

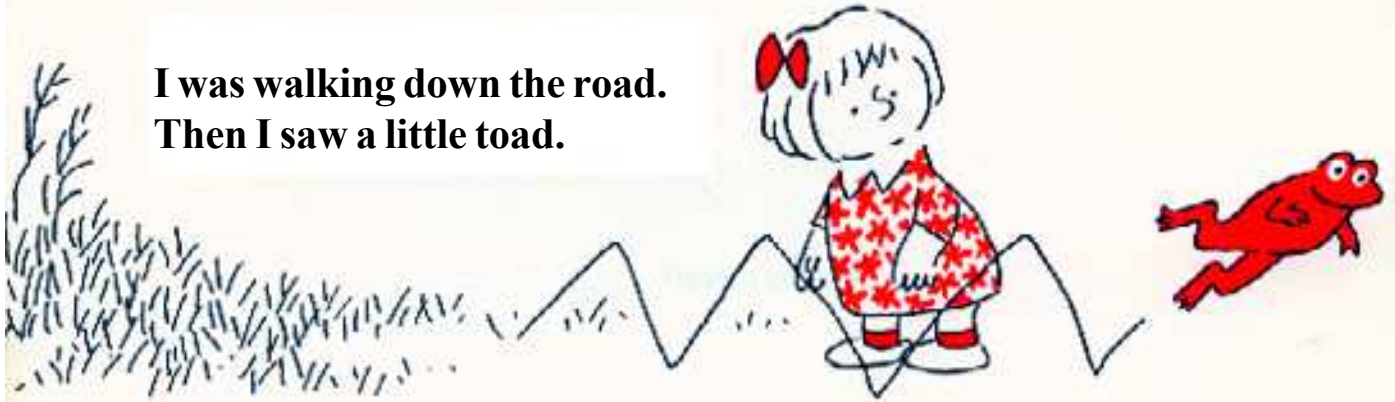
I WAS WALKING DOWN THE ROAD

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I was walking down the road.
Then I saw a little toad.

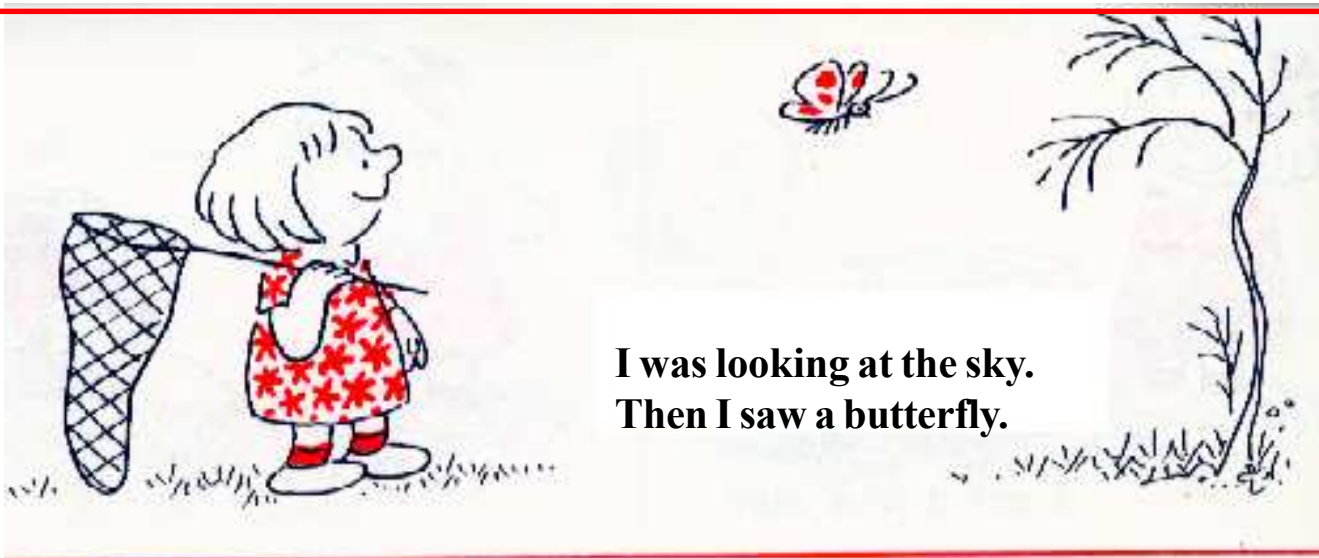


I caught it.
I picked it up.



I put it in a cage.





