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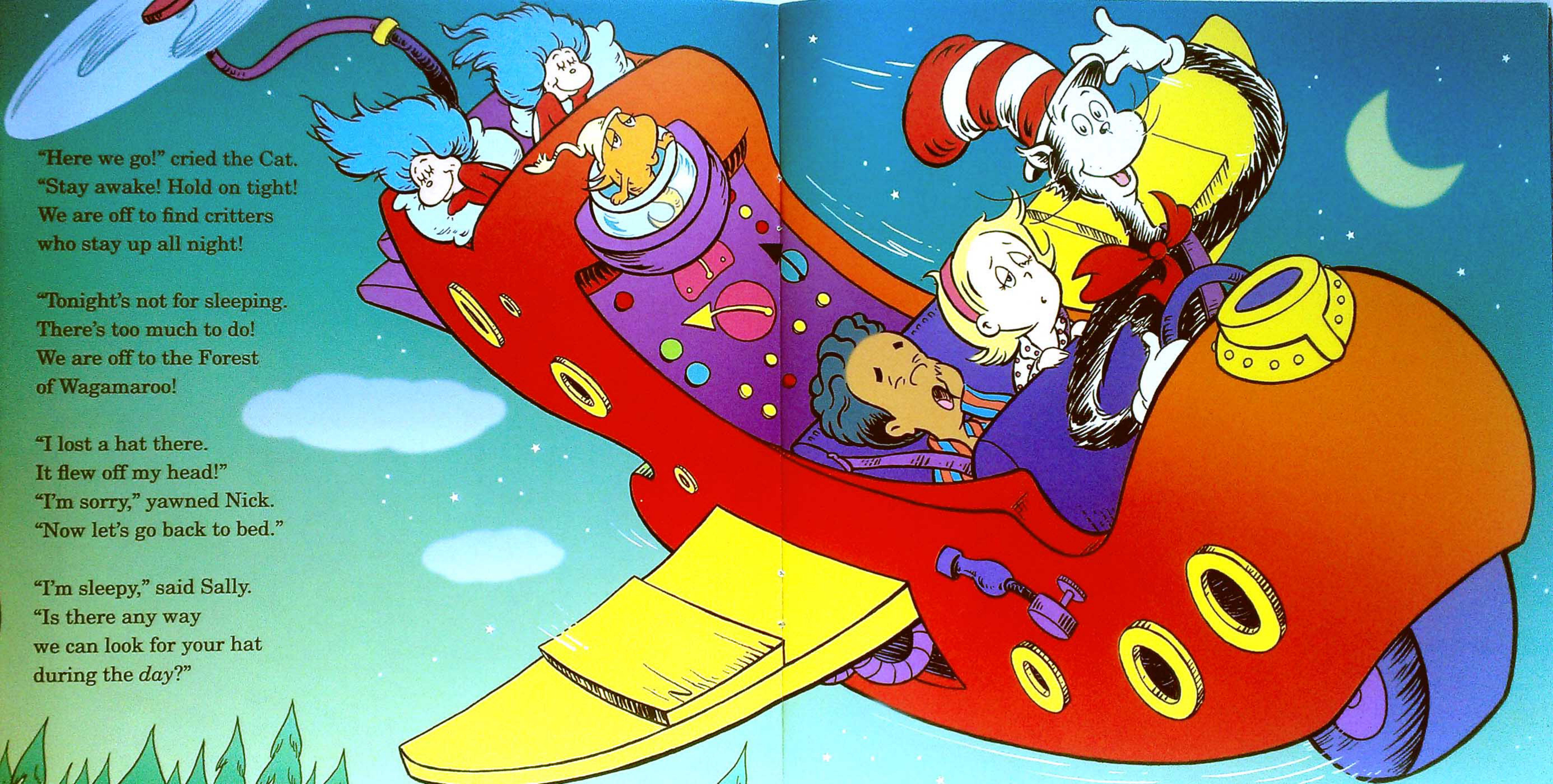
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"Here we go!" cried the Cat.
"Stay awake! Hold on tight!
We are off to find critters
who stay up all night!

"Tonight's not for sleeping.
There's too much to do!
We are off to the Forest
of Wagamaroo!

"I lost a hat there.
It flew off my head!"
"I'm sorry," yawned Nick.
"Now let's go back to bed."

"I'm sleepy," said Sally.
"Is there any way
we can look for your hat
during the *day*?"



