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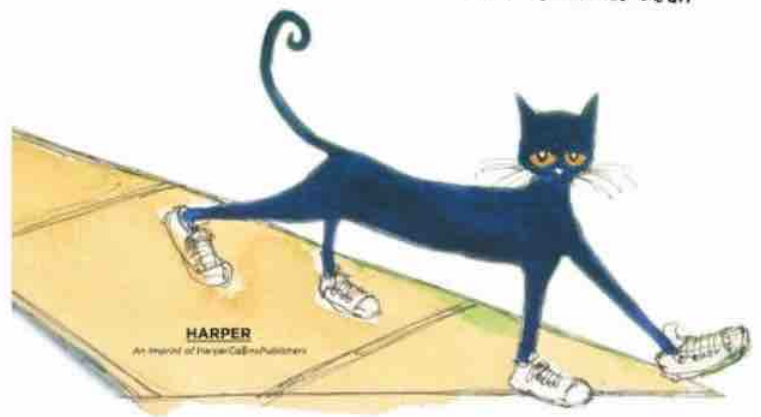


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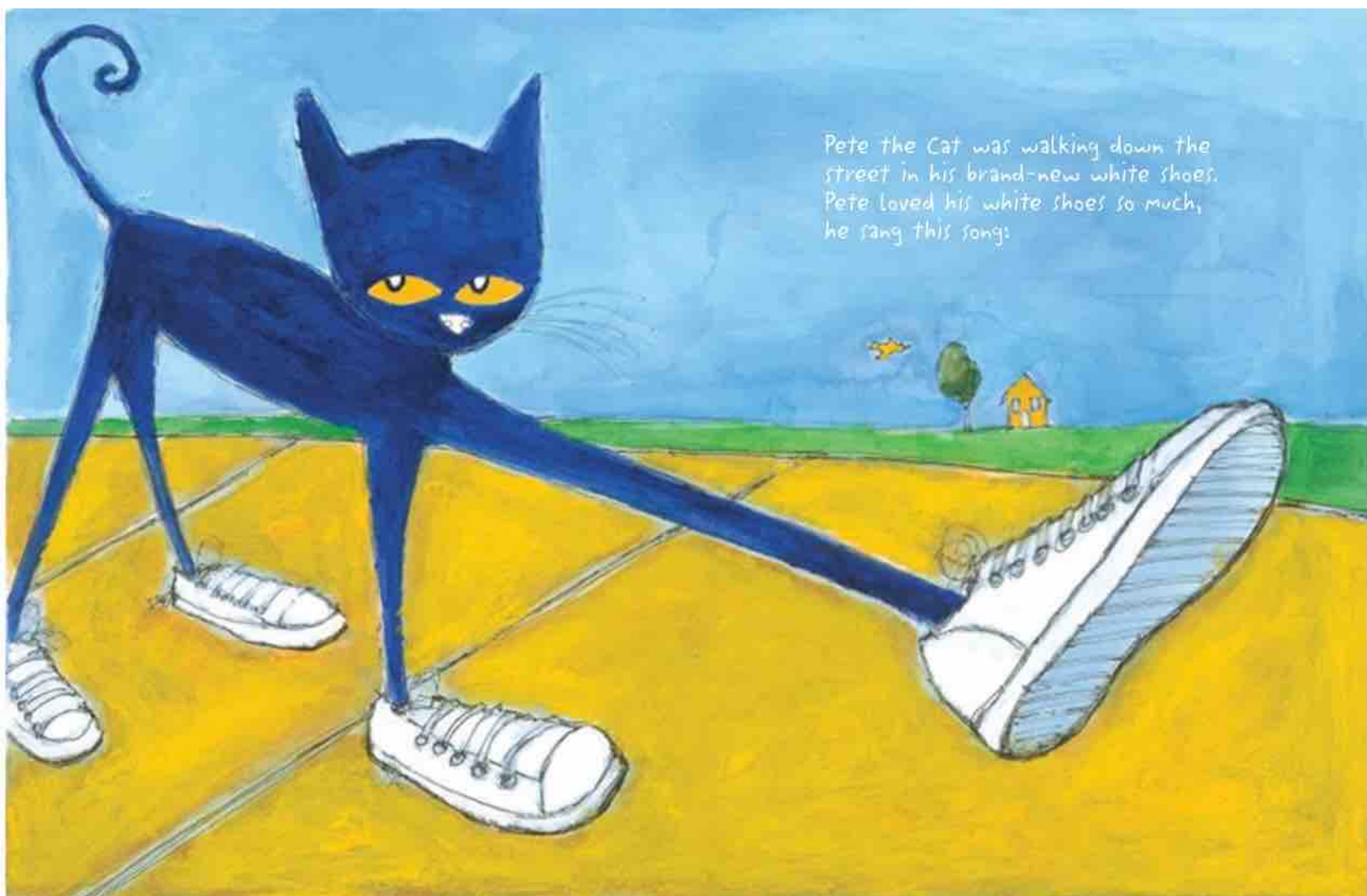
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