**I was looking at the sky.
Then I saw a butterfly.**

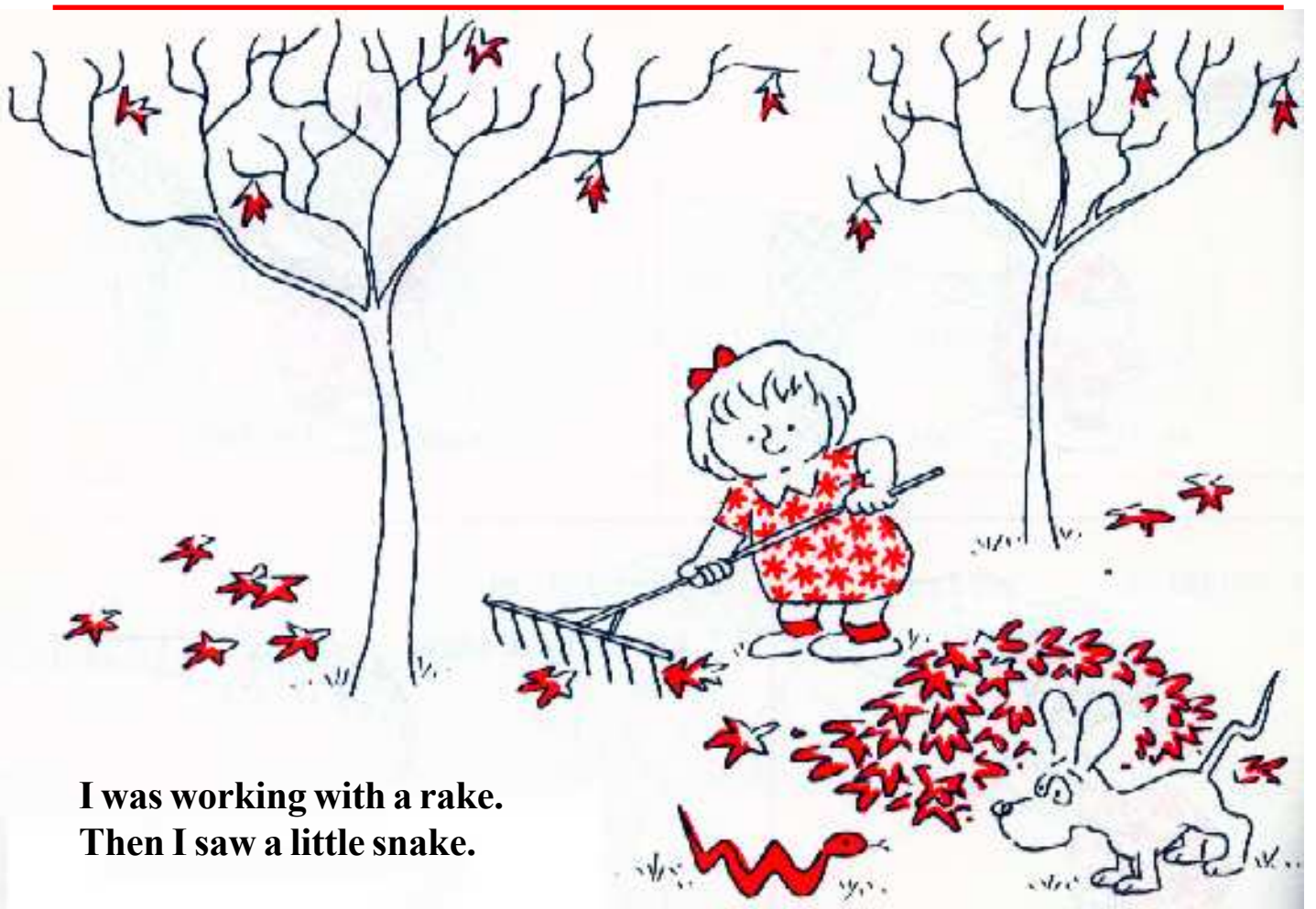


I caught it.



