

Riddle and Rhyme with Apron Annie

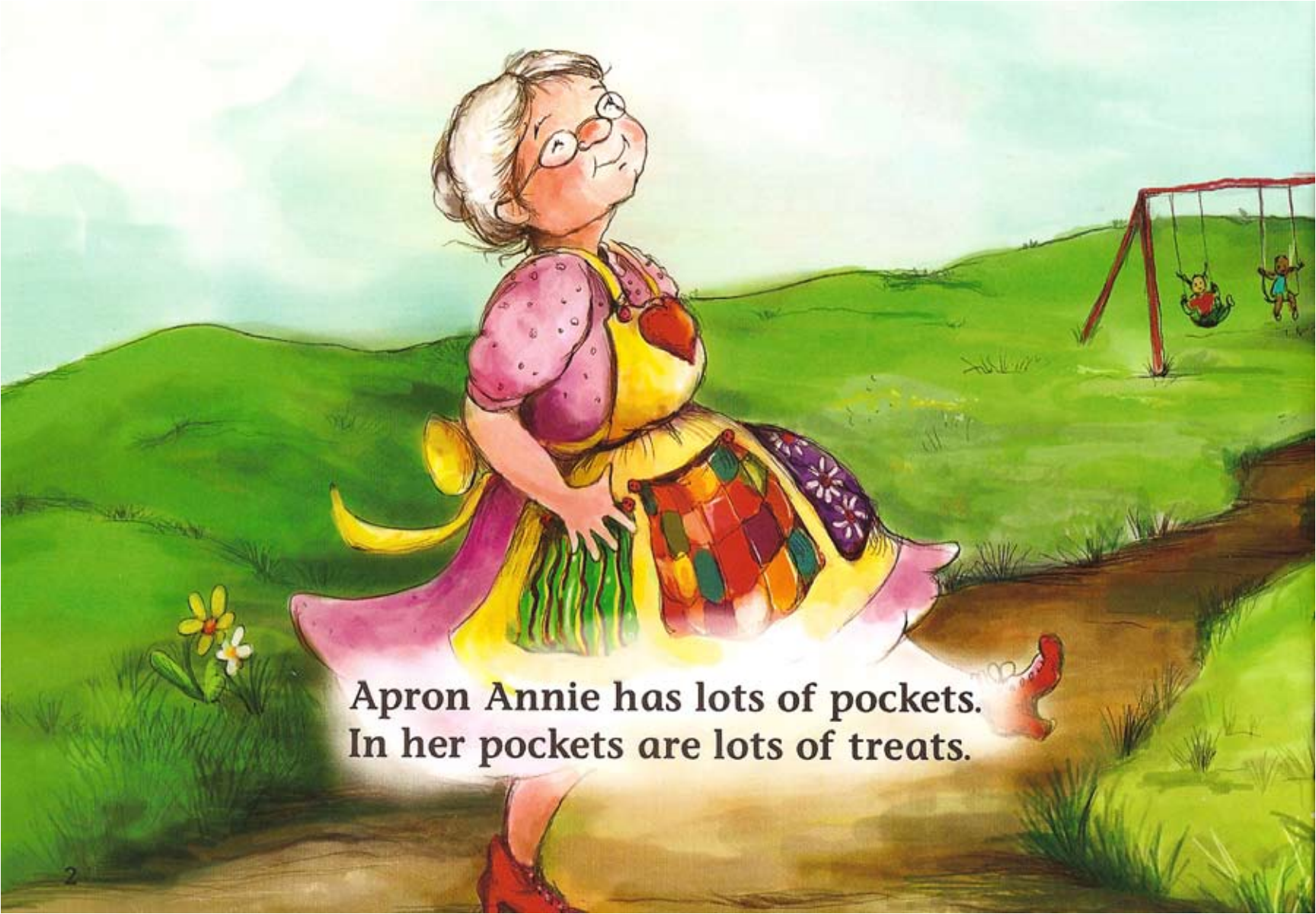


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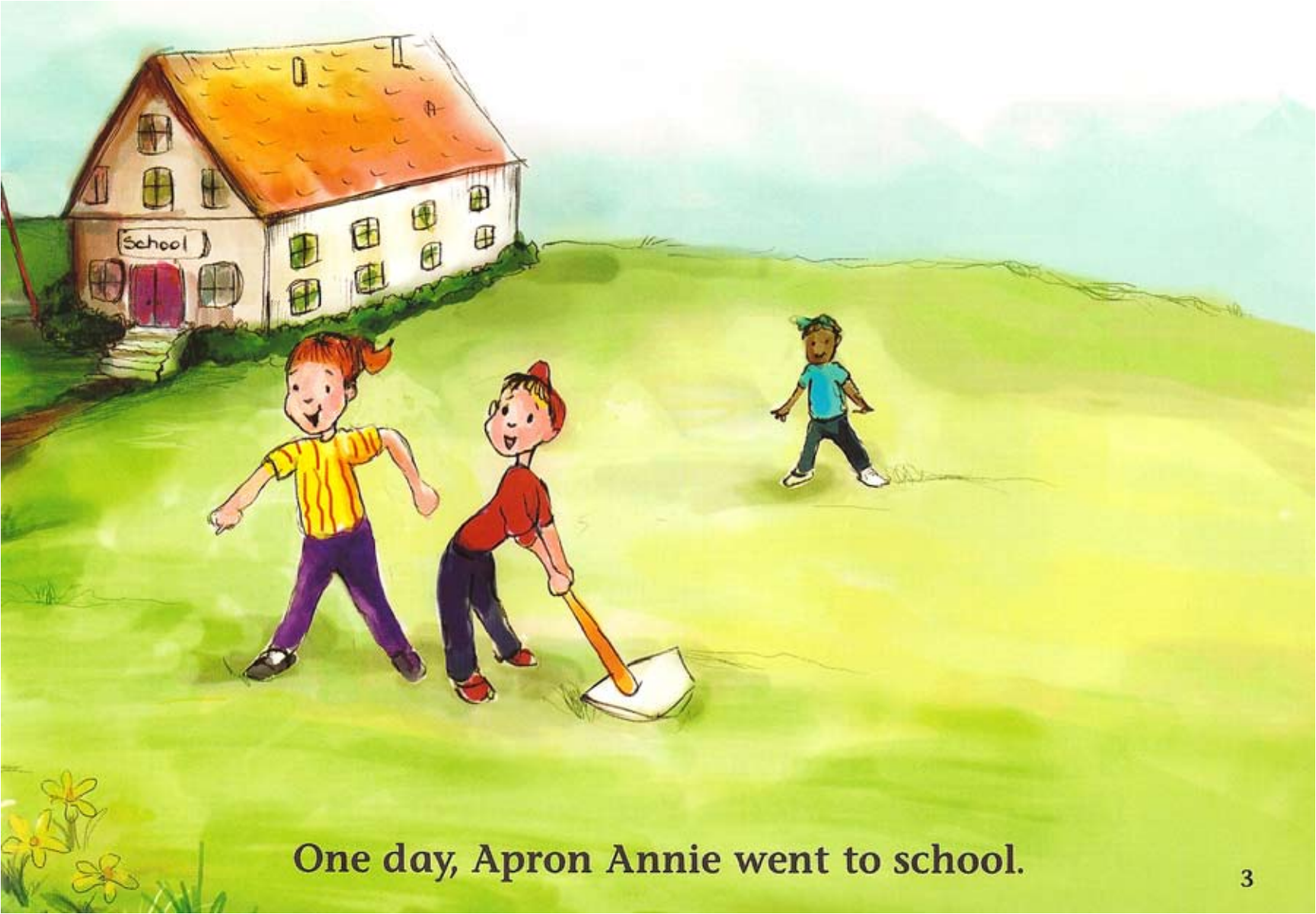
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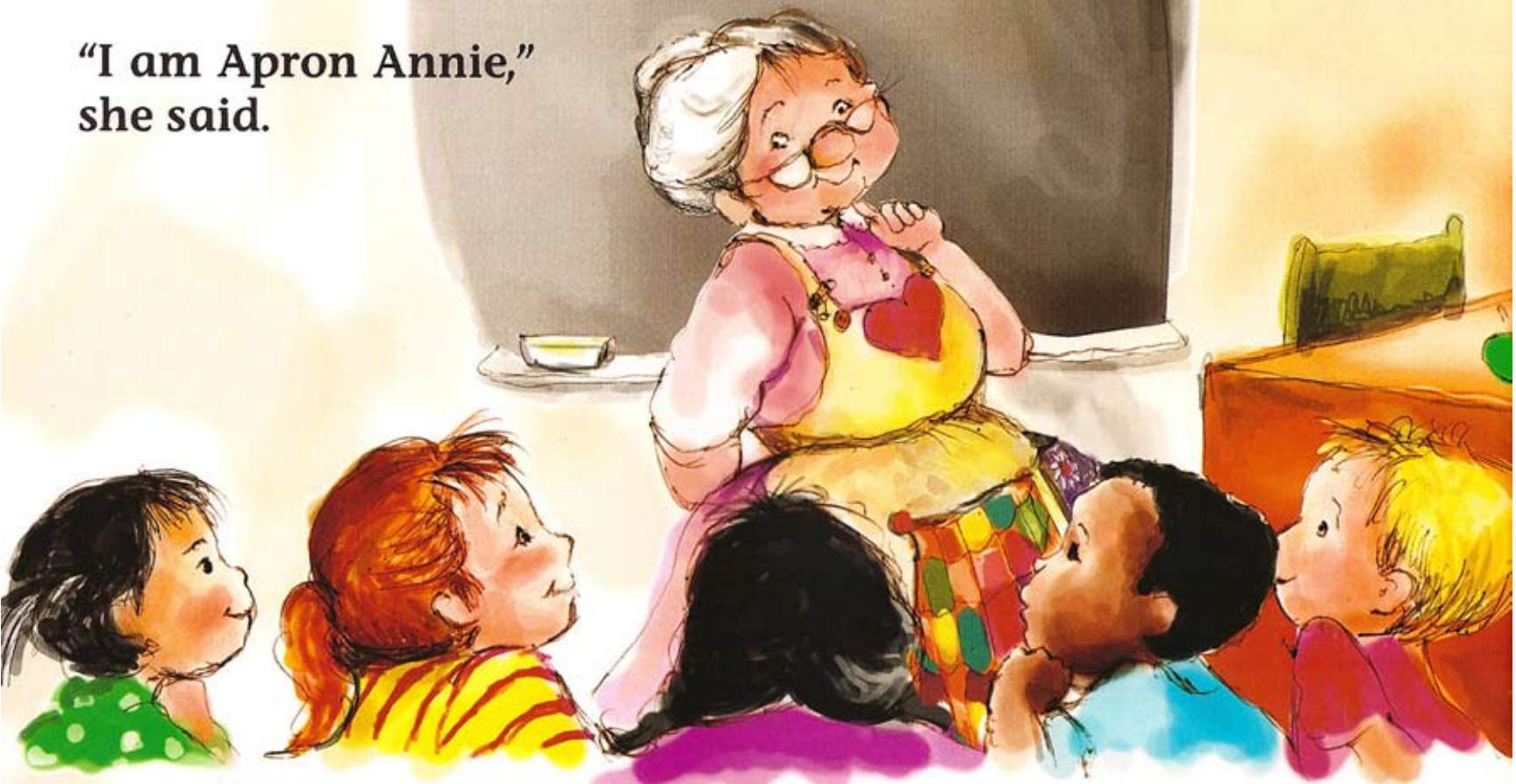
A colorful illustration of a woman named Apron Annie. She is an older woman with short, curly grey hair and round glasses. She is wearing a purple short-sleeved top with white polka dots, a yellow apron with a red heart on the chest, and a long, flowing skirt with a yellow and pink border and a colorful patchwork pattern. She is walking on a dirt path, looking up and to the right with a smile. In the background, there is a green hill, a swing set with two children swinging, and a small red shoe on the ground. The sky is light blue with soft clouds.

