

STEP READING

ready to read

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RAYMOND BRIGGS'

The Snowman



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO



3 of my favorite books

- 1
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- 3

Here is a picture of me
after I finish a great book!

Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



STEP INTO READING* will help your child get there. The program offers books at five levels that accompany children from their first attempts at reading to reading success. Each step includes fun stories, fiction and nonfiction, and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics Readers—a complete literacy program with something to interest every child.

Learning to Read, Step by Step!



Ready to Read Preschool–Kindergarten

• big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues
For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



Reading with Help Preschool–Grade 1

• basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories
For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



Reading on Your Own Grades 1–3

• engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics
For children who are ready to read on their own.



Reading Paragraphs Grades 2–3

• challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories
For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



Ready for Chapters Grades 2–4

• chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art
For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

STEP INTO READING* is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

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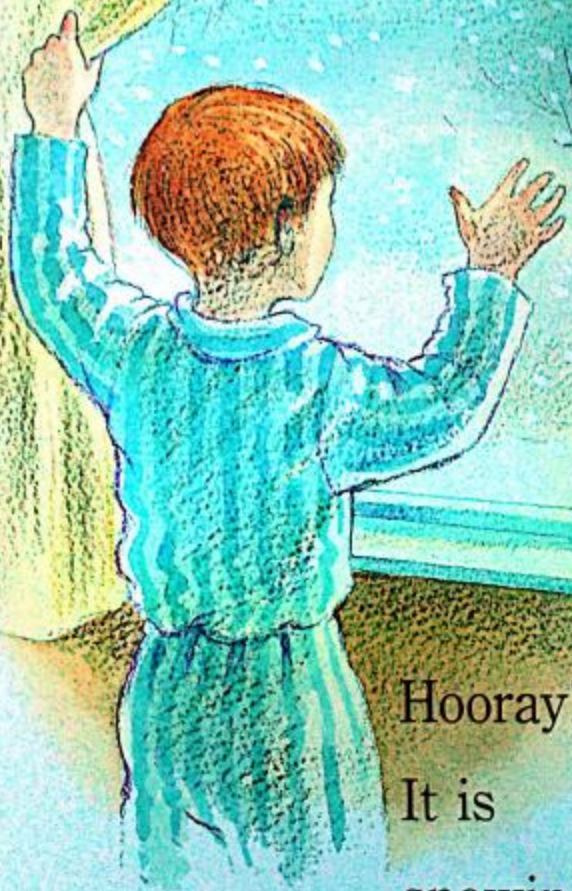
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Hooray!
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snowing!

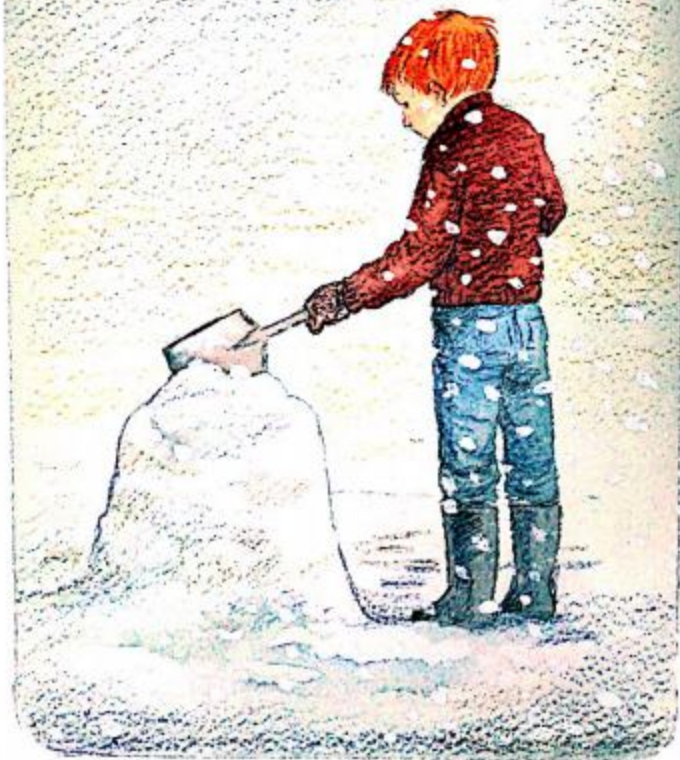


James gets dressed.



He runs outside.

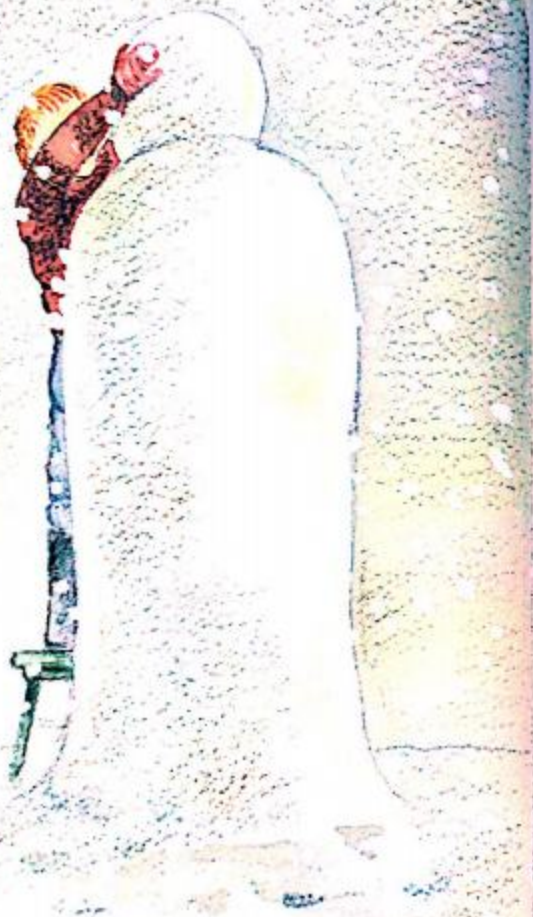
He makes a pile of snow.



