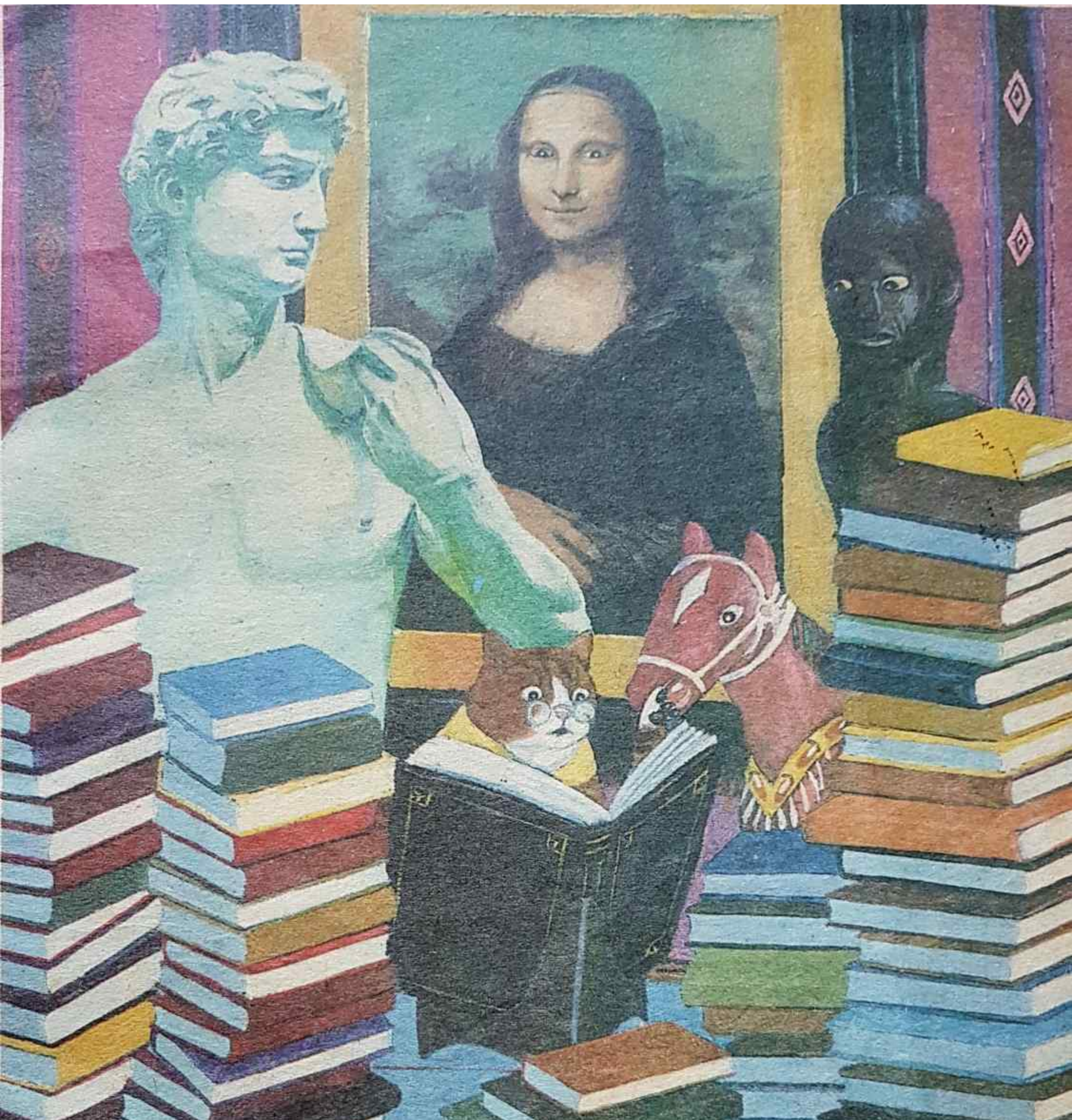


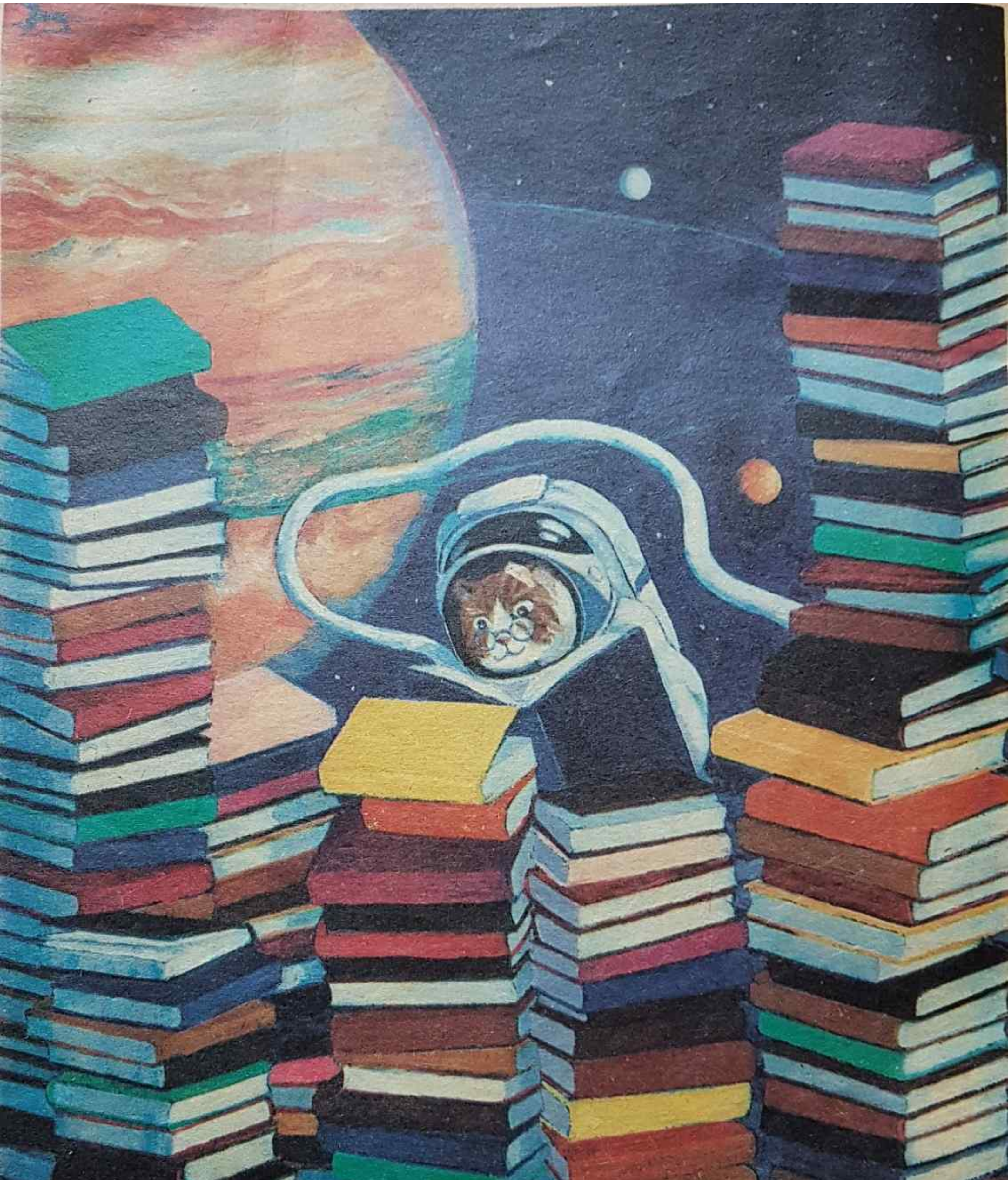
read, read the best of books



