

**Girls Who Grew  
Up to Change the**



**Beatrix Potter**



**Beyonce**

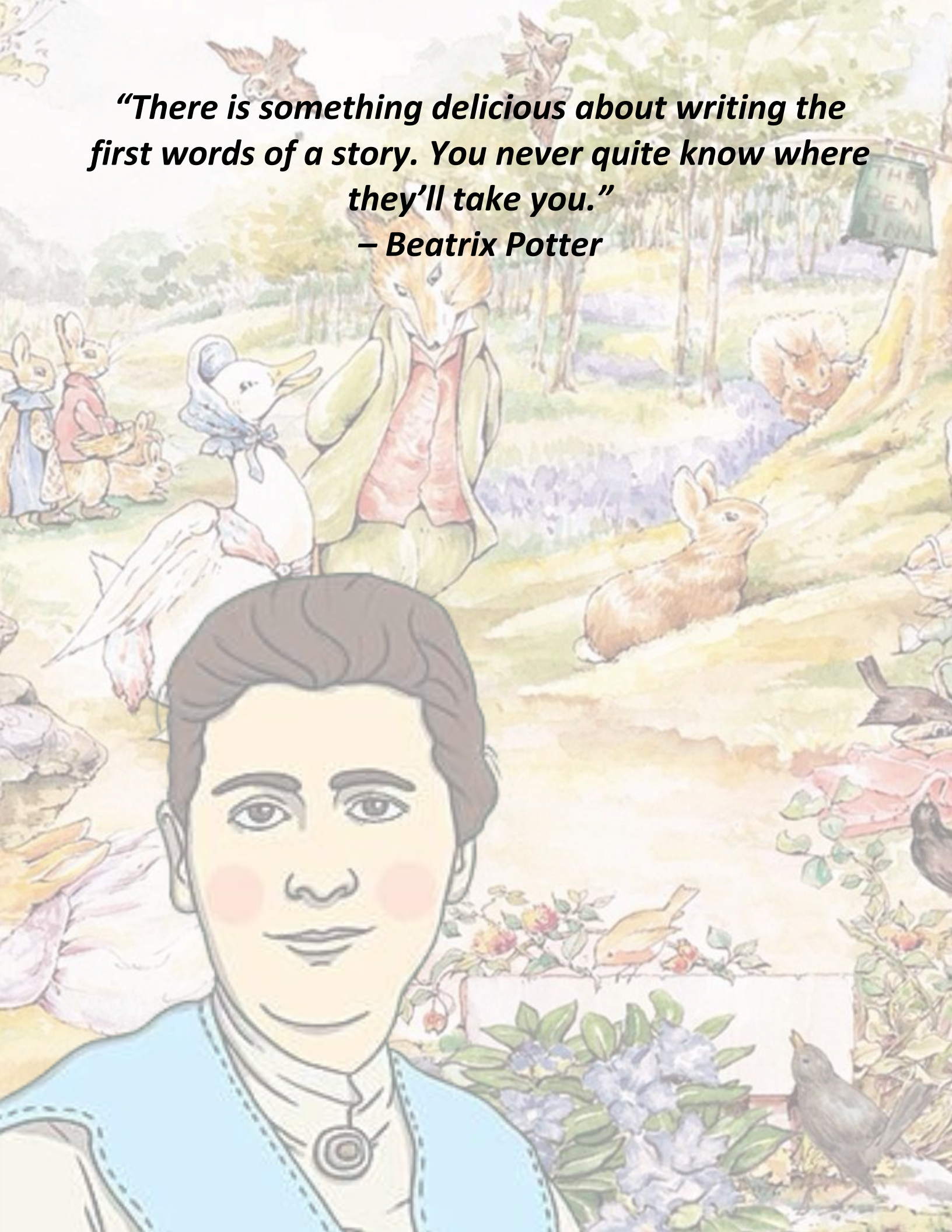


Beatrix Potter  
Writer and Illustrator  
1866-1943



***“There is something delicious about writing the first words of a story. You never quite know where they’ll take you.”***

