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Father Cat wants to take Huckie,  
Sally, and Lowly out sailing this afternoon.  
*Plink! Plop! Plink!*  
Uh-oh, Father Cat, it's starting to rain.

"I guess that's the end of our sailing today!"  
says Father Cat.

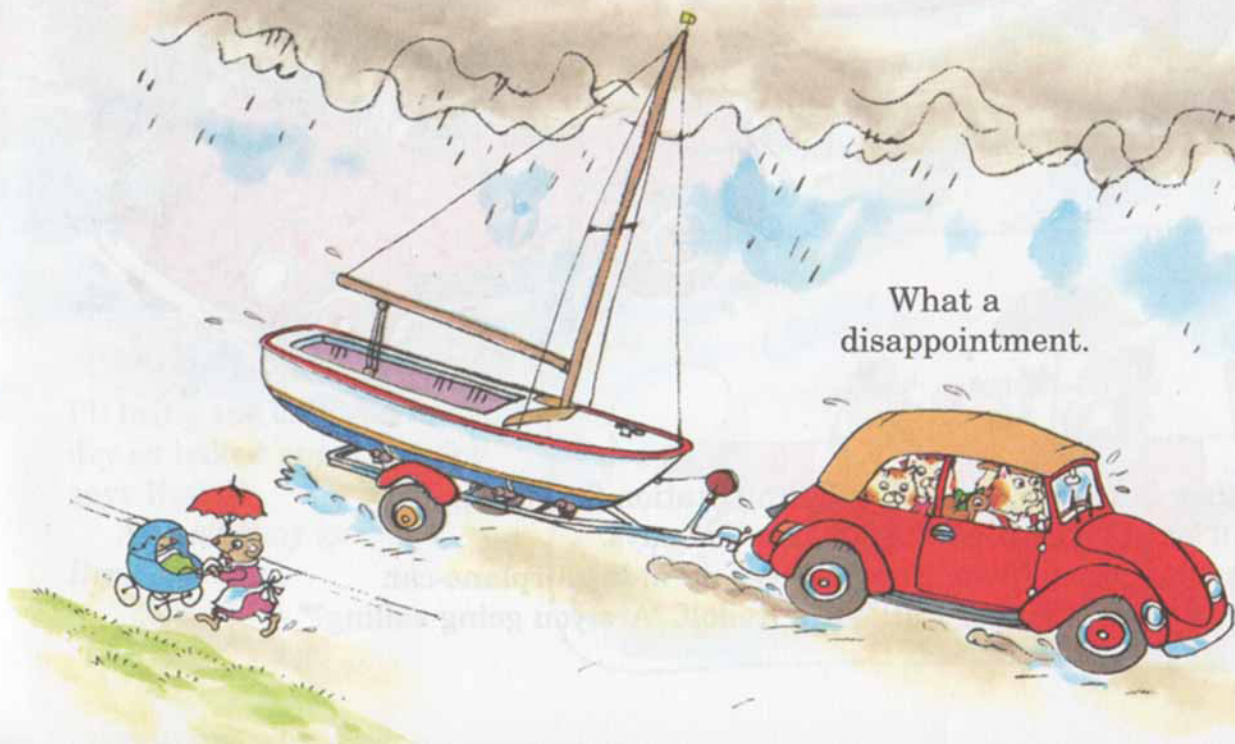


He puts the  
top up on the car.



"There's nothing to do but to go back home."

What a  
disappointment.







Father Cat stops at Scotty's Filling Station for gasoline.  
"Fill 'er up, please, Scotty!" Father Cat says.  
Just then, Rudolf Von Flugel drives up in his airplane-car.  
"Good afternoon, Father Cat!" says Rudolf. "Are you going sailing?"

"No, we're going home, Rudolf," Father Cat says sadly.  
"The children will have to play inside today."

"Hmm," says Rudolf. "Why don't they come with me? I'm going to the airport. There's lots to see there, even when it rains!"

"Wow! Can we, Dad?" Huckle asks.



Father Cat thinks it is a great idea.  
He helps place the children in Rudolf's  
airplane-car.

"Don't worry, Father Cat.  
I'll bring the children home  
dry as baked apple strudel!"  
says Rudolf.

