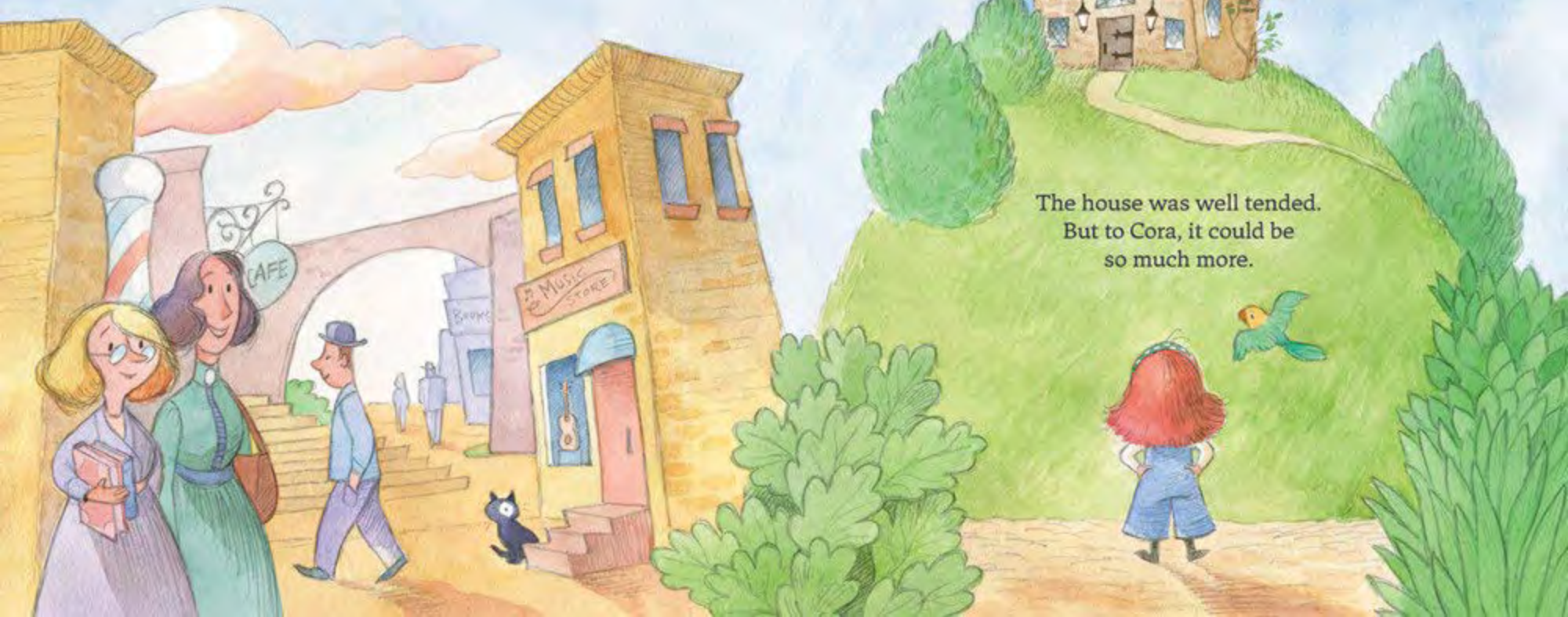


There was a house at the top of the hill, just outside of town. It was on the best piece of land, with woods in the back and a brook babbling nearby. The house was off the main road, which was busy with travelers and townspeople going about their business.