mag-isip, patalasin ang ulo
mag-ipon ng talino

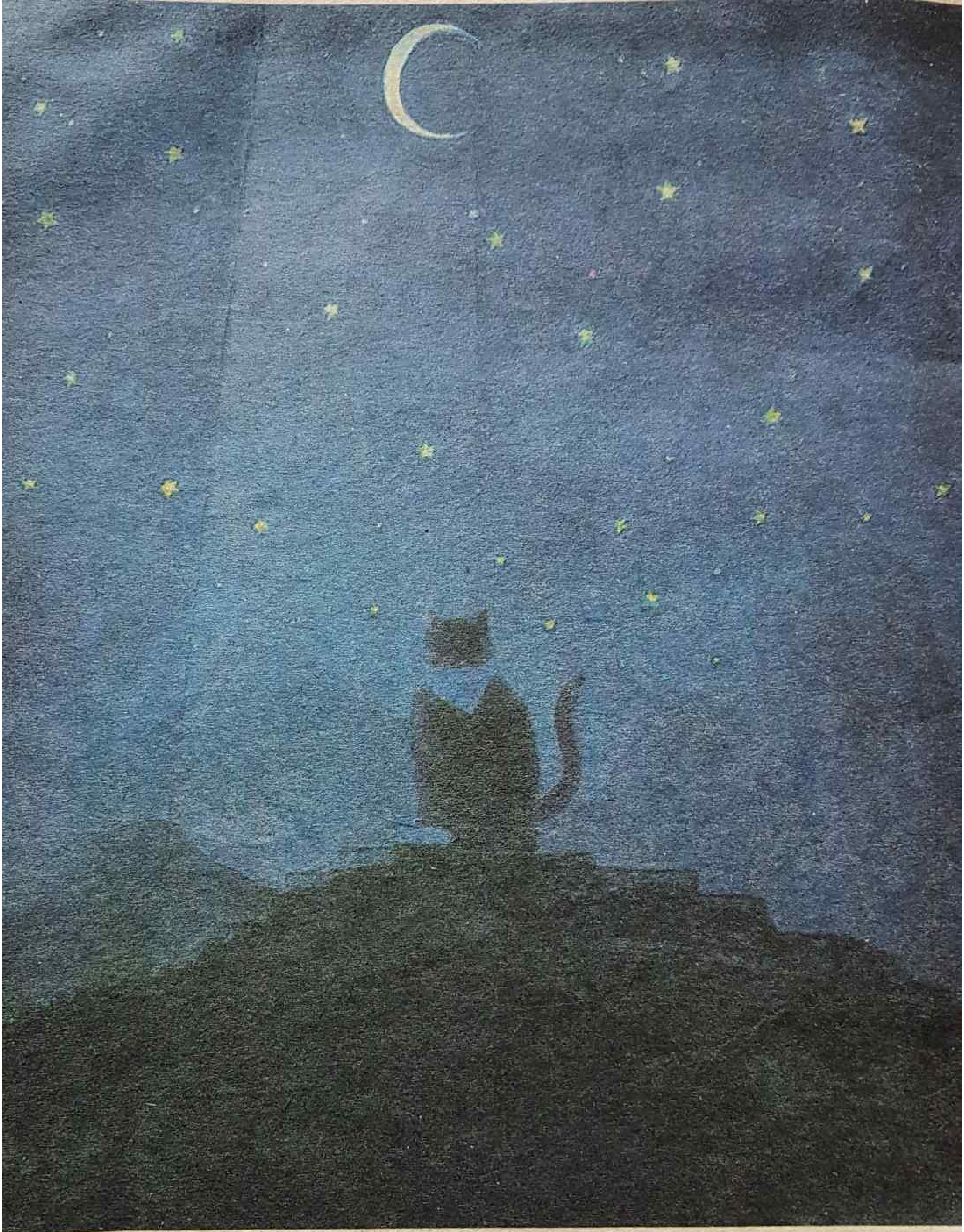


