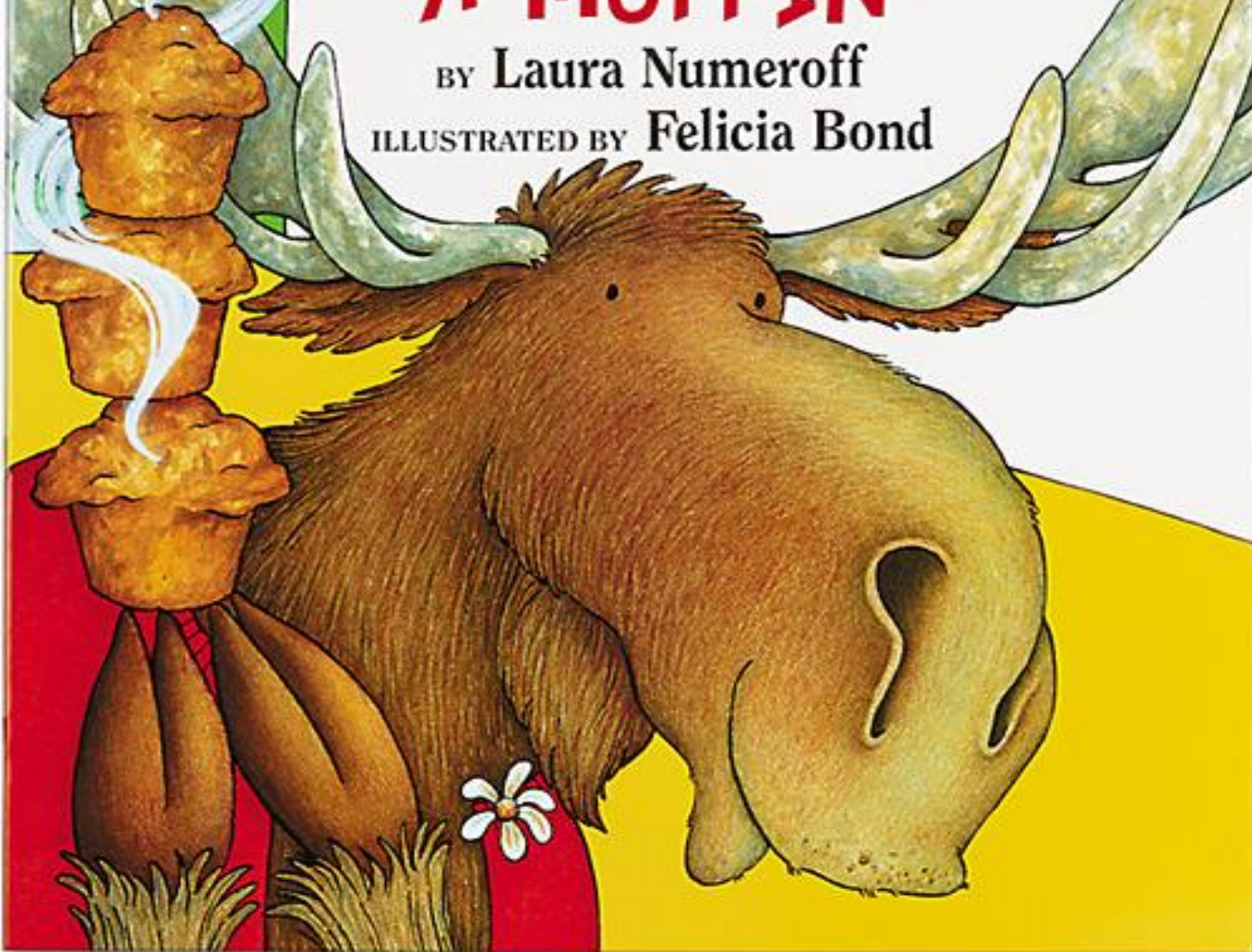


# IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN

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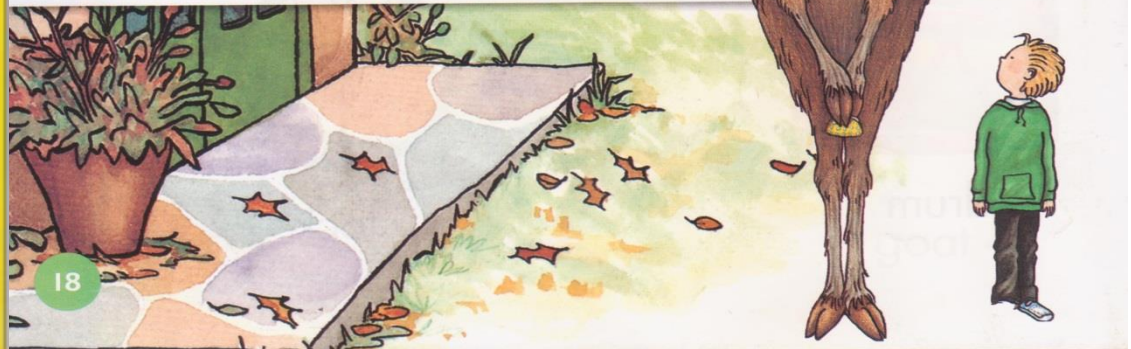