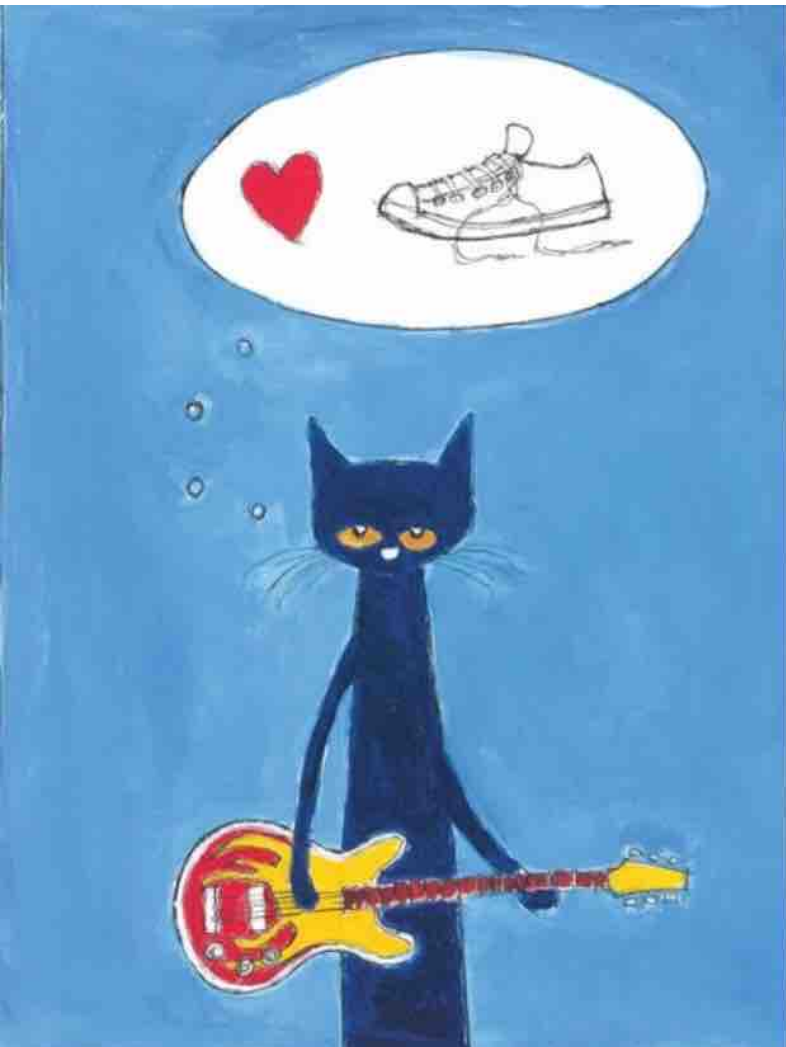
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Pete the Cat was walking down the street in his brand-new white shoes. Pete loved his white shoes so much, he sang this song:



