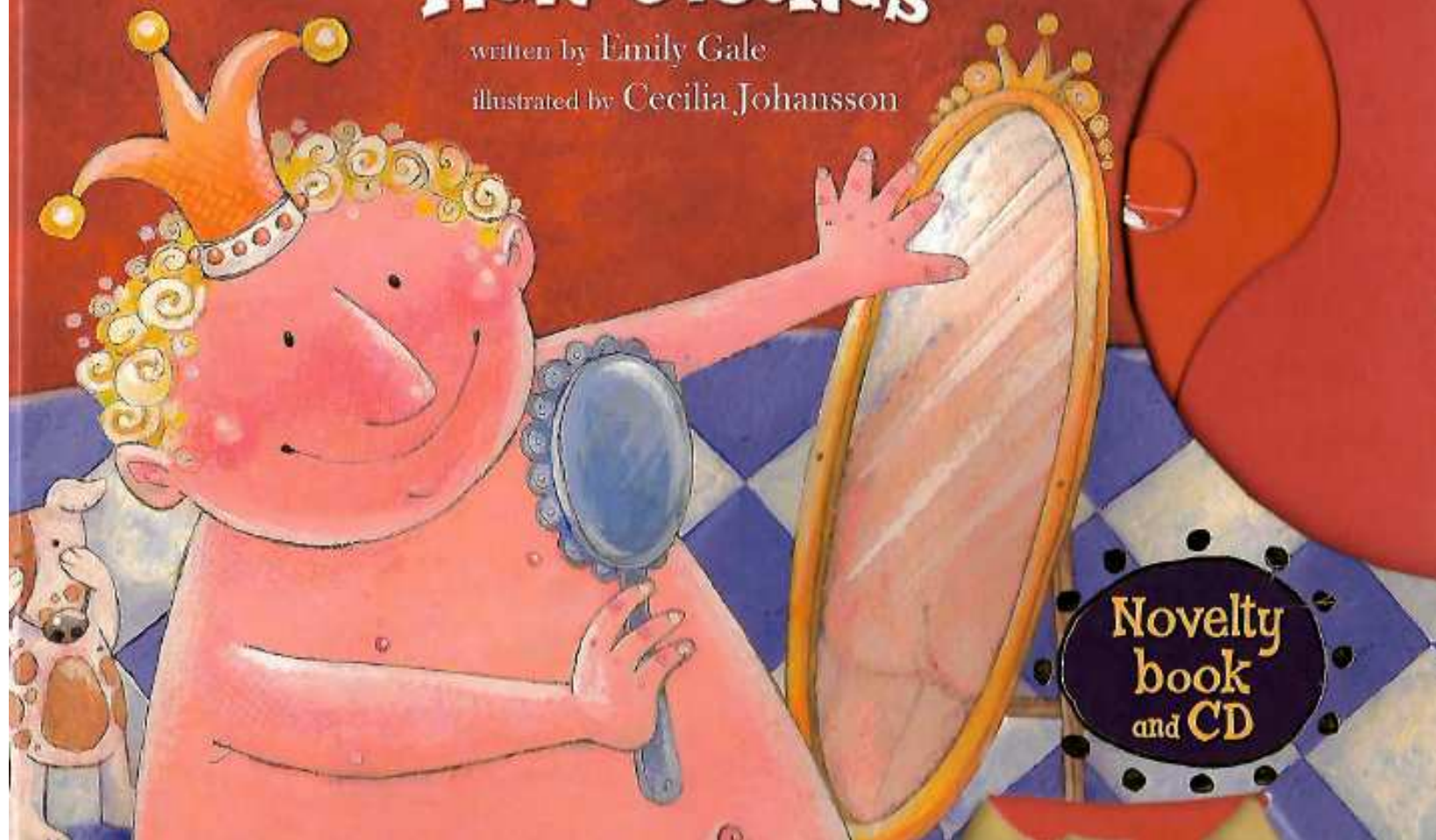


The Silly Emperor's New Clothes

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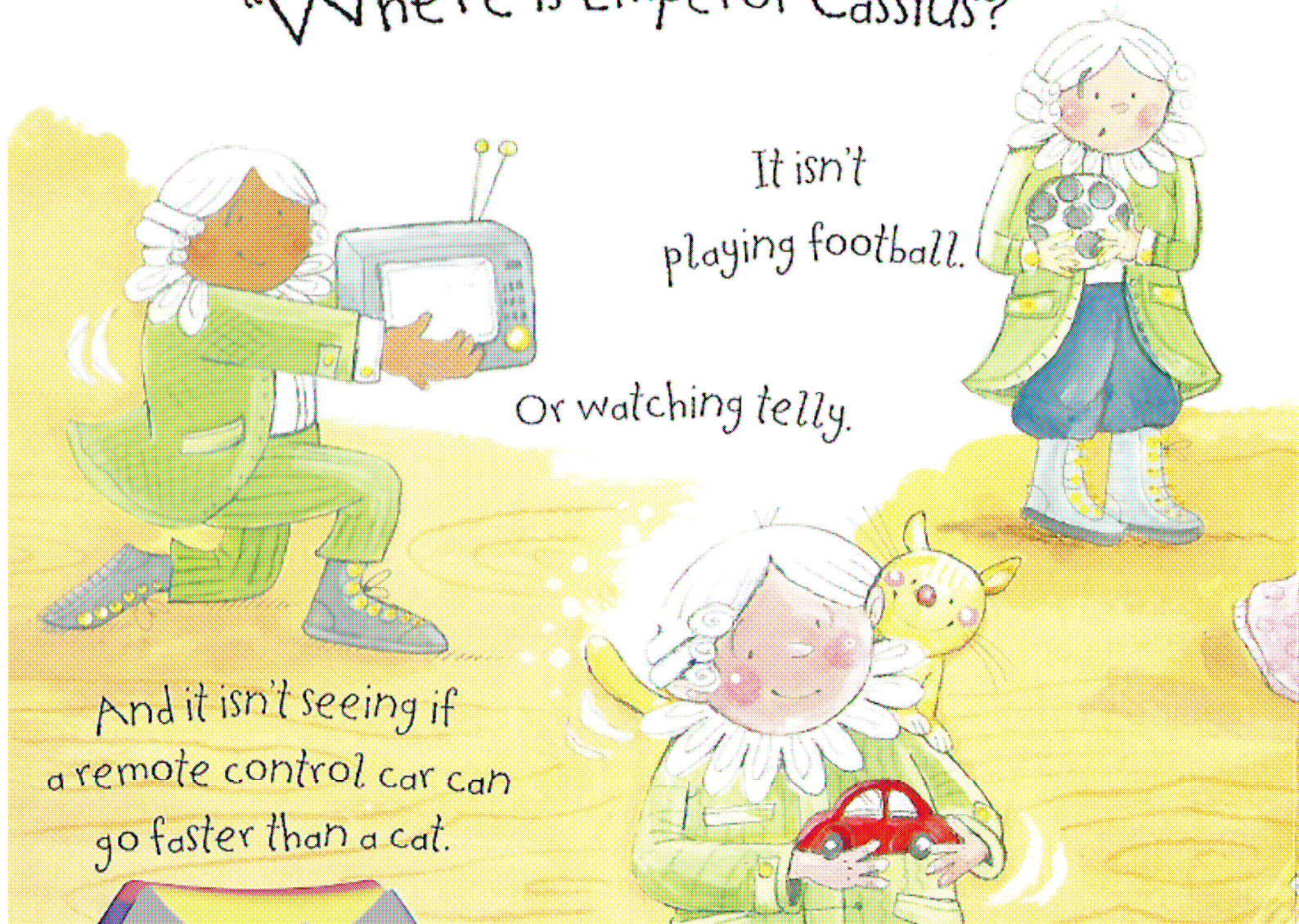
