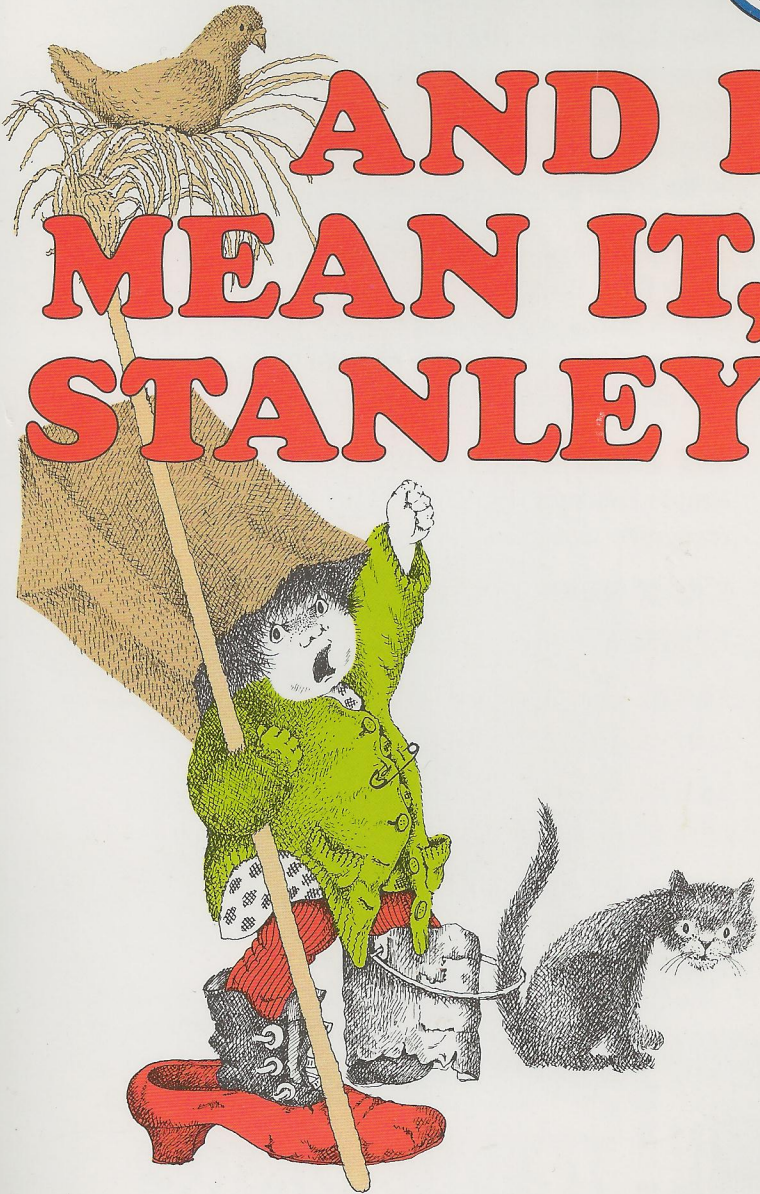


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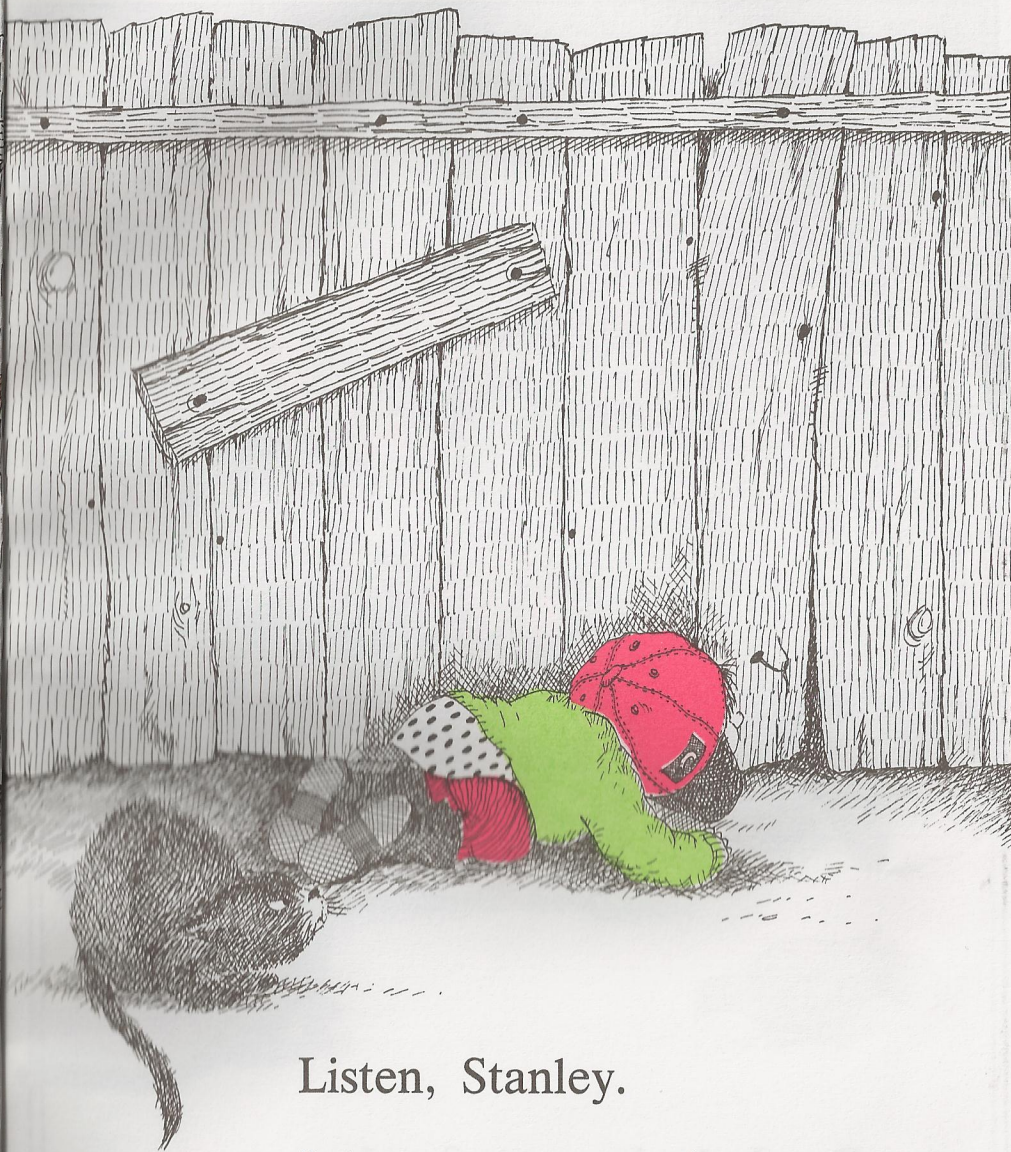
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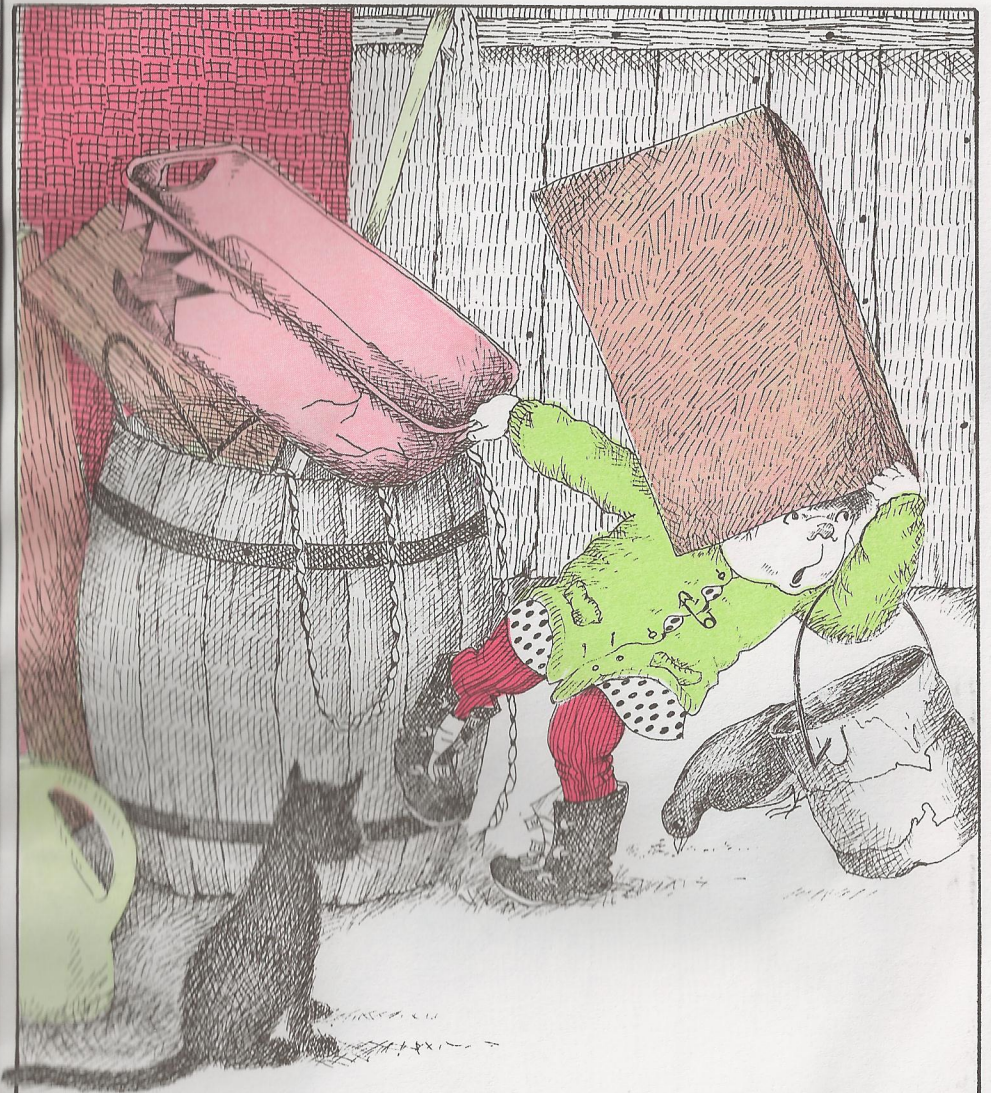




Listen, Stanley.
I know you are there.
I know you are
in back of the fence.



But I don't care, Stanley.
I don't want to play with you.
I don't want to talk to you.



You stay there, Stanley.
Stay in back of the fence.
I don't care.



I can play by myself, Stanley.

