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Spring seems like the perfect time for something new, so Jenny decides to adopt a pet. When she comes upon a stray pup, she happily takes her home. But this pup knows a trick or two, and has some very unexpected friends. Acclaimed picture book maker Lori Doody is back with a charming and quirky story about finding the perfect pet and making it welcome.

A printmaker by training, Lori Doody is the author/illustrator of several widely praised picture books that combine bright, simple illustrations with witty, spare stories; these include including *Capelin Weather*, *The Puffin Problem*, *Mallard, Mallard*, *Moose*, *Paint the Town Pink*, *Catalina*, and the Mr. Beagle series. Three have been included in the Canadian Children's Book Centre's *Best Books for Kids & Teens*; one, named an Ontario Library Association "Top Ten Best Bet"; and two, short-listed for the NL Book Award for Children's/Young Adult Literature.

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Key Selling Points

- A delightful tale about bringing home a stray.
- This charming and playful book will generate great conversations about pet adoption and animal-free circuses.
- The author has written and illustrated many highly regarded picture books.
- The book includes a note at the end with interesting seal facts.
- The author's previous books have been shortlisted for provincial awards and included in CCBC's Best Books for Kids & Teens; *Mallard, Mallard, Moose* was included in the OLA's Top Ten Best Bets list and *Catalina* named a finalist in the Next Generation Indie Book Awards Picture Book Illustration category.

Promotional Plans

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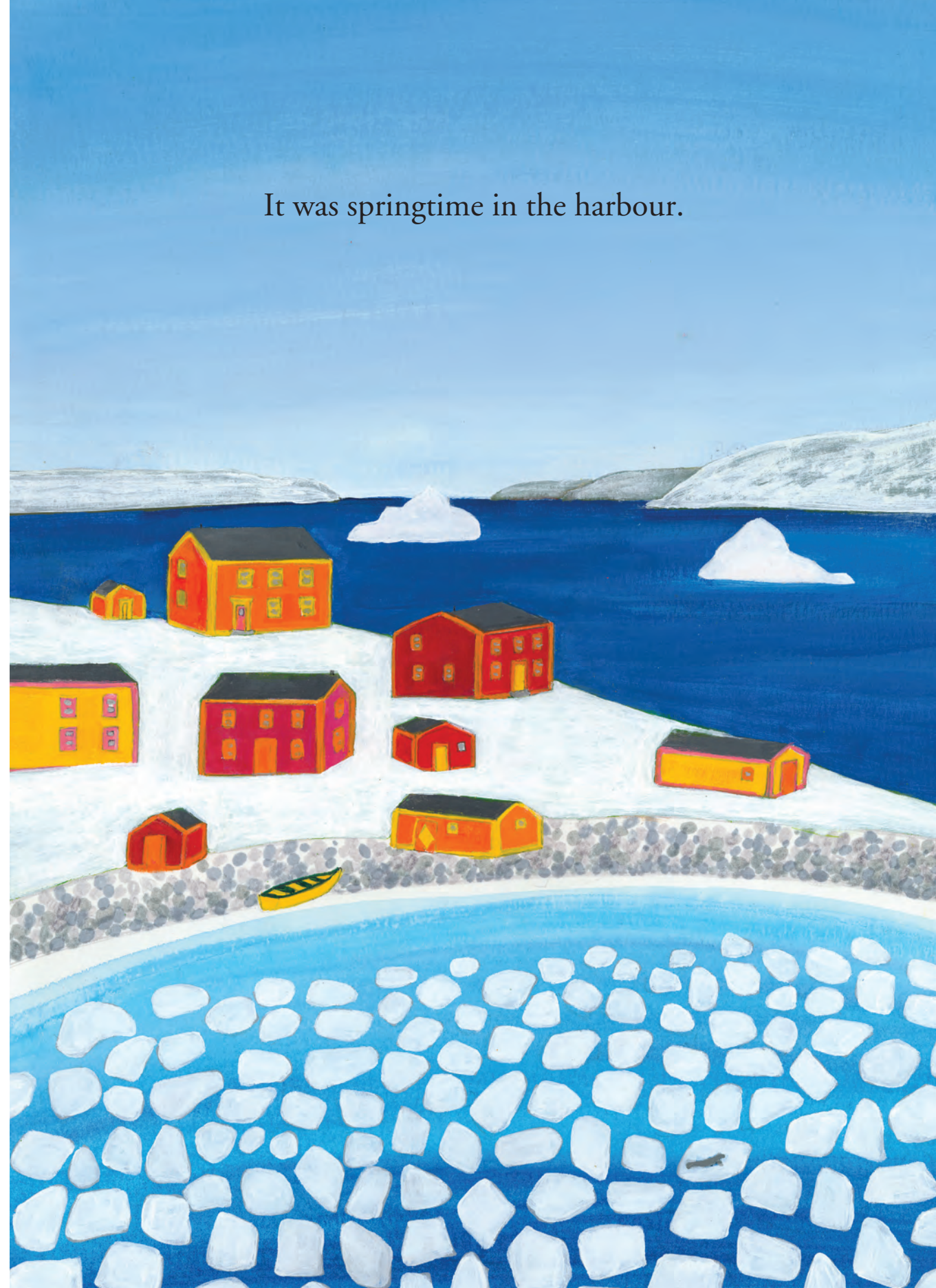
For Babette, Tyler, Deane, Lucille, and Jamie
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It was springtime in the harbour.





