

Sugar and Snails



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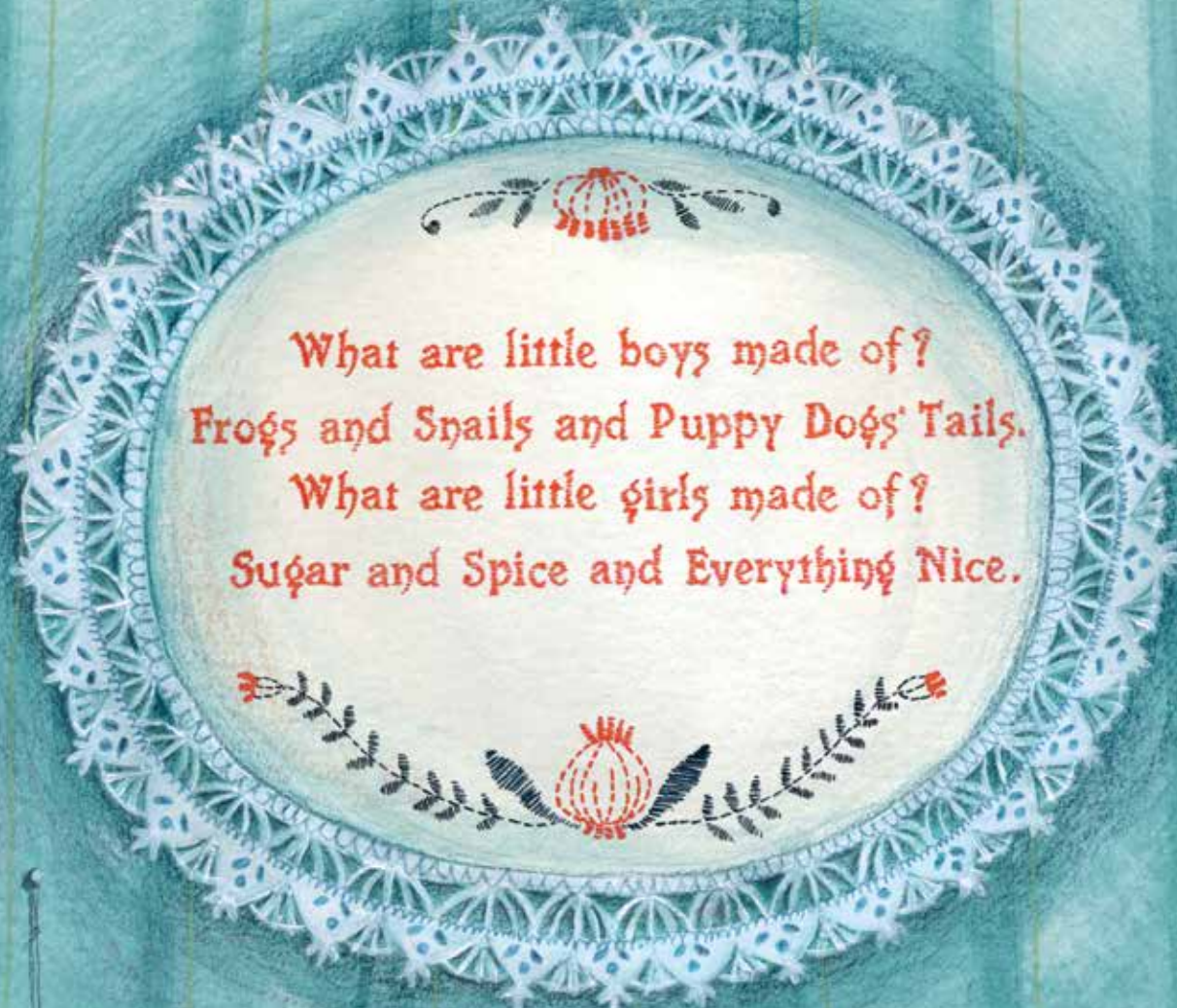
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For Natasha and Victoria,
both of whom contain
multitudes.

—S.T.

To Luna, who is made of
the most wonderful things
I can imagine.

—S.W.



What are little boys made of?
Frogs and Snails and Puppy Dogs' Tails.
What are little girls made of?
Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice.



Pass me the sugar,
would you?







