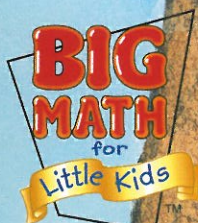


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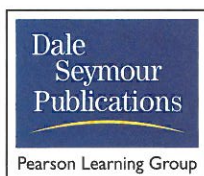
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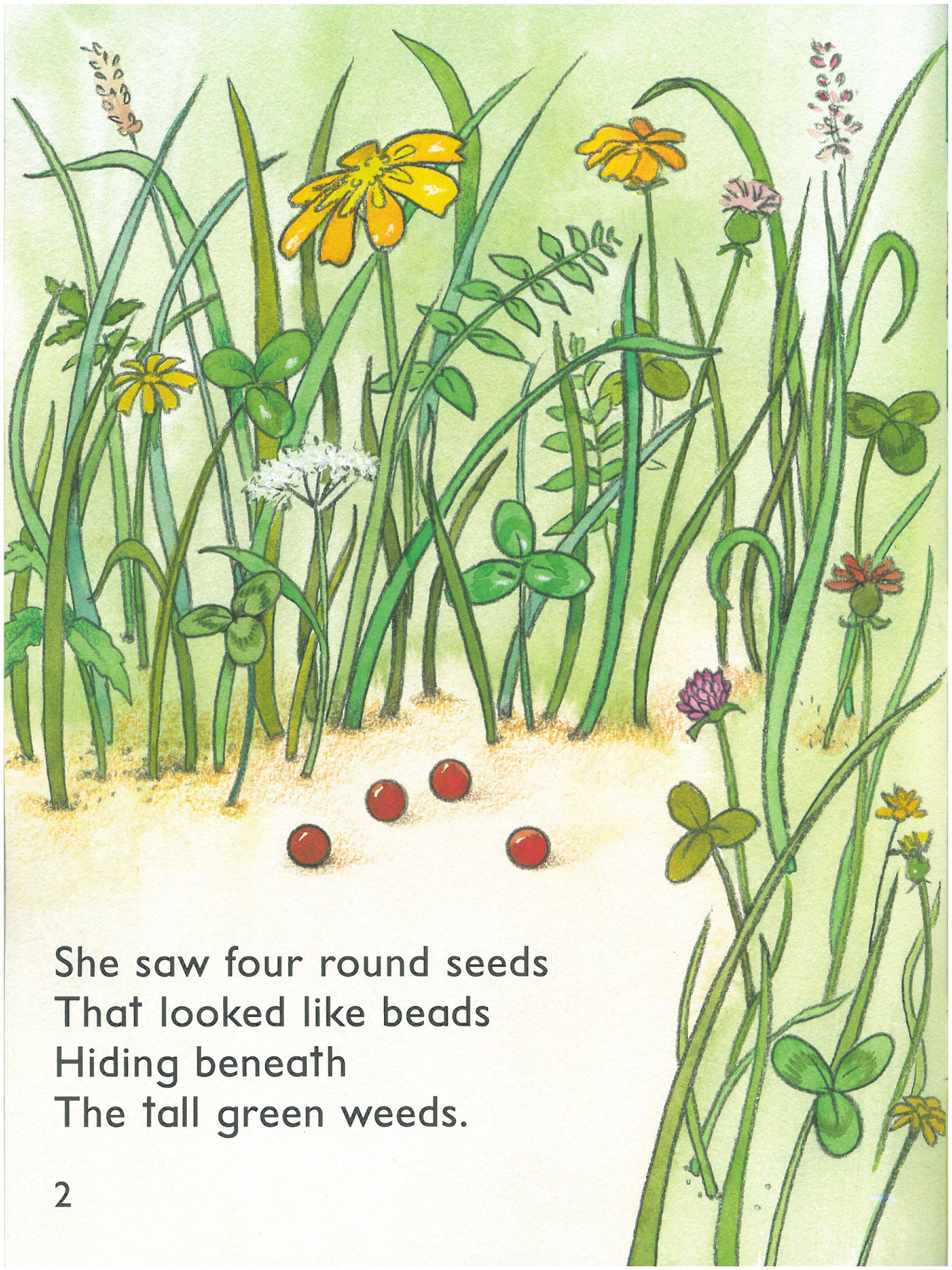
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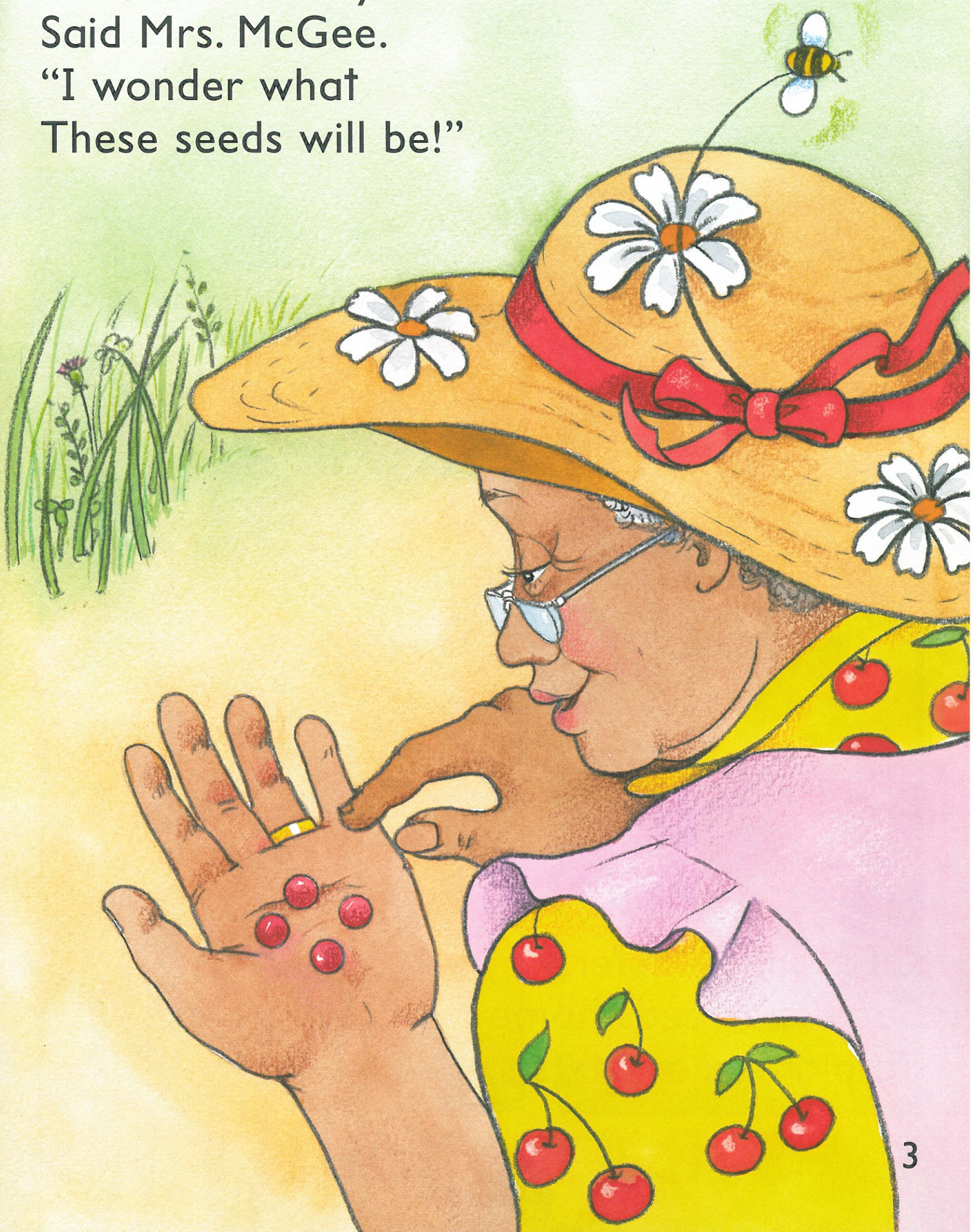
Mrs. McGee
Of North Westerly
Was walking home
When what did she see?





