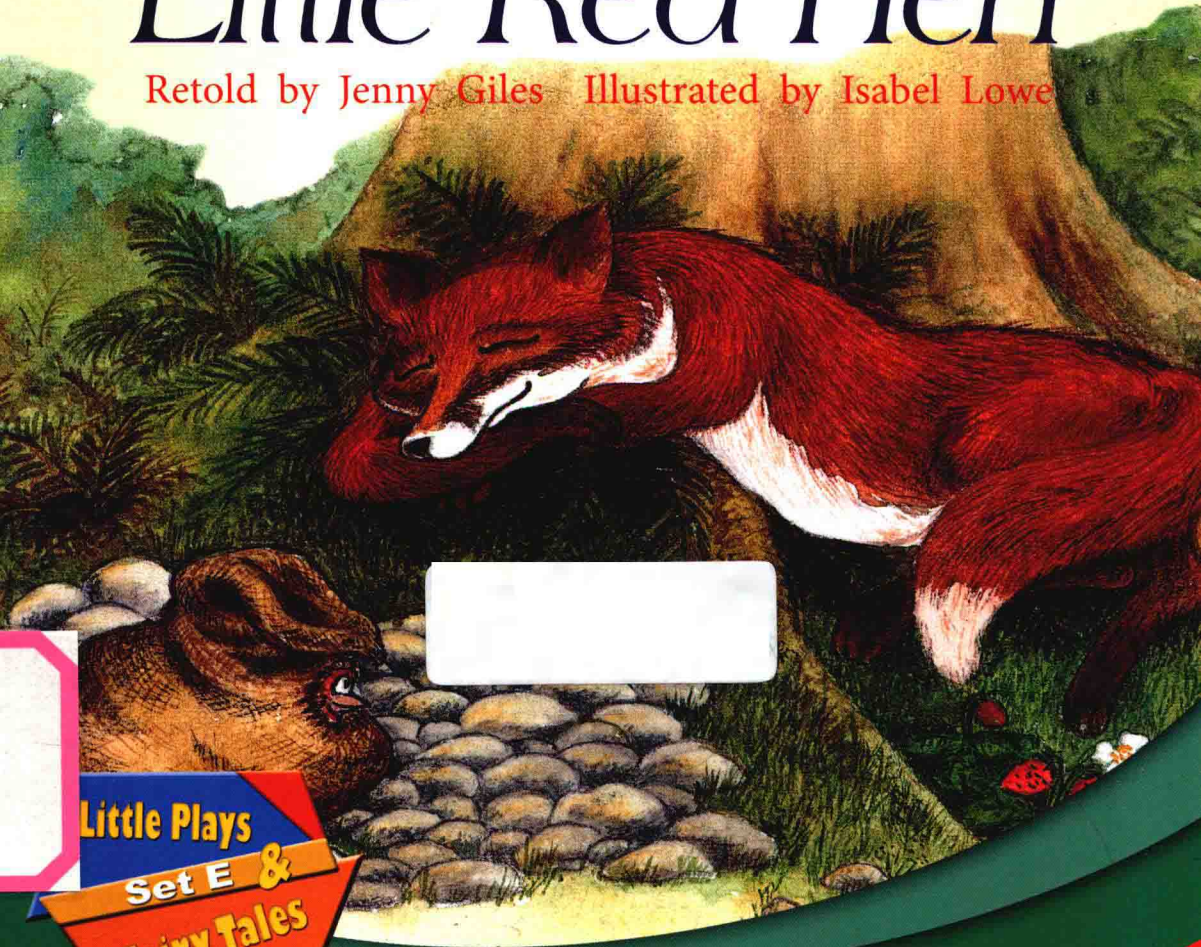


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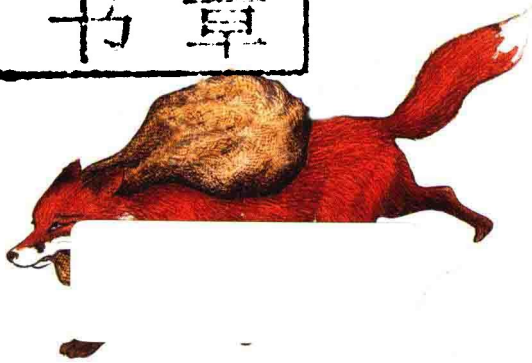
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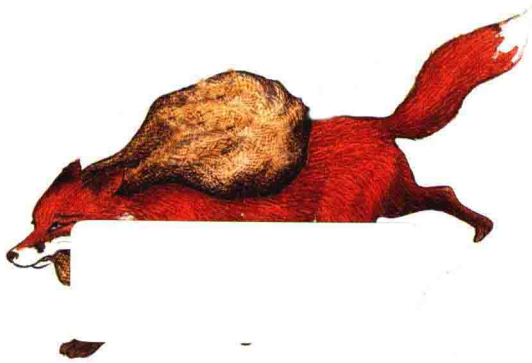
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Once upon a time,  
**Sly** Fox lived with his old mother  
deep within a forest.  
For a long time,  
Sly Fox had been trying to **catch**  
Little Red Hen.

