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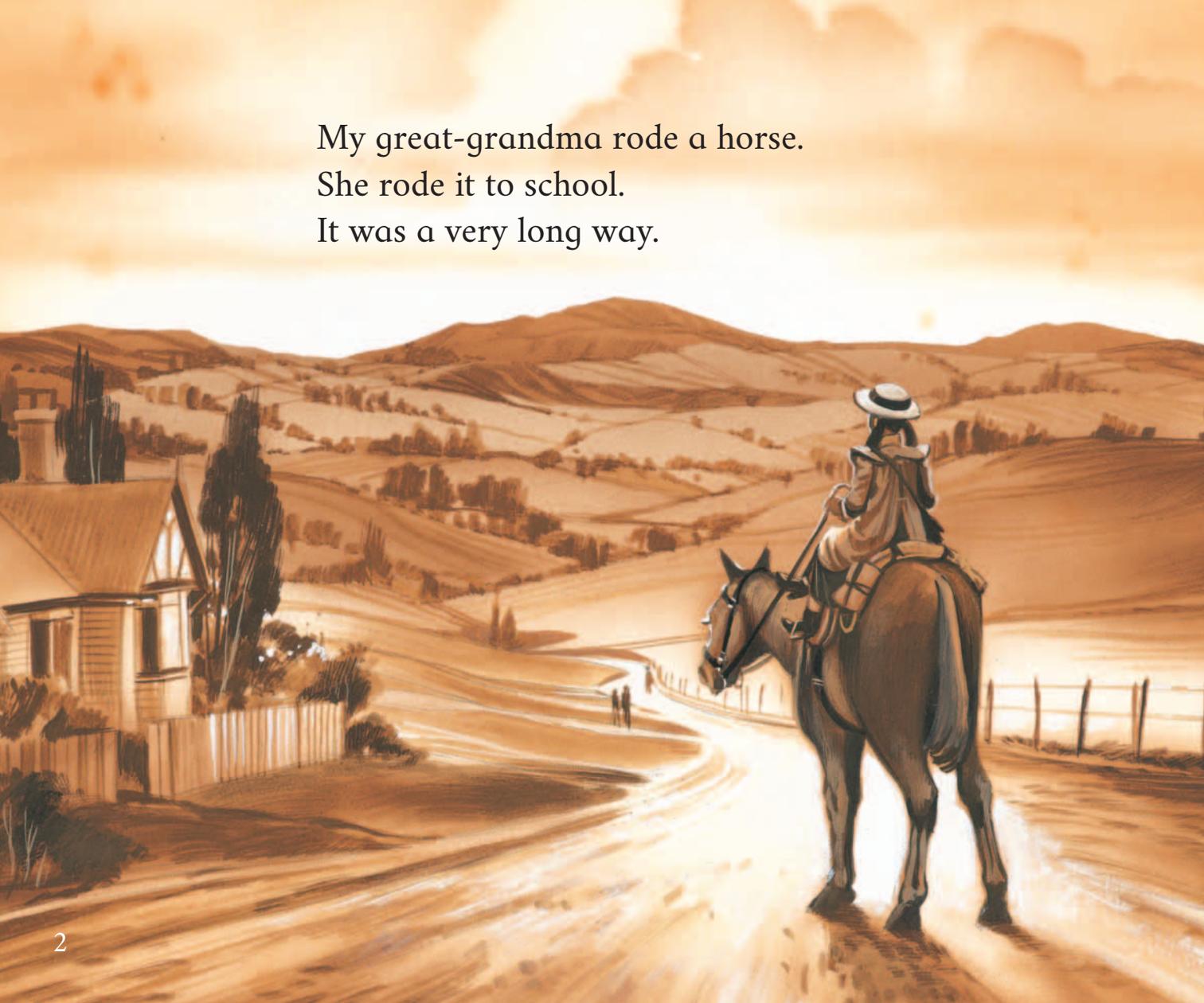
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