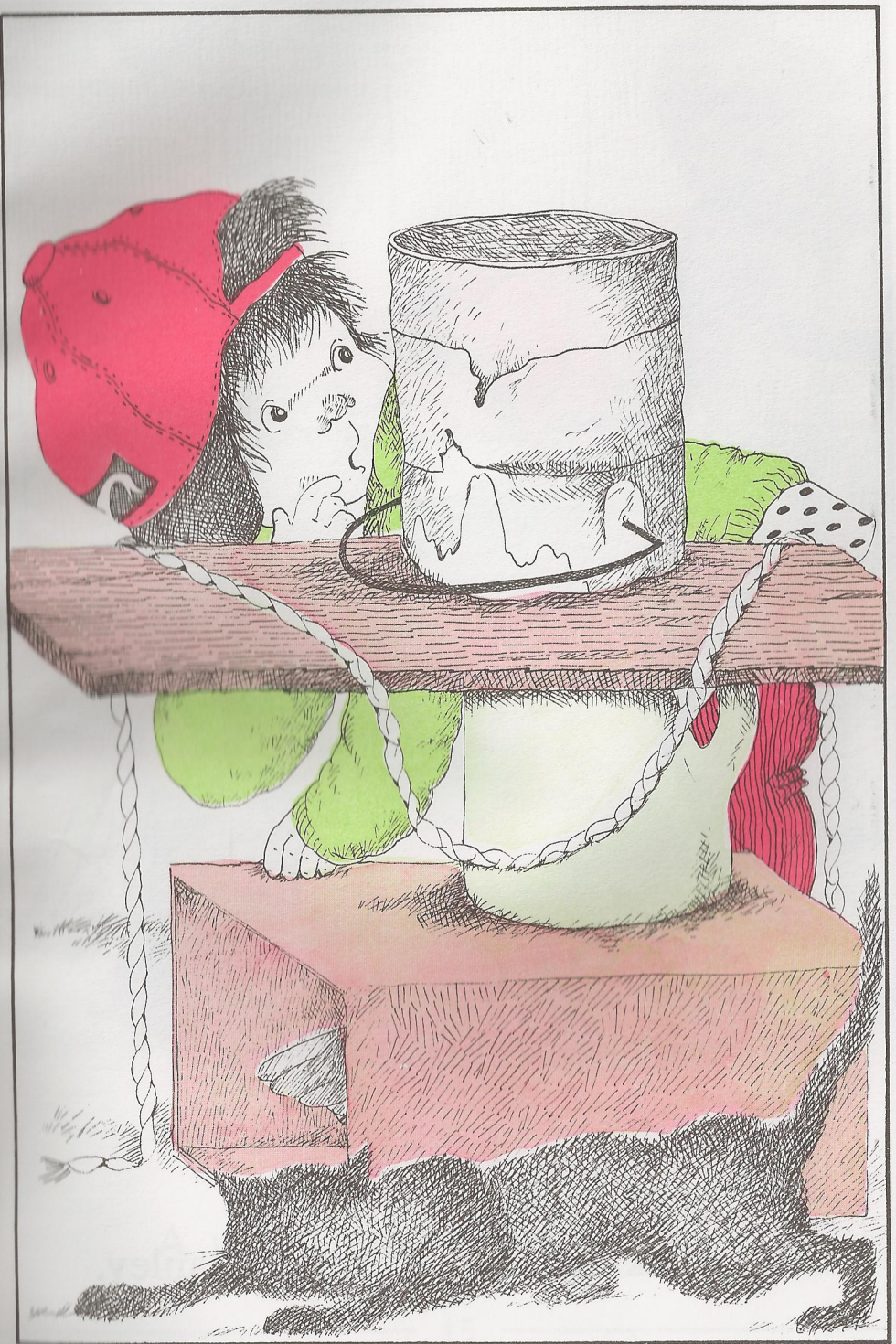
I don't need you, Stanley.

And I mean it, Stanley.



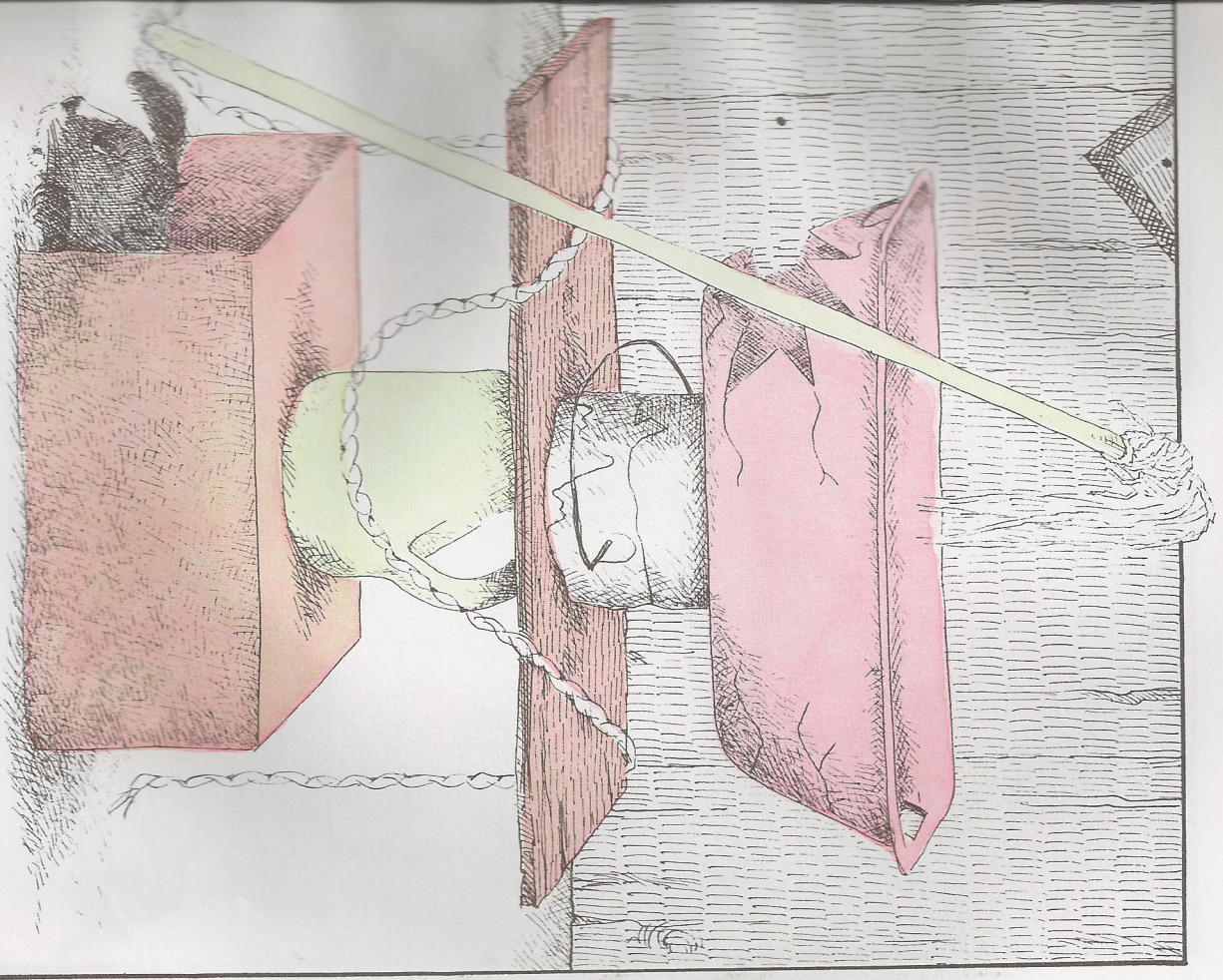
I am having a lot of fun.

