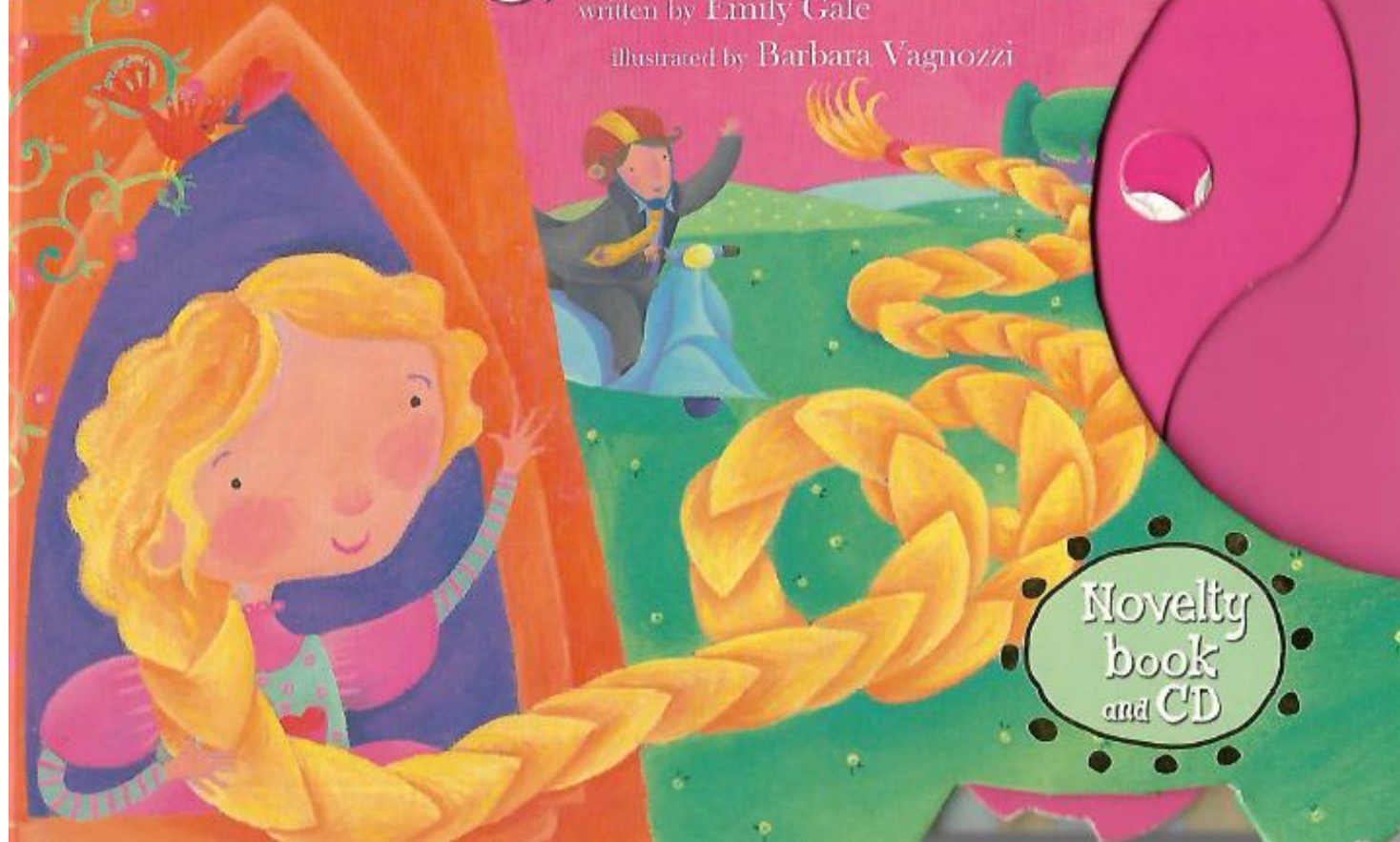


Rapunzel's Golden Locks

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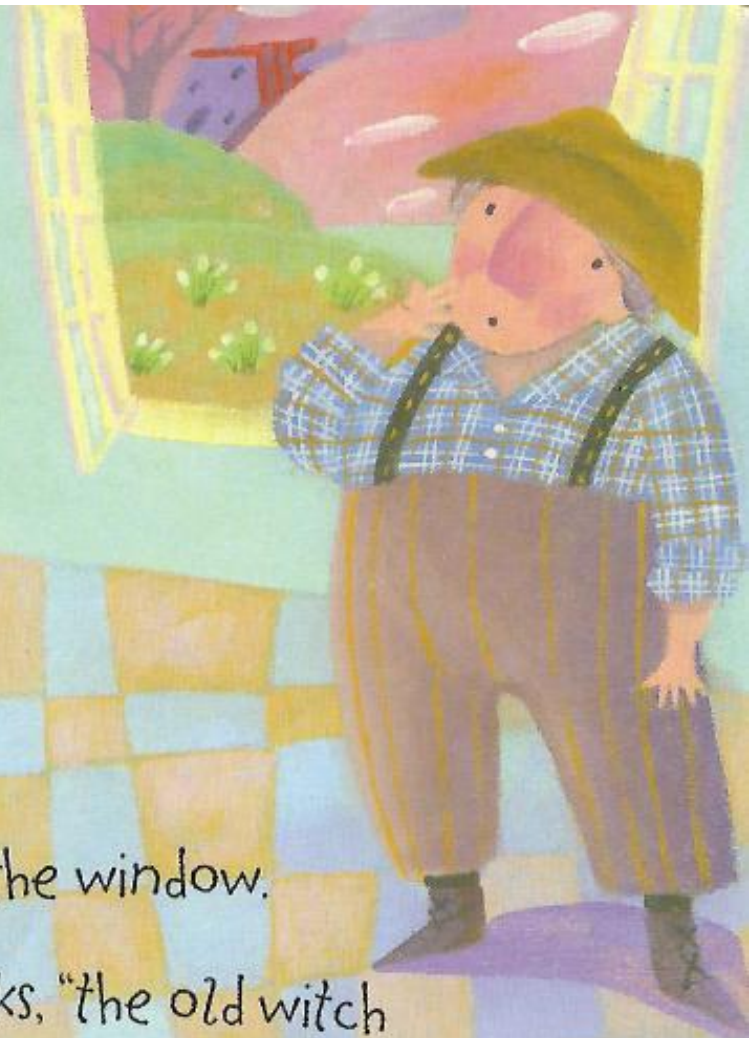
Here is a girl called Rapunzel. She has long golden locks.
Some girls long for chocolate cake, but Rapunzel wants lettuce
more than anything else.