Little Red Hen lived in a house  
up in a tree.

**Whenever** she went out,  
Sly Fox would watch her and follow her,  
but he could not catch her.  
She was always too quick for him.









Then one day,  
Sly Fox thought of a way  
to catch Little Red Hen.

He said to his old mother,  
“Put the pot on to **boil**.  
I will bring Little Red Hen  
home for supper tonight, Mother.”

And Sly Fox **set off**  
through the forest with a **sack**  
over his shoulder.







When Sly Fox reached the tree  
where Little Red Hen lived,  
he sat, and watched, and waited ...

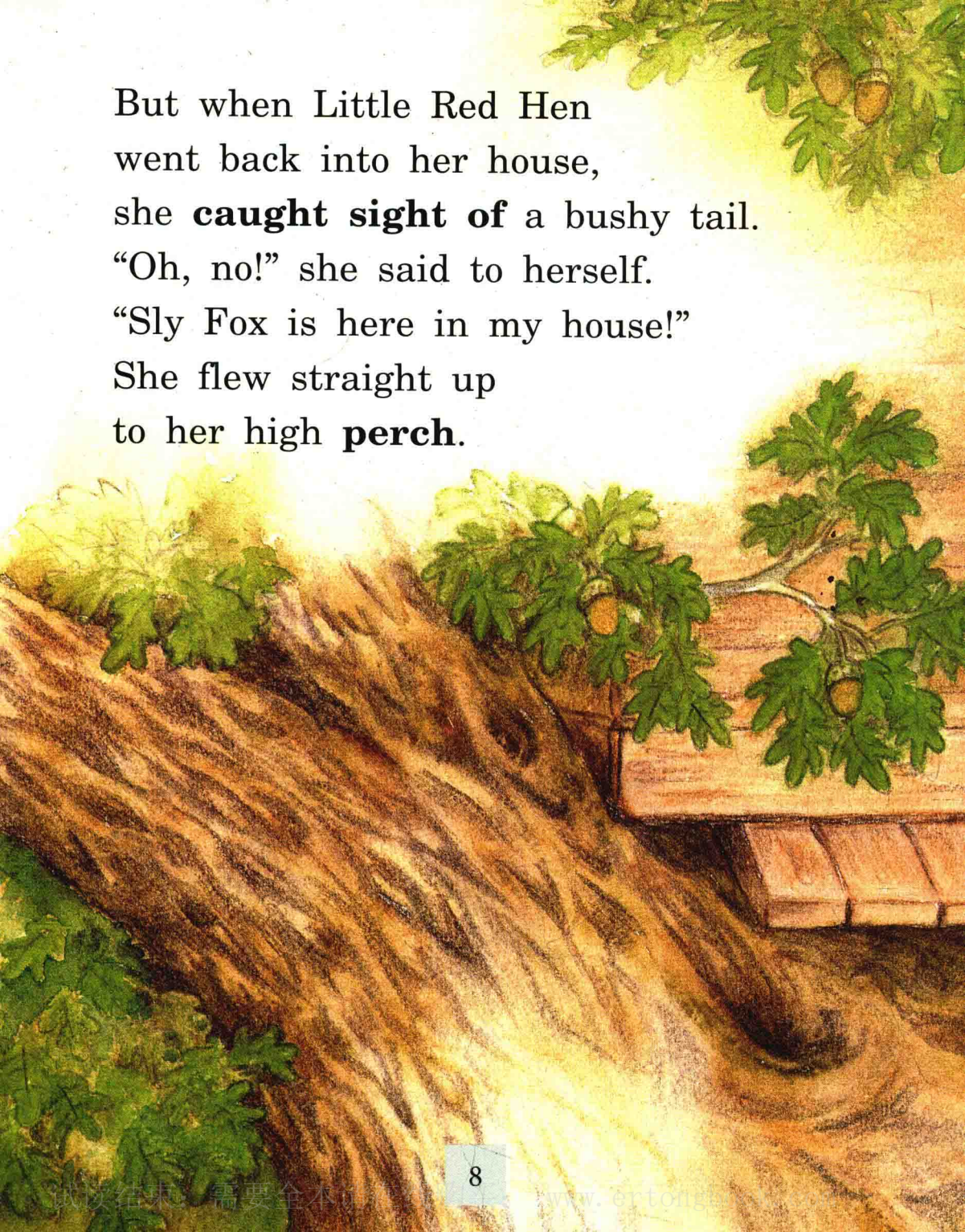
At last, Little Red Hen  
came out of her house.  
She went down to the pond  
to get some water.  
As quick as a **flash**,  
Sly Fox jumped up the tree,  
and **disappeared** into  
Little Red Hen's house.