And off they go!  
*Brruumm!*

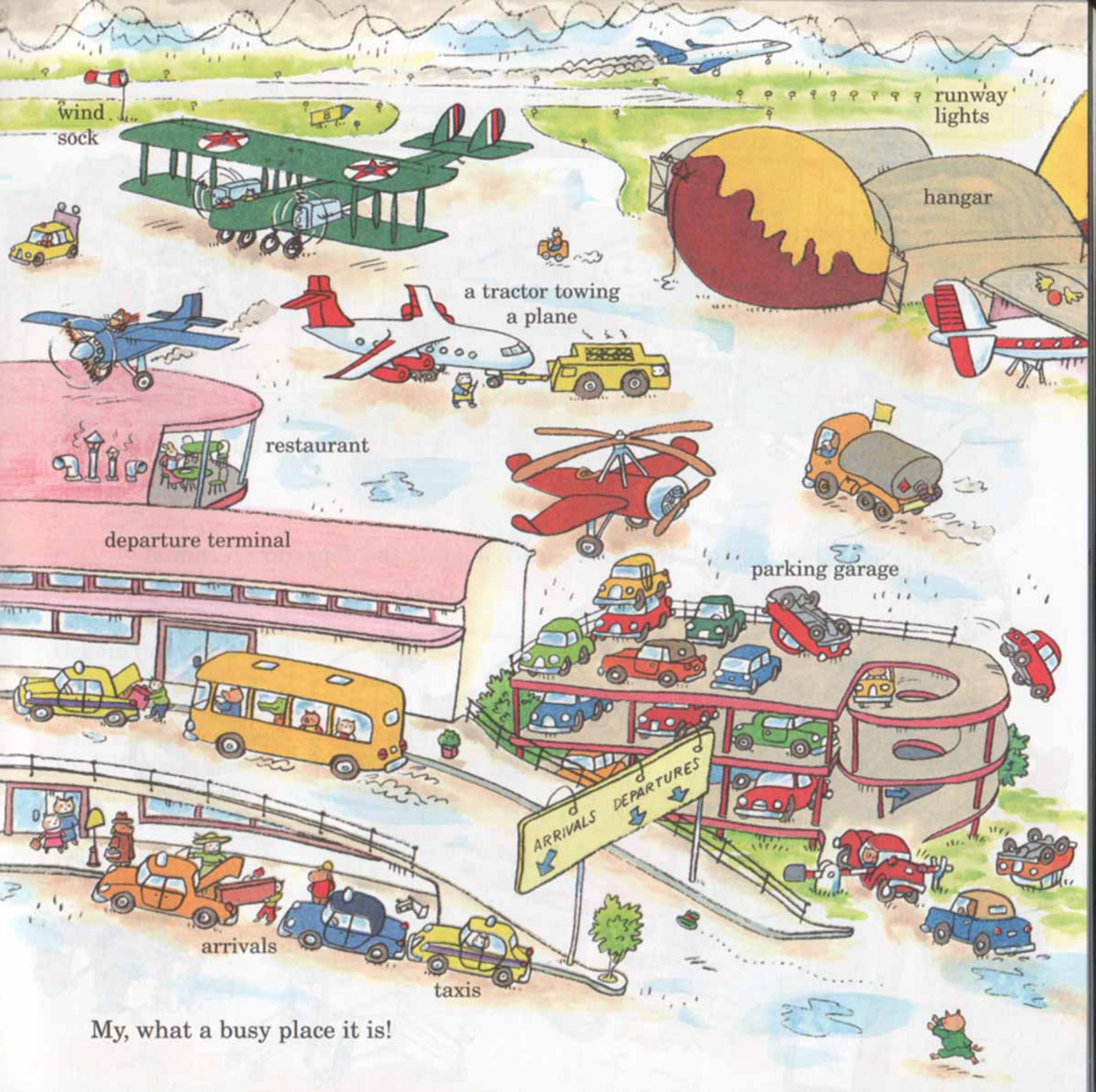






They arrive at the airport in no time.





wind sock

runway lights

hangar

a tractor towing a plane

restaurant

departure terminal

parking garage

arrivals

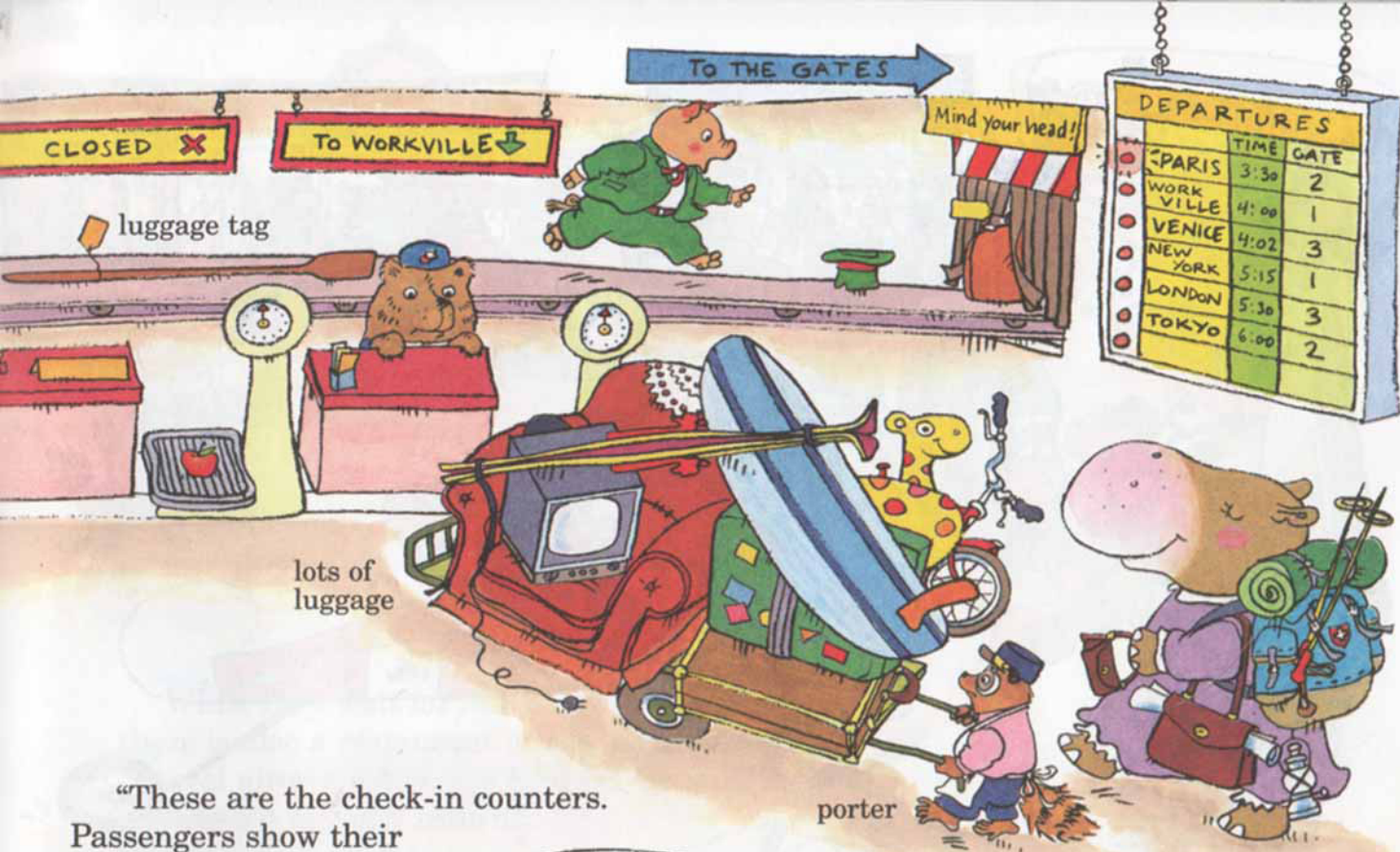
taxis

My, what a busy place it is!









