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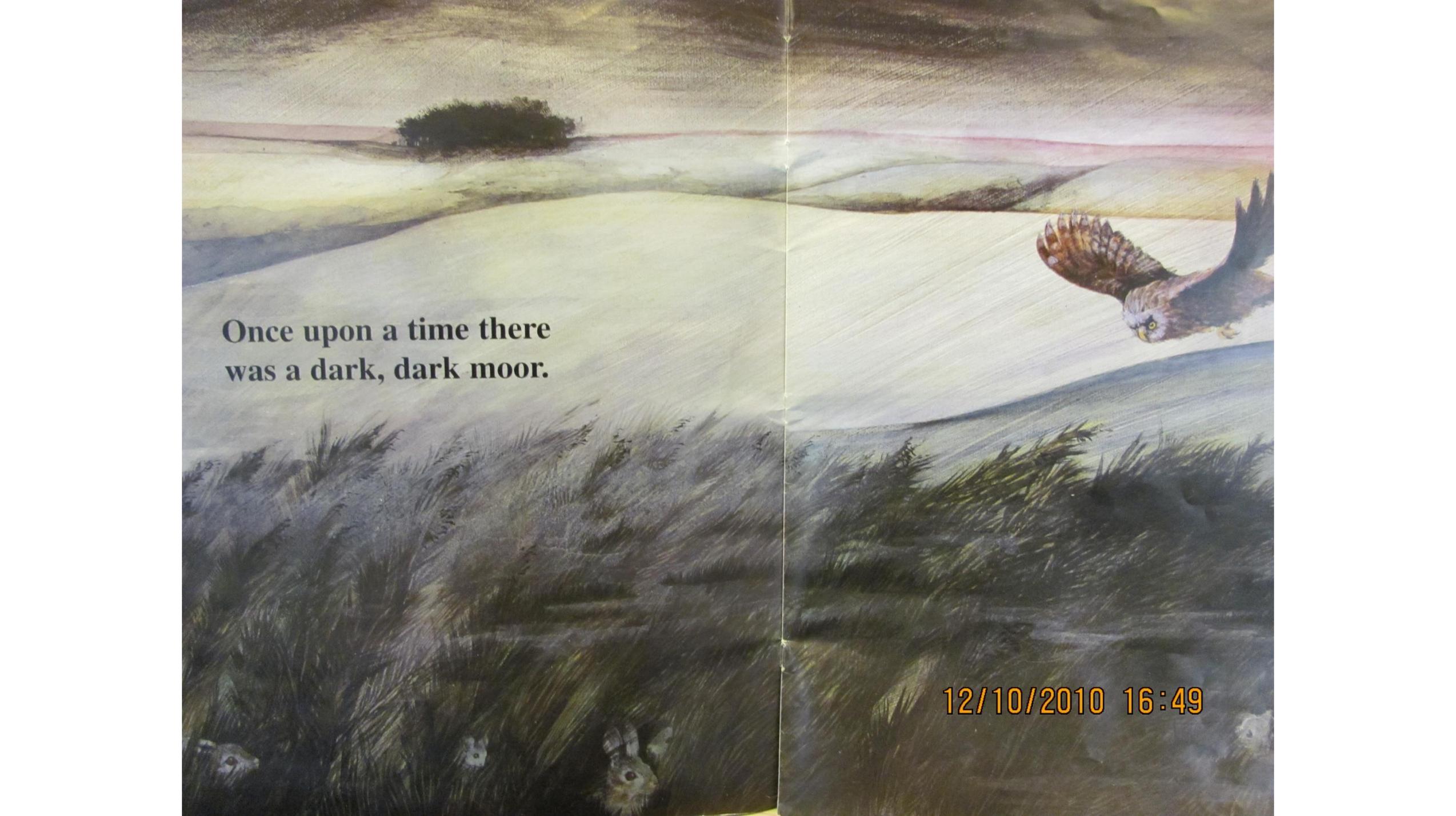


