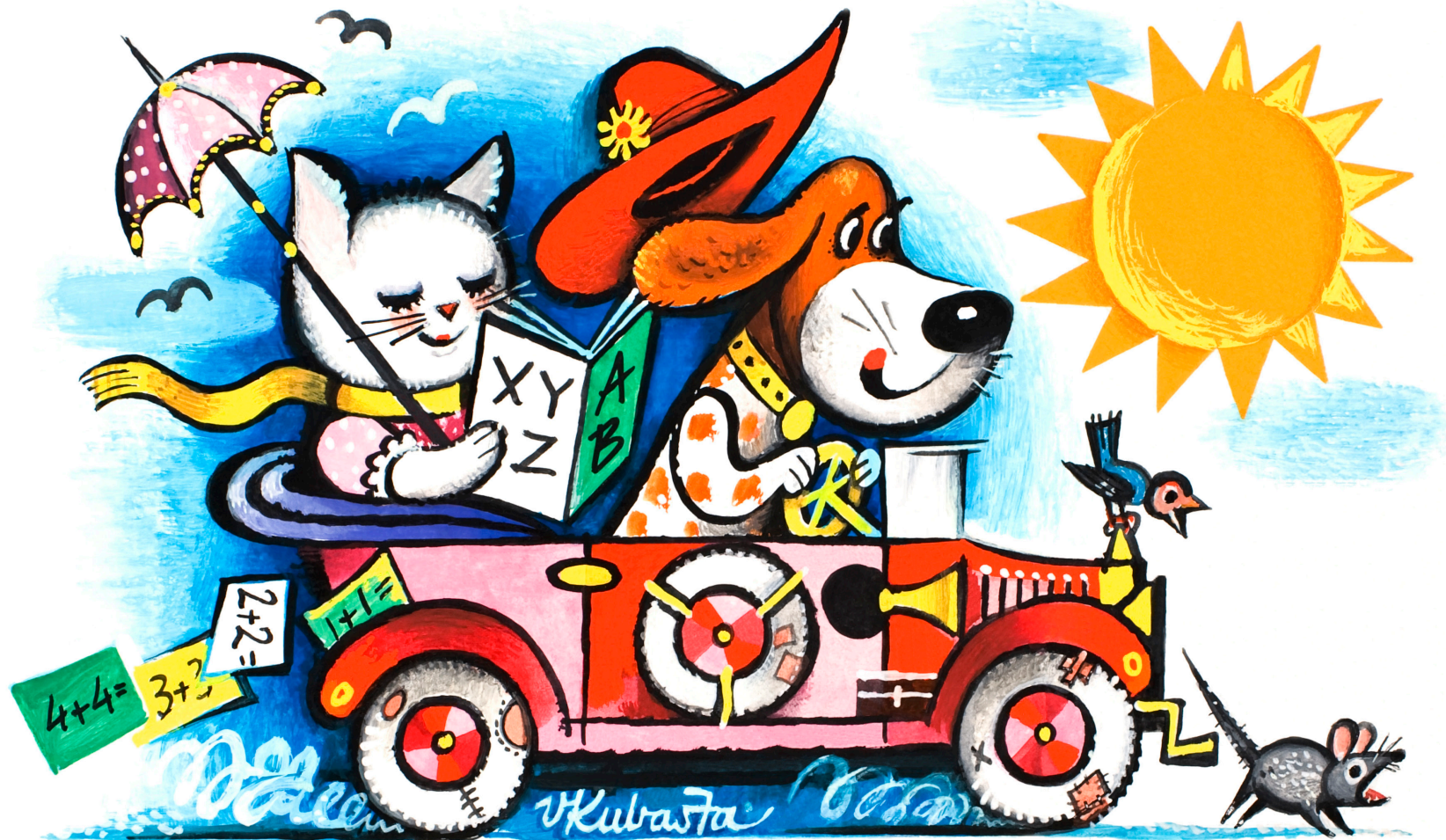




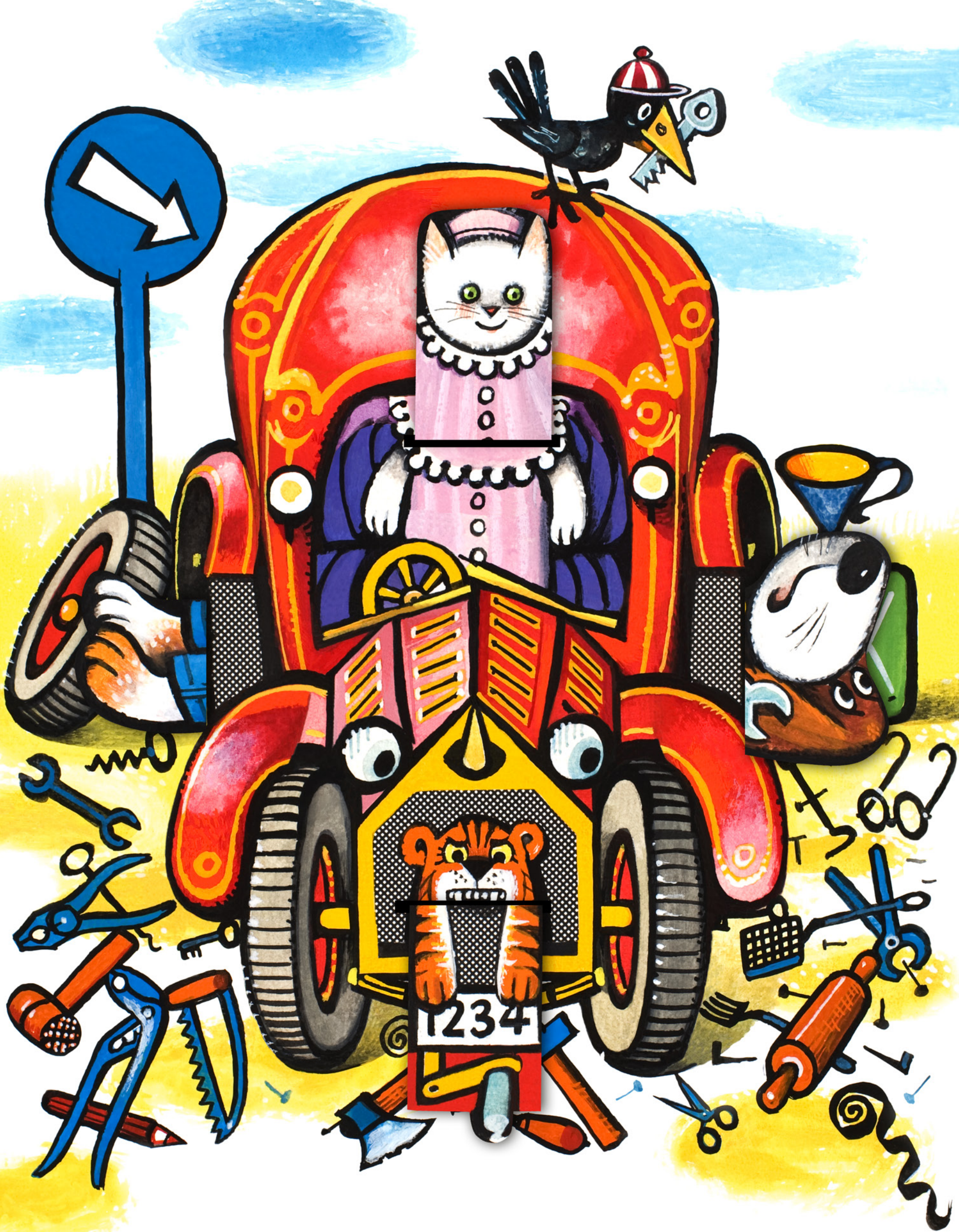
- Vojtěch Kubašta -

THE LITTLE CAR AND THE ANIMALS





Abracadabra! The dog's kennel has become the enchanted castle of Merlin the mighty wizard. In a long pink dress, Mitsy is a kidnapped princess. Luckily, she is set free by a bold saviour. "I bow down to you, beautiful señorita!" says Barnaby, sweeping the ground with his hat. "You've forgotten the words, Barnaby!" says Mitsy, laughing so hard it's a wonder her coronet doesn't fall off. The rabbit runs off to look for the script. The pig is keen to prepare the glorious wedding, but he must wait a little longer.



There's a beautiful shiny car in front of the house. Mitsy steps on the pedals and sounds the horn impatiently, but the car doesn't move. "What can be wrong with it?" says Barnaby, puzzled. He tightens the screws, checks the oil, taps the bodywork... Do you know where Barnaby is now, children? He's under the car with a hammer, wrench and pliers! Can you believe that the scatterbrain forgot to turn the key! The car starts at last. They are off on an adventure. Hurray!



Hmm, what's that gorgeous smell? Of course! Mitsy the cat is cooking something yummy for Barnaby again! The lovely smell from their house has wafted all the way here ... Why be bored when you can play-act? Besides, there's plenty of schoolwork to do. The maths lesson over, it's time for some fun. They are off on a trip. Hurray! There's a beautiful shiny car in front of their house.

Where can they be headed? If you want to find out, read this unconventional three-dimensional book by Czech artist Vojtěch Kubašta, whose work is admired all over the world.