lots of luggage

porter

“These are the check-in counters. Passengers show their tickets here, and also have their baggage weighed and tagged with its destination,” Rudolf explains. “Each passenger receives a boarding pass to enter the plane at the gate.”



boarding pass





"The airport terminal is like a small Busytown," says Rudolf. "There are shops that sell books, toys, and flowers. And there's a police station, a post office, and a first-aid center, too!"

"Is there a bathroom, Mr. Von Flugel?" Sally asks.

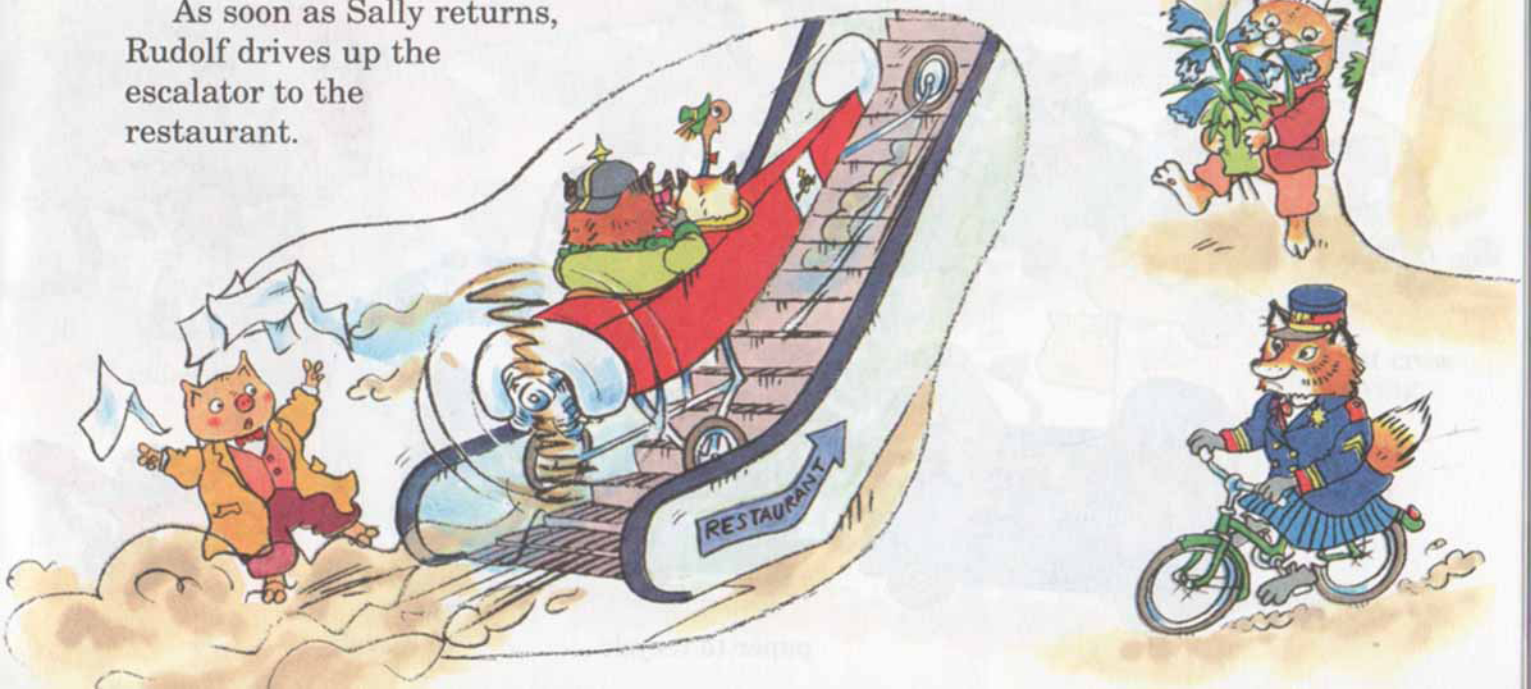




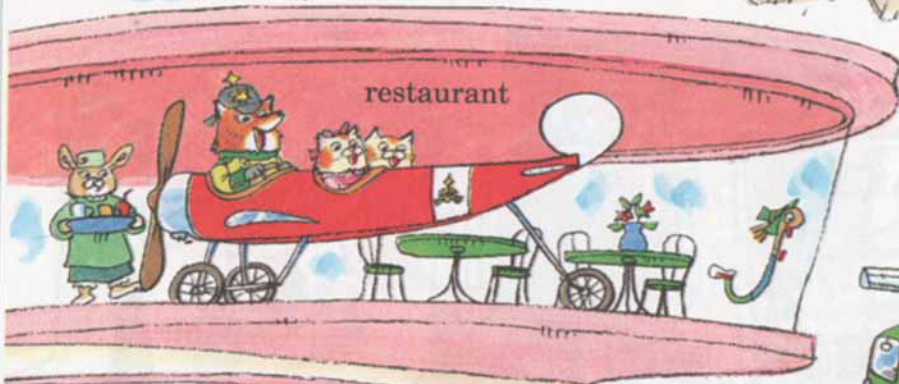


While they wait for Sally, Lowly asks if there is also a restaurant at the airport. "Travel always makes me thirsty!" he laughs.