He makes it
bigger



and
bigger.



He puts a big snowball
on top.



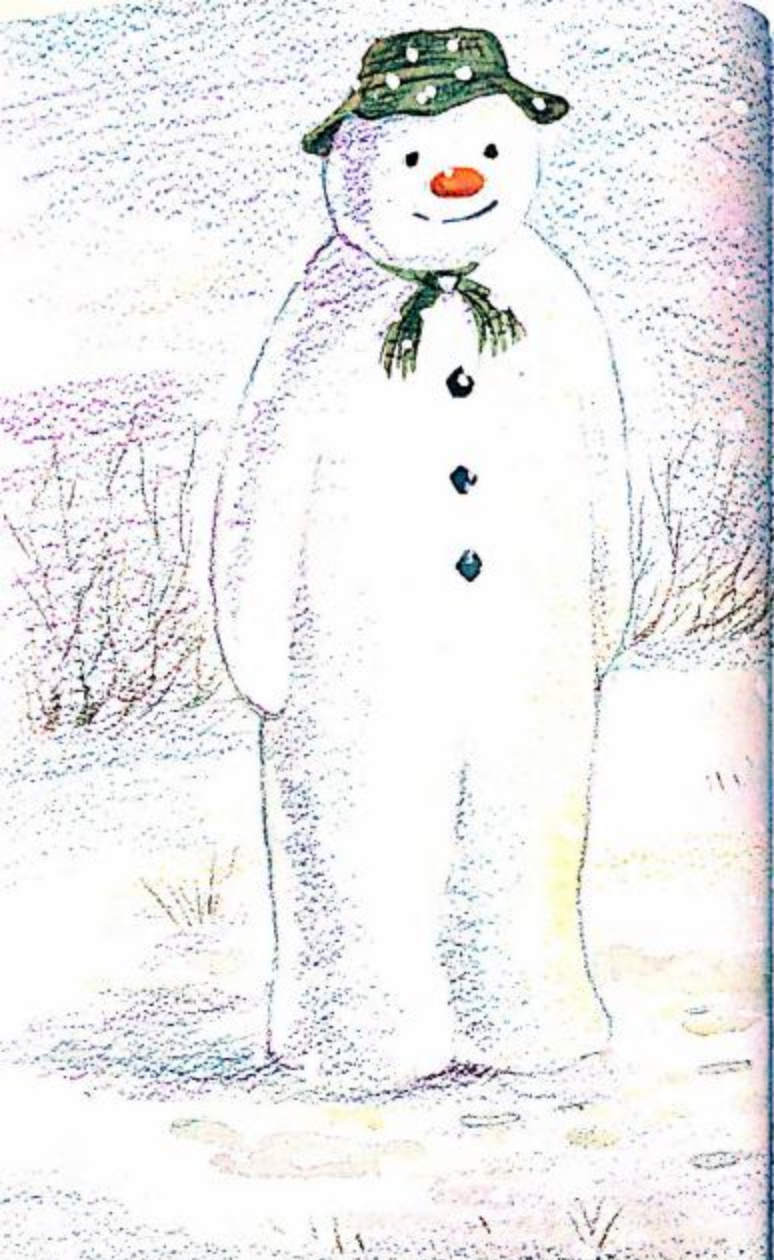
He adds a scarf
and a hat.

He adds an orange
for a nose.