think, and sharpen the mind
grow in knowledge



habang humahaba, kumakapal ang balahibo

while the fur grows long and thick

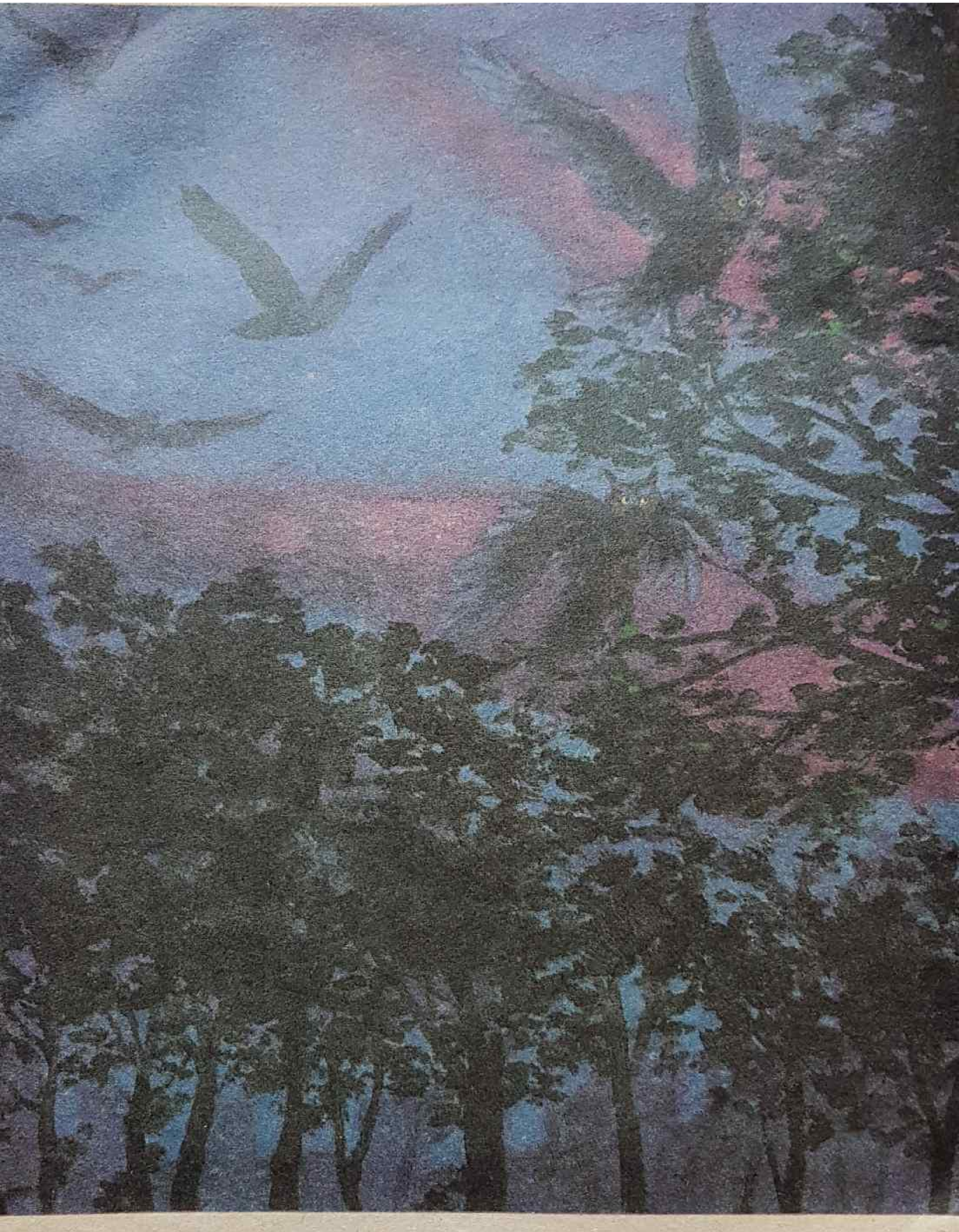


at kung hatinggabi

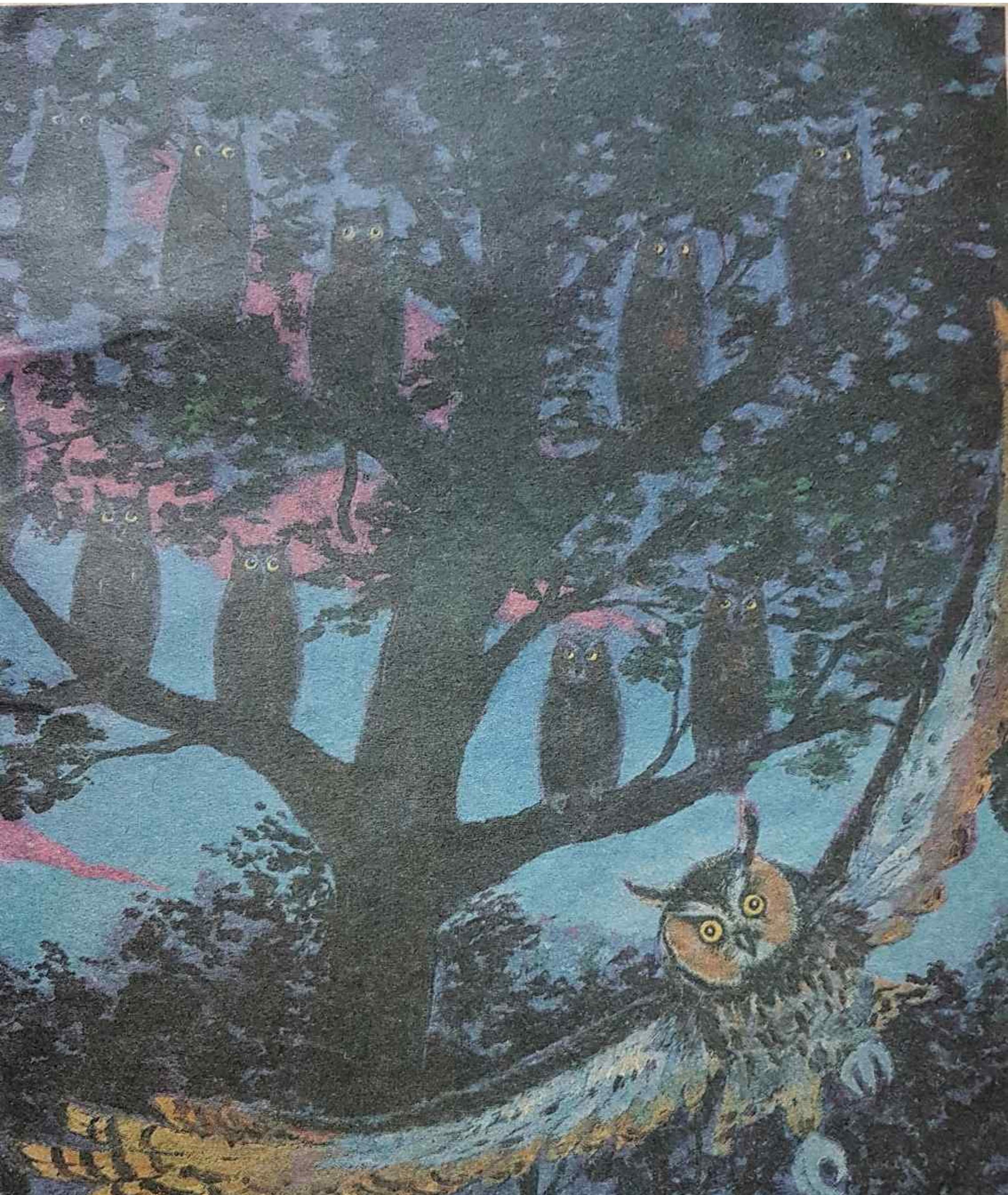