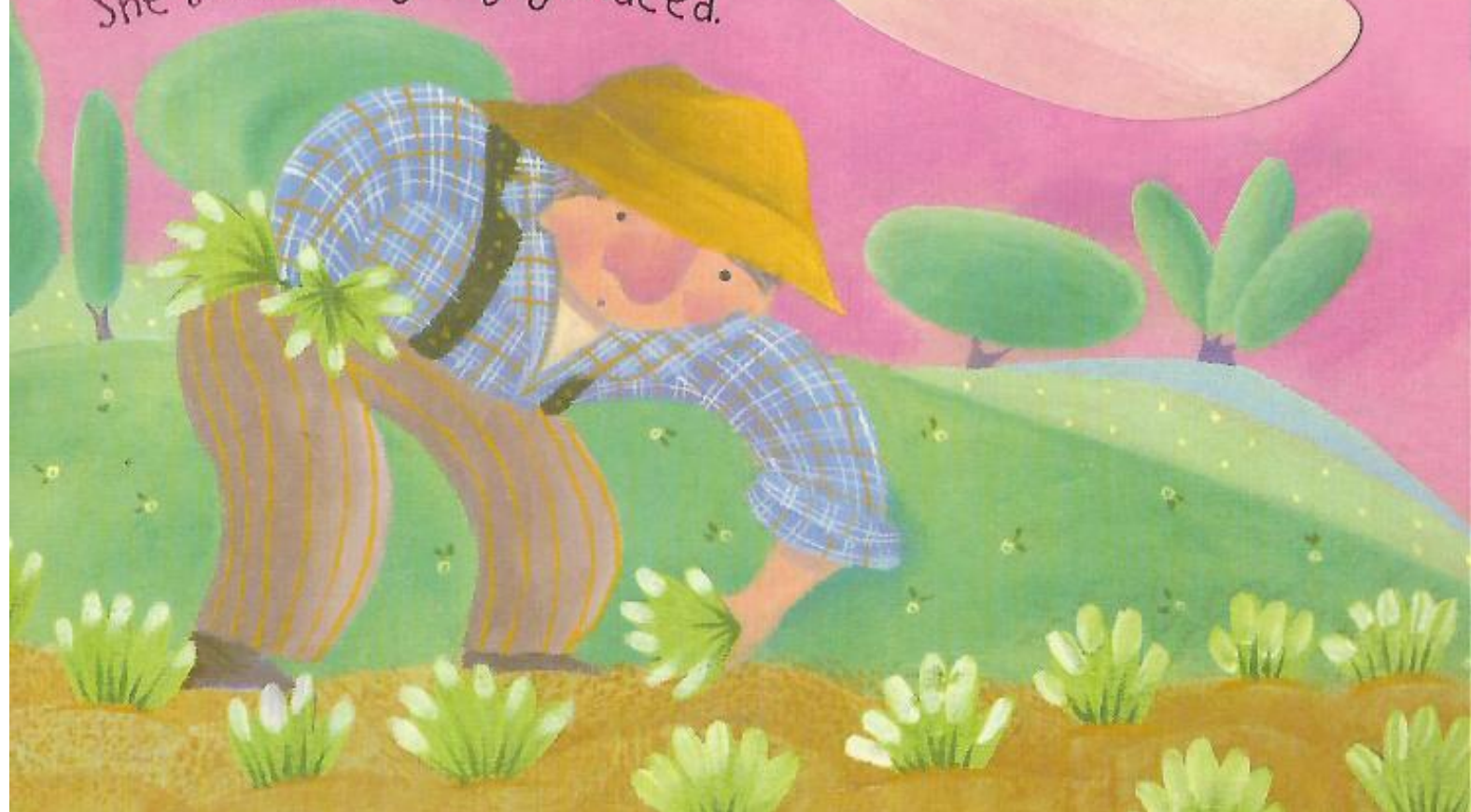
"Please may I have
lettuce, Daddy,"
says Rapunzel.

Her dad sighs and looks out of the window.

"Ah-ha!" he thinks, "the old witch
grows lettuce in her garden."



Rapunzel's dad tiptoes across to the witch's garden
and stuffs his bag with lettuce.
Suddenly the witch swoops down.
She looks very angry indeed.



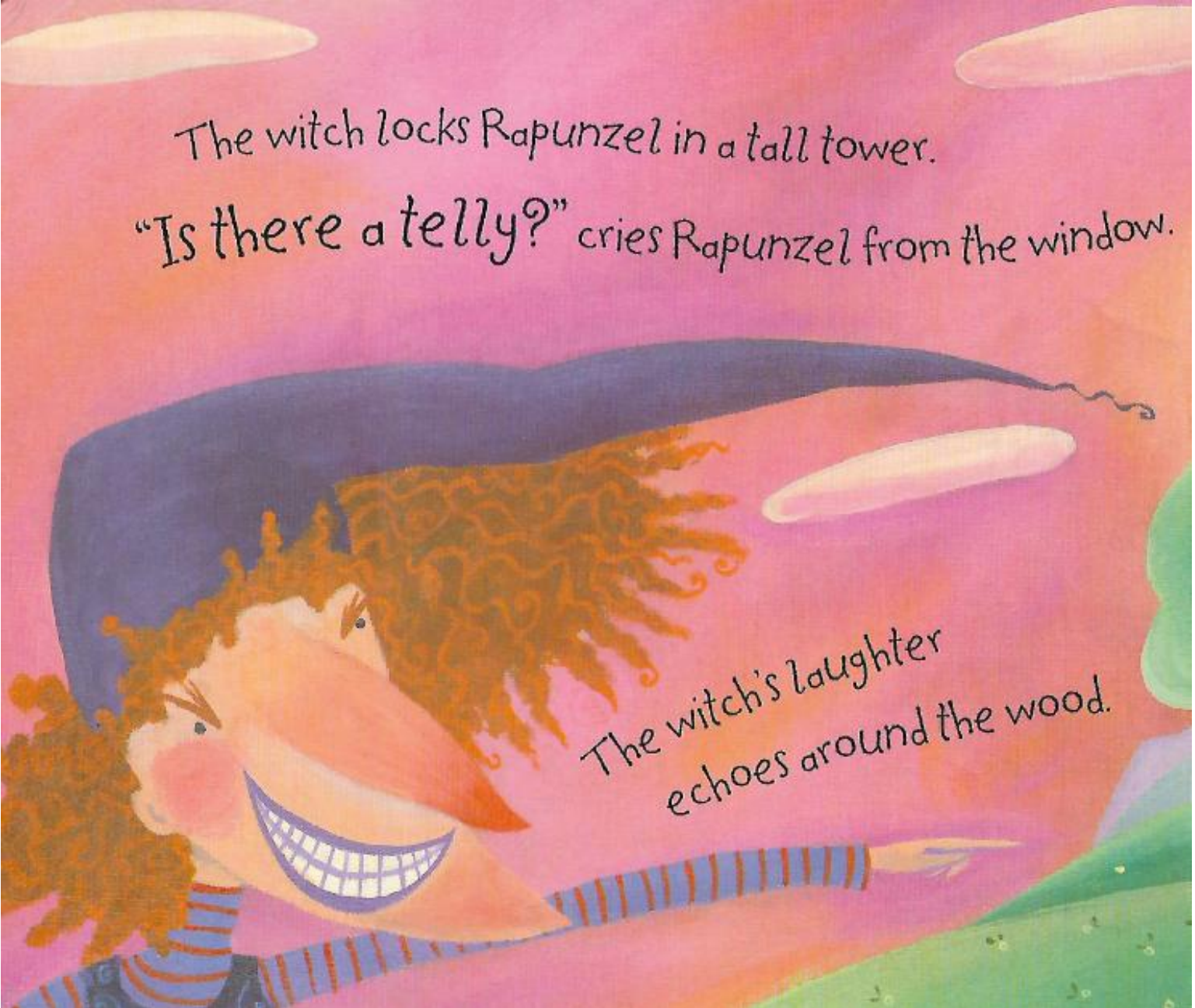


“Thief! You’ll pay for that!”
she shrieks.

Rapunzel’s dad is terrified.

