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**IN THE NIGHT**  
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**KITCHEN**



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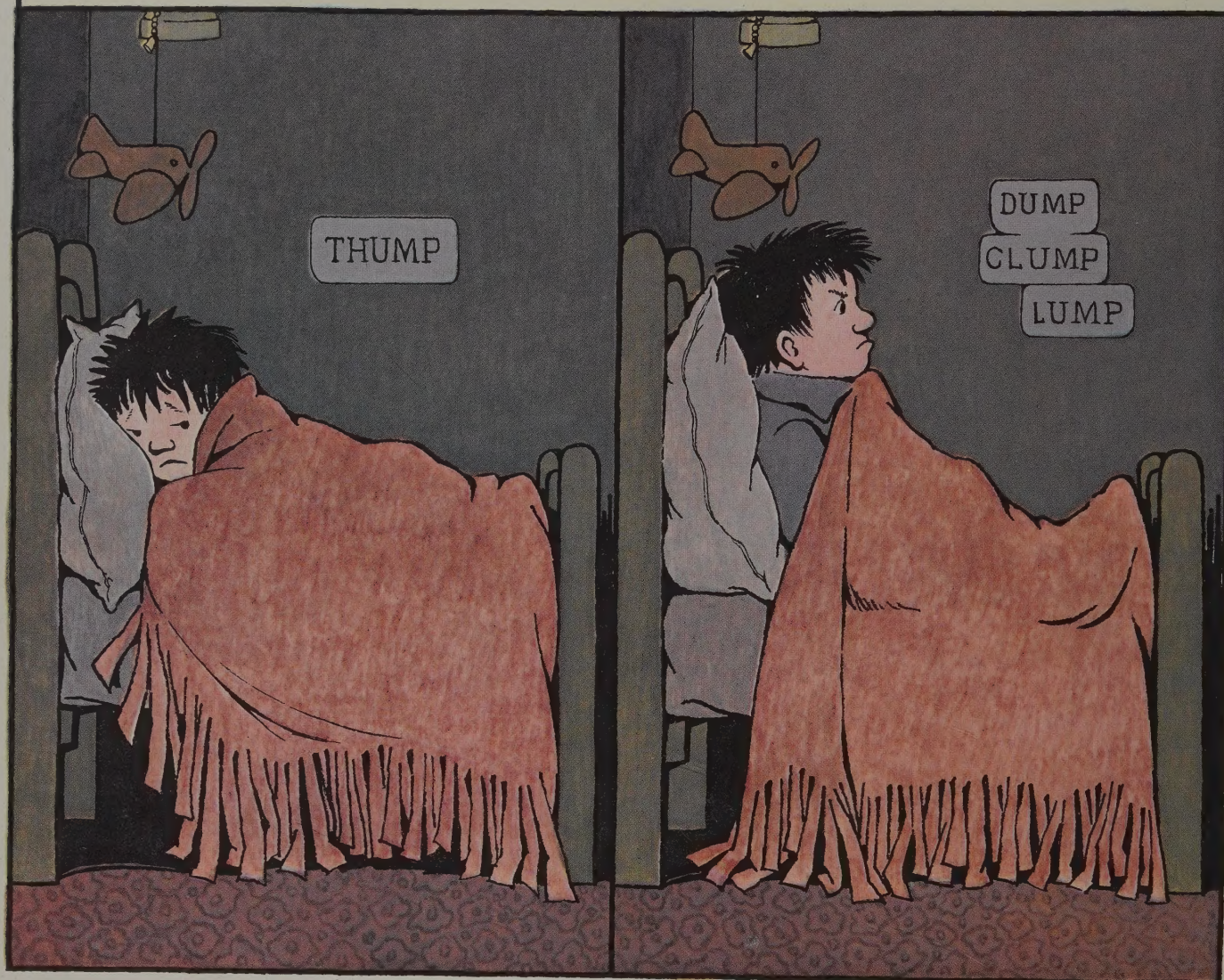
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FOR SADIE AND PHILIP