and at midnight

mangarap lumipad, manood ng mundo

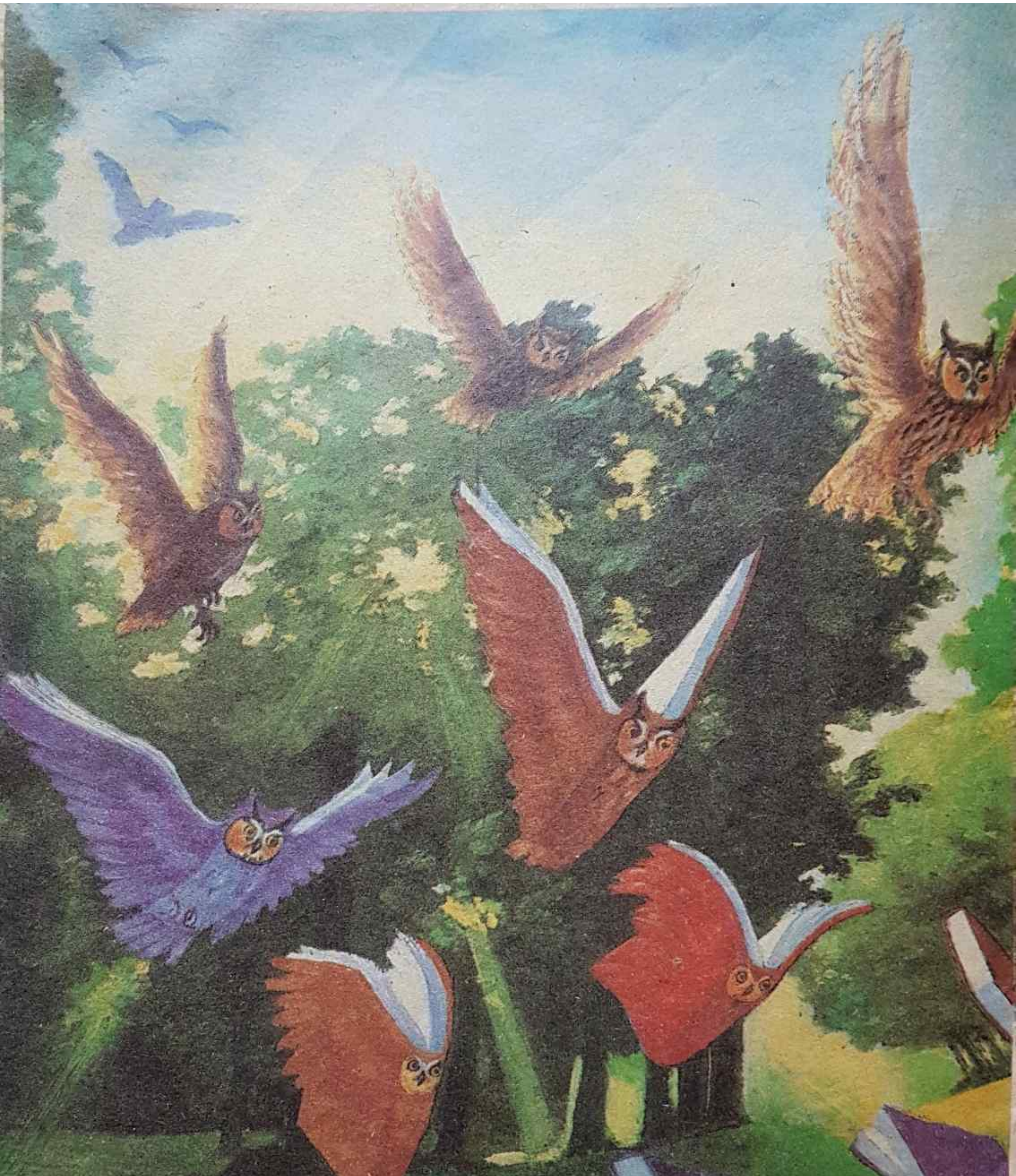
dream of flying, and