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Once again, the brave cowboy and his loyal friend Bear are here, and this time they are getting ready to celebrate Christmas. The cowboy is especially busy, and so is Bear, for there are presents to make, packages to wrap, cookies to bake, errands to run—and things to wish for. But the cowboy is never cross or fretful. He is especially polite and good and cheerful—and so is Bear!

These two sturdy and endearing characters are among the best-loved and most widely known of Joan Walsh Anglund's creations. In enchanting pictures, full of charming details, and in simple, rhythmic text, their exciting December days and their joyful celebration of December 25th are shared with the readers. This is a book that will delight both young and old.

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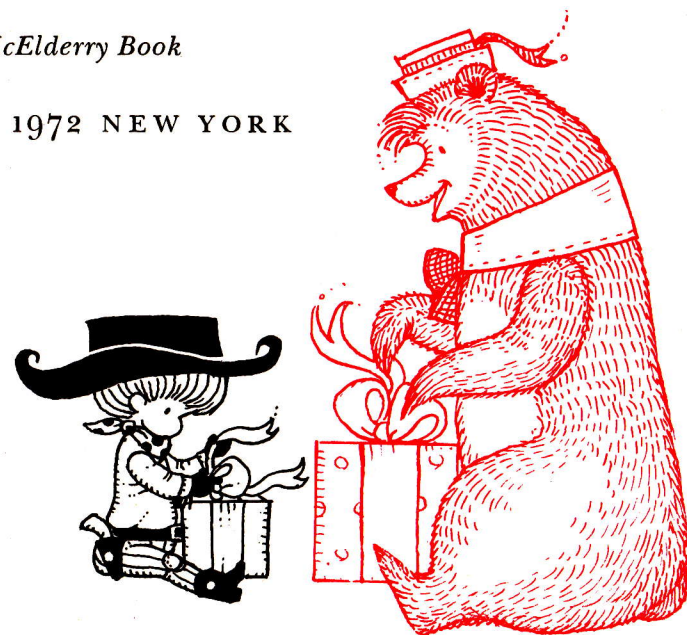
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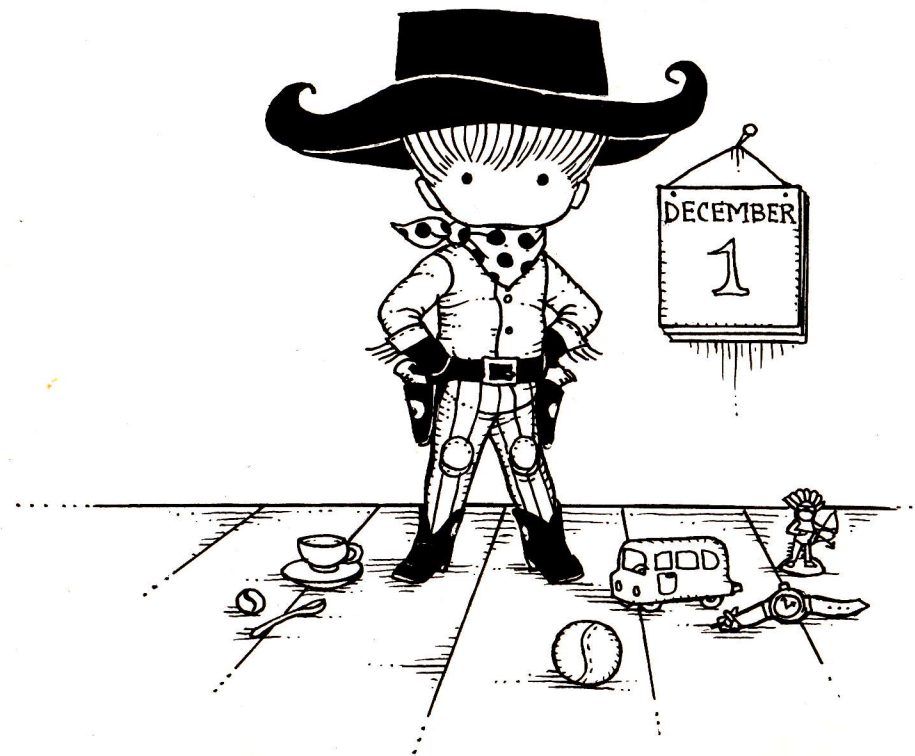
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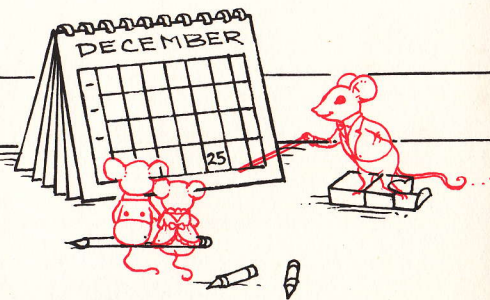
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Once there was a cowboy . . .



who was Especially Busy,



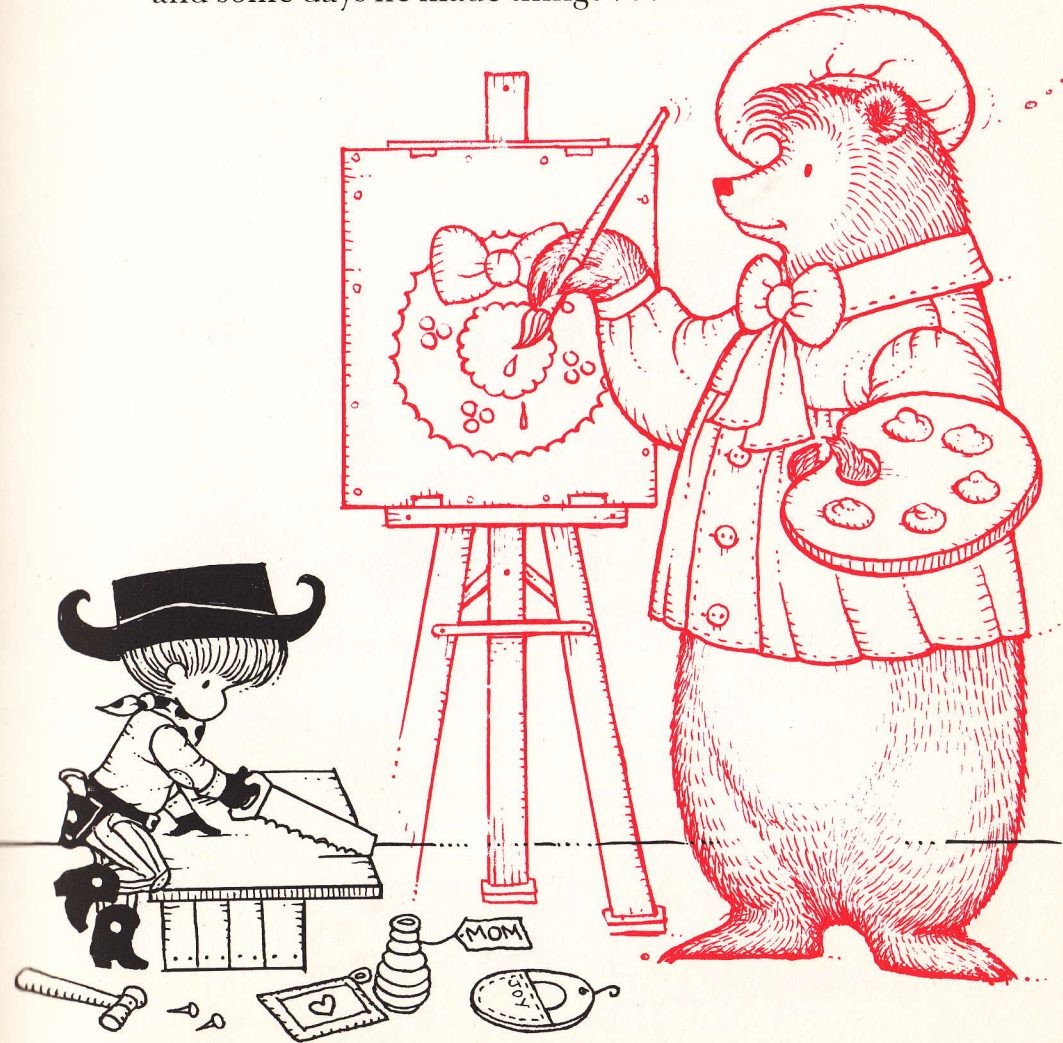
(and so was his friend, Bear) .

Every day he had a lot to do.

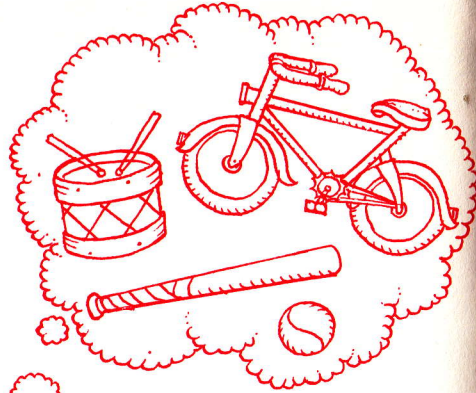
Some days he wrote things . . .