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There is only ever one answer to the question:
“Where is Emperor Cassius?”

It isn't
playing football.

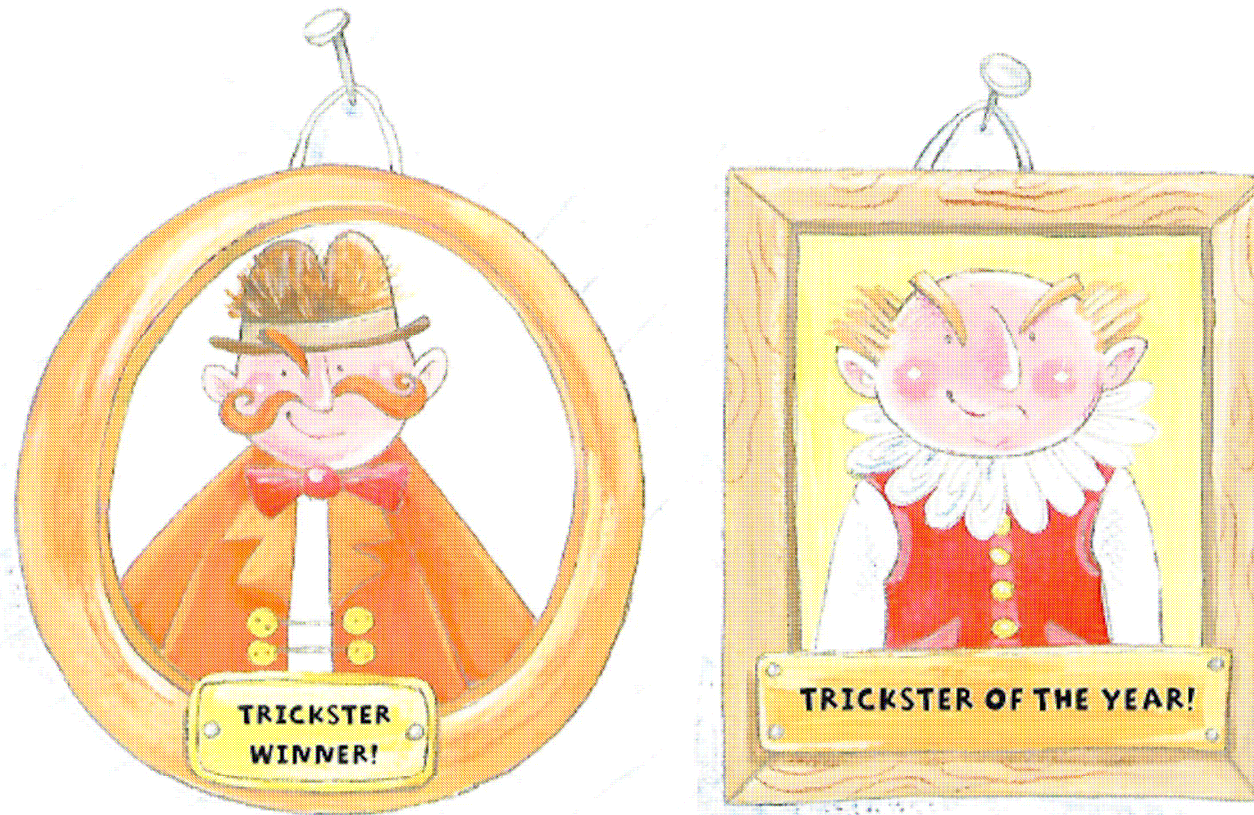
Or watching telly.