She saw four round seeds
That looked like beads
Hiding beneath
The tall green weeds.

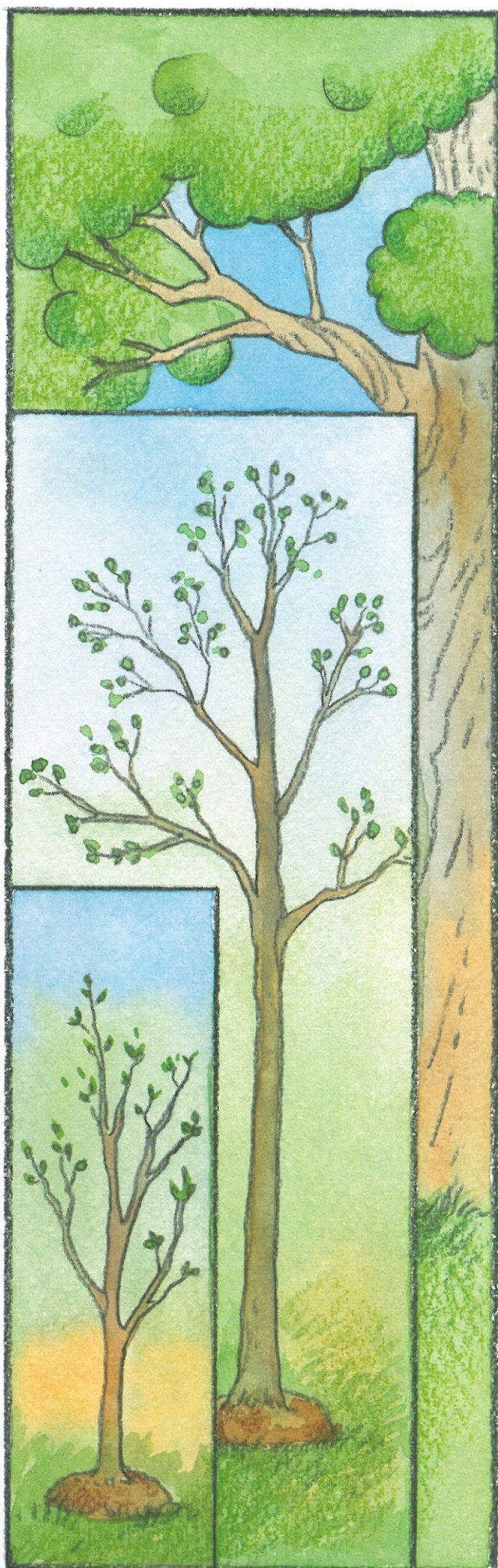
“Oh, me! Oh, my!”
Said Mrs. McGee.
“I wonder what
These seeds will be!”





Mrs. McGee
Of North Westerly
Took the seeds home
To plant near the sea.