watching the world



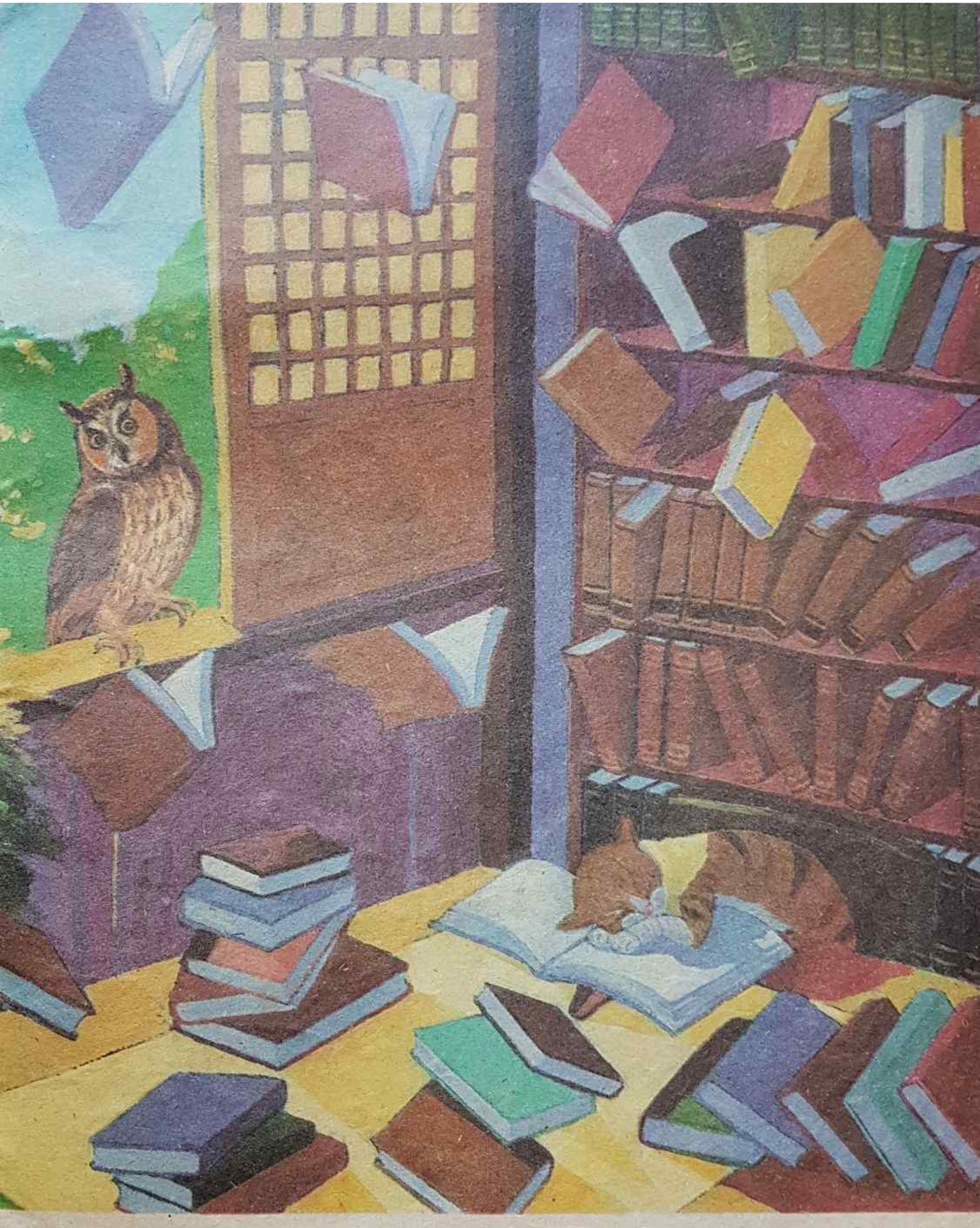
sa piling ng marurunong na kuwago