A lot of fun!





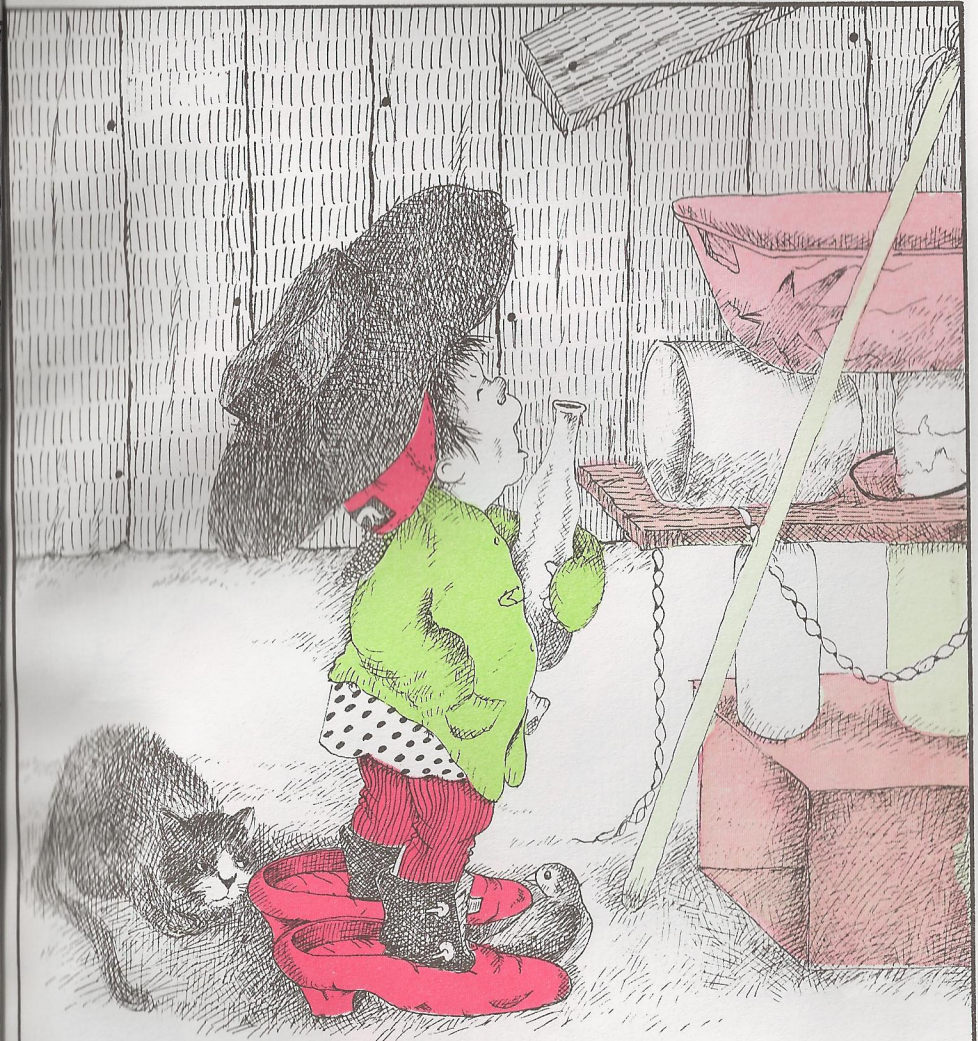
I am making a great thing, Stanley.



A really, truly great thing.



And when it is done,
you will want to see it, Stanley.



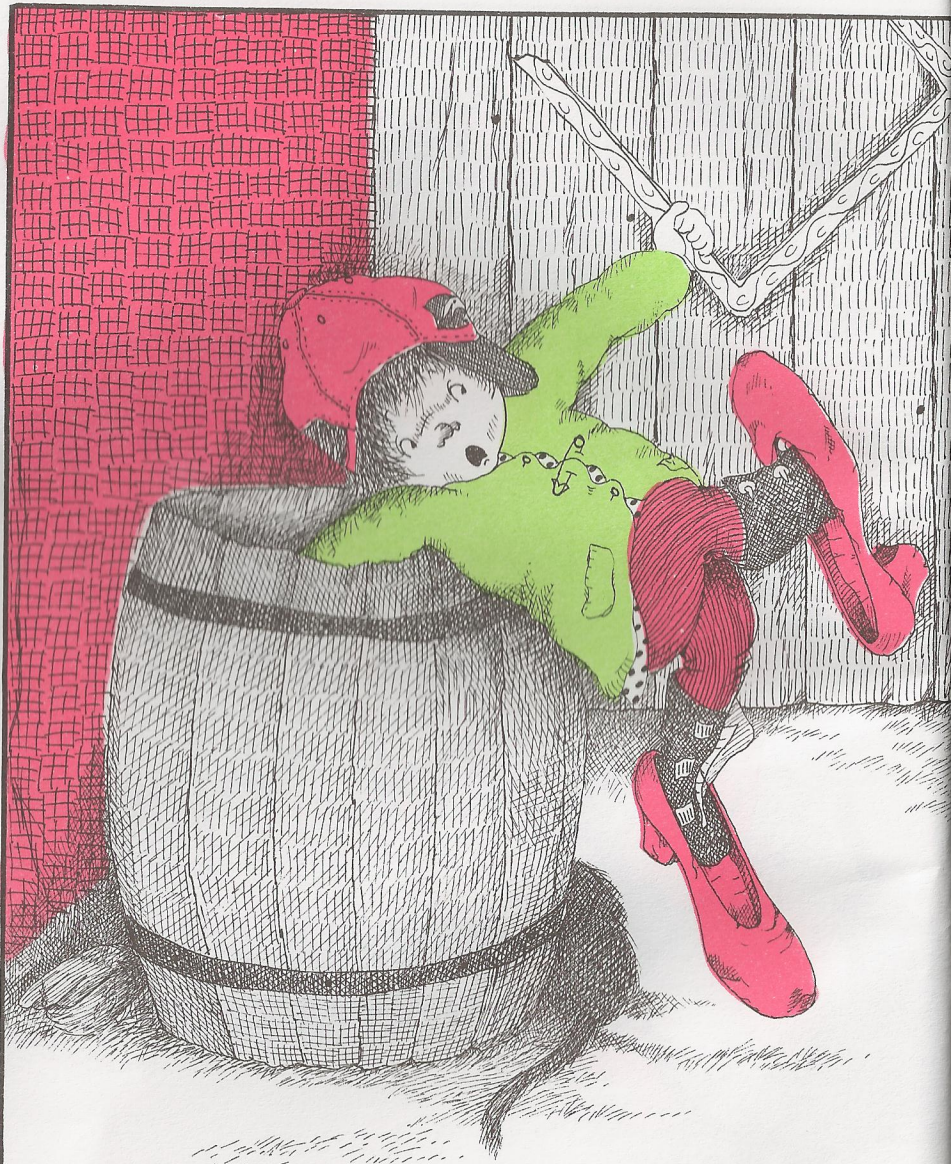
Well, you can't.
I don't want you to.
And I mean it, Stanley.