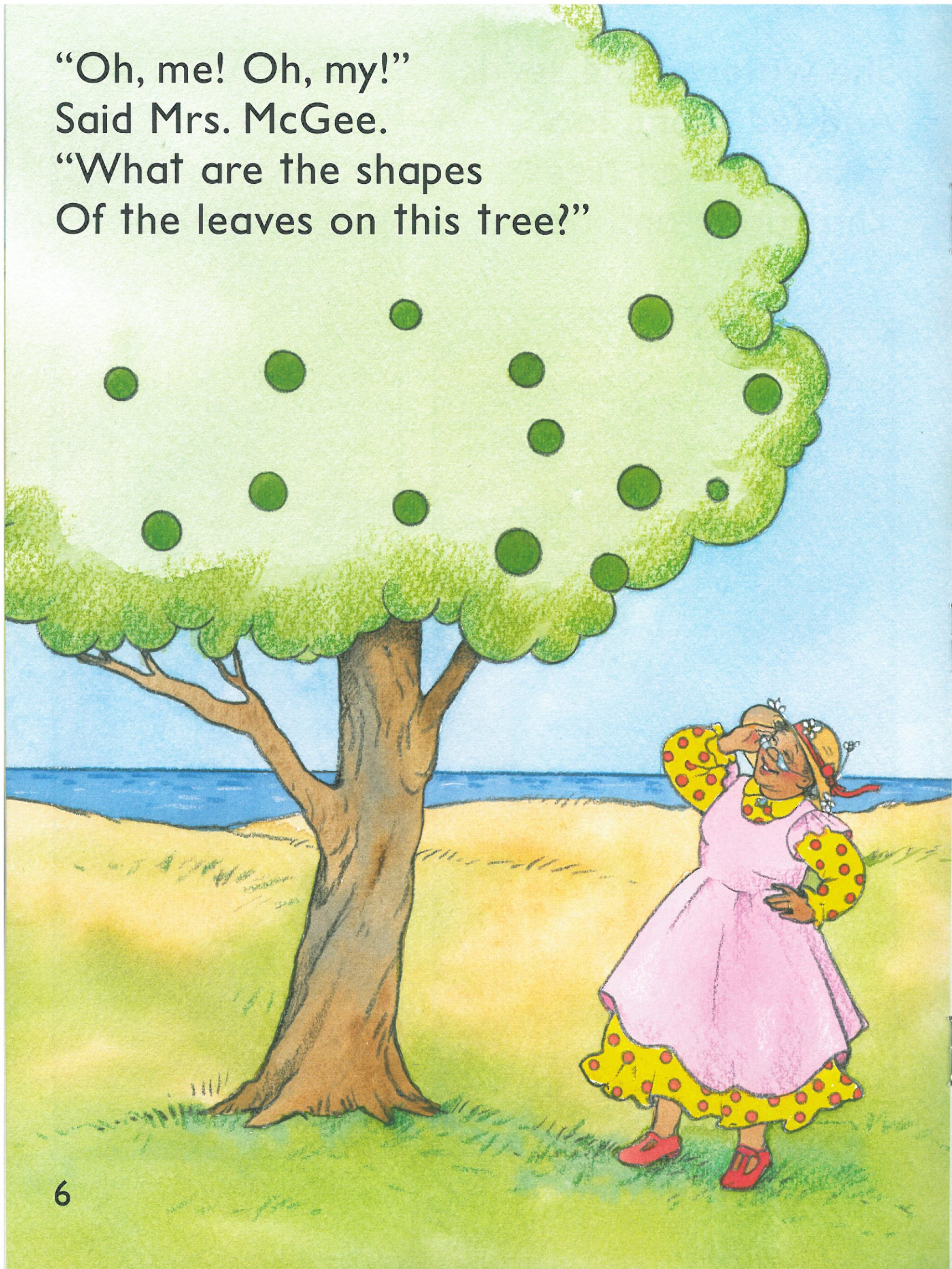
She watered the seeds
And fed them, too.
Soon she had trees
That grew and grew.