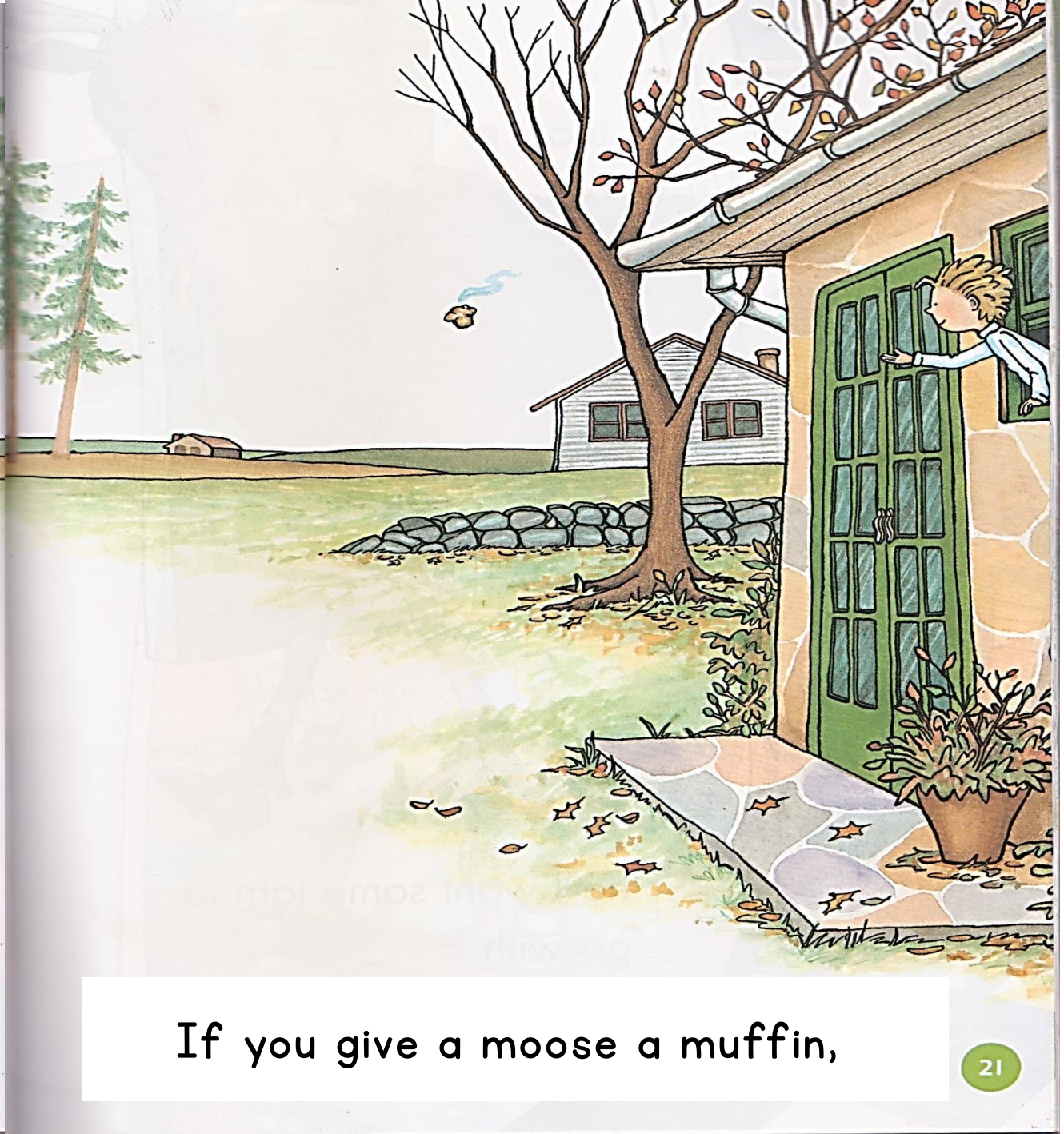
## Meet the Author

**Laura Numeroff** loved to write stories when she was a child. Laura kept reading and writing books as she got older. Laura also loves movies. She saw 72 in one year!