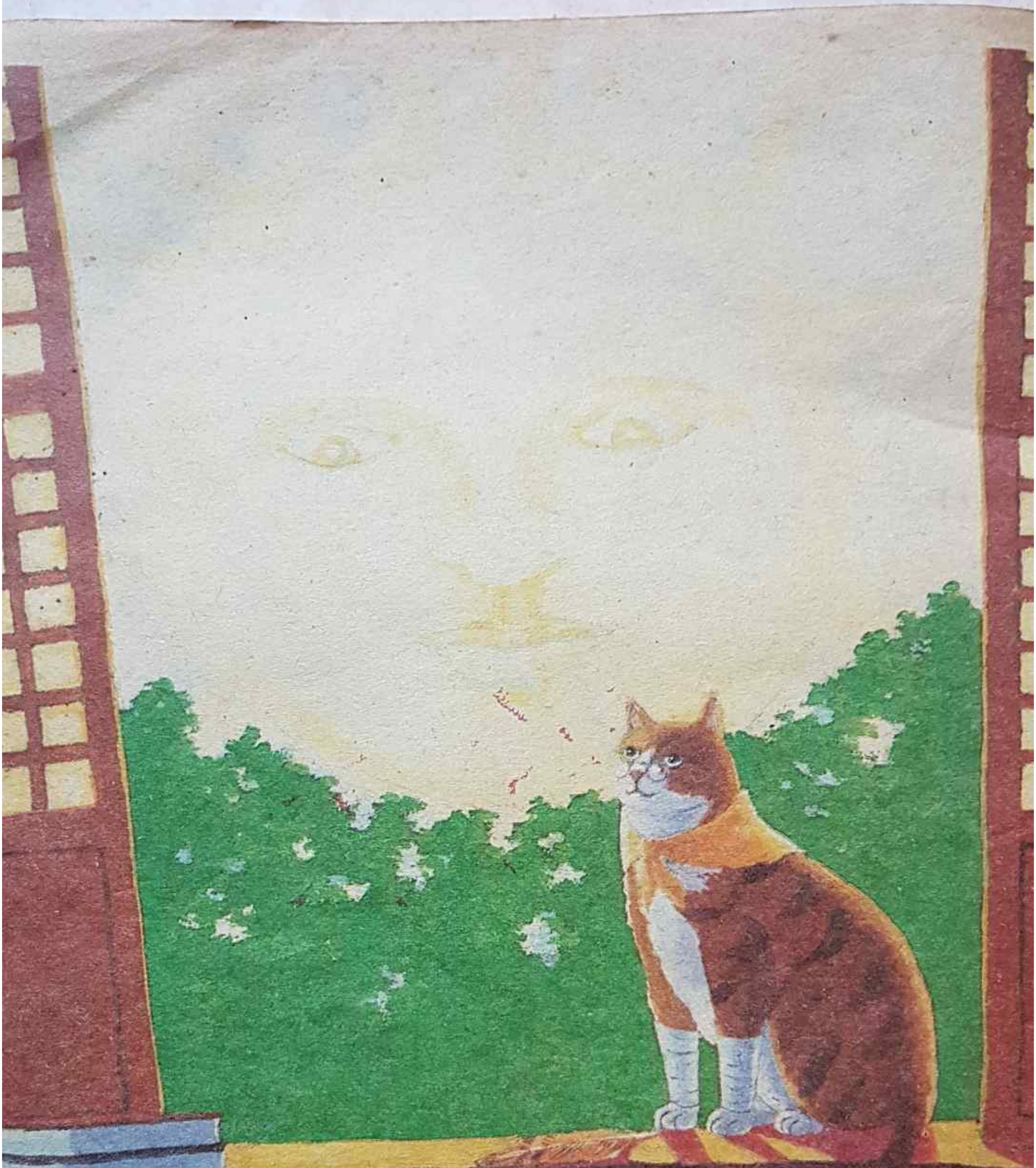
with the old wise owls



hanggang bumalik si Pebo.



till Phoebus returns.