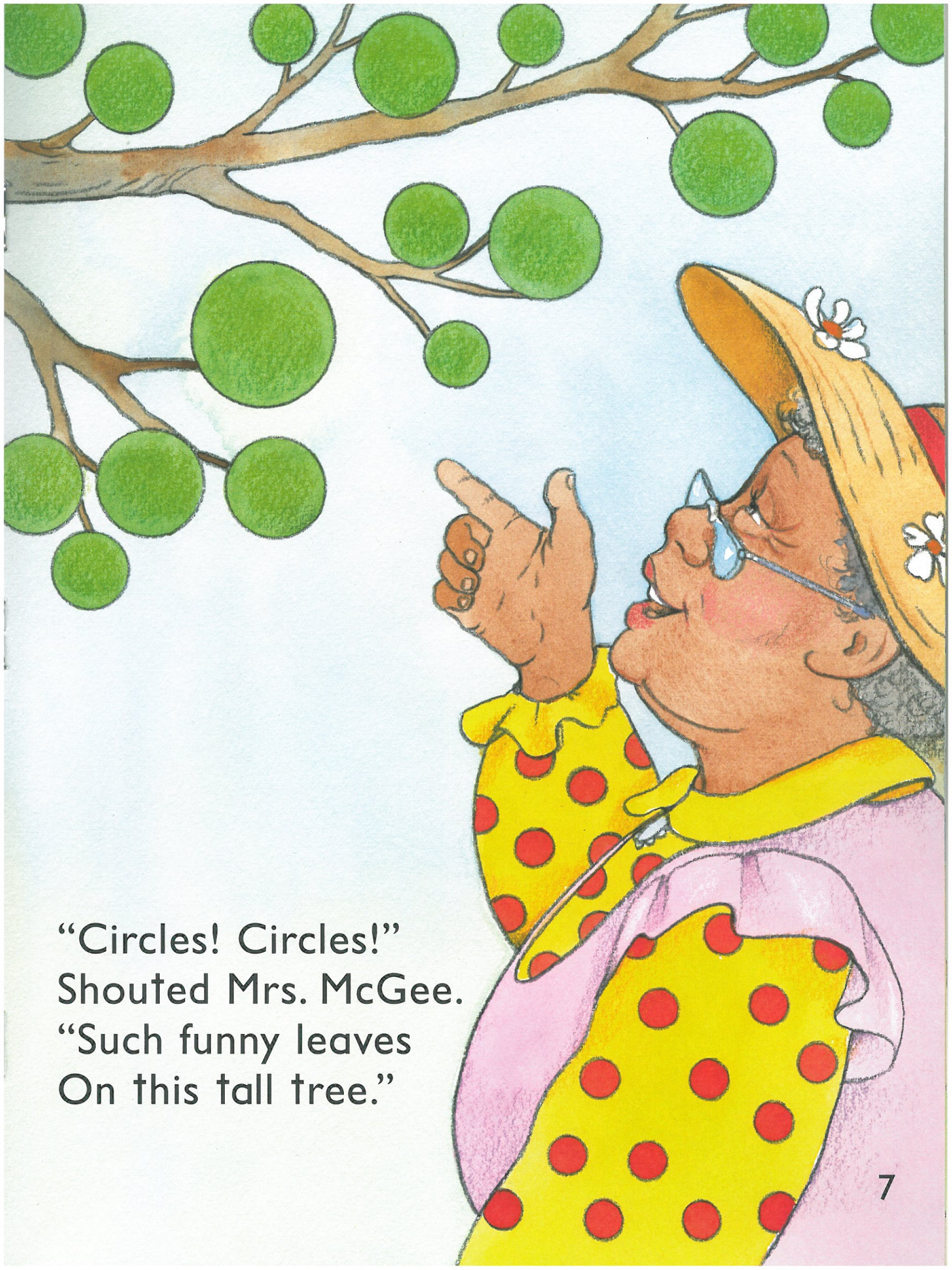


“Oh, me! Oh, my!”

Said Mrs. McGee.

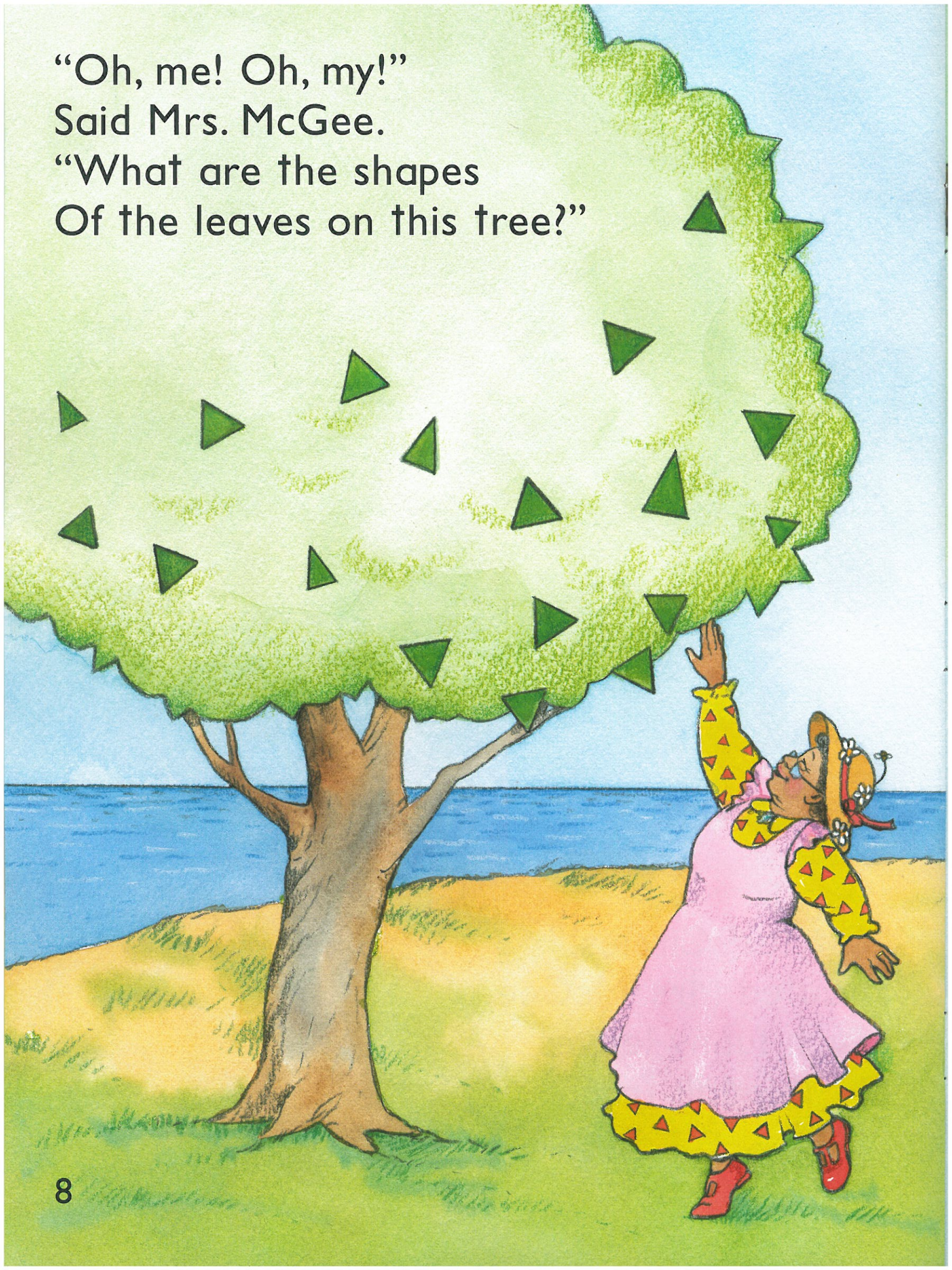
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Of the leaves on this tree?”