"Tonight," said the Cat,
"we'll meet animals who
hear, smell and see better
than you and I do!

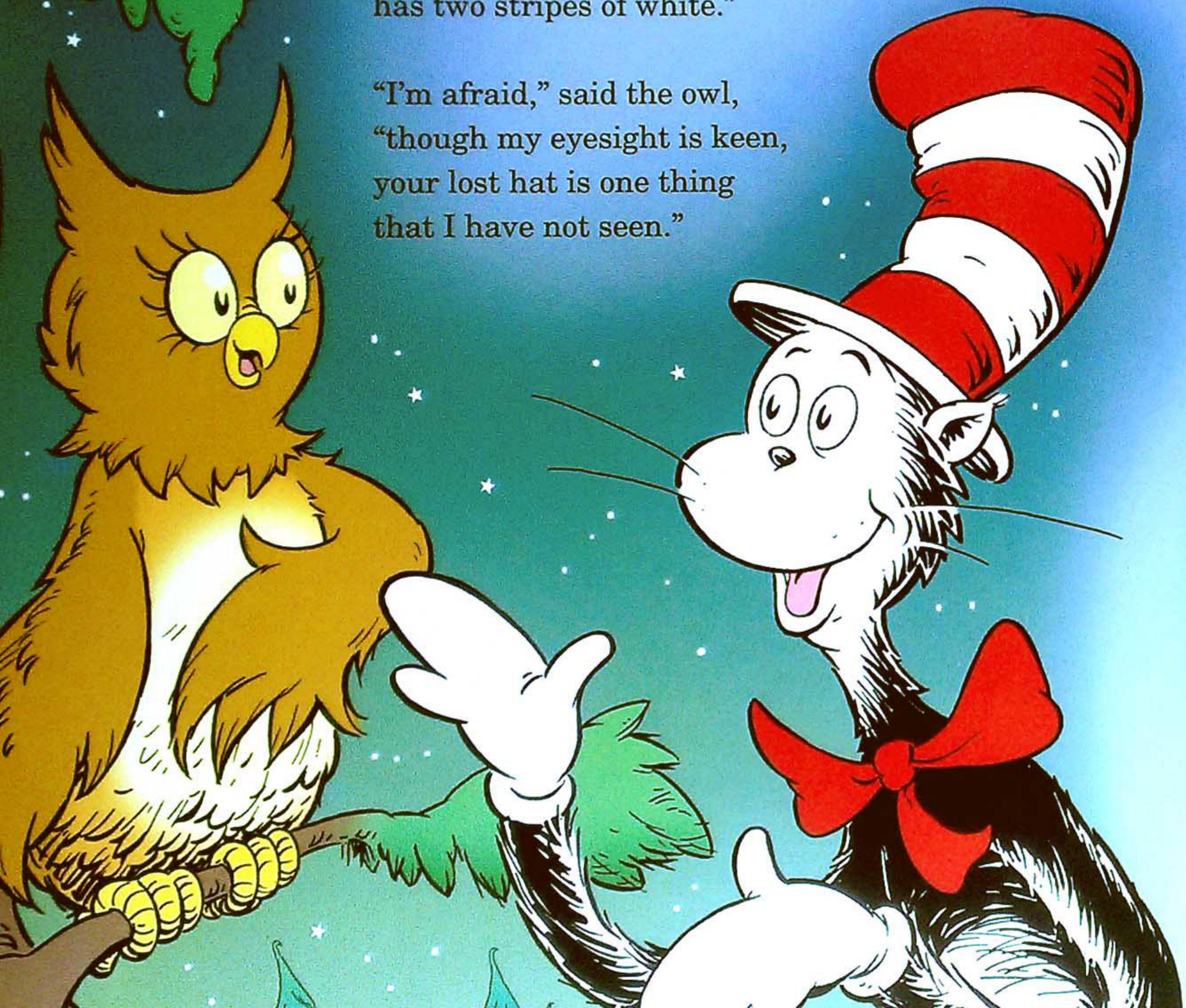
"They are nocturnal animals.
At nighttime they prowl."
Suddenly, they heard
the hoot of an owl!

"Whoooo are you?" asked the owl.
"And why are you here
on one of the darkest
nights of the year?"