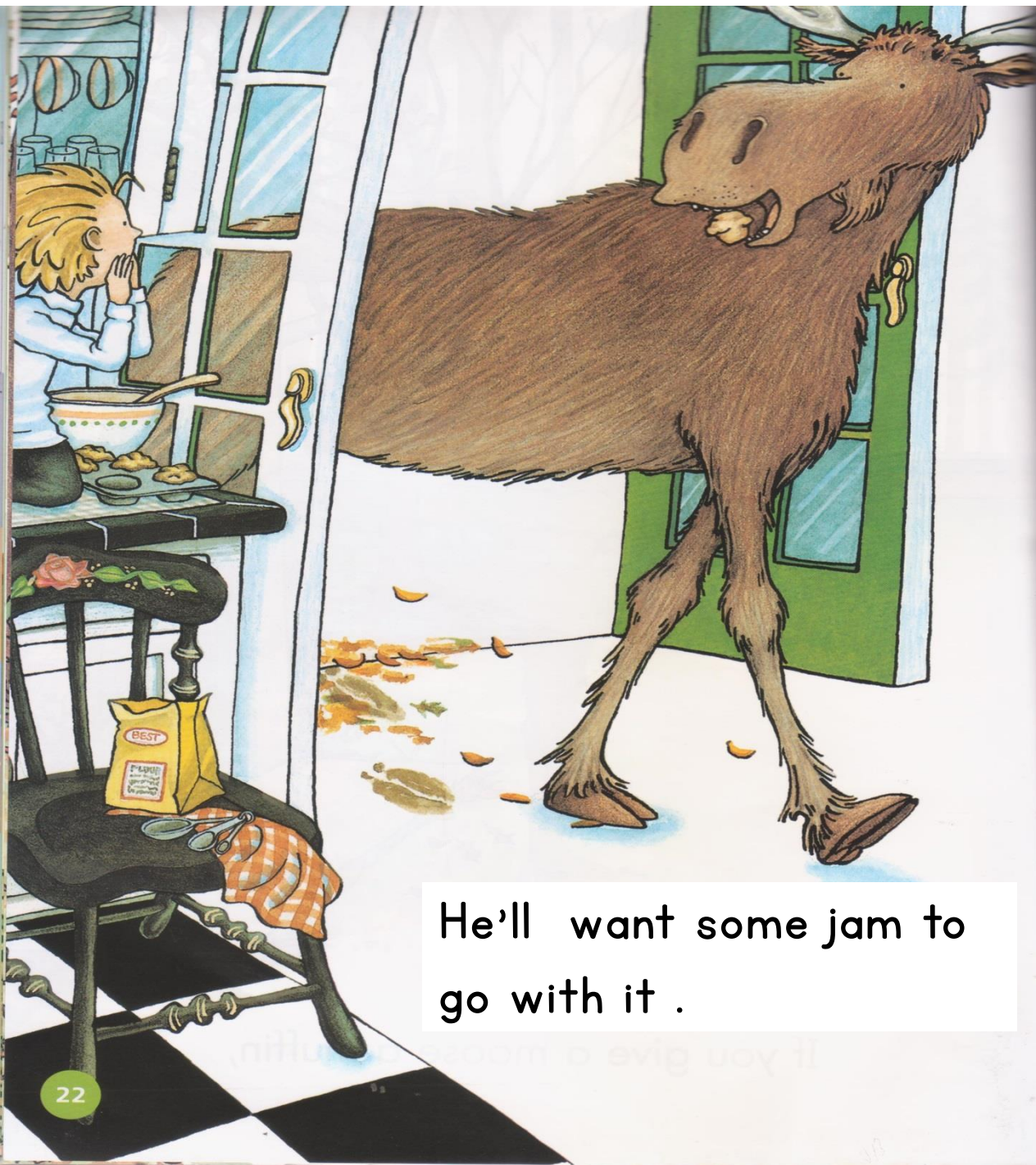
## Meet the Illustrator

**Felicia Bond** was born in Japan. She liked to look at the pictures in children's books. Now, she draws pictures and writes books. She uses her family's names in her stories.