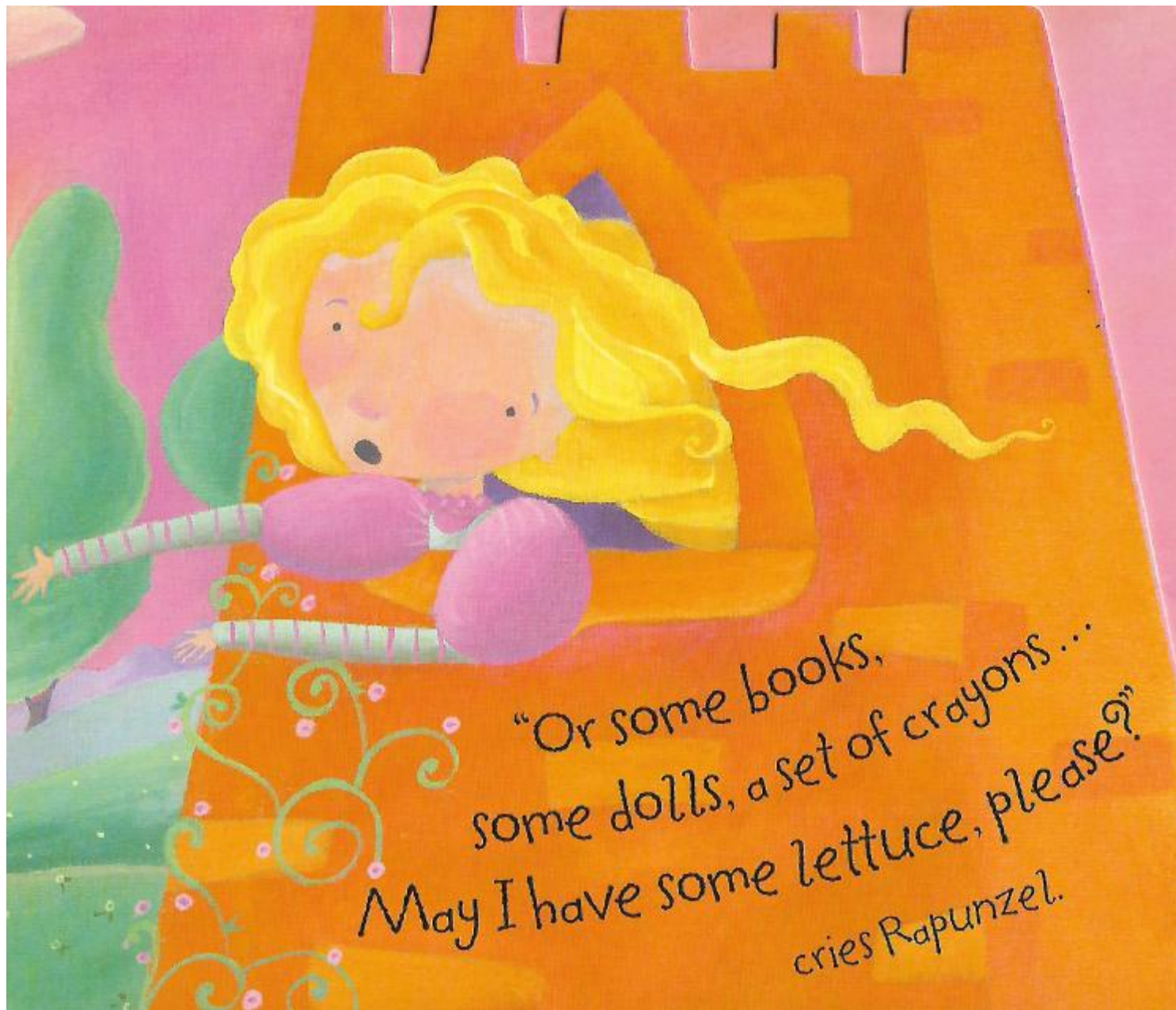
“But I haven’t a p-p-p-penny.”

“I accept cheques, credit cards and...
DAUGHTERS! Ha! I’ll take Rapunzel
as payment,” cackles the witch.

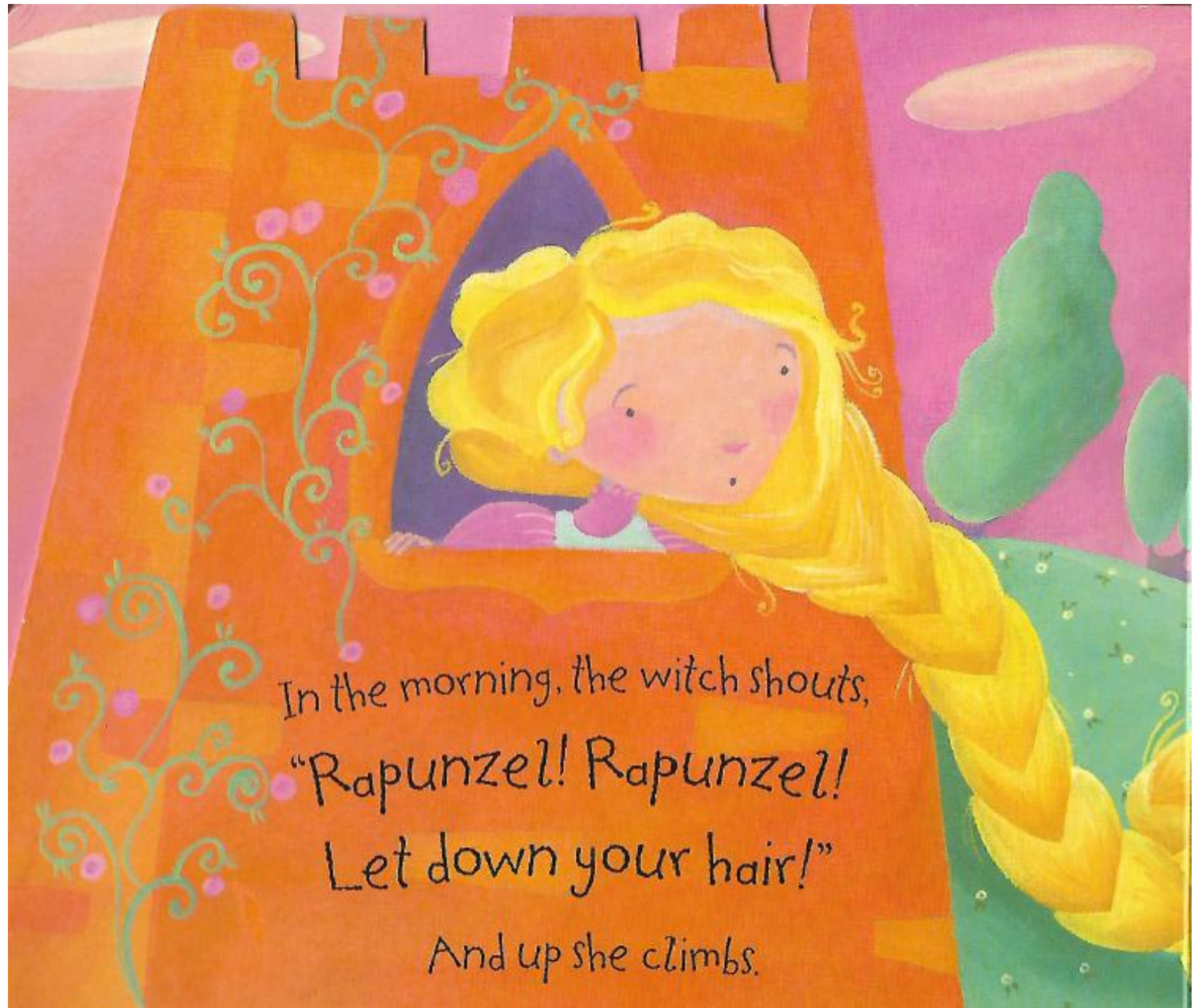
A colorful illustration of a witch with a large, pointed nose, a wide, toothy grin, and a blue hat with a long, flowing veil. She is looking out from a window. The background is a soft, pinkish-purple sky with a few yellow, oval-shaped clouds. The overall style is whimsical and child-friendly.