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# A Dark Dark Tale



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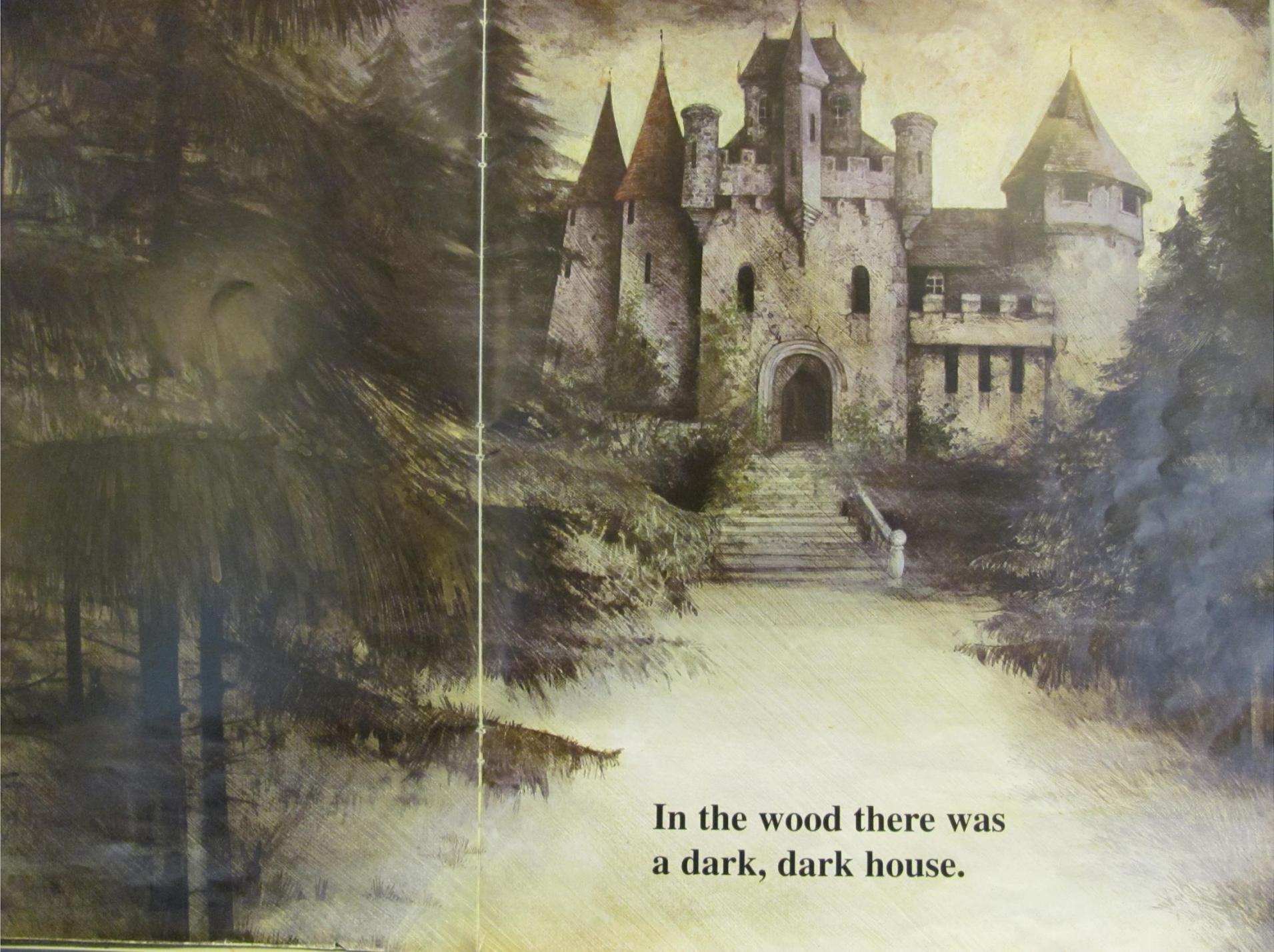
A painting of a landscape with rolling hills, a dark moor, and a bird of prey flying over a field of tall grass. The scene is divided into two panels by a vertical crease. The left panel shows a dark moor with a small tree on a hill. The right panel shows a bird of prey flying over a field of tall grass. The overall style is painterly and atmospheric.