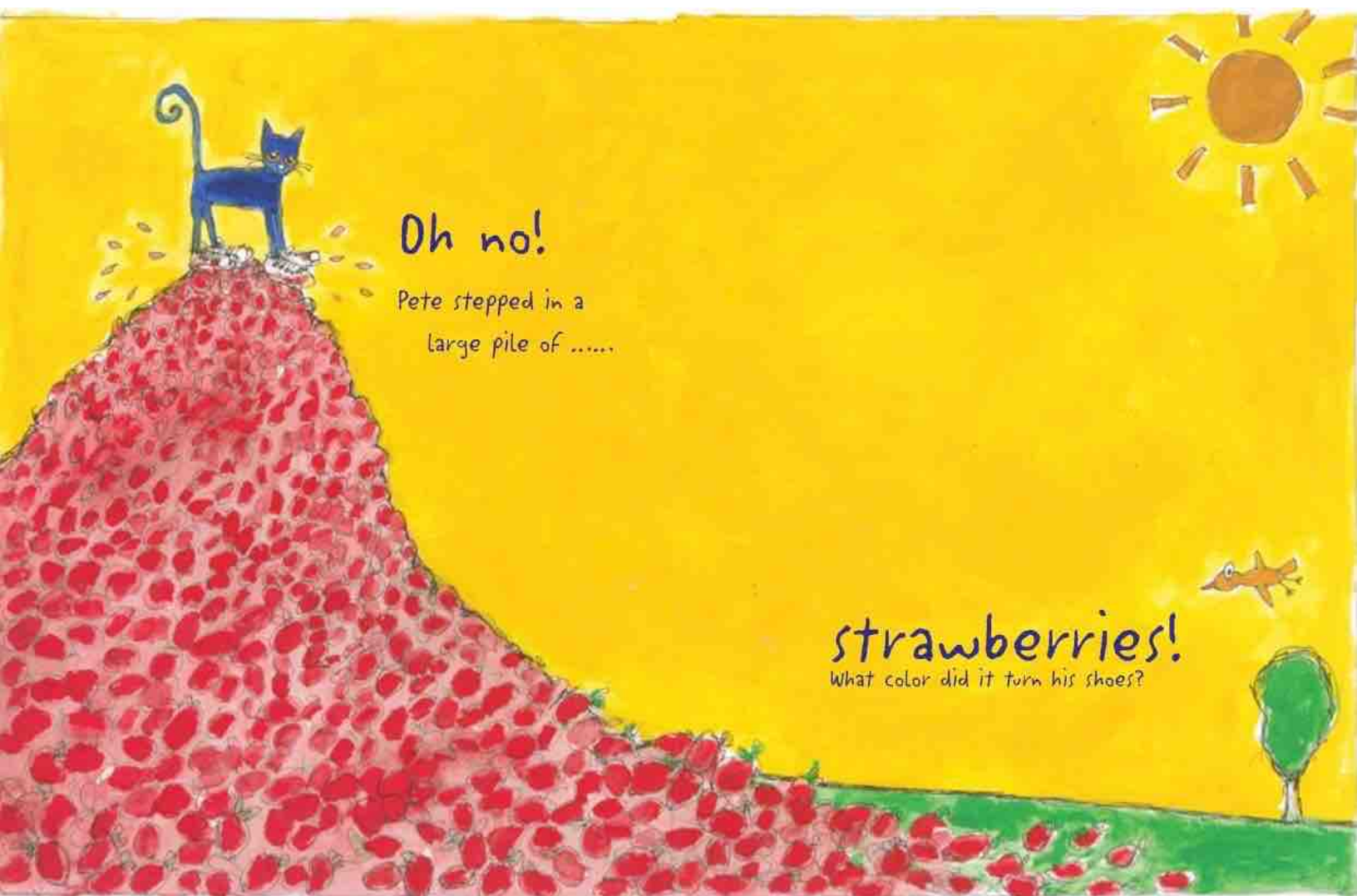


"I love my
white shoes,

"I love my
white shoes,

"I love my
white shoes,





Oh no!

Pete stepped in a
large pile of

strawberries!

What color did it turn his shoes?



RED

Did Pete cry?
Goodness, no!

He kept walking along and singing his song.





"I love my
red shoes,
I love my
red shoes,
I love my
red shoes."
♪♪



Oh no!

Pete stepped in a
large pile of



blueberries!

What color did it turn his shoes?





Did Pete cry?
Goodness, no!

He kept walking along and singing his song.



"I love my
blue shoes,
I love my
blue shoes,
I love my
blue shoes."