**I picked it up.
I put it in a cage.**





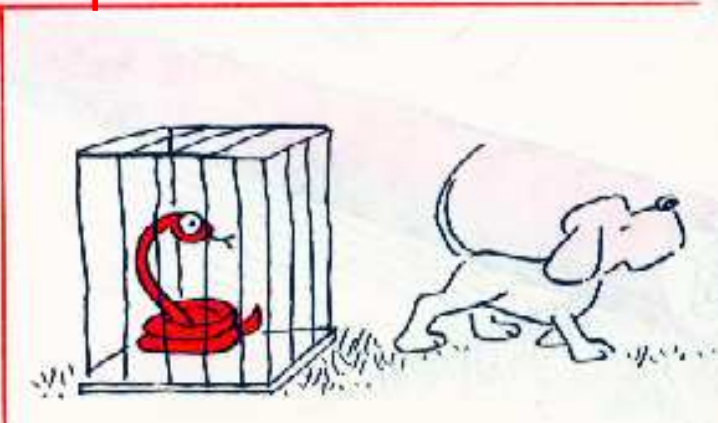
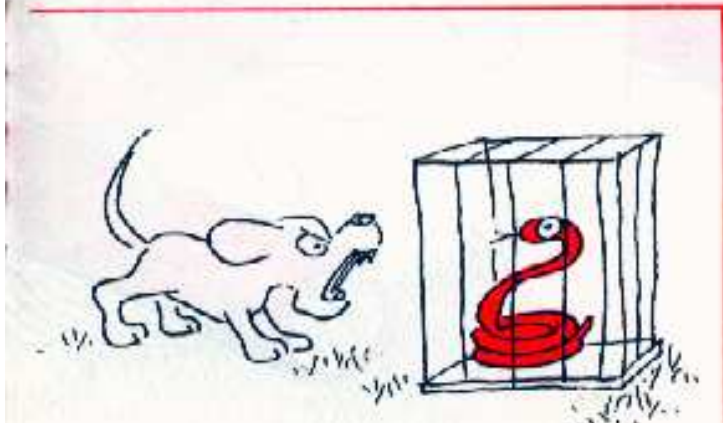
**I was working with a rake.
Then I saw a little snake.**



**I caught it.
I picked it up.**



I put it in a cage.



I was jumping on a log.

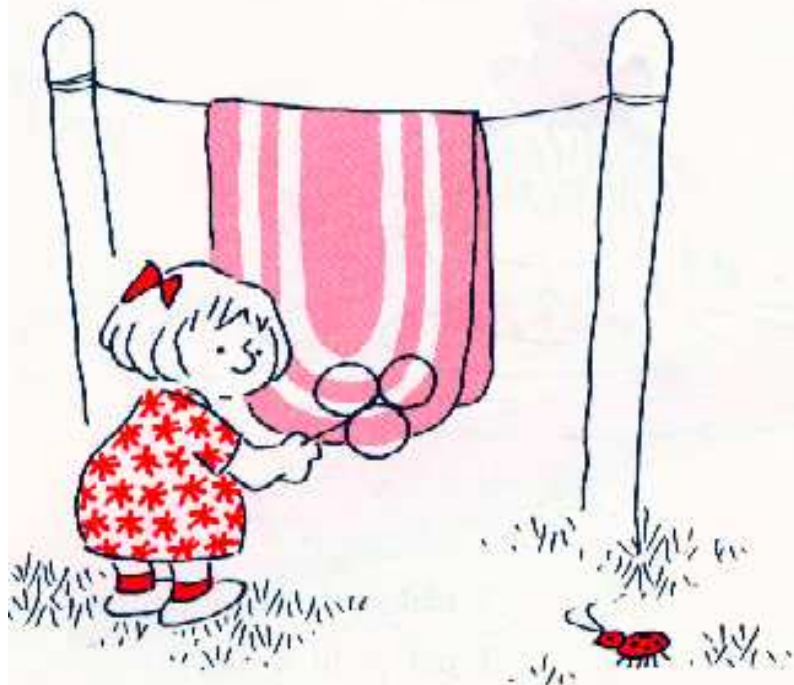


Then I saw a little frog.



**I caught it.
I picked it up.
I put it in a cage.**

**I was cleaning up the rug.
Then I saw a little bug.**



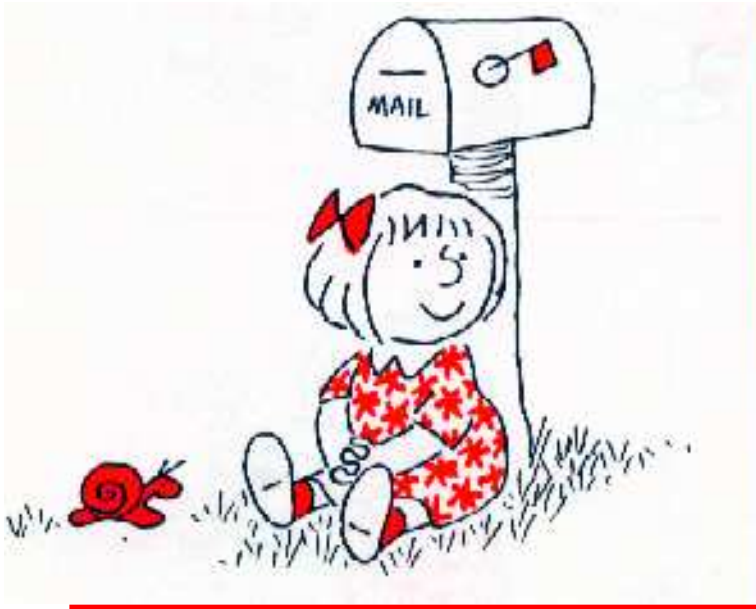
I caught it.