**Apron Annie has lots of pockets.
In her pockets are lots of treats.**



One day, Apron Annie went to school.

**"I am Apron Annie,"
she said.**



**"I have a riddle game for you.
I will tell you a riddle. You guess it and rhyme it.
It will be fun!"**



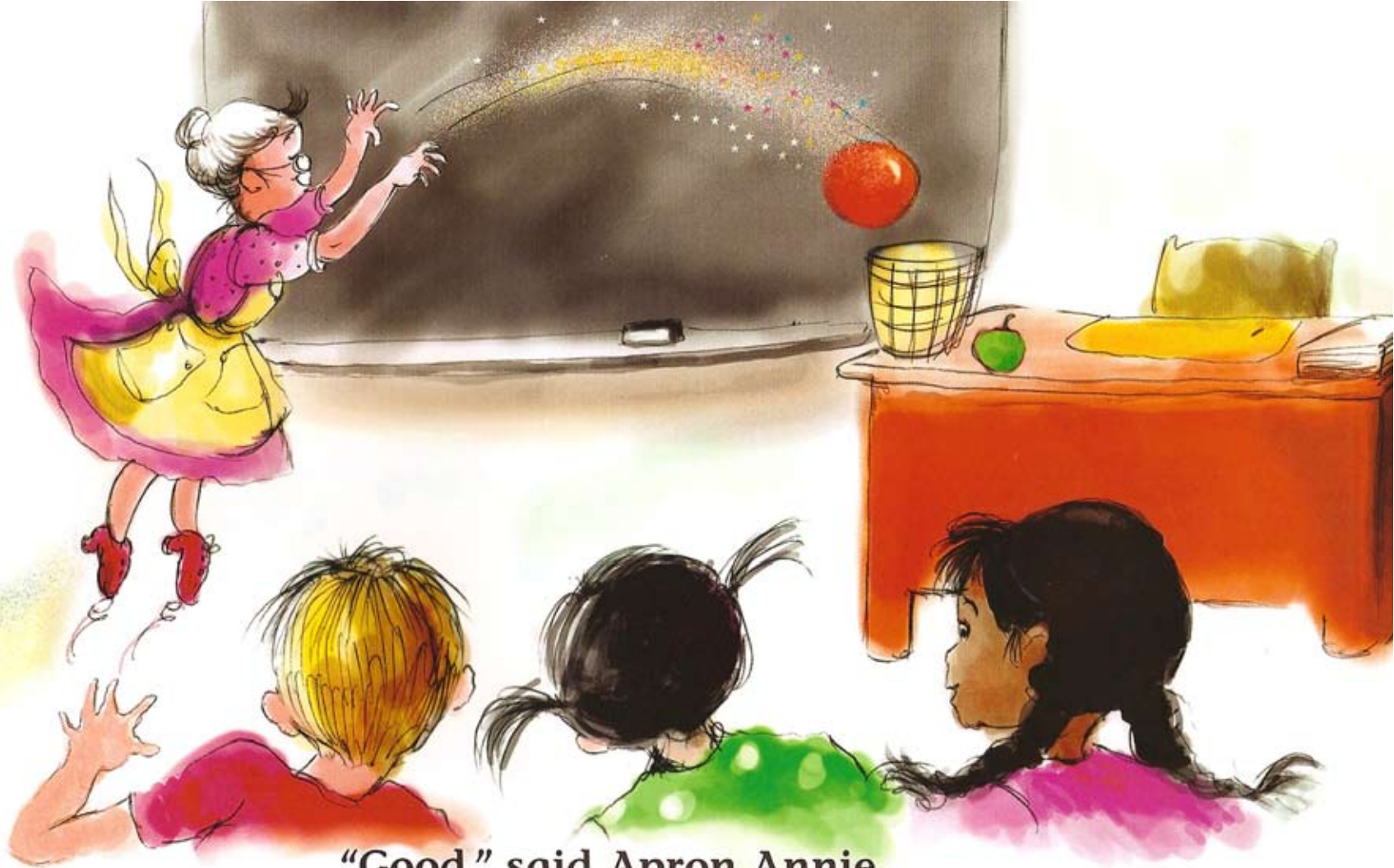
**"What's in this pocket? It is round and red.
I can bounce it or roll it."**