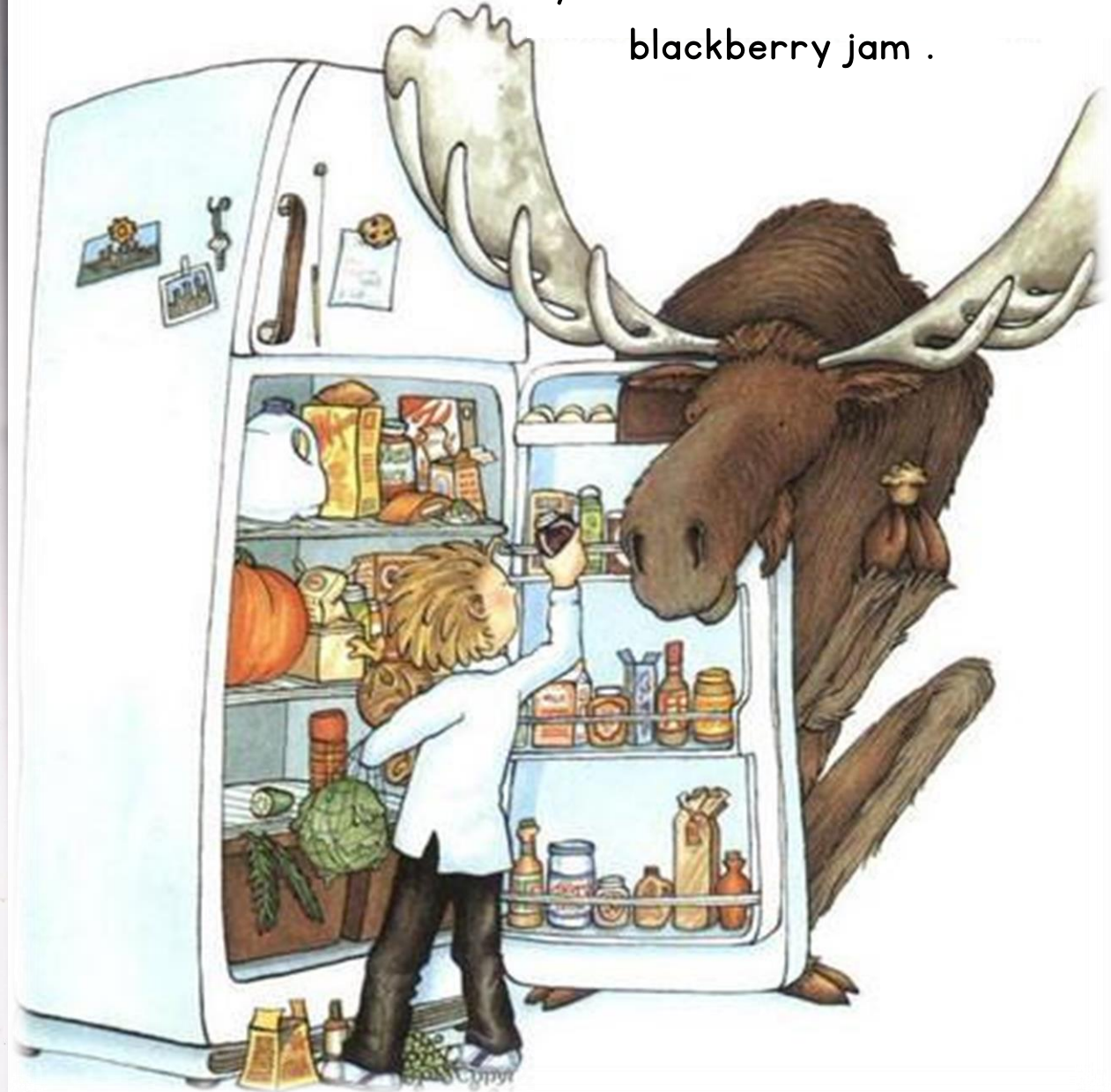


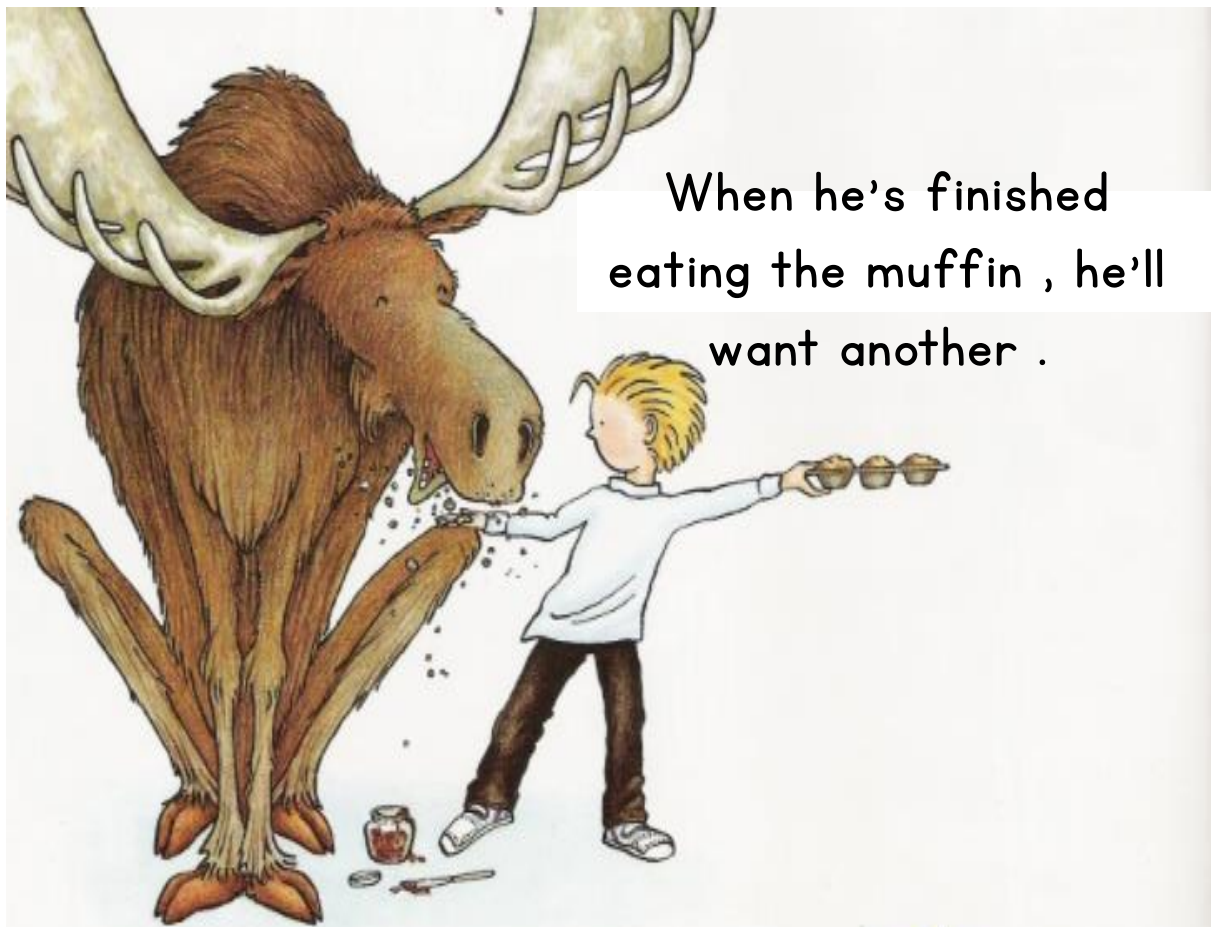
If you give a moose a muffin,