**I picked it up.
I put it in a cage.**



I was waiting for the mail.



Then I saw a little snail.



**I caught it.
I picked it up.**



I put it in a cage.

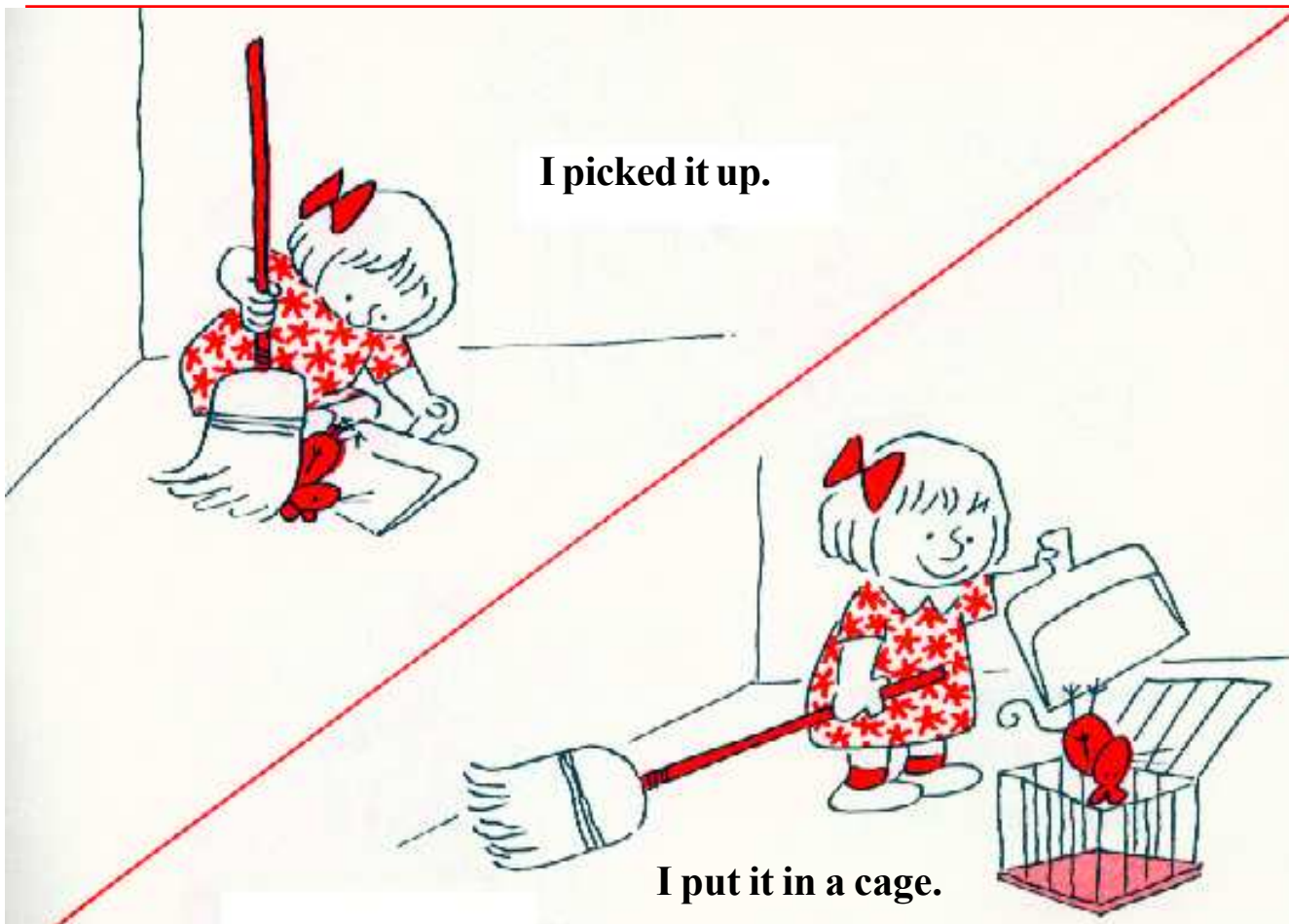




**I was sweeping up the house.
Then I saw a little mouse.**



I caught it.



I picked it up.

I put it in a cage.



I was looking for my mitten.



Then I found a little kitten.