And it isn't seeing if
a remote control car can
go faster than a cat.





But the Emperor has a problem.
He has nothing to wear to his birthday procession.
Two cheeky tricksters hear about this and decide to try their luck.

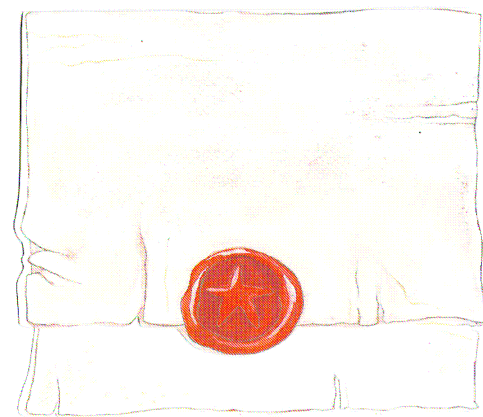


They write a letter to Emperor Cassius.

2 Trickster Villas
Trickster Town

To the Emperor,

We make the hippest, coolest
clothes in the world, with a magic
ingredient; only the cleverest people
can see them. Whoever cannot is
very, very silly.



Please send one hundred gold coins
to the above address, and soon
these fancy outfits will be yours!

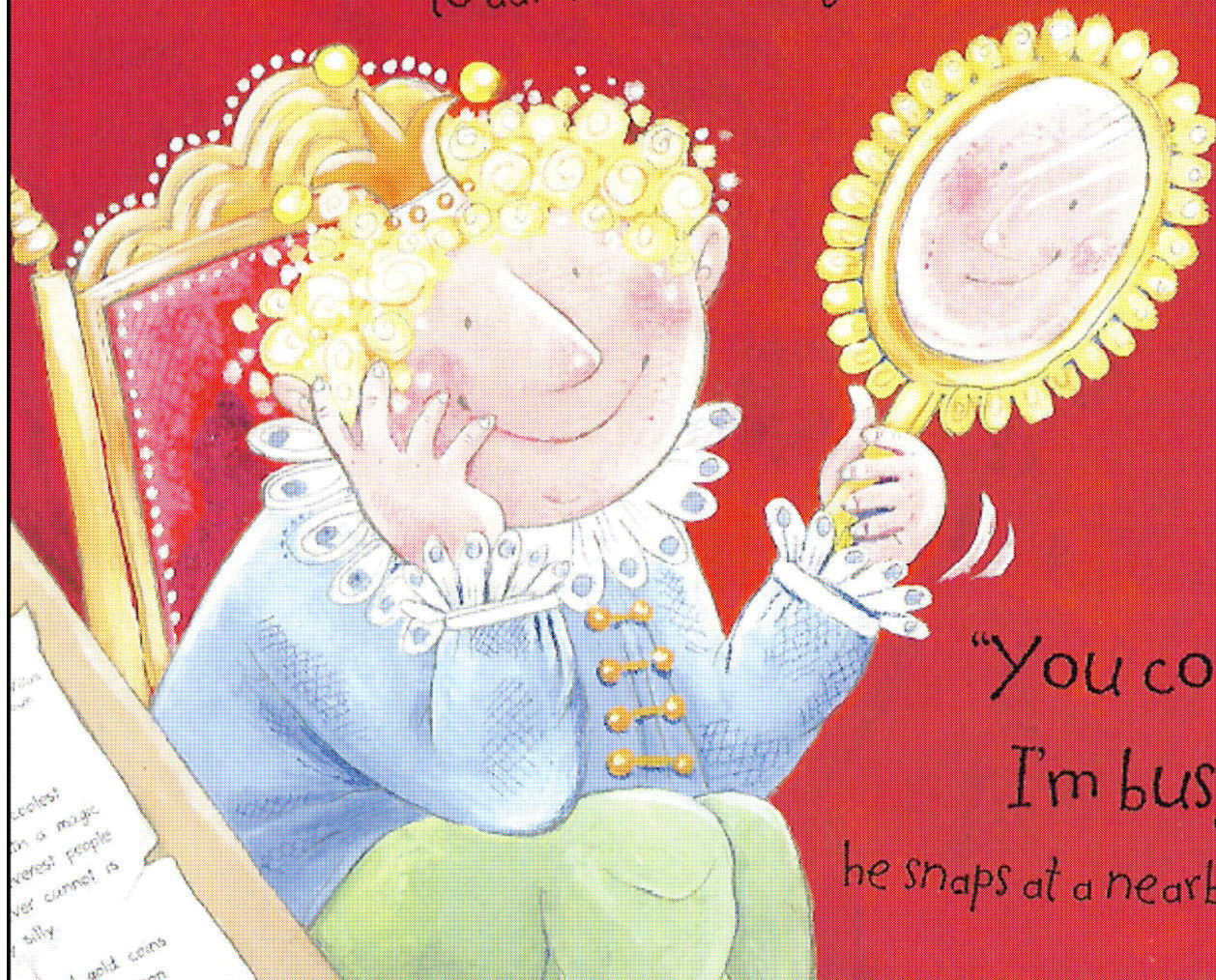
from,
Pricey Dressmakers & Co.