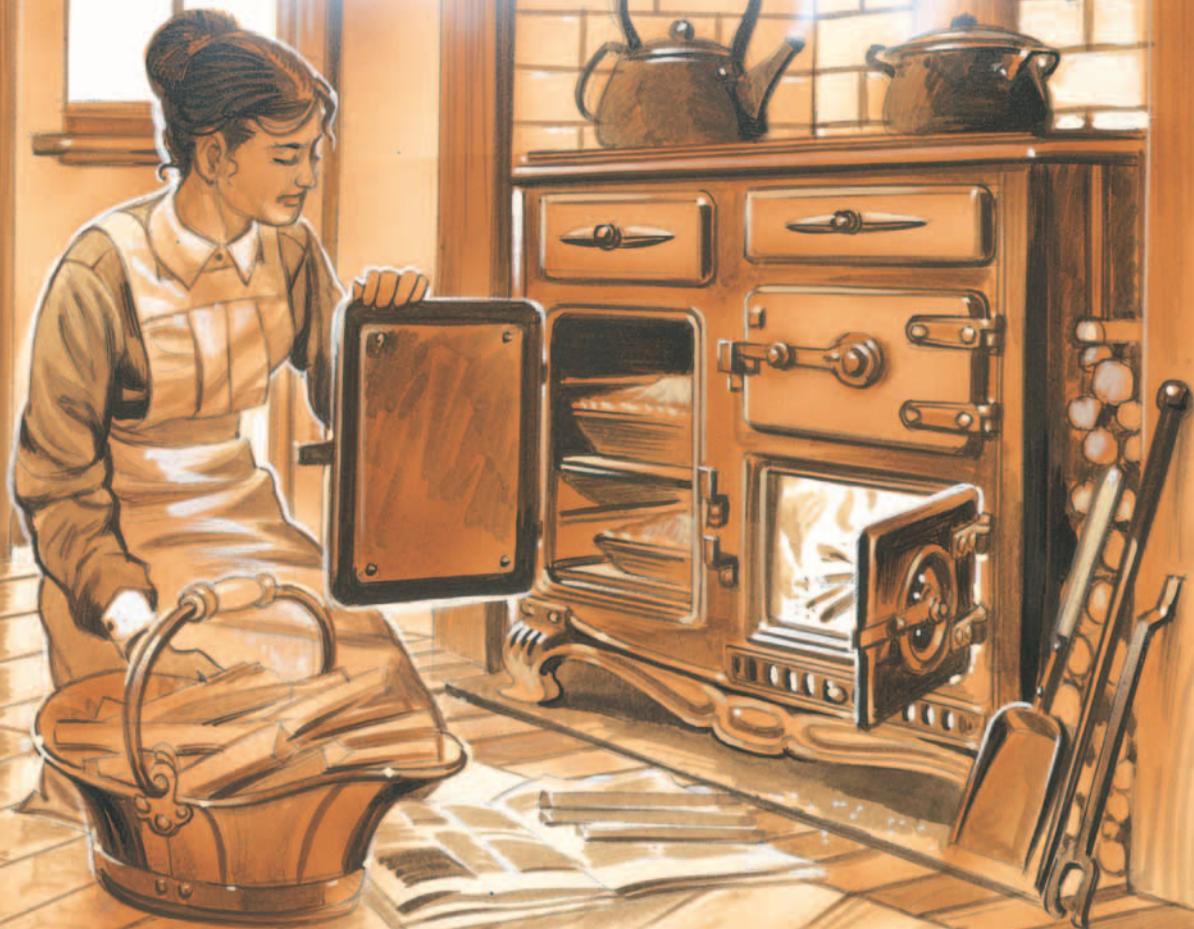
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My great-grandma rode a horse.
She rode it to school.
It was a very long way.