**I caught it.
I picked it up.
I put it in a cage.**

**I was eating cake and cider.
Then I saw a little spider.**



**I caught it.
I picked it up.**

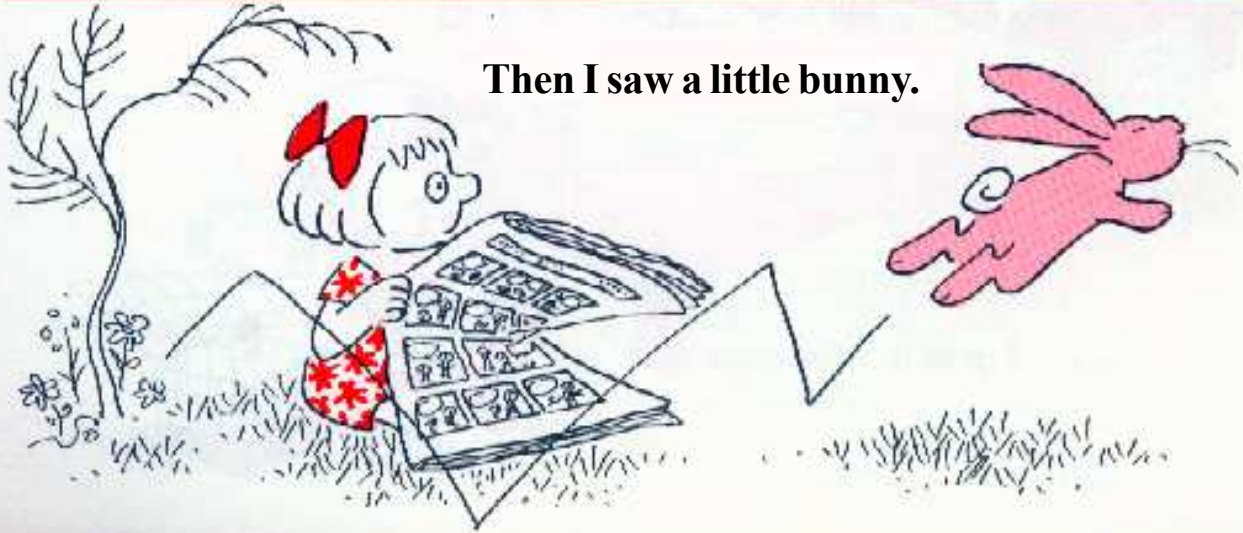


I put it in a cage.

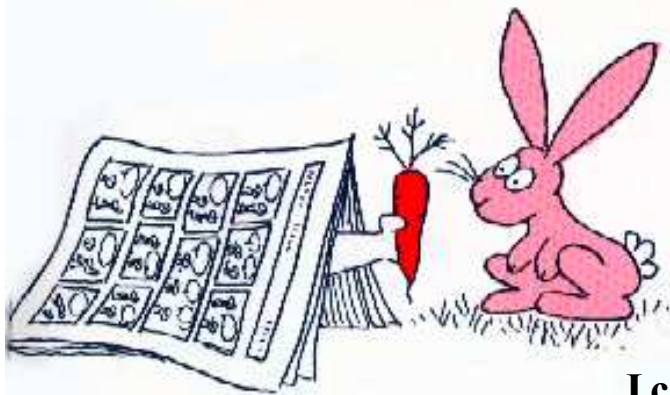




I was reading something funny.



Then I saw a little bunny.

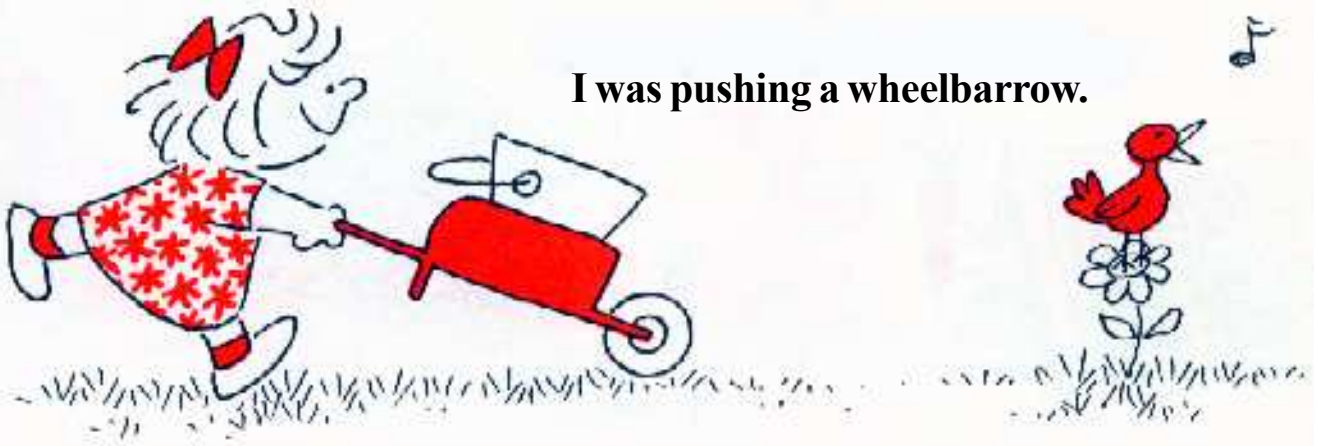


I caught it.

