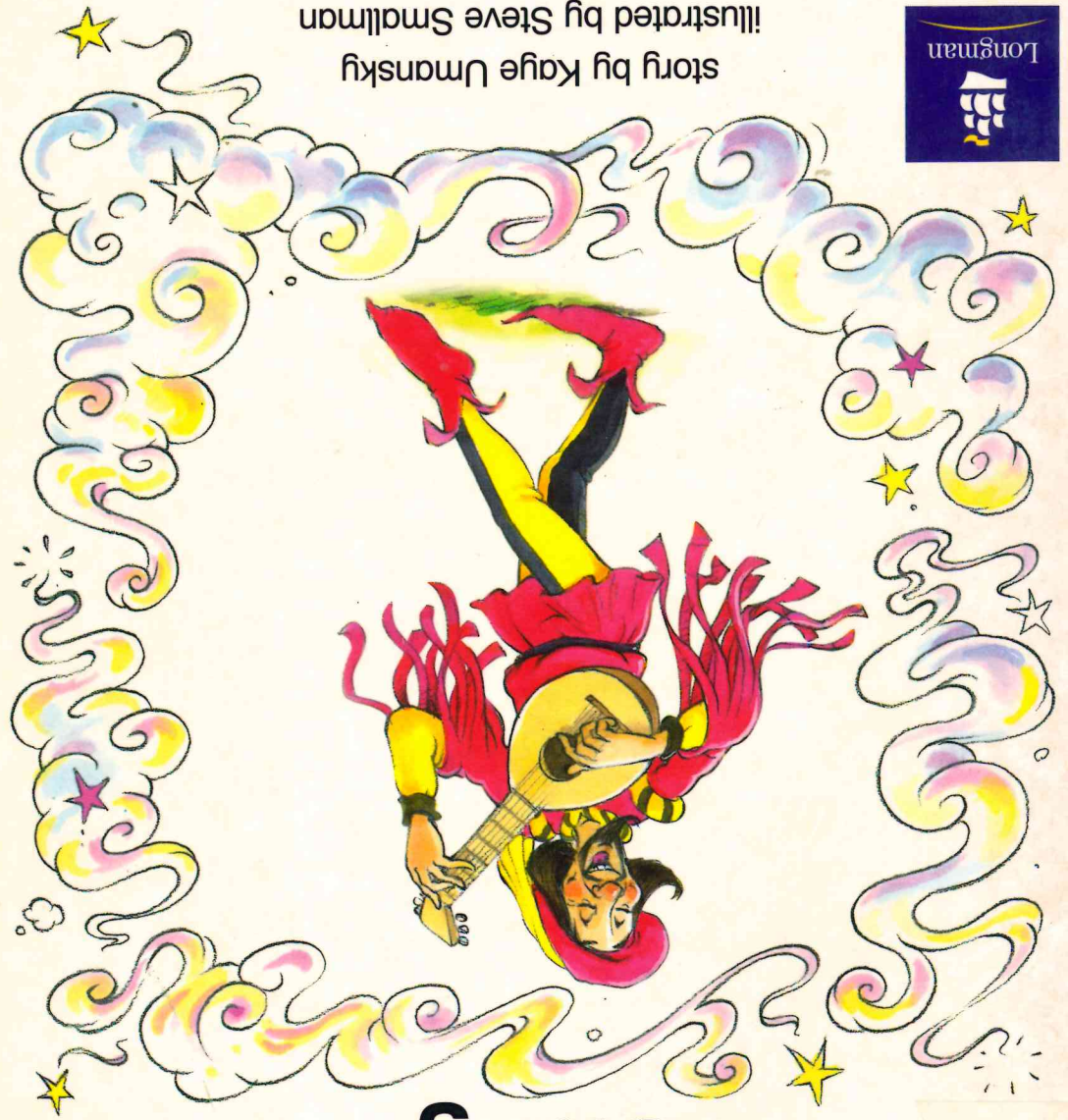




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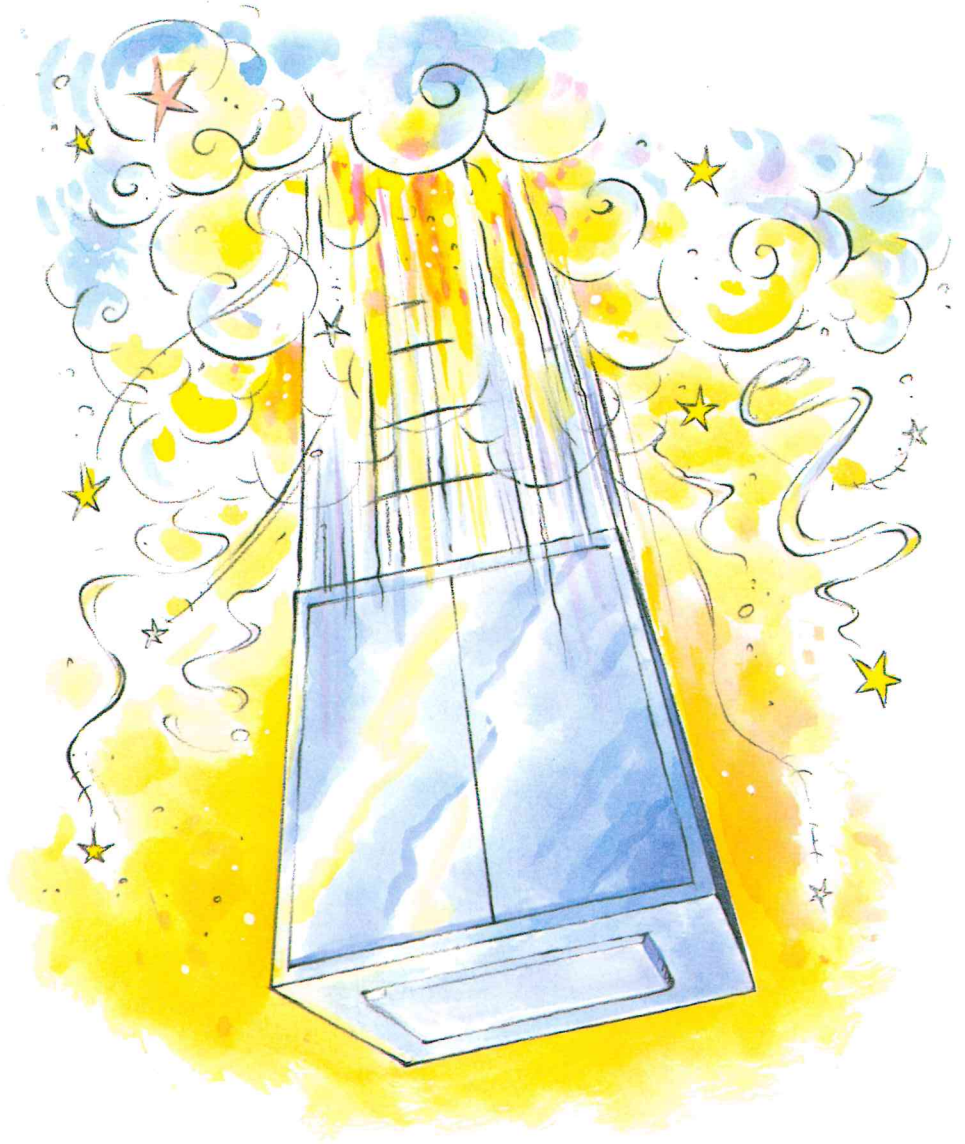