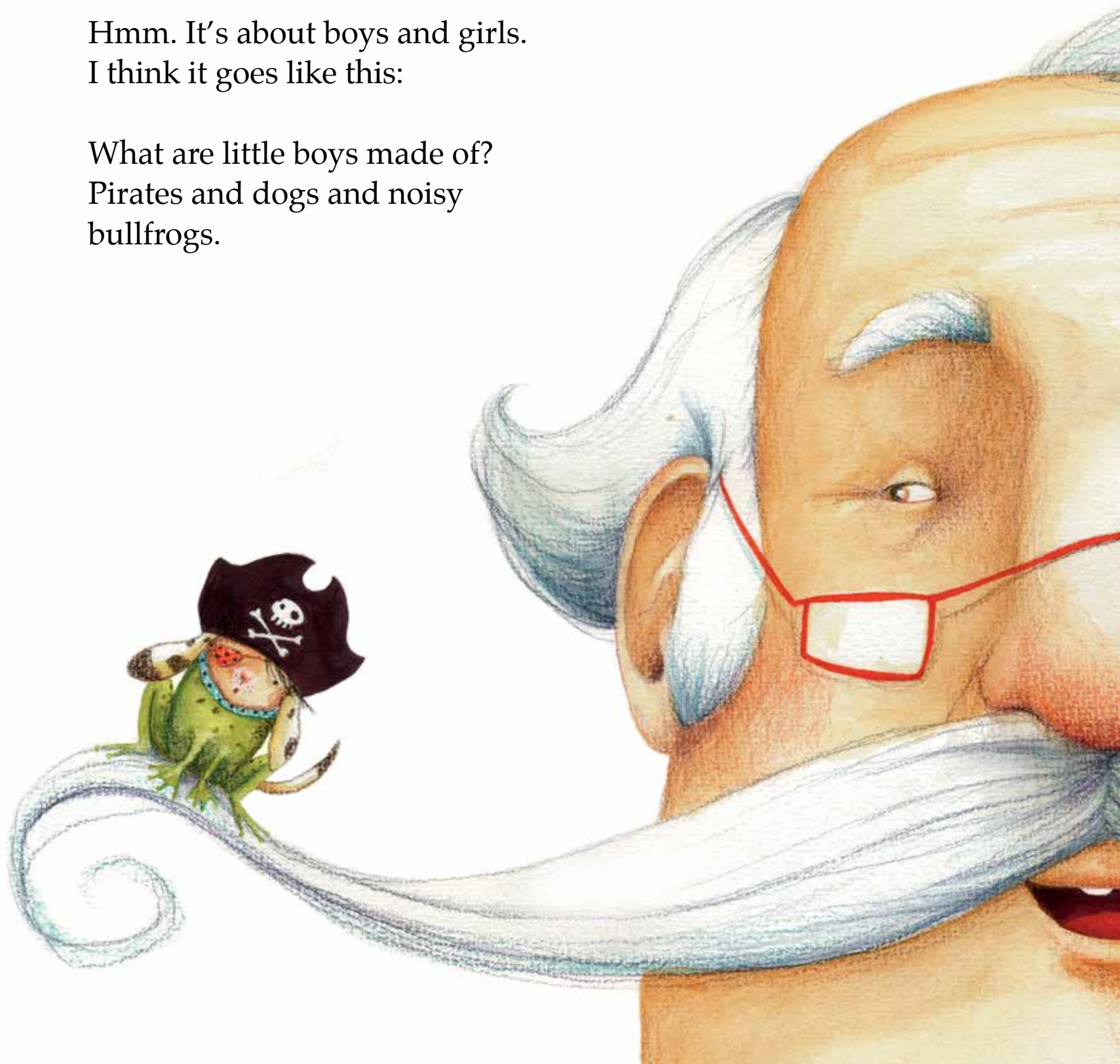
Let's see. A little sugar, a pinch of
spice, just like that old rhyme about
sweet girls like you.

What about sweet
boys like me?