**Once upon a time there  
was a dark, dark moor.**

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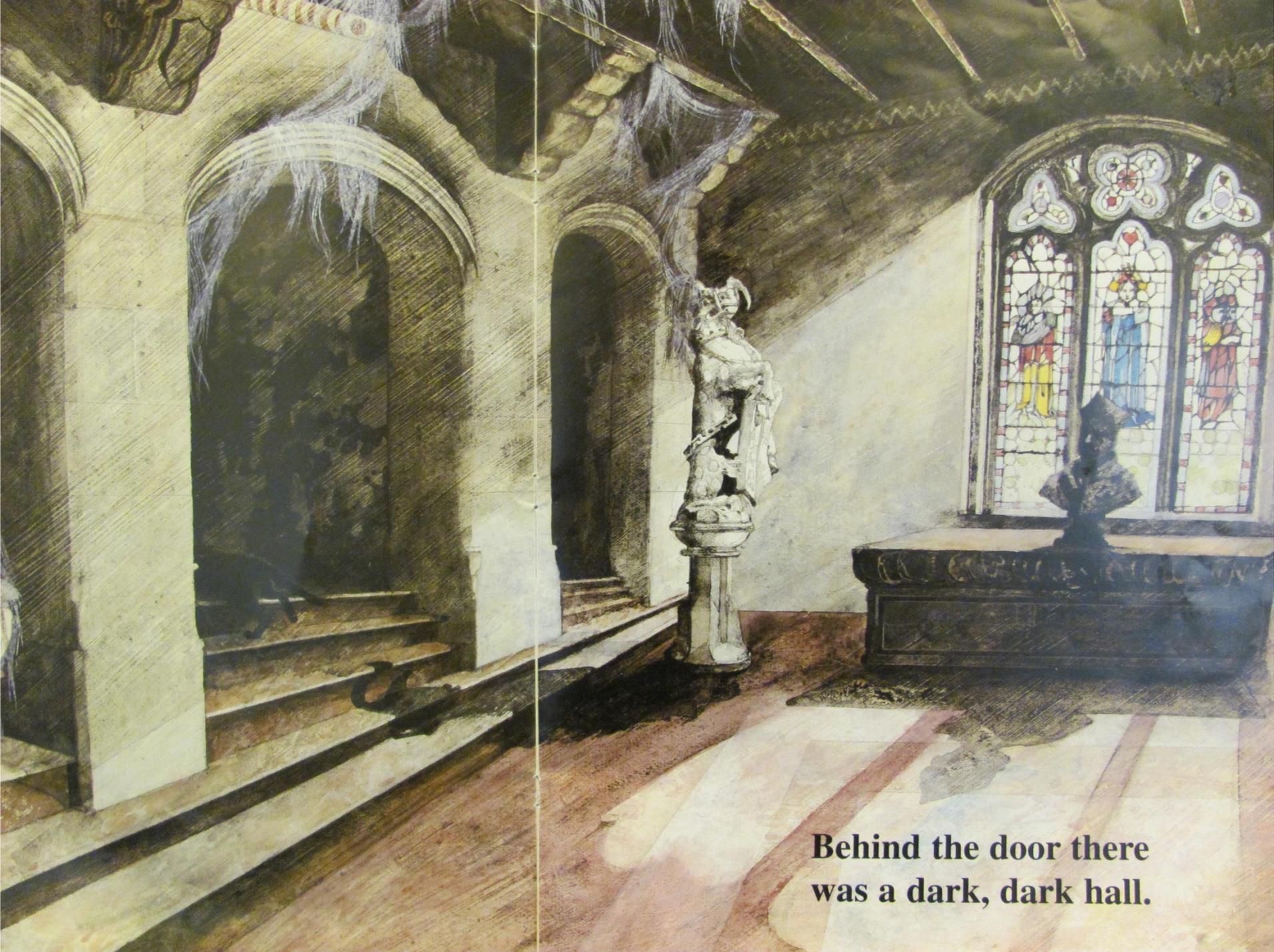
**On the moor there was  
a dark, dark wood.**



