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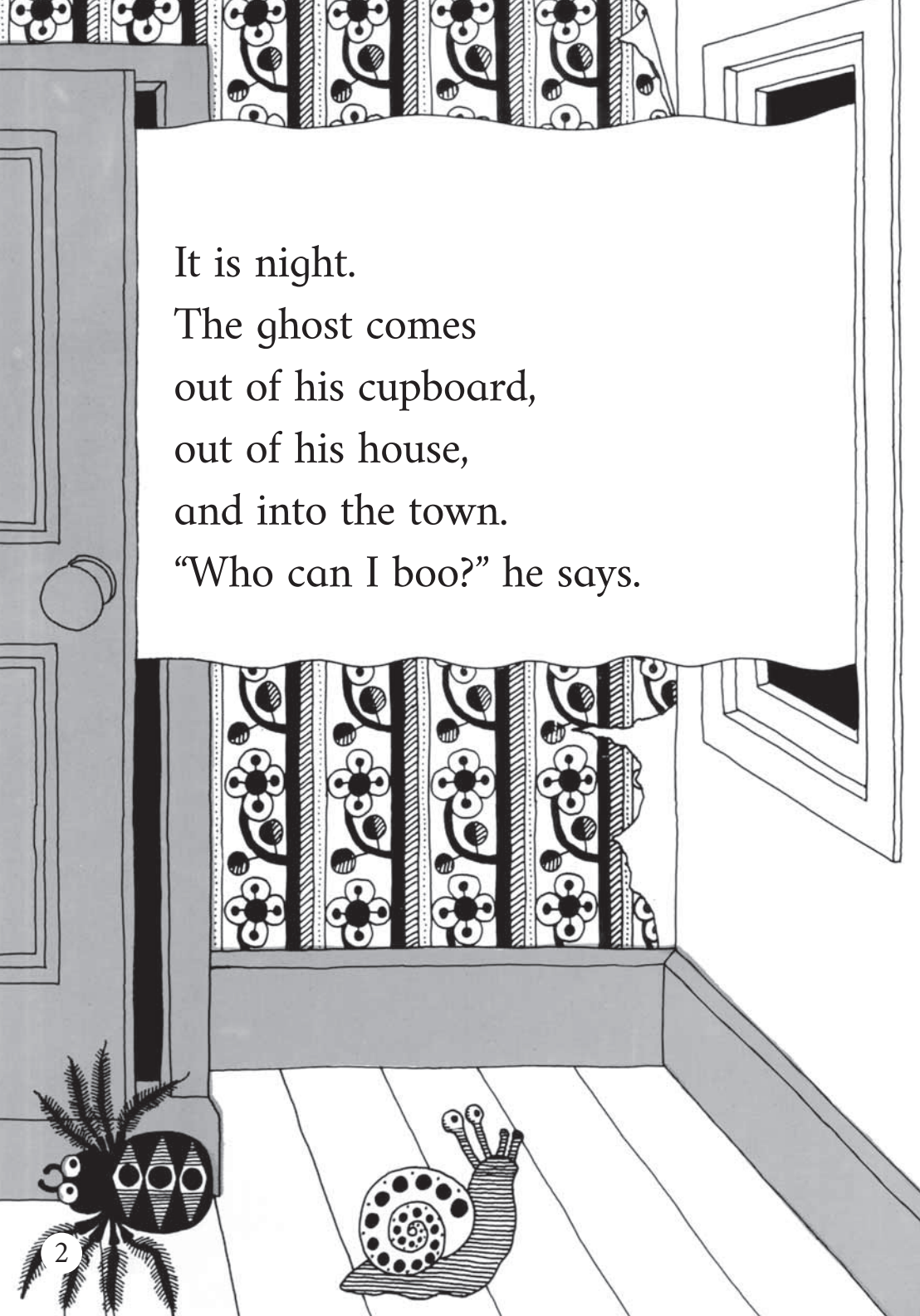
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It is night.  
The ghost comes  
out of his cupboard,  
out of his house,  
and into the town.  
“Who can I boo?” he says.



Look!

Here comes a man in a taxi.

“He’ll do,” says the ghost.

