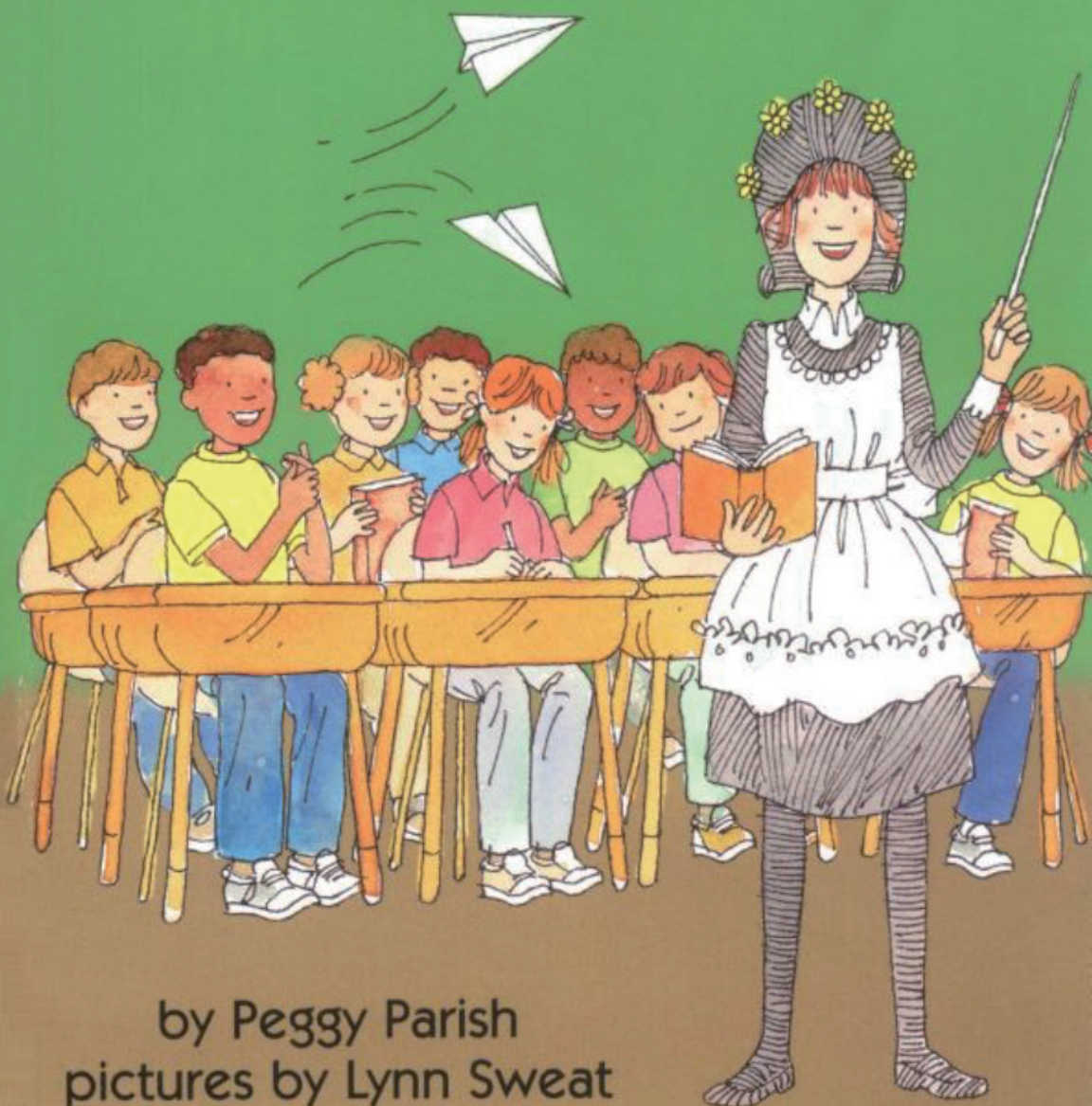


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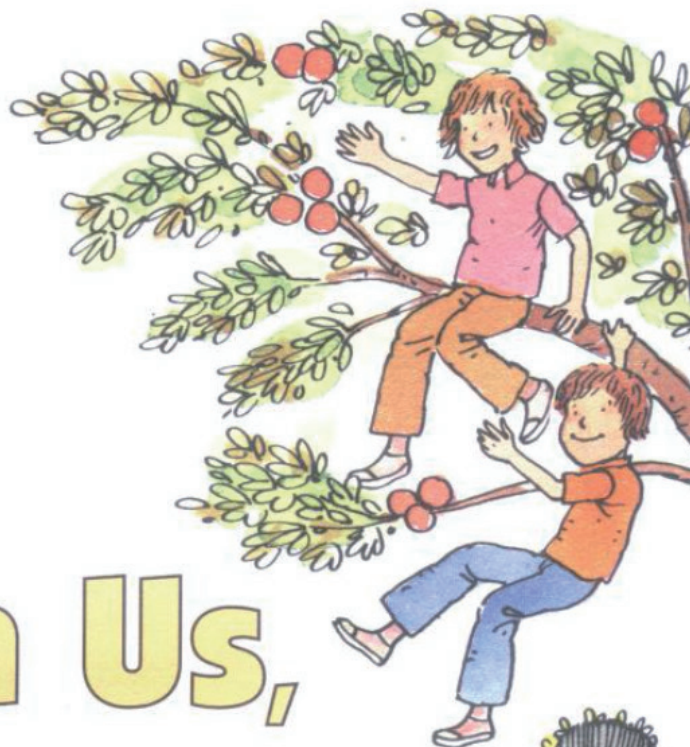
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