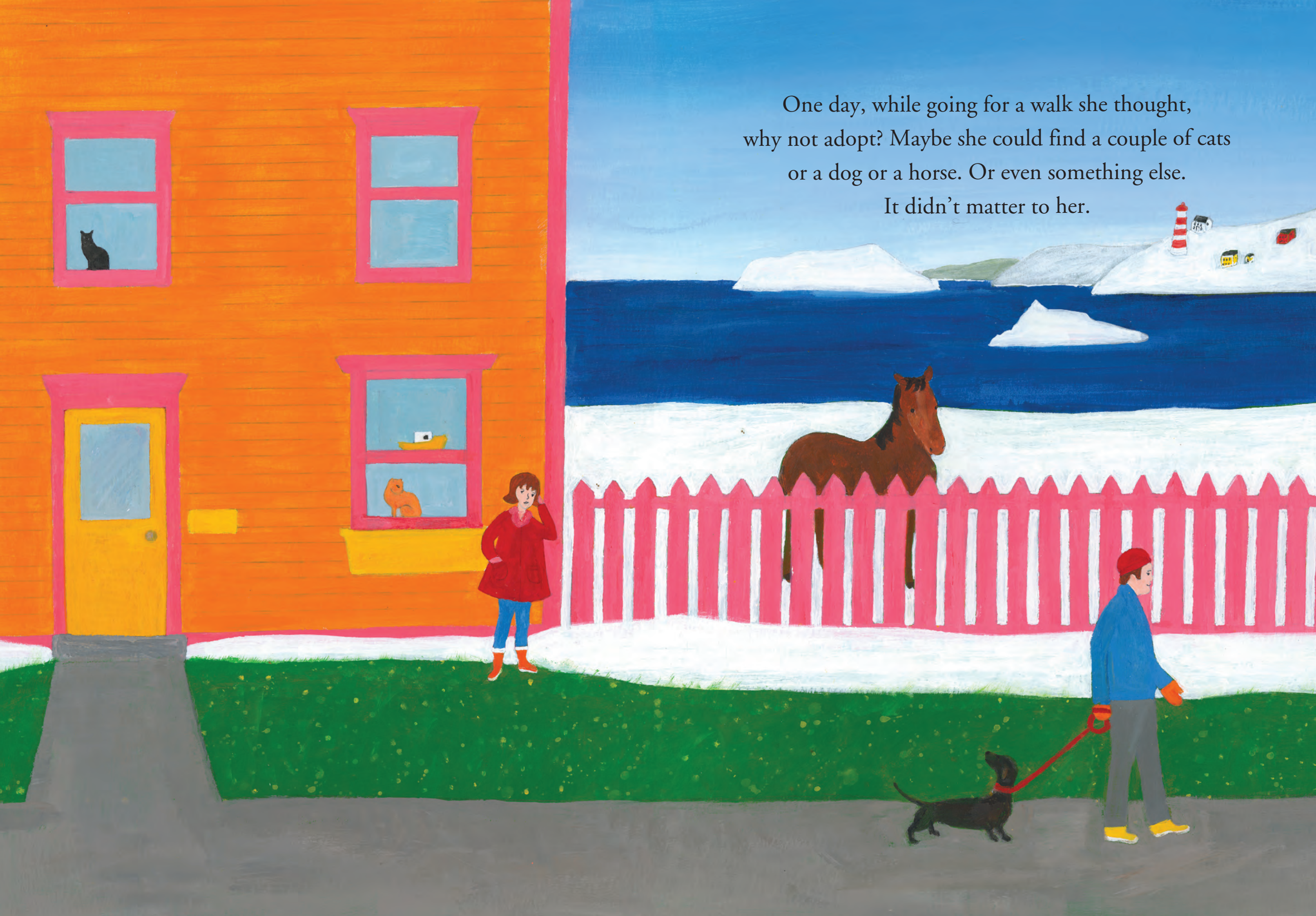
The change in the weather was making Jenny long
for something new in her life.