I ride a horse sometimes, but not to school.
Mum takes me in the car.

My great-grandma made cakes.
She had to light a fire in the stove.



I make cakes, too, but I don't need to light a fire.
I cook them in a microwave.

My great-grandma liked to read.
She used a candle when it got dark.



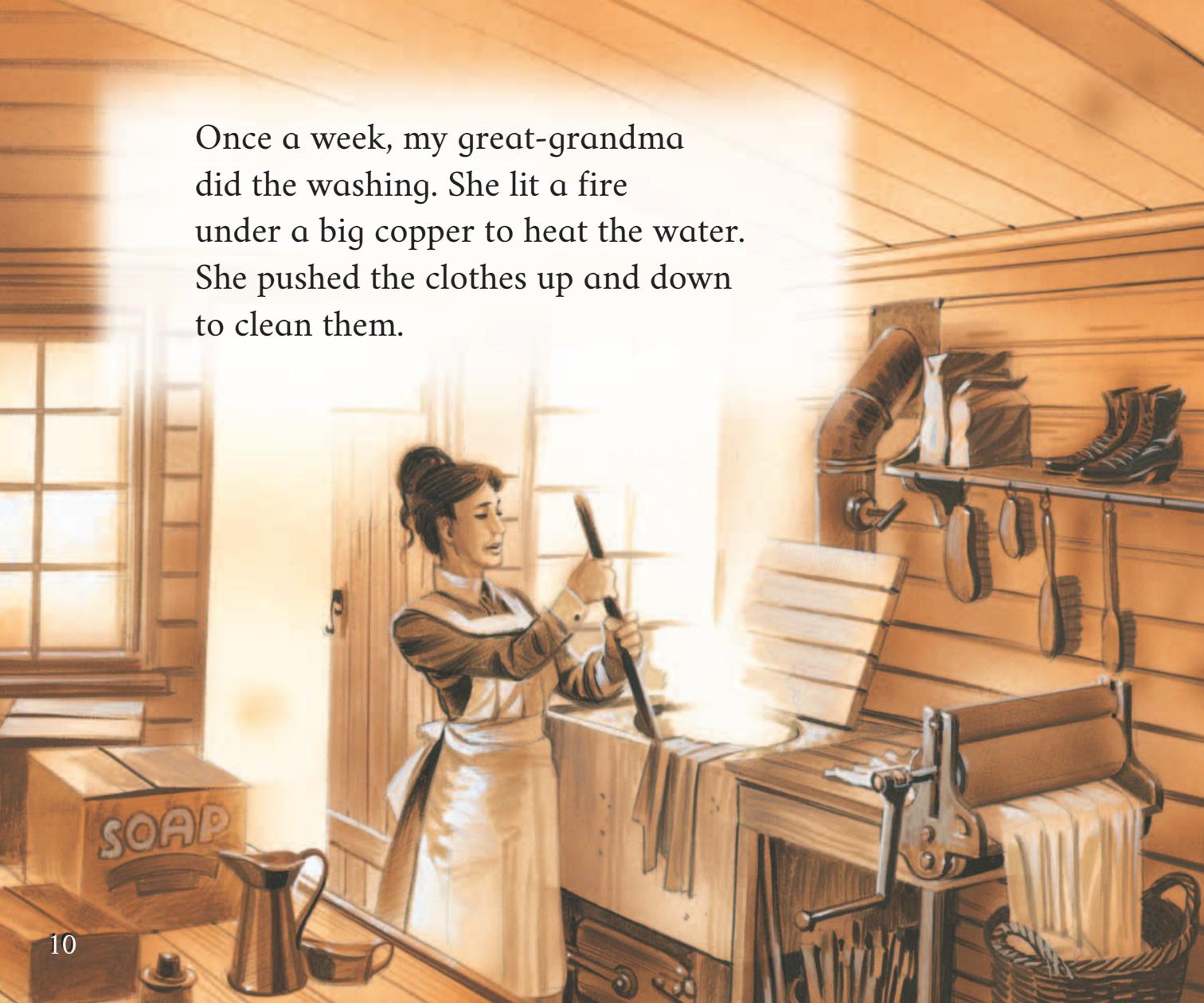
I like to read, too. When it gets dark,
I just turn on the light.

My great-grandma liked to go to the movies.
The movies were just black and white.



I go to the movies,
and I can see movies at home too ...
in colour.