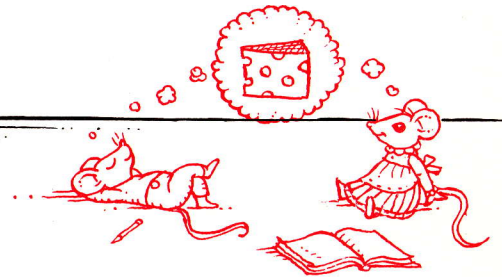
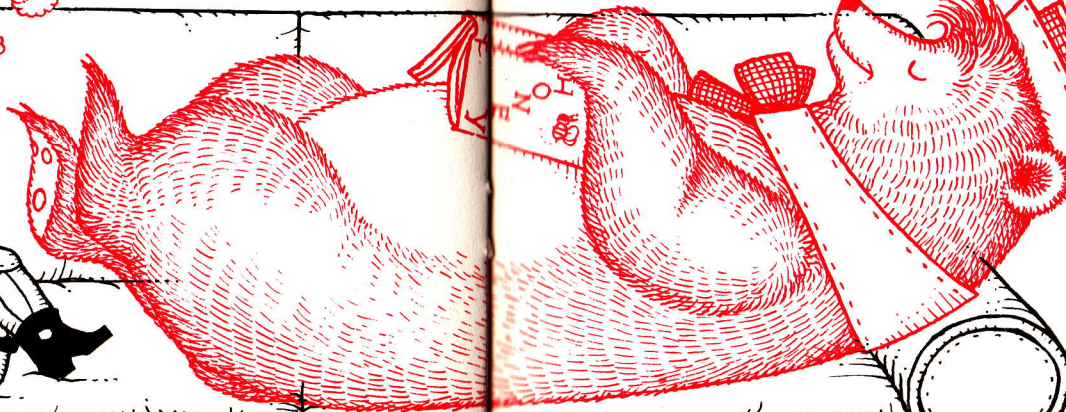
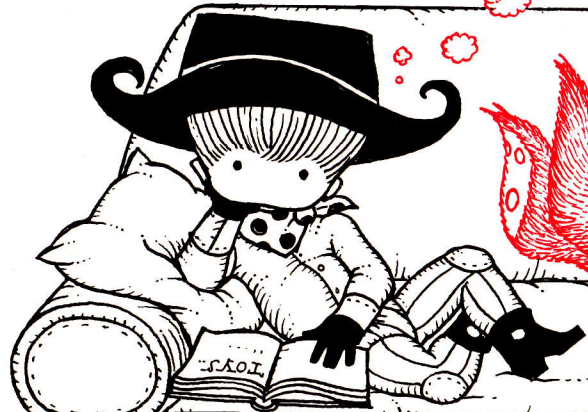
and some days he made things . . .



... and some days



he just wished for things.



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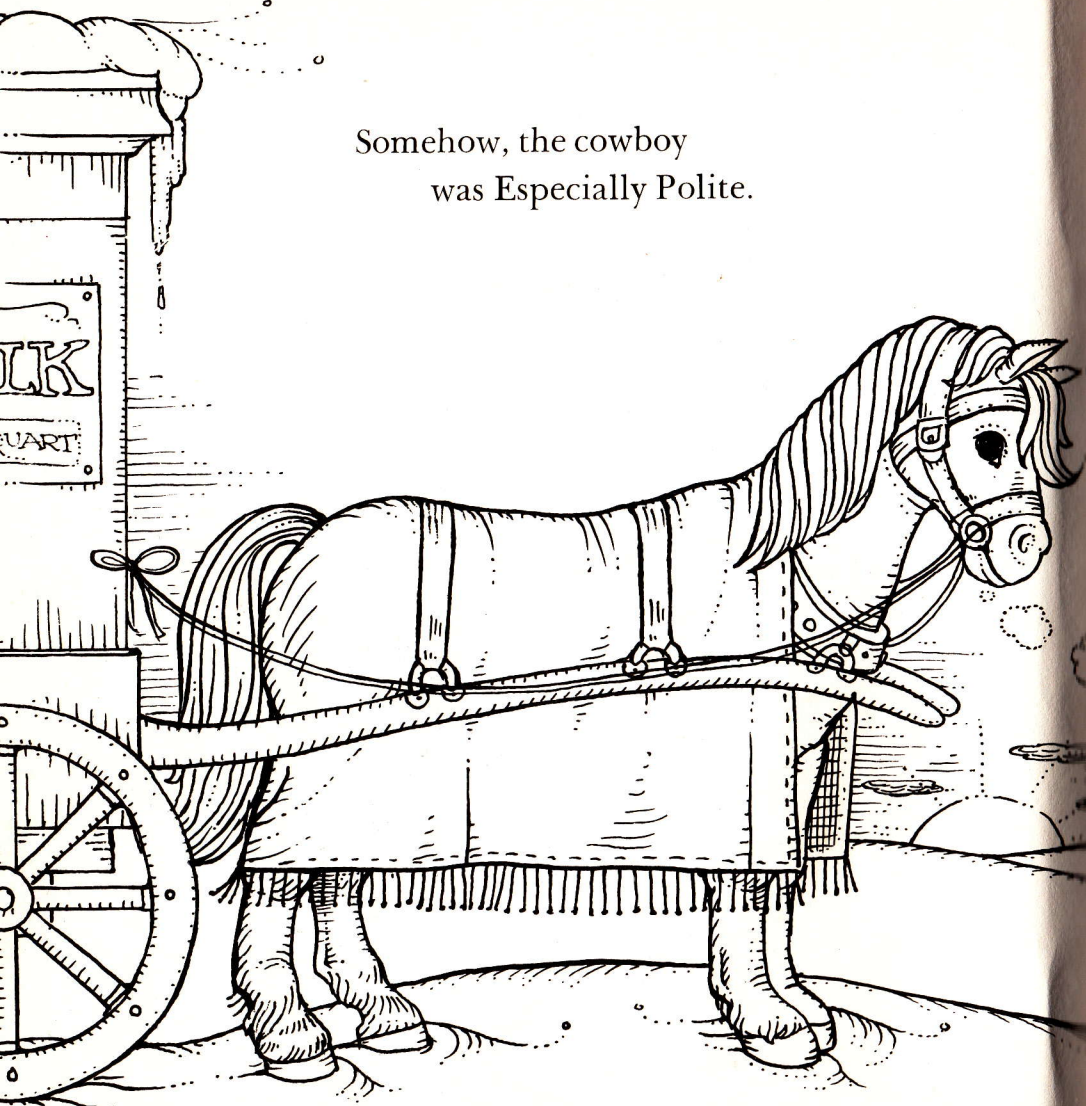
But *every* day ... he was Busy!