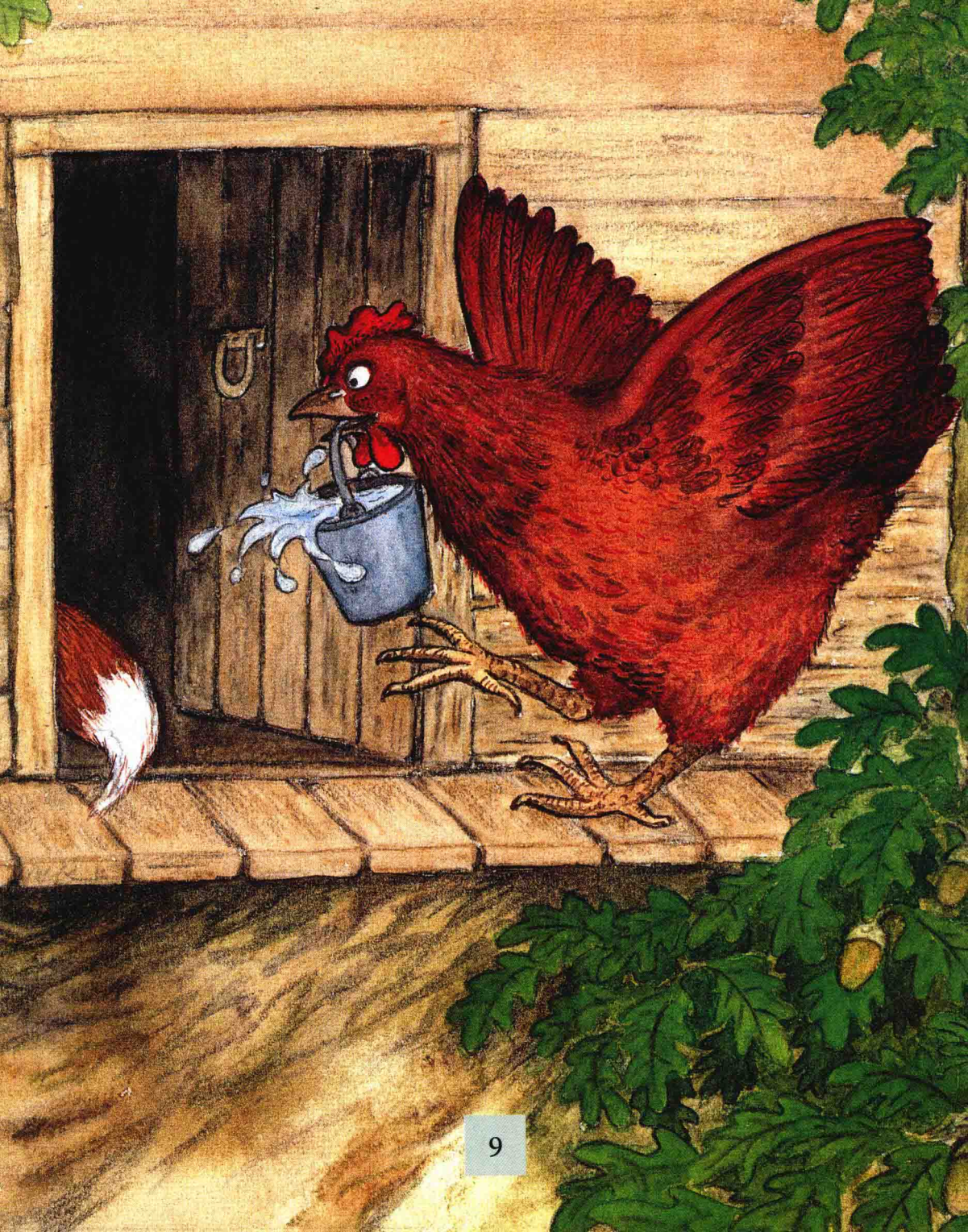




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But when Little Red Hen  
went back into her house,  
she **caught sight of** a bushy tail.  
“Oh, no!” she said to herself.  
“Sly Fox is here in my house!”  
She flew straight up  
to her high **perch**.







Little Red Hen called down to Sly Fox.  
“You may have found your way  
into my house, Sly Fox,  
but you will never be able  
to reach me up here!”

“Aha!” **grinned** Sly Fox.

“I may not be able to reach you,  
but I am still going to catch you!”

And he placed his sack on the floor,  
right under Little Red Hen.







Sly Fox began to run  
round the sack.

Little Red Hen sat and watched him.  
Round and round the sack  
ran Sly Fox ...  
round and round and round.

As Little Red Hen watched Sly Fox,  
her head went round and round, too.  
She became dizzier and dizzier.  
Soon she was so **dizzy**  
that she **lost her balance**.  
Down she fell ...  
right into Sly Fox's sack!









Laughing with **glee**,  
Sly Fox picked up the sack  
and put it over his shoulder.  
Then he jumped down from the tree  
and ran into the forest.