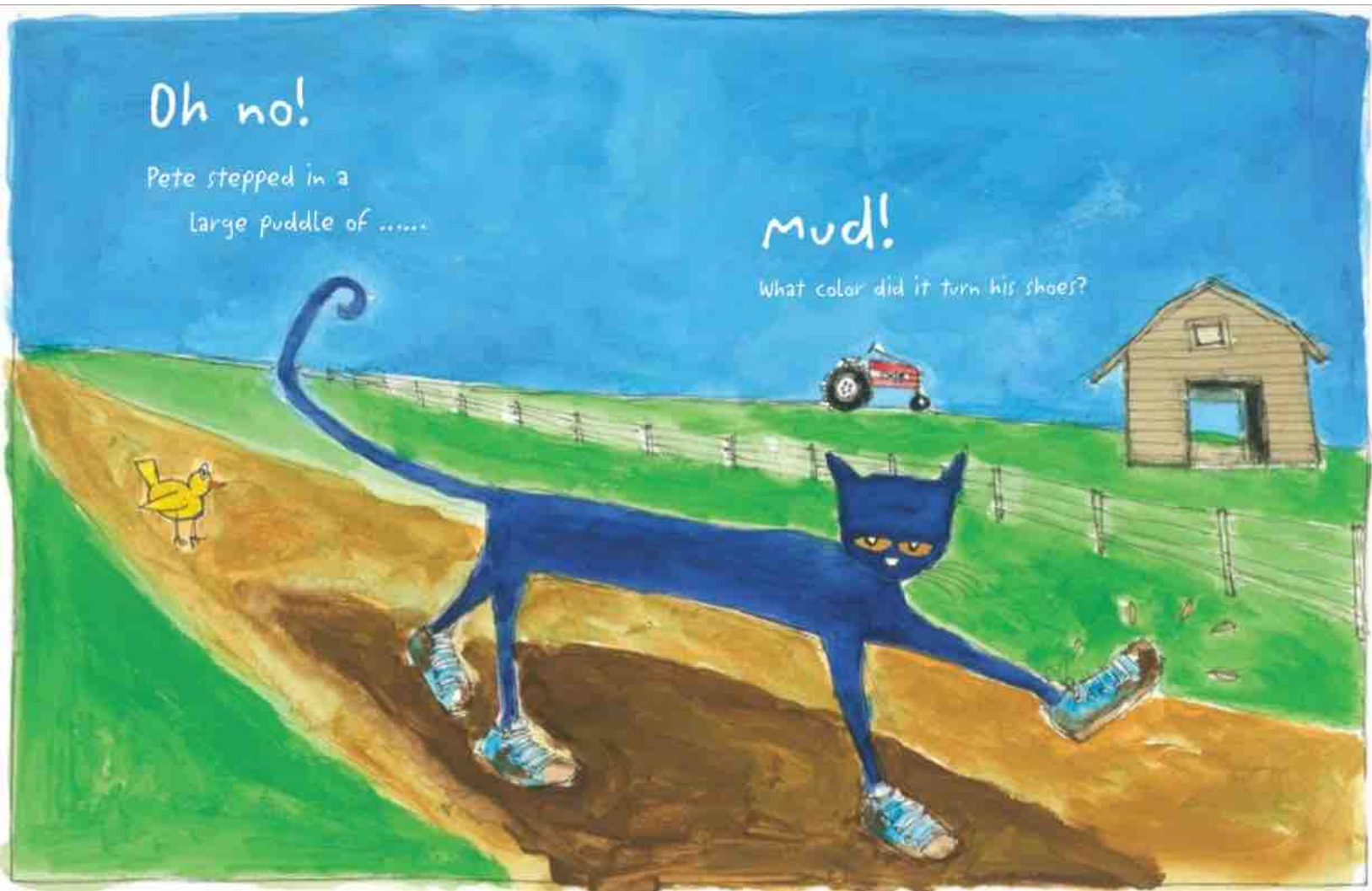


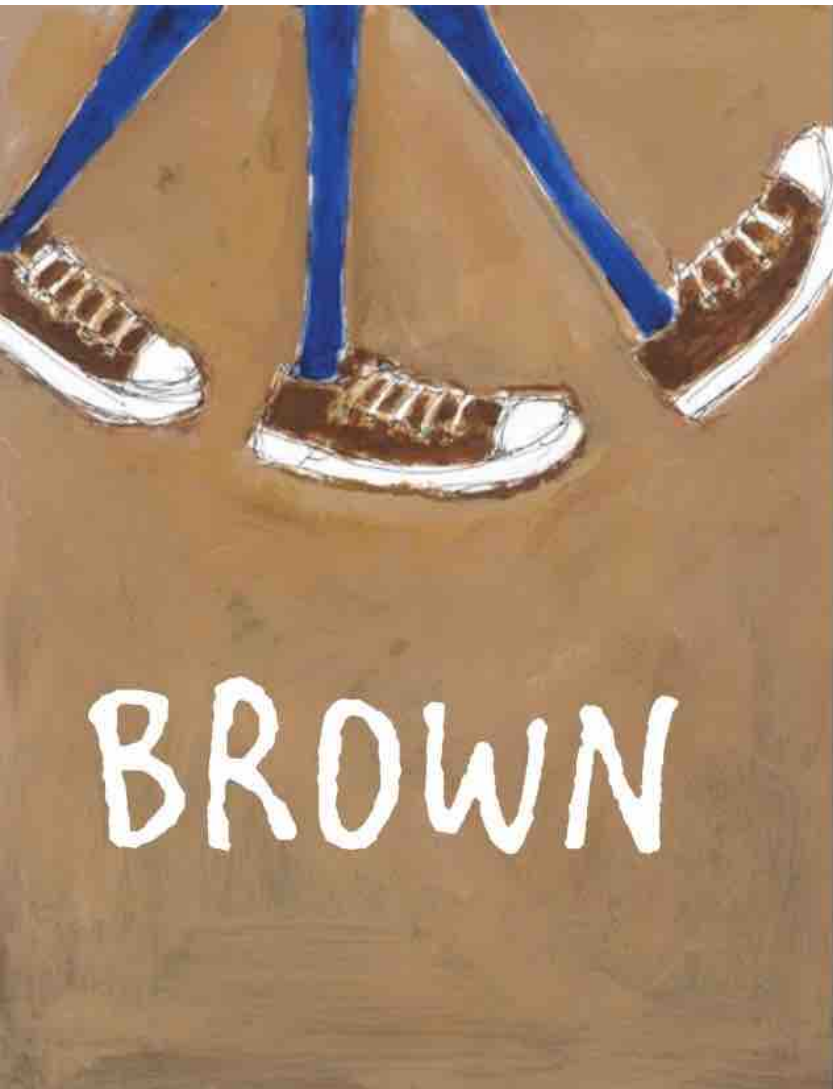
Oh no!