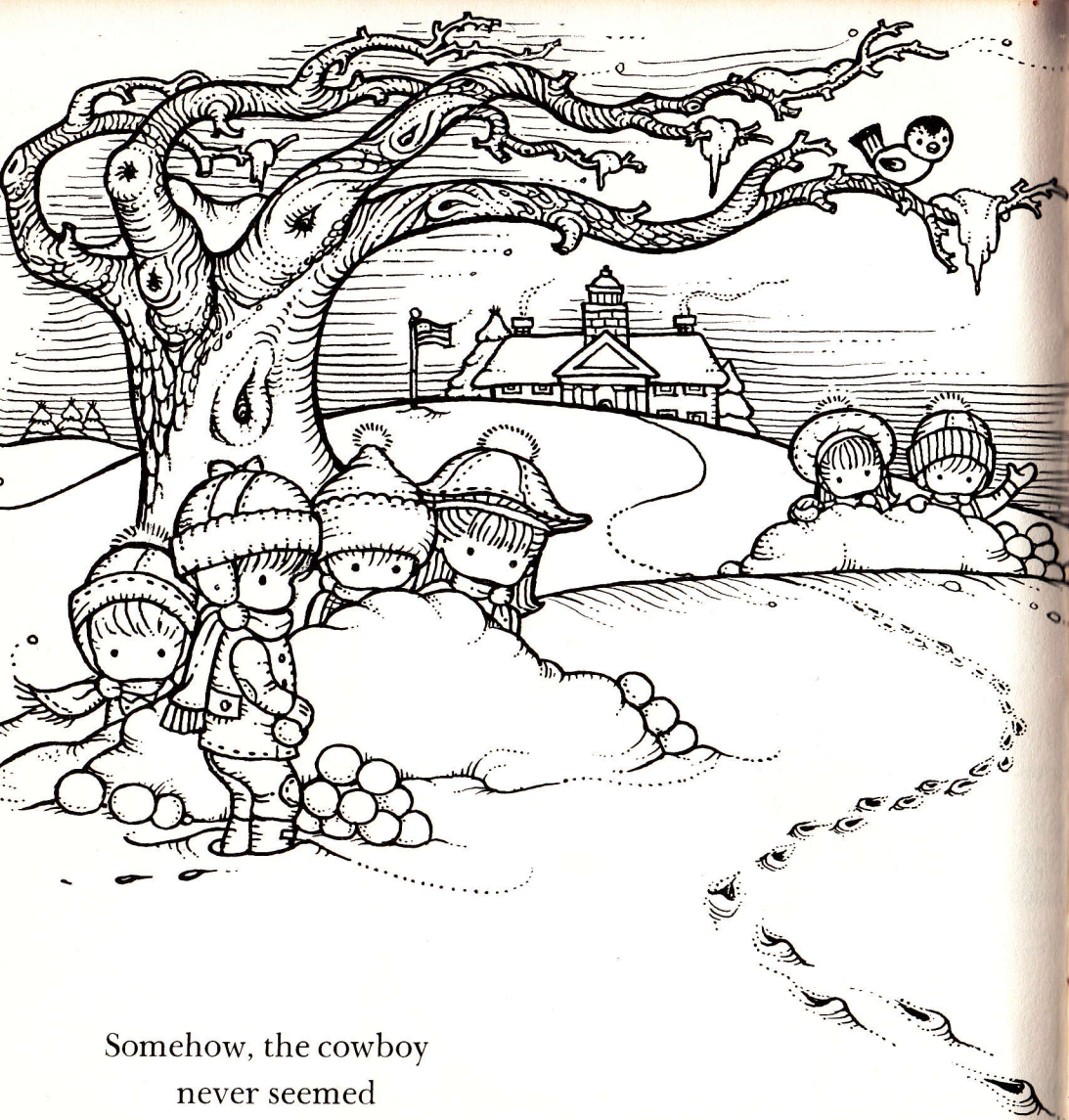
But no matter how Busy he was,



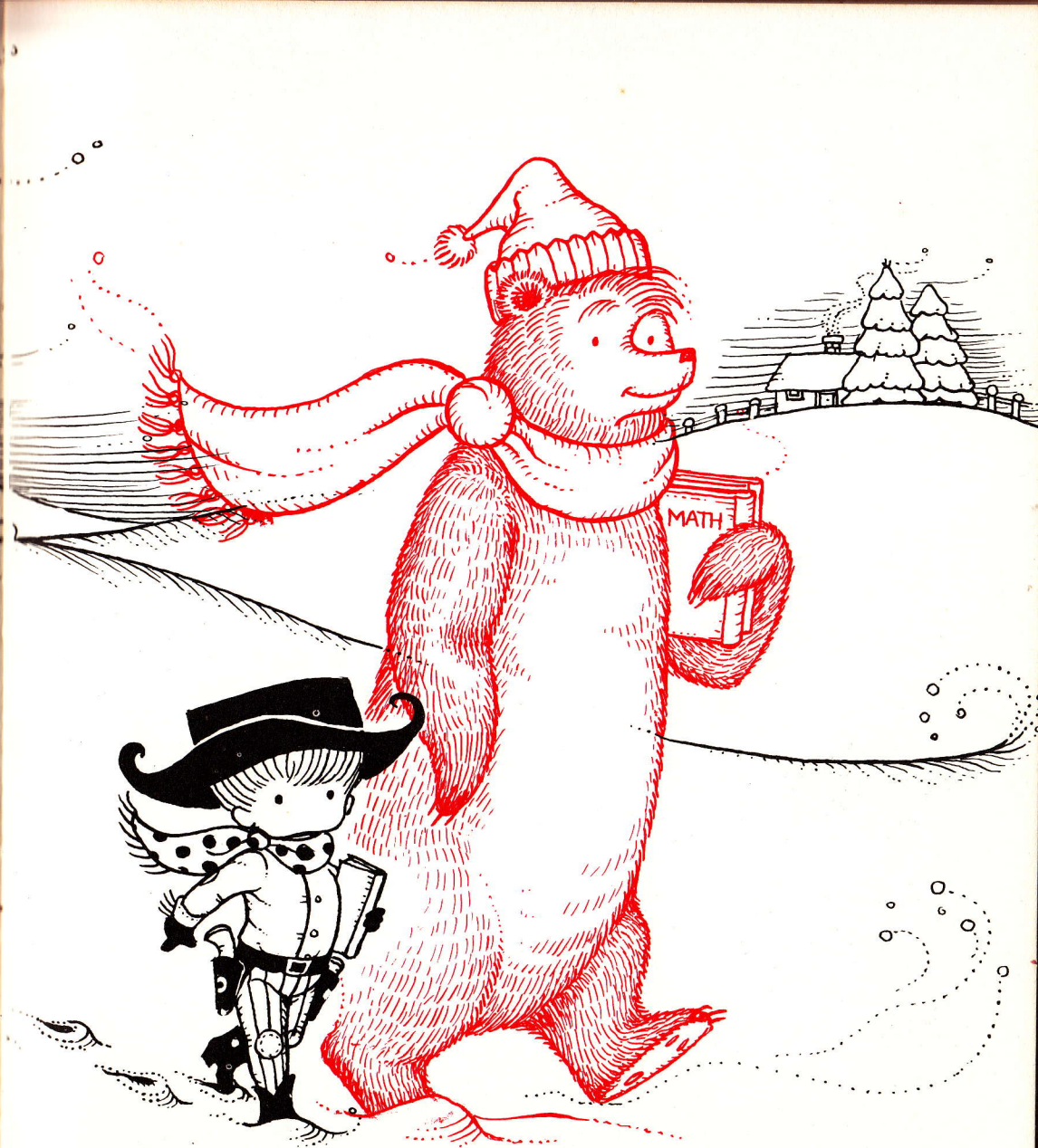
the cowboy was never cross . . .
he was never fretful.

Somehow, the cowboy
was Especially Polite.

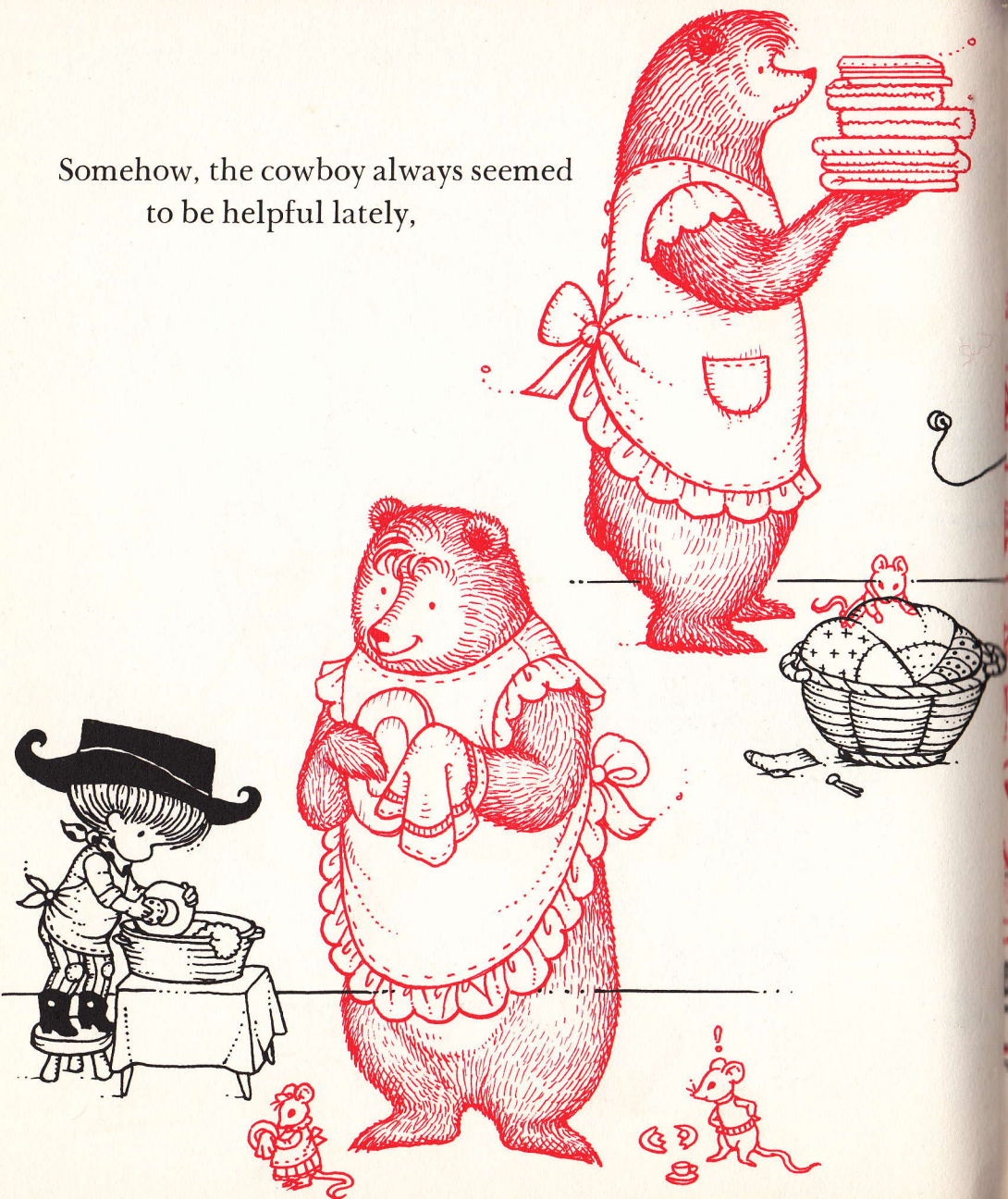




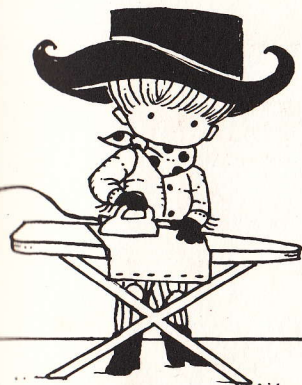
Somehow, the cowboy
never seemed
to cause trouble any more.