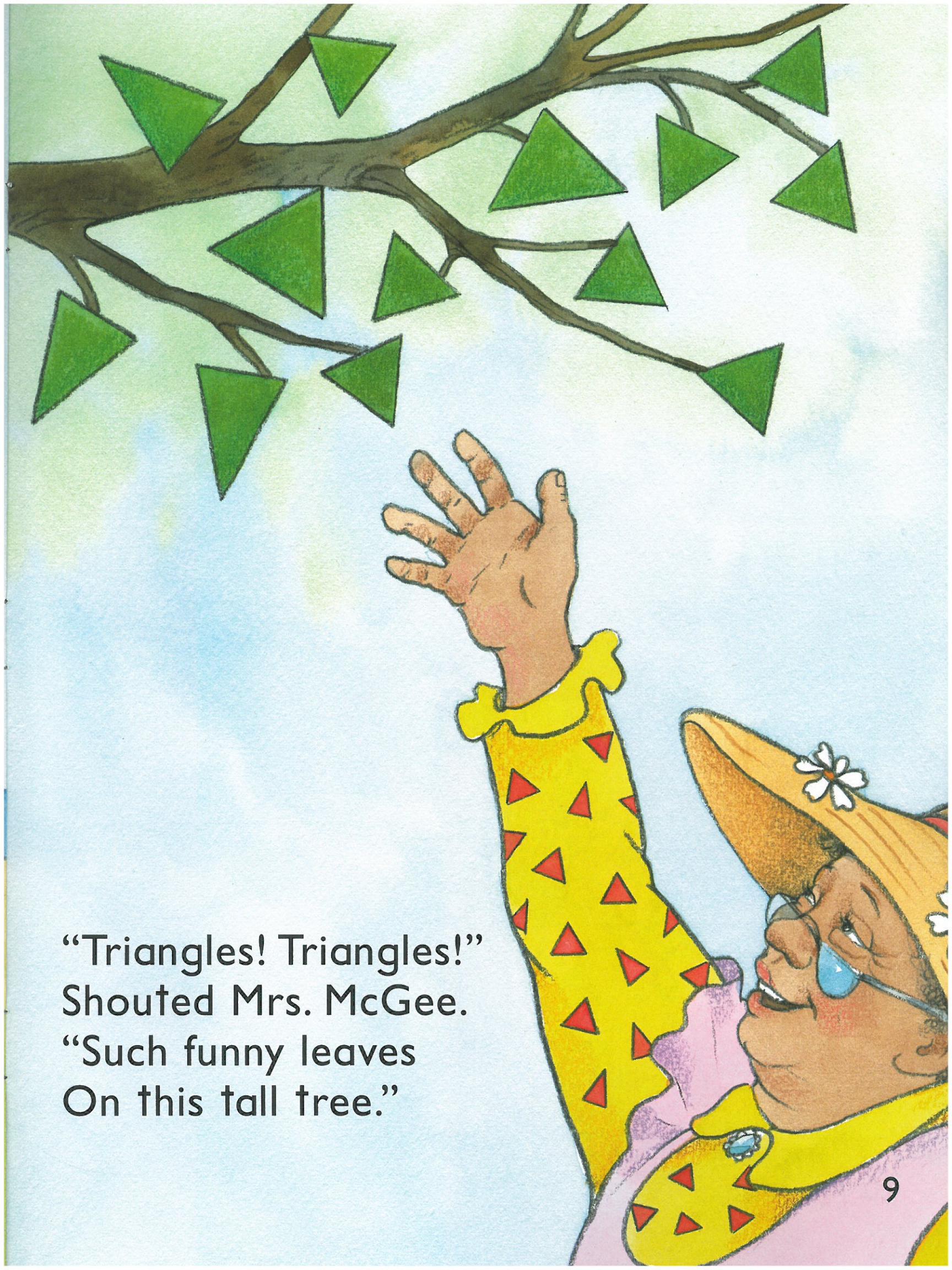




“Circles! Circles!”
Shouted Mrs. McGee.
“Such funny leaves
On this tall tree.”

“Oh, me! Oh, my!”
Said Mrs. McGee.
“What are the shapes
Of the leaves on this tree?”