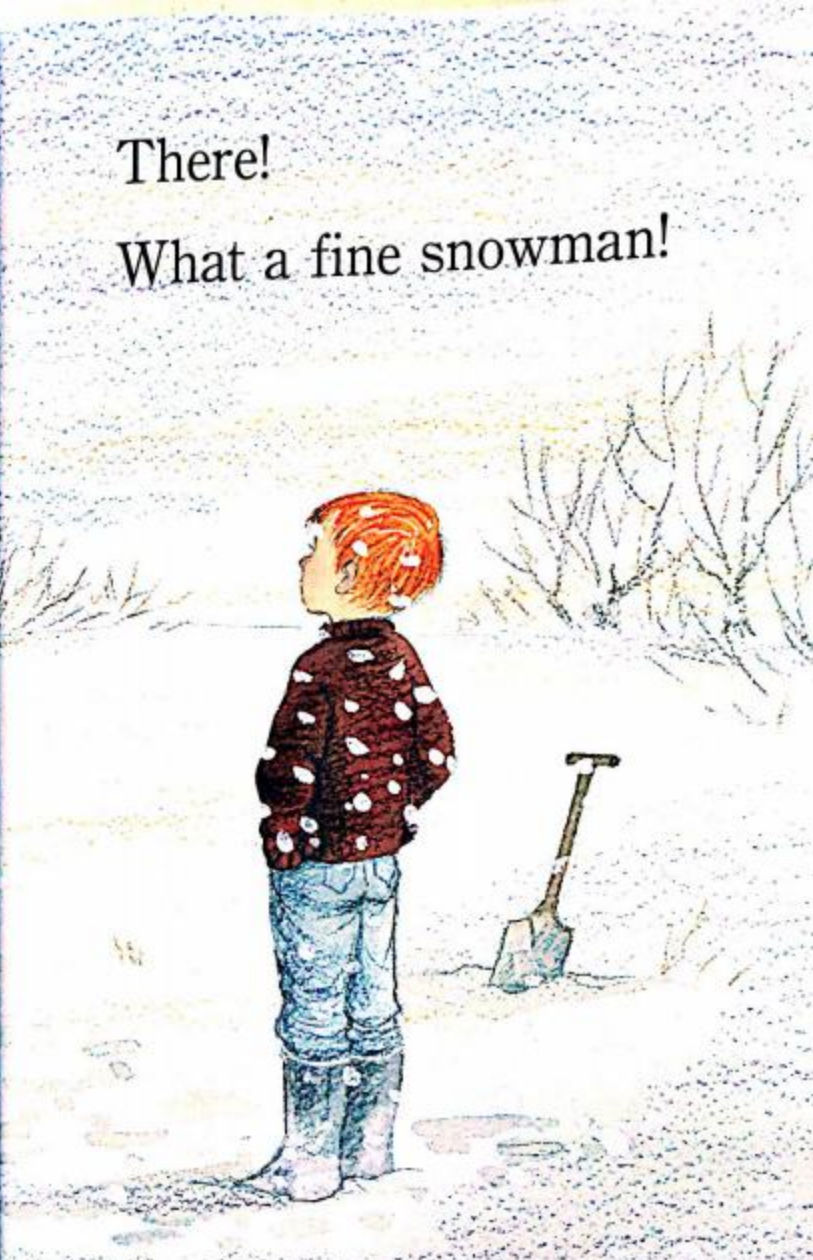
He adds coal
for eyes and buttons.





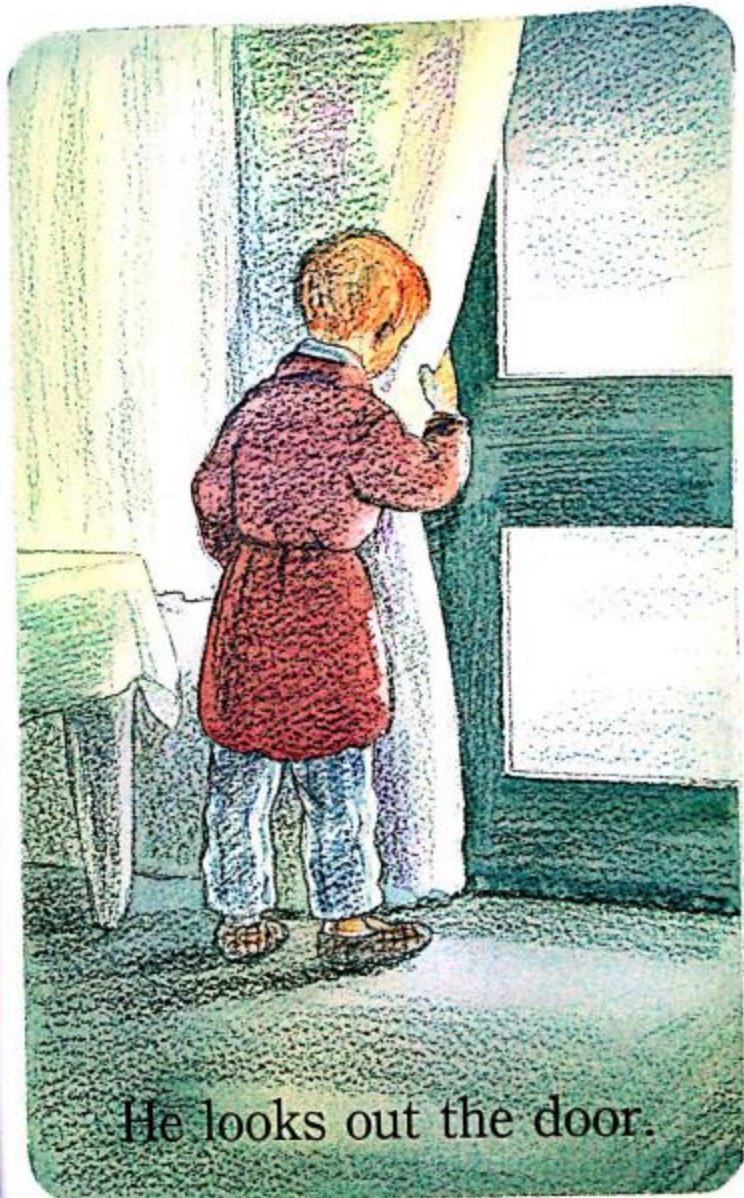
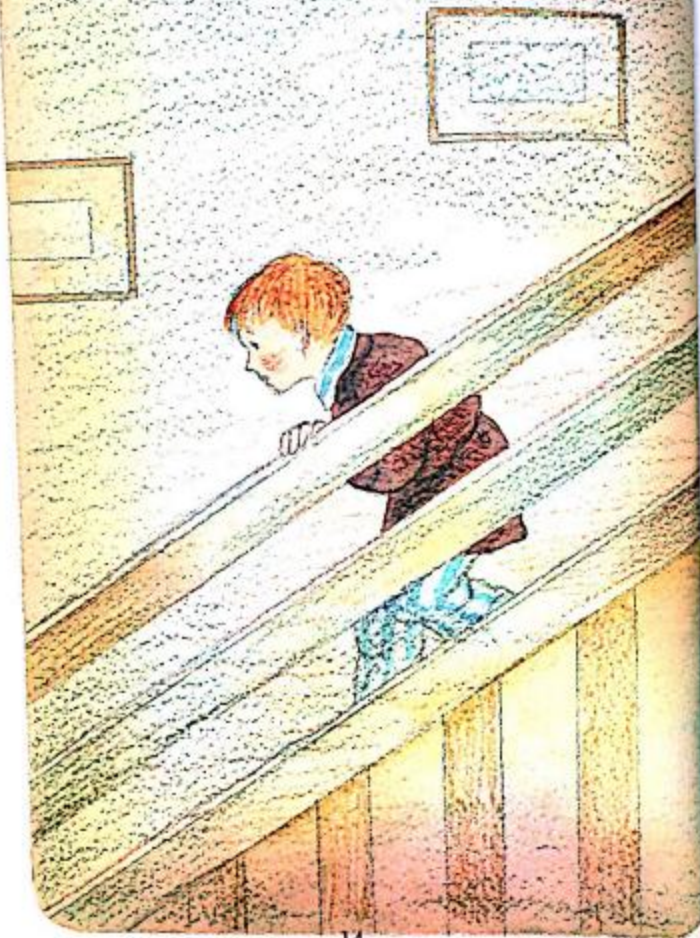
There!