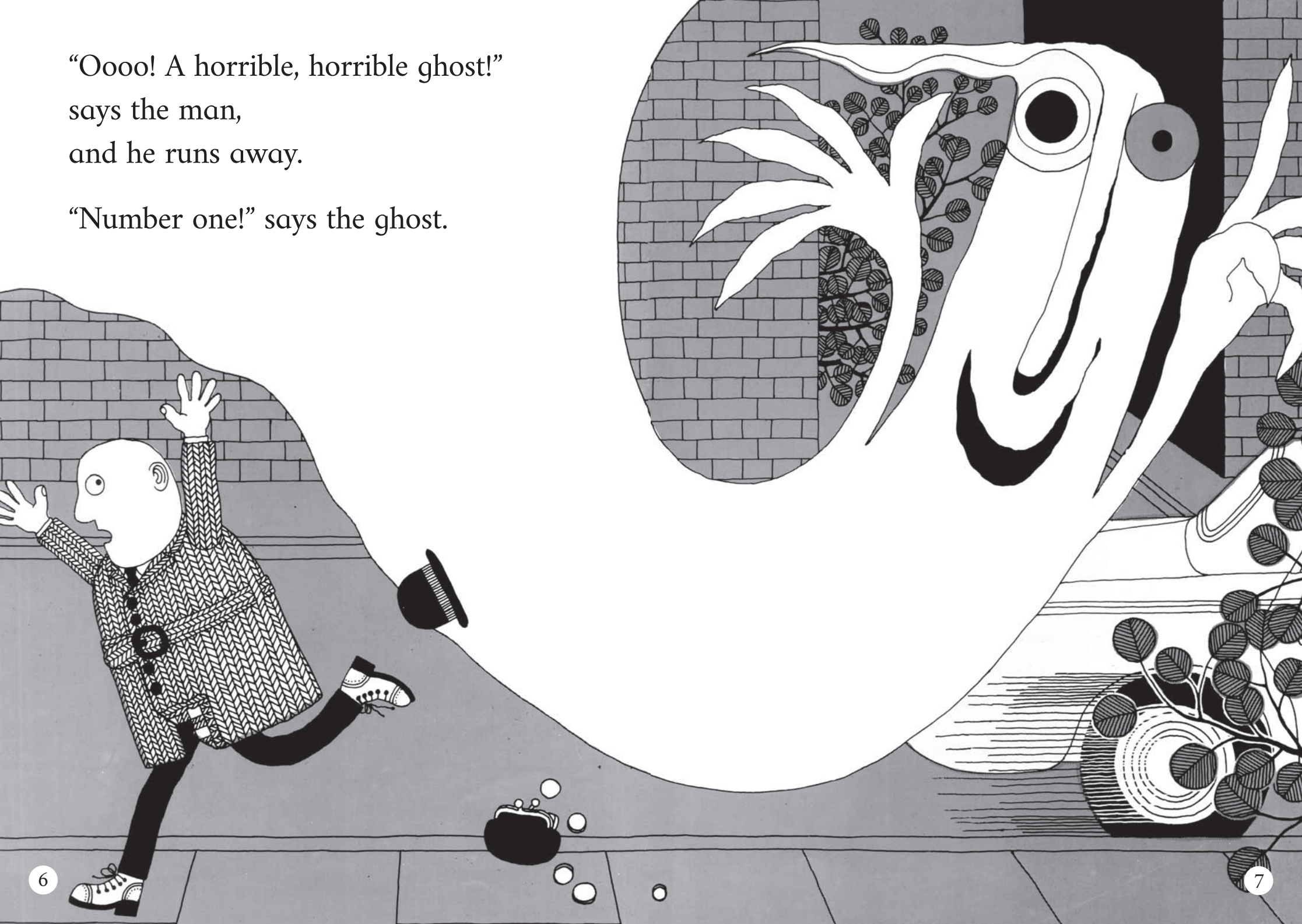
The taxi stops,  
and the man jumps out.

“Boo!” says the ghost.



“Oooo! A horrible, horrible ghost!”  
says the man,  
and he runs away.