Maybe a pet? She had always wanted one.

One day, while going for a walk she thought,
why not adopt? Maybe she could find a couple of cats
or a dog or a horse. Or even something else.

It didn't matter to her.



So she got permission from her parents,

and headed to the local animal shelter.





On the way she met a pup.

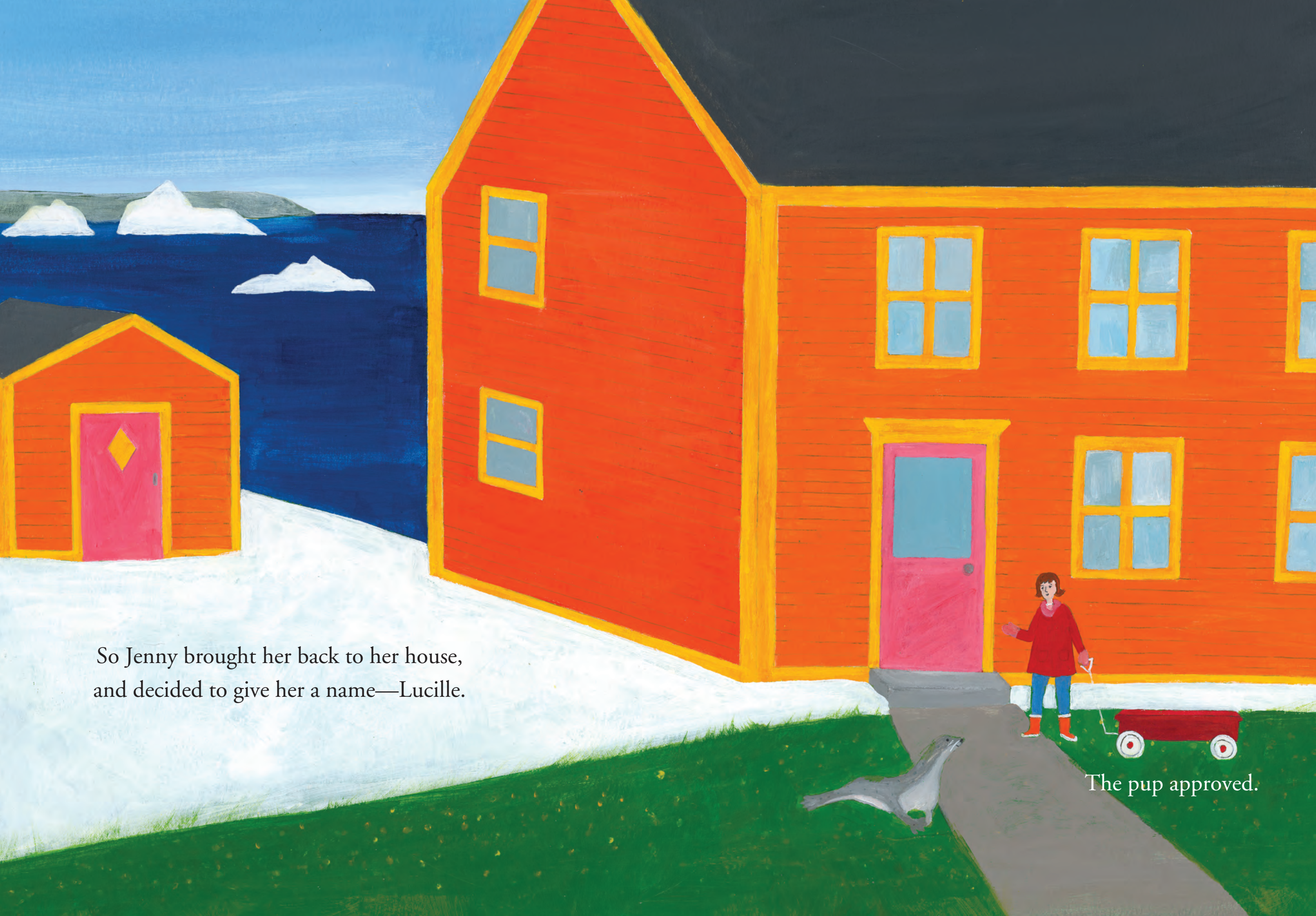
She didn't have a collar.

Their meeting felt like good luck.



Further investigation proved that the pup
didn't have a home.





So Jenny brought her back to her house,
and decided to give her a name—Lucille.

The pup approved.



And if her new pet liked to clown around
from time to time,

Jenny didn't let it bother her one bit.

