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Love is a special way of feeling. . . .



It is the safe way we feel  
when we sit on our mother's  
lap with her arms around us  
tight and close.



It is the good way we feel  
when we talk to someone  
and they want to listen  
and don't tell us to go away  
and be quiet.



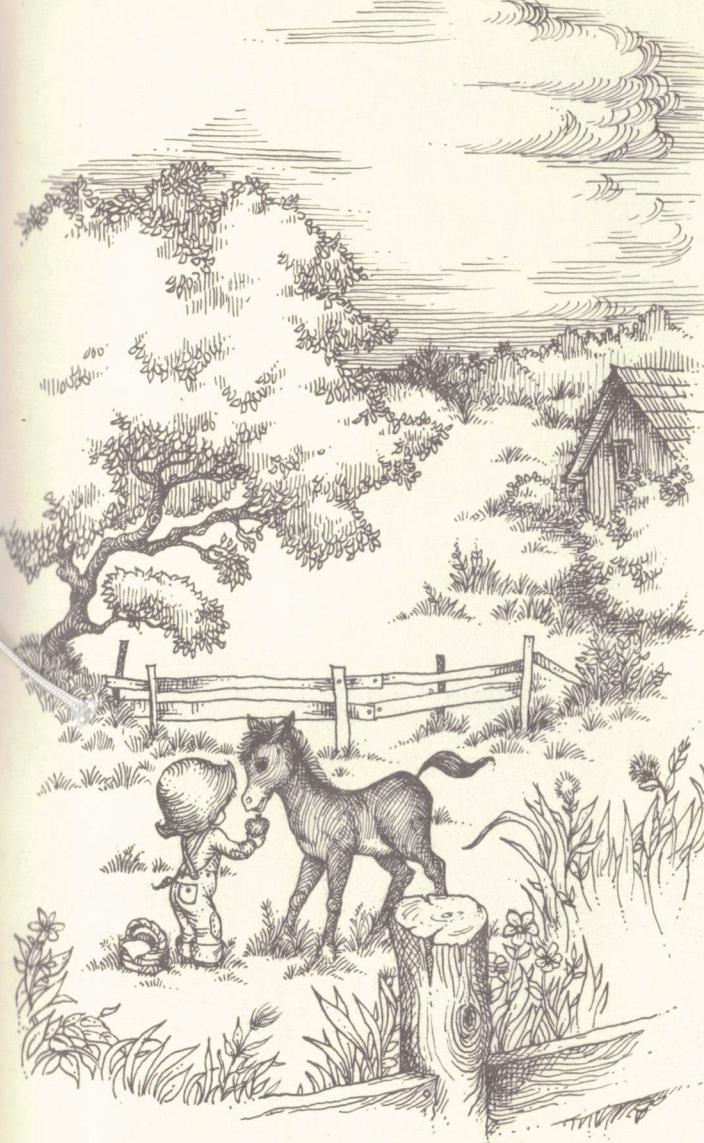
It is the happy way we  
feel when we save a  
bird that has been hurt . . .