What a fine snowman!

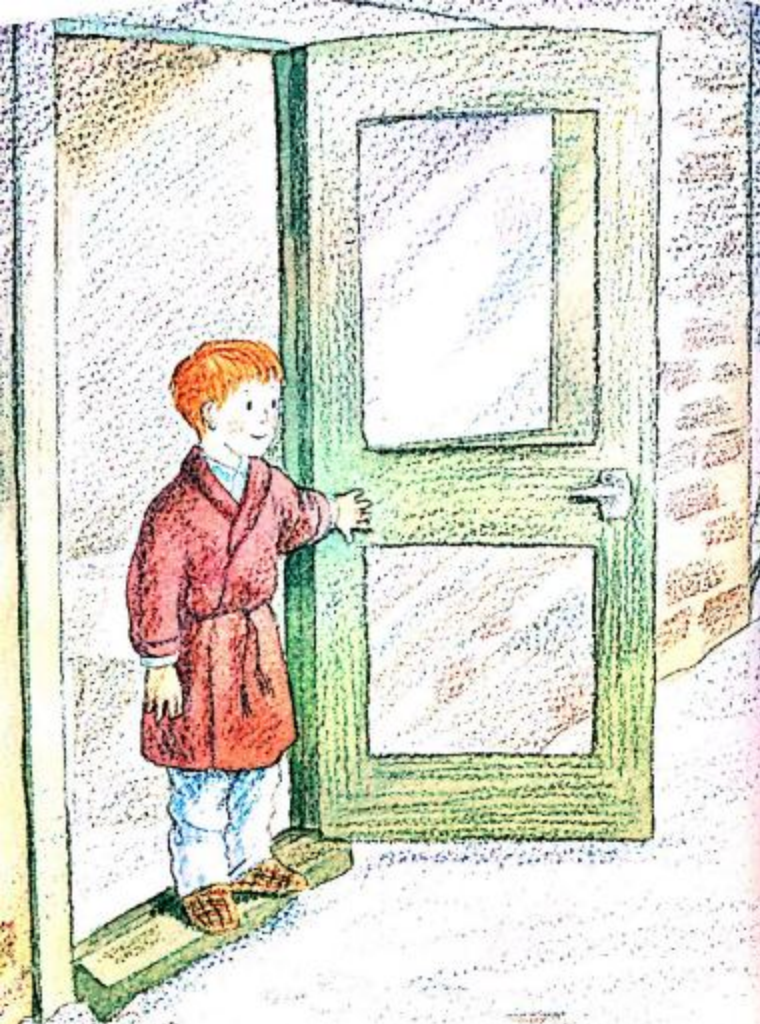


It is nighttime.

James sneaks downstairs.