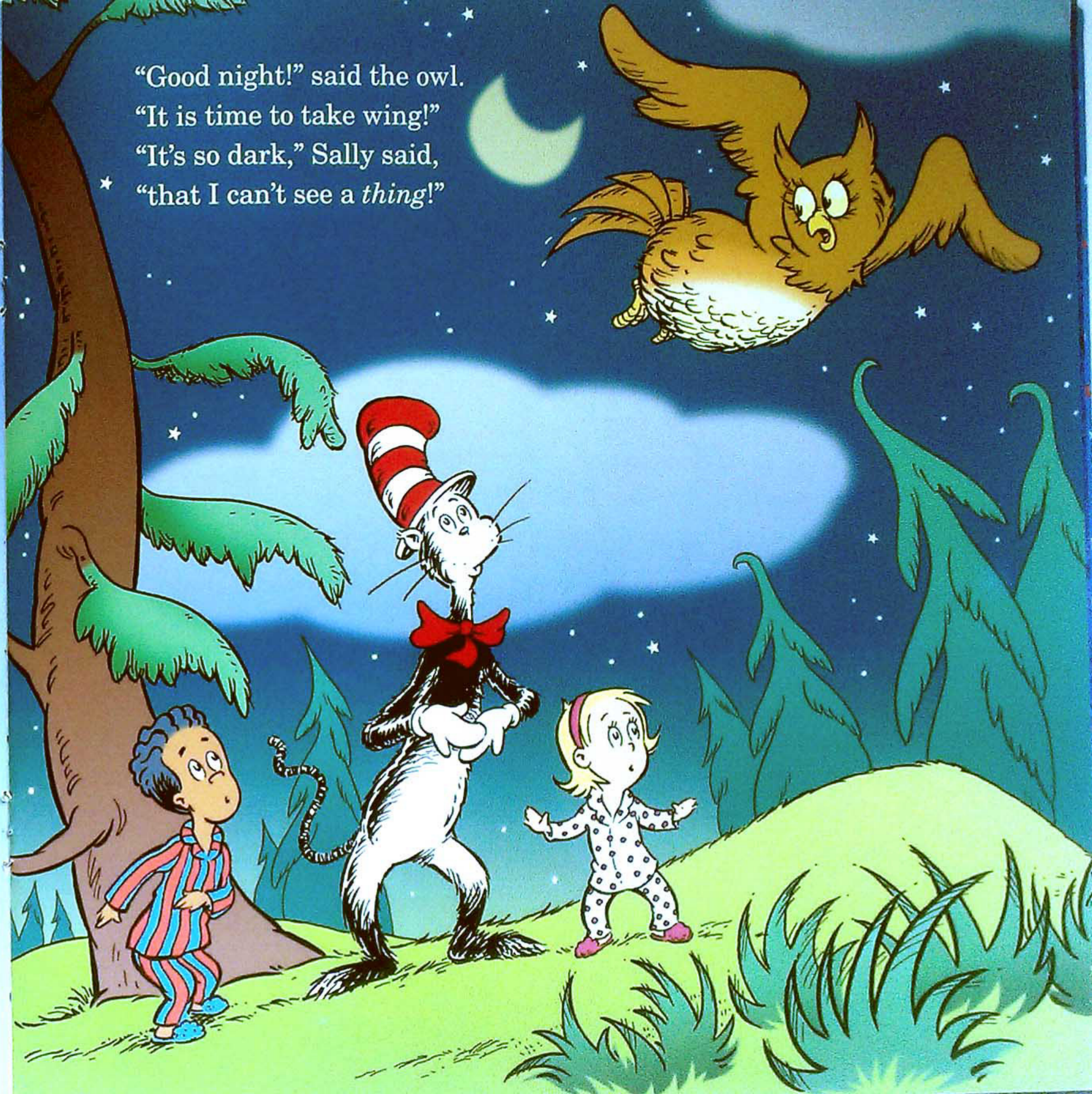



"I lost one of my hats," said the Cat,
"here last night.
It's tall and it's red and
has two stripes of white."

"I'm afraid," said the owl,
"though my eyesight is keen,
your lost hat is one thing
that I have not seen."



"Good night!" said the owl.
"It is time to take wing!"
"It's so dark," Sally said,
"that I can't see a *thing*!"





The Cat cried, "Owl goggles!
We will each get a pair.
With them we'll be able
to see everywhere!"

"I'm looking," said Nick,
"but I don't see a hat.
Hey! I see something . . .
it looks like . . . a bat!"