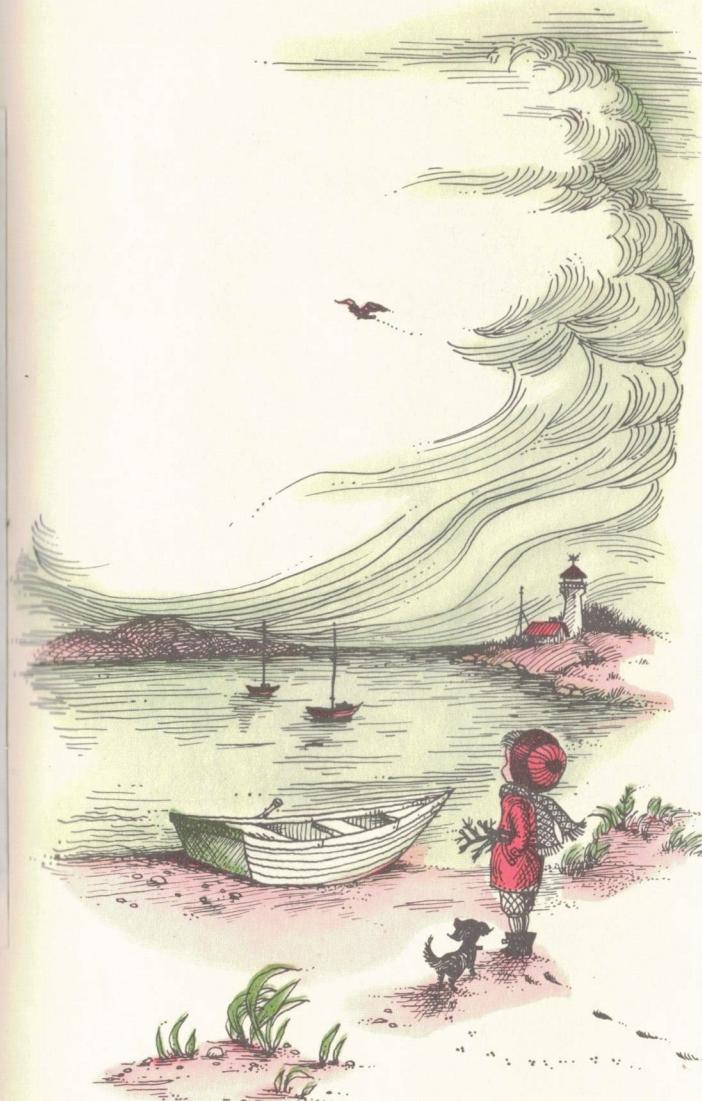
or feed a lost cat . . .



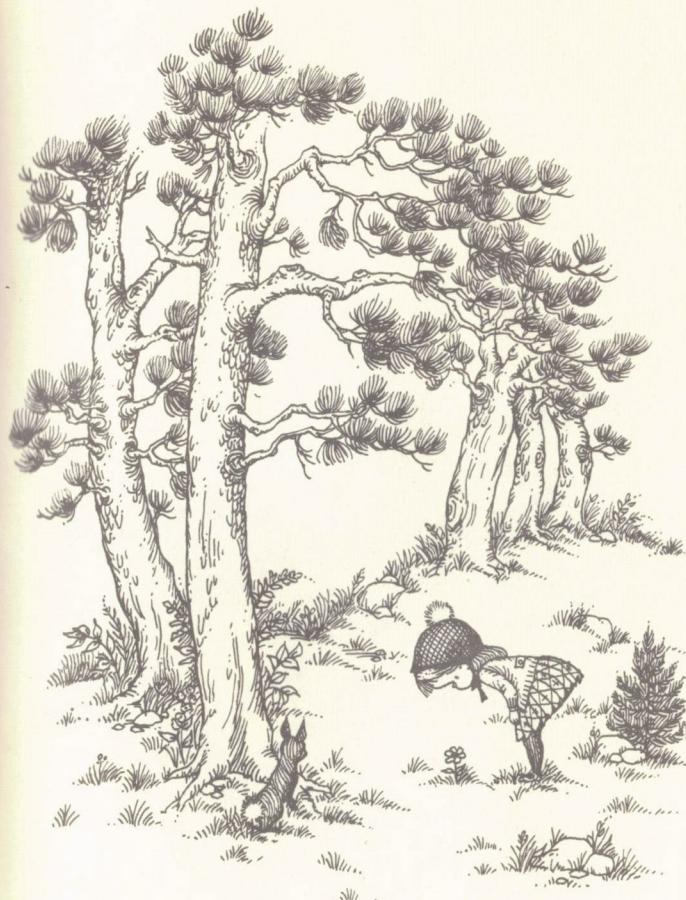
or calm a frightened colt.