"A ball!" said the class.

"Ball, fall. Ball, hall. Ball, small. Ball, stall," said the kids.

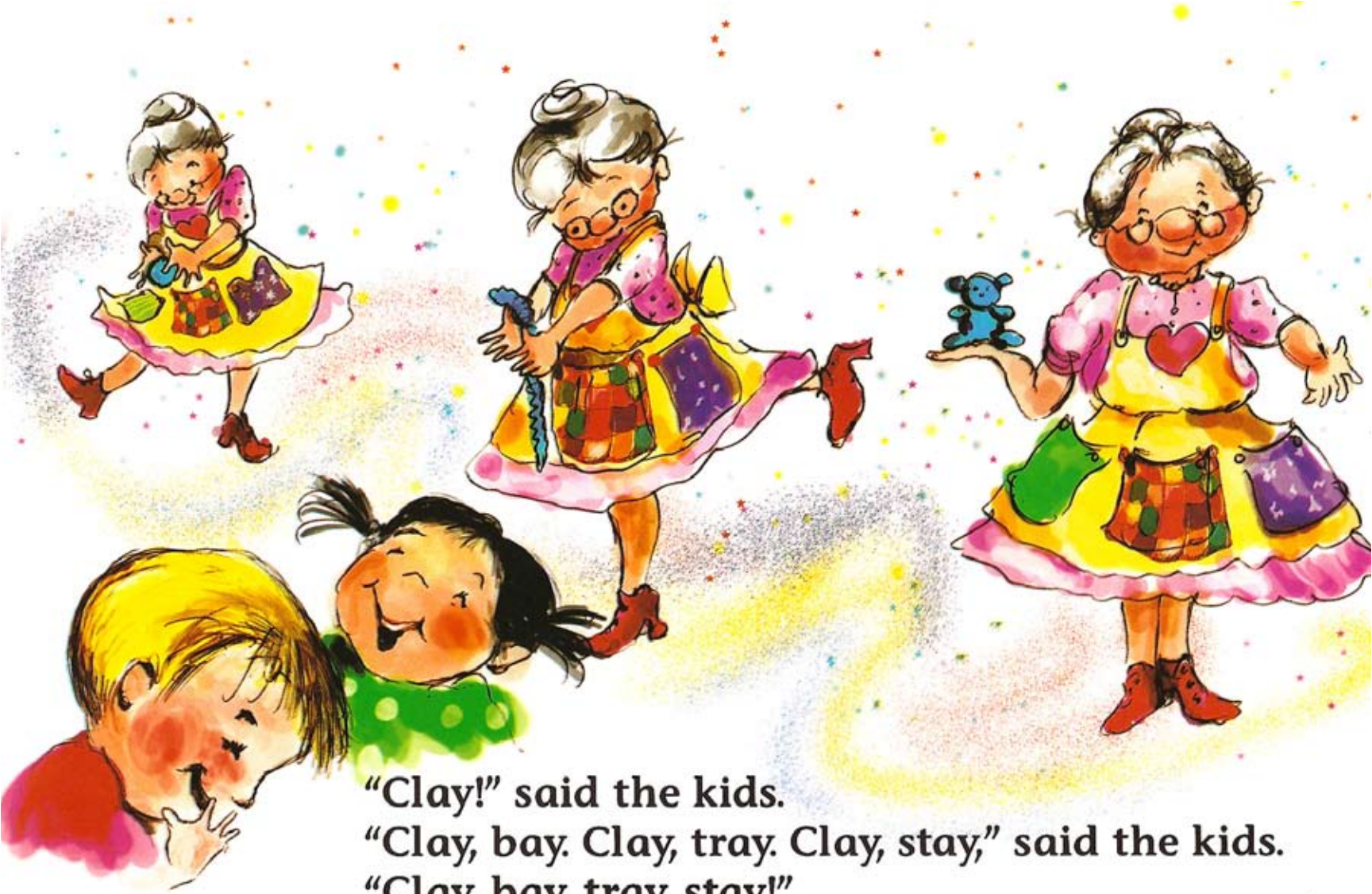
"Ball, fall, hall, small, stall!"