The witch locks Rapunzel in a tall tower.
“Is there a telly?” cries Rapunzel from the window.

The witch's laughter
echoes around the wood.



“Or some books,
some dolls, a set of crayons...
May I have some lettuce, please?”
cries Rapunzel.



In the morning, the witch shouts,
"Rapunzel! Rapunzel!
Let down your hair!"

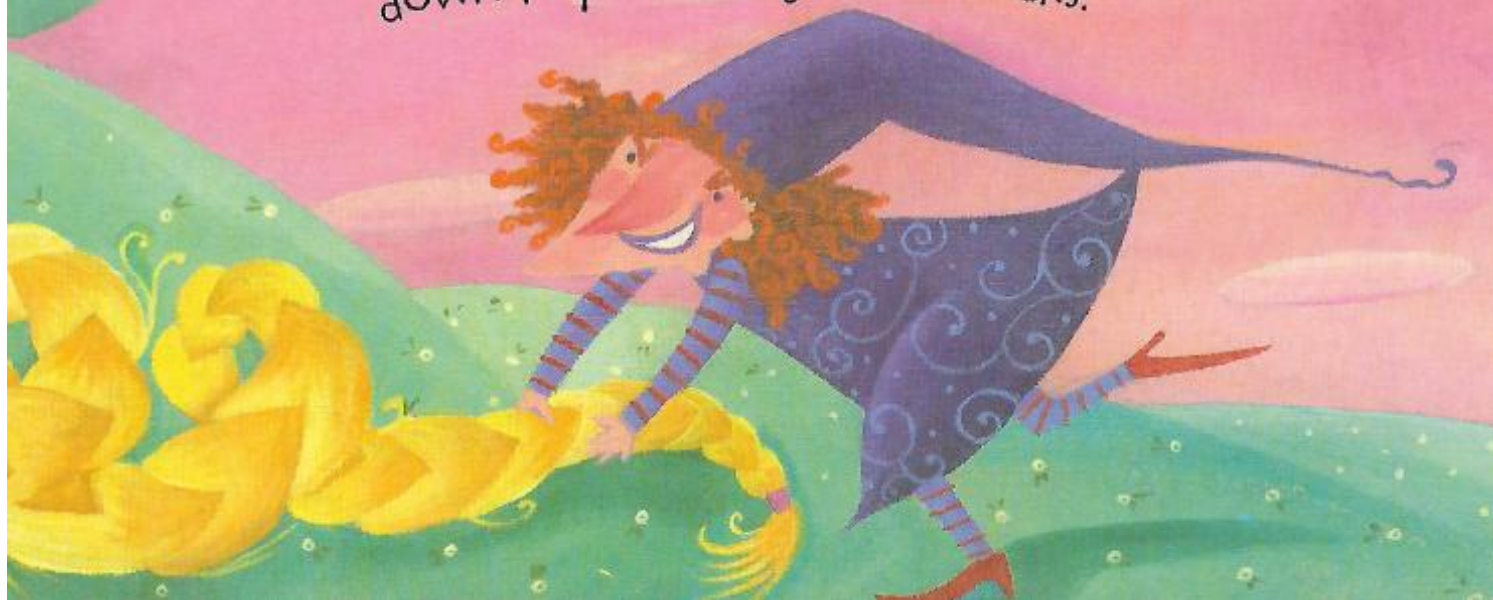
And up she climbs.

“What are you going to do with me?”
asks Rapunzel.

The witch strokes her hairy chin.

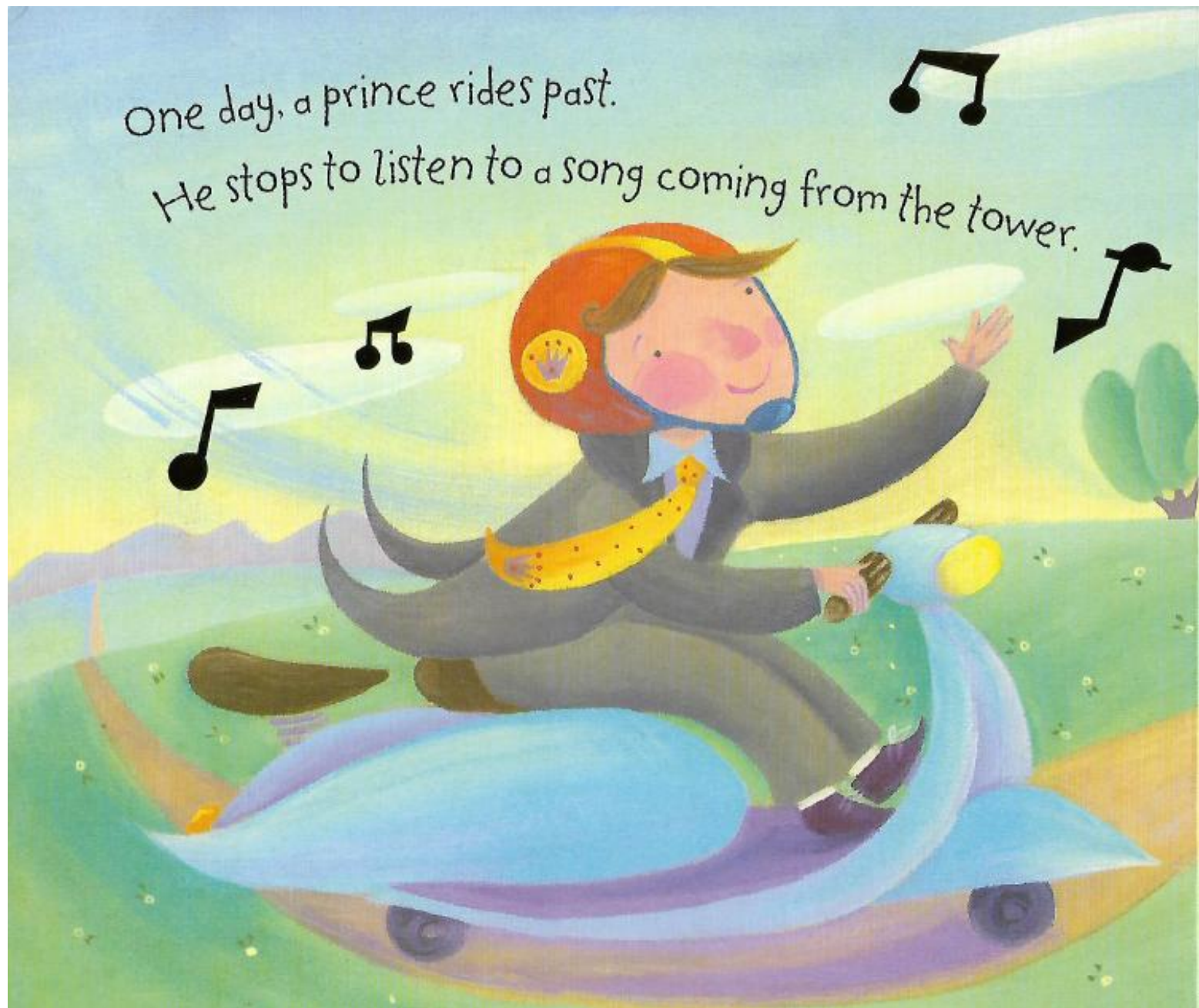
“I’m not sure. Something very wicked!”