Pete stepped in a
large puddle of

mud!

What color did it turn his shoes?





Did Pete cry?
Goodness, no!

He kept walking along and singing his song.



"I love my
brown shoes,
I love my
brown shoes,
I love my
brown shoes."

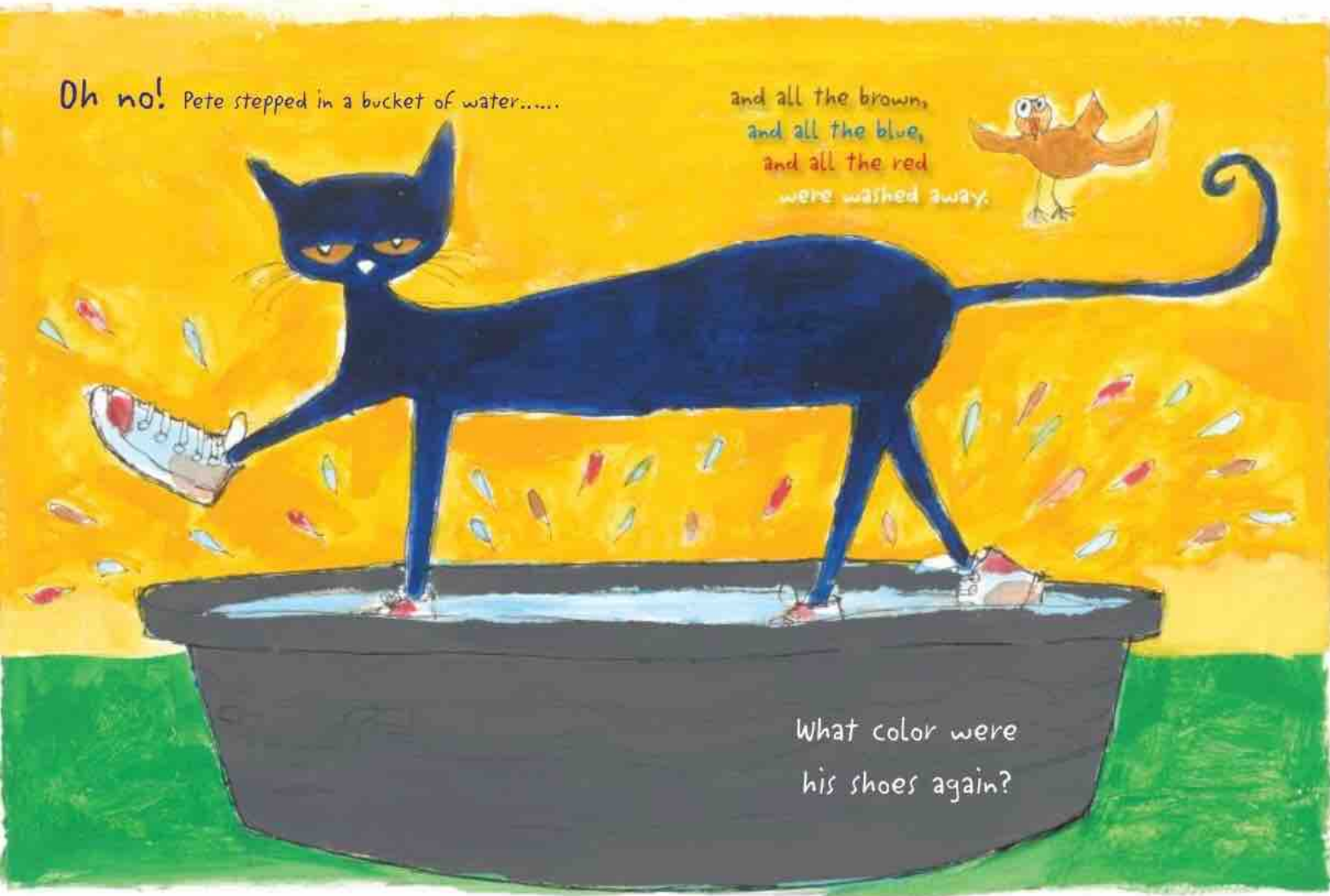


Oh no! Pete stepped in a bucket of water.....

and all the browns,
and all the blue,
and all the red
were washed away.



