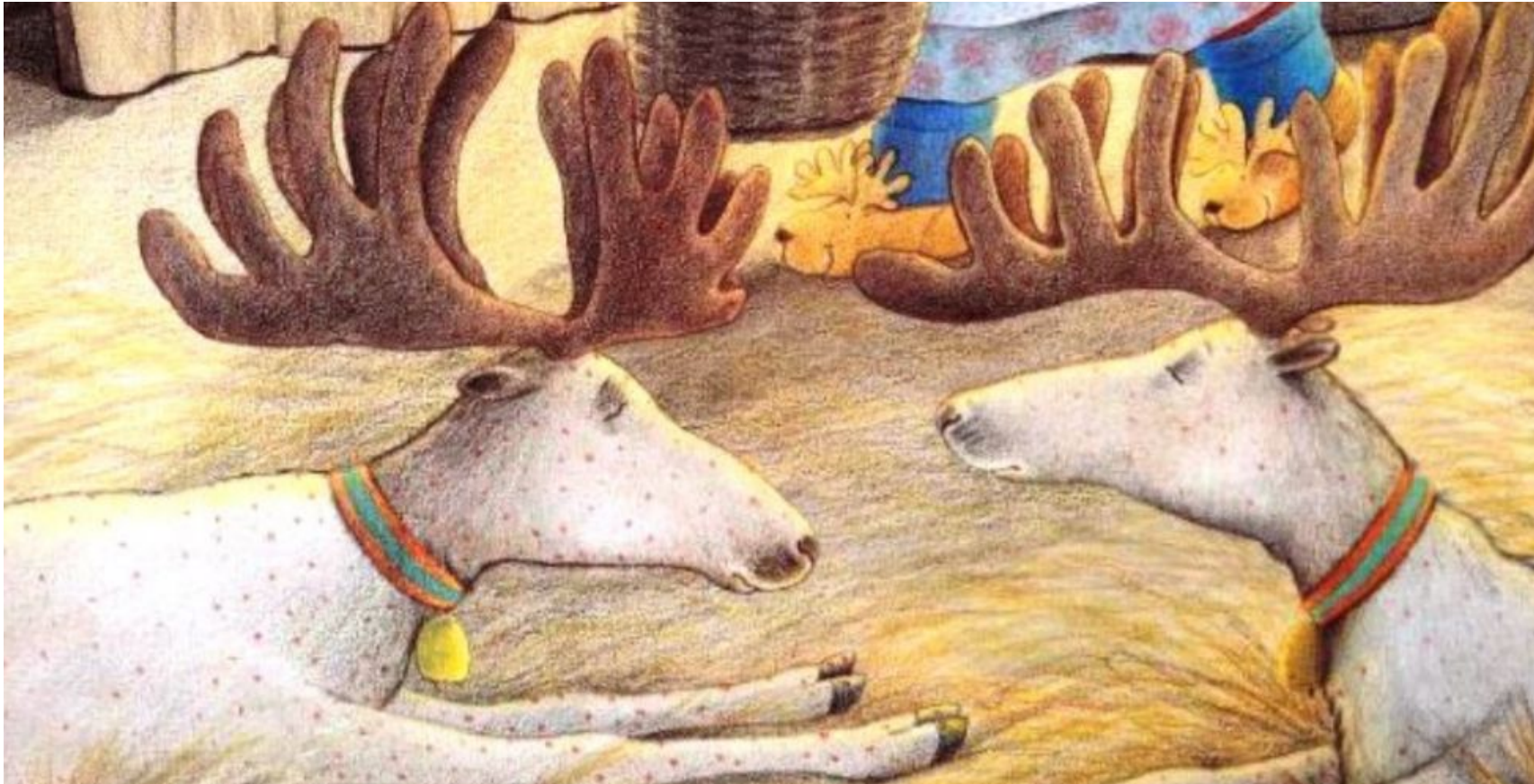


Last Christmas there was a near
calamity (catastrophe), because
Father Christmas **was ill**.



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**.



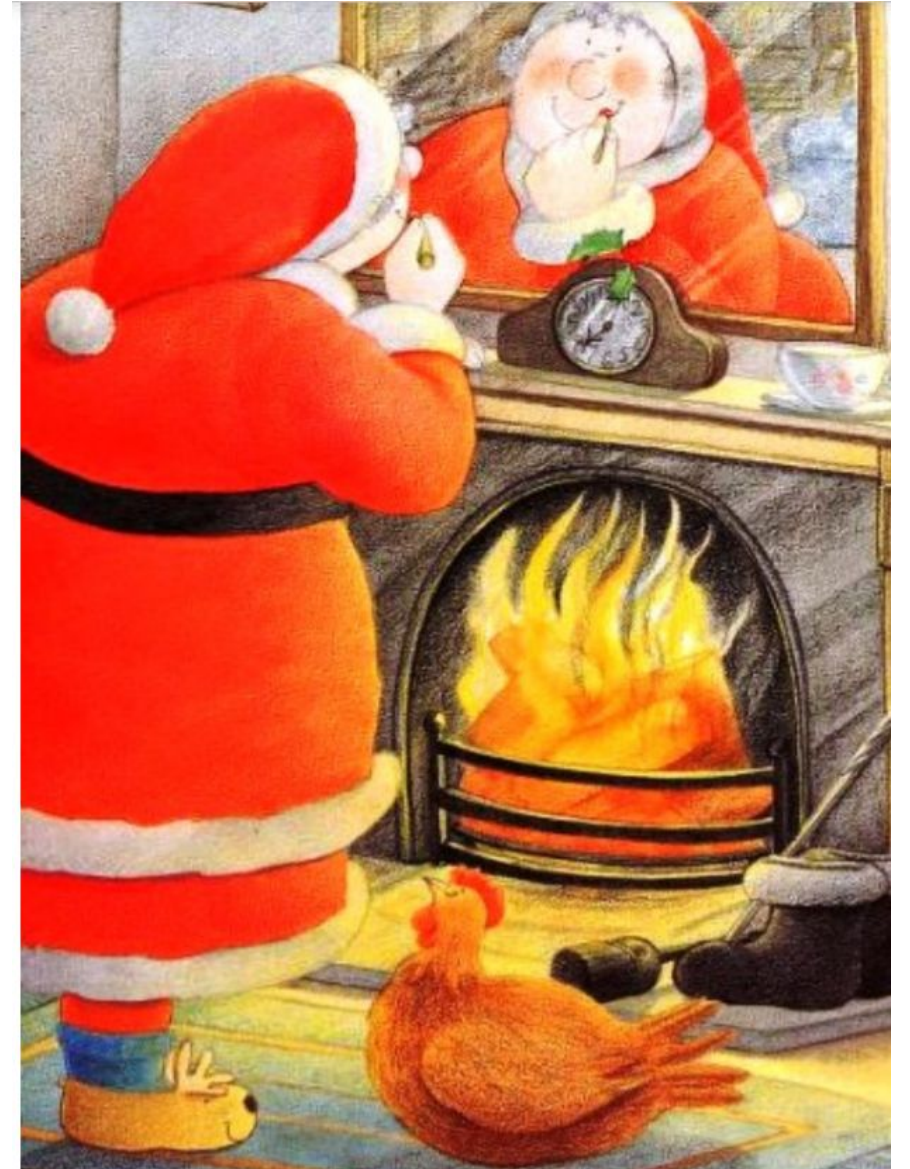
She fixed **vacuum cleaner** to the bike
and linked **pedals** with the motor.