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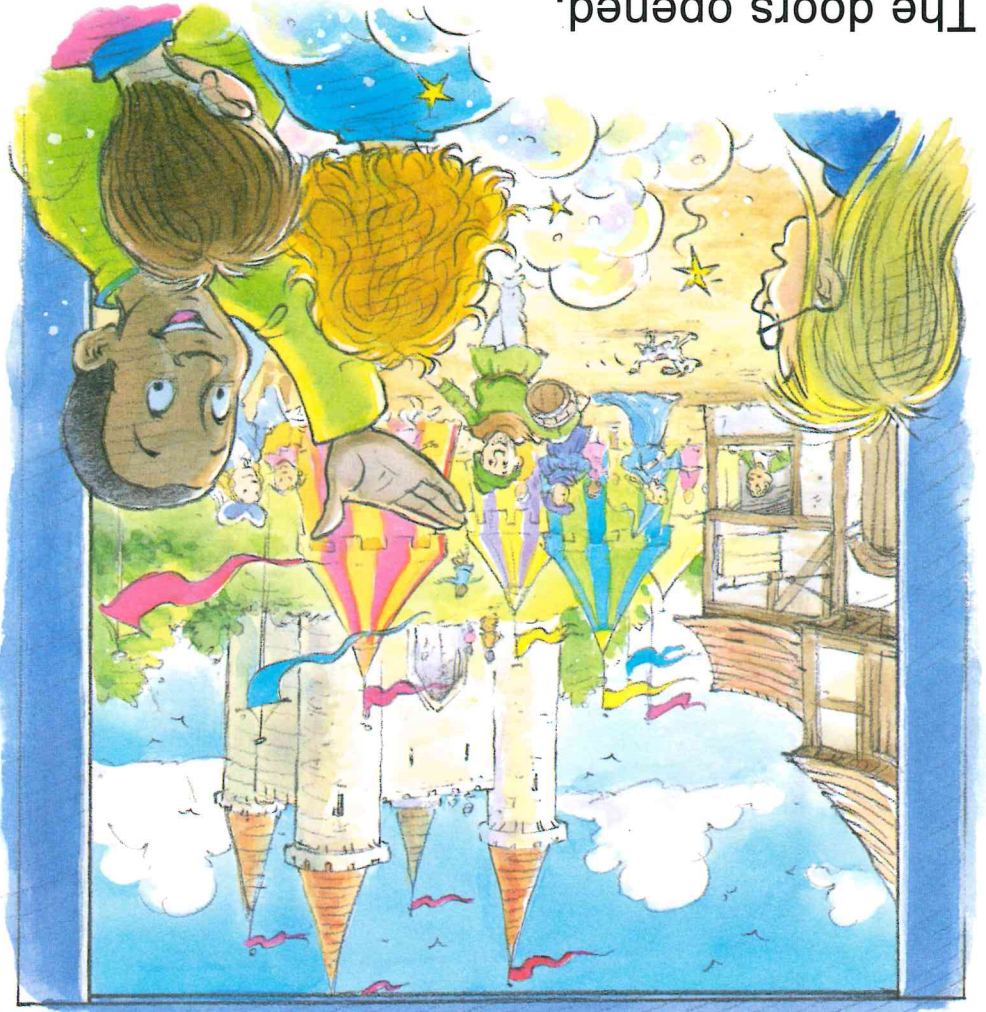
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“Go on, Ben. It’s your turn to push the magic button,” said Sam.  
“Just let me finish this book,”  
said Ben. “It’s about knights. It’s good.”  
“Push the button!” shouted the others.  
So he did.