I don't want you to see
what I am making.



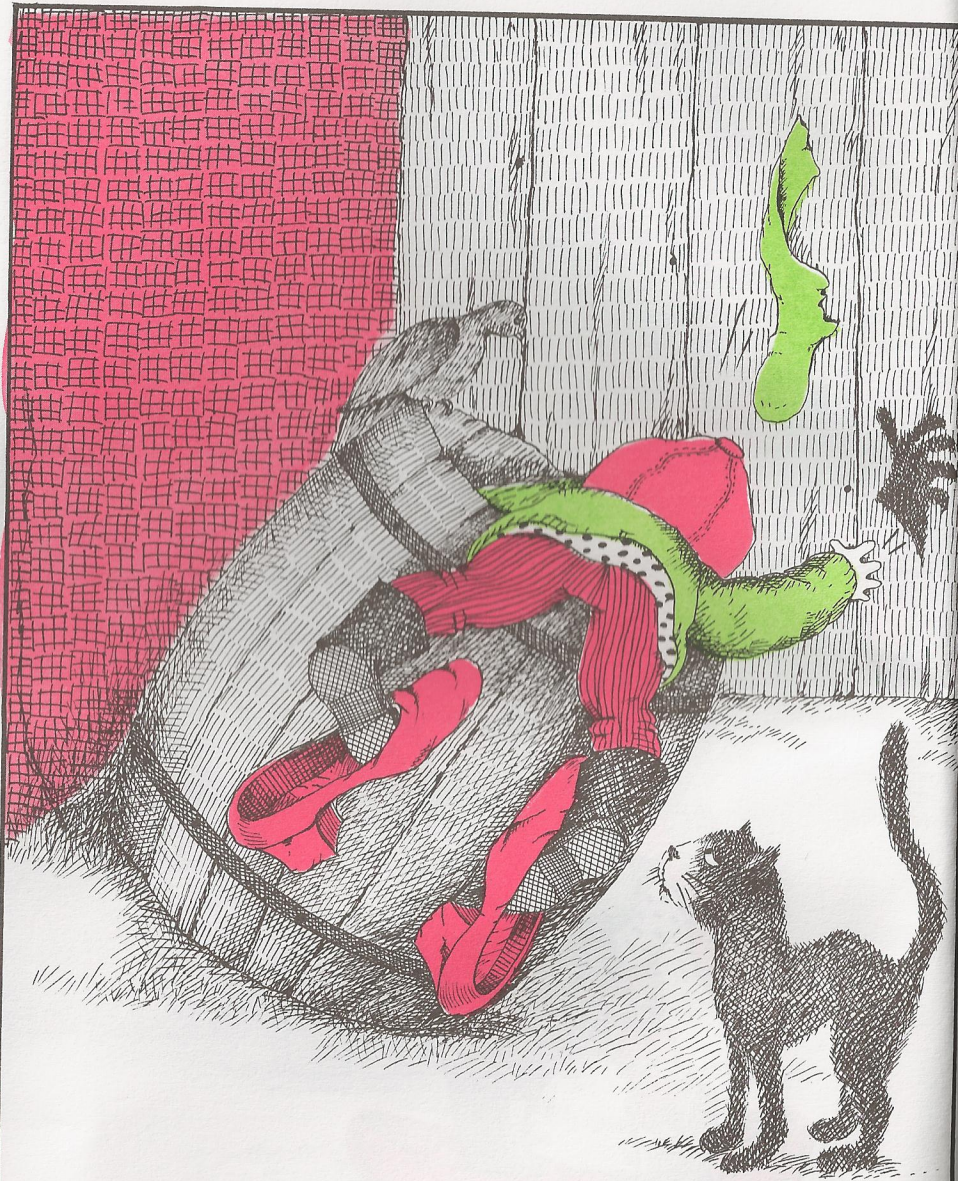
You stay there, Stanley.
Don't you look.



Don't you look.
Don't even peek.