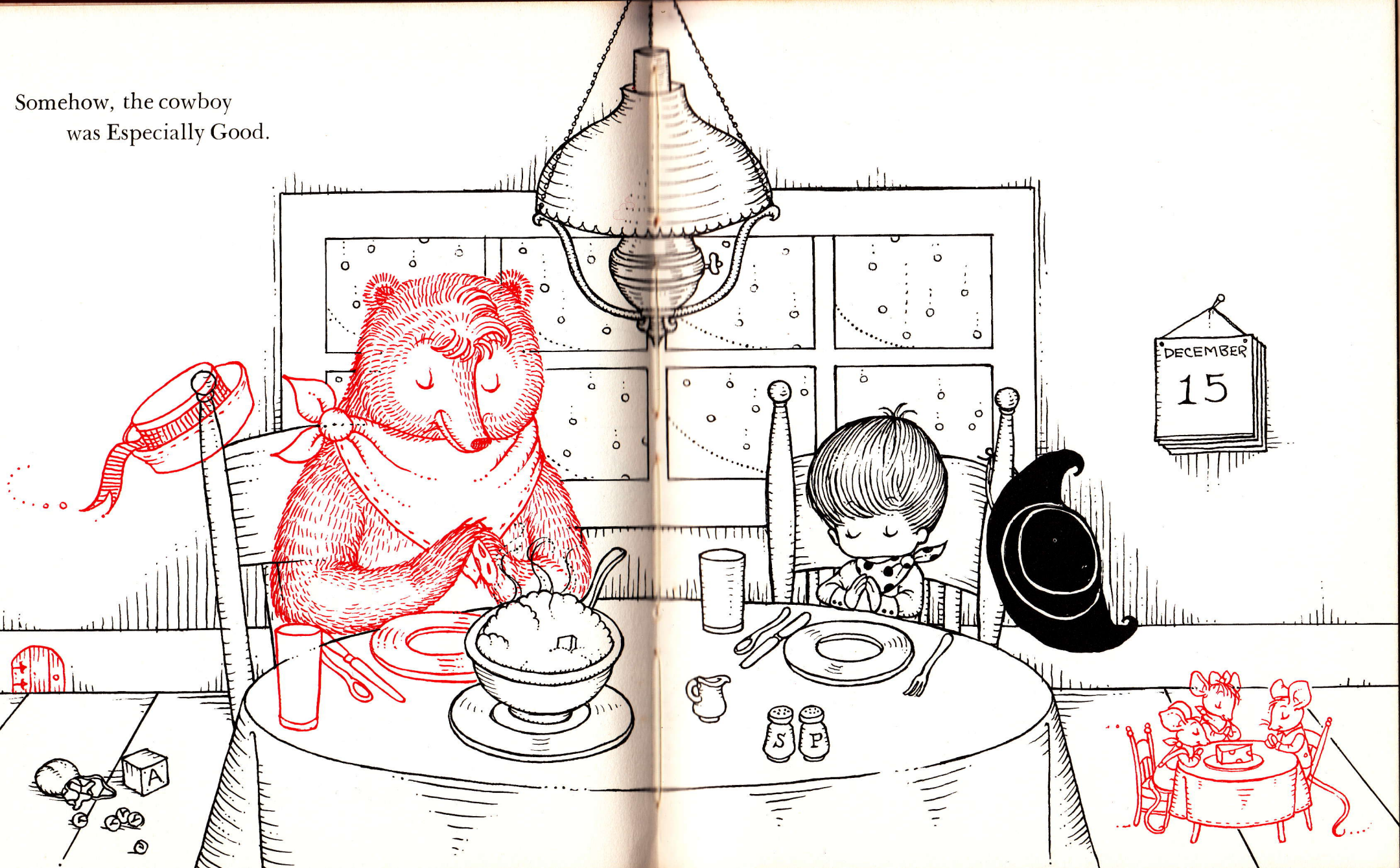
Somehow, the cowboy always seemed to be helpful lately,



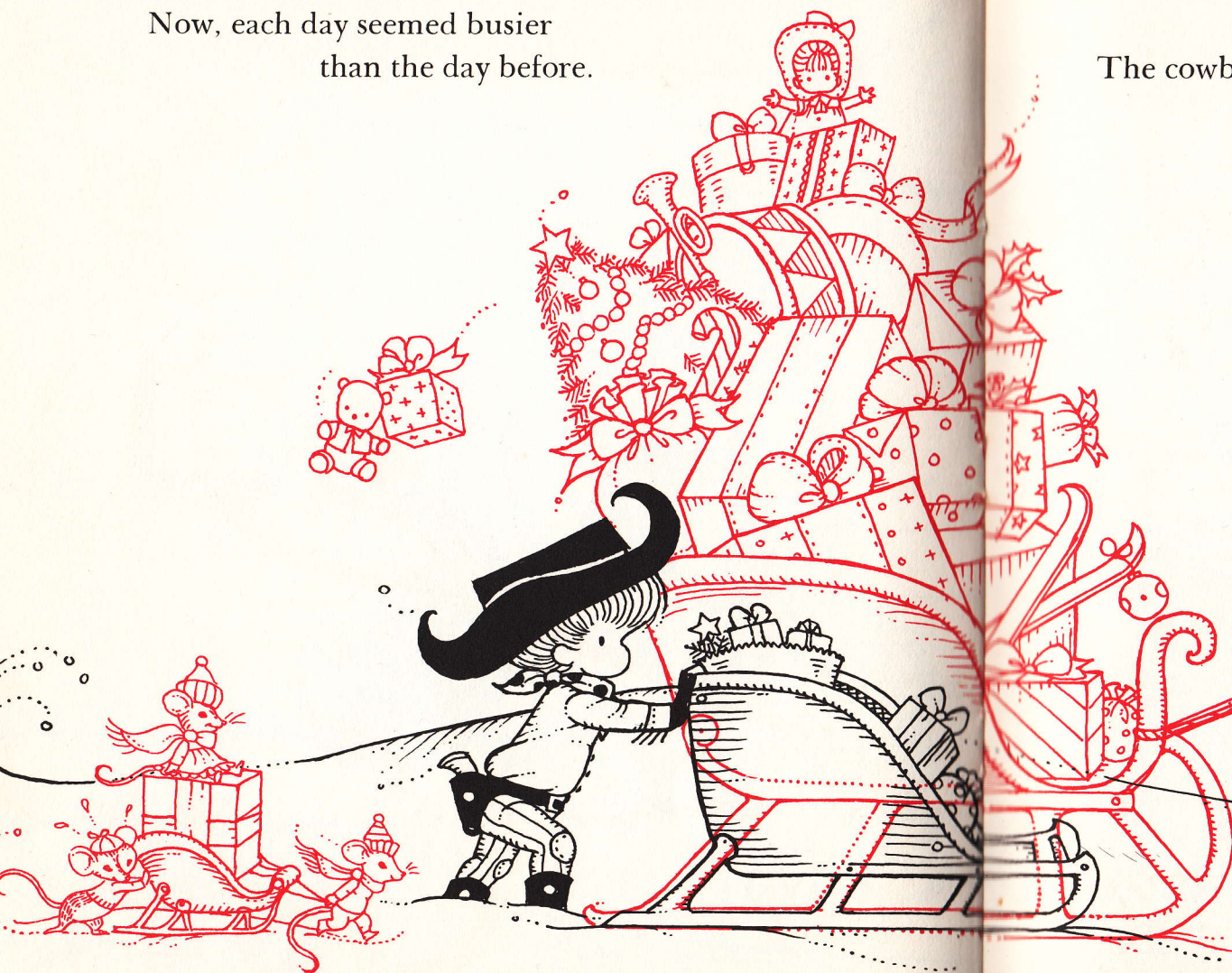
(and so was Bear).



Somehow, the cowboy
was Especially Good.



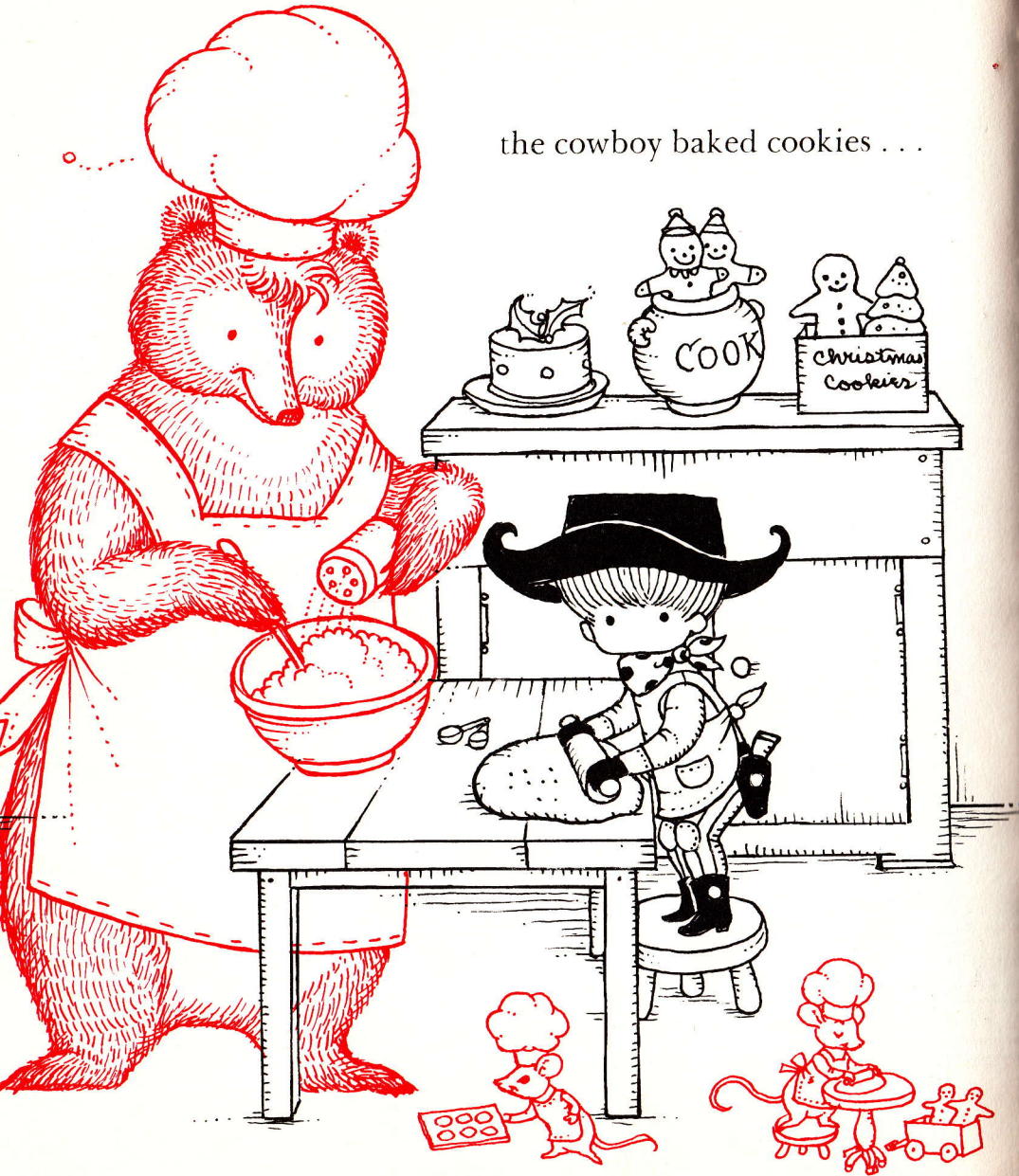
Now, each day seemed busier
than the day before.



