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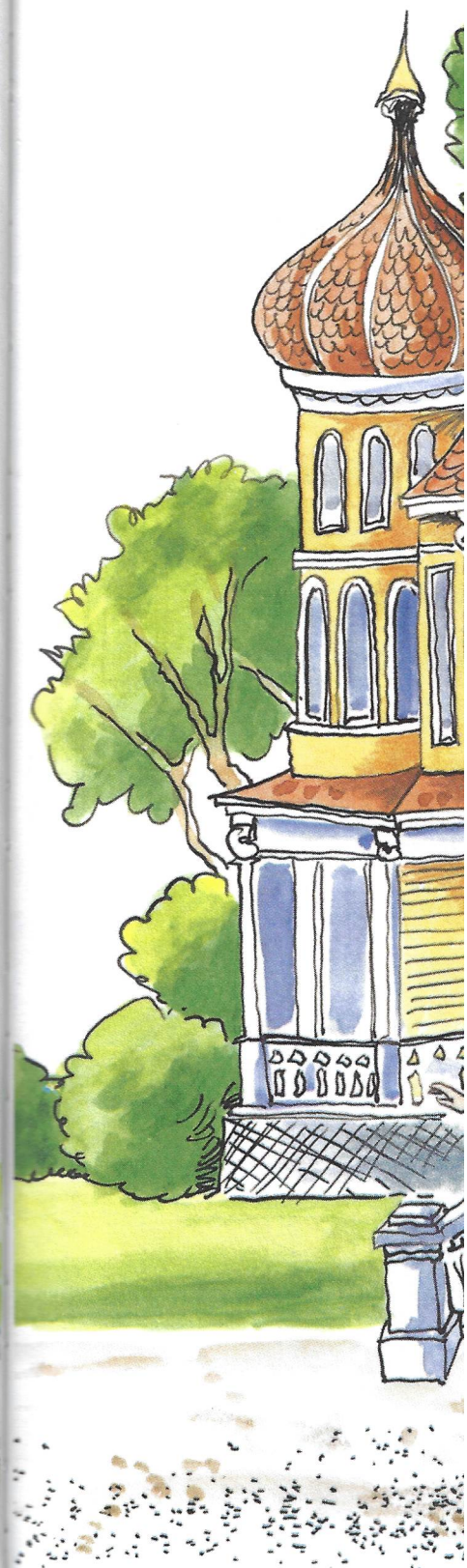
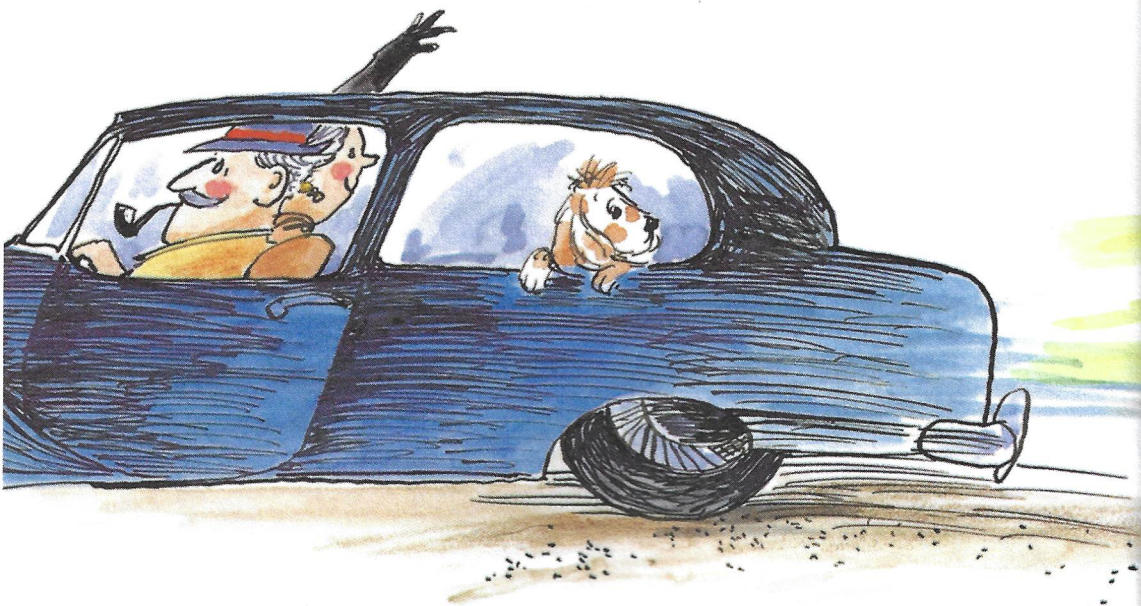
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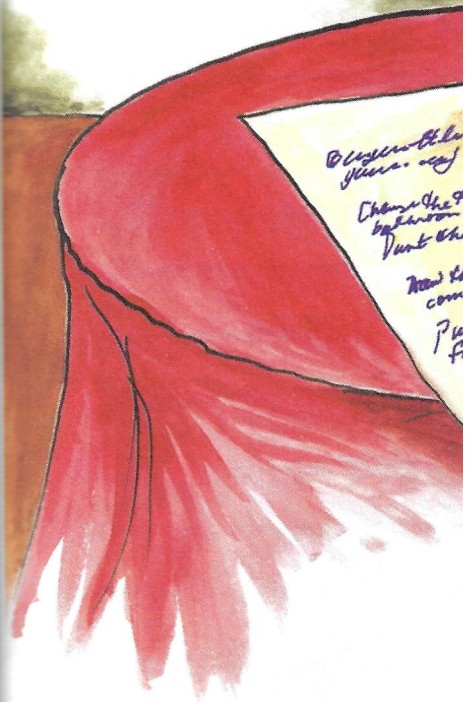
“Oh, Amelia Bedelia,
your first day of work,
and I can’t be here.
But I made a list for you.
You do just what the list says,”
said Mrs. Rogers.
Mrs. Rogers got into the car
with Mr. Rogers.
They drove away.