"Mr. Bat," Sally said,
"we are glad to see you.
Have you seen a lost hat
here in Wagamaroo?"

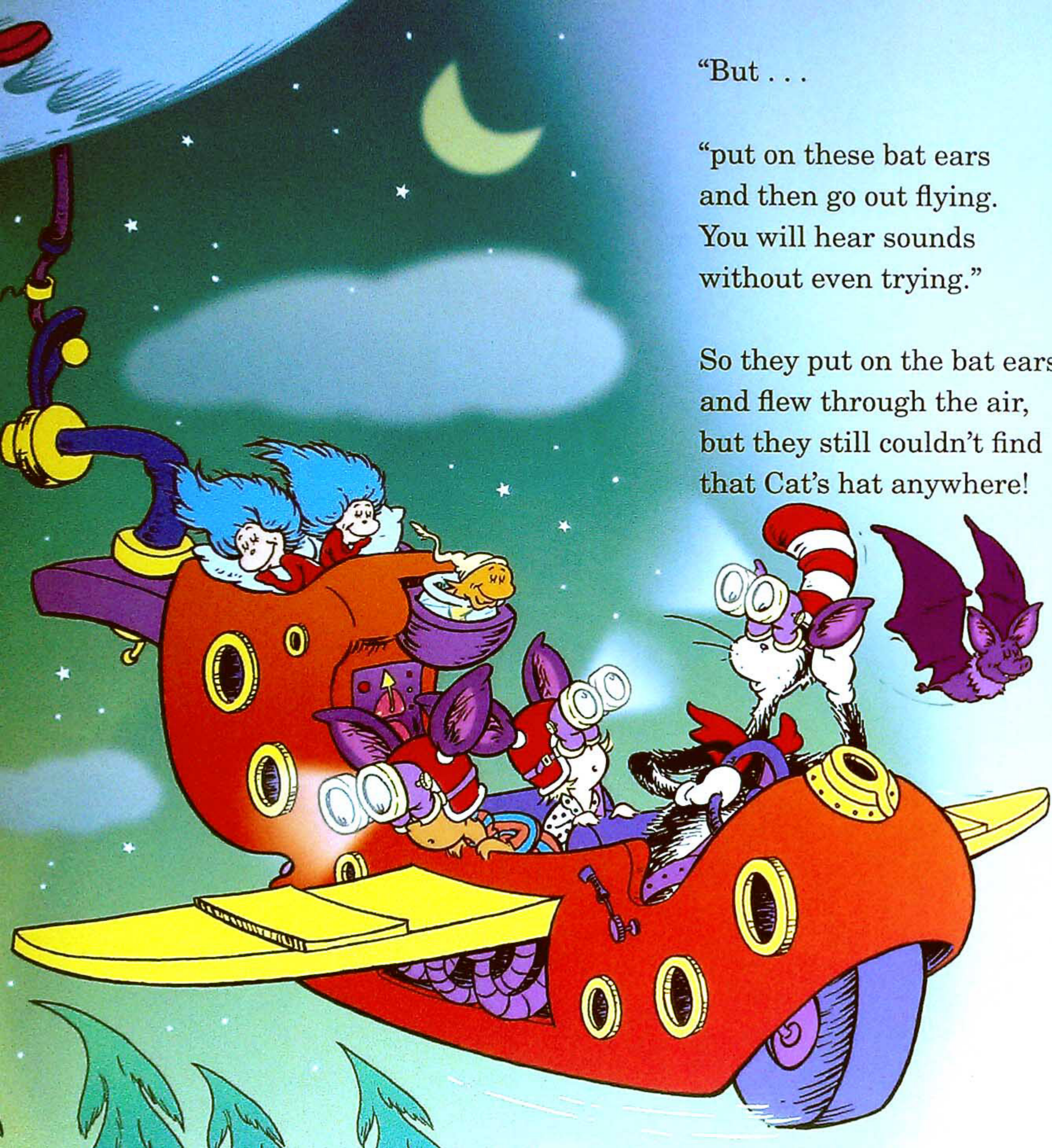
"Not I," said the bat,
"but I'll tell you, my dear,
my bat ears hear sounds
some may find hard to hear."

"Can you help us?" asked Nick.
"Can you hear a lost hat?"
"I'm afraid," said the bat,
"even *I* can't do that!"

“But . . .