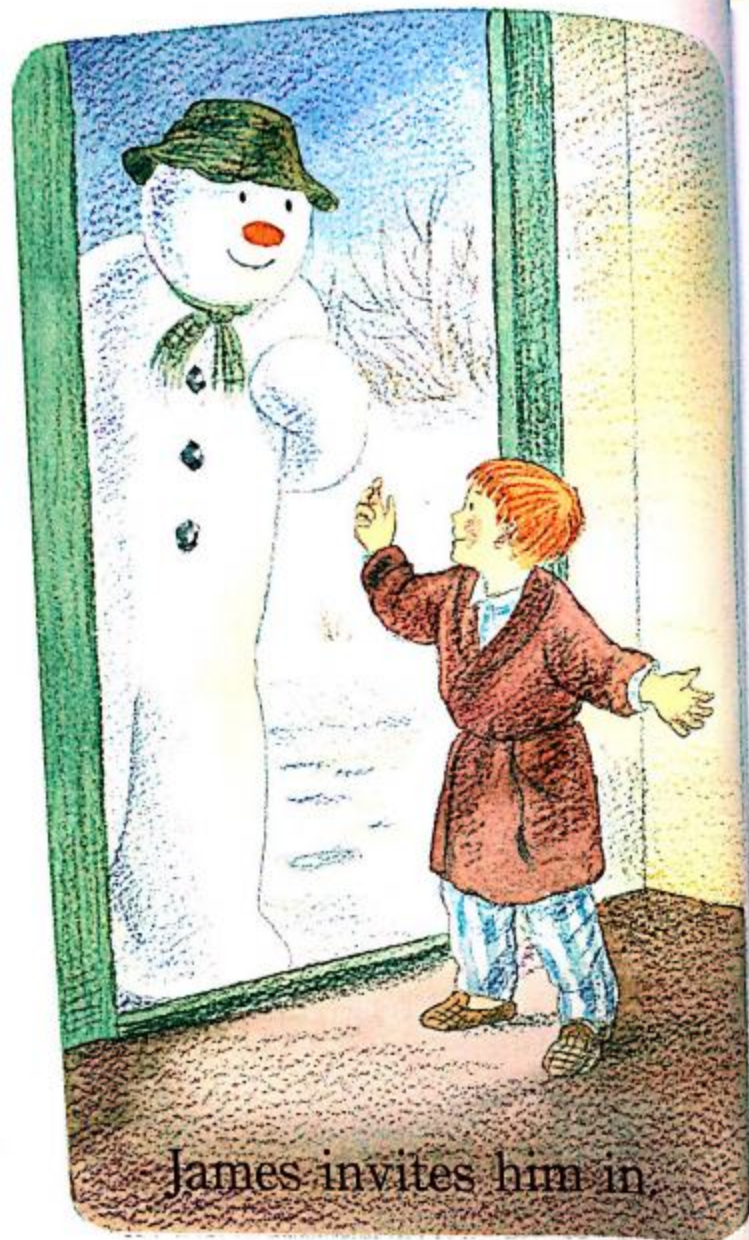
He looks out the door.



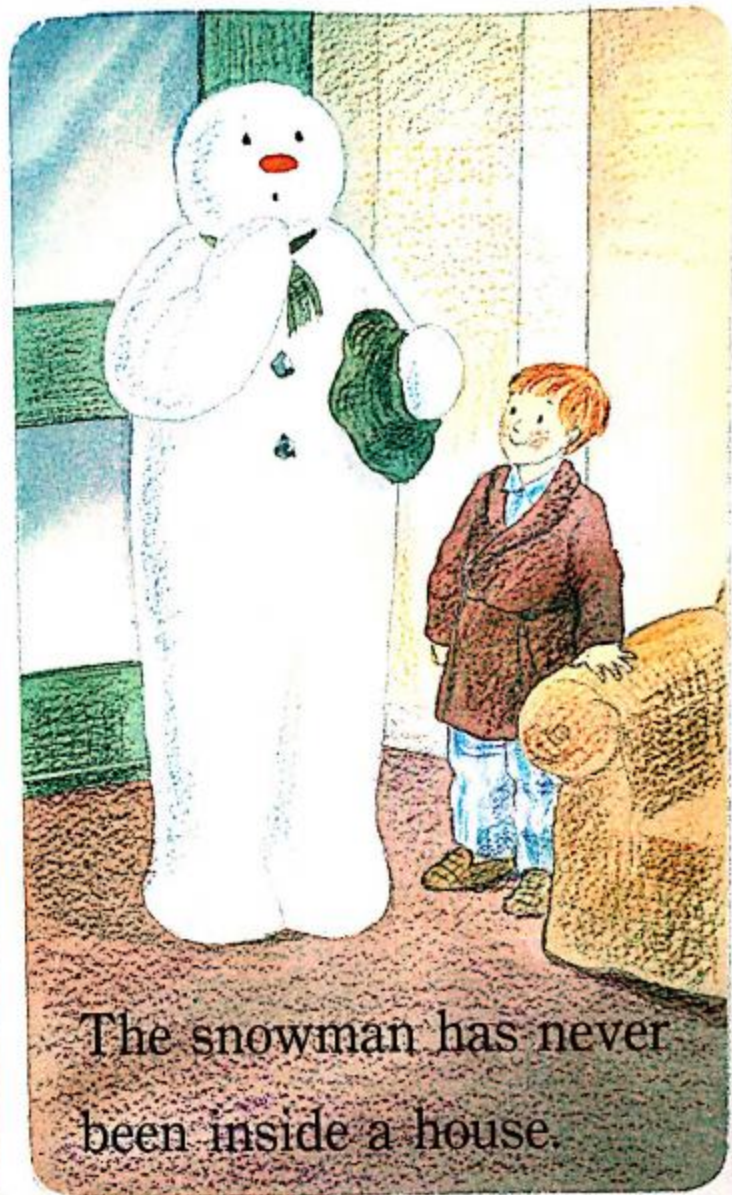
What does he see?



The snowman is moving!



James invites him in.



The snowman has never
been inside a house.