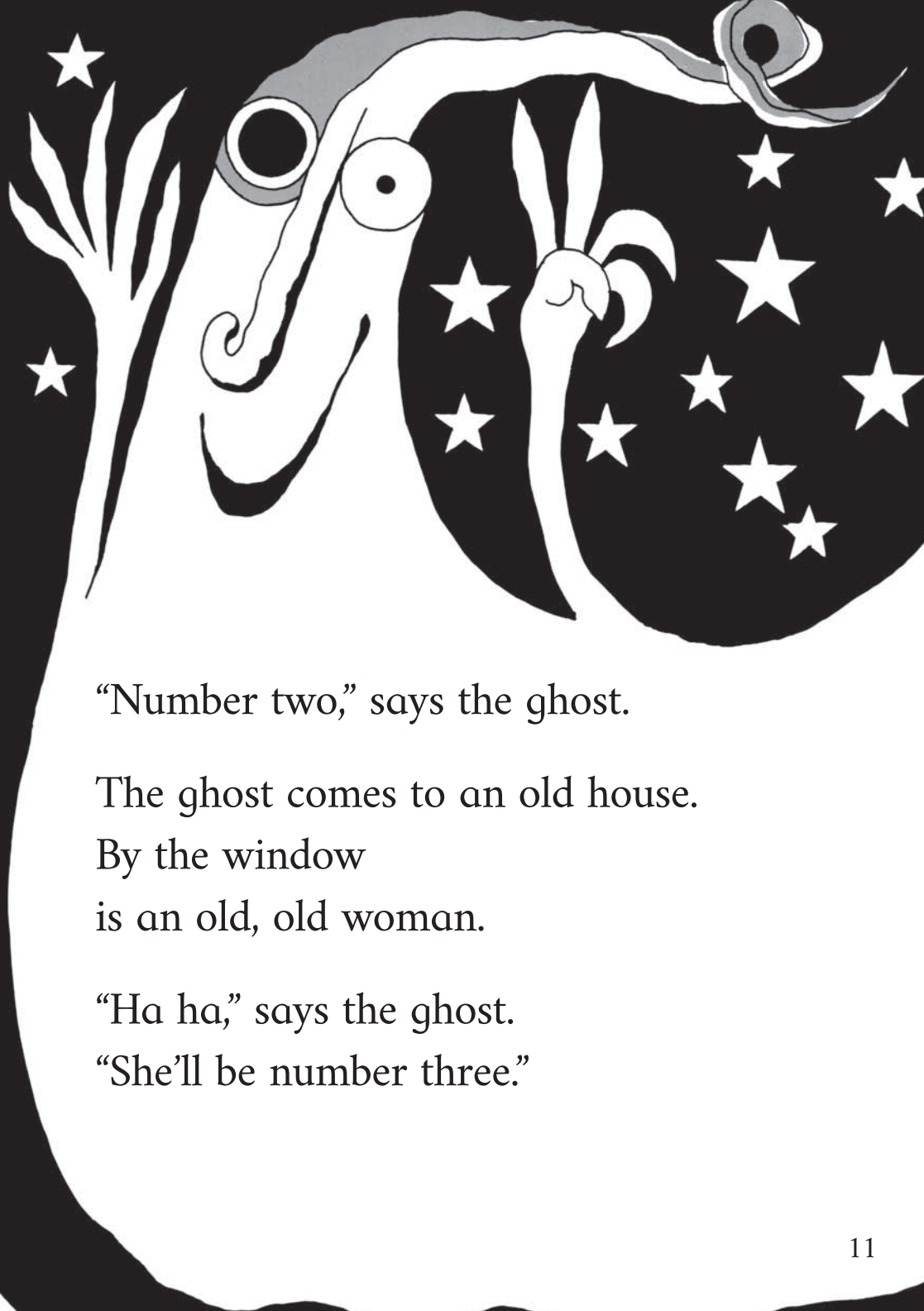
“Number one!” says the ghost.



Here comes the milkman.  
The ghost jumps out.  
“Boo!” he says.

The milkman stops with a crash  
and a splash.  
“Oooo!” he says.  
“It’s a terrible, terrible ghost!”  
and he runs away.





“Number two,” says the ghost.

The ghost comes to an old house.  
By the window  
is an old, old woman.

“Ha ha,” says the ghost.  
“She’ll be number three.”