“put on these bat ears and then go out flying. You will hear sounds without even trying.”

So they put on the bat ears and flew through the air, but they still couldn't find that Cat's hat anywhere!



Then they met an opossum who was sniffing around. “My nose,” he explained, “knows where food can be found.”

“Do you think,” Sally asked, “since your nose works so well, you could find the Cat's hat with your keen sense of smell?”

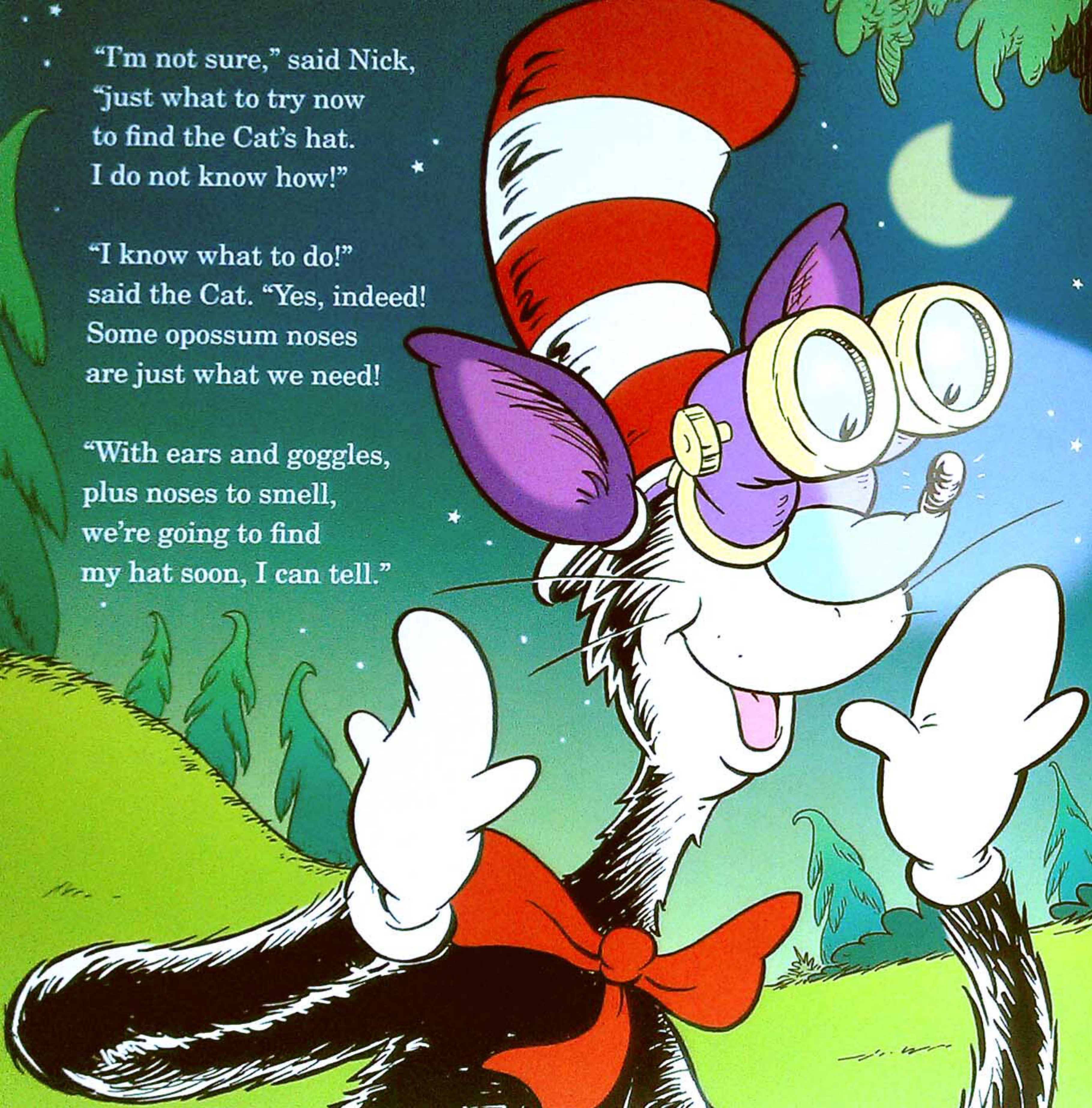
“If I weren't so hungry, I might,” he replied. “My nose must find dinner to fill my inside.”