They soon settled into their new routine;
each happy with the other's company.



Until one day there was a knock on the door.



Some unusual characters had come looking for Lucille.



It seemed she wasn't a pet.
She was a *performer*.



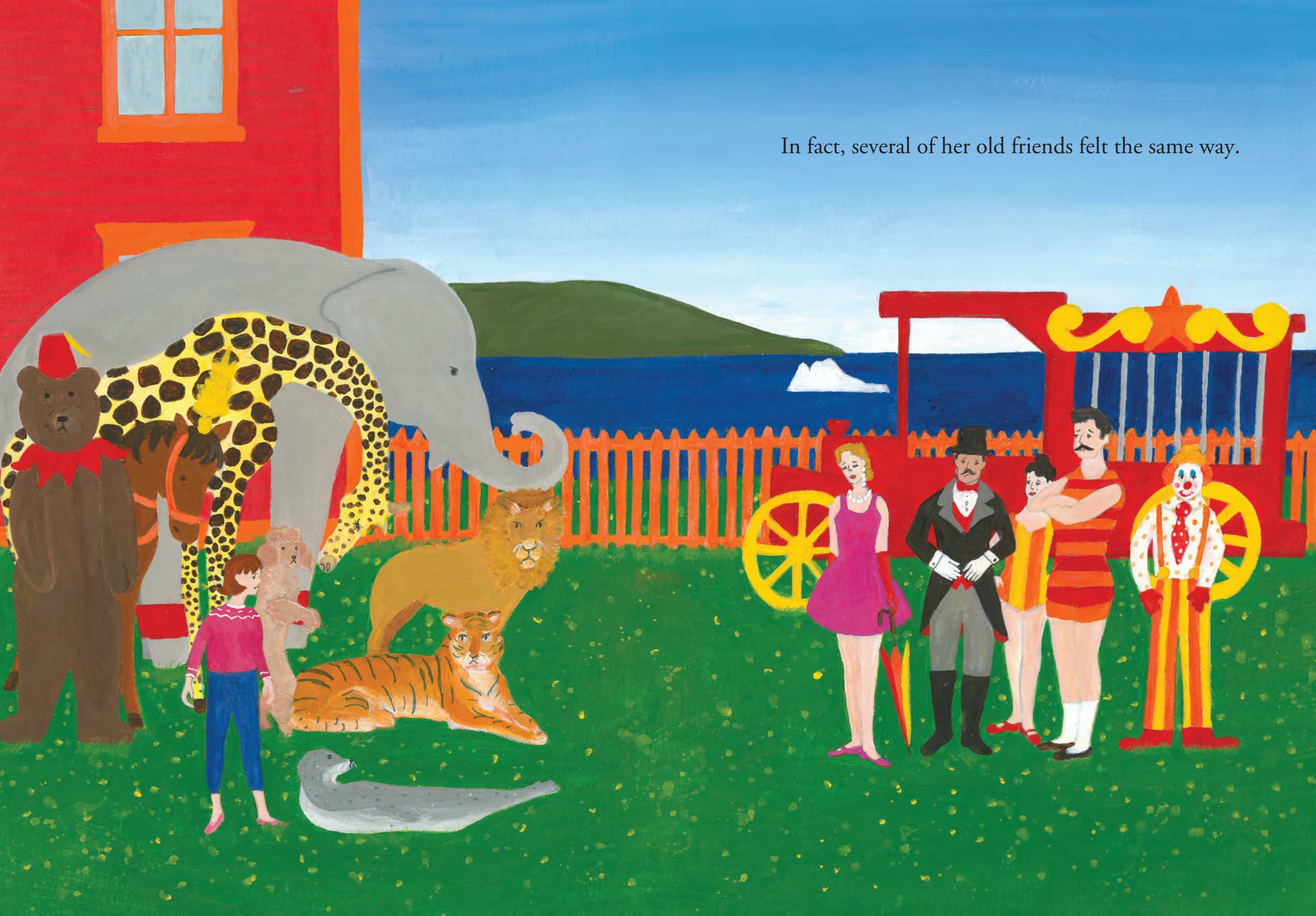
But Lucille didn't want to go back to the circus.
She wanted to stay with Jenny.



She was tired of travelling,

and much preferred the peace and quiet of a loving home.

In fact, several of her old friends felt the same way.





So Jenny made a suggestion.