As soon as Sally returns, Rudolf drives up the escalator to the restaurant.







restaurant



catering truck



boarding gate

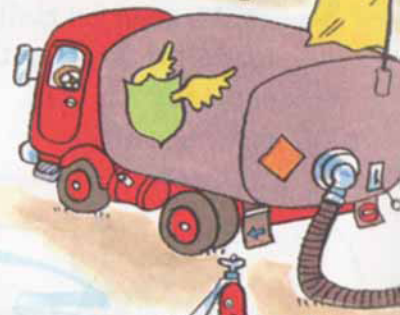


baggage train



passenger bus

kerosene fuel is pumped into tanks in the wings



hose

fire extinguisher



cleaning truck



paper to recycle

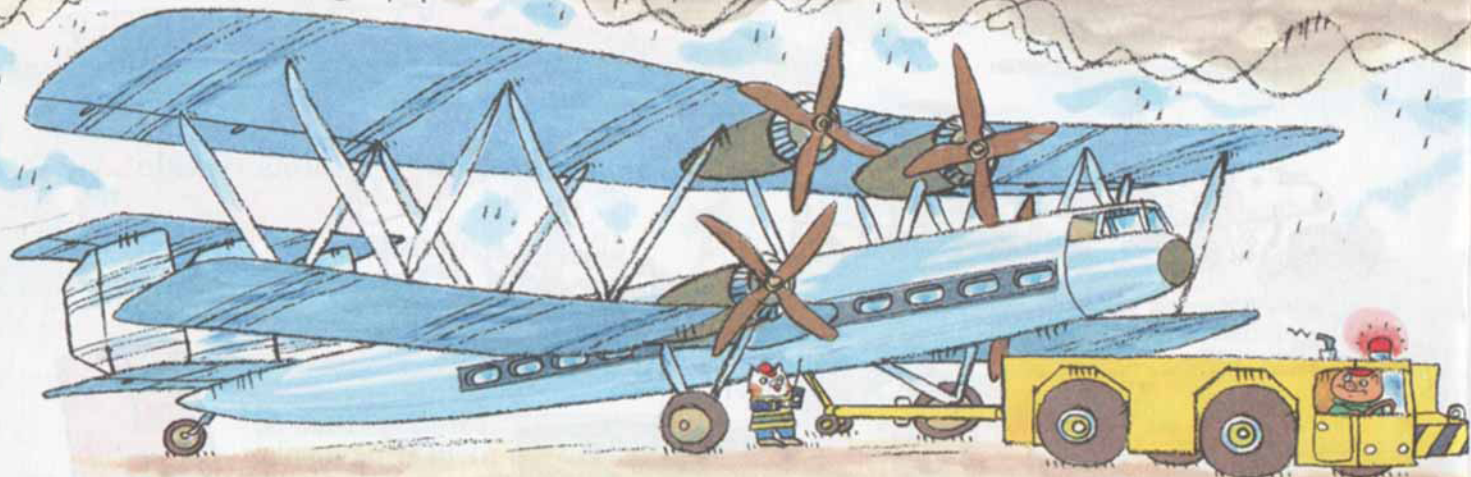
bottles to recycle











tractor

Rudolf drives over to the control tower.  
Please take care driving up the stairs, Rudolf.