"I'm not sure," said Nick,
"just what to try now
to find the Cat's hat.
I do not know how!"

"I know what to do!"
said the Cat. "Yes, indeed!
Some opossum noses
are just what we need!"

"With ears and goggles,
plus noses to smell,
we're going to find
my hat soon, I can tell."

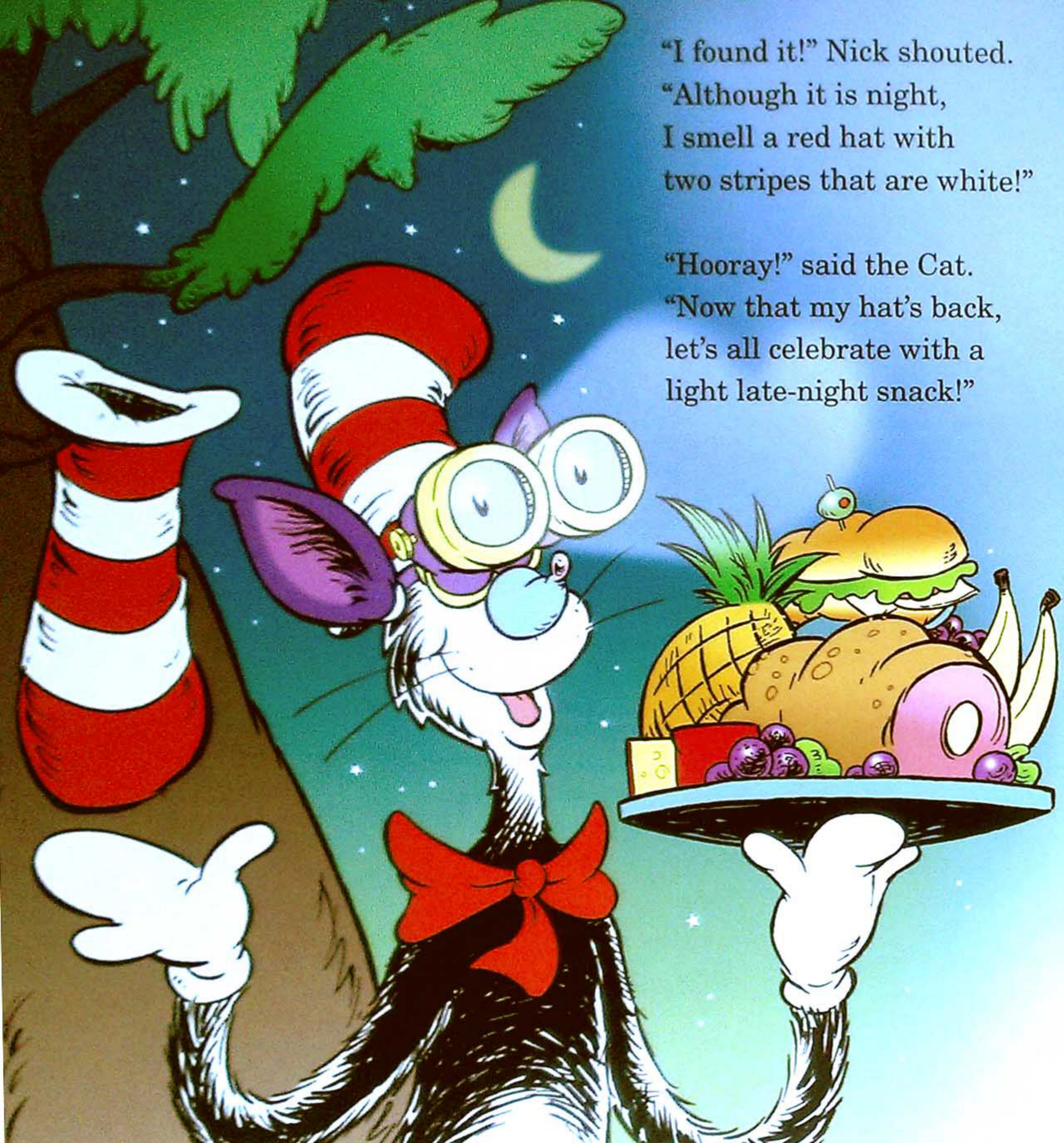


"I wore it for years.
It is still good as new.
My stinky old hat
smells like me through and through."



