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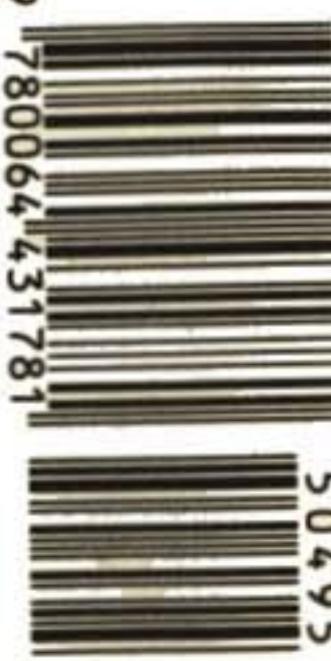
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**The night Max wore his wolf suit and made mischief of one kind**



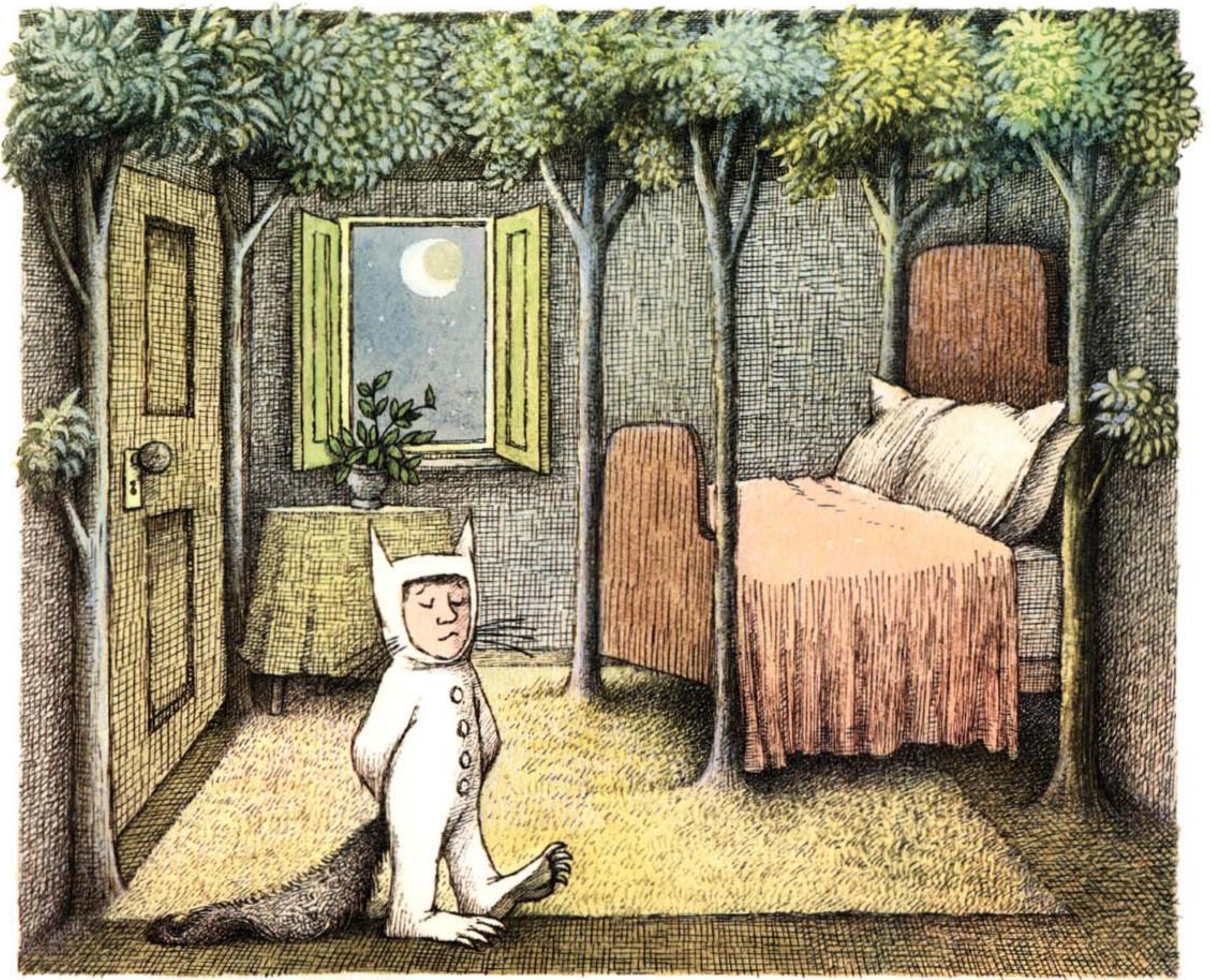
**and another**



**his mother called him “WILD THING!”  
and Max said “I’LL EAT YOU UP!”  
so he was sent to bed without eating anything.**



