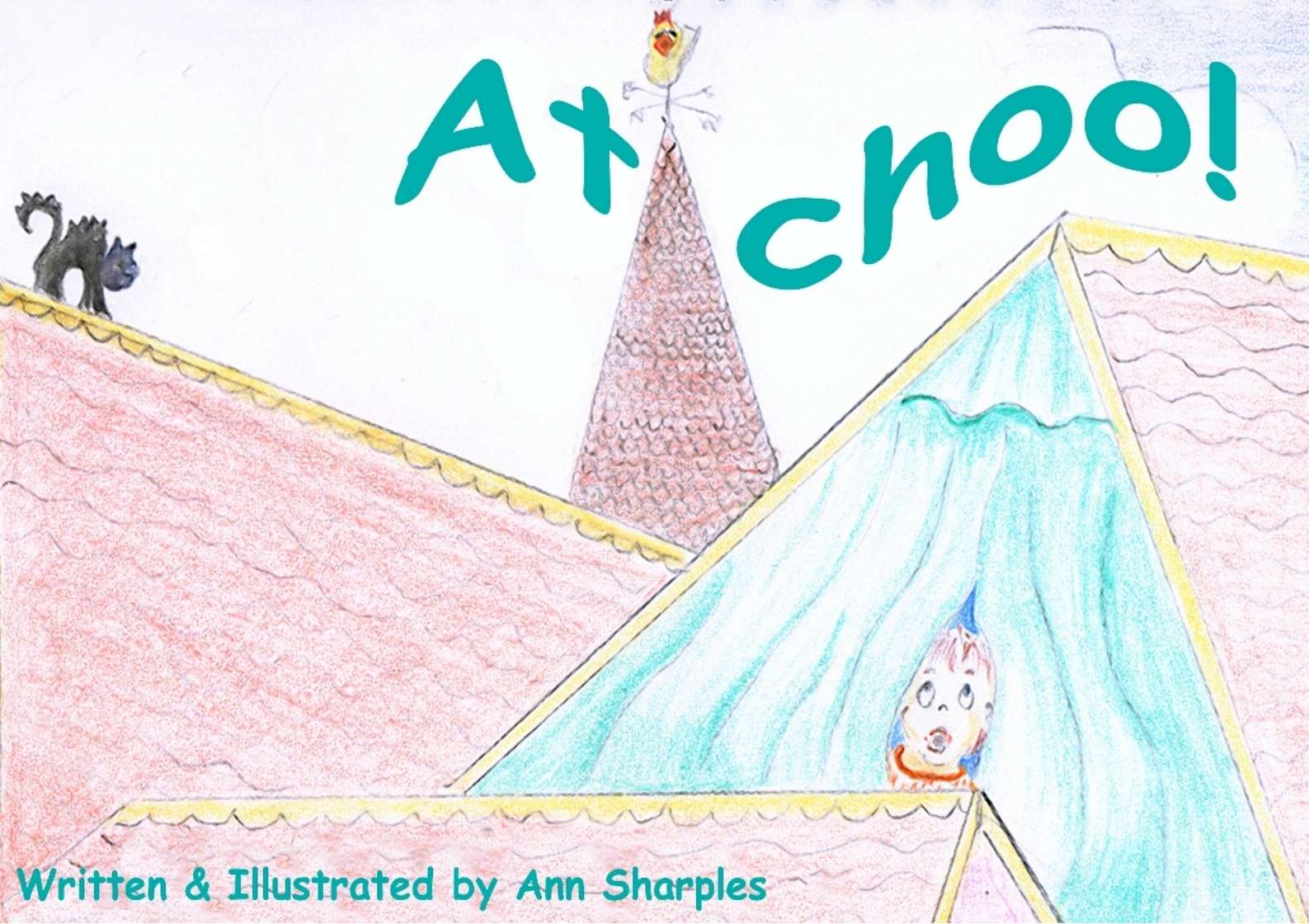


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For Kevin-Alejandro and grandchildren everywhere