***– Beatrix Potter***



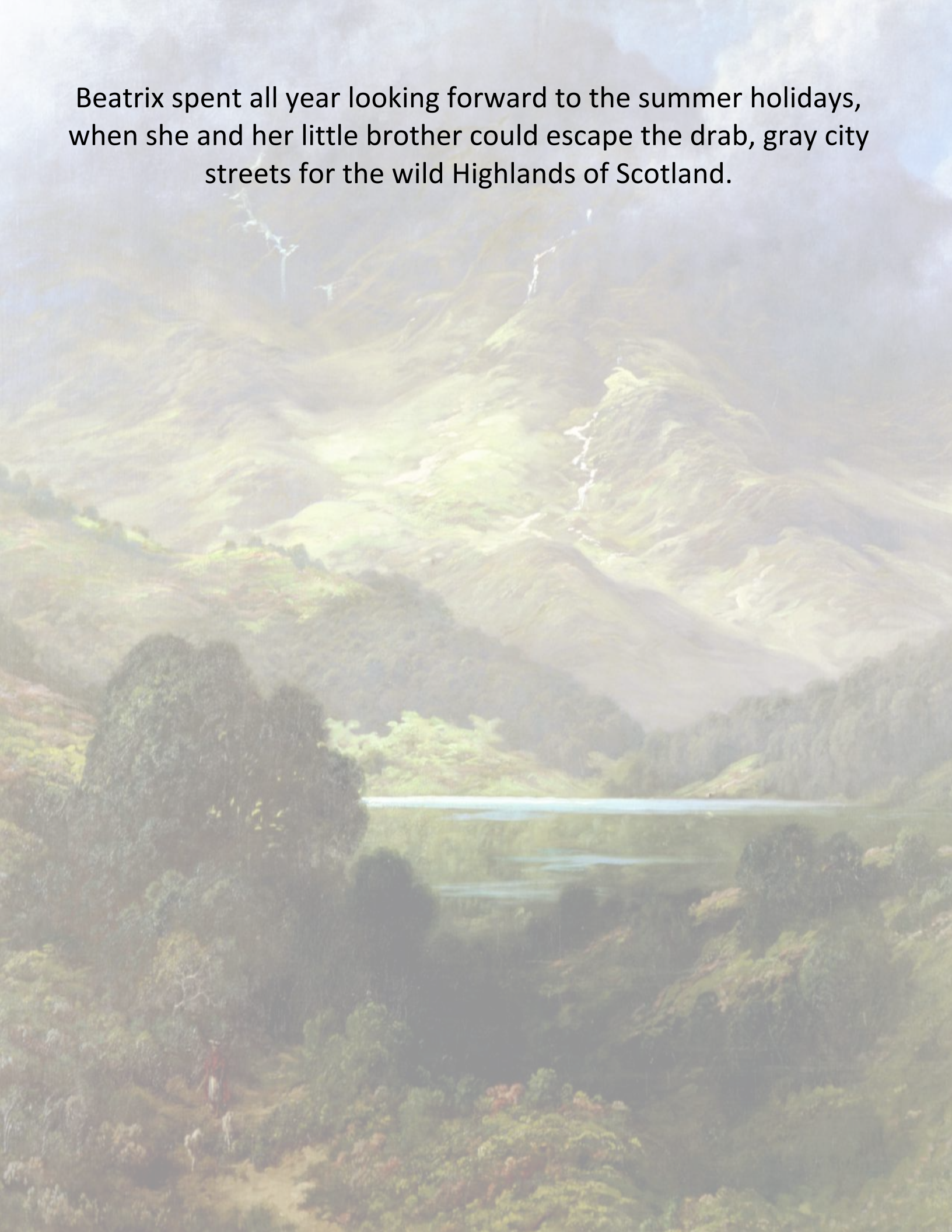


Once upon a time in London, there lived a girl who loved to paint animals.



