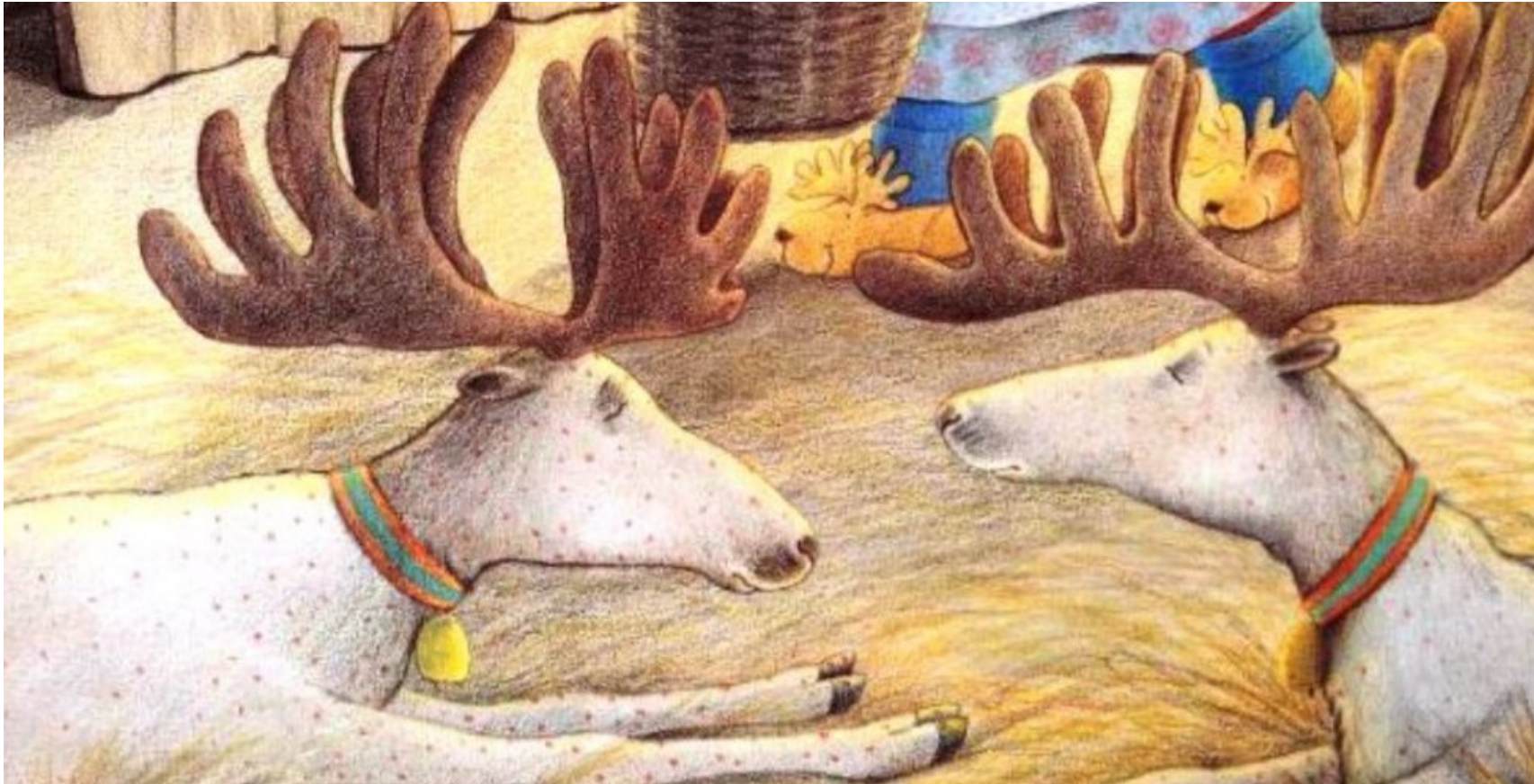


Last Christmas there was a near calamity (catastrophe), because Father Christmas was ill.



When Mrs Christmas went into (go) the **stable** **she** saw (see) **that** reindeer were **covered** in spots too.



There were lots of letters in the **yard** for **Father Christmas**. Mrs Christmas with her pet birds gathered them.