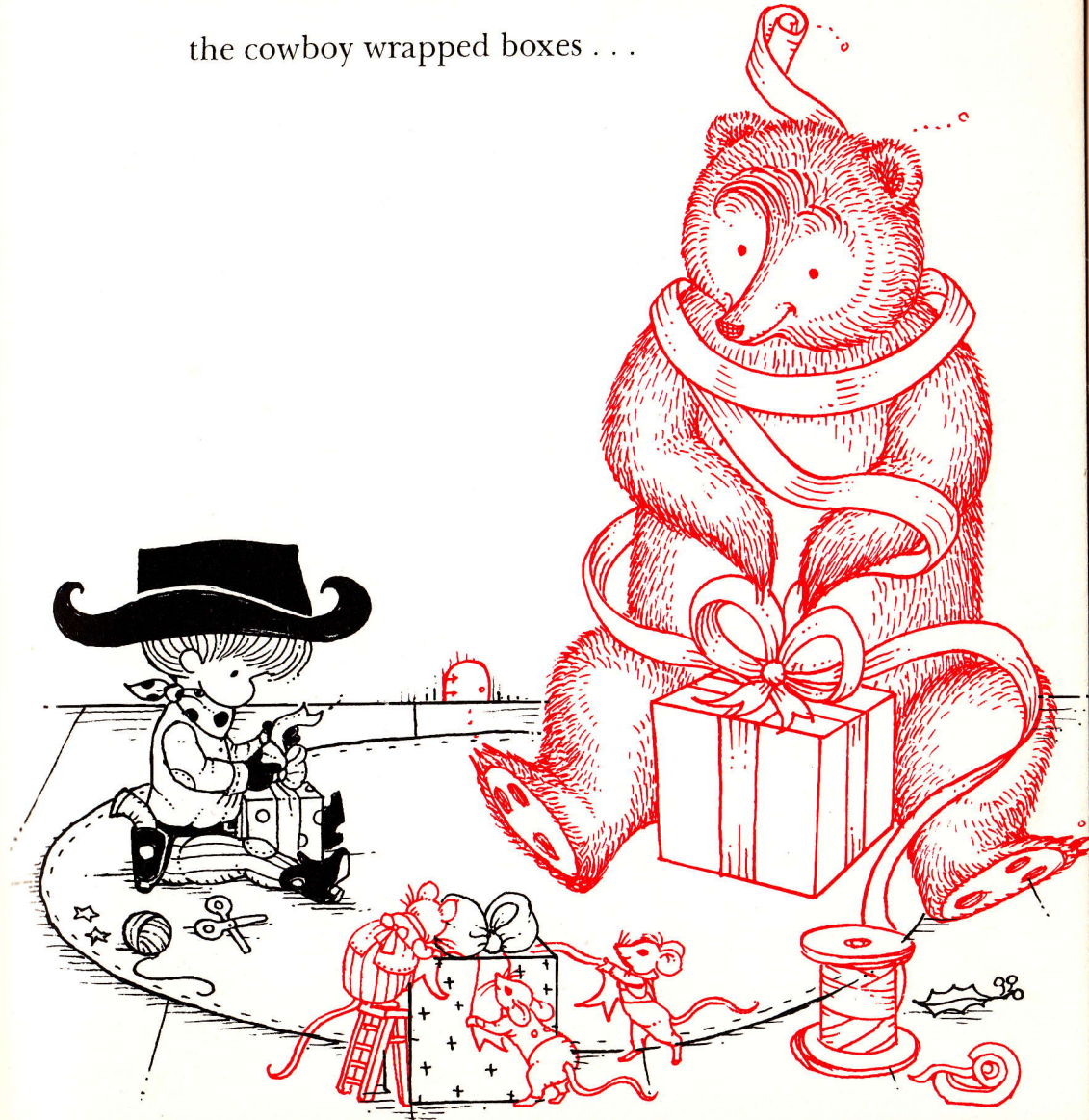
The cowboy went shopping . . .

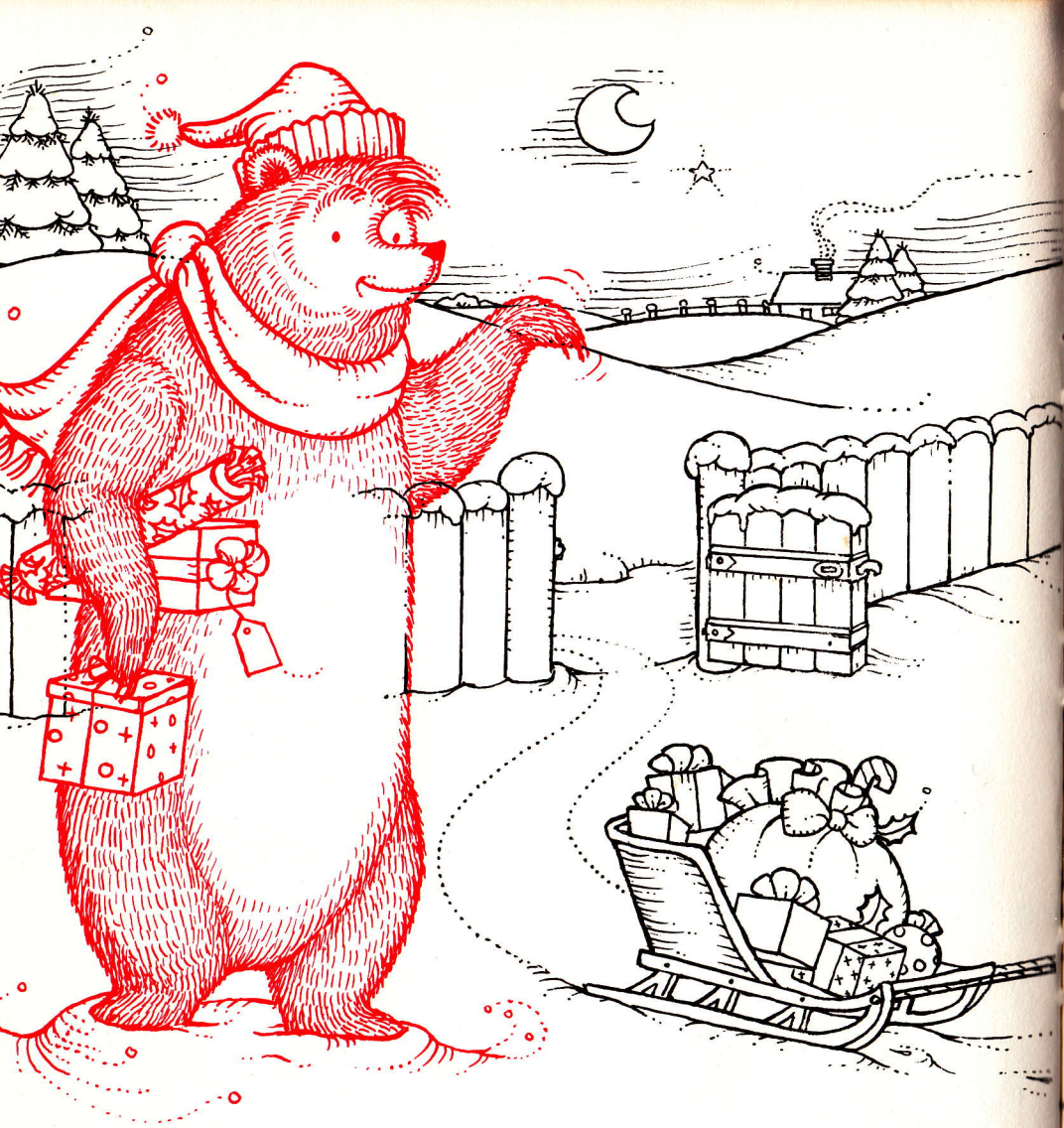


the cowboy baked cookies . . .