The giant lives at the top of the hill



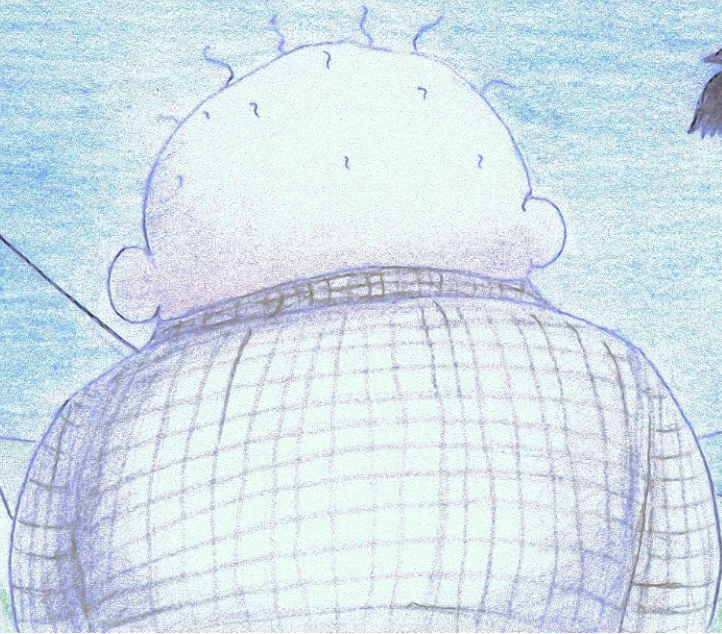
"Ho hum! Ho ha!"



The people live at Hillbottom



which is not far



The giant catches
a terrible cold

Atchoo ! Atchoo !

and cry,

~What shall we do?"



They shake their heads

They scratch their heads

They search their cupboards and drawers

and block their ears

and shut their doors

but still they hear the giant's roars



Atchoo !

Atchoo !

"A handkerchief ! A handkerchief !

will not do!"

The giant snuggles his head and sneezes

Wheeee!

Atchoo!

"A tablecloth ! A tablecloth !

is far too small for you !"

The giant nods

and sneezes again

Atchoo !

Atchoo !

Some children drag
an

enormous

sheet

to the very top of the hill.

The chemist

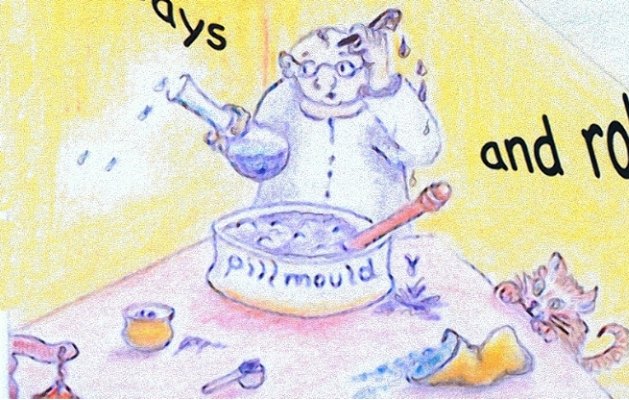
thinks

and makes a pill.

"It's Anti-sneeze,"

he says

and rolls it up to the giant's bed.