# DID YOU EVER HEAR OF MICKEY, HOW HE HEARD A RACKET IN THE NIGHT



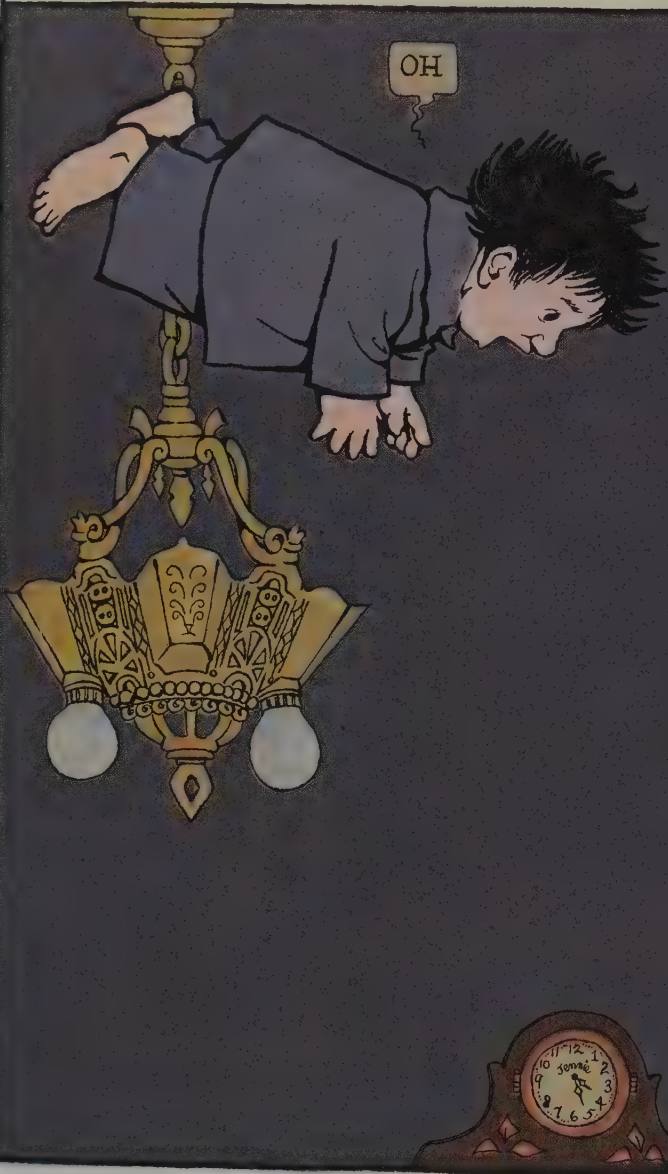
AND SHOUTED

BUMP



QUIET  
DOWN  
THERE!