He'll want some jam to go with it .

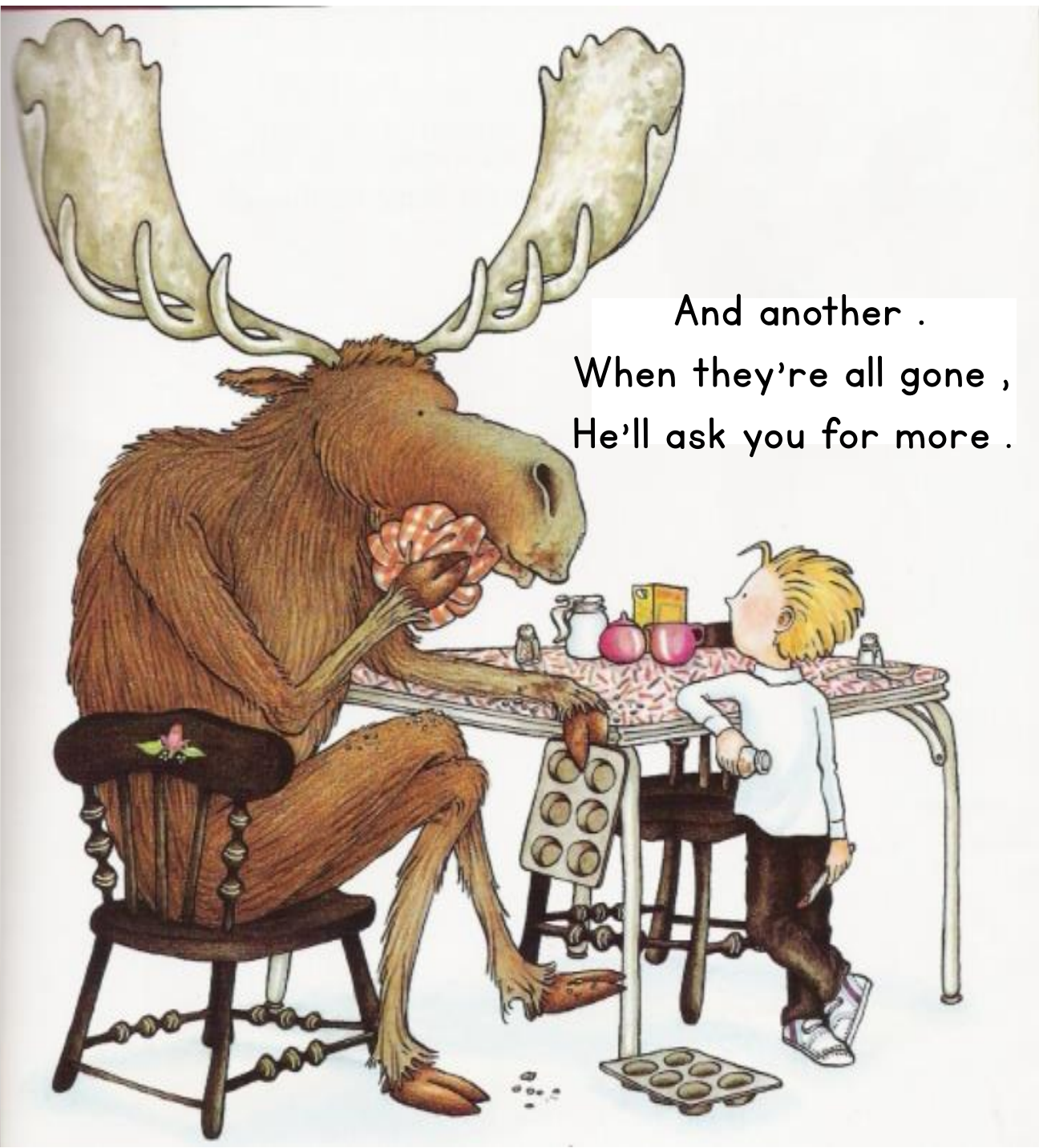
So you'll bring out some of your mother's homemade blackberry jam .