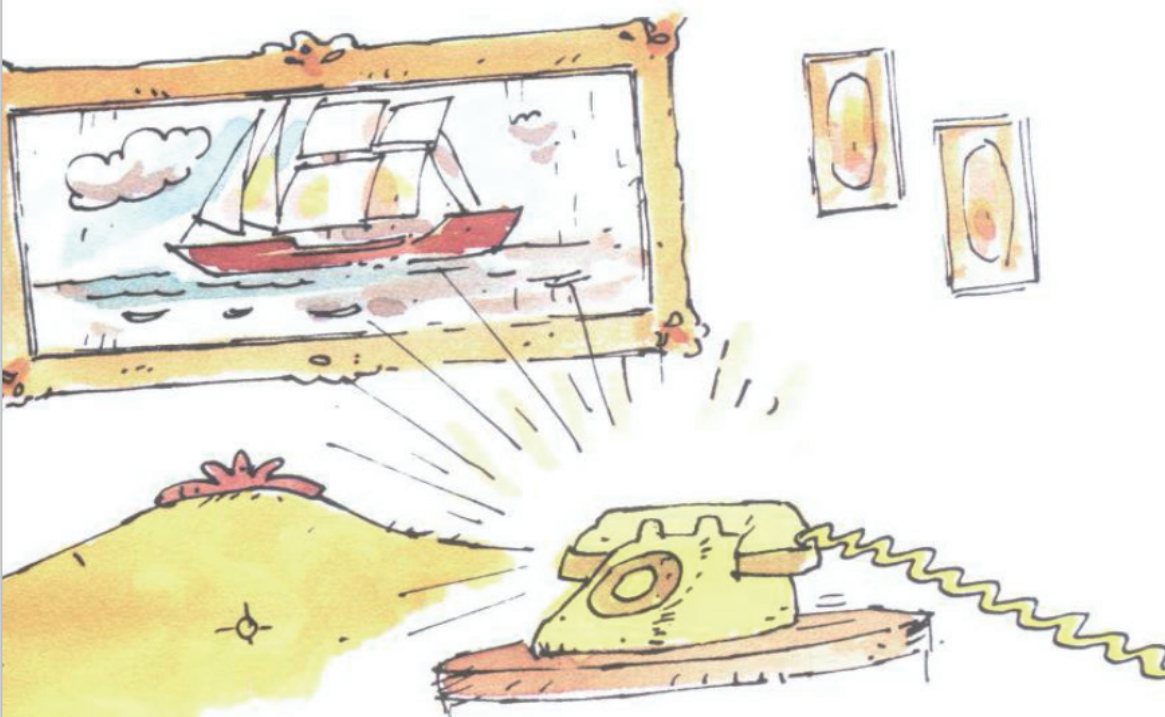
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*For Miss Rose,  
my first-grade teacher,  
who introduced me to the magic of words,  
with love*