catering kitchen  
preparing meals





searchlight

radio antenna

runway

binoculars

ground controller

a taxiing plane heading for the runway

control tower

follow-me car guiding landed airplanes

a pilot studying the weather

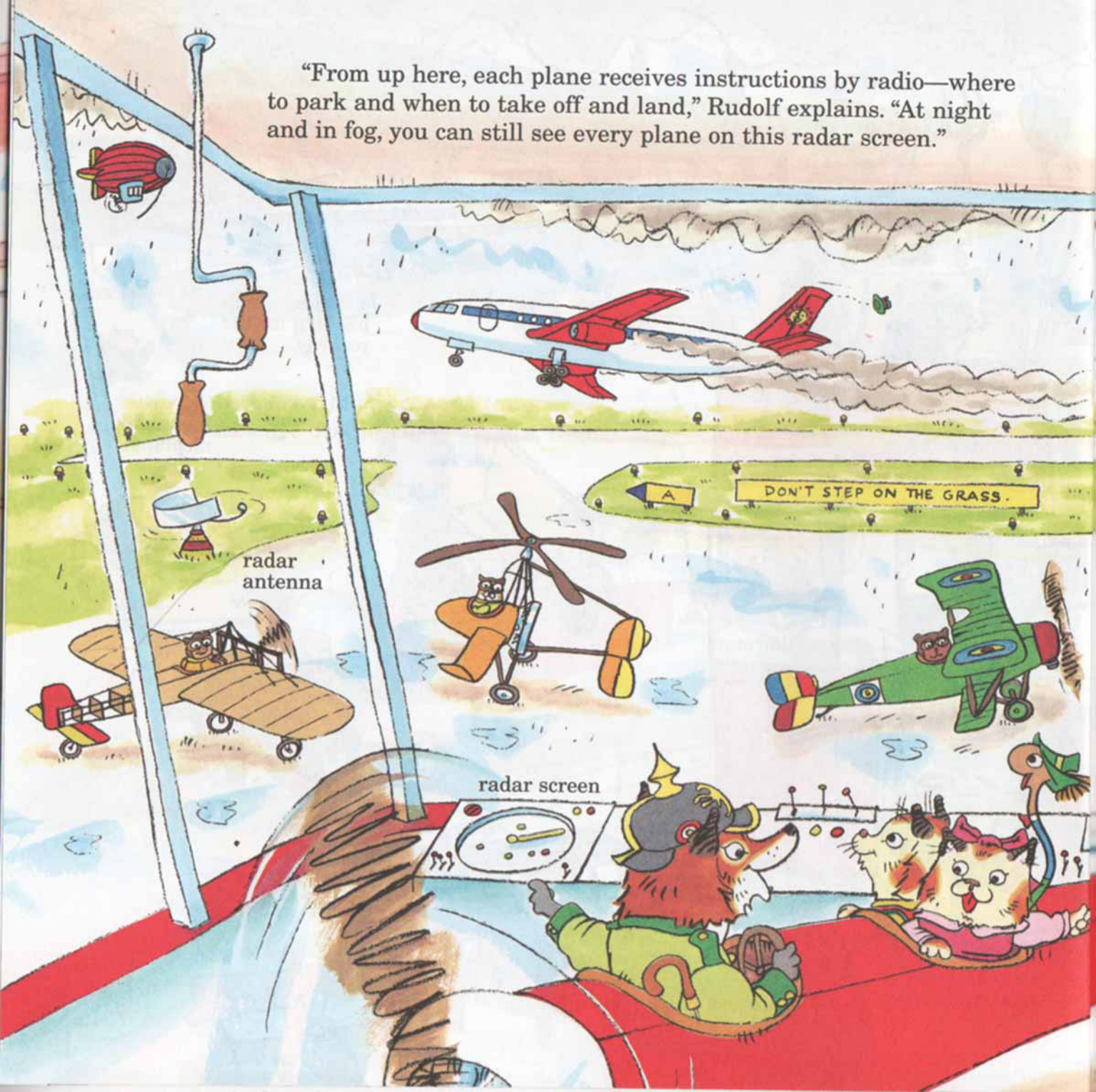
weatherman

FOLLOW ME

in winter, snowplows clear the runways and taxiways



“From up here, each plane receives instructions by radio—where to park and when to take off and land,” Rudolf explains. “At night and in fog, you can still see every plane on this radar screen.”

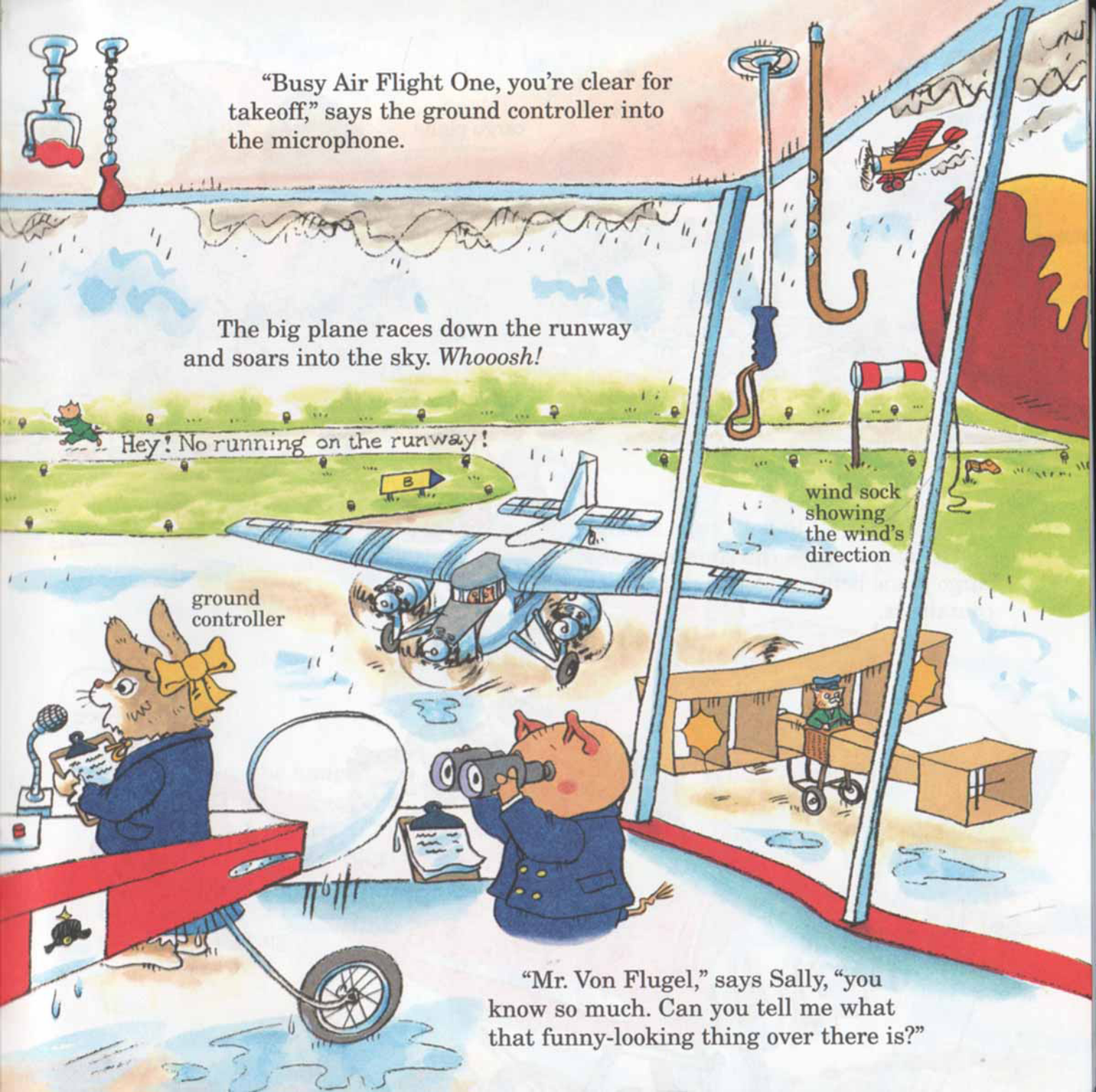


radar antenna

radar screen

A DON'T STEP ON THE GRASS.