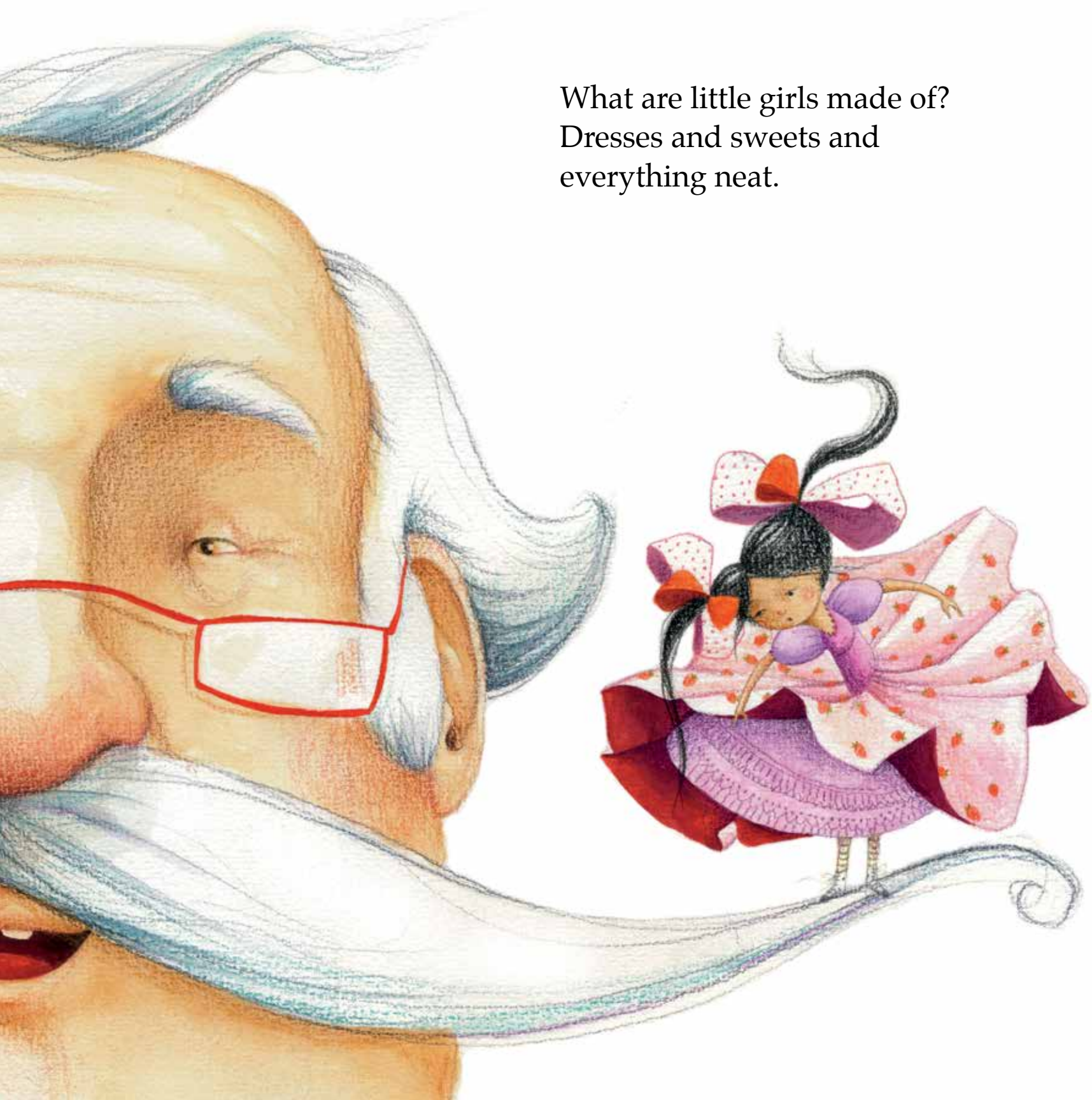



Hmm. It's about boys and girls.
I think it goes like this:

What are little boys made of?
Pirates and dogs and noisy
bullfrogs.