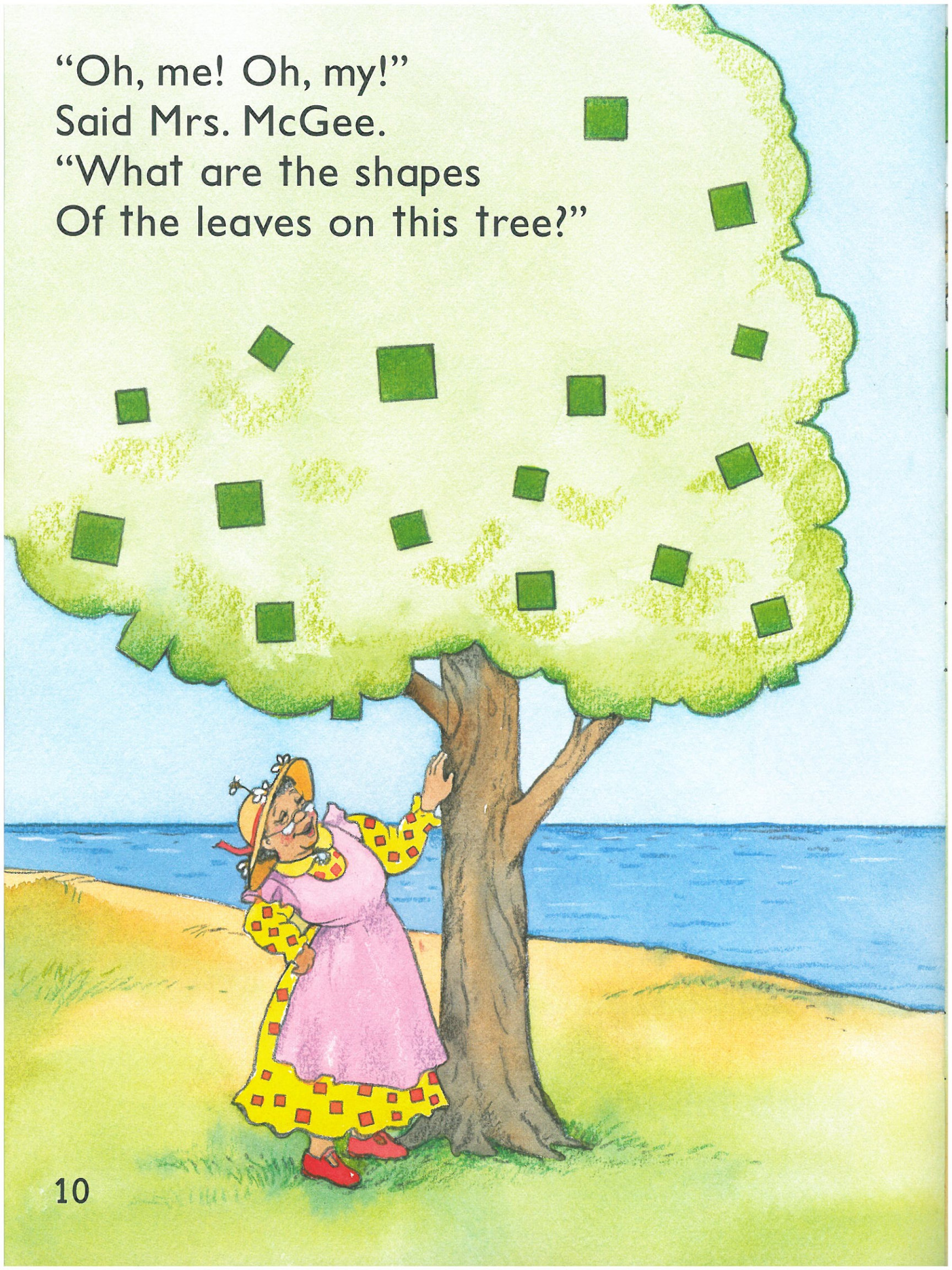


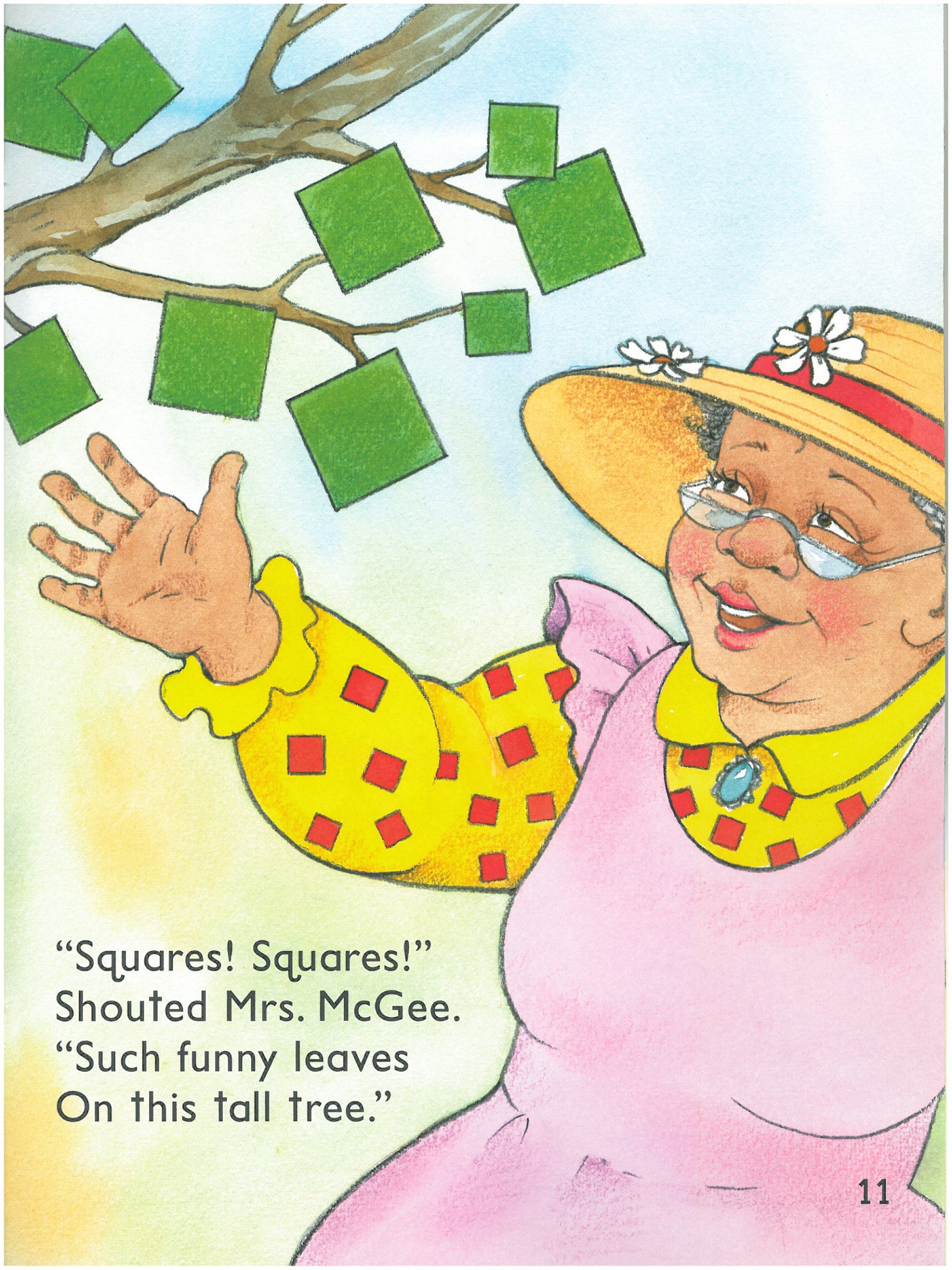
“Triangles! Triangles!”
Shouted Mrs. McGee.
“Such funny leaves
On this tall tree.”