“Busy Air Flight One, you’re clear for takeoff,” says the ground controller into the microphone.

The big plane races down the runway and soars into the sky. *Whoosh!*

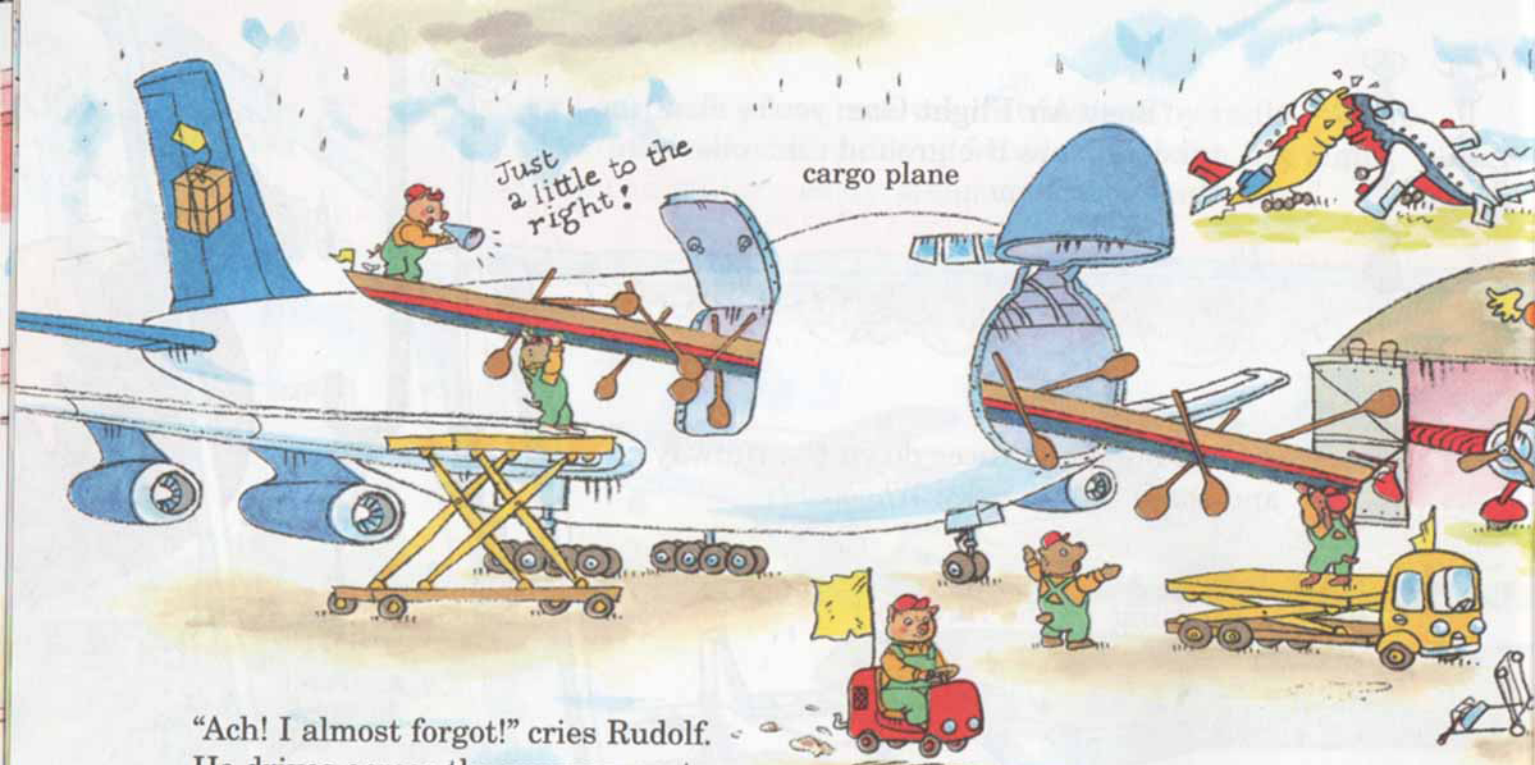
Hey! No running on the runway!

ground controller

wind sock showing the wind's direction

“Mr. Von Flugel,” says Sally, “you know so much. Can you tell me what that funny-looking thing over there is?”



