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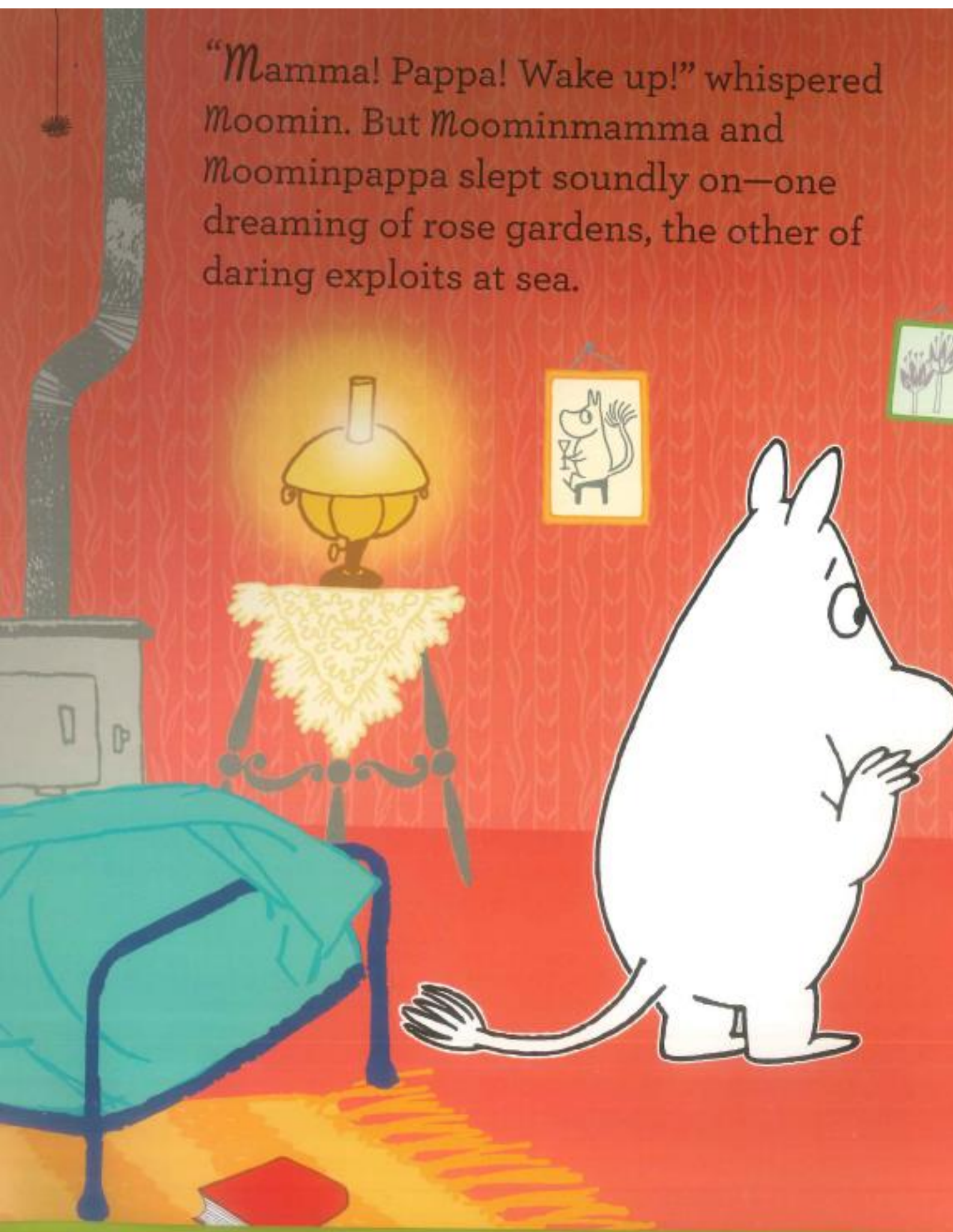
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“Mamma! Pappa! Wake up!” whispered Moomin. But Moominmamma and Moominpappa slept soundly on—one dreaming of rose gardens, the other of daring exploits at sea.



“There’s nothing for it, I have no choice,” thought *Moomin*, trying his hardest to be brave. “I will have to investigate that noise myself.”



Moomin soon discovered what it was.  
The front door of the Moominhouse stood  
ajar, *ratta-tattle*-ing against its lock.







In the half-light outside, Moomin could see footprints in the snow. They were so small, he was sure he knew who had made them.

“Little My? What’s *she* doing out of bed and up and about in Winter?”

There was only one way to find out.



The footprint trail led into the forest—  
but not the forest as *Moomin* knew  
it. This icy world was strange and  
unsettling.



“What if Spring isn’t coming at all!?” worried Moomin. It was Spring that brought his best friend, Snufkin, home to *Moominvalley* after his Winter travels.