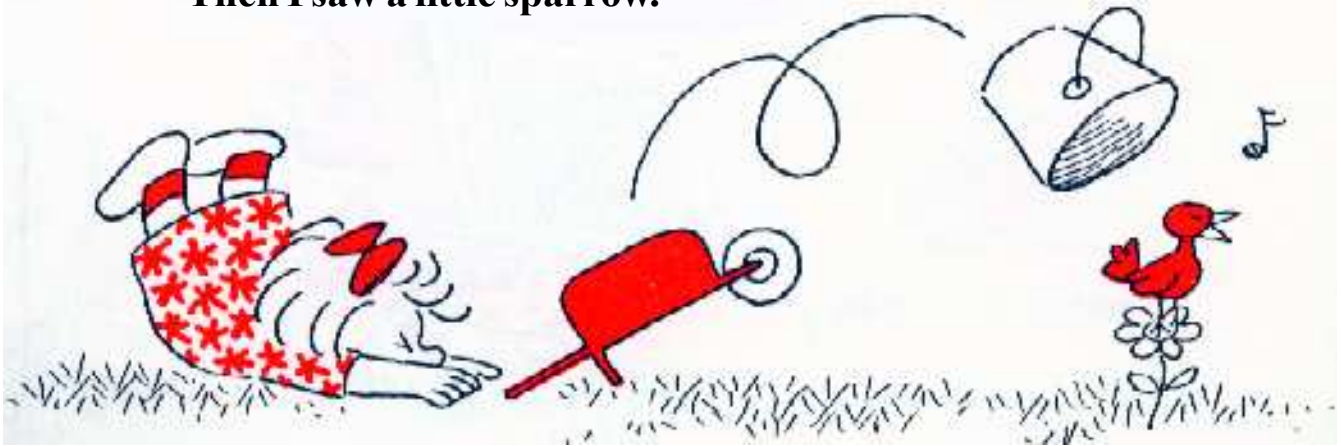
**I picked it up.
I put it in a cage.**



I was pushing a wheelbarrow.



Then I saw a little sparrow.



I caught it.



I picked it up.



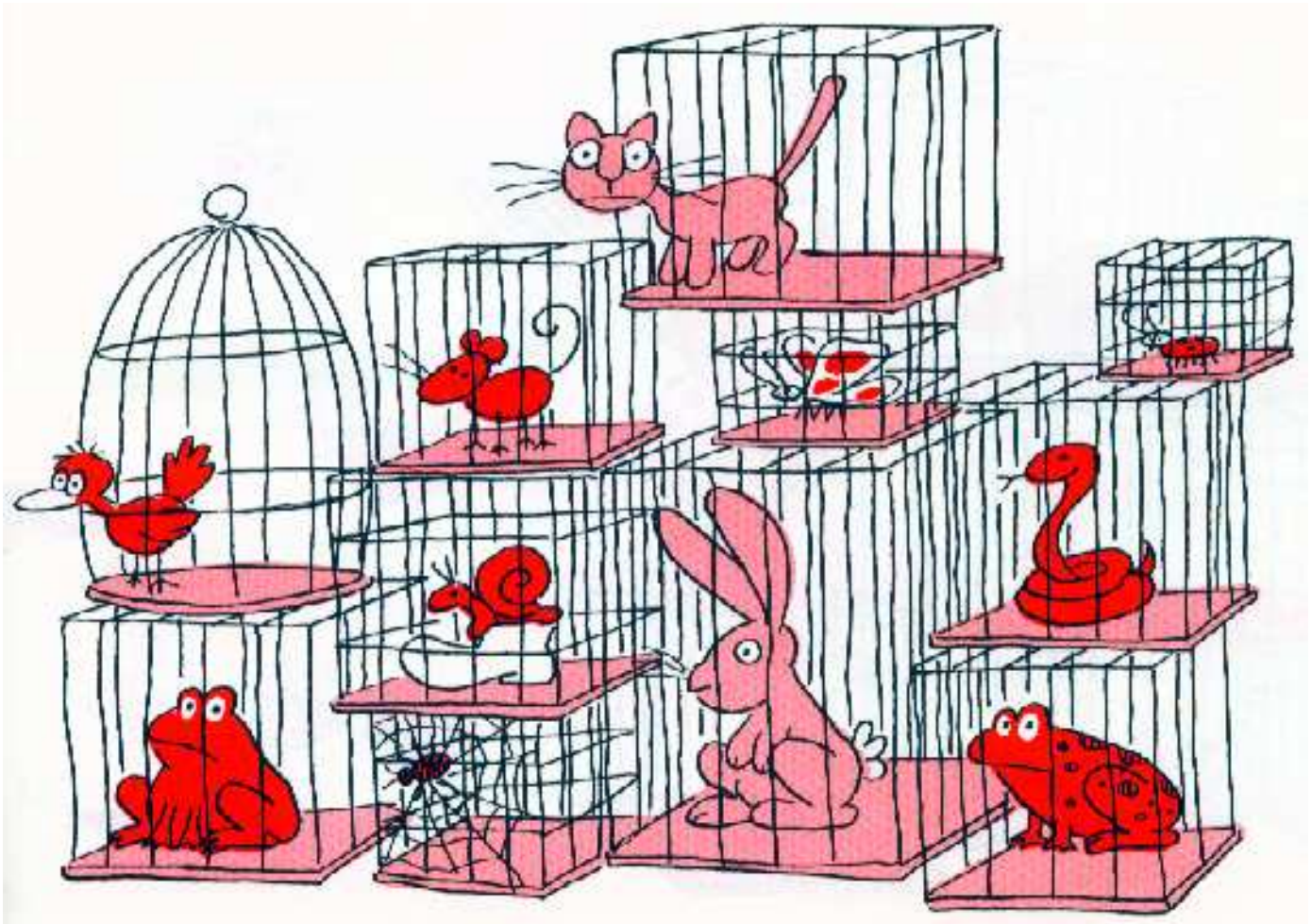
I put it in a cage.