"Ooooooh!" squeals the Emperor.

"A new outfit in time for my birthday,
and a super test for silliness!"



He shakes his piggy bank upside down.
Just as he is about to count the coins, he goes to the mirror
to admire himself again.



"You count,
I'm busy,"
he snaps at a nearby servant.

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The day before his birthday, the Emperor sends
his Prime Minister to check on the new outfit.
The Prime Minister gulps.



"Isn't it heavenly?"

says the first
cheeky trickster.

"Don't you
just love it?"

says the second.

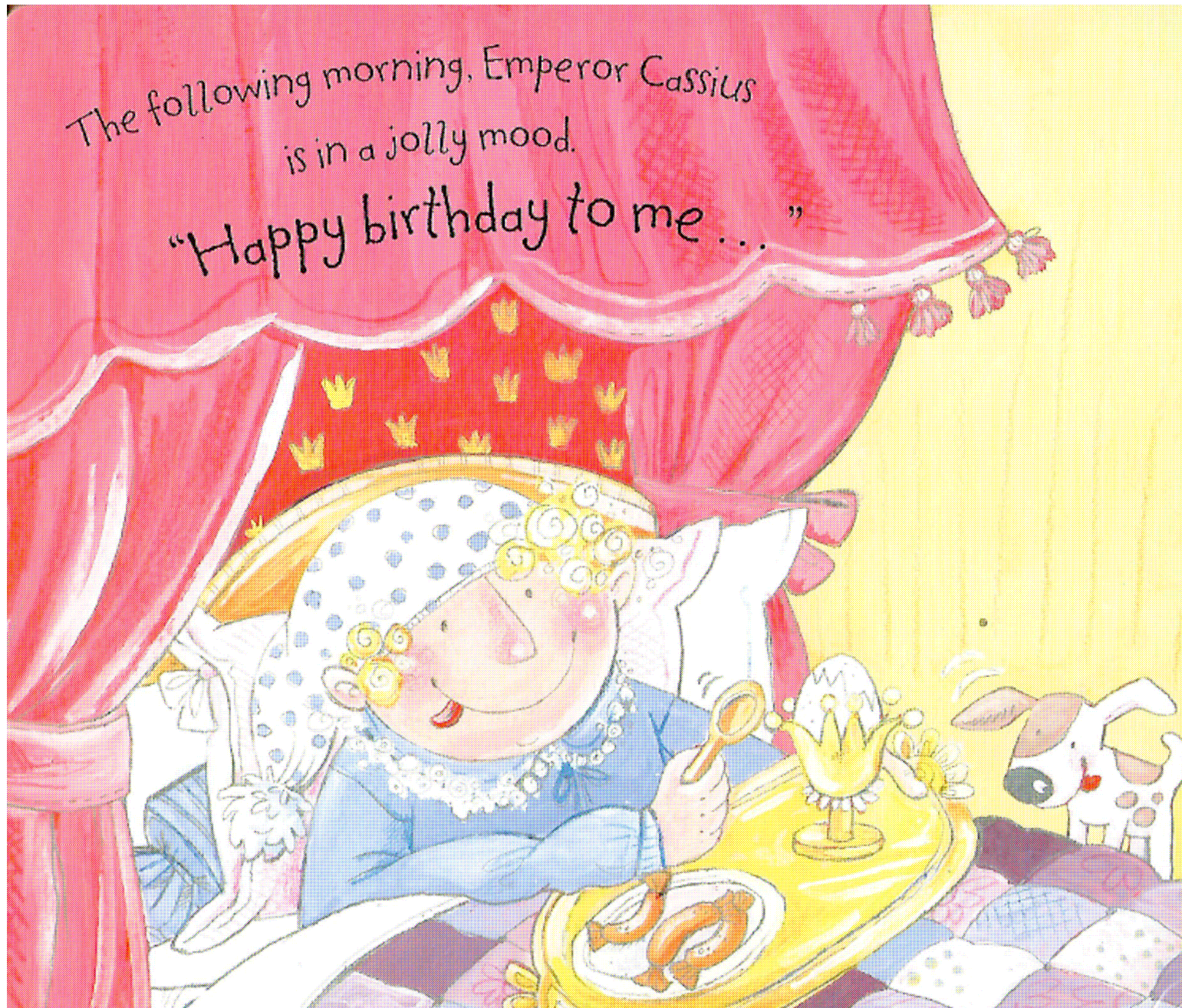


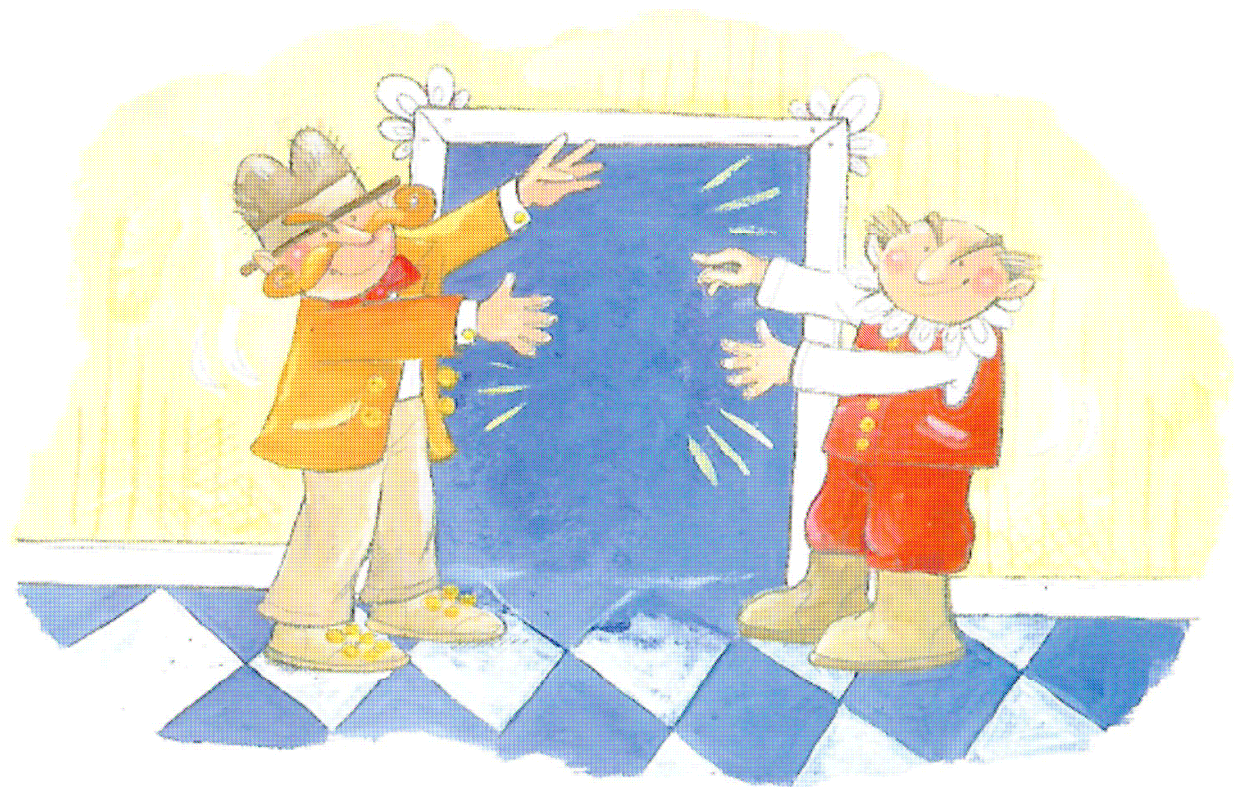
But the Prime Minister, who thinks himself a clever chap,
doesn't want to look stupid, so he says,

"It's ... divine!"

The following morning, Emperor Cassius
is in a jolly mood.