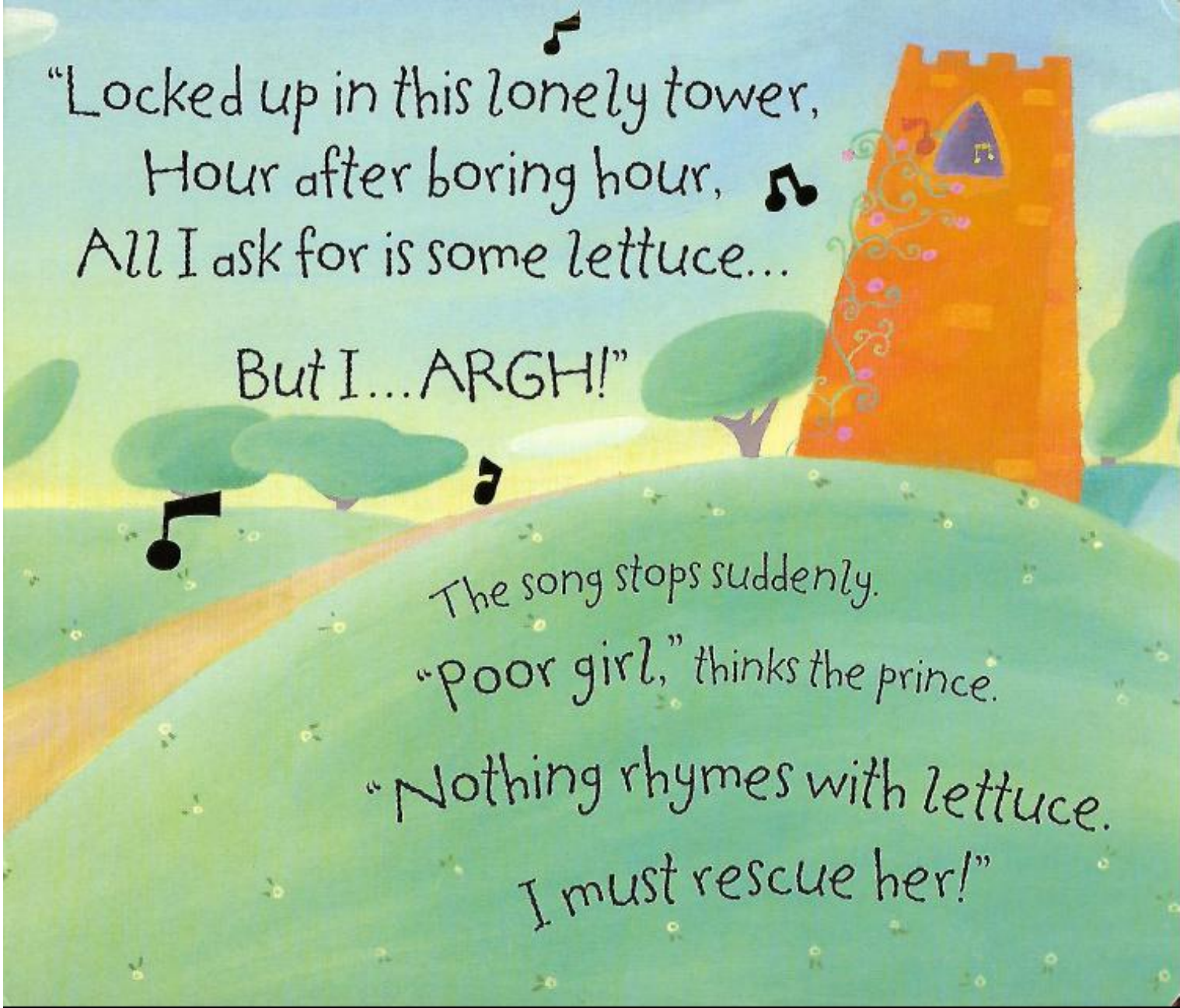
The witch laughs a gruesome laugh and climbs
down Rapunzel’s golden locks.



One day, a prince rides past.

He stops to listen to a song coming from the tower.





“Locked up in this lonely tower,
Hour after boring hour,
All I ask for is some lettuce...”

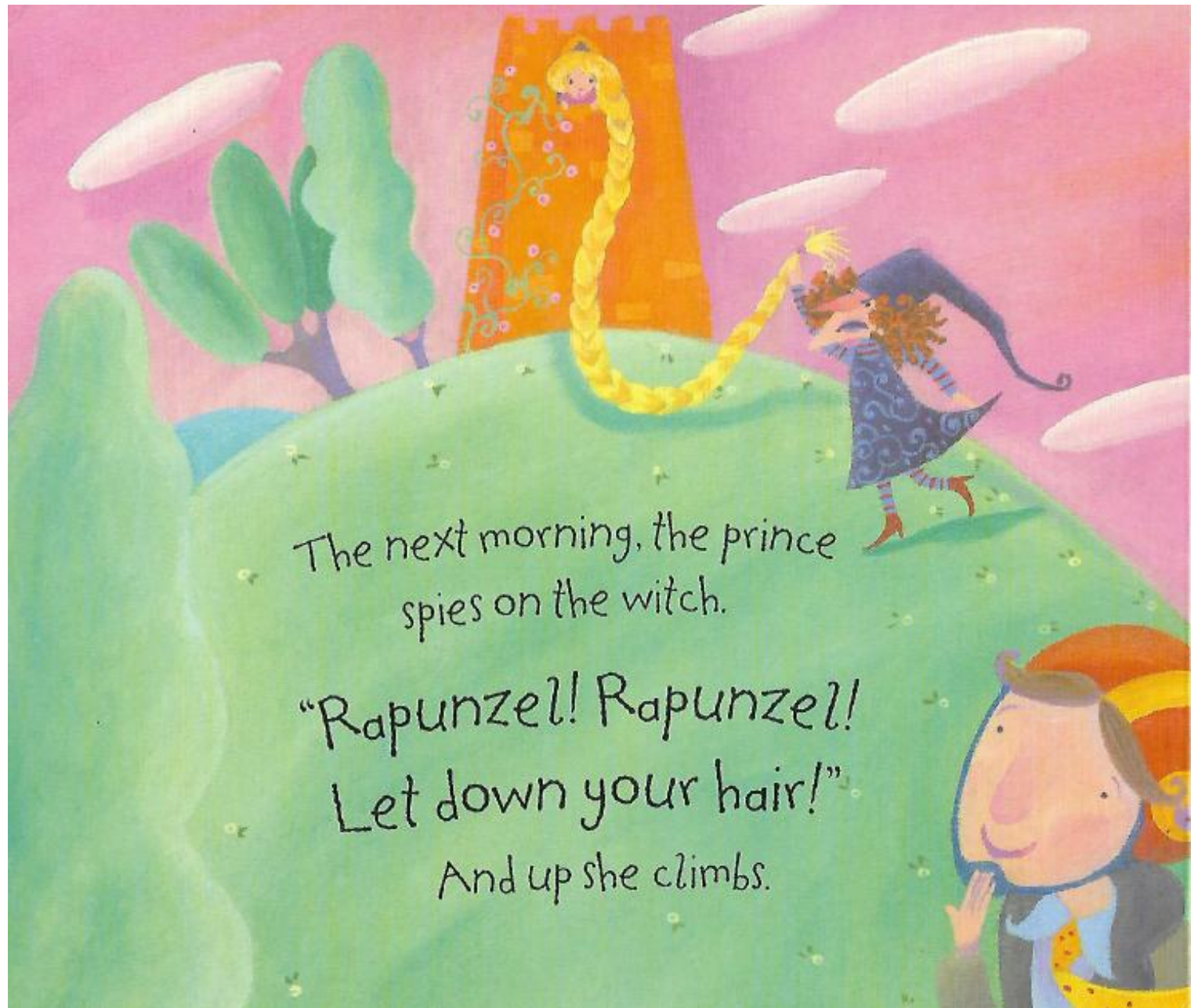
But I... ARGH!”