“My, what nice folks.

I’m going to like working here,”

said Amelia Bedelia.





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“Such a gra
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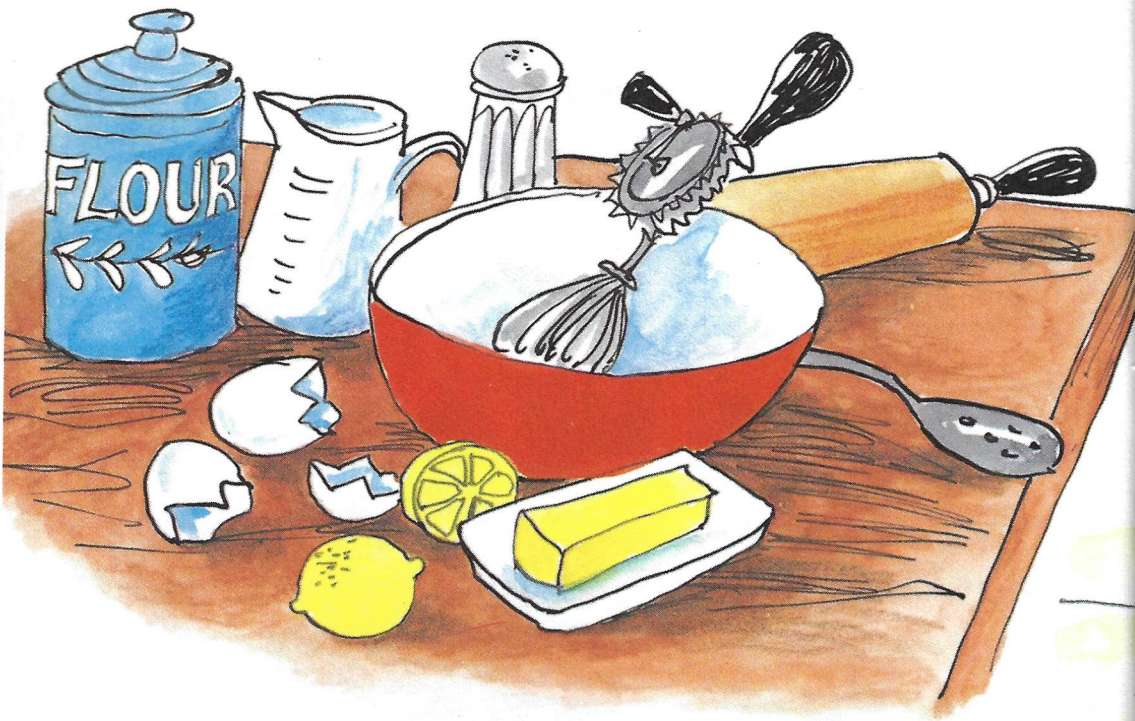
So Ameli
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Soon her pie was ready
to go into the oven.