**She** worked hard. **She** **sawed** and **sewed** and **glued** toys for children. But without reindeer **she** could not **deliver** the gifts.



She had a brilliant idea to turn **her bike** into a **flying machine**.  
She found **all she** needed in **her cupboard**.



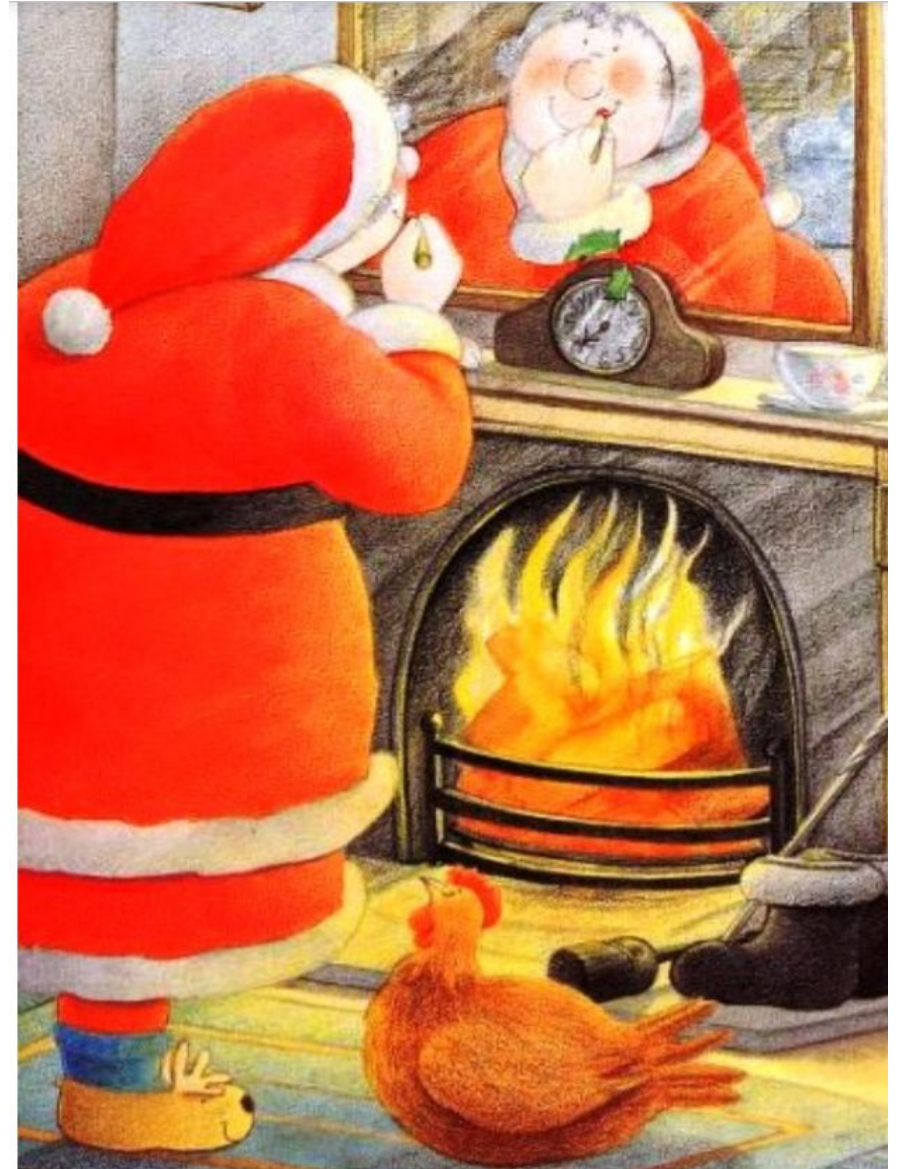
She fixed **vacuum cleaner** to the bike  
and linked **pedals** with **the motor**.



She put all the **gifts** into her **basket**.



She dressed up. And she was ready to go.





She pedaled **and** the goose **and** the chicken **flapped** their wings **hard**.



**She** landed on **the snowy** rooftop and climbed down the **chimney**.



She delivered all the presents and went home.