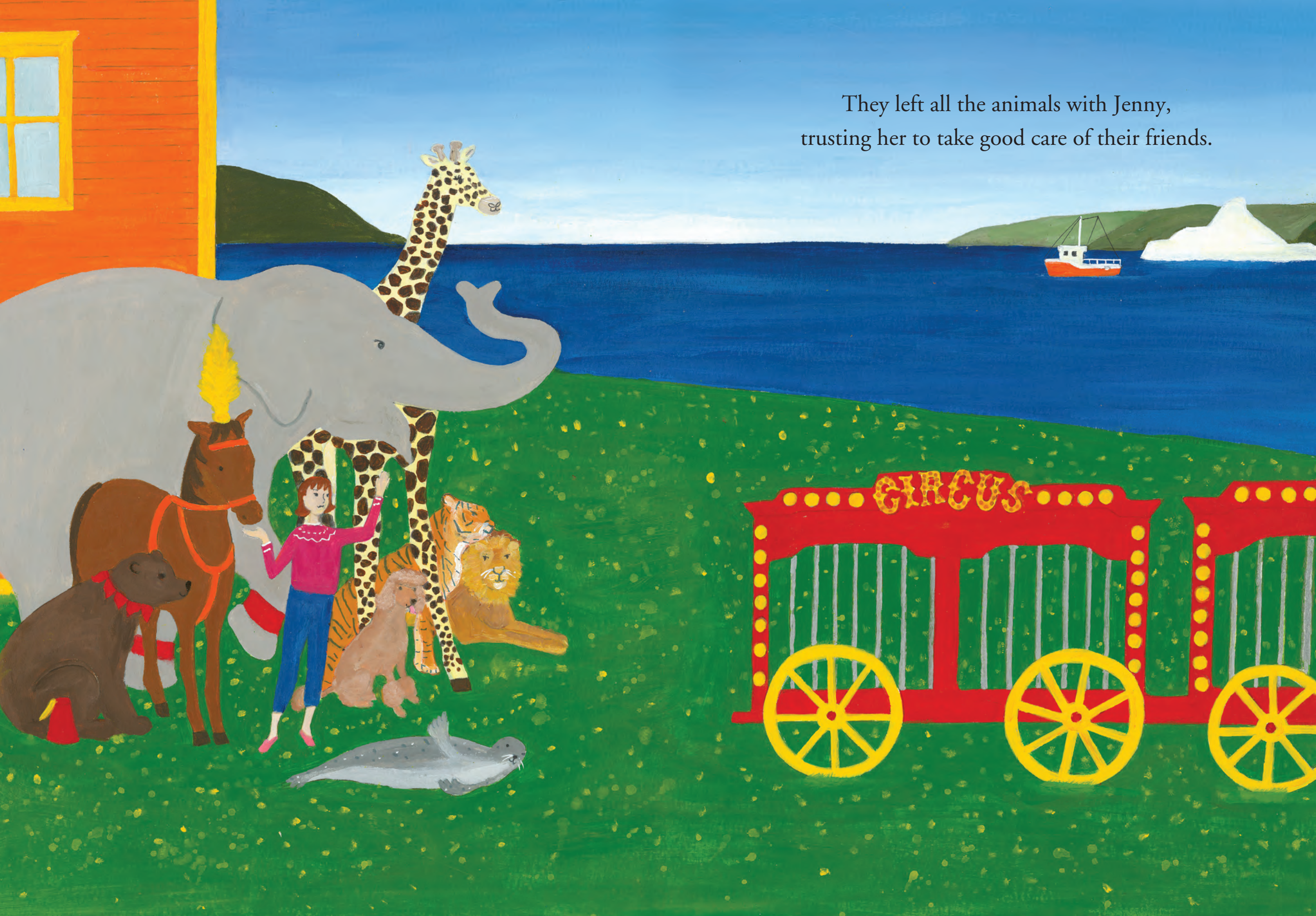
What if she adopted all the animals?



Lucille's old owners got to talking.

Maybe the circus would be just fine
without animal performers.

They left all the animals with Jenny,
trusting her to take good care of their friends.



Now Jenny has plenty of pets:
a couple of cats, a dog, a horse, a bear, a giraffe,
an elephant, and of course,
a pup.



CURIOUS ABOUT LUCILLE?
HERE ARE SOME FUN SEAL FACTS.



Seals are called the “dogs of the sea”.

A group of **seals** can be called a herd, a pod, or a bob.

A baby **seal** is called a pup.

Seals can live up to thirty years old.

Different kinds of **seals** live on every continent on Earth,
including Antarctica.

Seals can sleep underwater.

March 22nd is International **Seal** Day.

Seals are very curious creatures, and often seem interested
in what humans might be doing on the water or the beach.
But it is never a good idea to approach them in the wild.

Historically sea lions, not **seals**,
have been trained to perform in circuses.
These days, more and more circuses are choosing
not to include animals.
Lucille and her friends think that's a good idea!



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