“There,” said Amelia Bedelia.

“That’s done.”



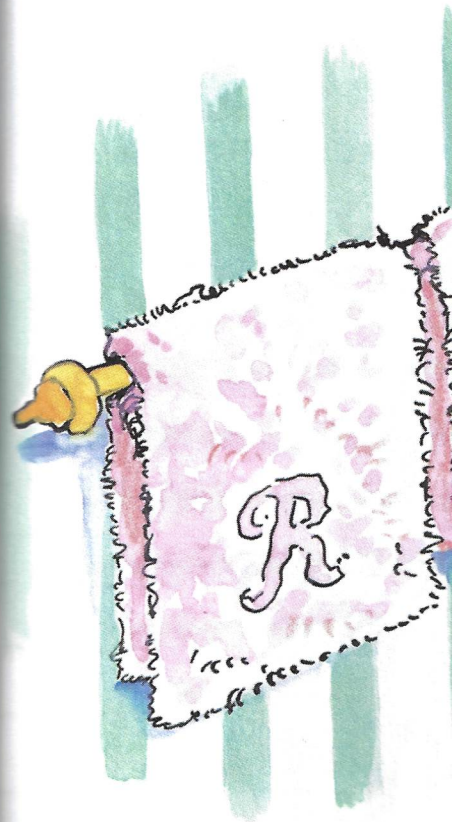


“Now let’s see what this list says.”

Amelia Bedelia read,

*Change the towels in the green
bathroom.*

Amelia Bede
the green bat
“Those towe
Why change



Then Amelia Bedelia remembered
what Mrs. Rogers had said.

She must do just what
the list told her.

“Well, all right,”
said Amelia Bedelia.

Amelia Bedelia got some scissors.

She snipped a little here
and a little there.

And she changed those towels.





“There,” said Amelia Bedelia.

She looked at her list again.

Dust the furniture.

“Did you ever hear tell

of such a silly thing.

At my house we undust the furniture.

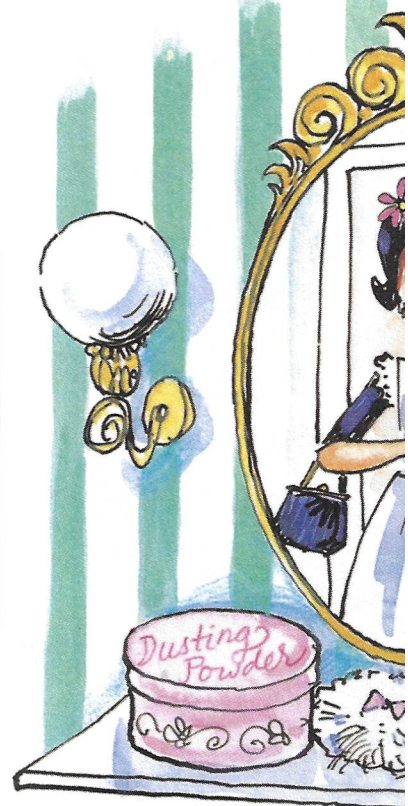
But to each his own way.”

Amelia Bedelia

one last look

She saw a big

Dusting Powder



“Well, look at that.
A special powder to dust with!”
exclaimed Amelia Bedelia.
So Amelia Bedelia
dusted the furniture.
“That should be dusty enough.
My, how nice it smells.”





*Draw the draw
comes in*

read Am

She look

The sun

Amelia

at the li

“Draw t

That’s v

I’m not

of a han

but I’ll

So Amelia Bedelia sat right down
and she drew those drapes.





Amelia Bedelia
marked off
about the drapes.
“Now what?”

*Put the lights out when you
finish in the living room.*

Amelia Be
thought ab
She switch
Then she c
unscrewed



And Amelia Bedelia
put the lights out.

“So those things need
to be aired out, too.

Just like pillows and babies.

Oh, I do have a lot to learn.”



“My pie!” exclaimed Amelia Bedelia.
She hurried to the kitchen.