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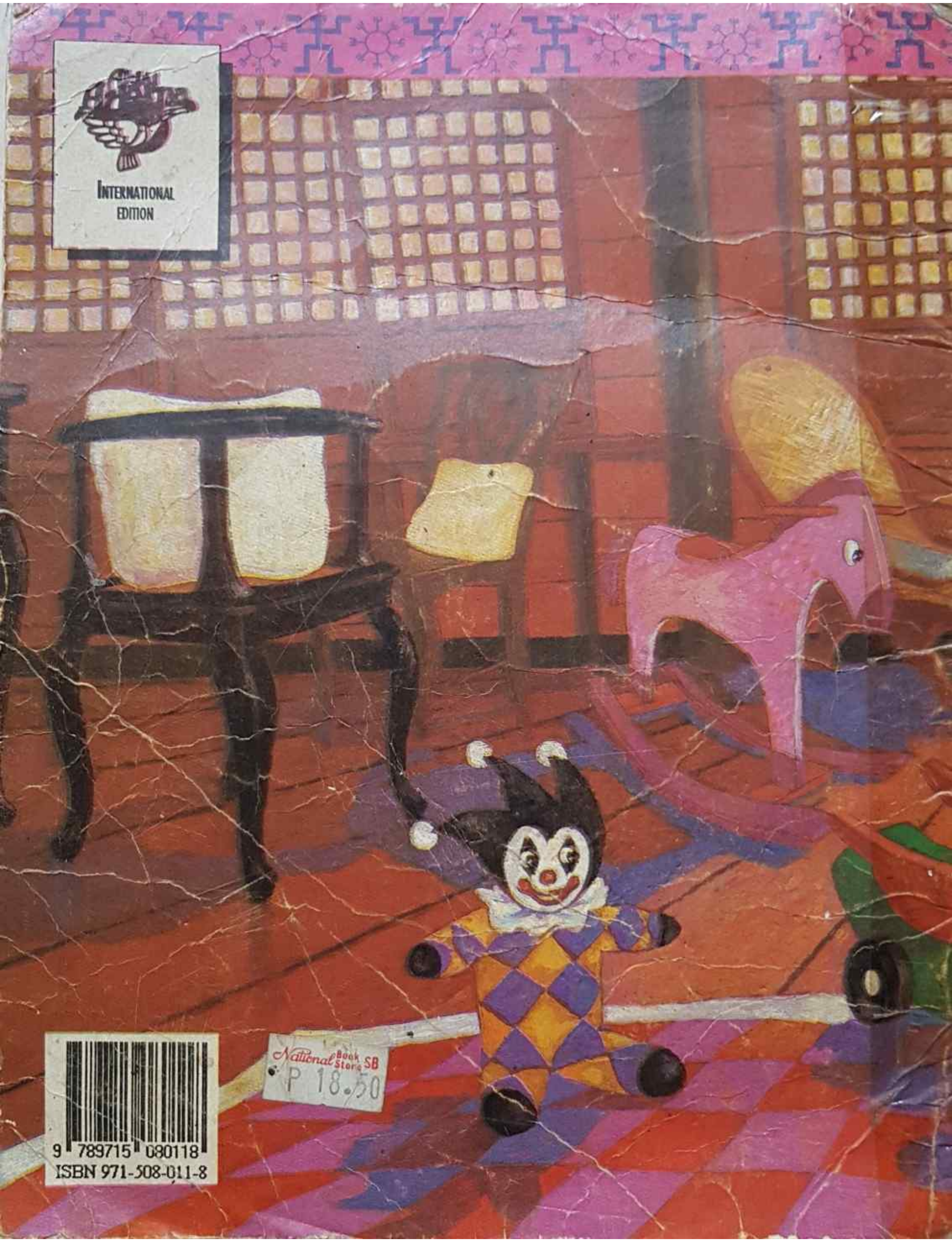

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