

# Sir Badalot

AND THE **CRANKY DANKY DRAGON**

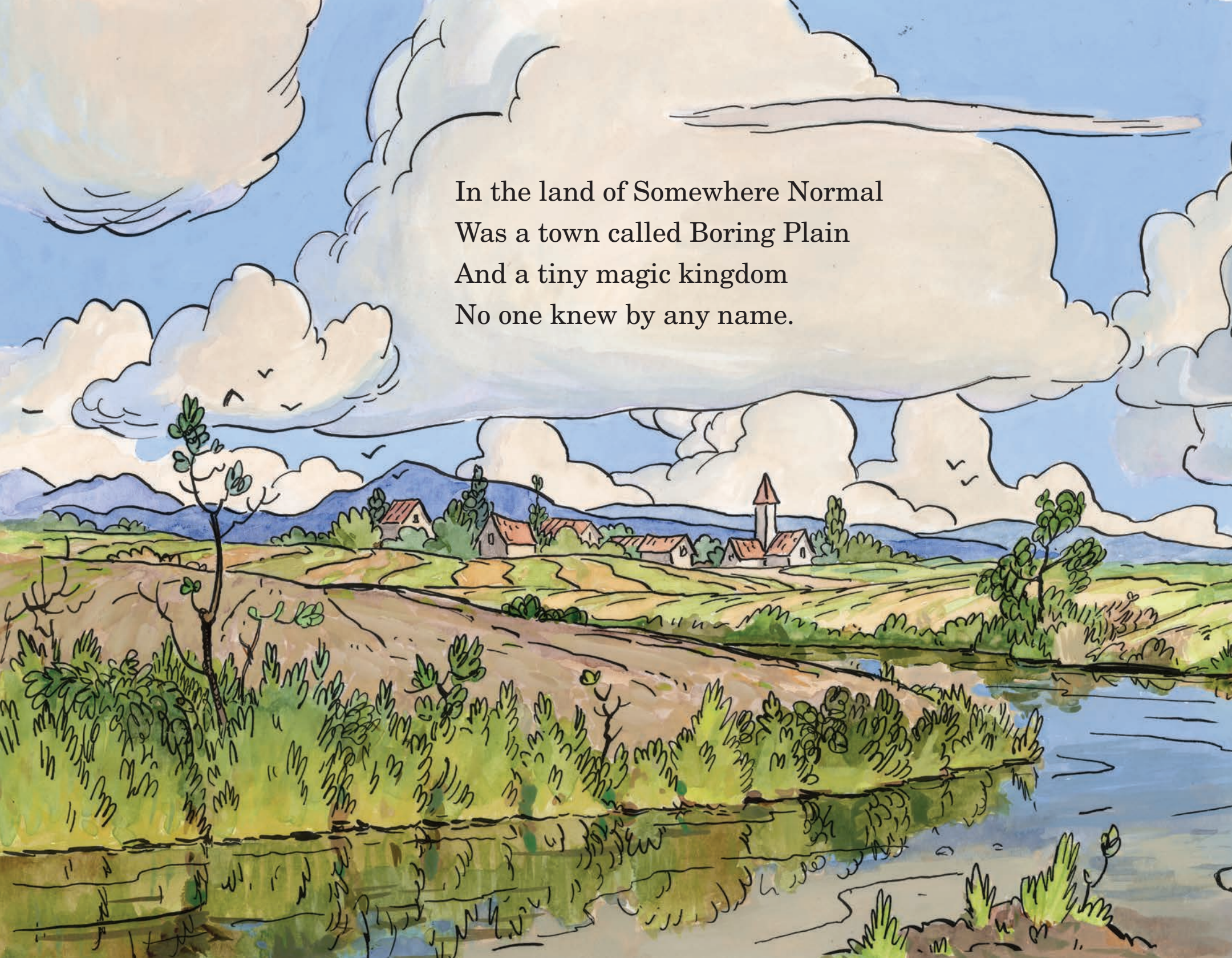
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In the land of Somewhere Normal  
Was a town called Boring Plain  
And a tiny magic kingdom  
No one knew by any name.





Just a heave beside a willow,  
Swelling ground and scattered light,  
Imagined walls around a castle,  
Imagined castle 'round a knight.






But it wasn't always quiet there—  
Not like you might have thought—  
Because the boy who built the walls  
Was called . . .



Sir Badalot.



A cartoon illustration of a boy shouting from a cliff edge at a grumpy dragon in a cave. The boy is on the left, wearing a red shirt and a brown hat, with his mouth wide open and sweat drops flying. The dragon is on the right, green and yellow with a grumpy expression, sitting on the ground. The scene is set in a cave with a cliff edge and some greenery on the left.

And underneath that gentle heave,  
All draped in dappled greens,  
Lived the Cranky Danky Dragon  
With his heart of hard-to-please.