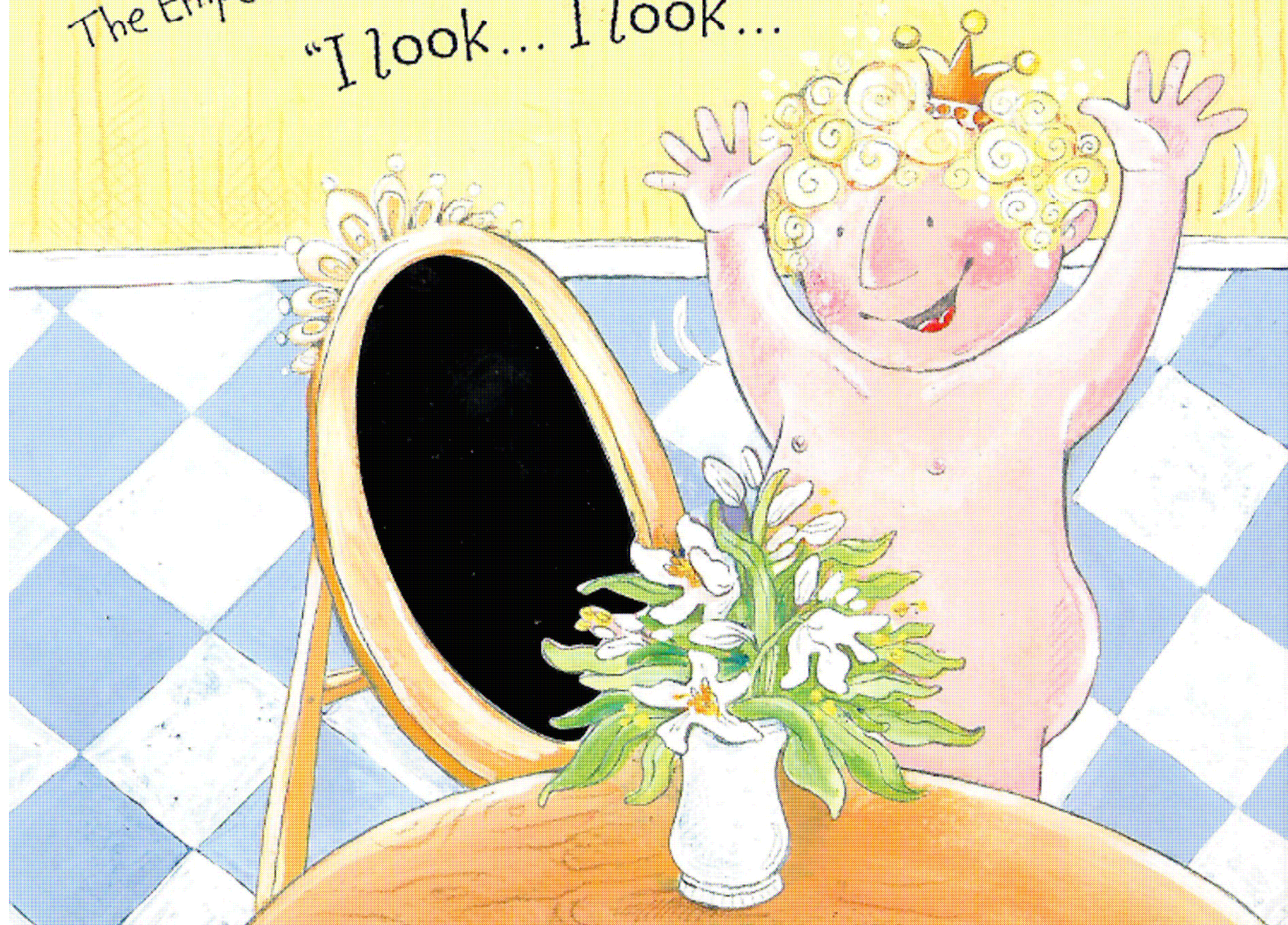
"Happy birthday to me ..."

