

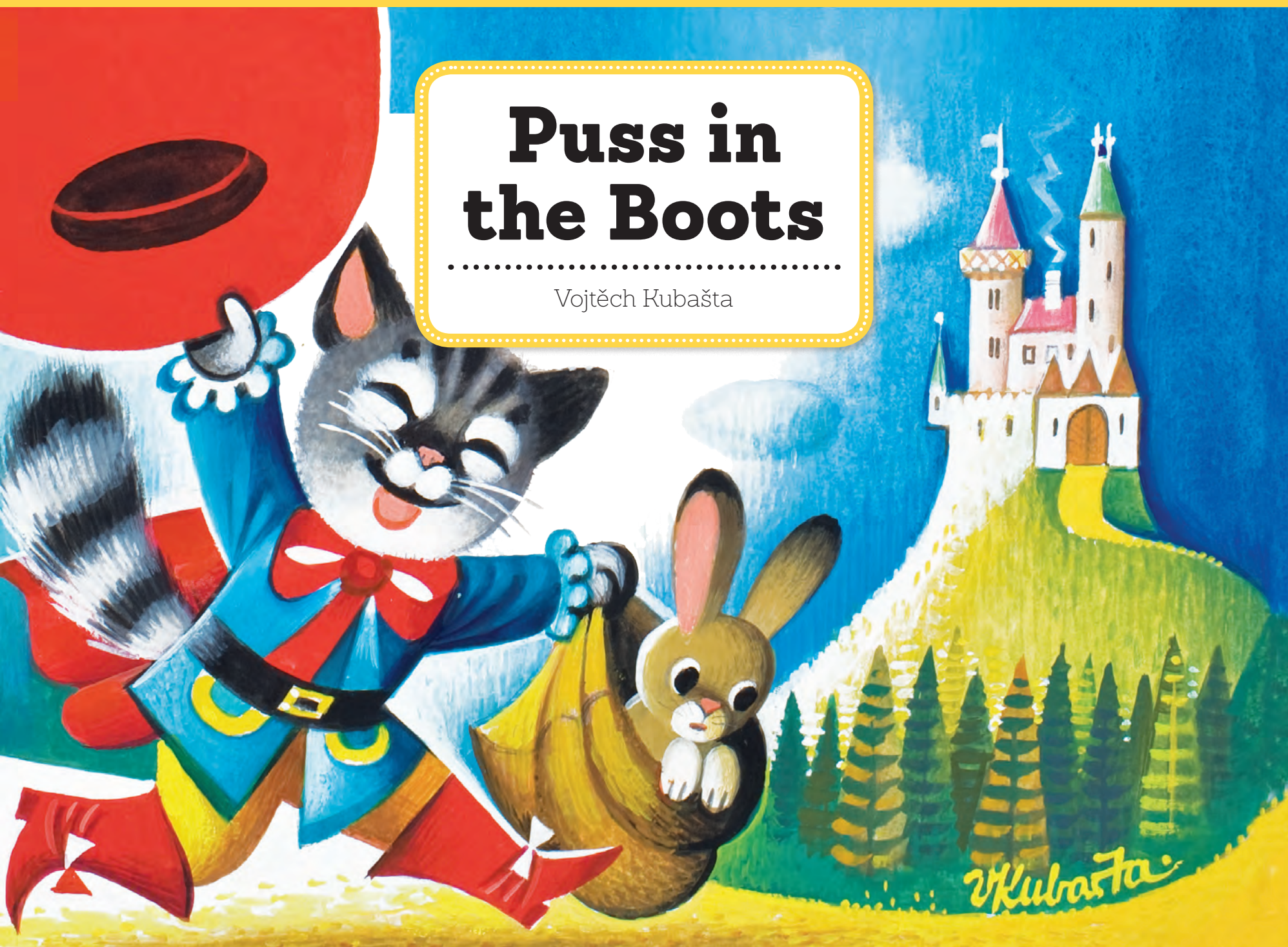


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Towards evening, the royal procession reached the castle. Puss was waiting for it. "Radiant Majesty, Gracious Princess! Welcome to the seat of my lord the Marquis of Carabas." The sovereign saw a castle one hundred times more beautiful and magnificent than his own. Once inside, the king

could barely contain his wonder at the chambers inlaid with gold. And as the princess had just fallen head over heels in love with Peter, the two of them were soon driving away again – to their wedding! When the king died, Peter took his place. And Puss? He became Peter's councillor of course.



Puss went on ahead of the carriage. He came to a field so vast that its end was not in view. "Who does this field belong to?" he asked the harvesters working there.. "A mighty wizard," they answered. "He lives in the castle on the hill." "Remember what I am about to say," said Puss.

"Any moment now, the king will come this way. When he asks who owns this field, tell him the Marquis of Carabas." Before long, the carriage pulled up, and the king asked for the name of the owner of the field. "The Marquis of Carabas," the peasants replied, just as Puss had commanded.



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