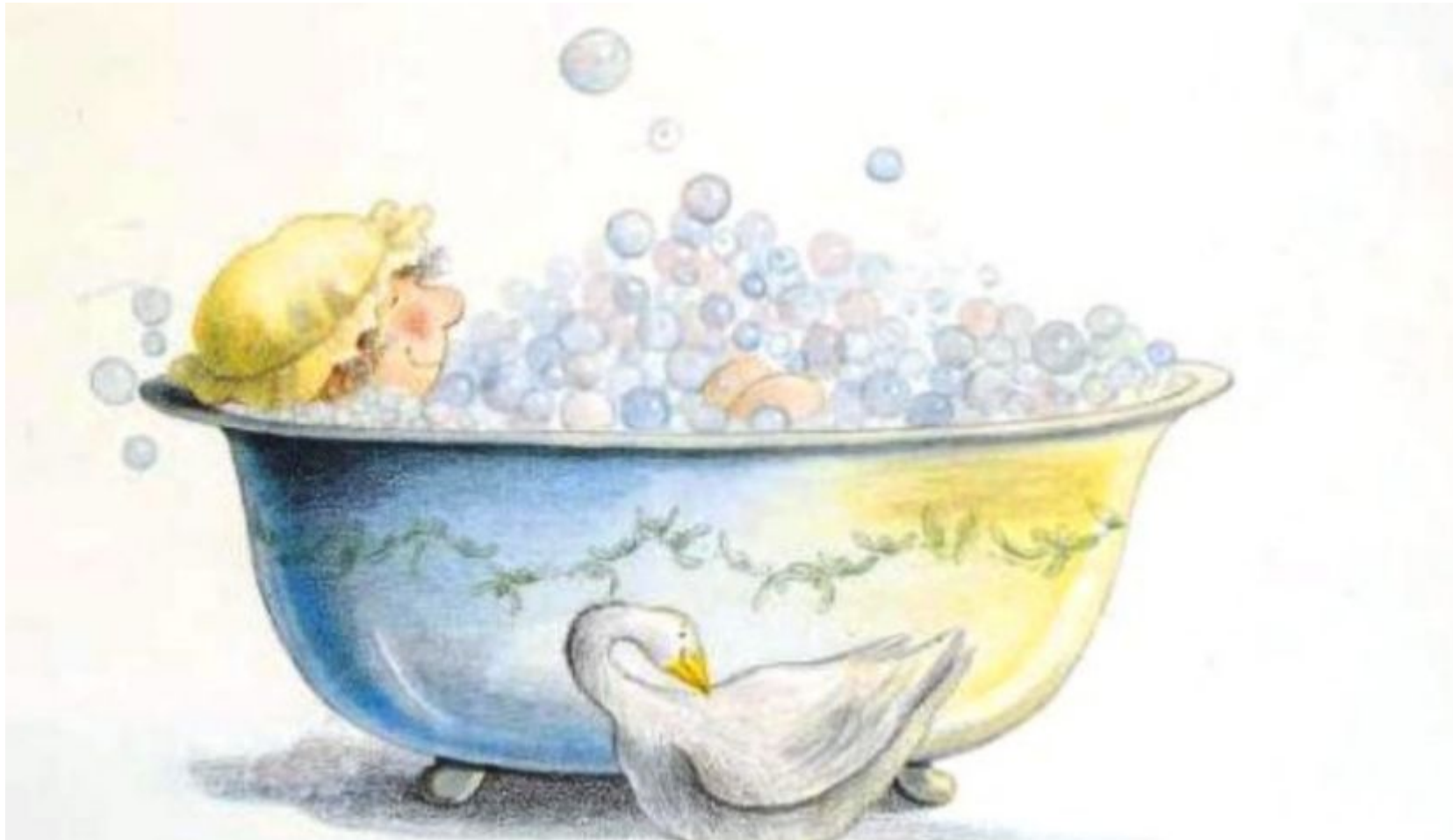
**She** spotted the **lights** on the **ground**  
and **landed** safely.



Father Christmas and his reindeer **felt**  
**well.**



Father Christmas **ran a hot bath** for  
**tired** Mrs Christmas



There was a **surprise** for everyone. A nice **breakfast** and lots of **presents**.