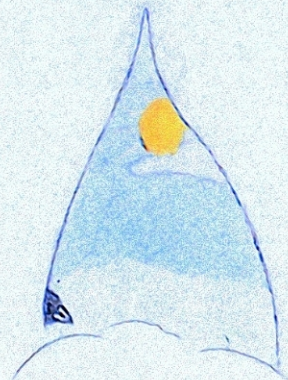


"Tip back your head
"Tip swallow the pill!" and

The giant quietly sneezes,

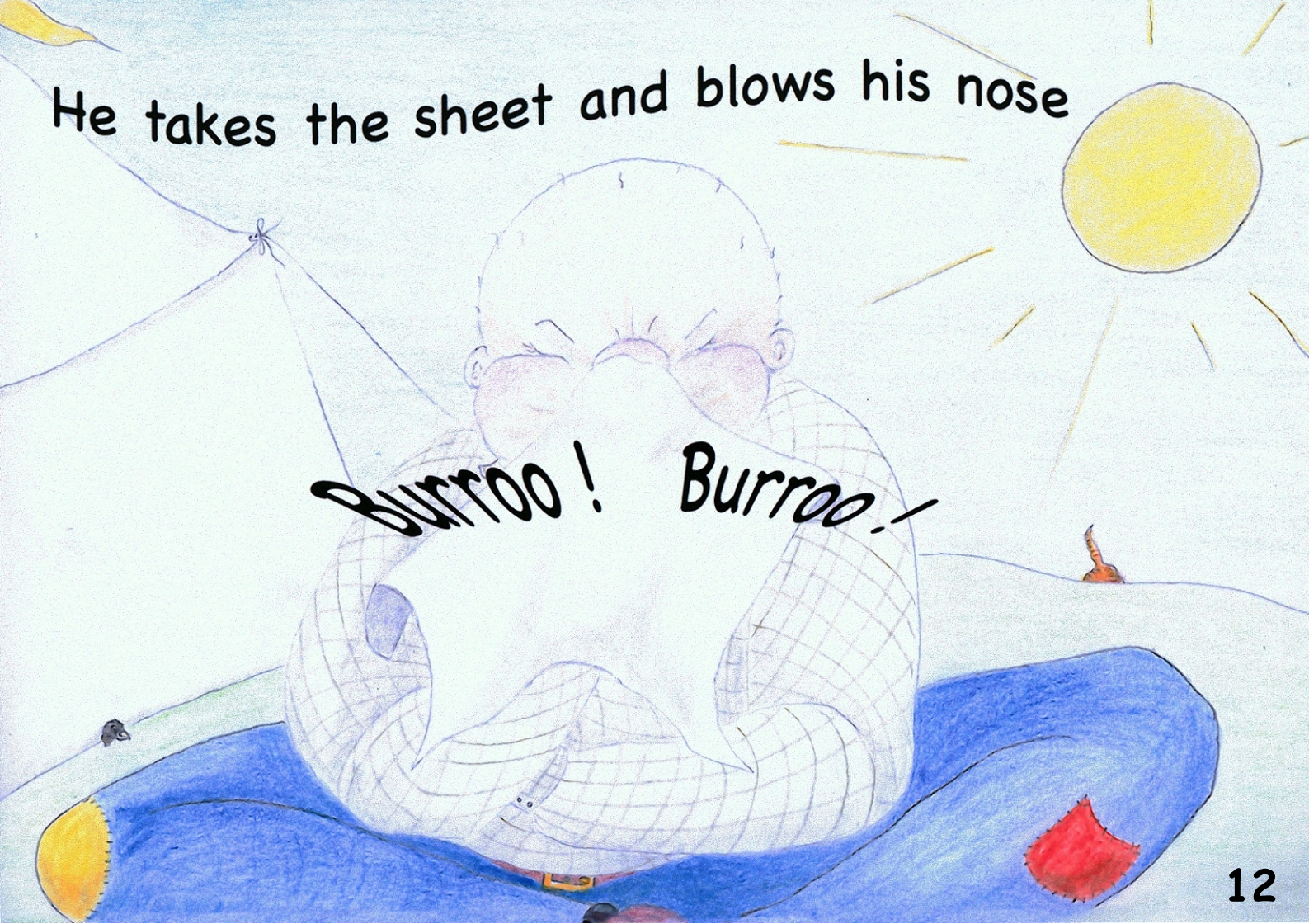
"I will!"