When he's finished eating the muffin , he'll want another .

And another .



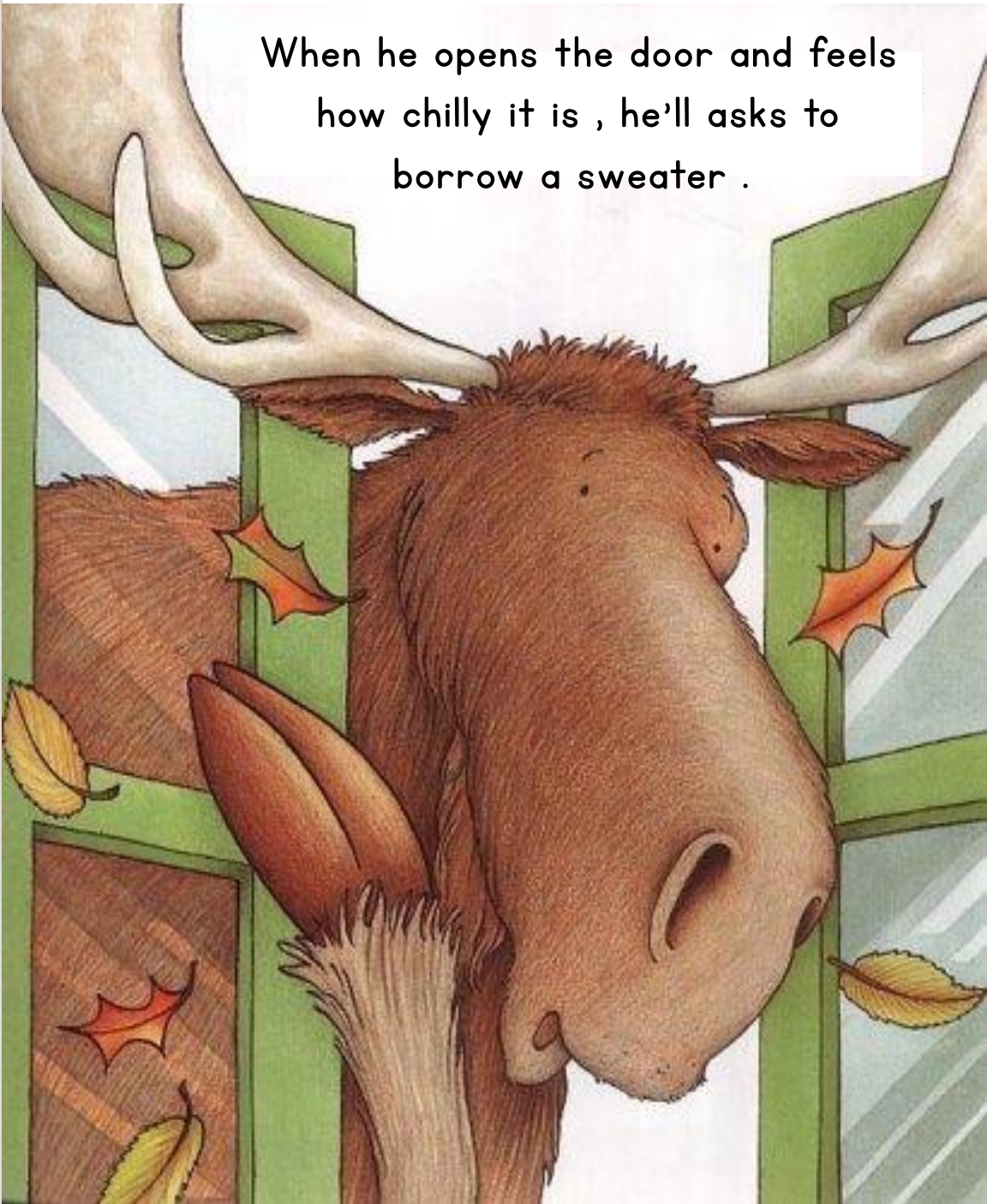
And another .  
When they're all gone ,  
He'll ask you for more .