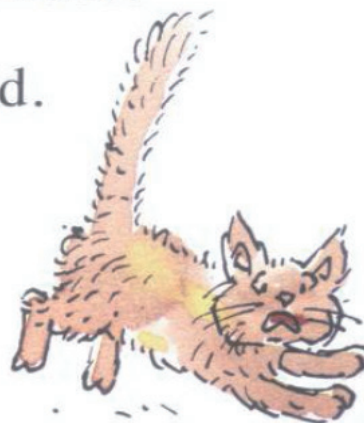
The telephone was ringing.

“I’m coming, I’m coming,”  
said Amelia Bedelia.

She answered the telephone.

“Mrs. Rogers!” she said.

“Where are you?”





“I’m at the airport in Pinewood,”  
said Mrs. Rogers.

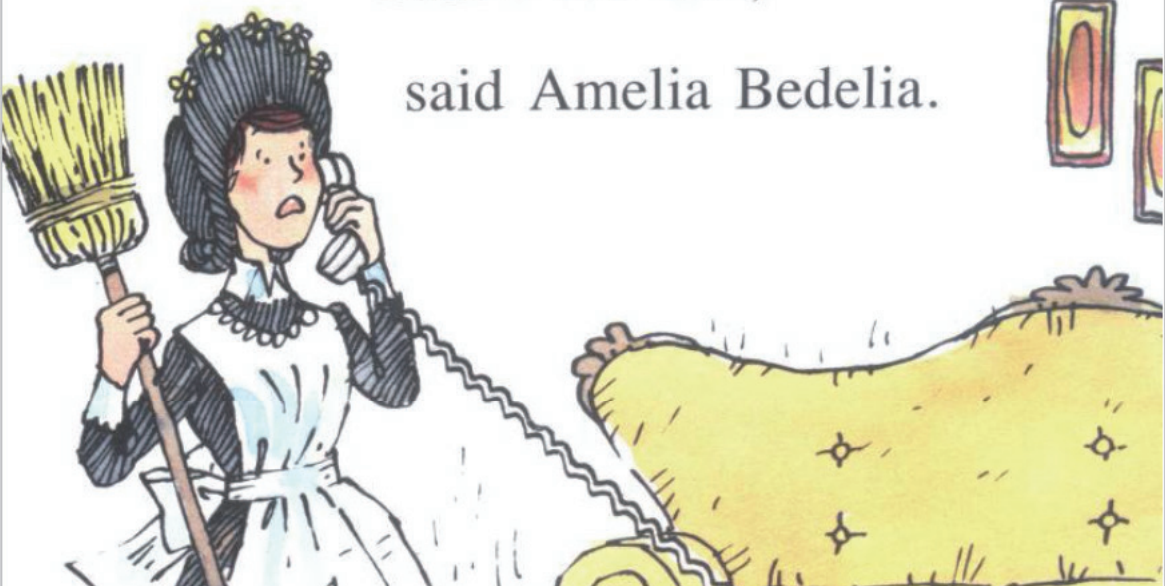
“You didn’t tell me  
you were going away,”  
said Amelia Bedelia.

“I’m not,” said Mrs. Rogers.

“I’m meeting the new teacher.  
But her plane is late.”

“That’s too bad,”

said Amelia Bedelia.





“The telephone at the school  
is out of order,”

Mrs. Rogers went on.

“Please go to Mr. Carter’s office  
at the school. Tell him what I said.”

“I’ll go right now,”  
said Amelia Bedelia.



Amelia Bedelia got her things.

She walked to school.

“Where is Mr. Carter’s office?”  
she asked.

“That first door,” said a child.

Amelia Bedelia walked in.



“Mrs. Rogers tried to call you,”  
she said. “But your telephone  
is out of order.”

“I know,” said Mr. Carter.

“But thank goodness you’re here.

The children are going wild.

Miss Lane left a list for today.

I’ll take you to the room.”

He handed Amelia Bedelia the list.



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