“Boo!” says the ghost.

“Hullo, ghost,” says the old woman.

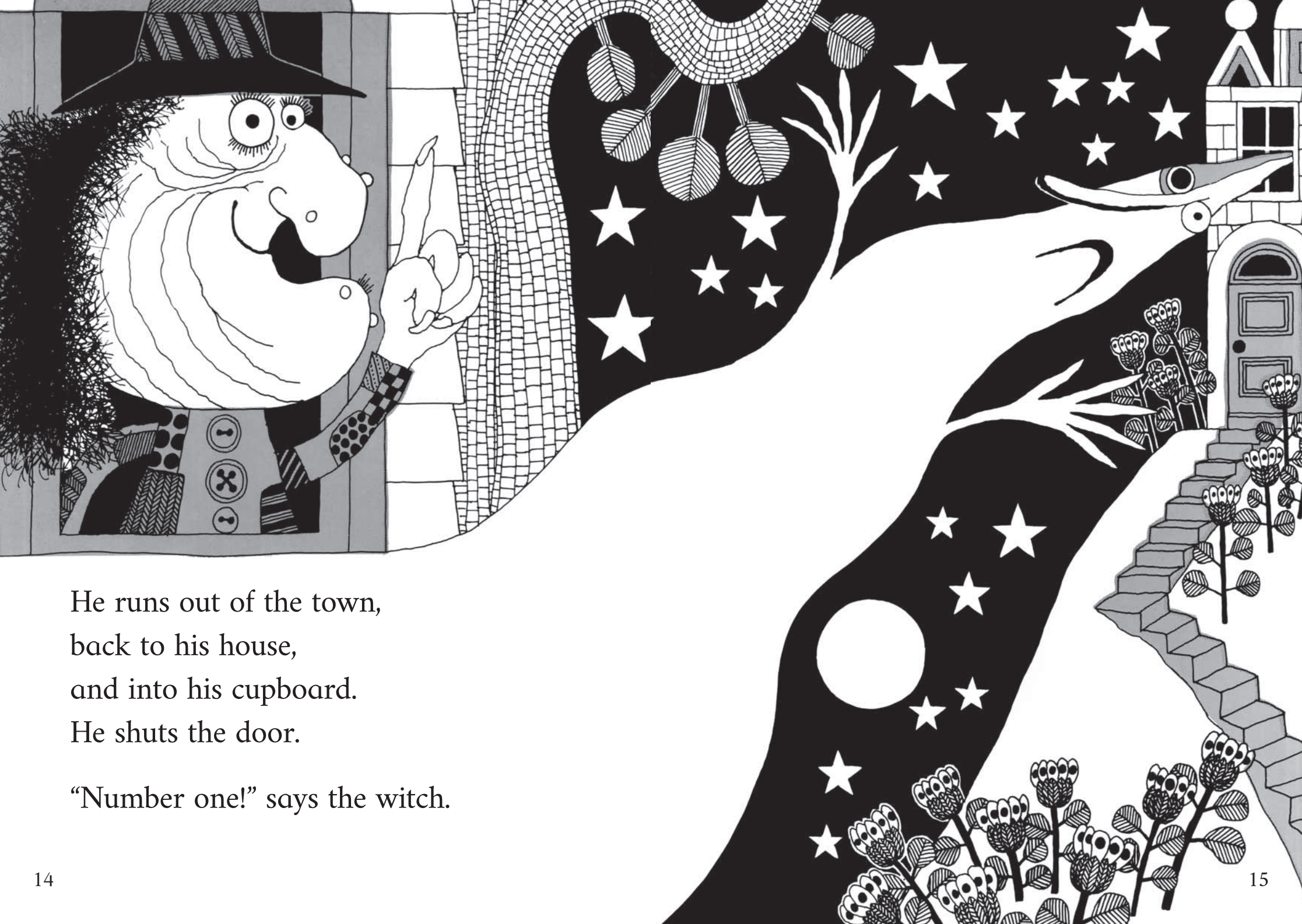


“Help!” says the ghost.

“A witch!

A horrible, terrible witch!”





He runs out of the town,  
back to his house,  
and into his cupboard.  
He shuts the door.

“Number one!” says the witch.

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