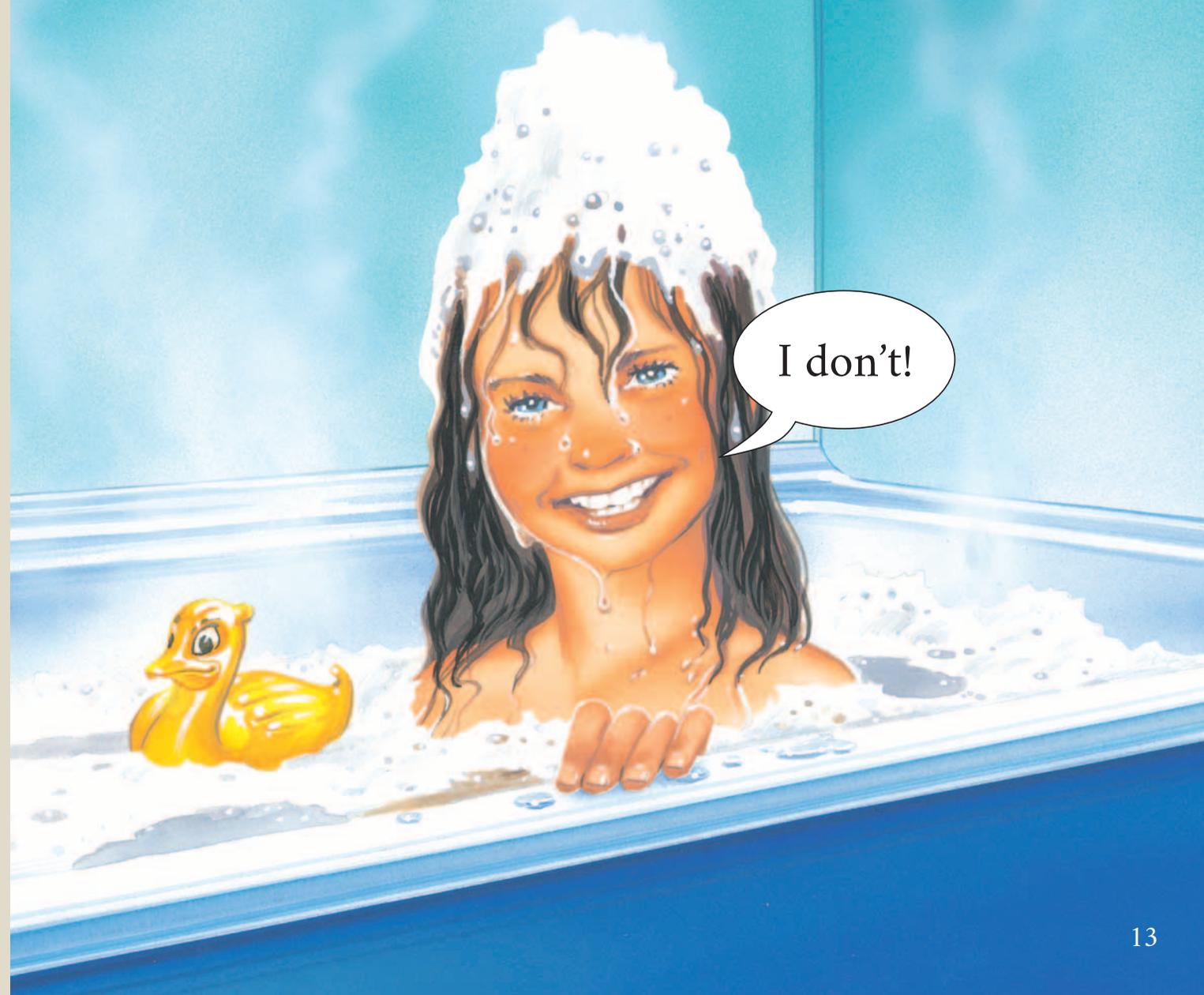
Once a week, my great-grandma did the washing. She lit a fire under a big copper to heat the water. She pushed the clothes up and down to clean them.



We do the washing every day. We put the clothes in the washing machine and press “start”.



My great-grandma had her bath in the kitchen.





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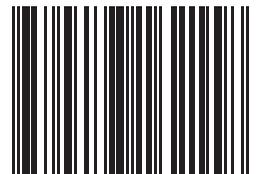
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