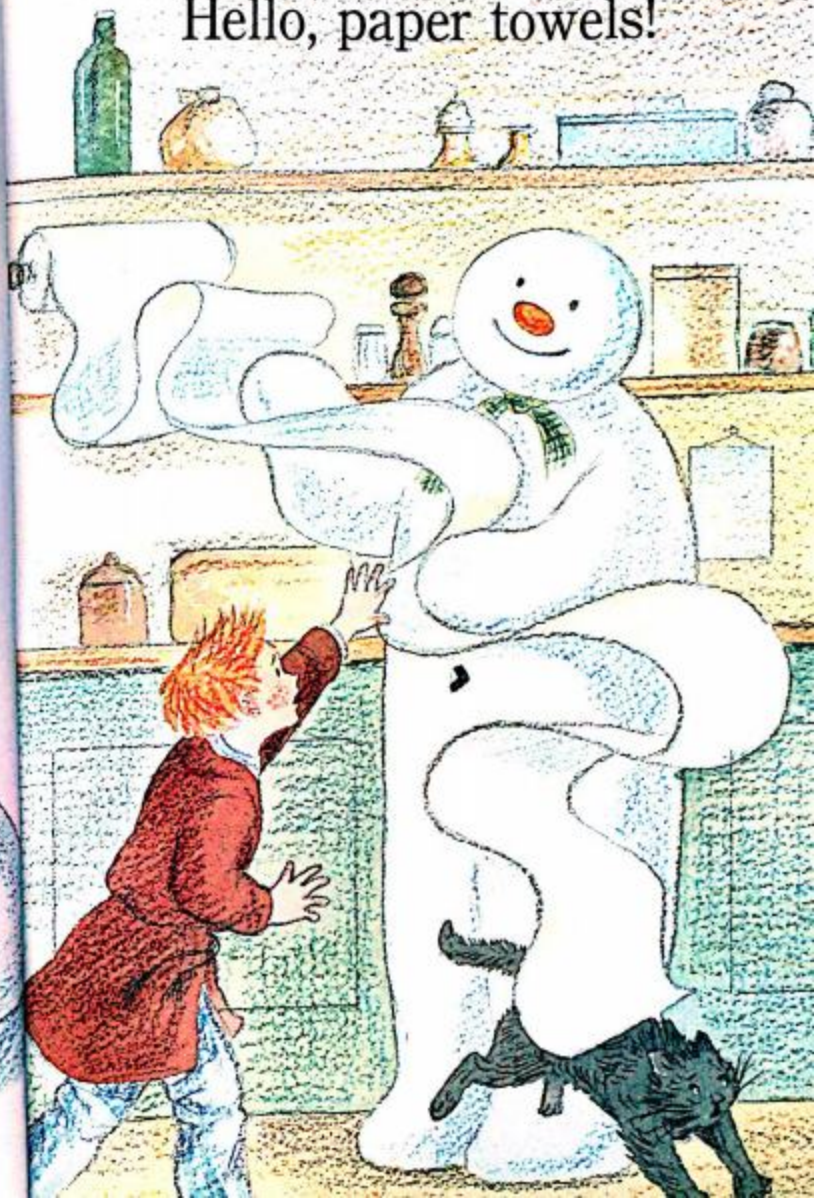


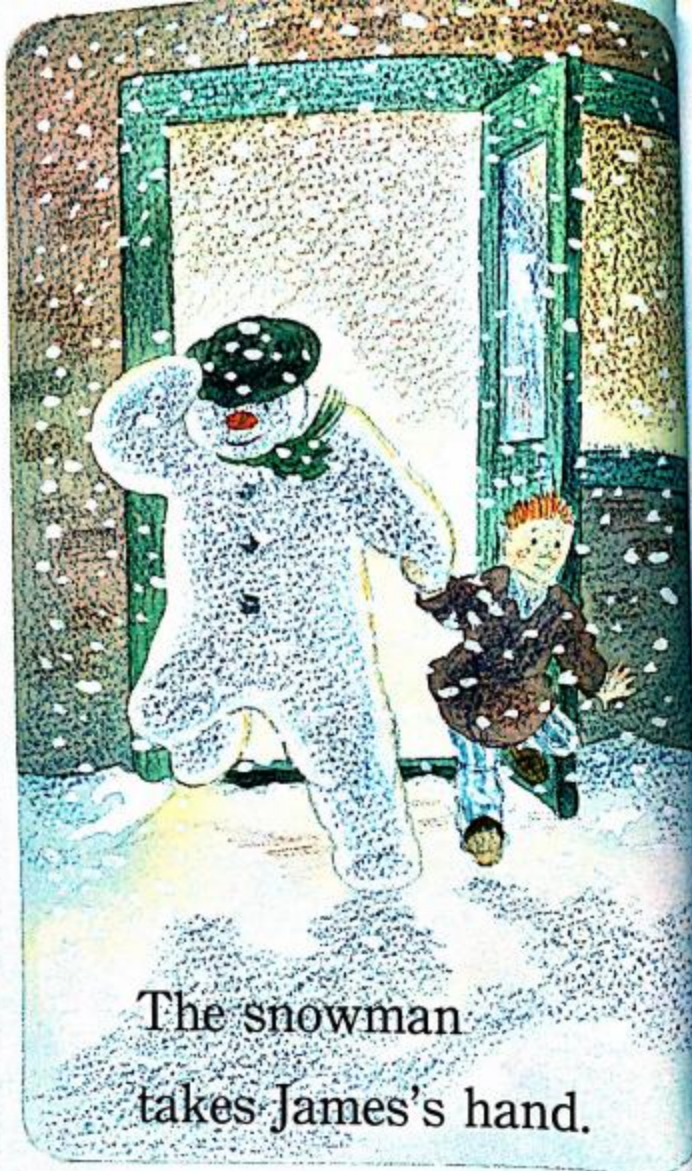
Hello, cat!

Hello, lamp!



Hello, paper towels!