**That very night in Max's room a forest grew**



**and grew—**



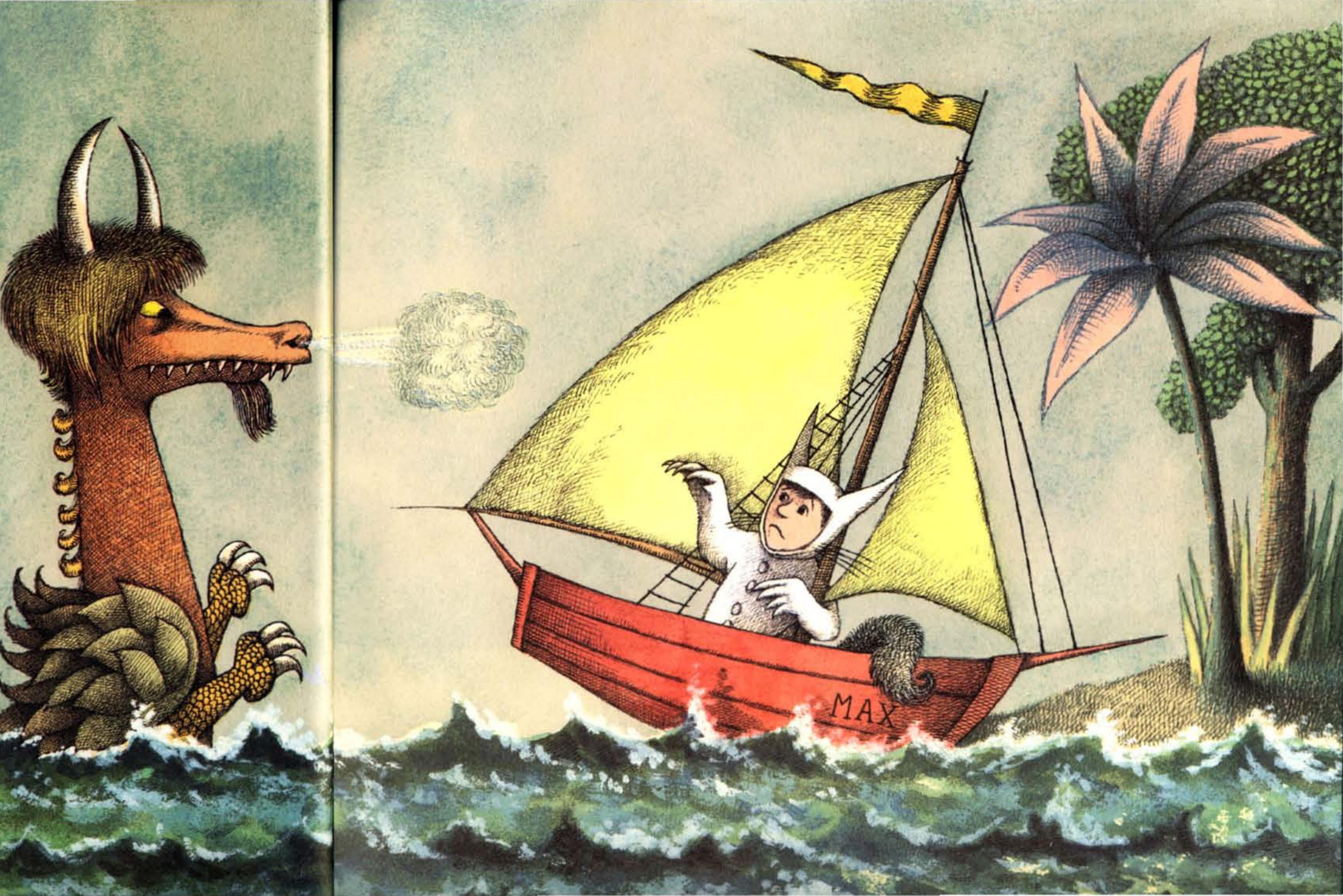
**and grew until his ceiling hung with vines  
and the walls became the world all around**



and an ocean tumbled by with a private boat for Max  
and he sailed off through night and day



and in and out of weeks  
and almost over a year  
to where the wild things are.





And when he came to the place where the wild things are  
they roared their terrible roars and gnashed their terrible teeth

and rolled their terrible eyes and showed their terrible claws



till Max said "BE STILL!"  
and tamed them with the magic trick



of staring into all their yellow eyes without blinking once  
and they were frightened and called him the most wild thing of all



and made him king of all wild things.

"And now," cried Max, "let the wild rumpus start!"









"Now stop!" Max said and sent the wild things off to bed without their supper. And Max the king of all wild things was lonely and wanted to be where someone loved him best of all.



Then all around from far away across the world he smelled good things to eat so he gave up being king of where the wild things are.



But the wild things cried, "Oh please don't go—  
we'll eat you up—we love you so!"  
And Max said, "No!"



The wild things roared their terrible roars and gnashed their terrible teeth  
and rolled their terrible eyes and showed their terrible claws  
but Max stepped into his private boat and waved good-bye

**and sailed back over a year  
and in and out of weeks  
and through a day**



**and into the night of his very own room  
where he found his supper waiting for him**



**and it was still hot.**







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