The doors opened.  
Ben laughed.  
"It's just like in my book!" he said.  
"We must have gone back in time."



One shop sold costumes.



“Look at this tall hat,” said Jojo.  
“Just like in my book!” said Ben.



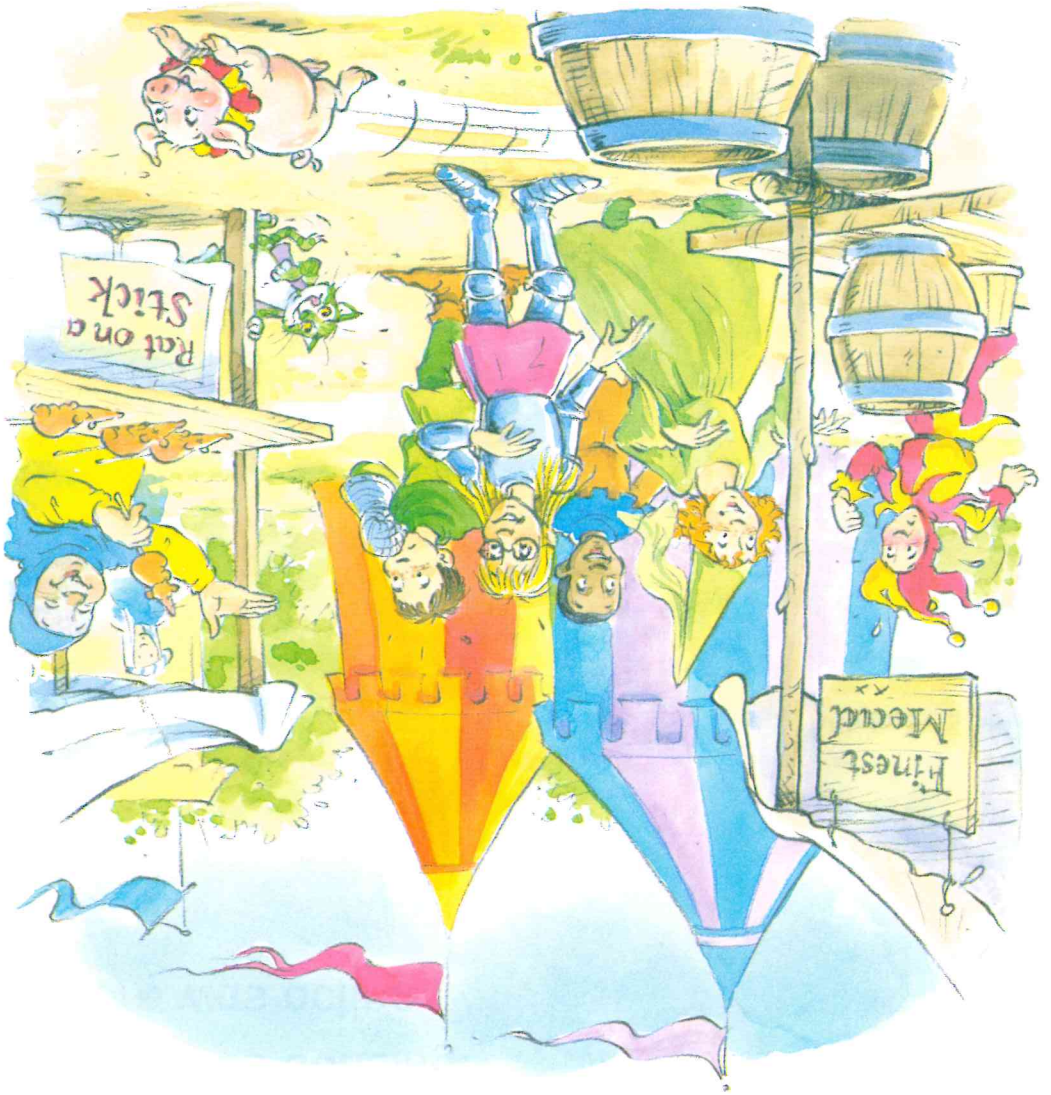
"Do you like my gloves?" asked Mouse.  
"Gauntlets," said Ben.  
"Just like in my book!"