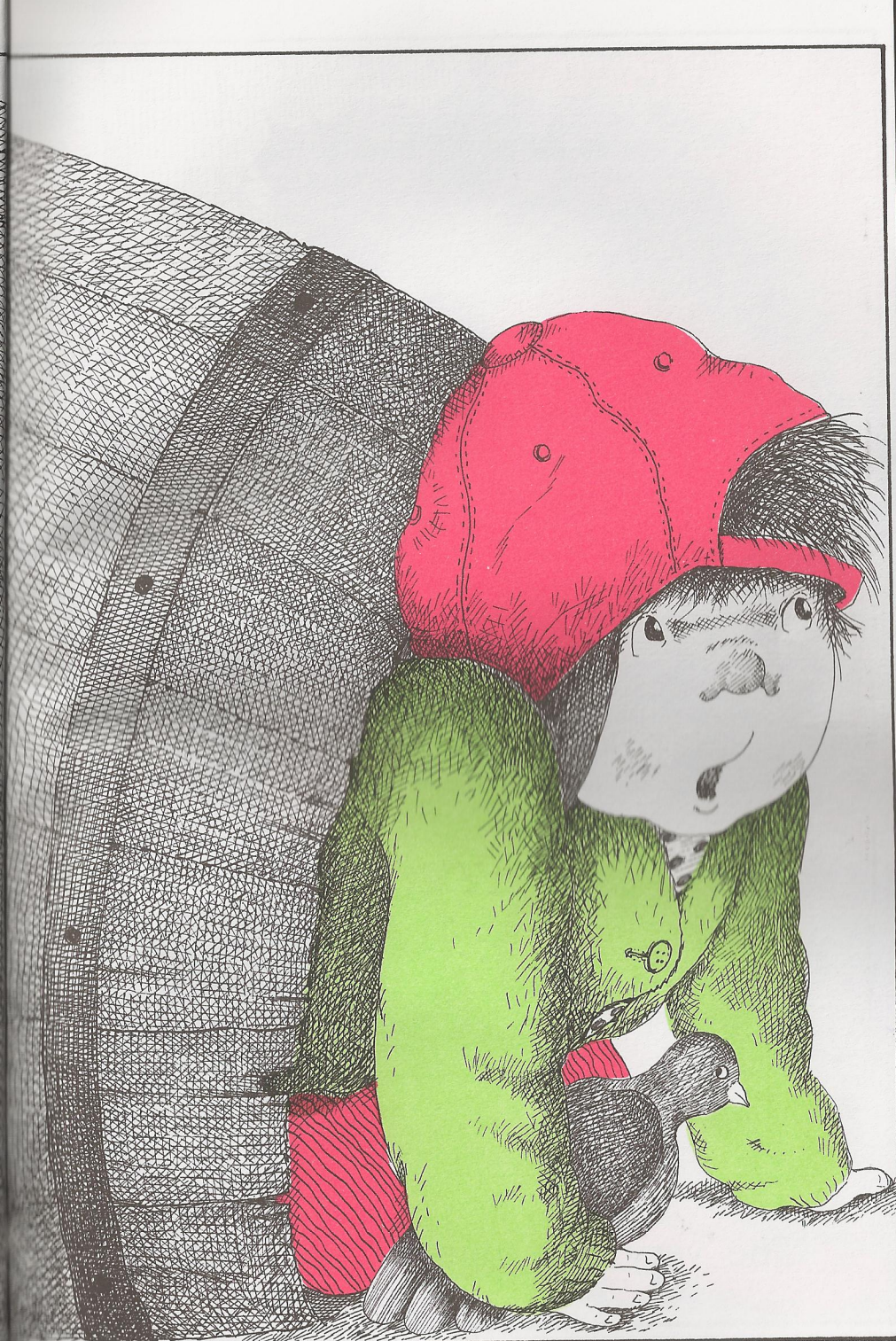
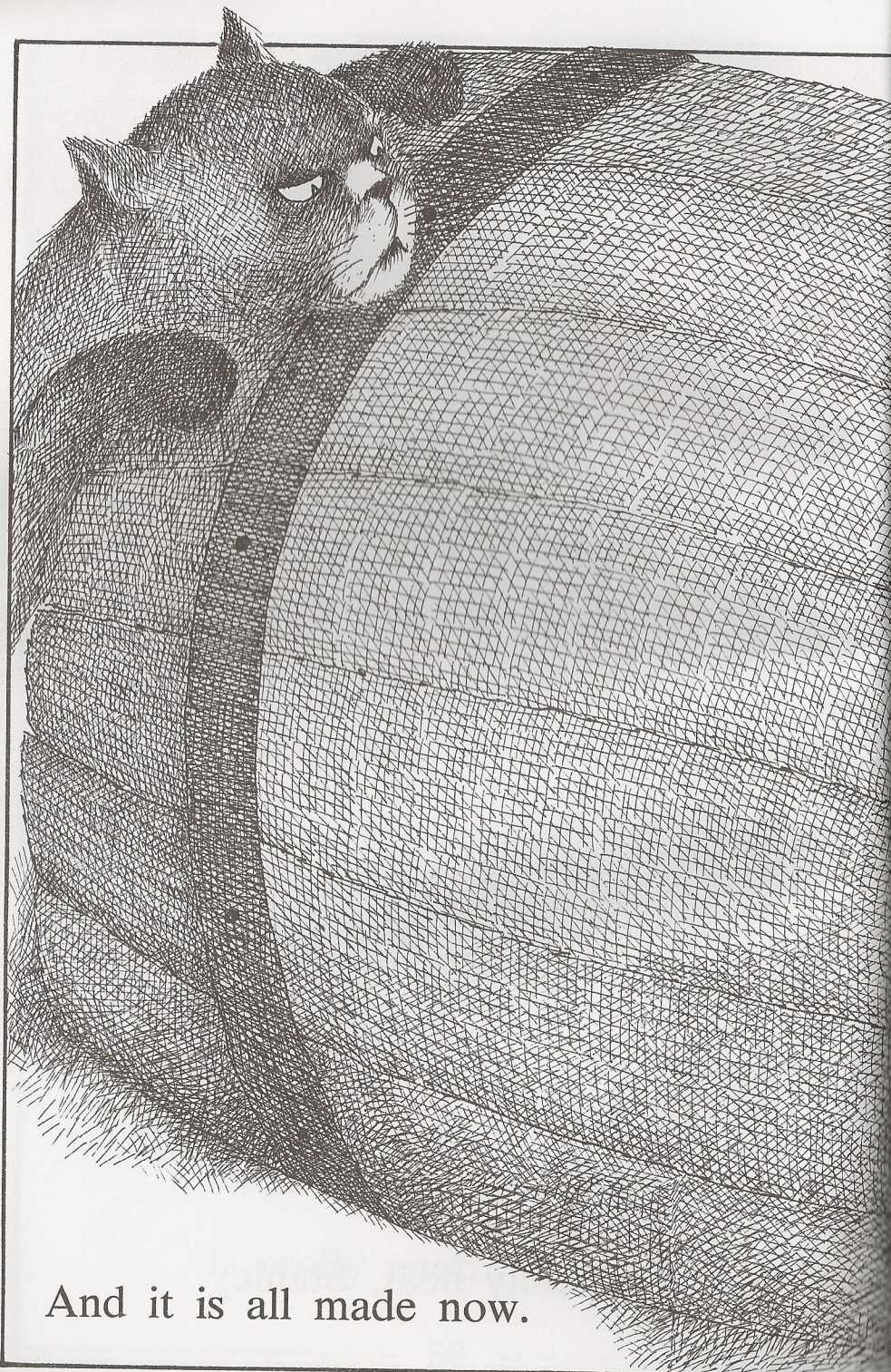
You hear me, Stanley?