**In the wood there was  
a dark, dark house.**



**At the front of the house  
there was a dark, dark door.**



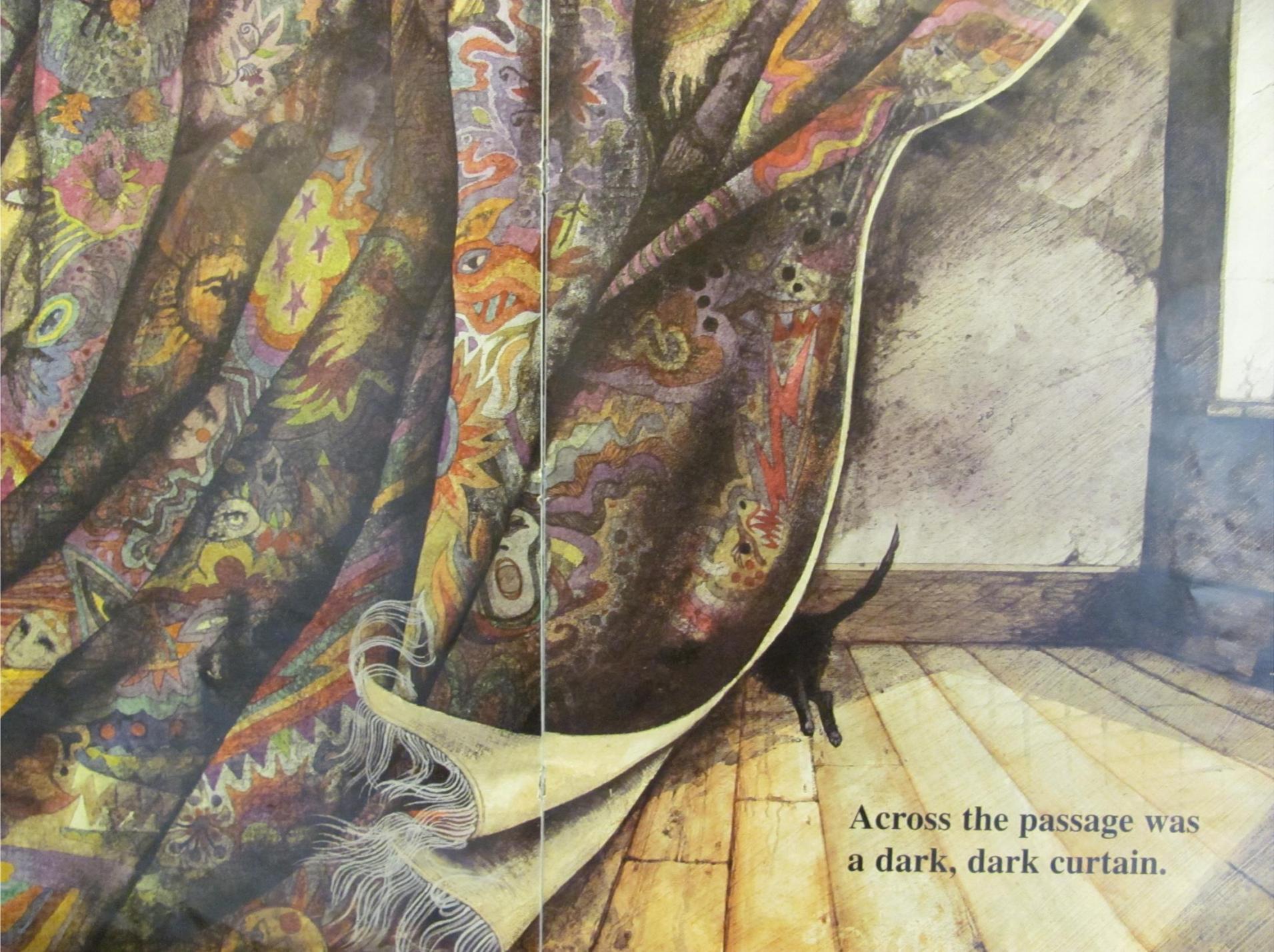
**Behind the door there  
was a dark, dark hall.**