Sam wanted to go to the castle.  
"I can see tents," she said.  
"I think there is a fair."  
"It's a tournament," said Ben.  
"Just like in your book,"  
laughed everybody.



At the castle there were stalls selling food and drink.





There was dancing.  
There was acting.



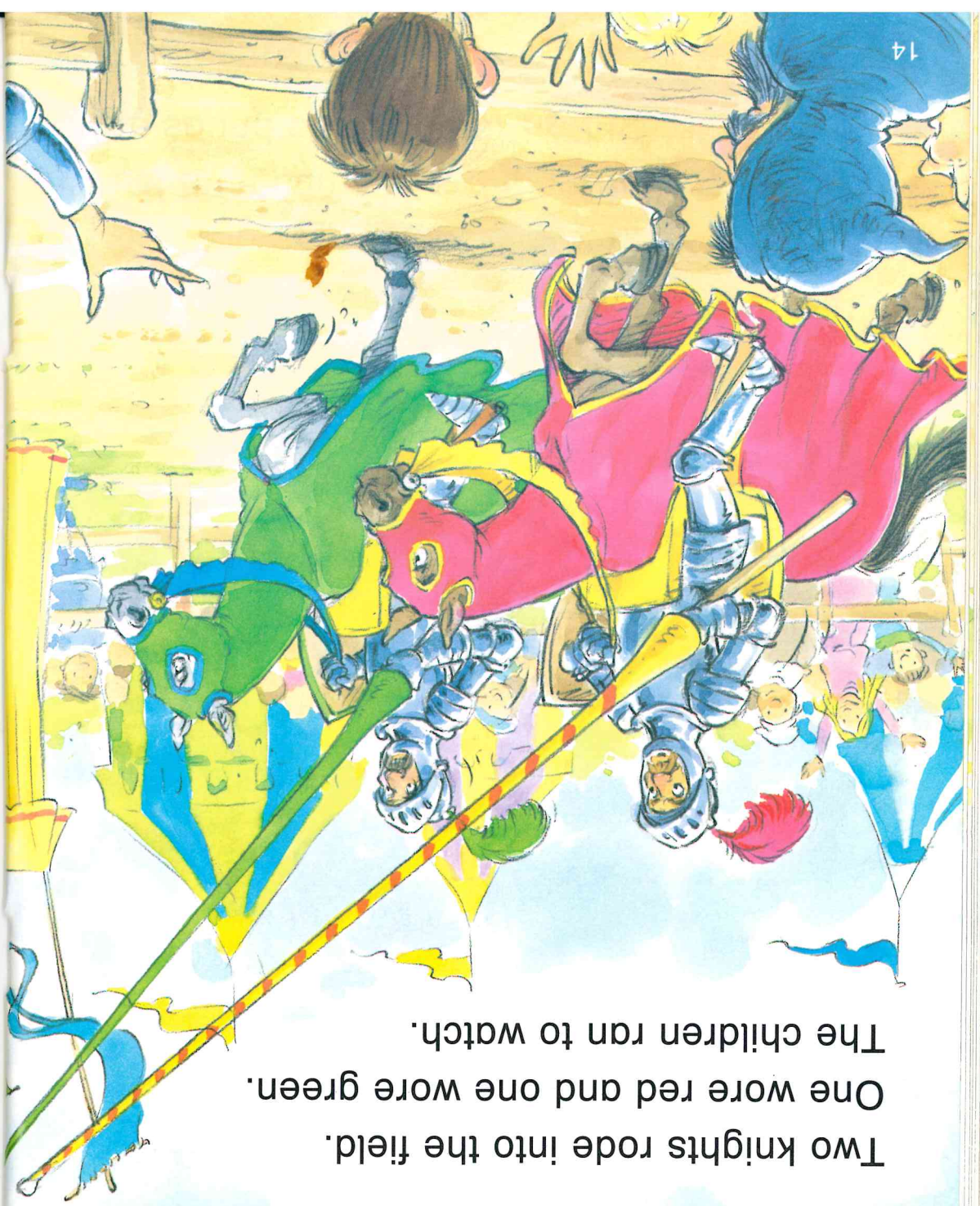
There was music.  
"I should have brought  
my guitar," said Ben.