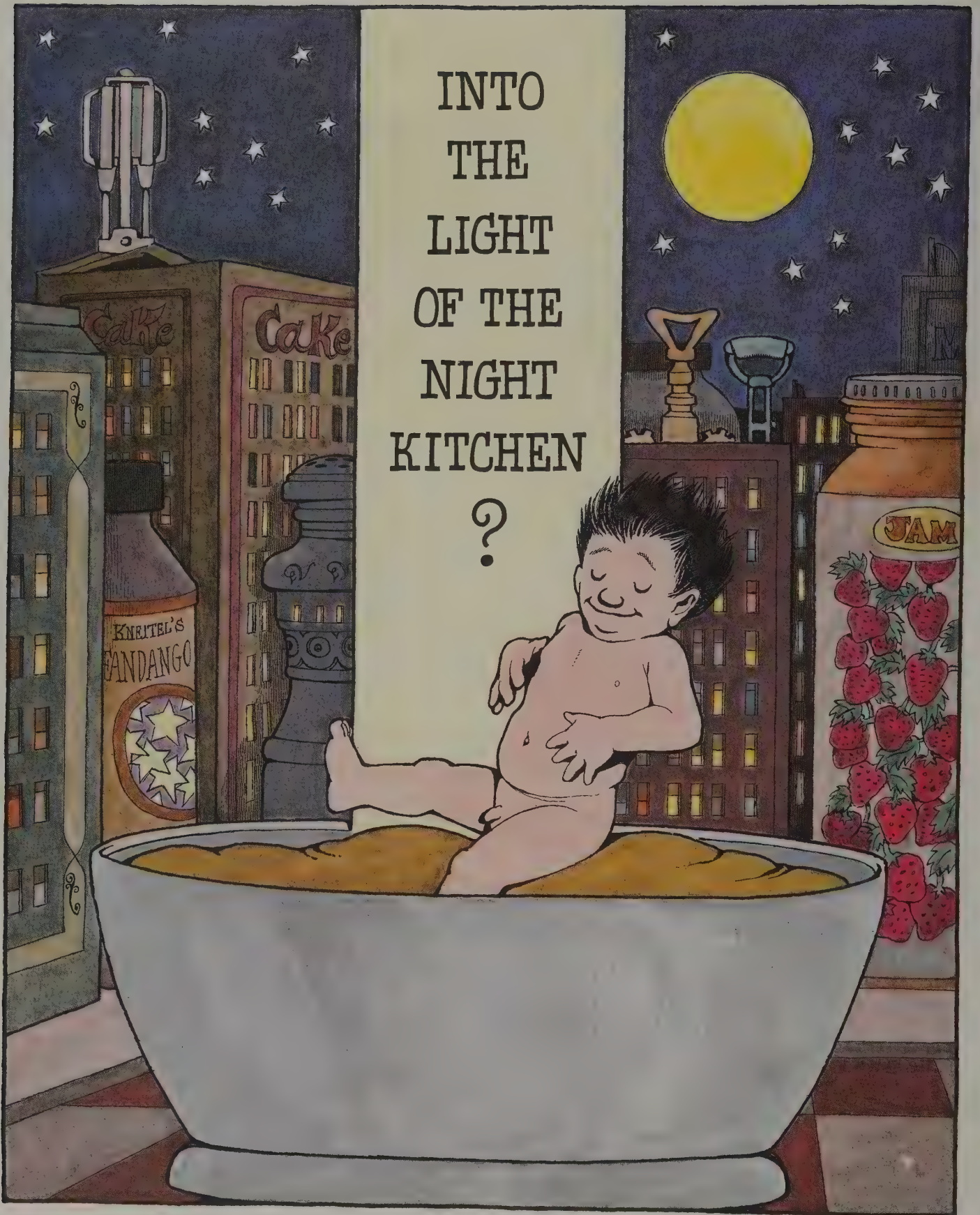
AND FELL THROUGH THE DARK, OUT OF HIS CLOTHES



# PAST THE MOON & HIS MAMA & PAPA SLEEPING TIGHT



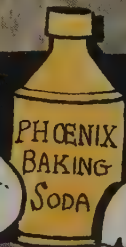
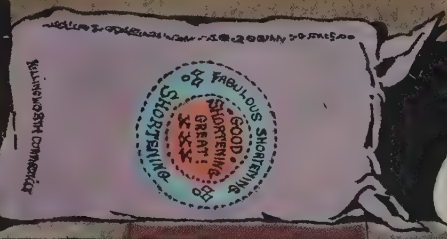
INTO  
THE  
LIGHT  
OF THE  
NIGHT  
KITCHEN  
?







WHERE THE BAKERS WHO BAKE TILL THE  
DAWN SO WE CAN HAVE CAKE IN THE MORN  
MIXED MICKEY IN BATTER, CHANTING:





MILK IN THE BATTER! MILK IN THE BATTER!  
STIR IT! SCRAPE IT! MAKE IT! BAKE IT!