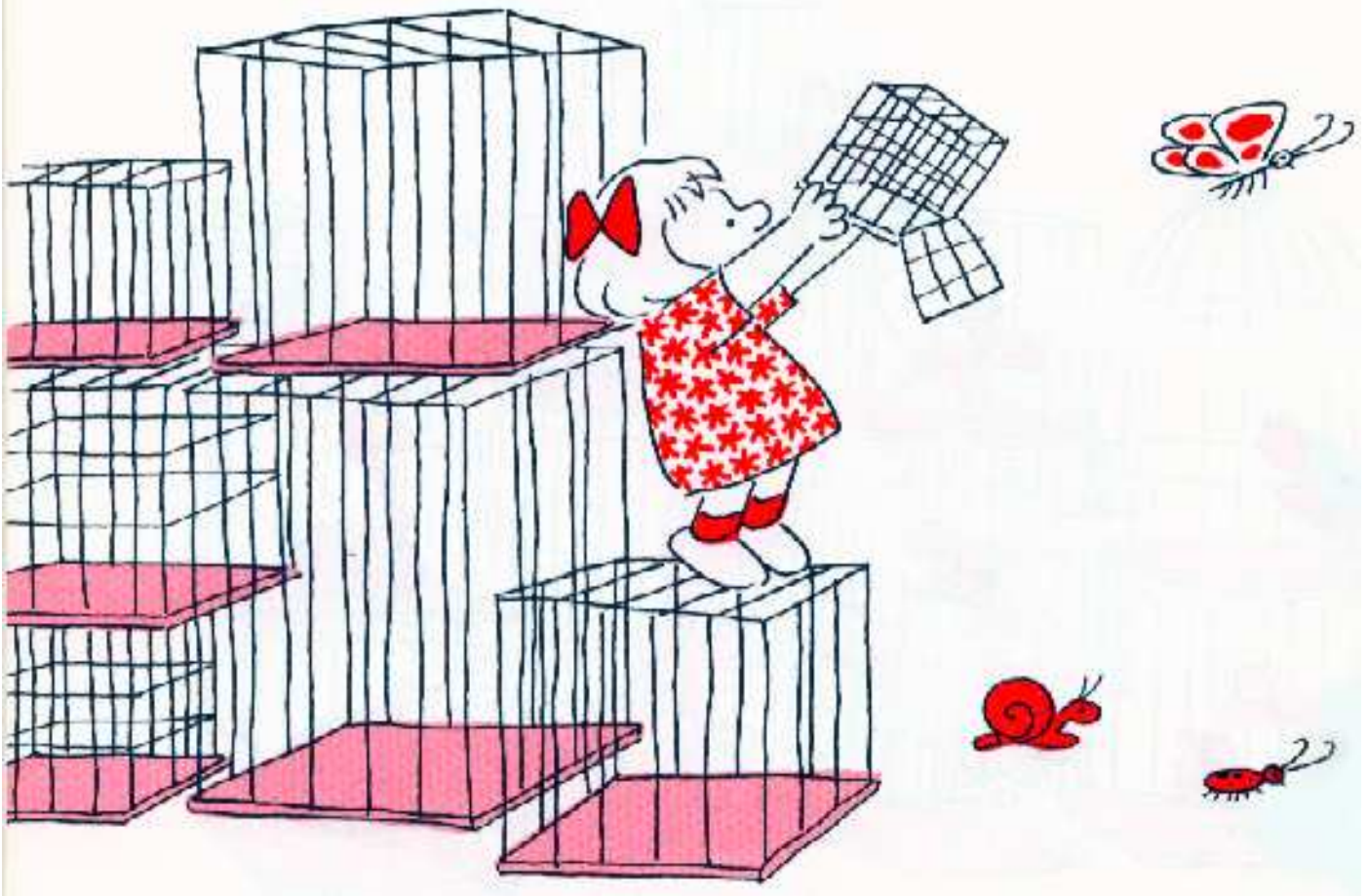




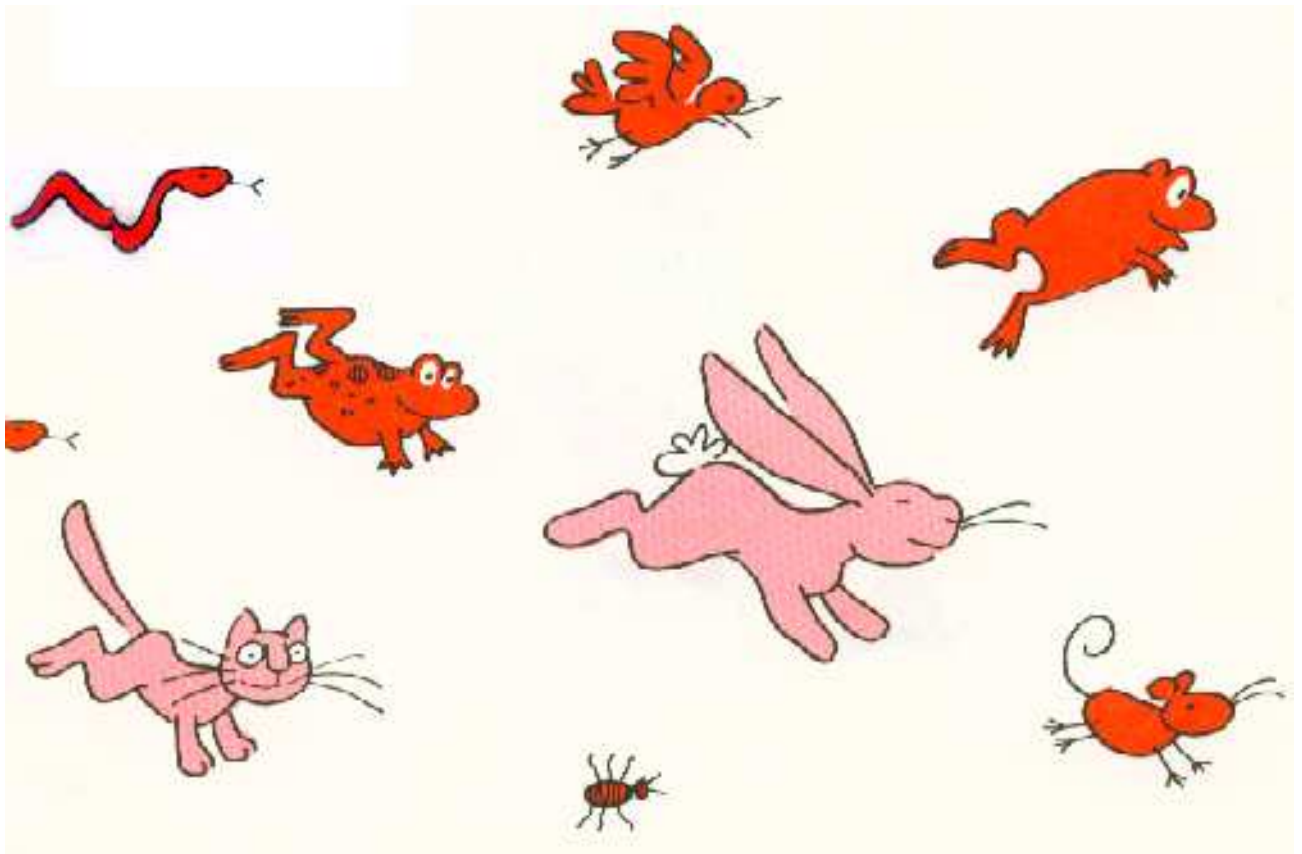
**I was looking at my pets.
Then I saw them look at me.**

**I sat a while.
I thought a while.
And then...**





I set them free.



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