“Just right,”
She took the
and put it on
Then she loo



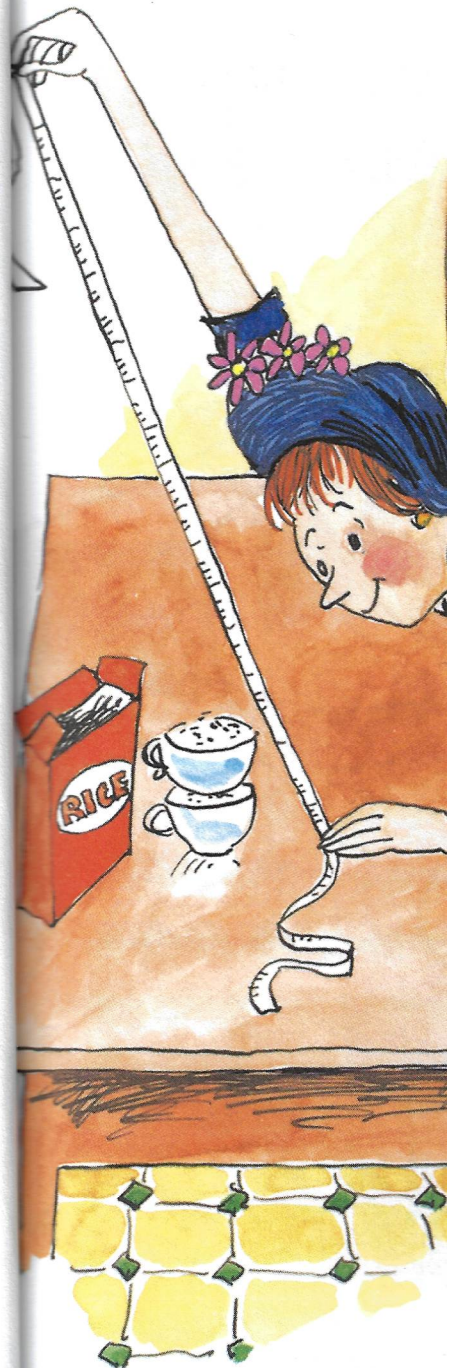
Measure two cups of rice.

“That’s next,” said Amelia Bedelia.

Amelia Bedelia found two cups.

She filled them with rice.

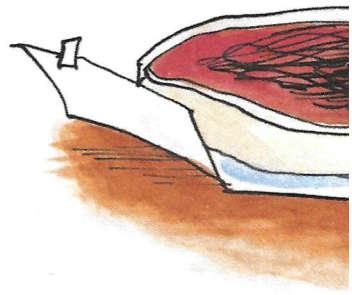
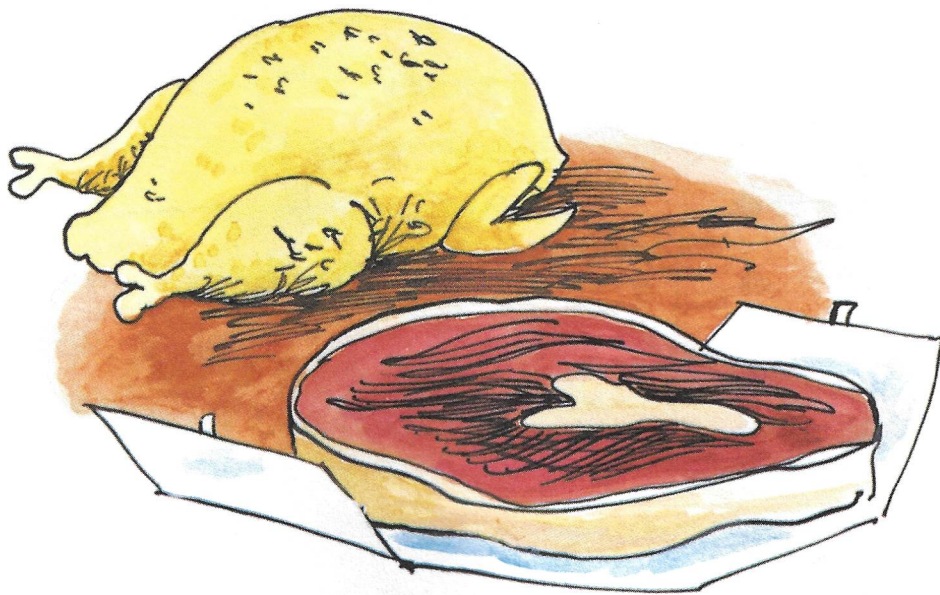
And Amelia
measured the



The meat market will deliver
a steak and a chicken.

