

Hedgehog thought long and hard, then suddenly cheered,
“You need a needle to sew—and I have plenty!”
He bristled his spines, revealing sharp quills.
Just as he plucked one to start stitching, he paused, “We have
a needle, but no thread! Let’s find someone who has thread!”



Hedgehog and Rabbit set off, singing:
“To sew one fine coat,
We’ve found sharp needle,
But just that won’t do,
We also need thread.”
The wind followed behind them, humming,
“Who will kindly help?”

They reached a lush mulberry field. There they found a silkworm spinning golden silk into a cocoon on a branch.

Hedgehog called up, "Hello, Lady Silkworm! It's freezing and my friend needs a warm coat. Could you spare us some silk for thread?"



The kind silkworm dropped a strand for them to twist into a thread.

Once the thread was ready, Hedgehog eagerly put on his glasses and started punching the first hole. Suddenly, he stopped.

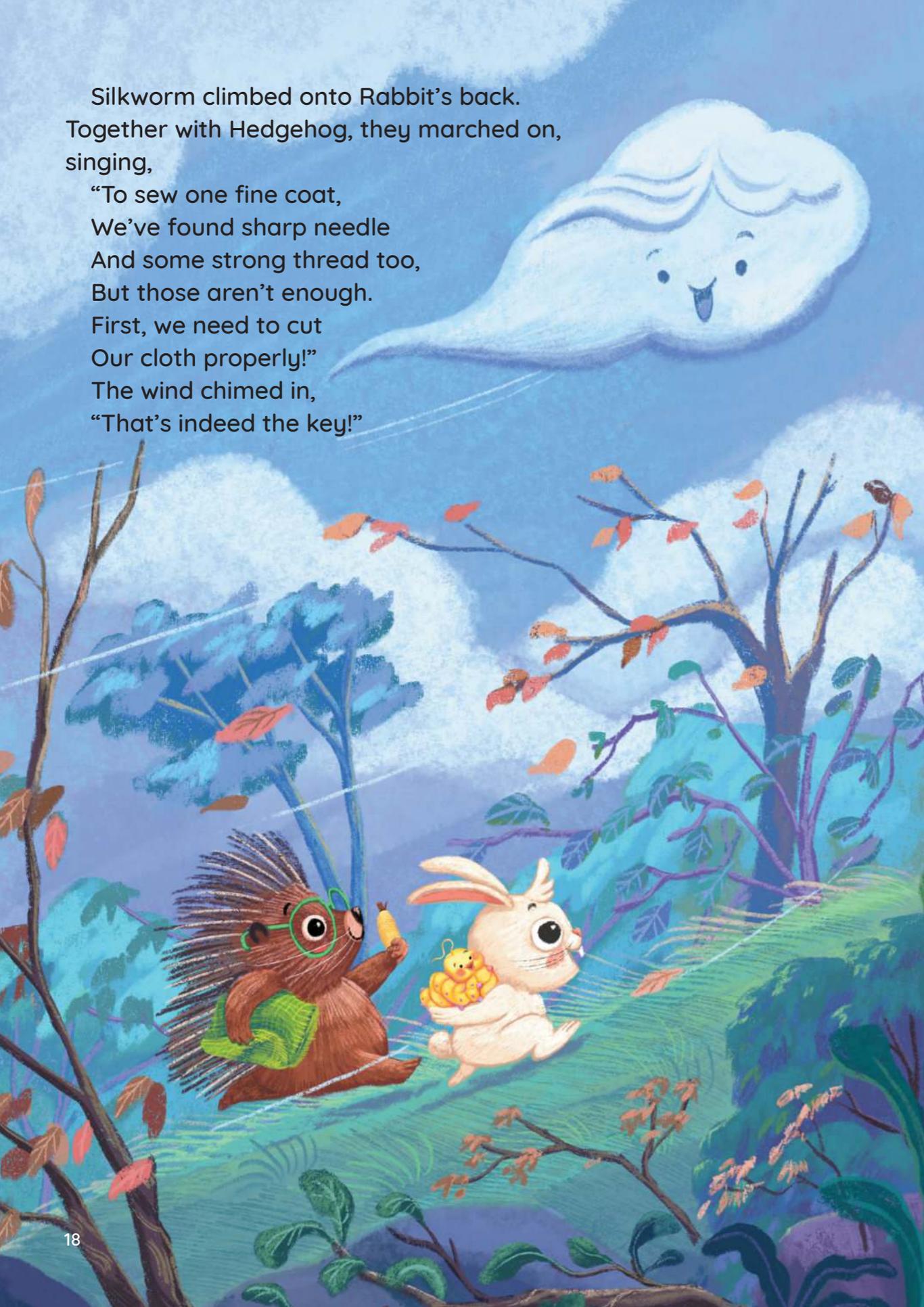
Rabbit asked in surprise, "What's wrong, Hedgehog? Why stop?"

Hedgehog tapped his head and laughed, "We have needle and thread, but the cloth still needs cutting! Let's find a tailor!"



Silkworm climbed onto Rabbit's back.
Together with Hedgehog, they marched on,
singing,

“To sew one fine coat,
We've found sharp needle
And some strong thread too,
But those aren't enough.
First, we need to cut
Our cloth properly!”
The wind chimed in,
“That's indeed the key!”



Soon, they heard a *swish-swash* sound. On a grassy patch, a
mantis was slicing weeds with his blades.

Hedgehog rushed over, “Good day, Mister Mantis! Your blades
are perfect! Our friend needs a coat—please help us cut the cloth!”

Mantis crossed his shiny blades, grumbling, “I don't help others!
I'm tired just helping myself!”