What color were
his shoes again?





WHITE

But now they were **WET.**

Did Pete cry?
Goodness, no!

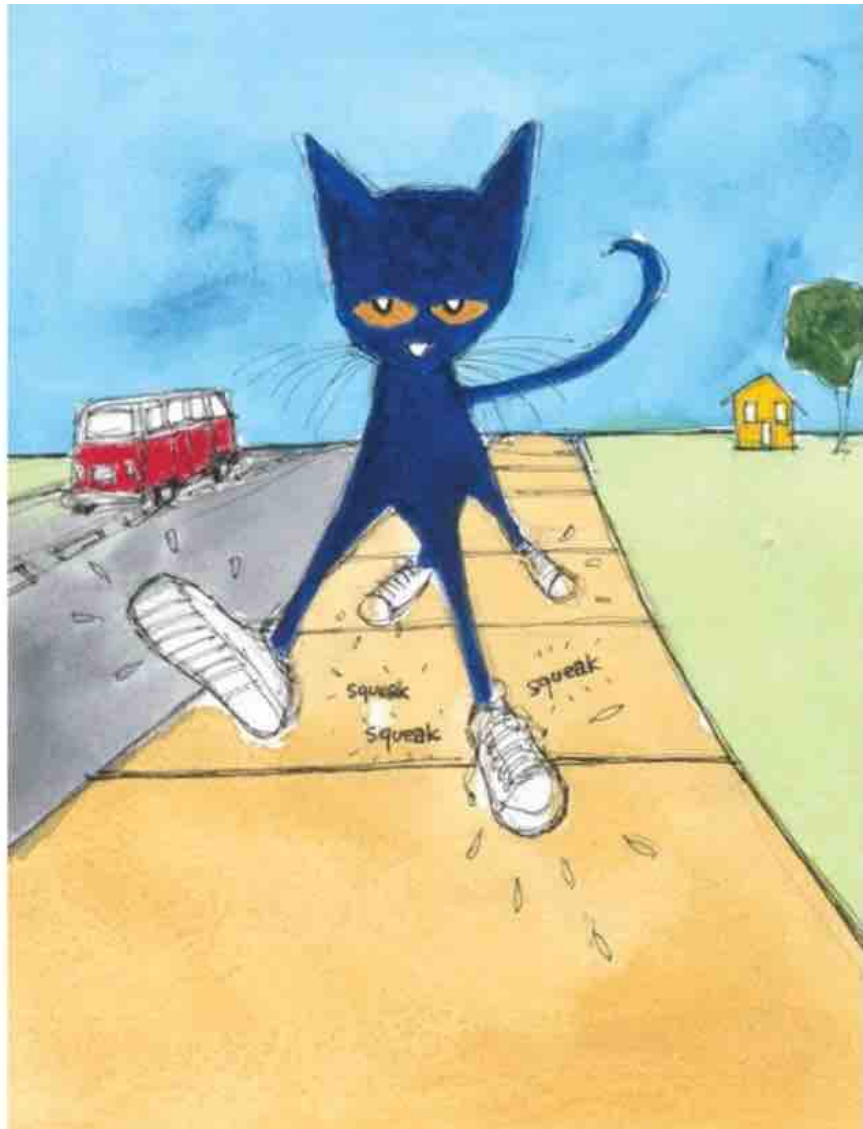
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