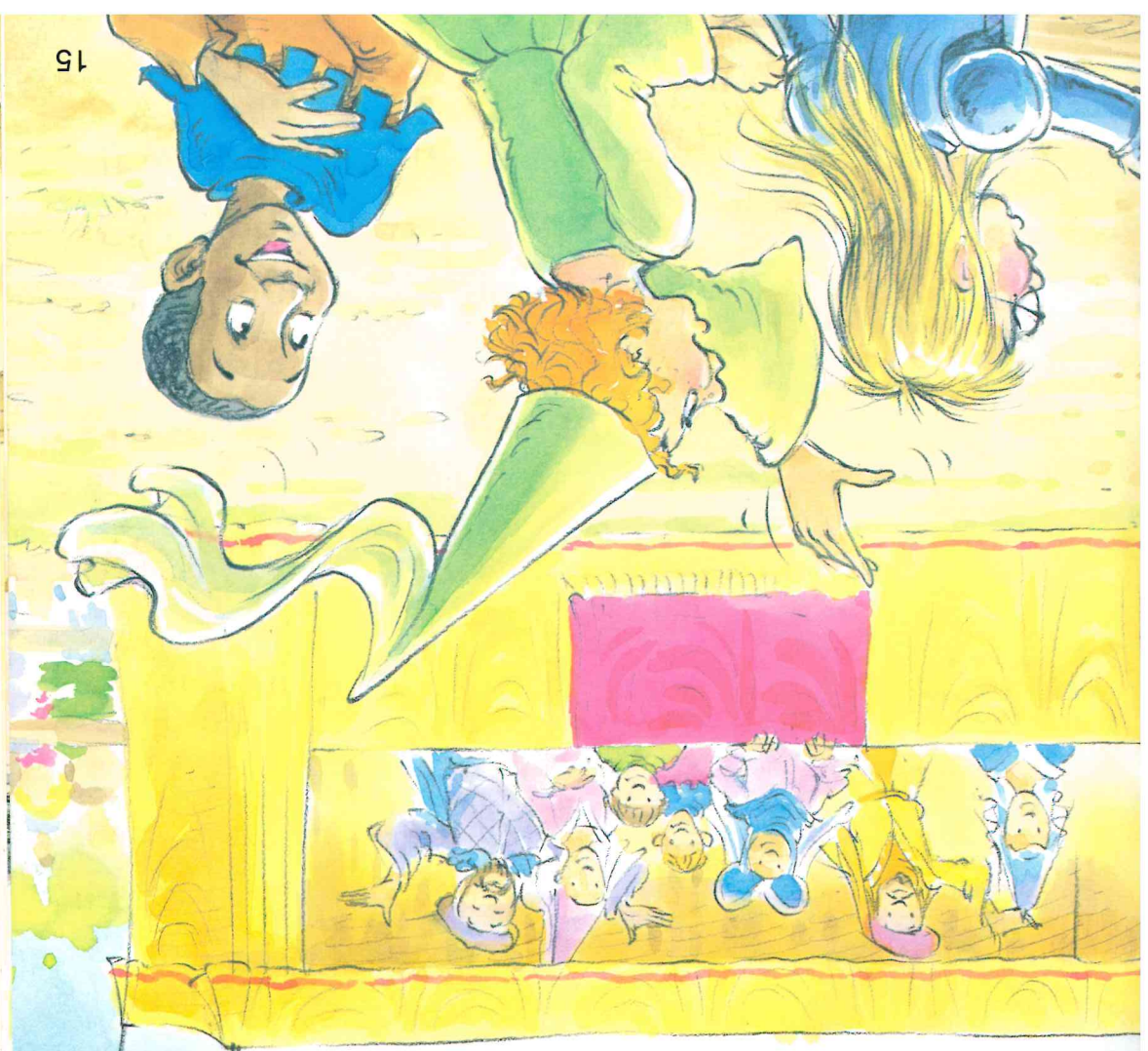
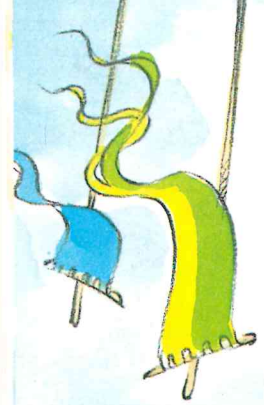
Just then came  
the sound of trumpets.