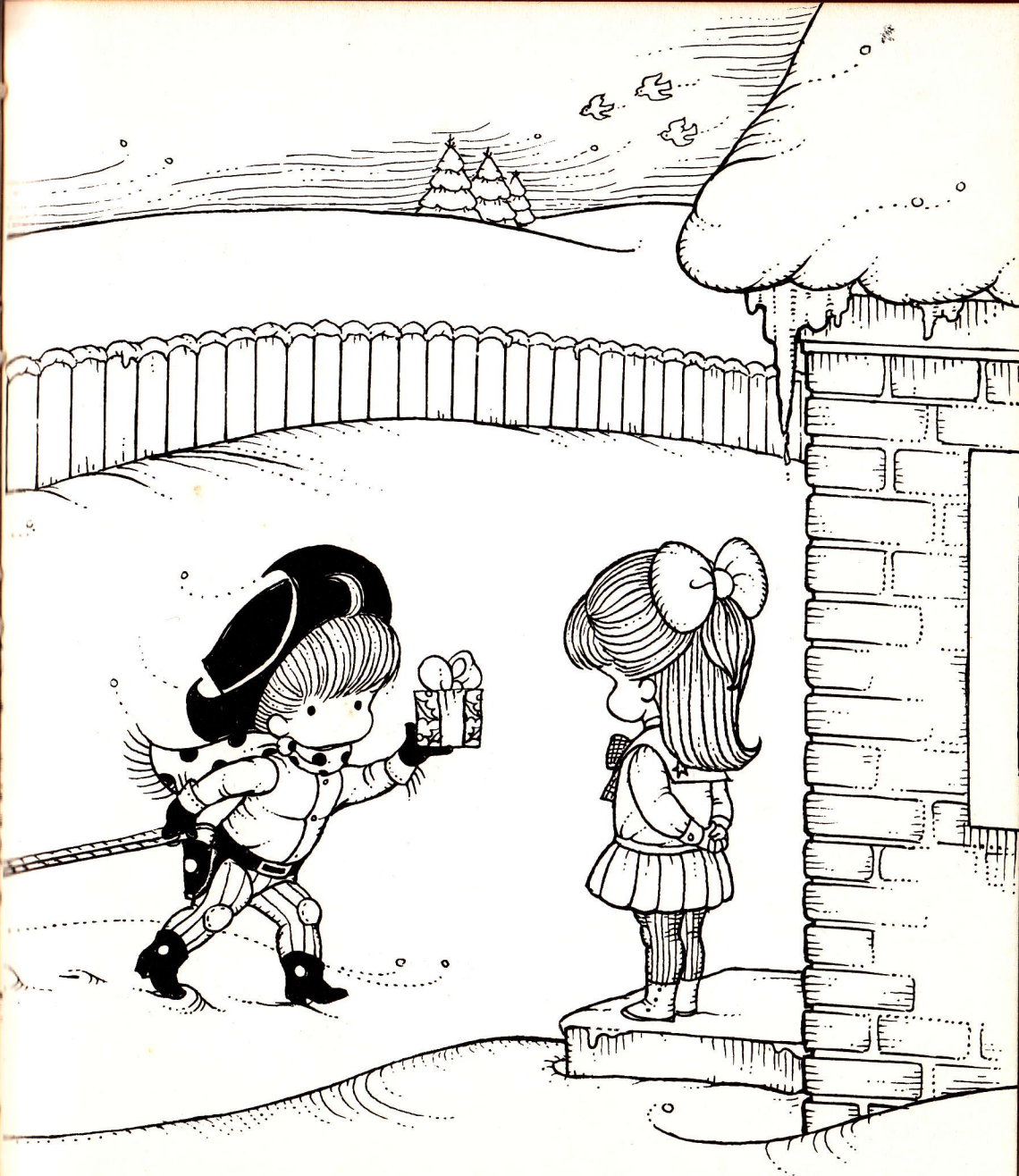


the cowboy wrapped boxes . . .





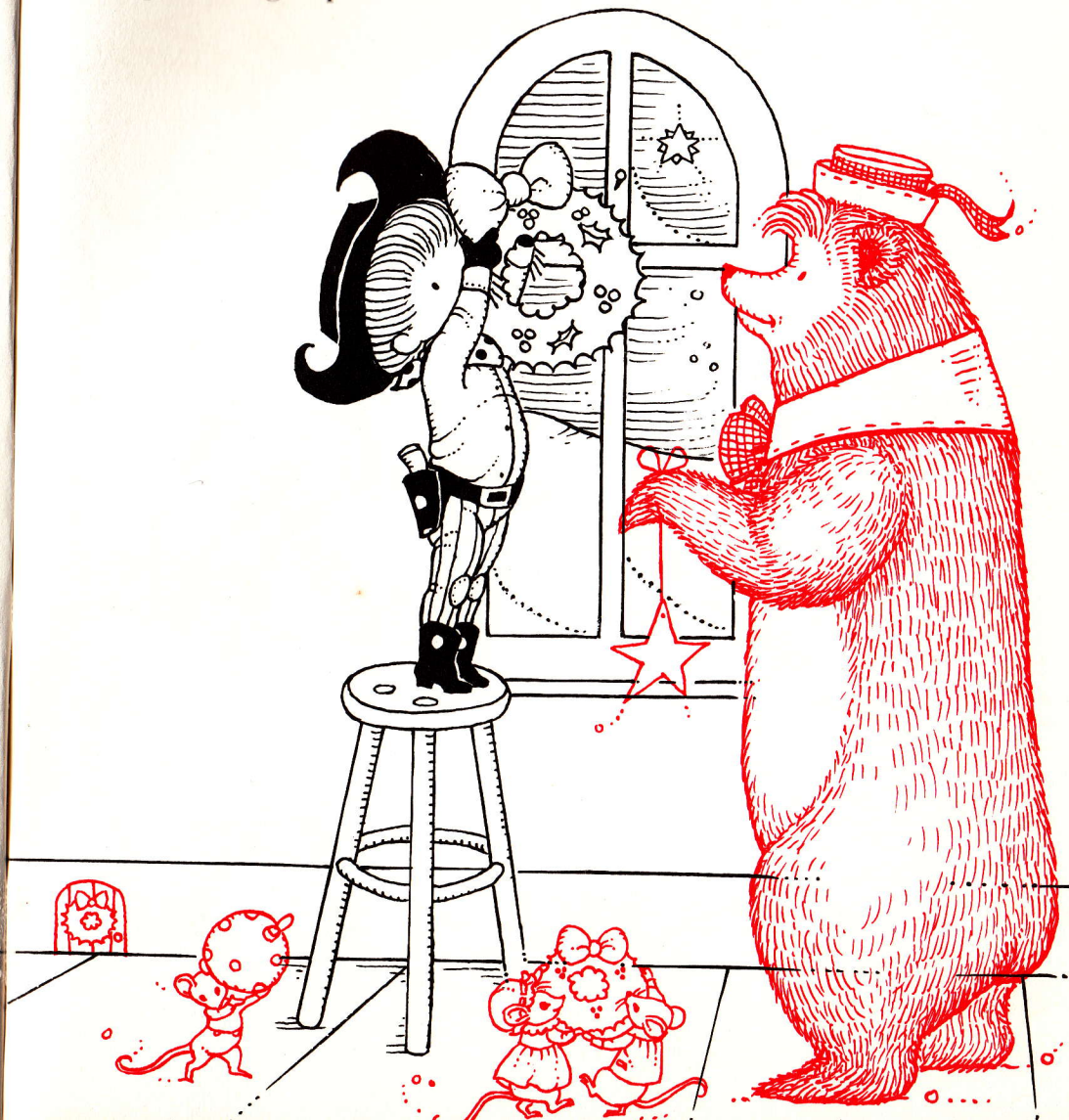
the cowboy ran errands,
(and Bear always helped).



He took things down . . .