"Good," said Apron Annie.
"You can play with the ball later."



**"What's in this pocket?
It is blue and soft.
I can mash it and mold it."**



"Clay!" said the kids.

"Clay, bay. Clay, tray. Clay, stay," said the kids.

"Clay, bay, tray, stay!"



**"Good," said Apron Annie.
"You can play with the clay later."**



**"What's in this pocket?
It is filled with words.
I can look at it and read it."**

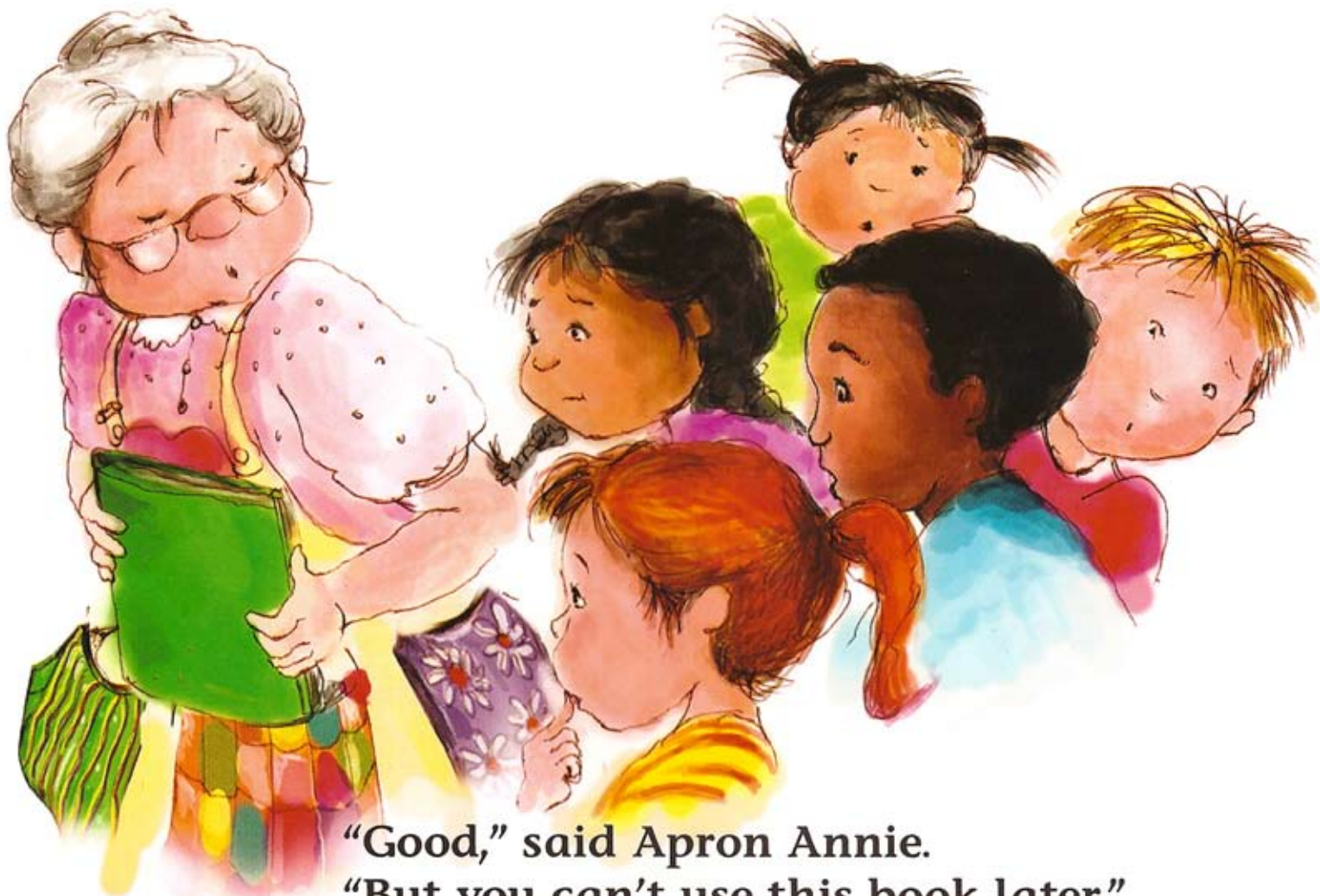




"A book!" said the class.

"Book, cook. Book, shook. Book, brook," said the kids.

"Book, cook, shook, brook!"