Please trim the fat before you
put the steak in the icebox.

And please dress the chicken.



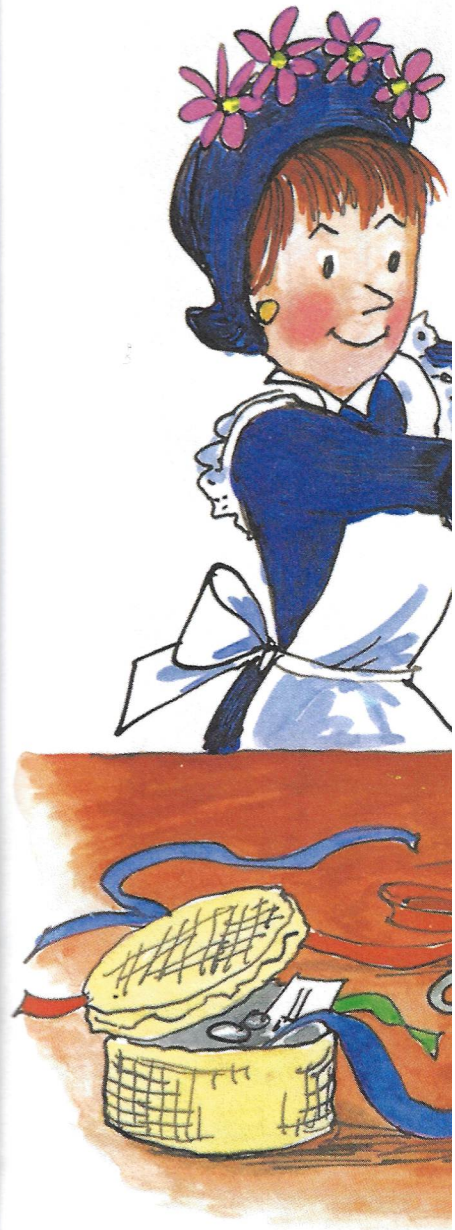
When the meat
Amelia Bede
She looked at
for a long time
“Yes,” she said
“That will do



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“Now I must dress the chicken.
I wonder if she wants
a he chicken or a she chicken?”
said Amelia Bedelia.
Amelia Bedelia went right to work.
Soon the chicken was finished.