**In the hall there were  
some dark, dark stairs.**



**Up the stairs there was  
a dark, dark passage.**



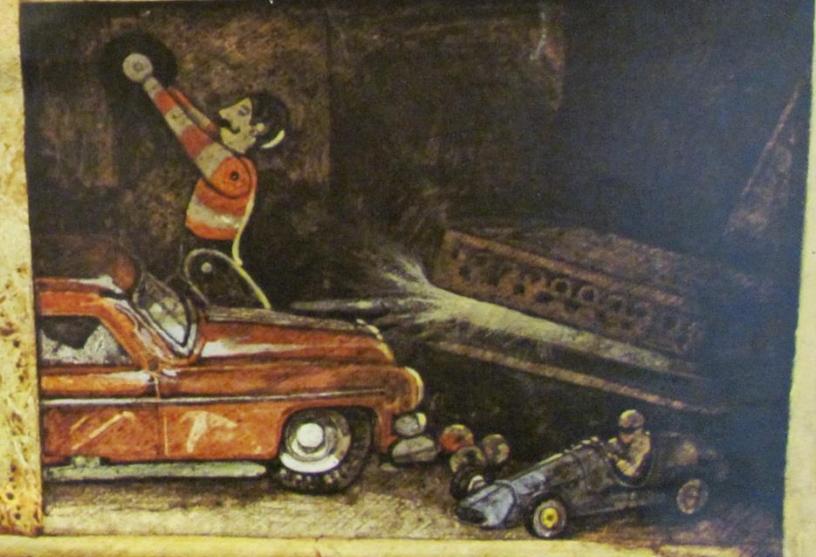
Across the passage was  
a dark, dark curtain.



**Behind the curtain was  
a dark, dark room.**



In the room was a dark,  
dark cupboard.



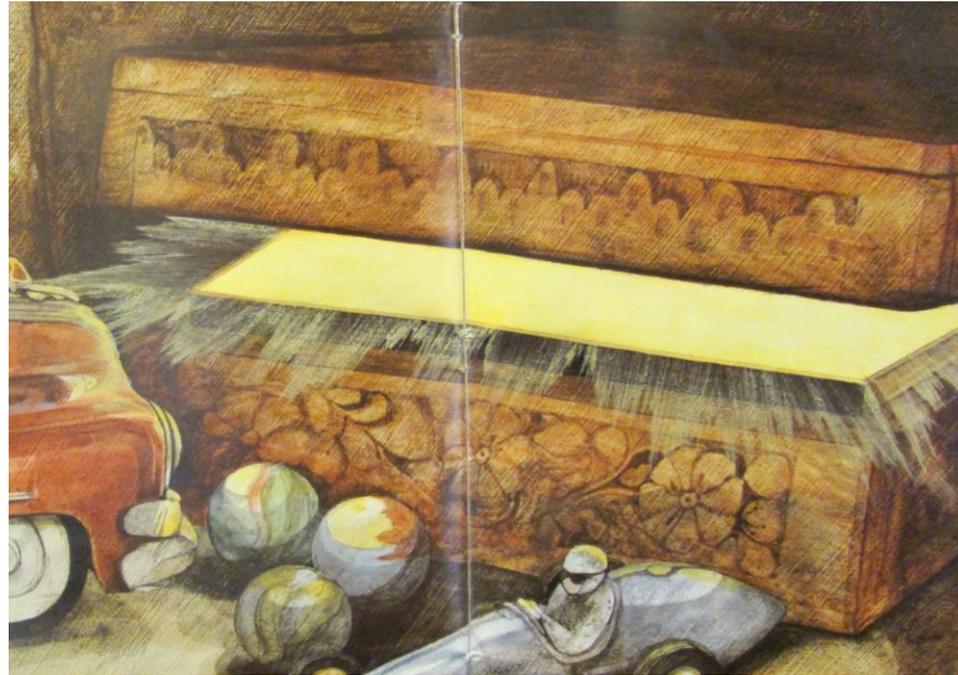
In the cupboard was

a dark, dark corner.