You'll have to go to the store  
to get some muffin mix .



He'll want to go with you .



When he opens the door and feels  
how chilly it is , he'll asks to  
borrow a sweater .

When he puts the sweater on, he'll notice one of the buttons is loose



He'll ask for a needle and a thread.

He'll start sewing .  
The button will remind him of  
the puppet his grandmother  
used to make .



So he'll ask for some old socks .

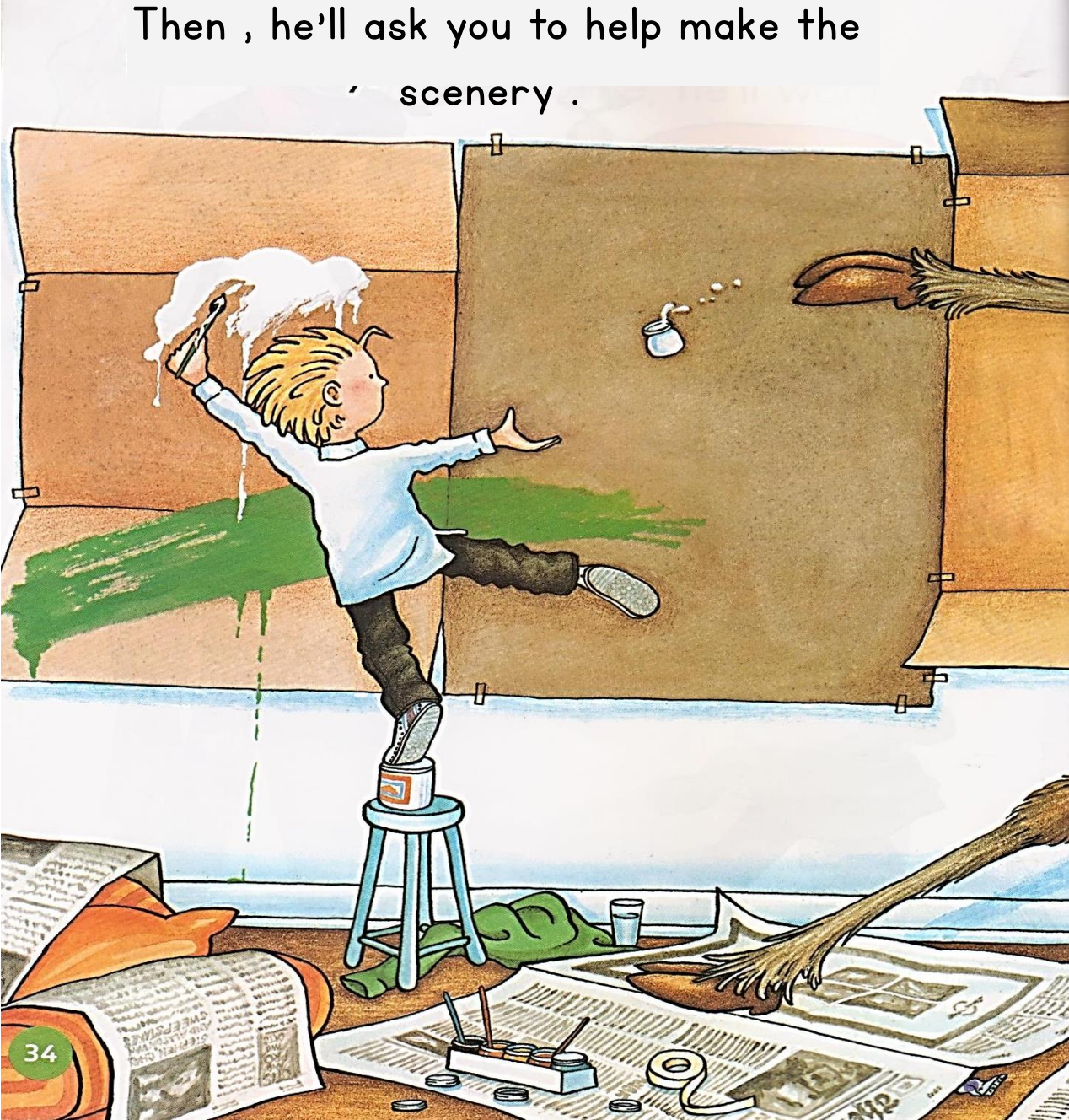


When they're done , he'll want to put on a puppet show.