“Oh, me! Oh, my!”

Said Mrs. McGee.

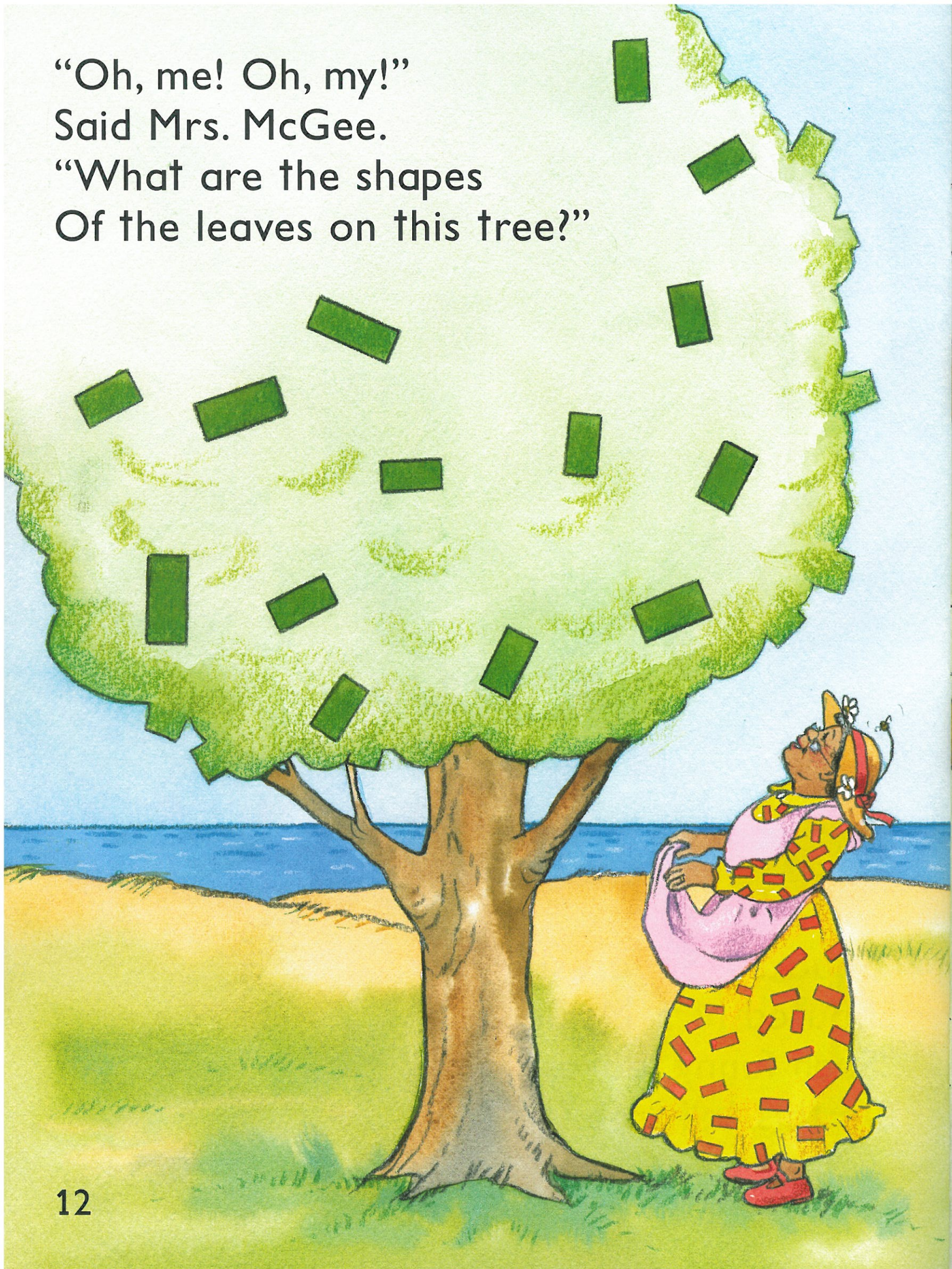
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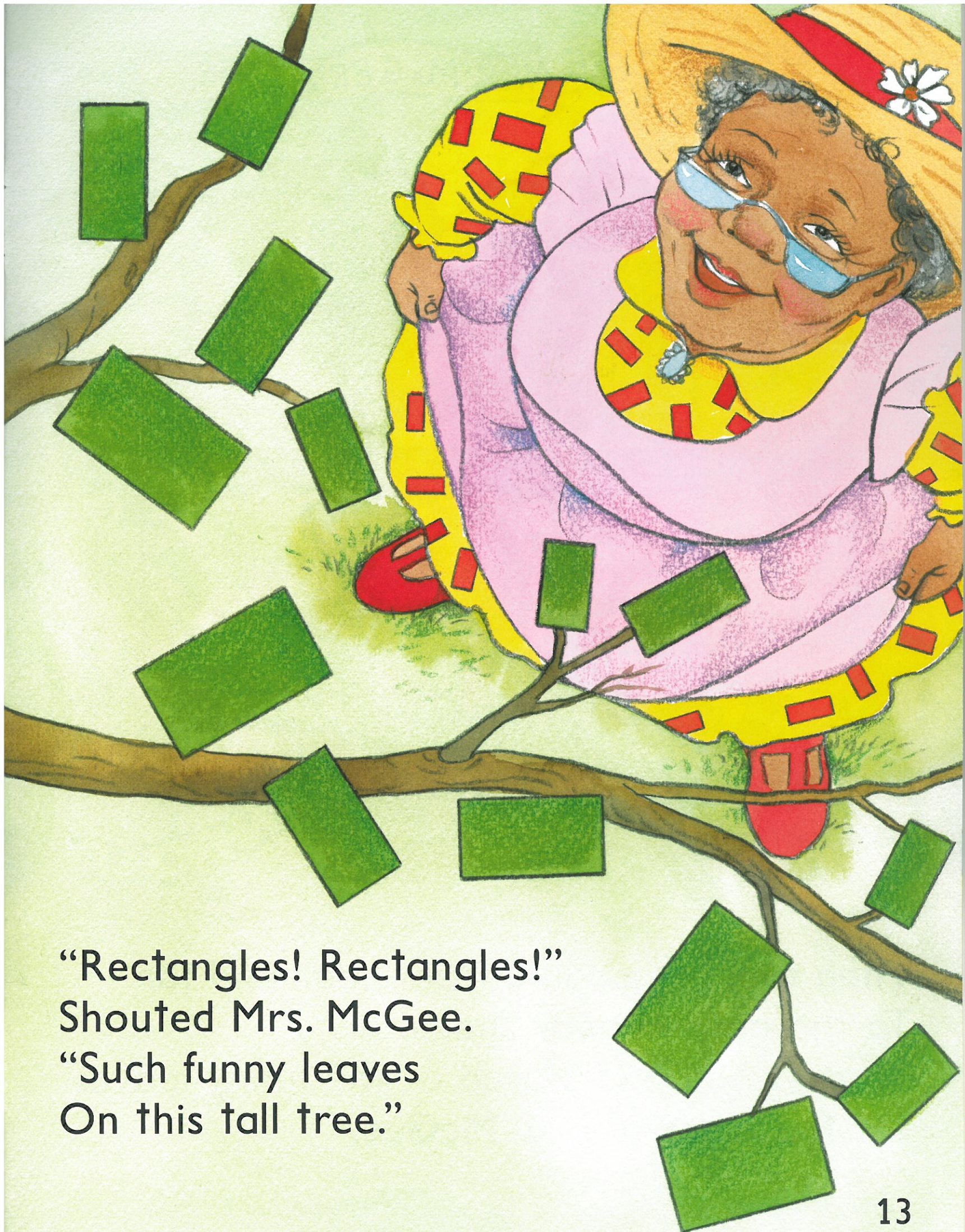




“Squares! Squares!”
Shouted Mrs. McGee.
“Such funny leaves
On this tall tree.”

“Oh, me! Oh, my!”
Said Mrs. McGee.
“What are the shapes
Of the leaves on this tree?”





“Rectangles! Rectangles!”
Shouted Mrs. McGee.
“Such funny leaves
On this tall tree.”



SEE MRS. MCGEE'S TREES

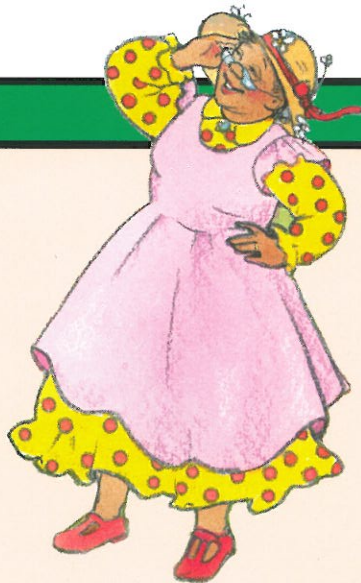


Then everyone came from near and far
To the garden near the sea.
They stared and stared at the funny leaves
On the trees of Mrs. McGee.



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