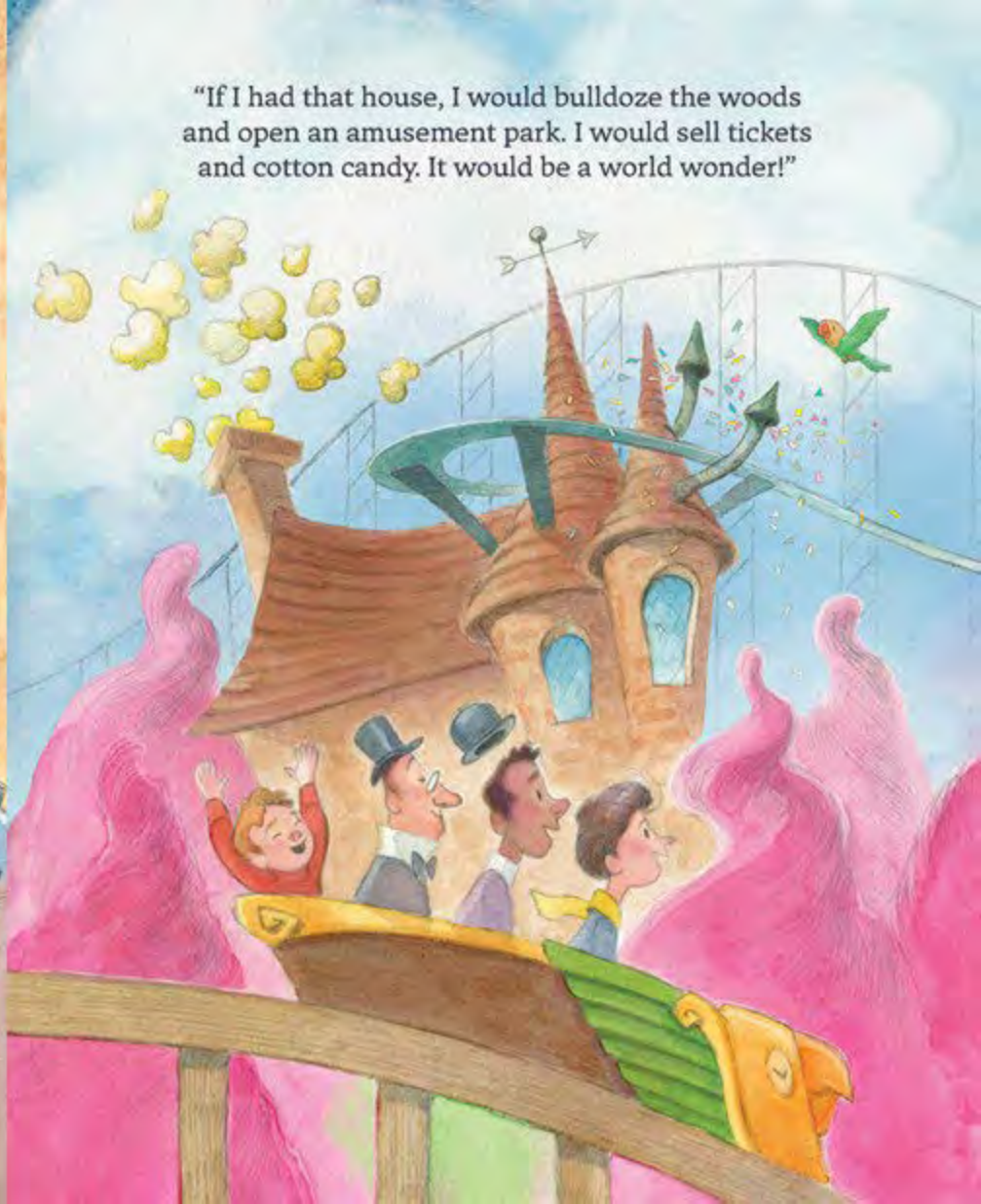
The house was well tended.  
But to Cora, it could be  
so much more.





Cora told anyone who would listen, "If I had that house, I would turn it into a bed-and-breakfast and serve muffins in the mornings and popcorn at night. It would be a world wonder!"

"If I had that house, I would bulldoze the woods and open an amusement park. I would sell tickets and cotton candy. It would be a world wonder!"



Cora bought the house. She thought  
about what she would do with it.

A safari-themed water park?