Two knights rode into the field.  
One wore red and one wore green.  
The children ran to watch.



“Are they going to fight with those long poles?” asked Jojo.  
“They are going to joust with lances,” said Ben.  
“Just like in my book.”

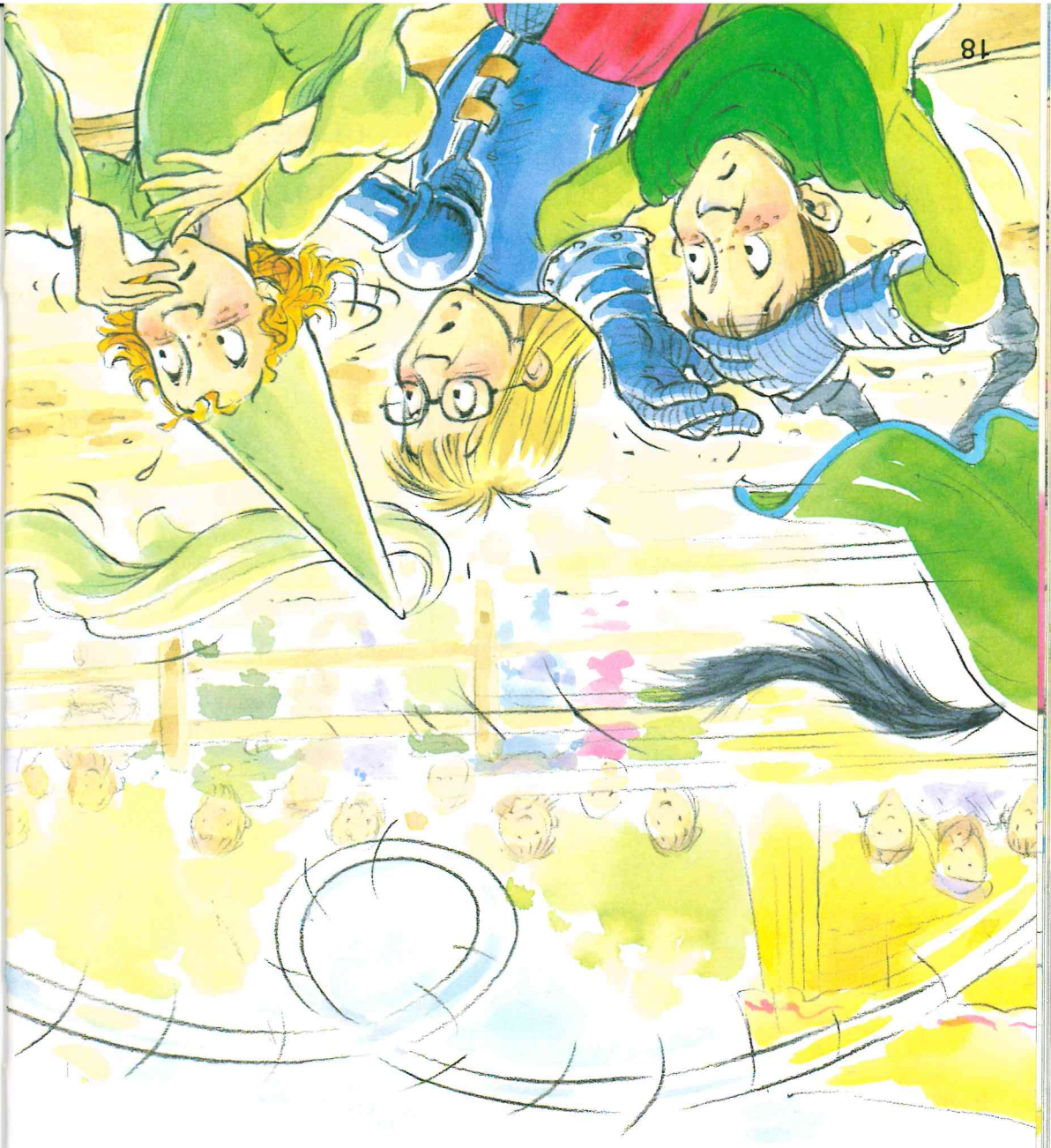


Then came the sound of trumpets again. The knights charged. Everyone cheered. It was great fun.