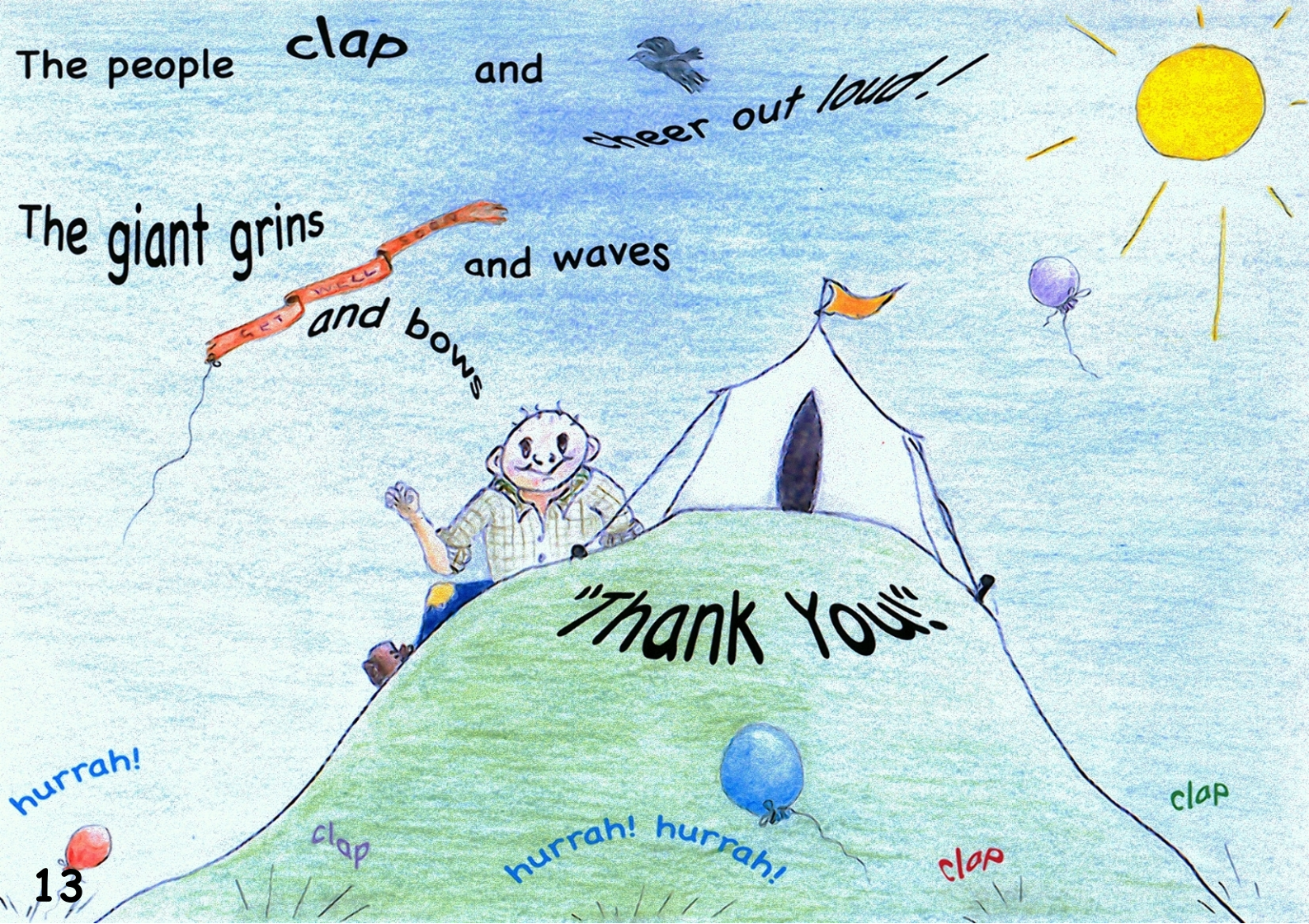
Achoo



He takes the sheet and blows his nose

Burroo! Burroo!





The people **clap** and *cheer out loud!!*

The giant **grins** and waves
and bows

"Thank You!"

hurrah!

clap

hurrah! hurrah!

clap

clap





At choo!