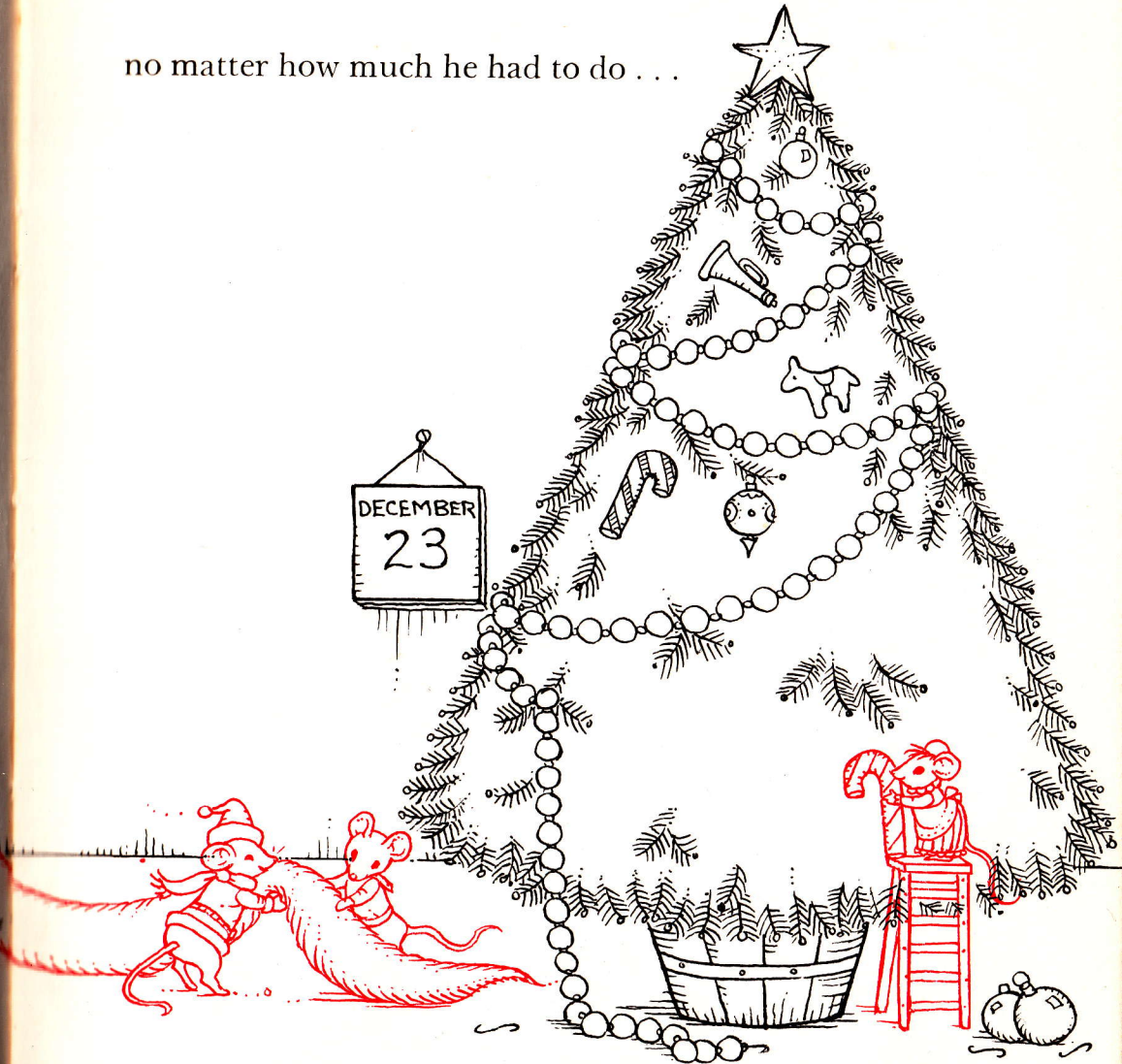
he put things up.



But no matter
where he went . . .



no matter how much he had to do . . .

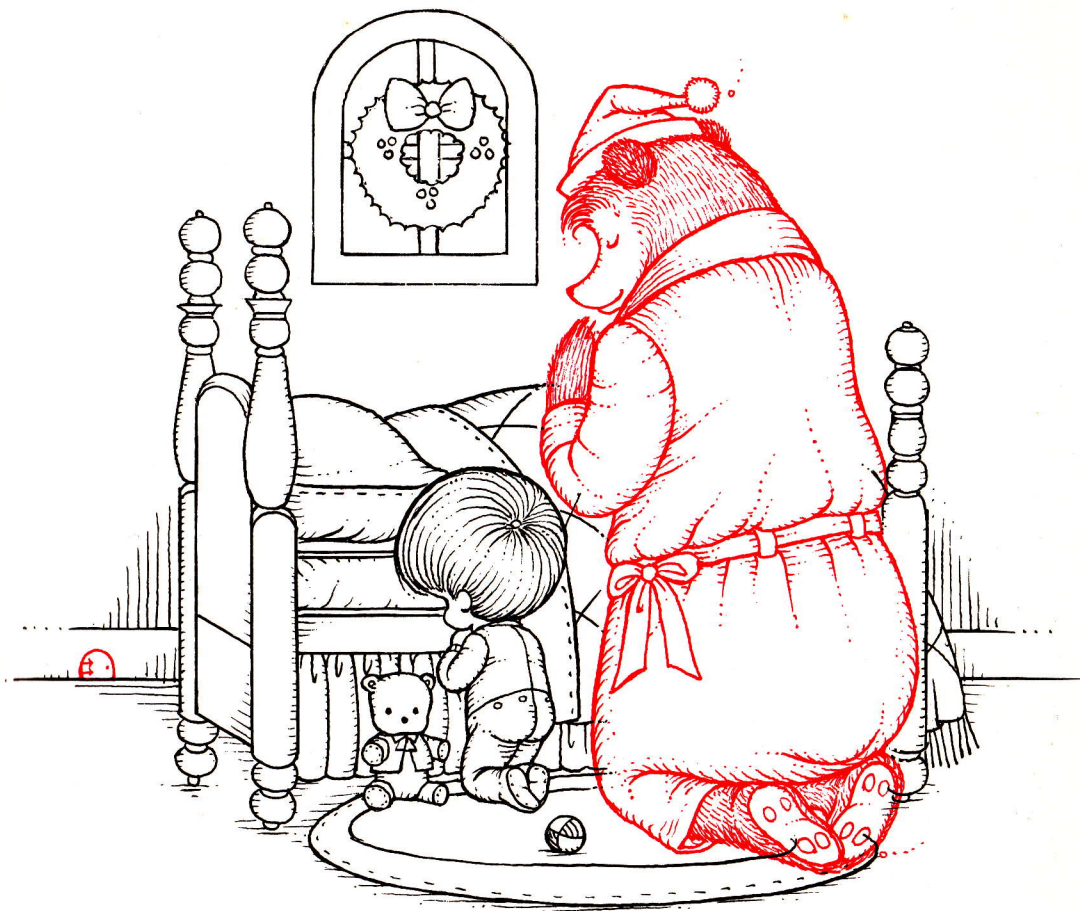
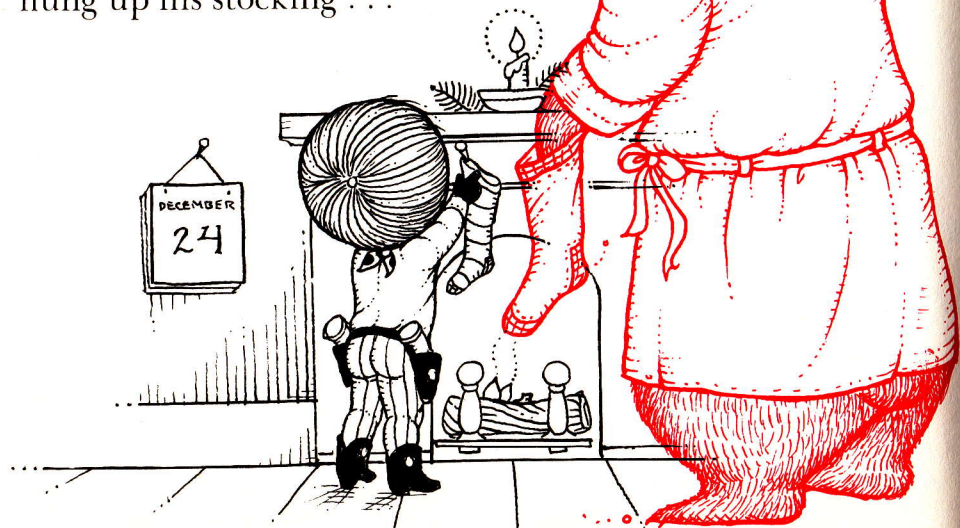


somehow . . . the cowboy was Especially Cheerful.

