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Goat in a boat



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Goat eats oats.



They all eat oats...

We need
a change!

I'll get
my boat.



“If I hook a fish, or two...



Cook can cook a fishy stew.”

“I’ll go for a row with Stoat,”
thinks Goat.



Stoat's room is bare.
There's no one there.



“Oh look! He wrote a note,”
says Goat.





Goat rows his boat around the moat.



He sits and gazes
at his float.



It sinks. He blinks.
“A fish!” he thinks.

He lifts his rod...



That's odd. It clinks.

Goat's boat fills up.
It's quite a squish.

I WISH this moat
was full of fish.



Then Goat
spots Stoat.



Hop in
the boat!



They hear a noise among the trees.
Is it the breeze? The scared friends freeze.



An army!
Stoat has shaking knees.



The soldiers march.

Left! Right!
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“Shout HELP,” yells Goat,
“with all your might.”



But poor Stoat has a sore, sore throat.
He can't shout out along with Goat.



Look out! Get help!
An army's near!

The castle soldiers do not hear.

Then Goat hits on a clever plan.
They bash his catch...

CLASH!

CLATTER!

CLANG!

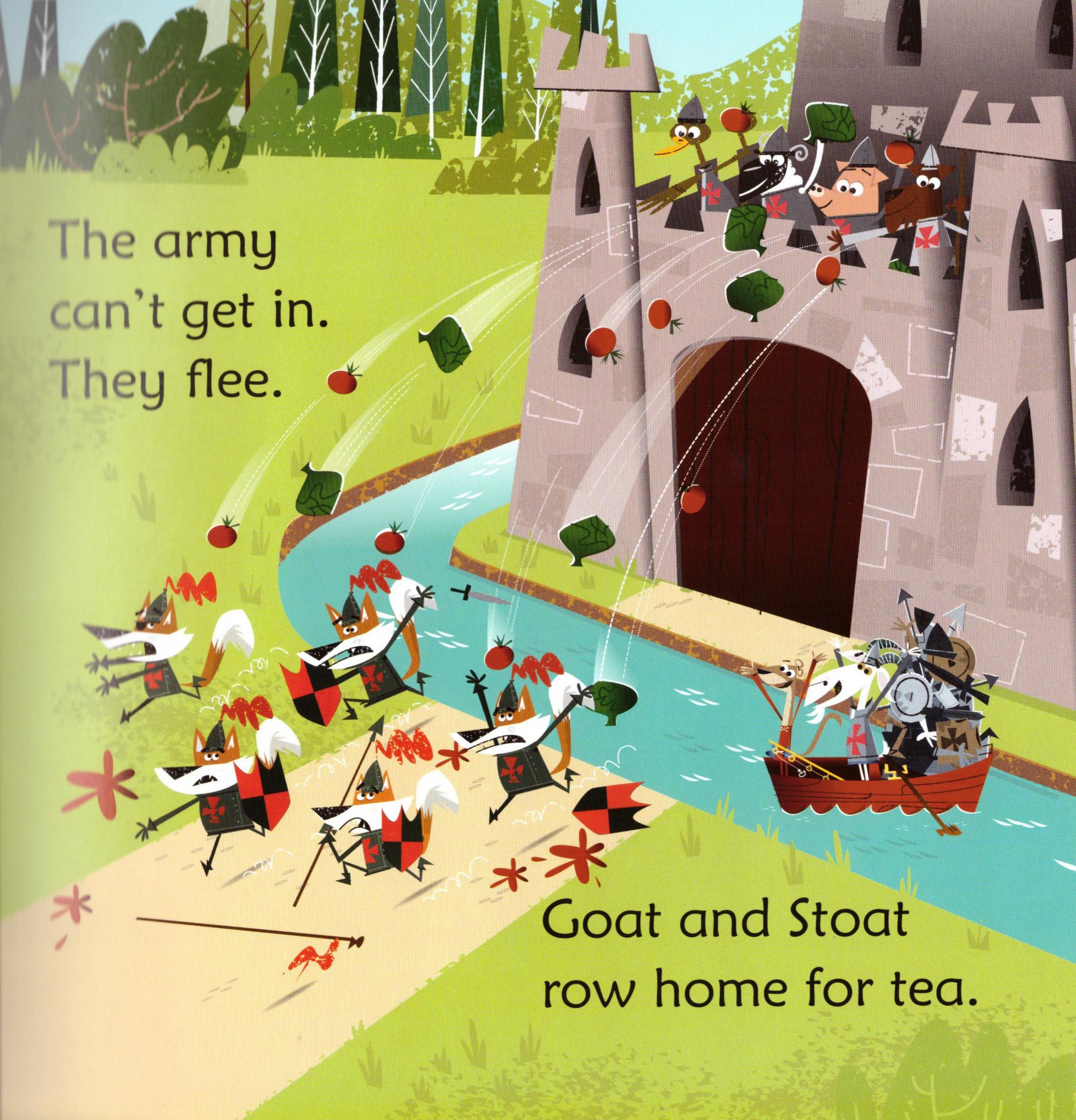


The lookout hears. He gives a cry.
The drawbridge rises to the sky.



The army
can't get in.
They flee.

Goat and Stoaat
row home for tea.



Goat sighs. "I have no fish for Cook."



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A lively story with irresistible illustrations, this book is a delight to share with very young children. It can also be enjoyed by children who are beginning to read for themselves. The simple rhyming text helps to develop essential language and early reading skills, and there are guidance notes for parents at the back of the book.



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