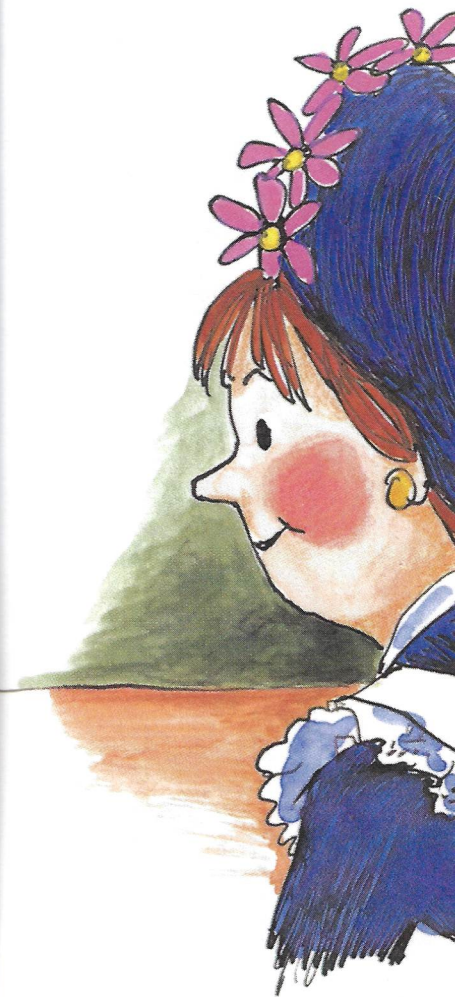




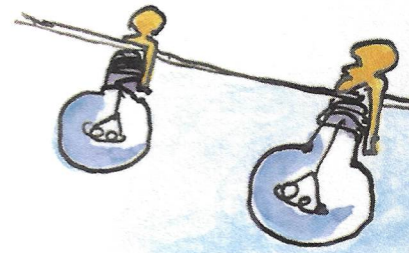
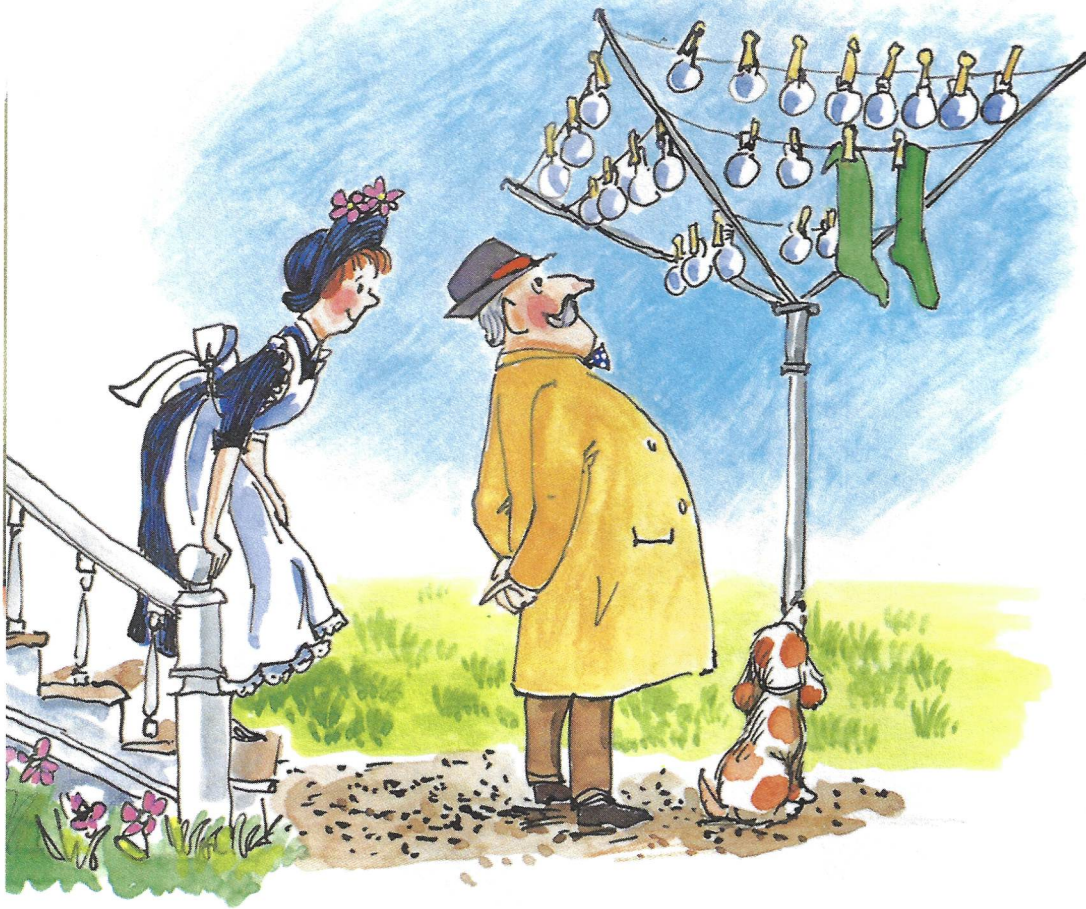
Amelia Bedelia

"The folks are

She rushed out



“Amelia Bedelia,
why are all the light bulbs outside?”
asked Mr. Rogers.



“The list just s
to put the ligh
said Amelia B
“It didn’t say t
Oh, I do hope
they didn’t get



“Amelia Bedelia,
the sun will fade the furniture.
I asked you to draw the drapes,”
said Mrs. Rogers.
“I did! I did! See,”
said Amelia Bedelia.
She held up her picture.



Then Mrs. Rogers saw the furniture.

“The furniture!” she cried.



“Did I dust it v
asked Amelia I

“That’s such ni

Mr. Rogers went to wash his hands.

"I say," he called.

"These are very unusual towels."



