

THE HEART

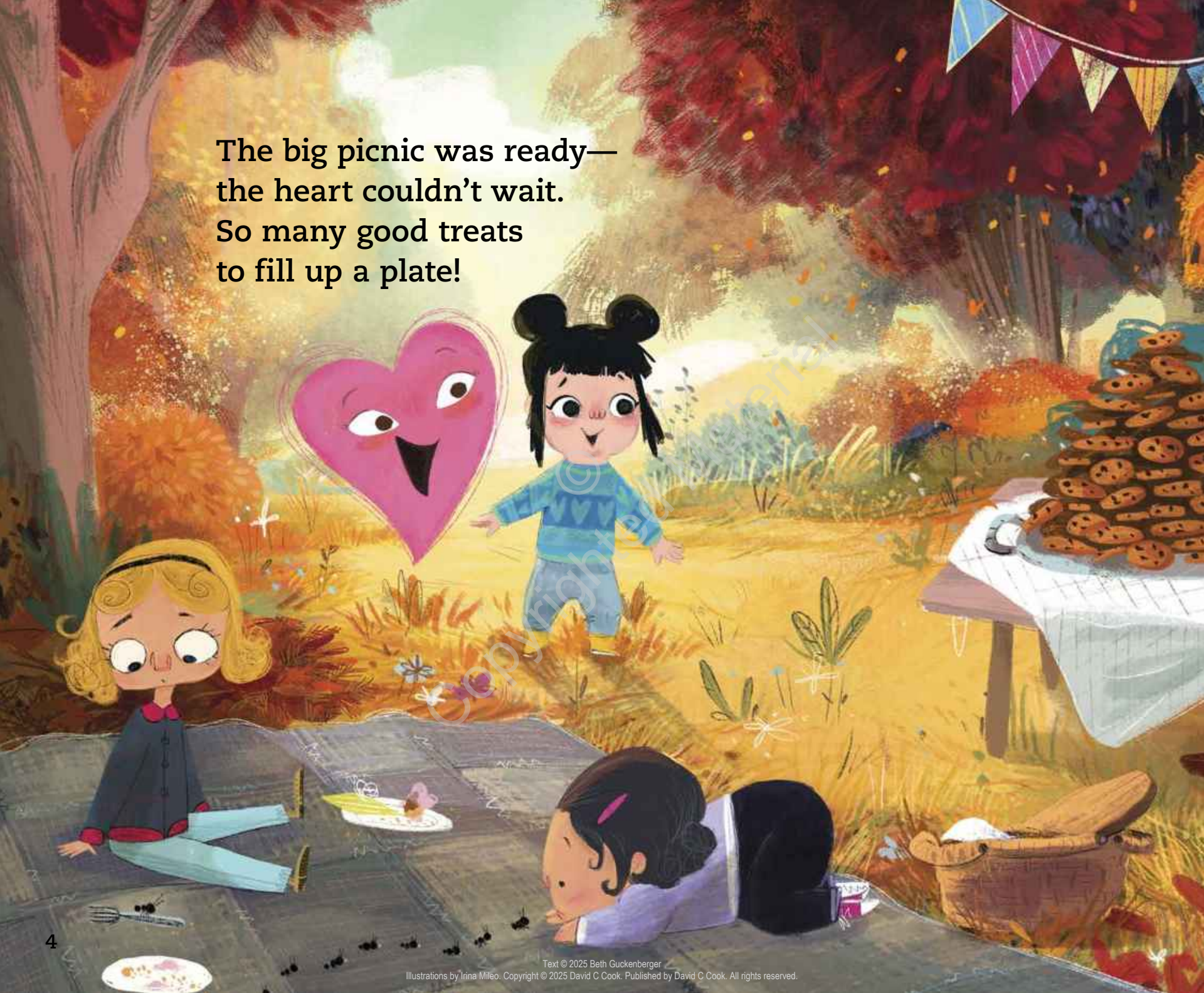
WHO
WANTED TO



BE FREE

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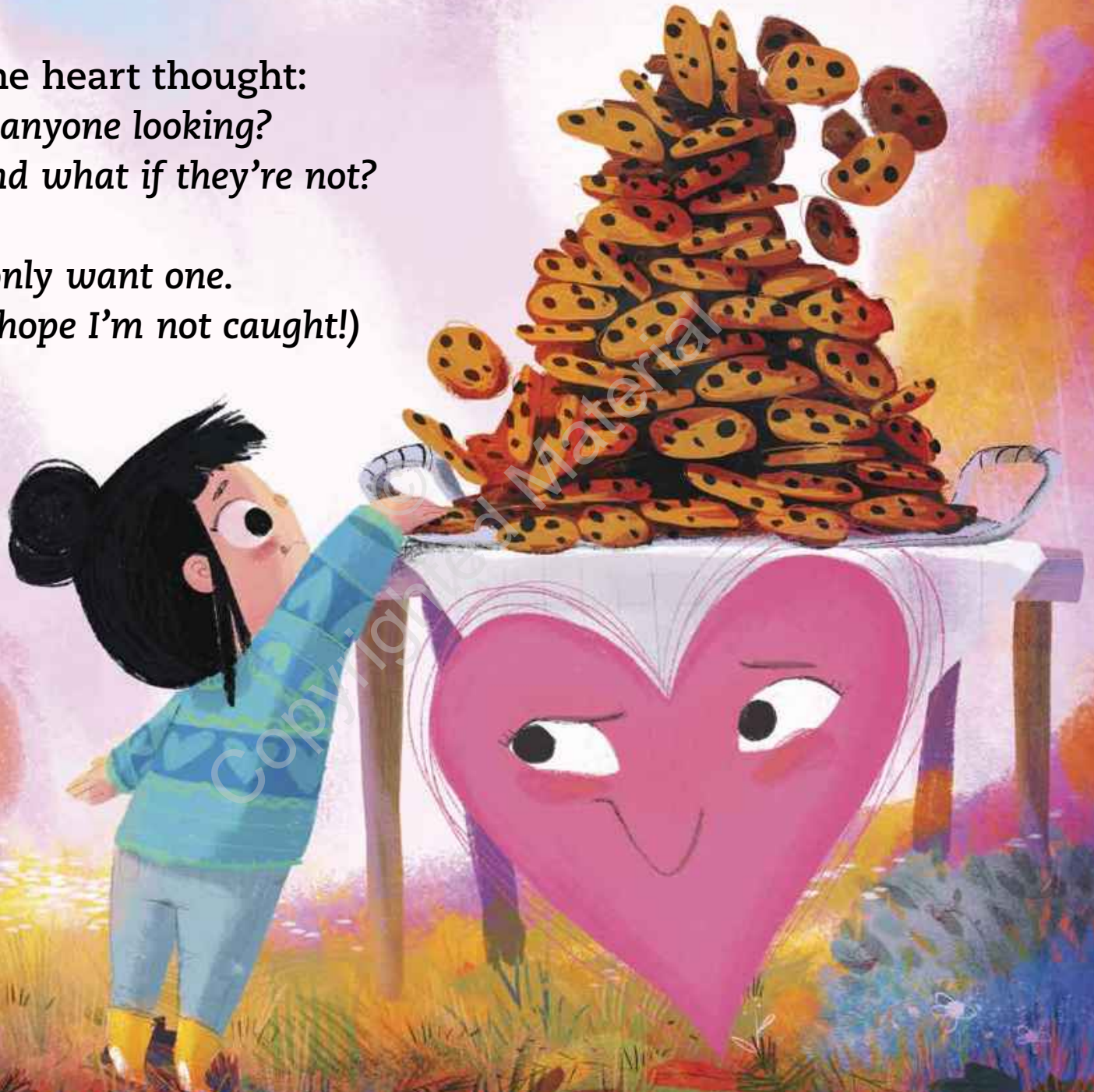
The big picnic was ready—
the heart couldn't wait.
So many good treats
to fill up a plate!





The heart thought:
Is anyone looking?
And what if they're not?

I only want one.
(I hope I'm not caught!)





It seemed like nobody saw.
And all would be fine.
But ...