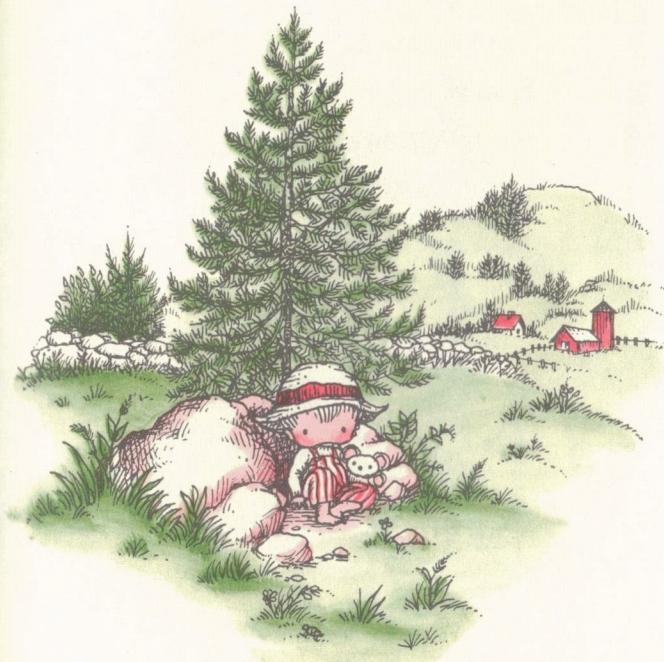
Love is found in unexpected places. . . .  
It is there in the quiet moment  
when we first discover  
a beautiful thing . . .  
when we watch a bird  
soar high against  
a pale blue sky . . .



when we see a lovely flower  
that no one else has noticed . . .



when we find a place  
that shelters us and is  
all our very own.



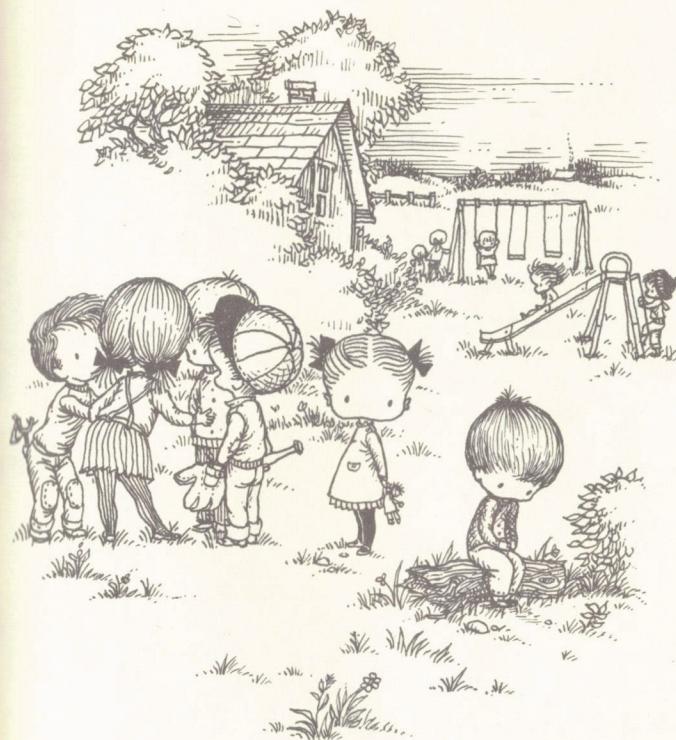
Love starts in little ways. . . .  
It may begin the day  
we first share our  
thoughts with someone else . . .



or help someone who needs us. . . .



Or, sometimes, it begins  
because, even without words,  
we understand how someone feels.



Love comes quietly . . .  
but you know when it is there,  
because, suddenly . . .  
you are not alone any more . . .  
and there is no sadness  
inside you.



Love is a happy feeling  
that stays inside your heart  
for the rest of your life.