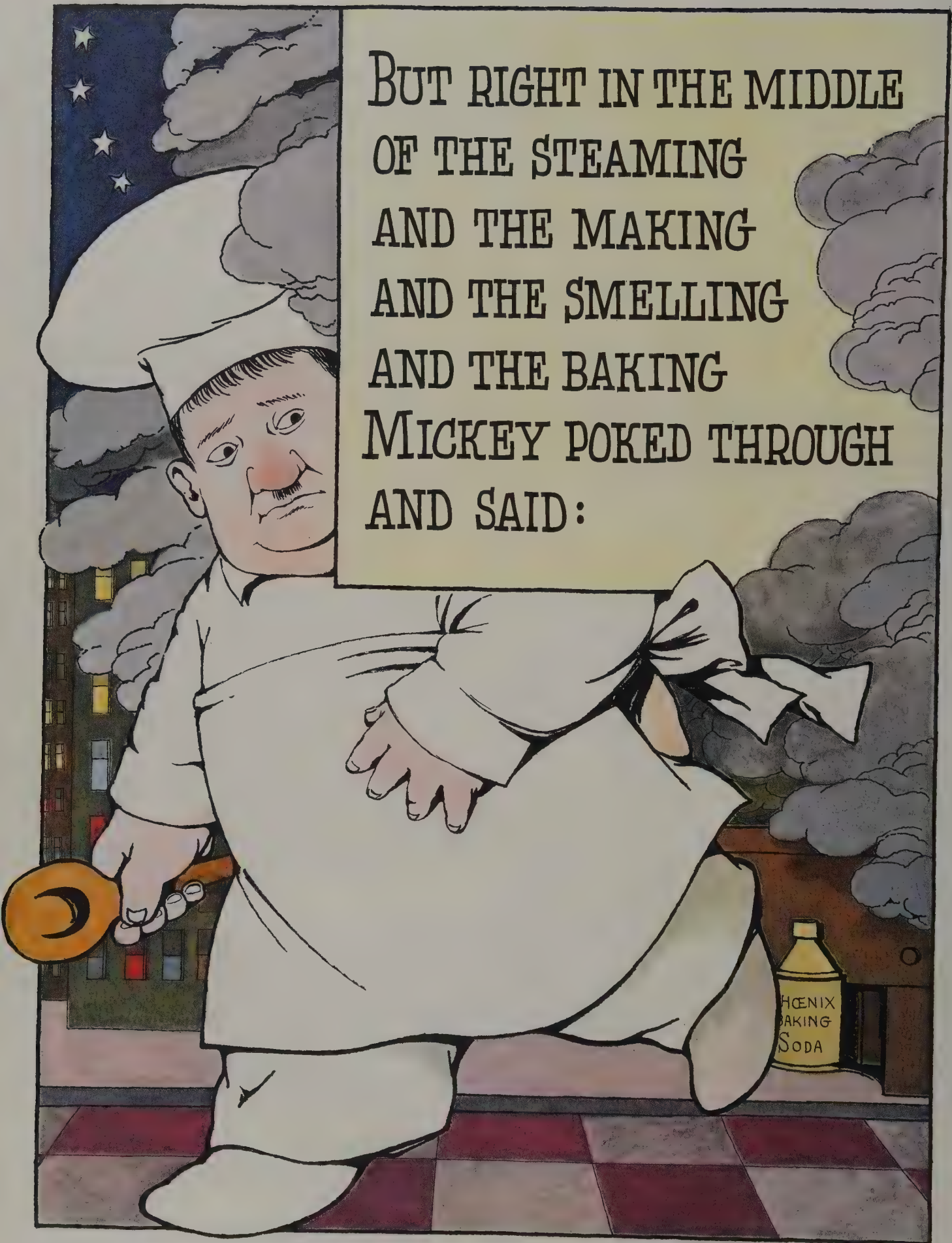


AND THEY PUT THAT BATTER UP TO BAKE

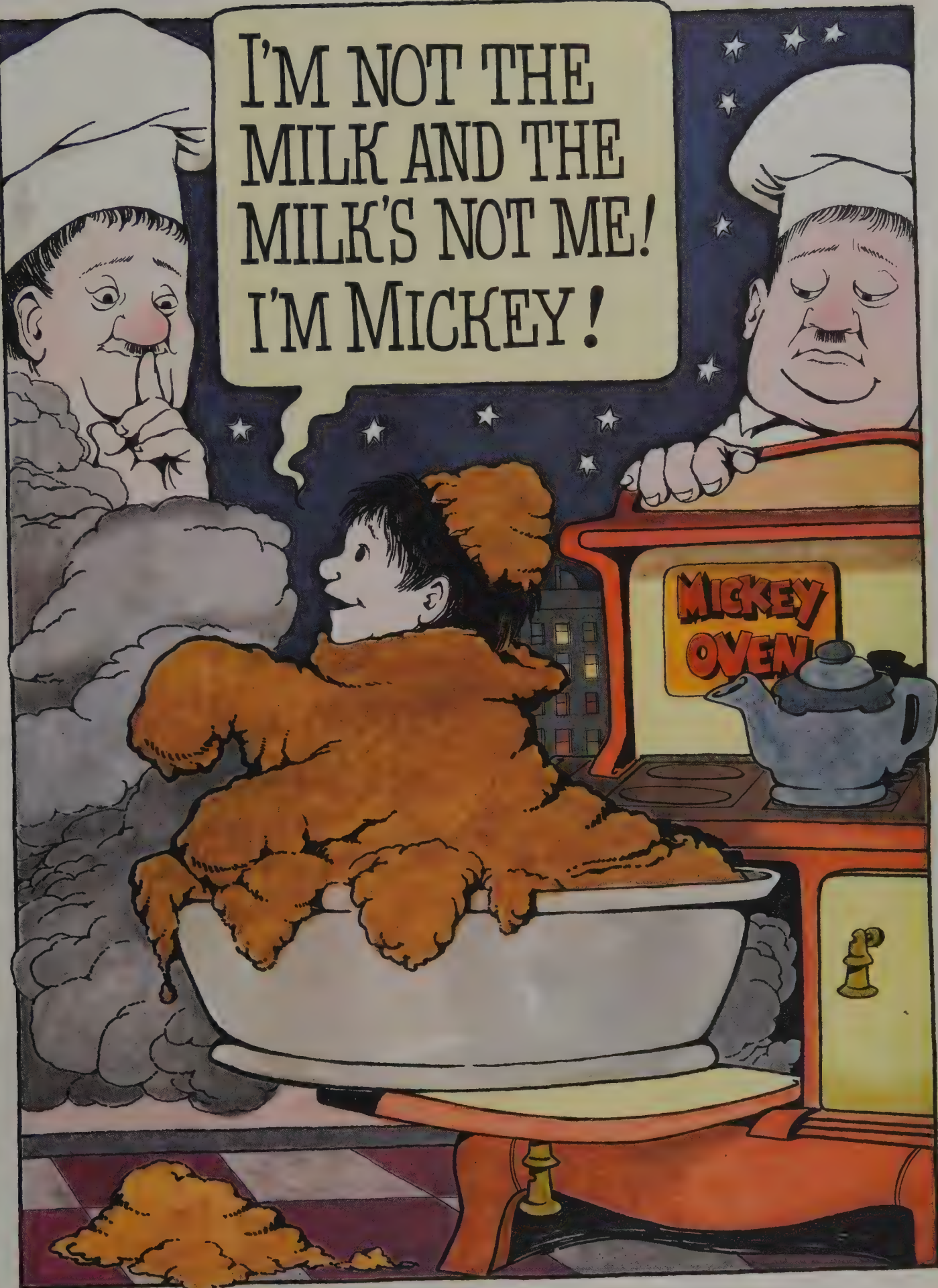


A DELICIOUS MICKEY-CAKE.

BUT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE  
OF THE STEAMING  
AND THE MAKING  
AND THE SMELLING  
AND THE BAKING  
MICKEY POKED THROUGH  
AND SAID:



I'M NOT THE  
MILK AND THE  
MILK'S NOT ME!  
I'M MICKEY!



SO HE SKIPPED FROM THE OVEN & INTO BREAD DOUGH  
ALL READY TO RISE IN THE NIGHT KITCHEN.