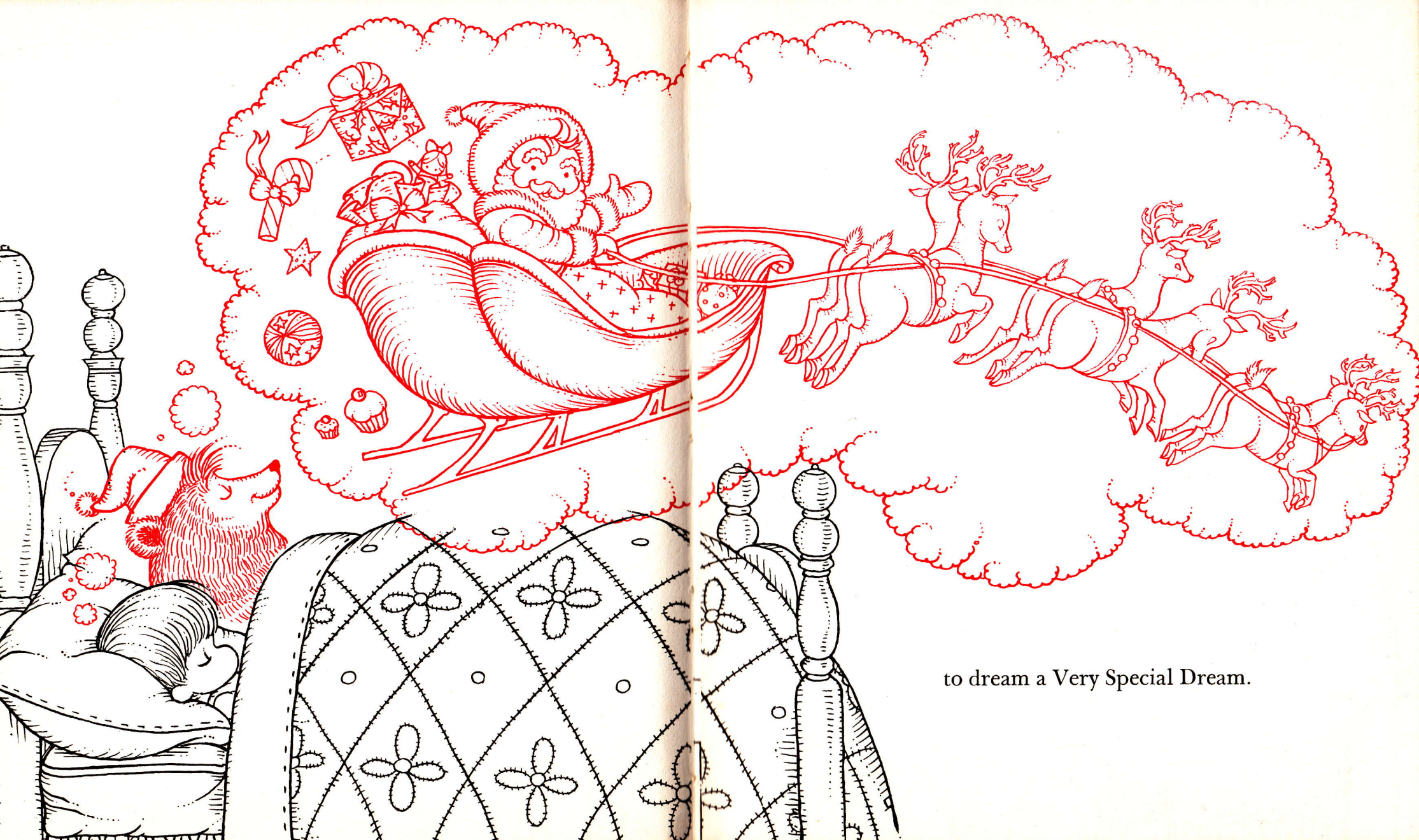


Then, one snowy night,

the cowboy
hung up his stocking . . .



said his prayers,
and went to sleep . . .

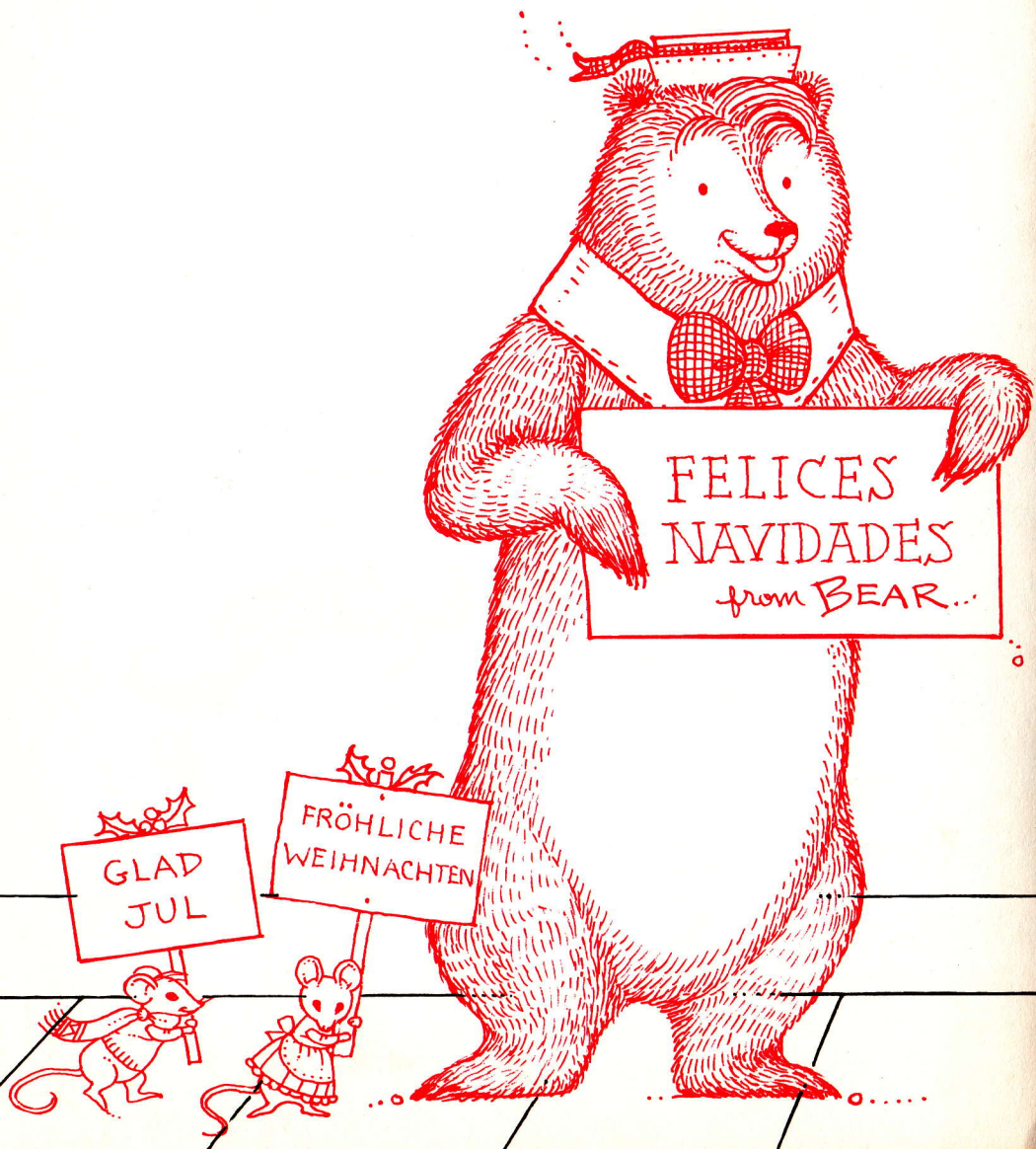


to dream a Very Special Dream.

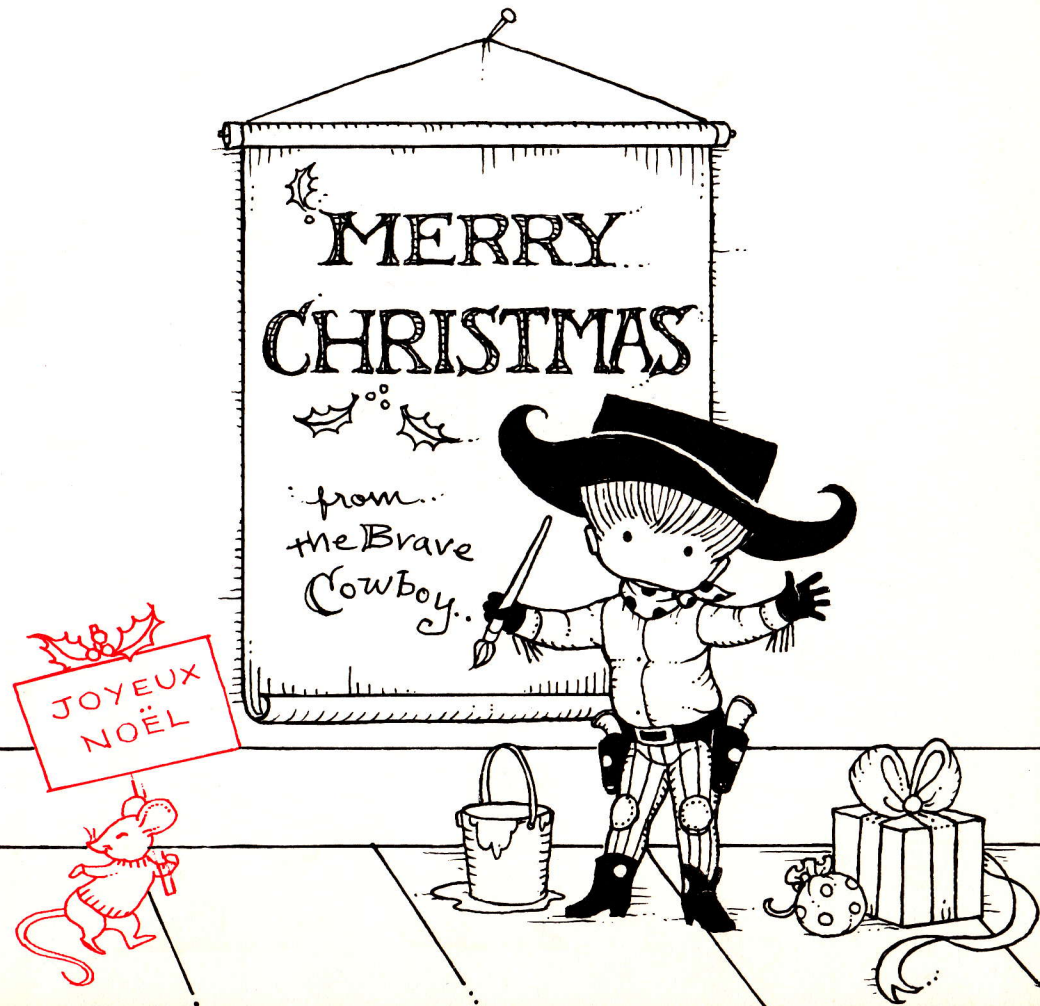
And the next morning,



the cowboy had a Very Merry Christmas.



He hopes *you* will have one too!







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