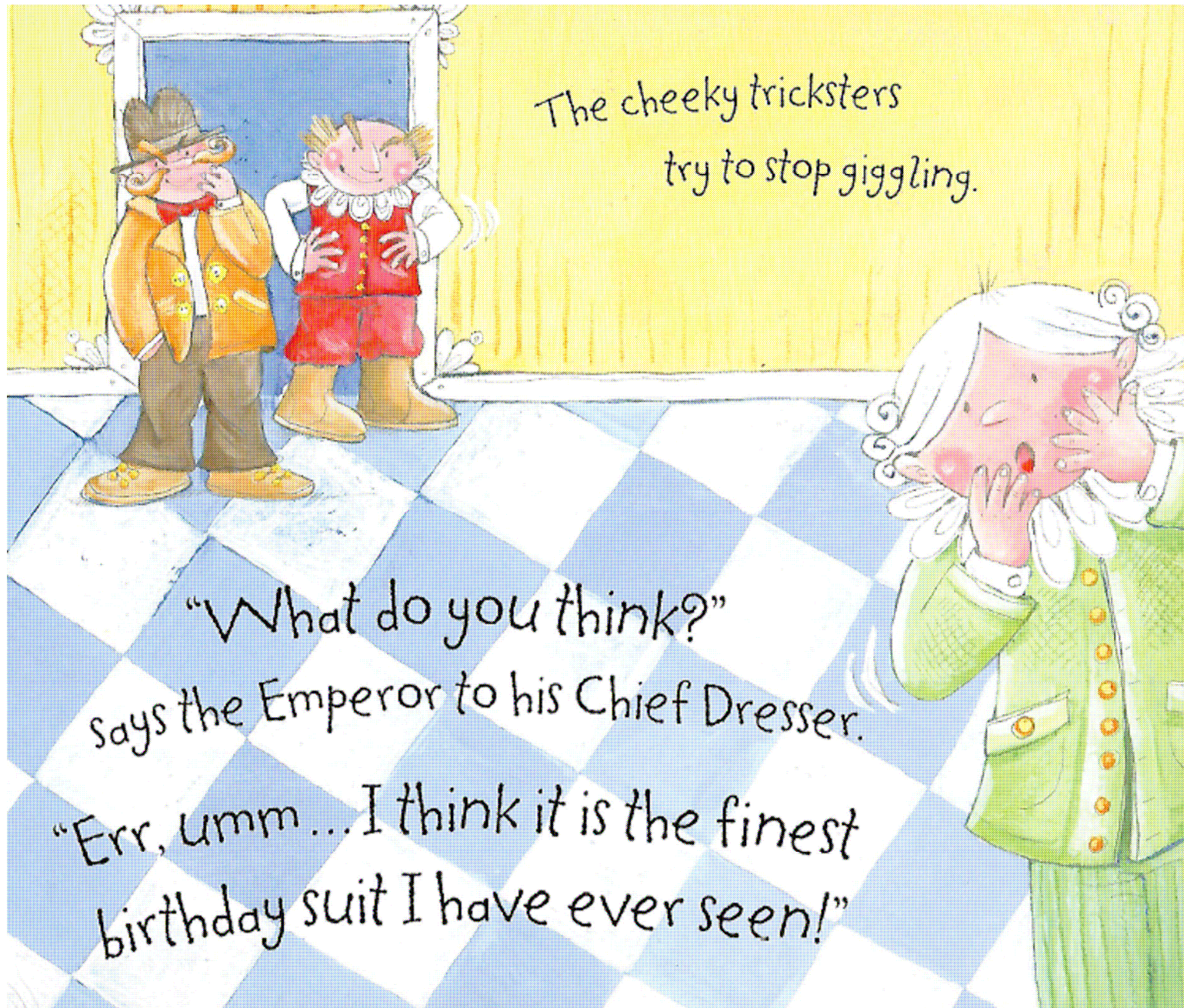




The cheeky tricksters knock on the door.
“Dah-dah!” they say as they hold up the sparkly,
velvety, shimmery new outfit.
(Of course, you’ll only be able to see it if you’re
very, very clever, won’t you?)

The Emperor puts it on and looks in the mirror.
"I look... I look..."