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.



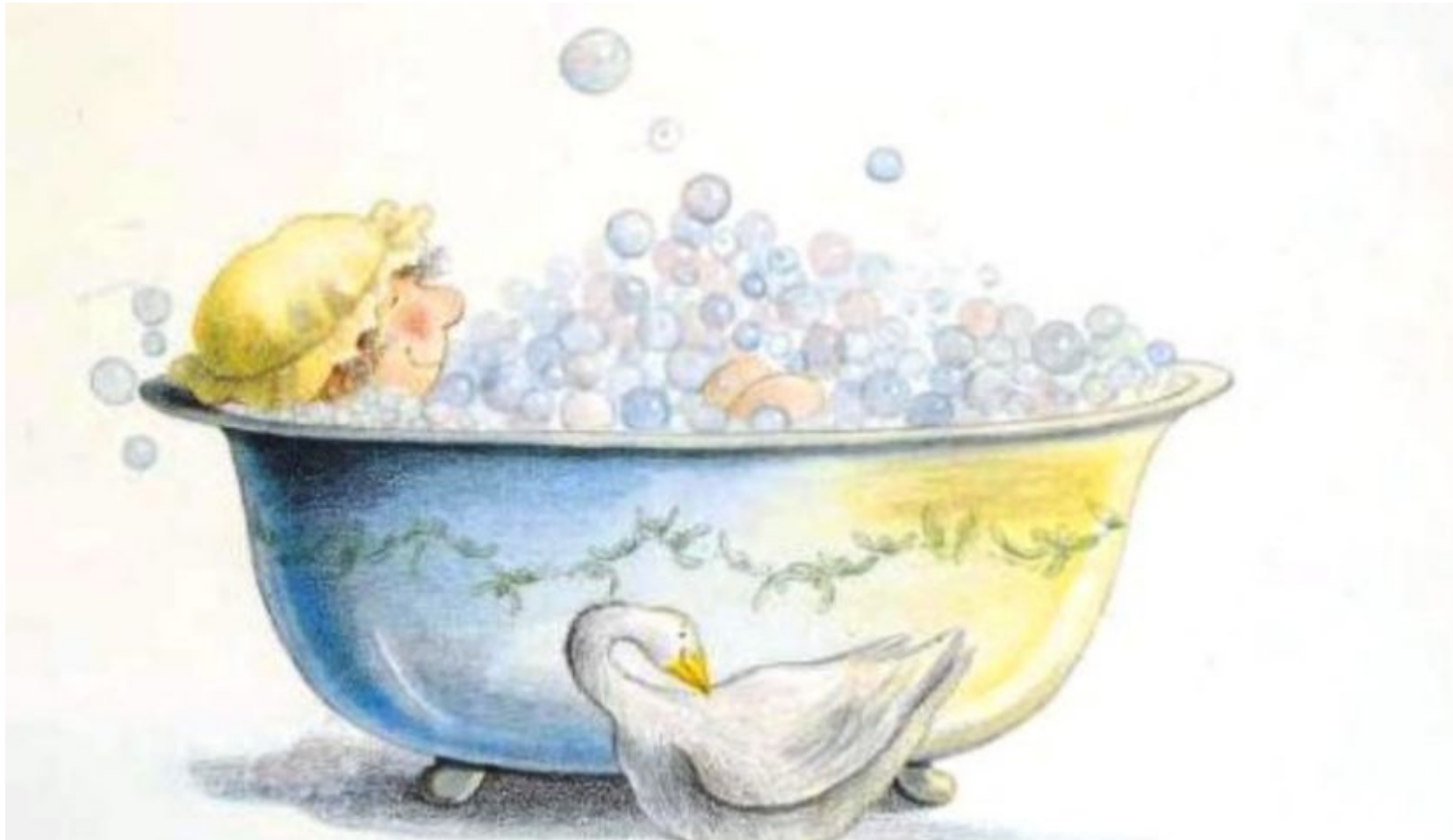
She spotted the **lights** on the **ground**
and **landed** safely.



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**.