Mrs. Rogers da

"Oh, my best to

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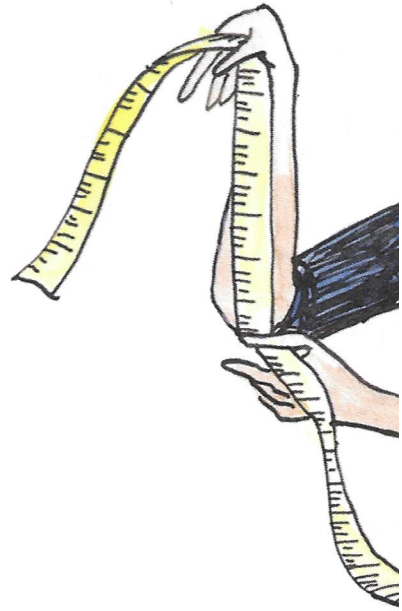
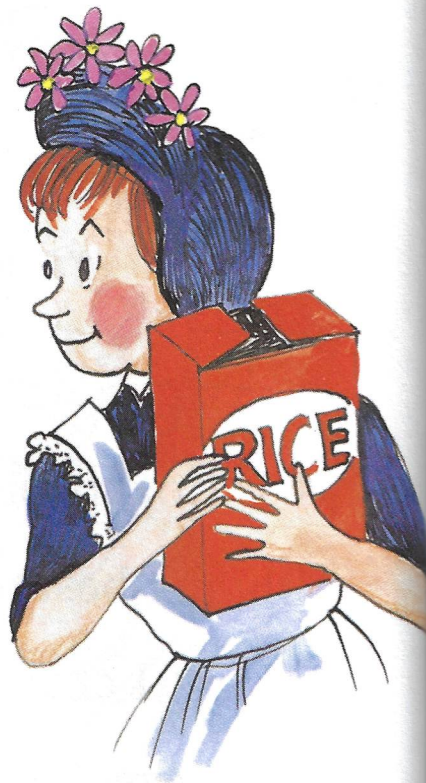
asked Amelia F

Mrs. Rogers went to the kitchen.

"I'll cook the dinner.

Where is the rice

I asked you to measure?"



"I put it back in
But I remember
it measured for
said Amelia B

“Was the meat delivered?”

asked Mrs. Rogers.

“Yes,” said Amelia Bedelia.

“I trimmed the fat just like you said.

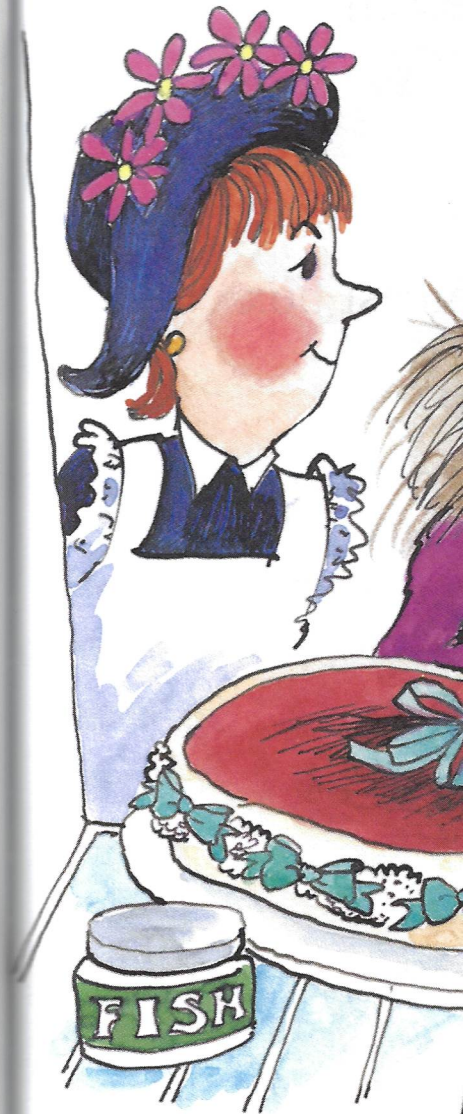
It does look nice.”

Mrs. Rogers rushed to the icebox.

She opened it.

“Lace! Ribbons!

Oh, dear!” said Mrs. Rogers.



“The chicken—you dressed
the chicken?”

asked Mrs. Rogers.

“Yes, and I found the nicest box
to put him in,”

said Amelia Bedelia.