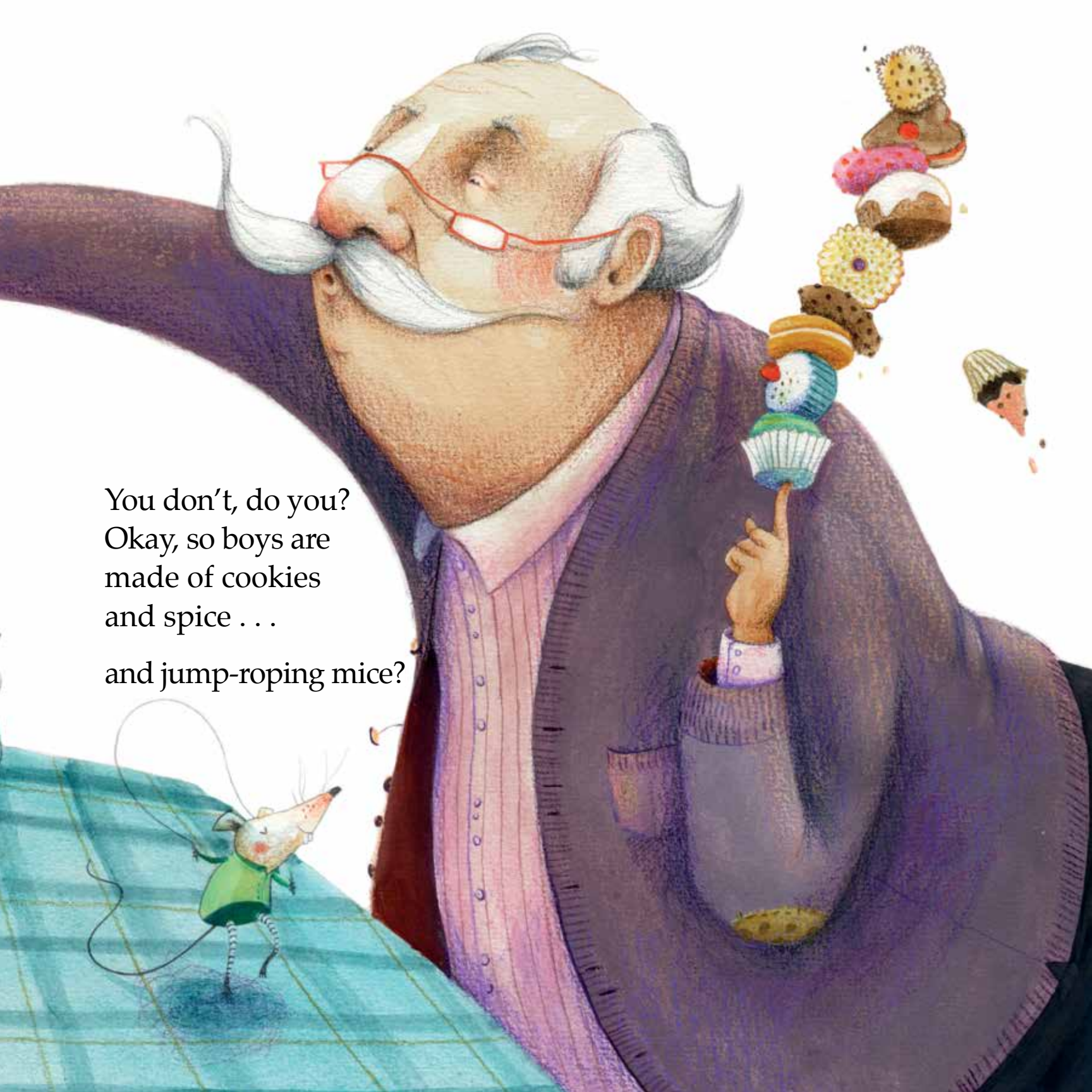
What are little girls made of?
Dresses and sweets and
everything neat.



An illustration of two children sitting on a blue and green checkered tablecloth for breakfast. The child on the left is a girl with two high pigtails, wearing a white shirt and a pink polka-dot apron over striped pants. She sits upright with her eyes closed. The child on the right has messy dark hair and is wearing a brown patterned shirt, lying flat on their stomach. A hand from an adult is shown sprinkling salt from a blue shaker onto the child's head. On the table are a bowl of cereal, a plate of toast with jam, a jar of jam, a cup of coffee, and a box of cereal. The background is a wall with a repeating pattern of stylized suns or flowers.

I don't wear dresses!

And I don't like frogs.



You don't, do you?
Okay, so boys are
made of cookies
and spice . . .
and jump-roping mice?

And girls are made of snails and rocks . . .



and butterfly socks!







Maybe it was
boys are made of lightning
and newts . . .

and rubber rain boots.