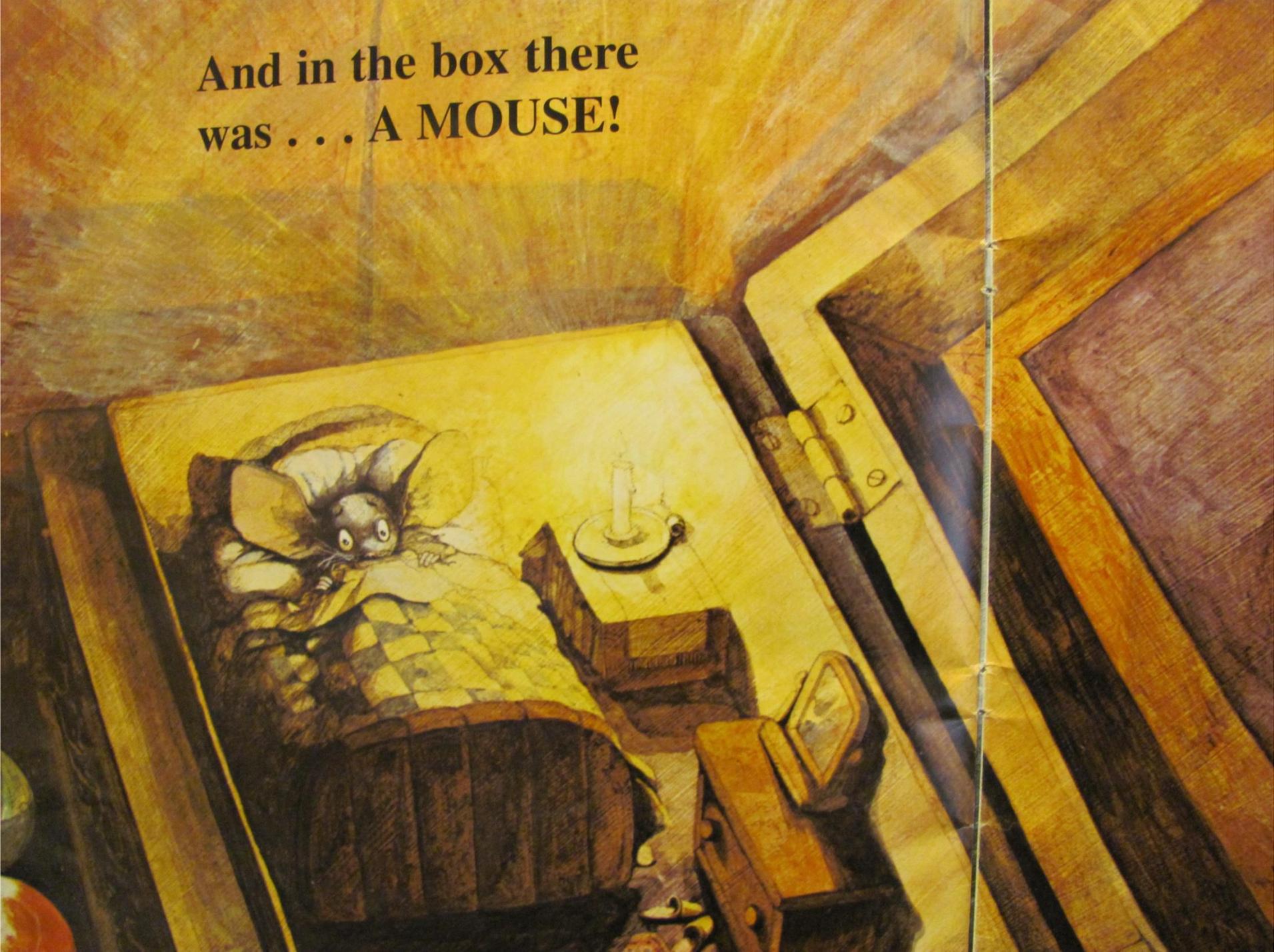


**In the corner was  
a dark, dark box.**

*What's in the box?*



And in the box there  
was . . . A MOUSE!



*Questions*