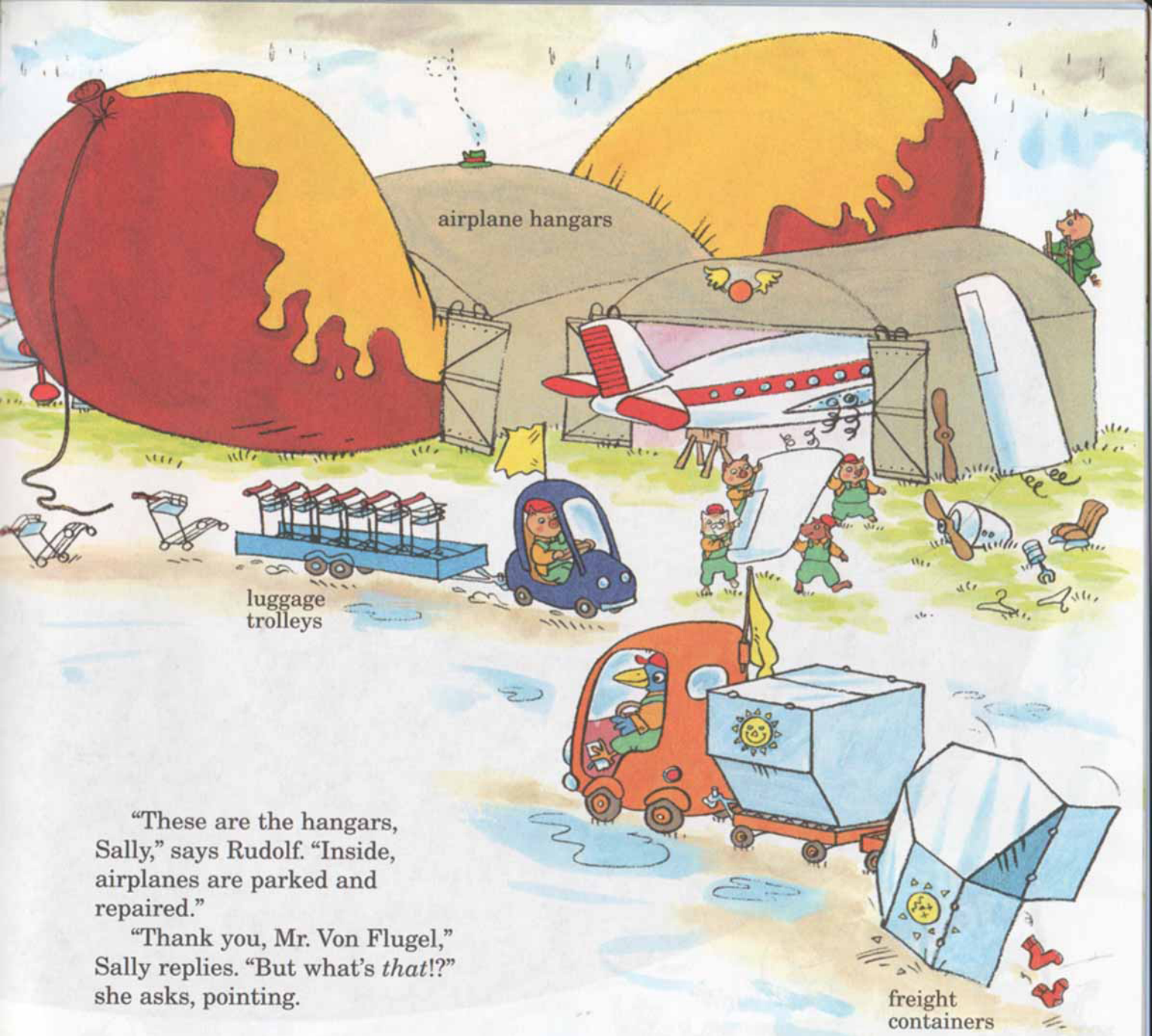


cargo plane

Just a little to the right!

“Ach! I almost forgot!” cries Rudolf. He drives across the runway, past a cargo plane being loaded with freight containers.





airplane hangars

luggage  
trolleys

"These are the hangars, Sally," says Rudolf. "Inside, airplanes are parked and repaired."

"Thank you, Mr. Von Flugel," Sally replies. "But what's *that!*?" she asks, pointing.