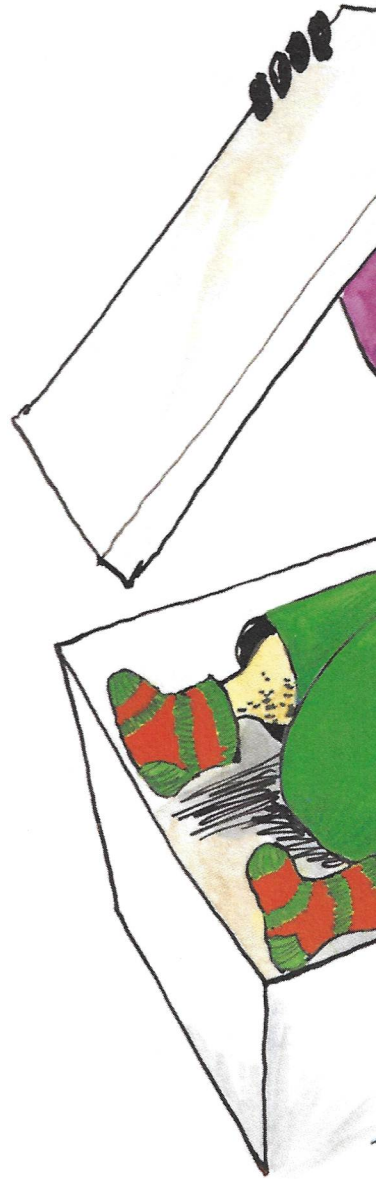
“Box!” exclaimed Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers hurried over to the box.

She lifted the lid.

There lay the chicken.

And he was just as dressed
as he could be.



Mrs. Rogers was angry.
She was very angry.
She opened her mouth.
Mrs. Rogers meant
to tell Amelia Bedelia
she was fired.
But before she could
get the words out,
Mr. Rogers put something
in her mouth.
It was so good
Mrs. Rogers forgot about being angry.



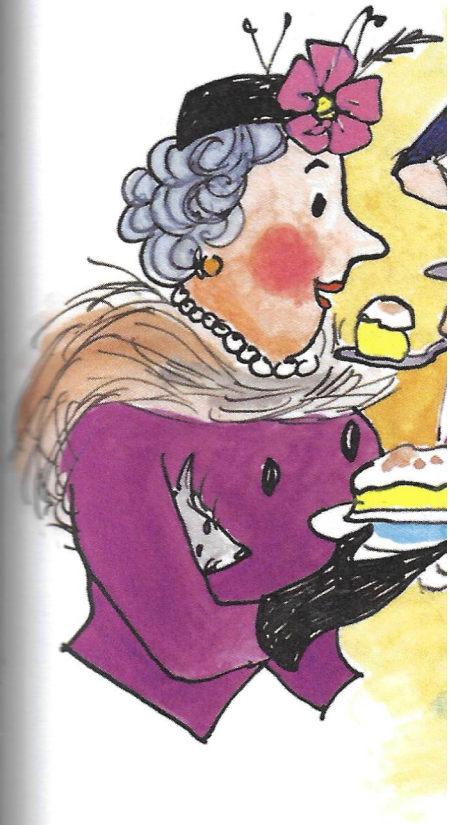
“Lemon-meringue pie!”

she exclaimed.

“I made it to surprise you,”
said Amelia Bedelia happily.

So right then and there
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers decided
that Amelia Bedelia must stay.
And so she did.

Mrs. Rogers learned to say
undust the furniture,
unlight the lights,
close the drapes,
and things like that.

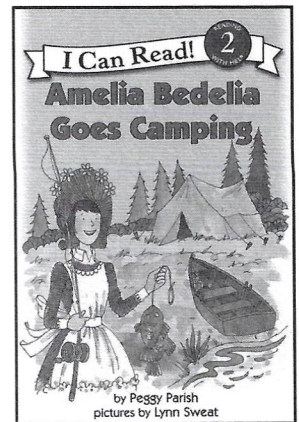
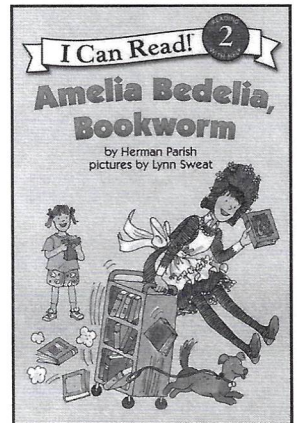


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All he cared about
was having her there
to make lemon-meringue pie.



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