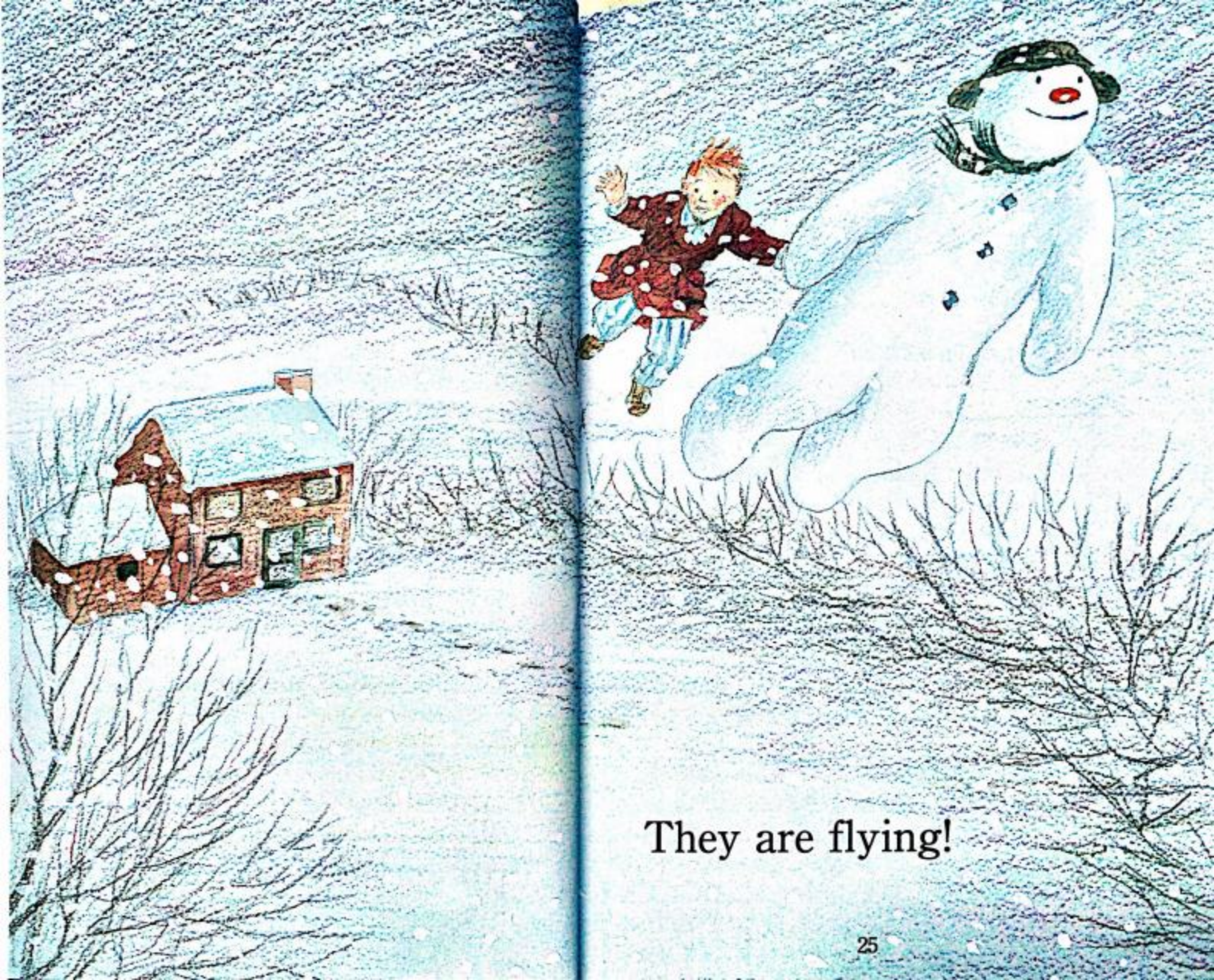




The snowman
takes James's hand.