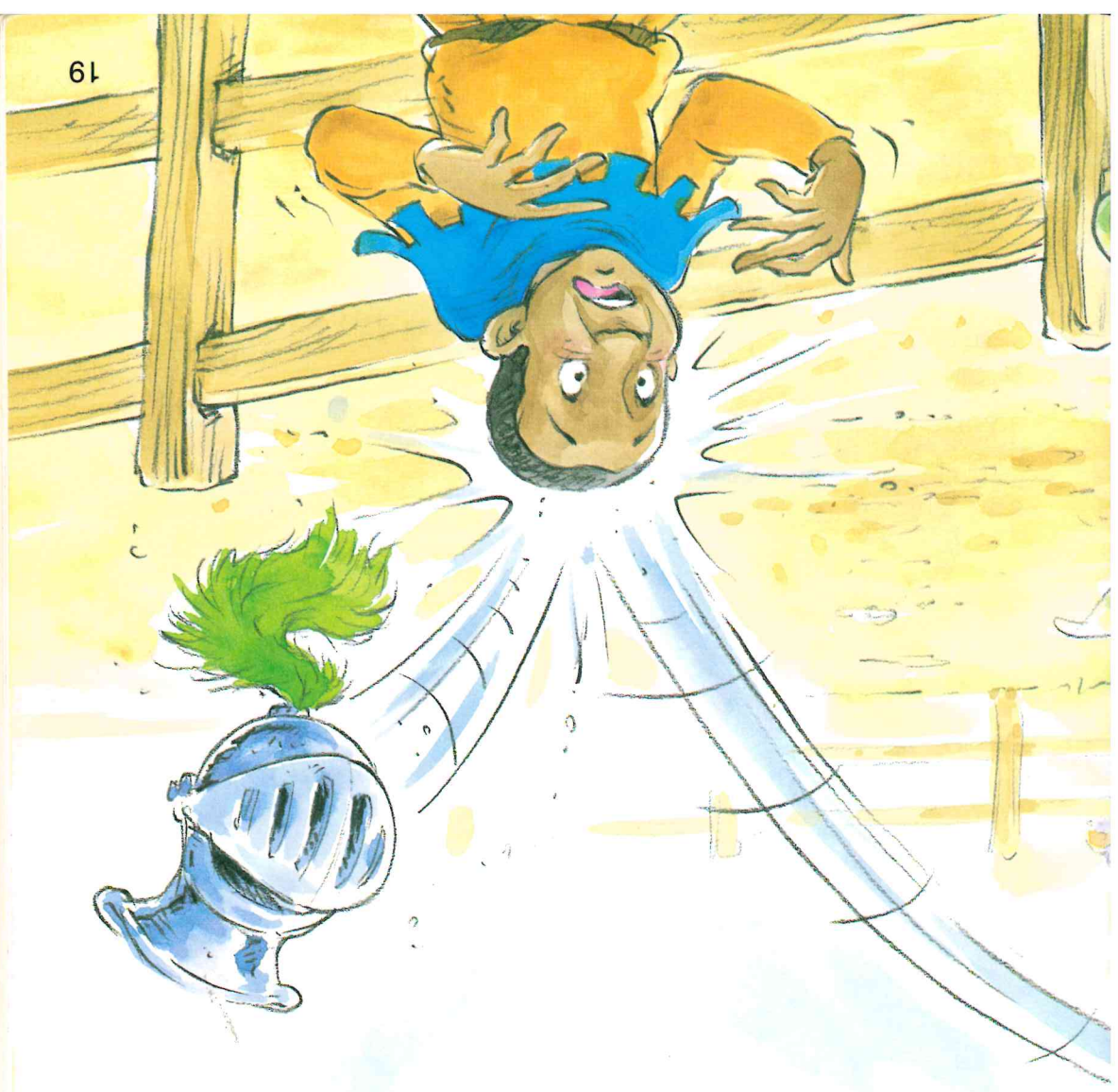


The red knight's lance knocked  
off the green knight's helmet.





It flew through the air ...



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It hit Ben!  
"That wasn't in my book,"  
said Ben.



Then he fell over.

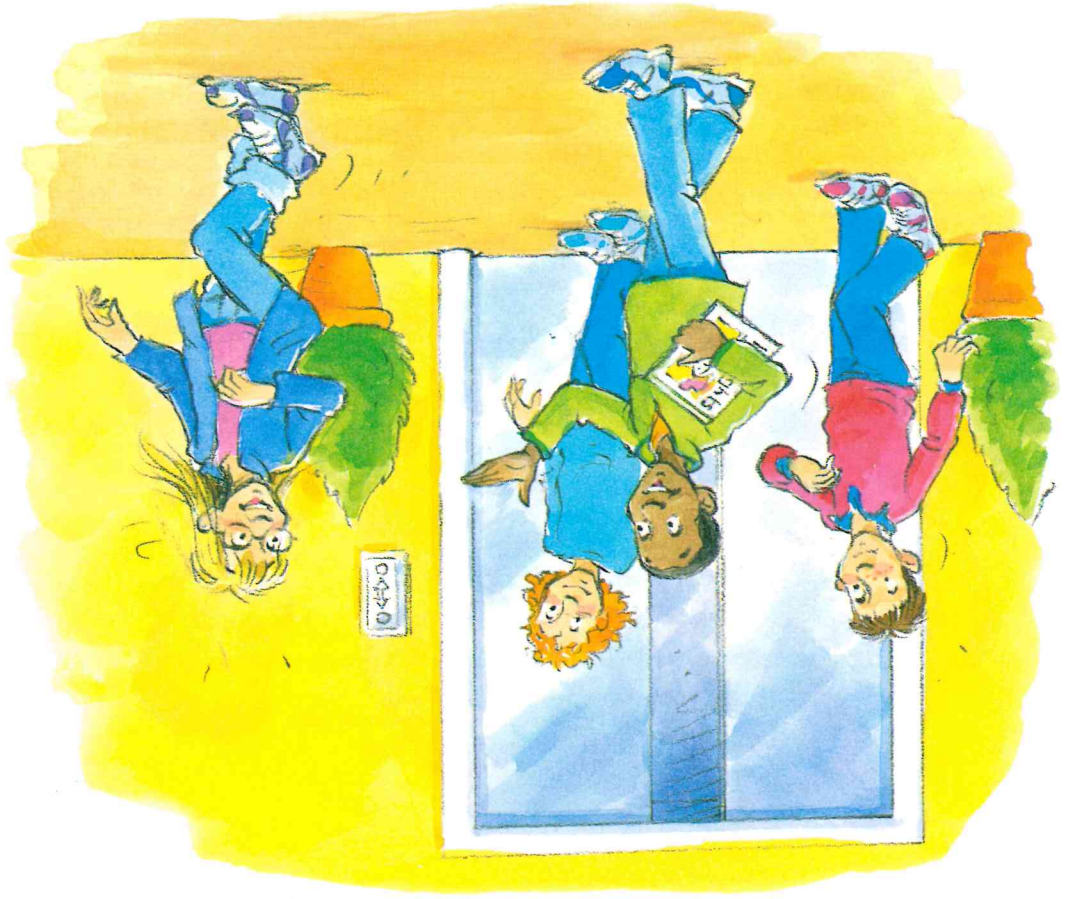
The two knights helped to take Ben back to the lift.  
"So sorry," said the red knight.  
"We do hope he will be all right,"  
said the green knight.



“Are you all right, Ben?”  
asked Sam, when they landed.  
Ben felt his head.  
The lump was gone.



“Yes,” he said. “But no more knights  
for me today. There’s only one sort of  
knight I need right now.”  
“What’s that?” asked the others.





"An early night!"

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