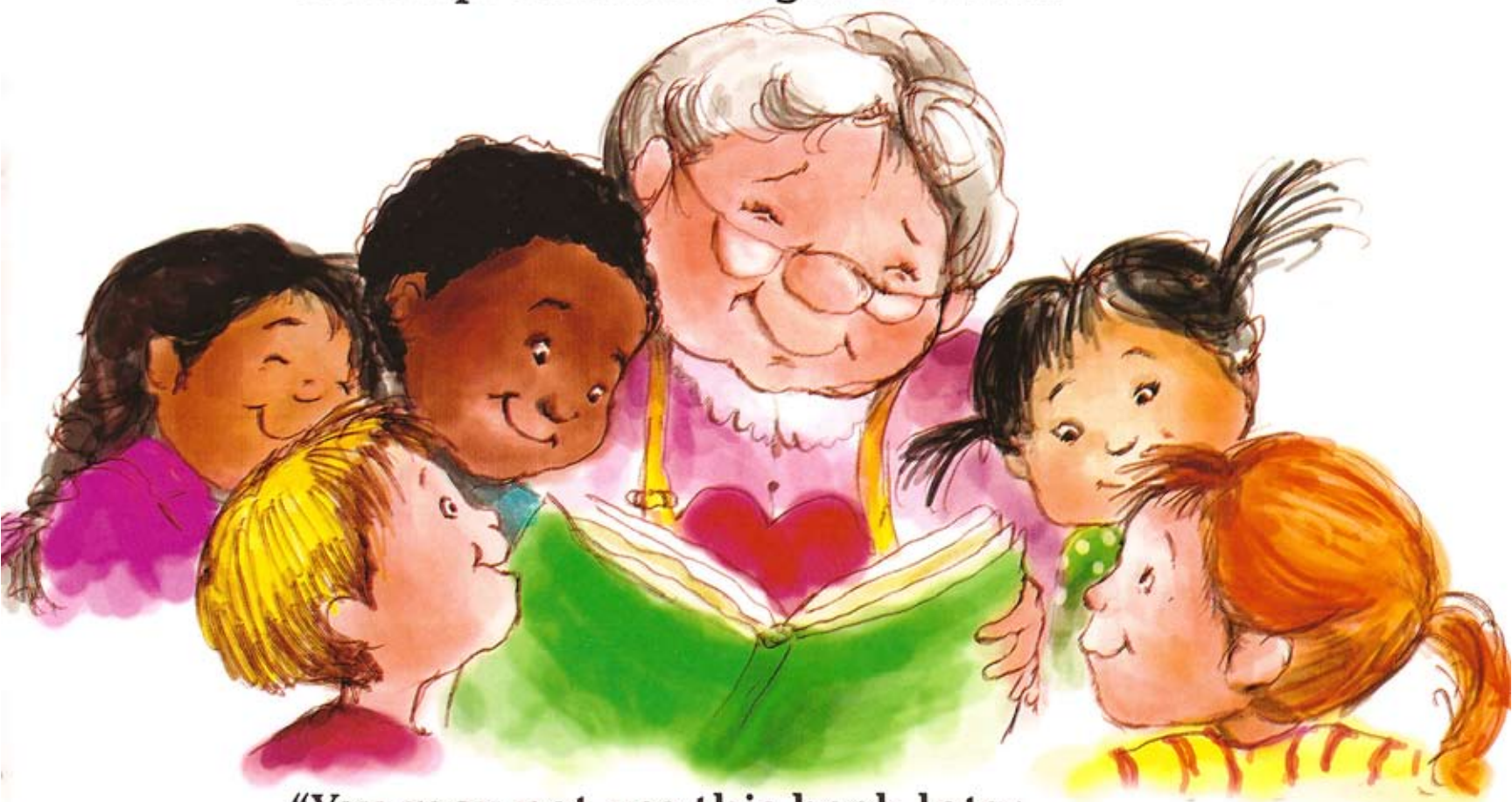


"Good," said Apron Annie.

"But you can't use this book later."

"What?" The kids looked at Apron Annie.

Then Apron Annie began to smile.



"You may not use this book later
because I am going to read it to you now!"

BOOK 24: Riddle and Rhyme with Apron Annie

Focus Skills: rhyming words, 2-syllable words

Focus-Skill Words	Sight Words	Story Words
ball, small, stall, fall, hall bay, clay, may, play, stay, tray book, brook, cook, look, shook began going later pockets	because school words	Annie apron bounce guess rhyme riddle roll

Focus-Skill Words contain a new skill or sound introduced in this book.

Sight Words are among the most common words encountered in the English language (appearing in this book for the first time in the series).

Story Words appear for the first time in this book and are included to add flavor and interest to the story. They may or may not be decodable.

Interactive Reading Idea

After reading *Riddle and Rhyme with Apron Annie*, help your young reader make up some original riddles and rhymes. Write the riddles and rhyme the answers. Involve other family members or classmates for extra fun!