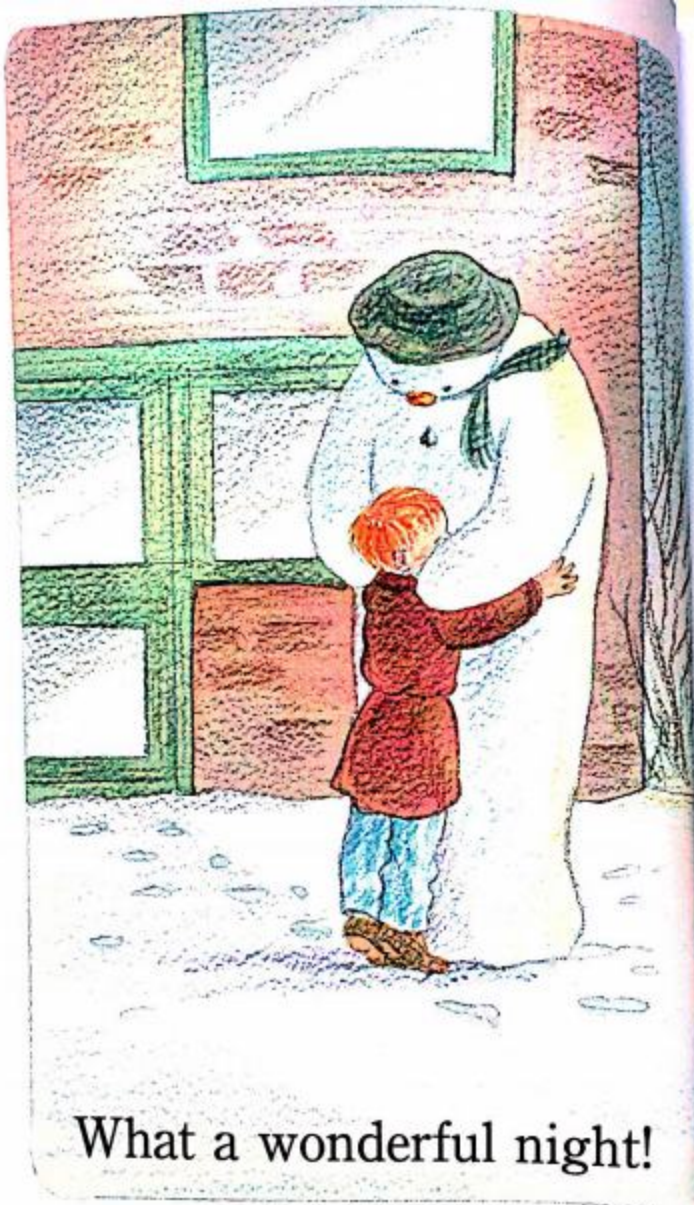


They go up, up,
up into the air!

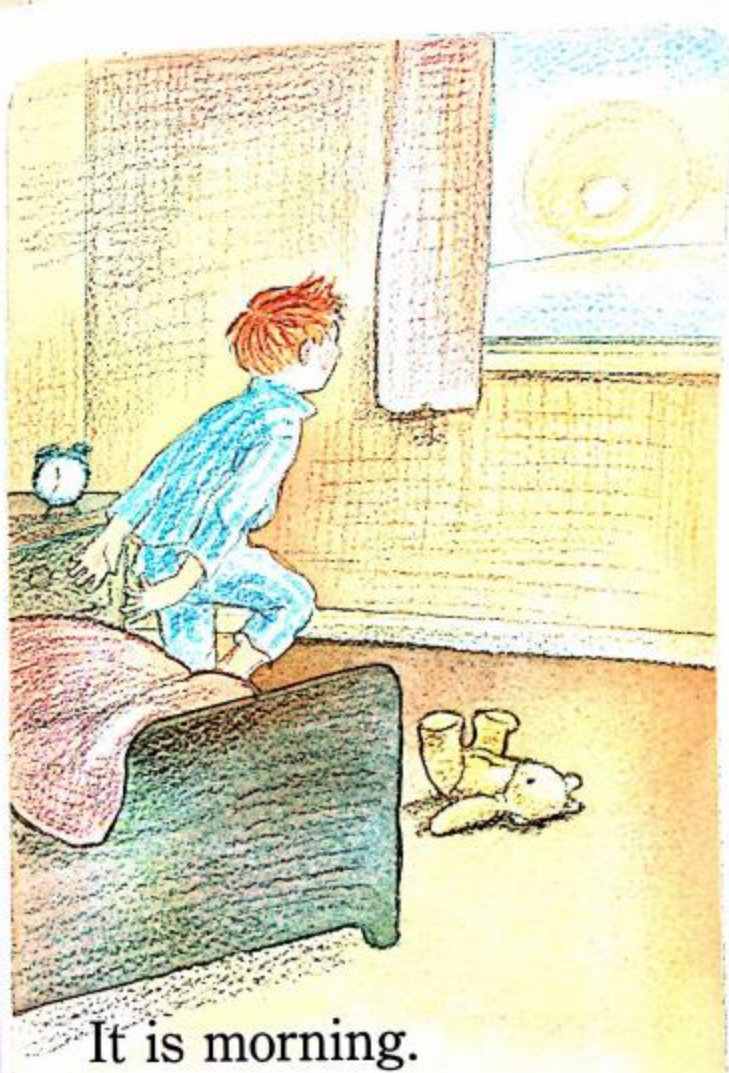


They are flying!





What a wonderful night!

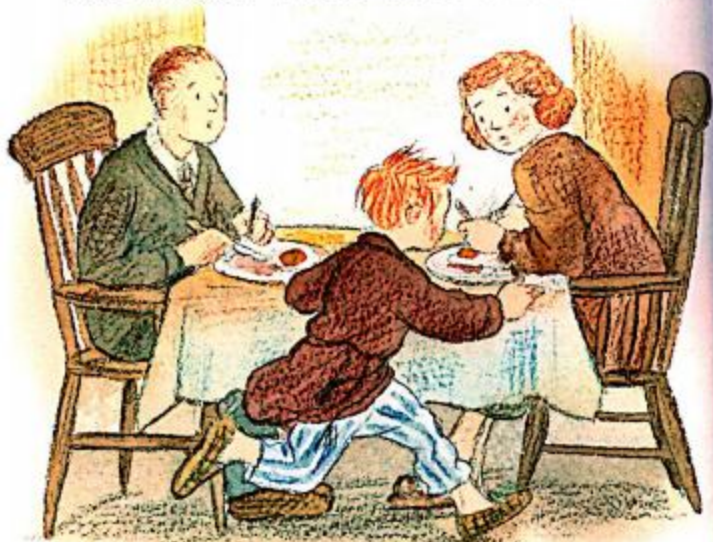


It is morning.
James jumps out of bed.

He runs downstairs.



He runs into the kitchen.



He runs outside.



But the snowman
has gone.

If you know the alphabet and are ready to read,
look for these Step into Reading books:

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 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
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