The song stops suddenly.

“Poor girl,” thinks the prince.

“Nothing rhymes with lettuce.

I must rescue her!”



The next morning, the prince
spies on the witch.

“Rapunzel! Rapunzel!
Let down your hair!”

And up she climbs.

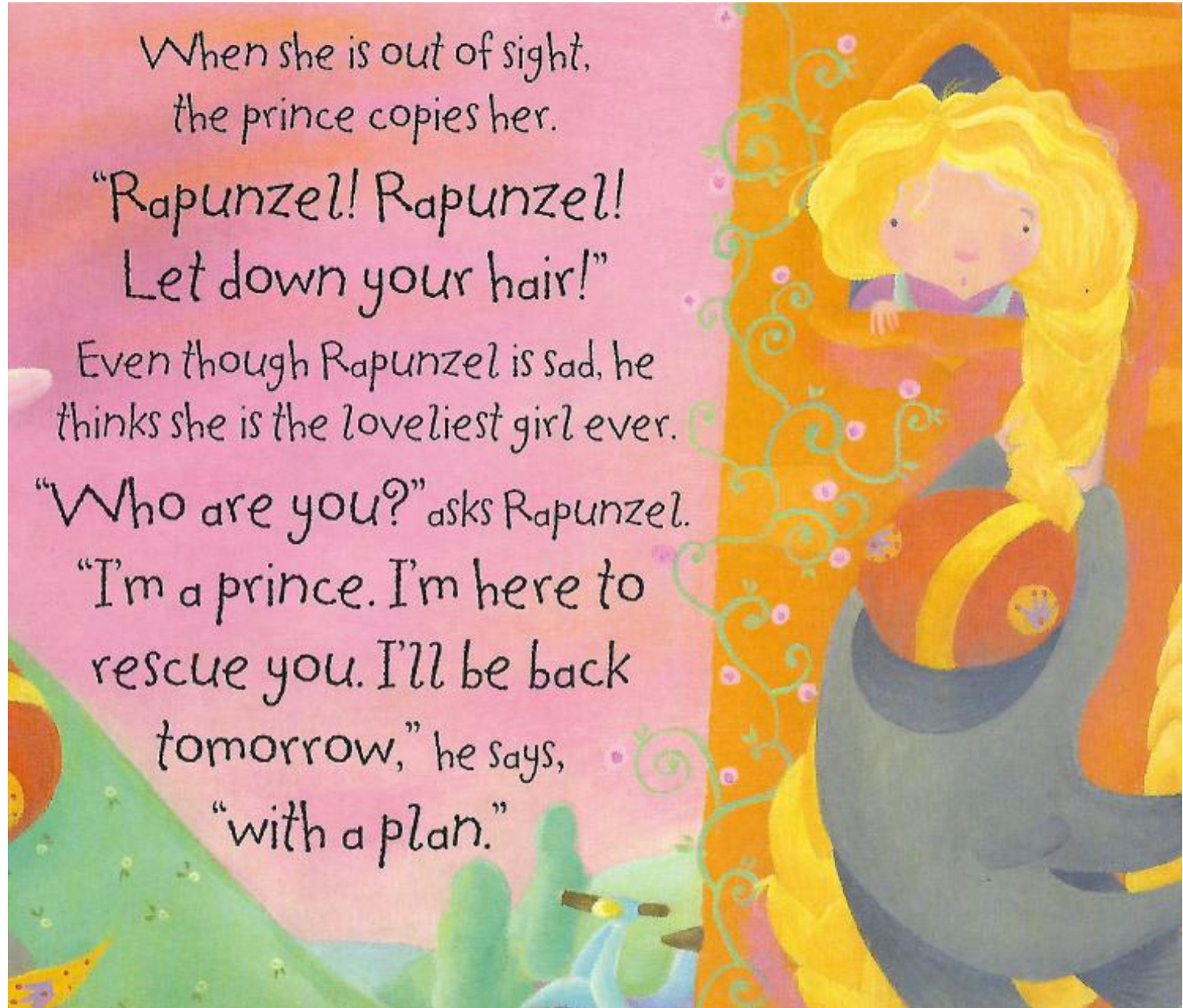
When she is out of sight,
the prince copies her.