He'll need some cardboard  
and paints.



Then , he'll ask you to help make the  
scenery .





When the scenery is finished , he'll get behind the couch . But his antlers will stick out .



So he'll ask for something to cover them up.

You'll bring him a sheet from your bed .



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When he sees the sheet , he'll remember he  
wants to be a ghost for Halloween .



He'll try in on and shout,

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“BOO!”

It's scare him  
so much , he'll  
knock over the  
paints .



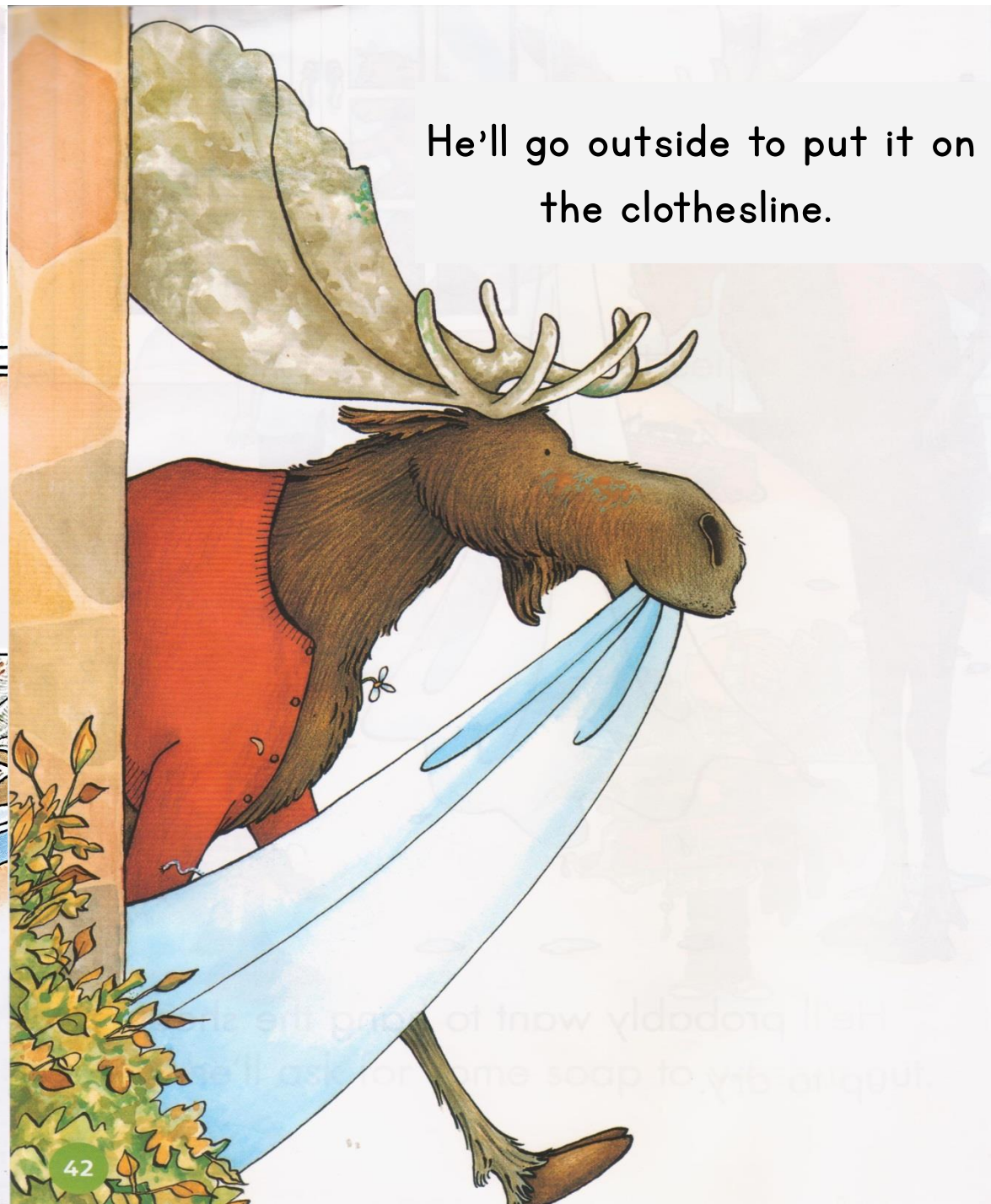
So he'll use the  
sheet to clean up  
the mess .



Then he'll ask for some soup to wash it out.



He'll probably want to hang the sheet up to dry .



He'll go outside to put it on the clothesline.

When he's out in the yard , he'll see your  
mother's blackberry bushes



Seeing the  
blackberries will  
remind him of her  
jam .



He'll ask you  
for some.



And chances are ...



if you give him the jam ,



He'll want a muffin to go with it .