HE KNEADED AND PUNCHED IT  
AND POUNDED AND PULLED



TILL IT LOOKED OKAY.





THEN MICKEY IN DOUGH WAS JUST ON HIS WAY



WHEN THE BAKERS RAN UP  
WITH A MEASURING CUP, HOWLING:



MILK!

MILK!

MILK  
FOR THE  
MORNING  
CAKE!

SALT



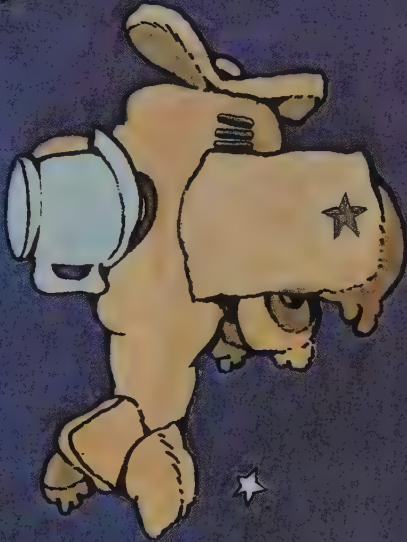
WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS? I'M MICKEY THE PILOT!  
I GET MILK THE MICKEY WAY!



AND HE GRABBED THE CUP AS HE FLEW UP



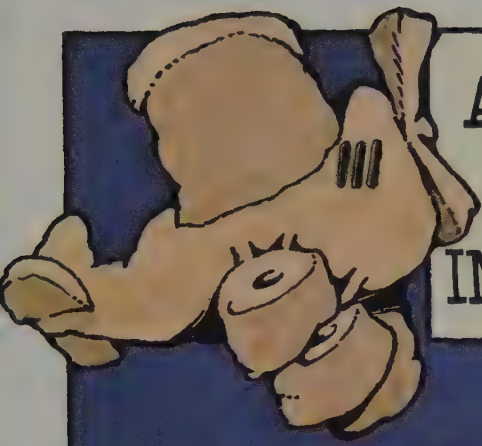
AND UP  
AND UP



CHAMPION



AND OVER THE TOP  
OF THE MILKY WAY  
IN THE NIGHT KITCHEN.





CHAMPION

Cake

Cake

SCHICKEL

BIRNKRANT'S

TRADE MARK

Price 42¢

100¢  
COUPON

WASH  
BL  
ON  
TIM  
NEEDS N  
RUBBING  
5¢  
SAFETY





FOOD

BREA

BEANS  
EET  
L TIMES

MILK'S  
ON  
MINN

HAKE

WOND

FIRST  
CHEAPE  
BES

PURE

B

# MICKEY THE MILKMAN DIVED DOWN TO THE BOTTOM



SINGING:

I'M IN  
THE MILK  
AND THE MILK'S  
IN ME.



GOD BLESS MILK  
AND  
GOD BLESS ME!



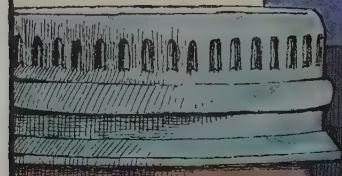
THEN HE SWAM TO THE TOP, POURING MILK  
FROM HIS CUP INTO BATTER BELOW-



SO THE BAKERS THEY MIXED IT  
AND BEAT IT AND BAKED IT.



MILK IN THE  
BATTER! MILK  
IN THE BATTER!



WE  
BAKE  
CAKE!

AND NOTHING'S  
THE MATTER!



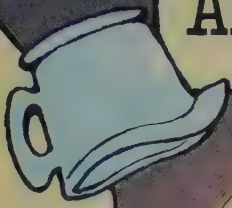
NOW MICKEY IN THE NIGHT KITCHEN CRIED



COCK  
·a·  
DOODLE  
DOO!



AND SLID DOWN THE SIDE



# STRAIGHT INTO BED



# CAKEFREE AND DRIED.

HUM

YUM!