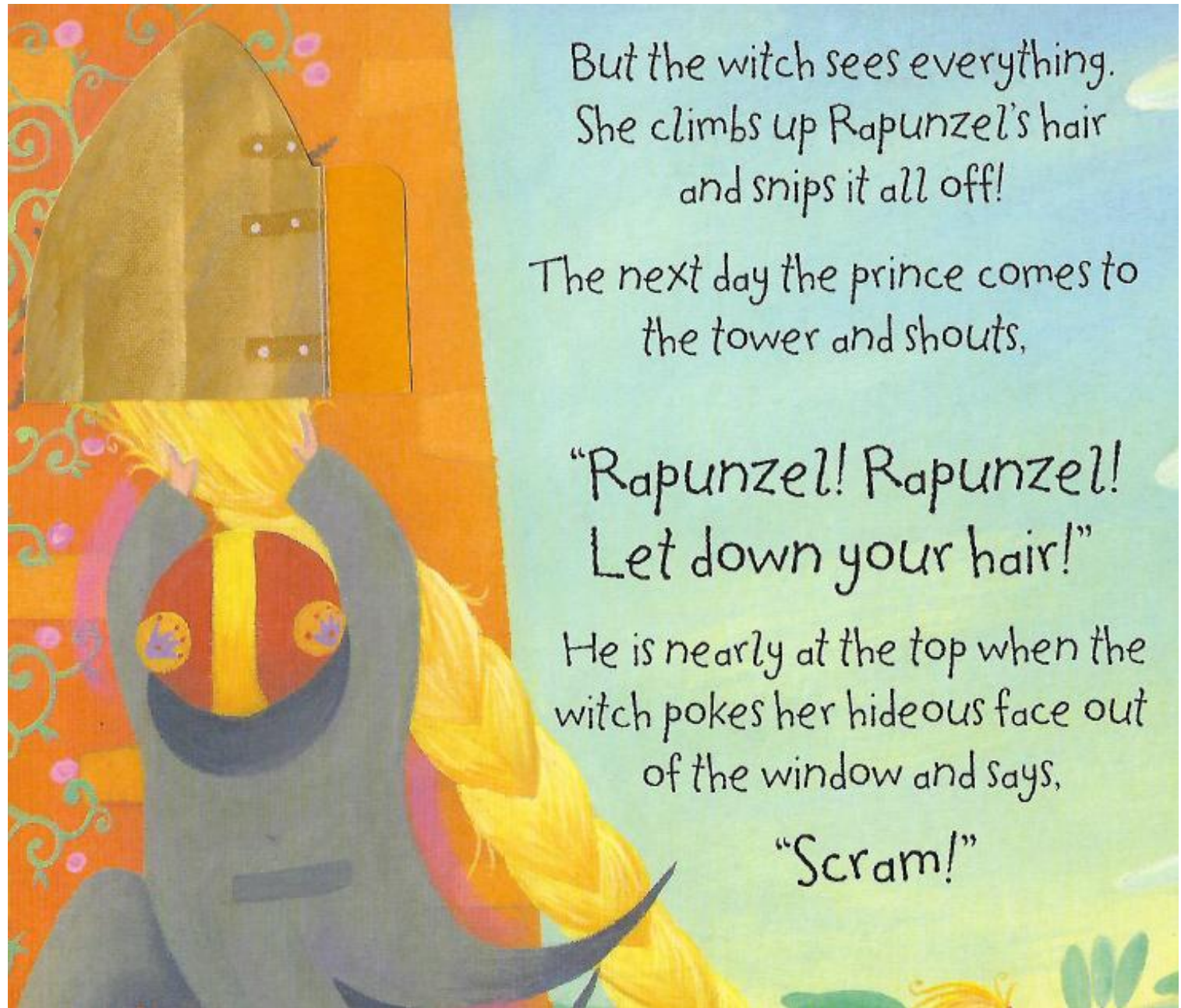
“Rapunzel! Rapunzel!
Let down your hair!”

Even though Rapunzel is sad, he
thinks she is the loveliest girl ever.

“Who are you?” asks Rapunzel.

“I’m a prince. I’m here to
rescue you. I’ll be back
tomorrow,” he says,
“with a plan.”





But the witch sees everything.
She climbs up Rapunzel's hair
and snips it all off!

The next day the prince comes to
the tower and shouts,

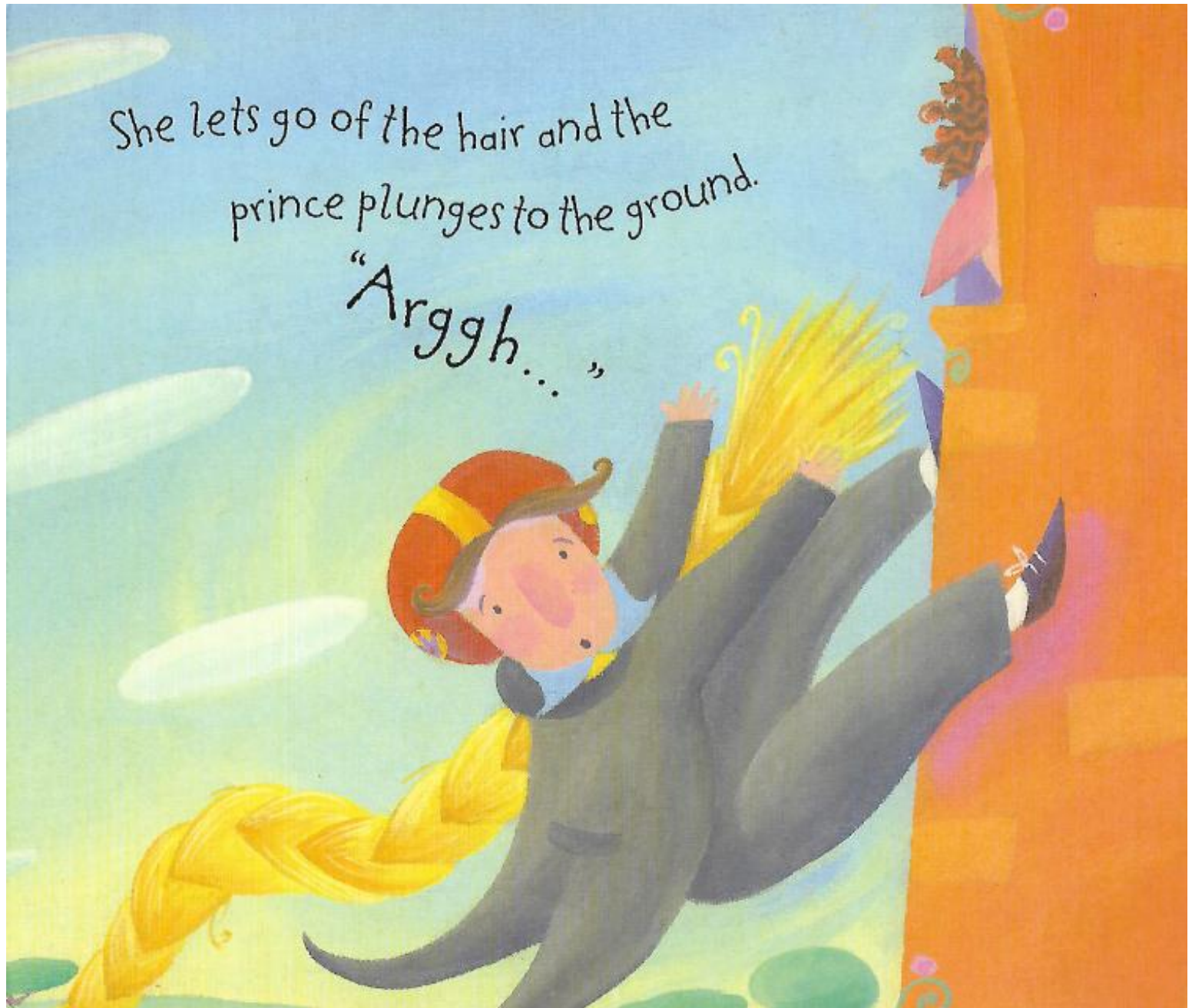
“Rapunzel! Rapunzel!
Let down your hair!”

He is nearly at the top when the
witch pokes her hideous face out
of the window and says,

“Scram!”

She lets go of the hair and the
prince plunges to the ground.