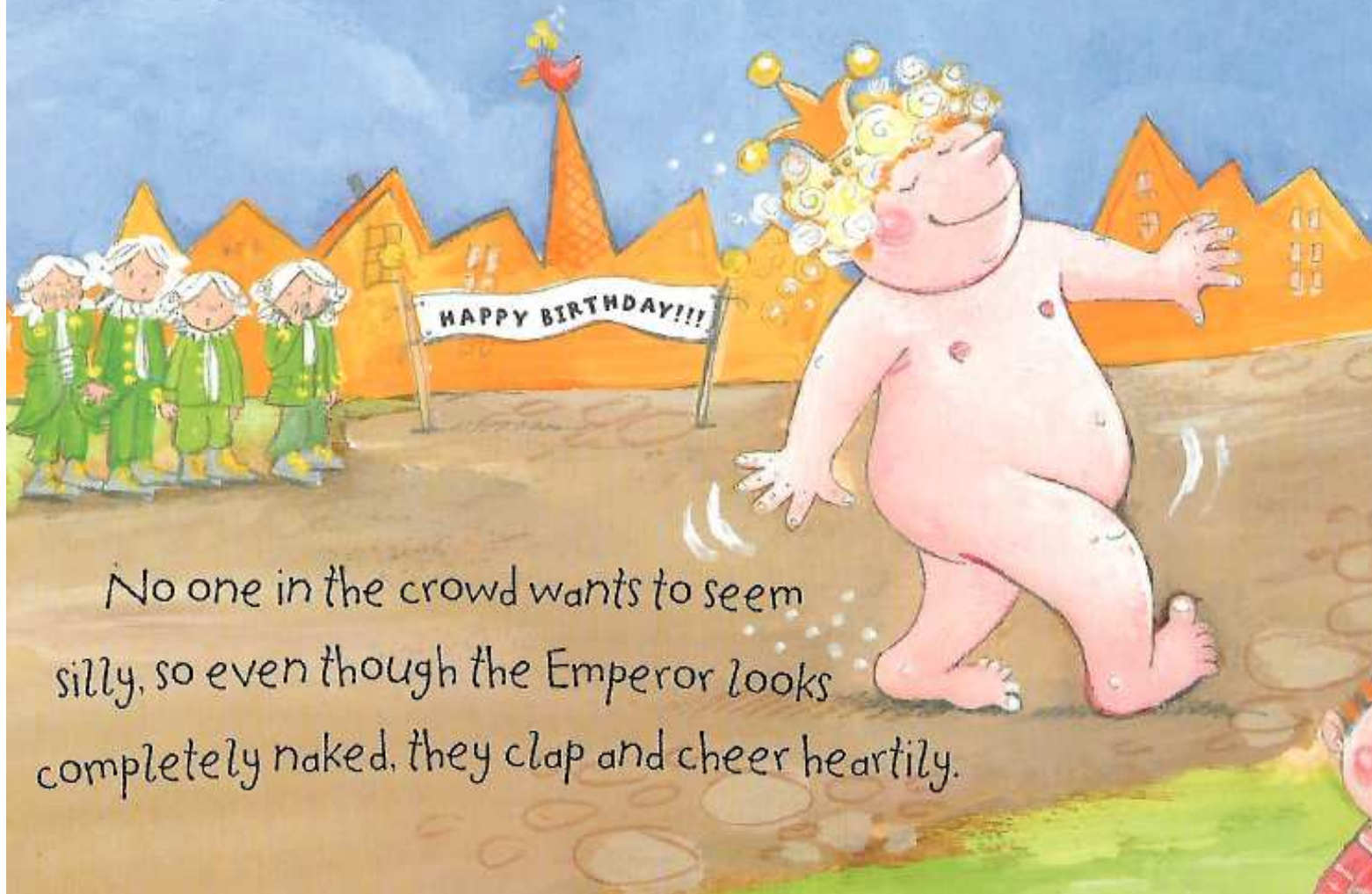




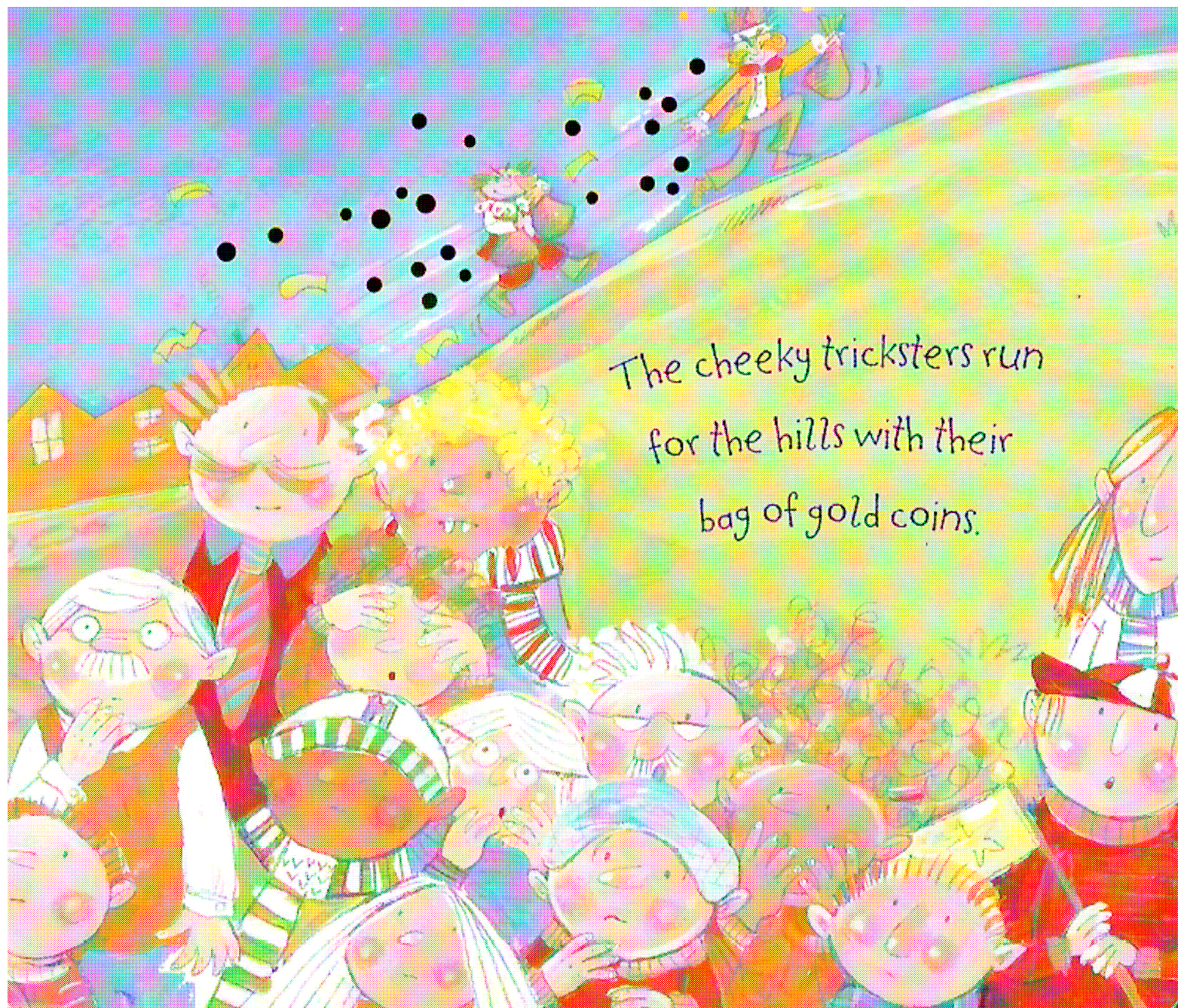
The cheeky tricksters
try to stop giggling.

"What do you think?"
says the Emperor to his Chief Dresser.
"Err, umm... I think it is the finest
birthday suit I have ever seen!"

"You may all admire me!"
says the Emperor as he walks through the streets.



No one in the crowd wants to seem
silly, so even though the Emperor looks
completely naked, they clap and cheer heartily.



The cheeky tricksters run
for the hills with their
bag of gold coins.



Suddenly a little girl
steps forward and says,

“You’re not
wearing anything!”

The crowd goes silent,
and the girl’s mother tries to shush her.

“But I can see his bottom!” says the little girl.

The Emperor goes very red, as one
by one the people in the crowd begin to laugh.

“You’re all very, very silly!” he shouts.

He grabs a banner
to wrap around himself
and sprints back to the palace.

And the crowd shout, all at once,

“No, YOU ARE!”




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