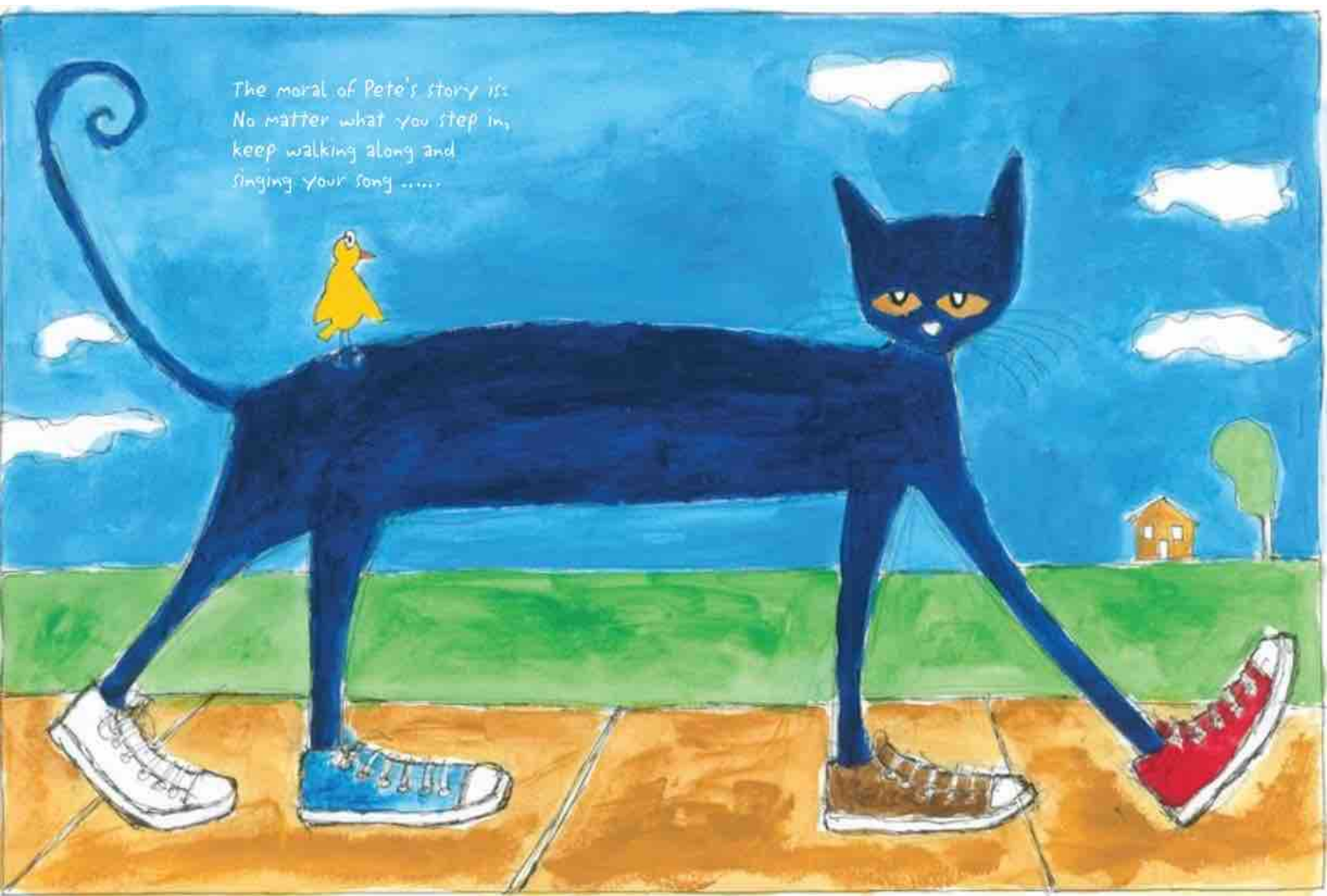
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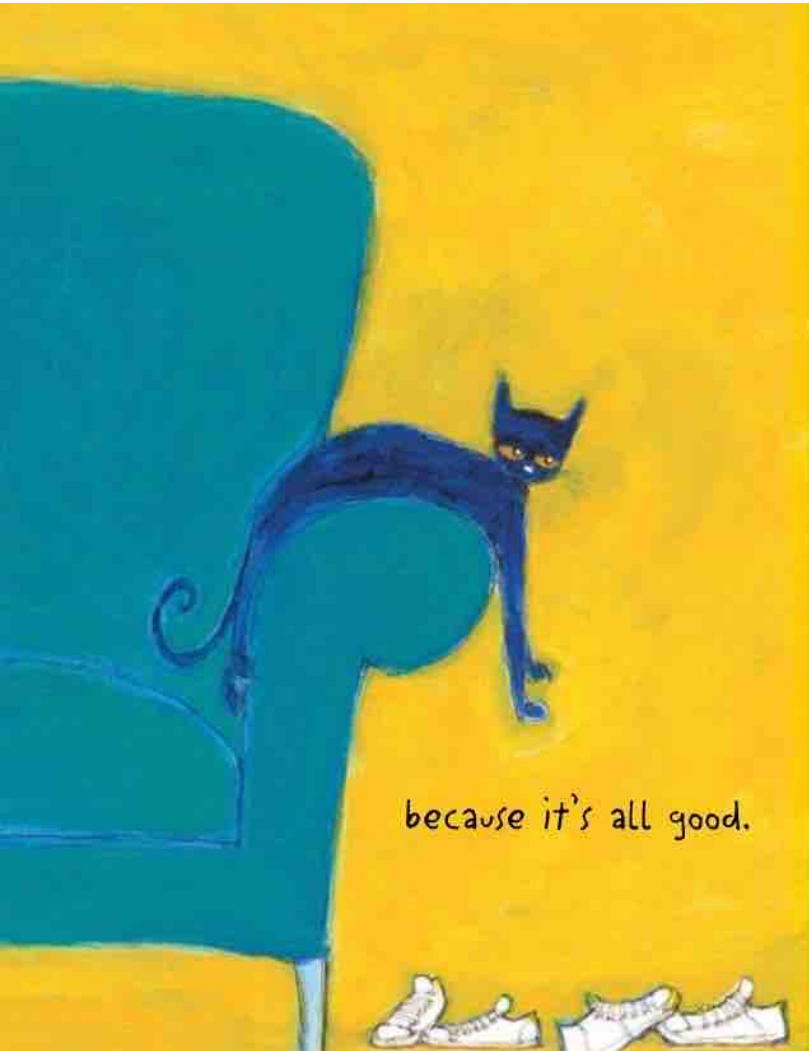
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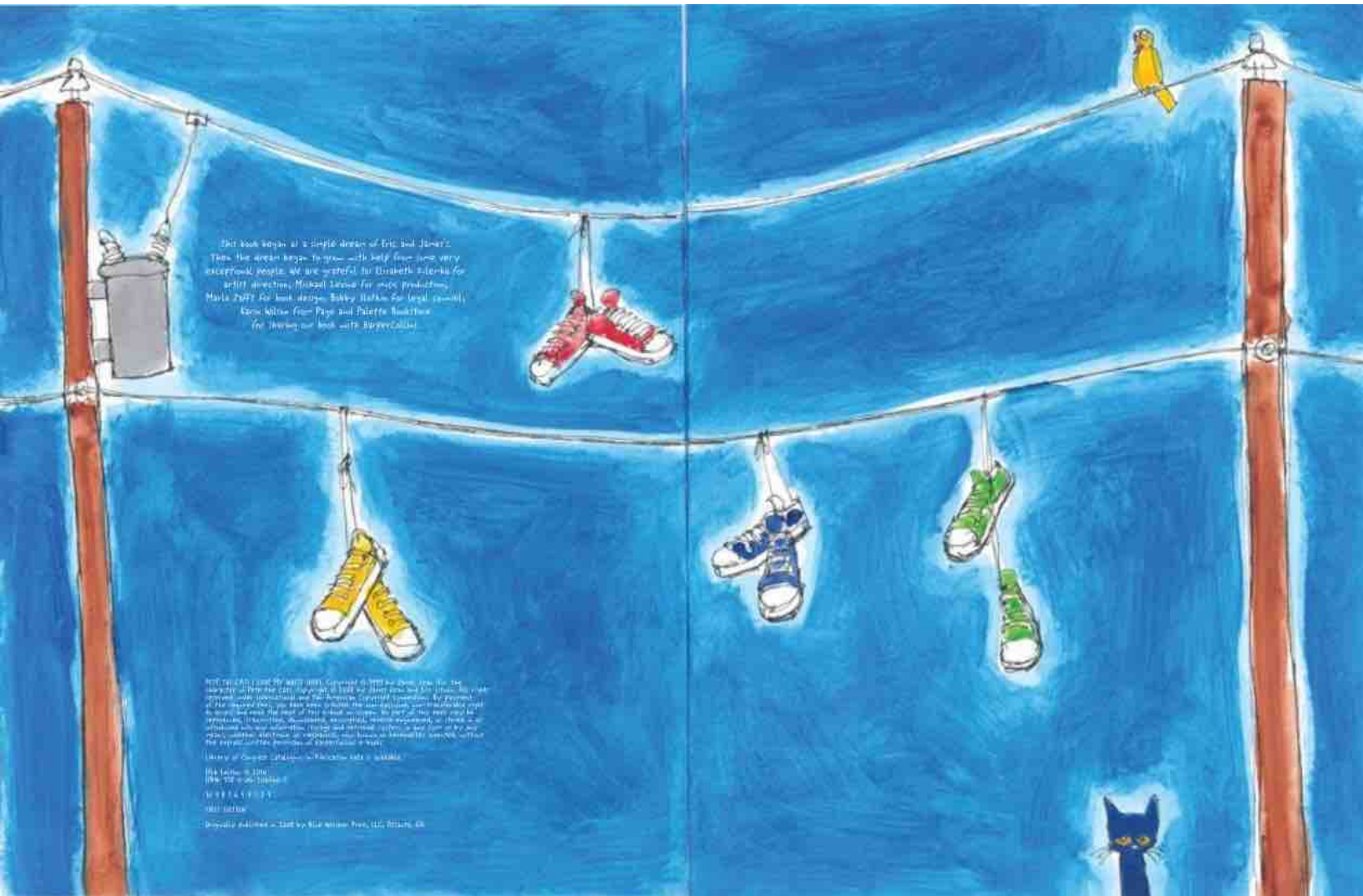


The moral of Pete's story is:
No matter what you step in,
keep walking along and
singing your song





because it's all good.



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