"I found it!" Nick shouted.
"Although it is night,
I smell a red hat with
two stripes that are white!"

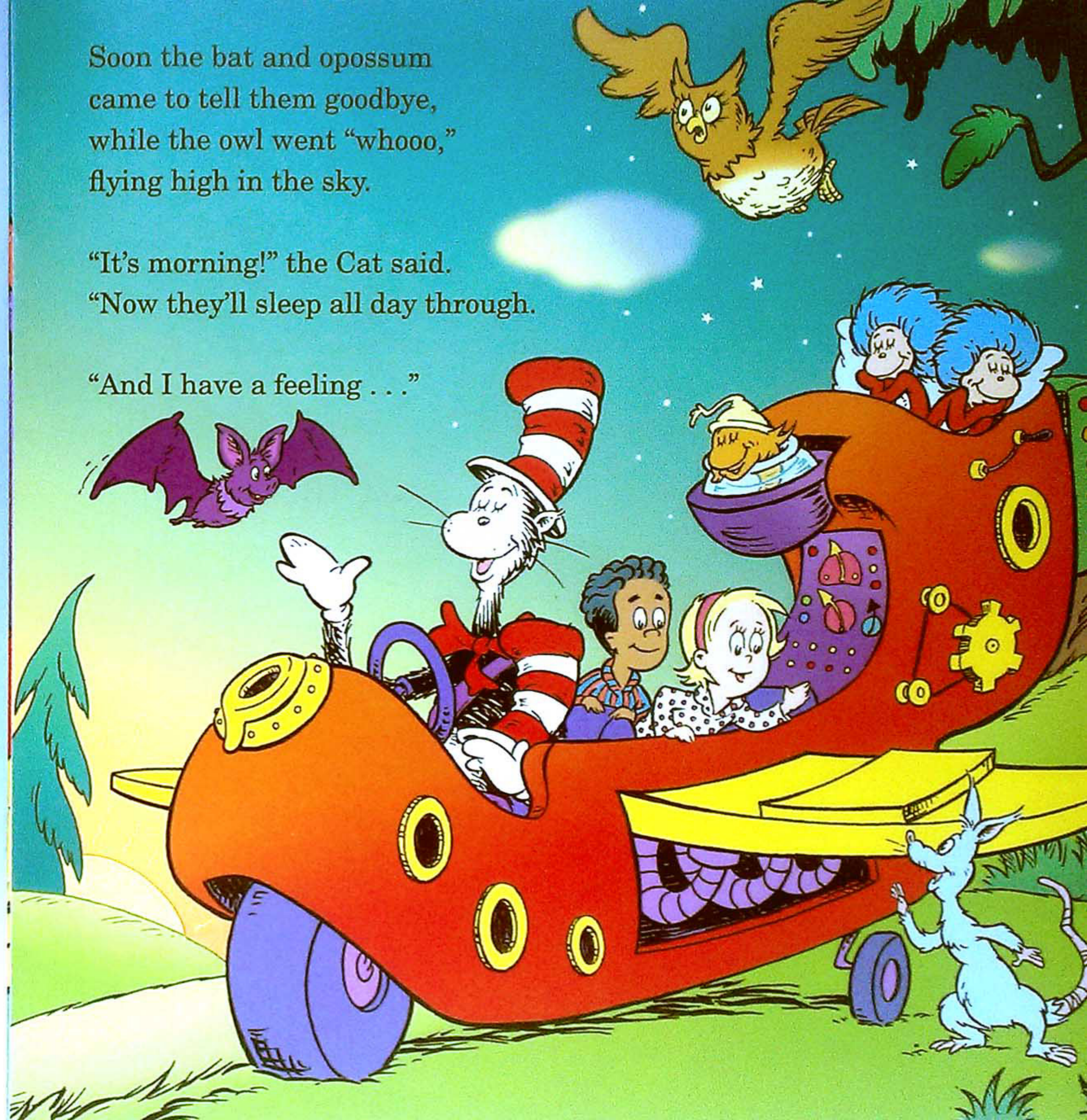
"Hooray!" said the Cat.
"Now that my hat's back,
let's all celebrate with a
light late-night snack!"



Soon the bat and opossum
came to tell them goodbye,
while the owl went "whooo,"
flying high in the sky.

"It's morning!" the Cat said.
"Now they'll sleep all day through.

"And I have a feeling . . ."



"you'll be asleep too!"