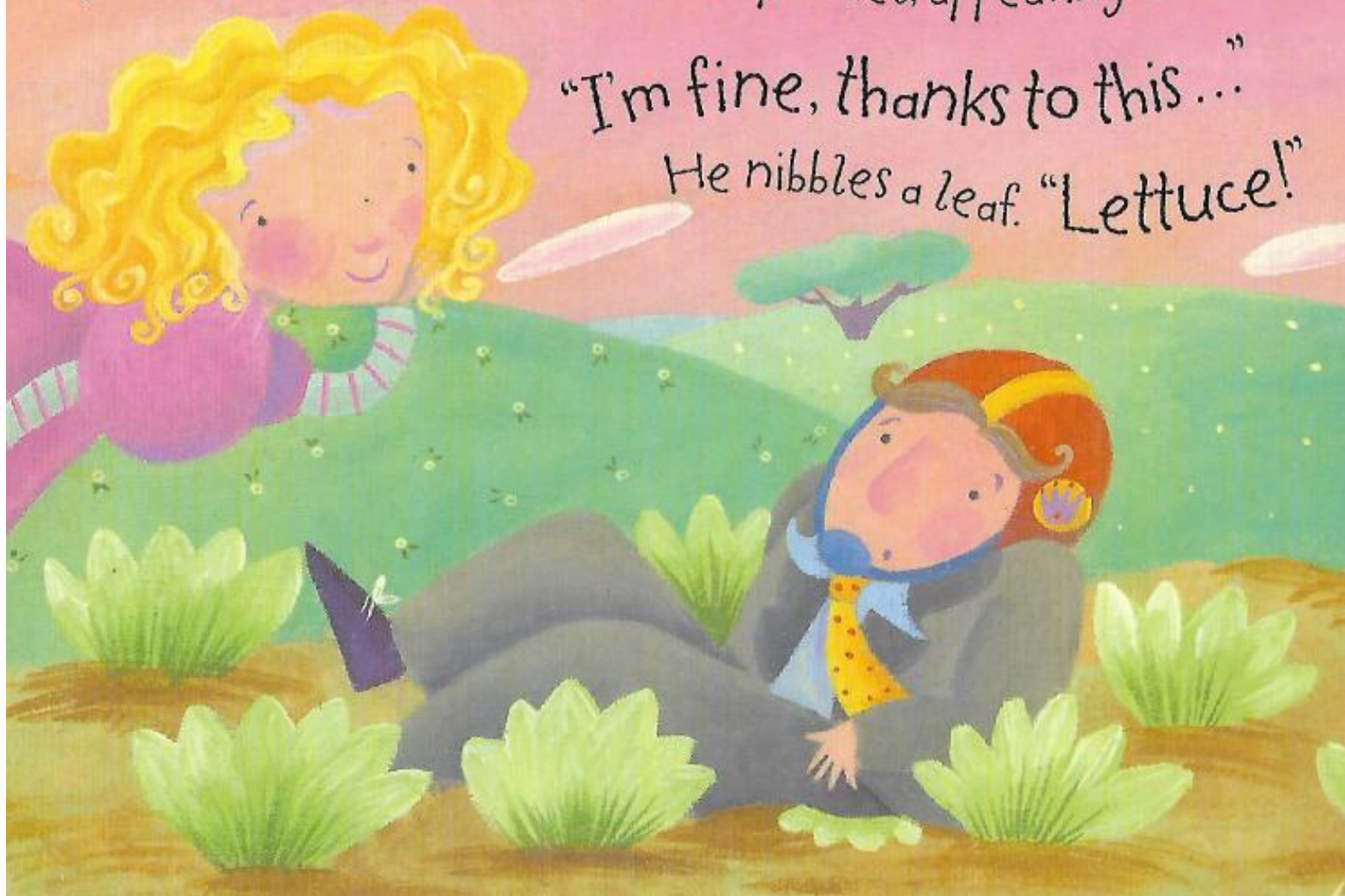
“Arggh...”



“Oof!” The prince lands in a large and squishy pile of leaves.
“Are you all right?” asks Rapunzel, appearing at his side.

“I’m fine, thanks to this...”

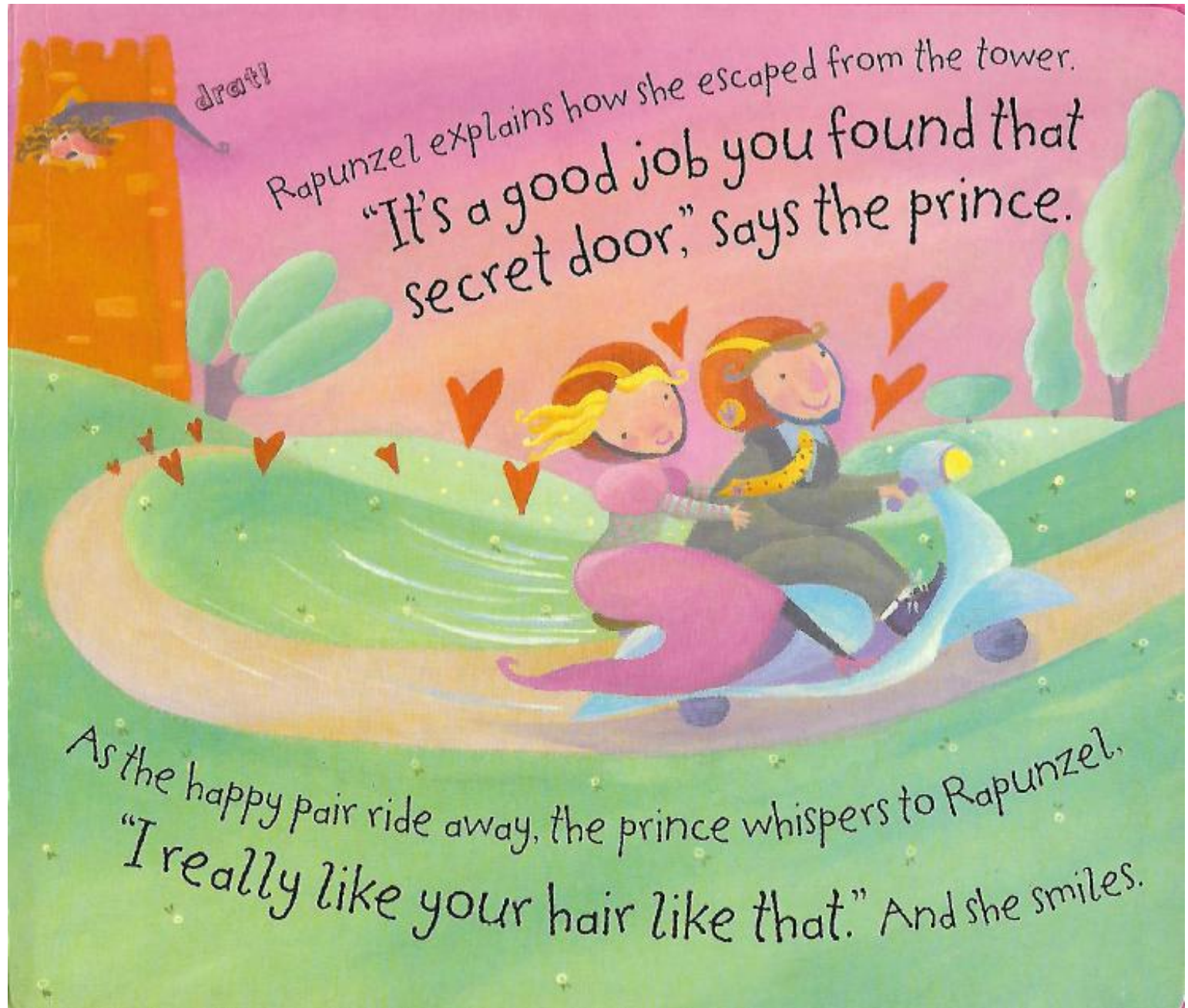
He nibbles a leaf. “Lettuce!”



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Rapunzel explains how she escaped from the tower.

"It's a good job you found that secret door," says the prince.



As the happy pair ride away, the prince whispers to Rapunzel,
"I really like your hair like that." And she smiles.

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