Scope and Sequence

Book #	Title	Focus Skills
1	I Spy	m, f, s, r, h, t, c, short a
2	Hap and Cap	p, n, short a
3	Top Job, Mom!	b, d, g, l, j, short o
4	Pom-Pom's Big Win	w, k, short i
5	Pug's Hugs	v, y, short u
6	Jet It, Get It	z, x, short e
7	Click, Click	qu, ck
8	The ABC Bags	double f, l, and s
9	Sing-Song Sid	-ing, -ong, -ang
10	Draw and Share	consonant digraphs: sh, ch, th
11	Truck Tricks	consonant blends: tr, gr, dr, cr, fl
12	Dave and Jane's Band	long a: ay, a-e, ai
13	Pete's Street Beat	long e: ee, e-e, ea, ending e
14	Twice as Nice	long i: i-e
15	The Little Green Man Visits Pine Cone Cove	long o: o-e, oa, ow, ending o; -old
16	Mr. Noisy at the Dude Ranch	long u: u-e; /oi/sound: oi, oy
17	Sad Sam and Blue Sue	oo, ue
18	Out to Gumball Pond	ew; ou as in <i>out</i> ; ow as in <i>now</i>
19	Splish, Splash	3-letter blends: str, spl, scr
20	Barney Bear's Party	r-controlled vowels
21	The Rainy Day Band	contractions
22	Cat and Dog at the Circus	question words, soft c and g
23	Jo Jo in Outer Space	simple word endings: -er, -ed, -ly, -y
24	Riddle and Rhyme with Apron Annie	rhyming words, 2-syllable words