This thing I am making
is really neat.



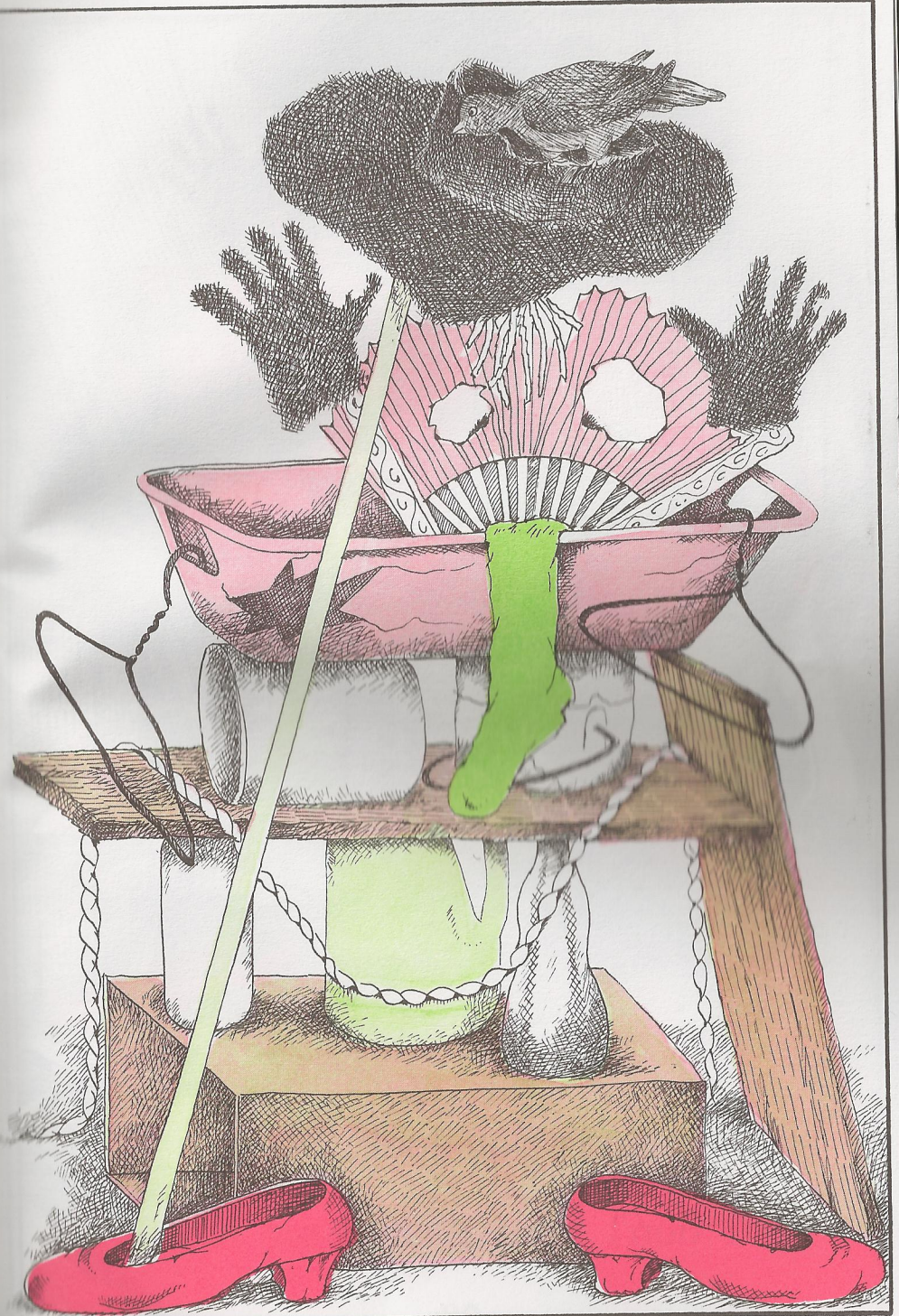
It is really neat, Stanley.