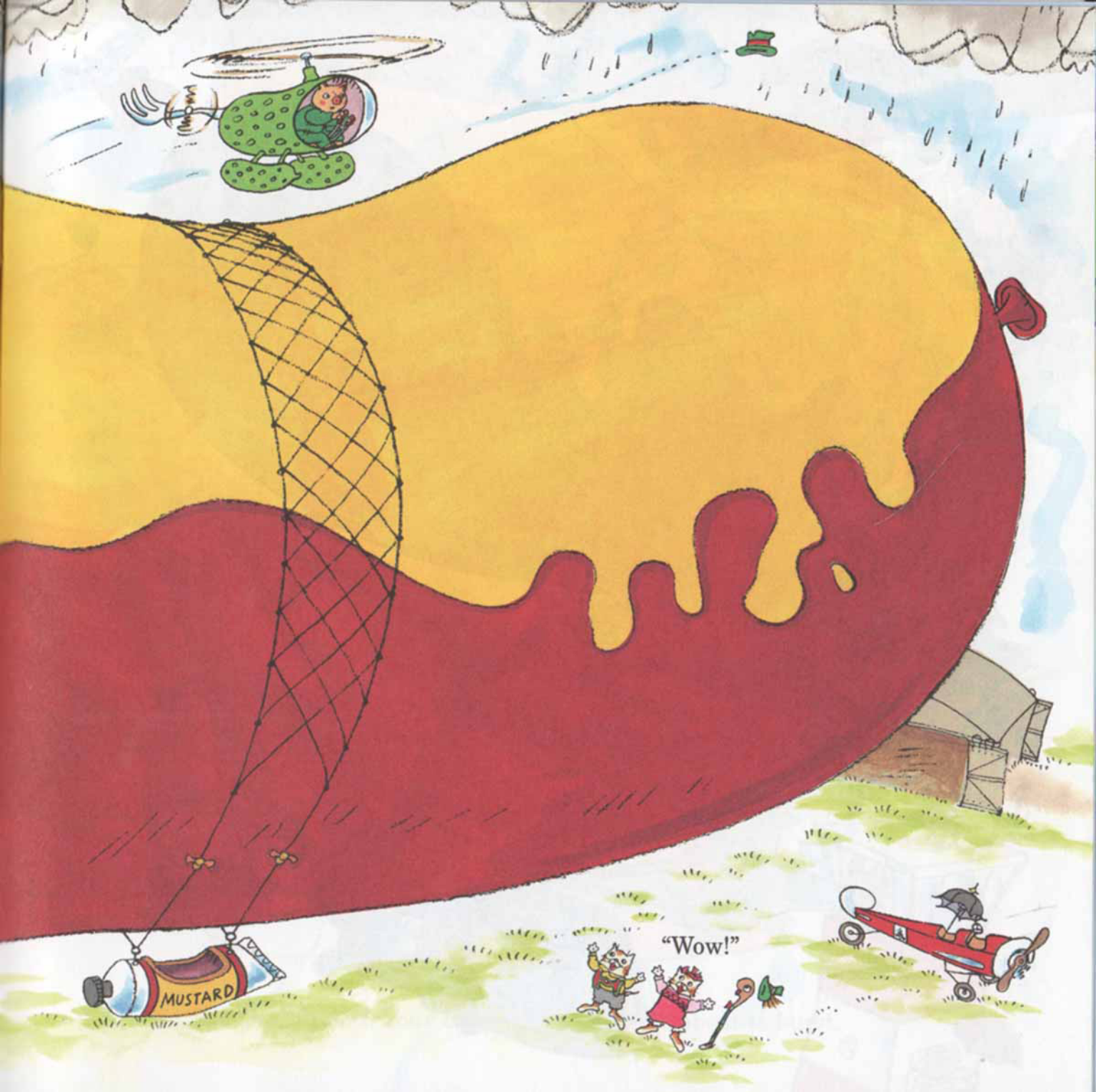
freight  
containers





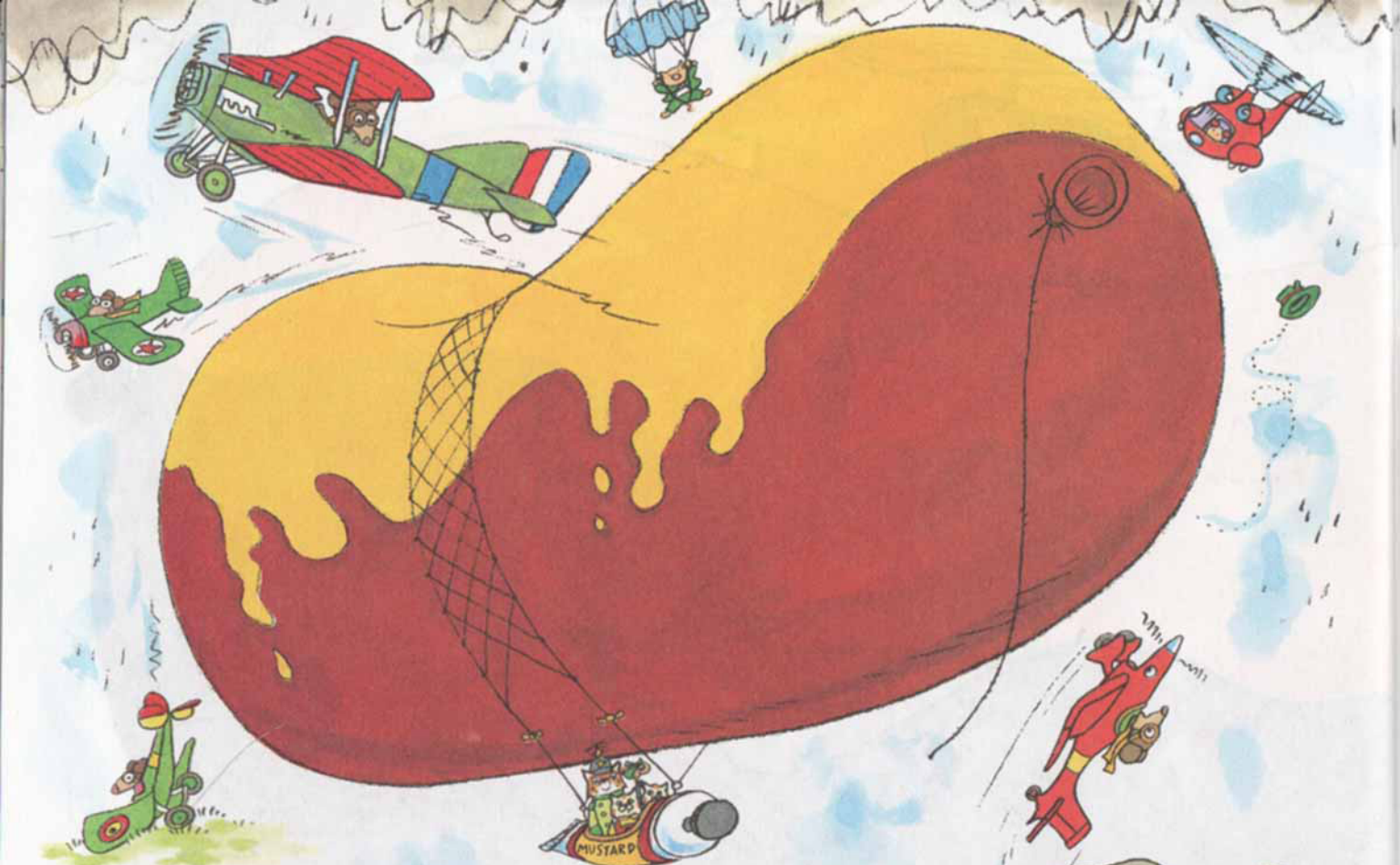
"Ach! *This* is my Bratwurst Balloon!" Rudolf  
says. "Quick! Hop in before you get wet!"





"Wow!"





“Look out, everyone!” calls the ground controller. “Here comes the Bratwurst Balloon!”







Soon they are high in the sky.

“Look! There’s our house!” says Huckle.  
“Mom! Dad! Look up!” he calls.



No, look out, Rudolf! Your Bratwurst Balloon is about to burst.





*Bump!* They all land safely on Huckle's front lawn.  
"Well, Rudolf, that was a perfect landing," says Father Cat.  
"Thank you, Mr. Von Flugel!" say Huckle, Sally, and Lowly.  
"This has been the best afternoon ever!"



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