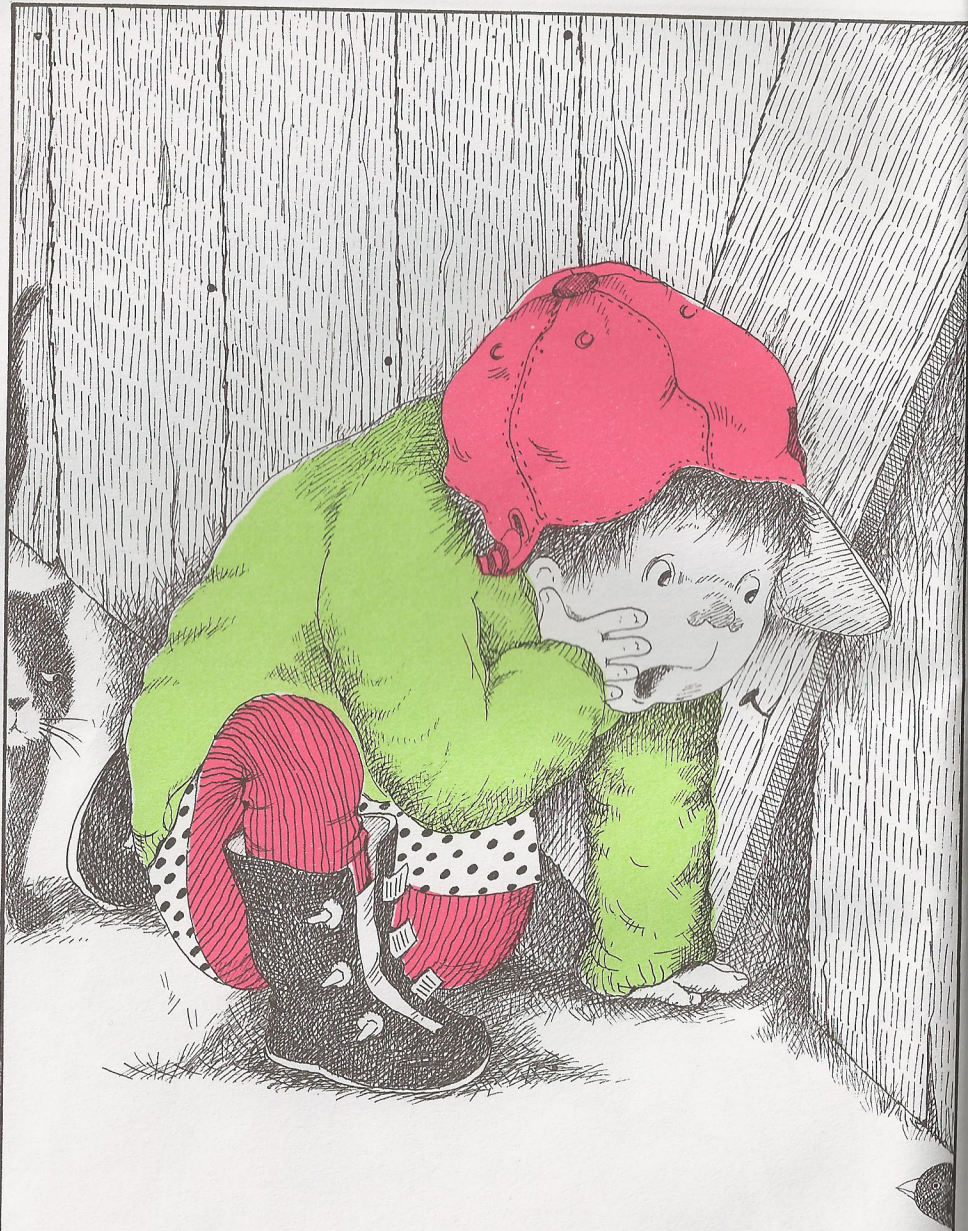


And it is all made now.

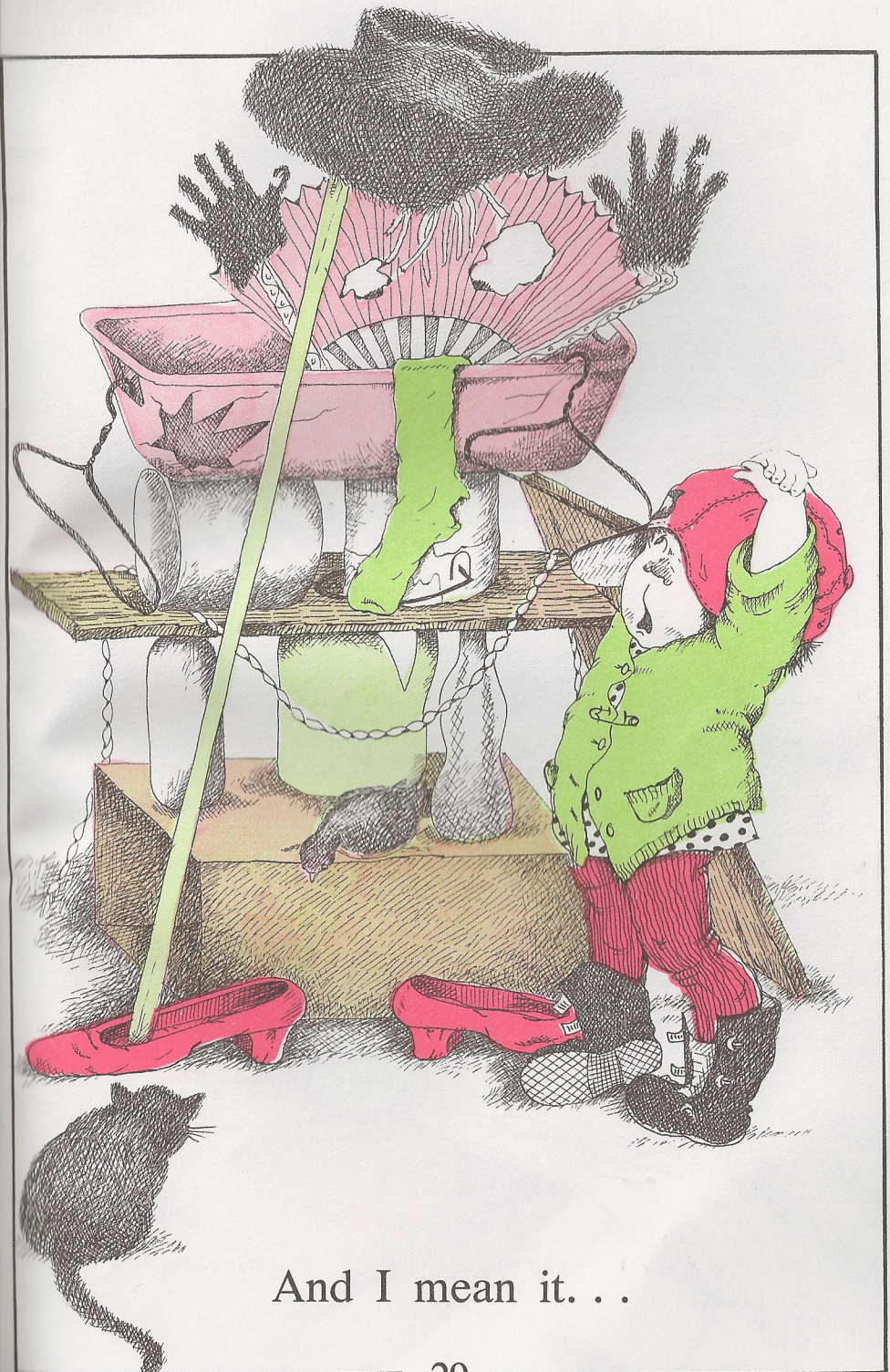


The very best thing I ever made.





But don't you look, Stanley.
I don't want you to see it.



And I mean it . . .



STANLEY!



Aw, Stanley.