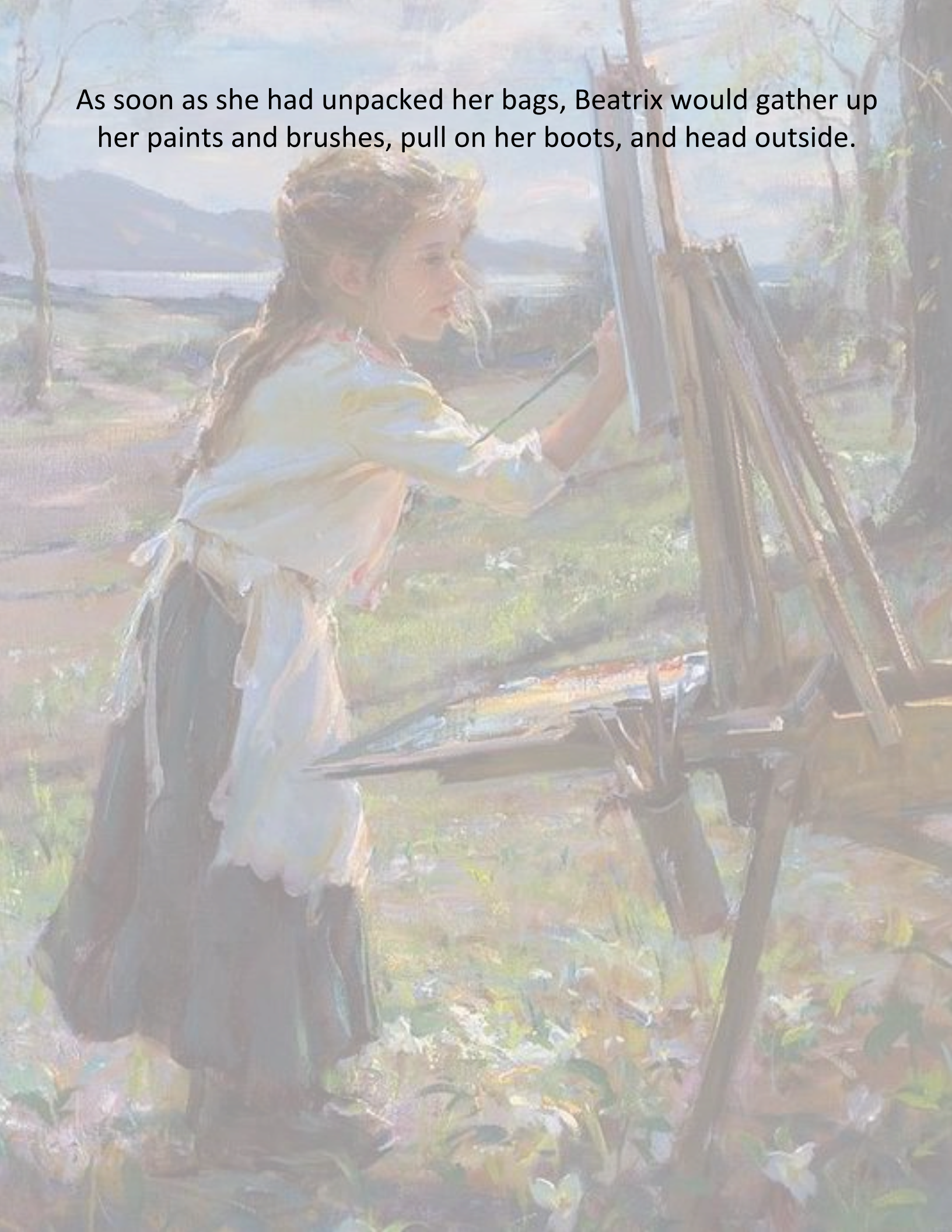


Beatrix spent all year looking forward to the summer holidays, when she and her little brother could escape the drab, gray city streets for the wild Highlands of Scotland.



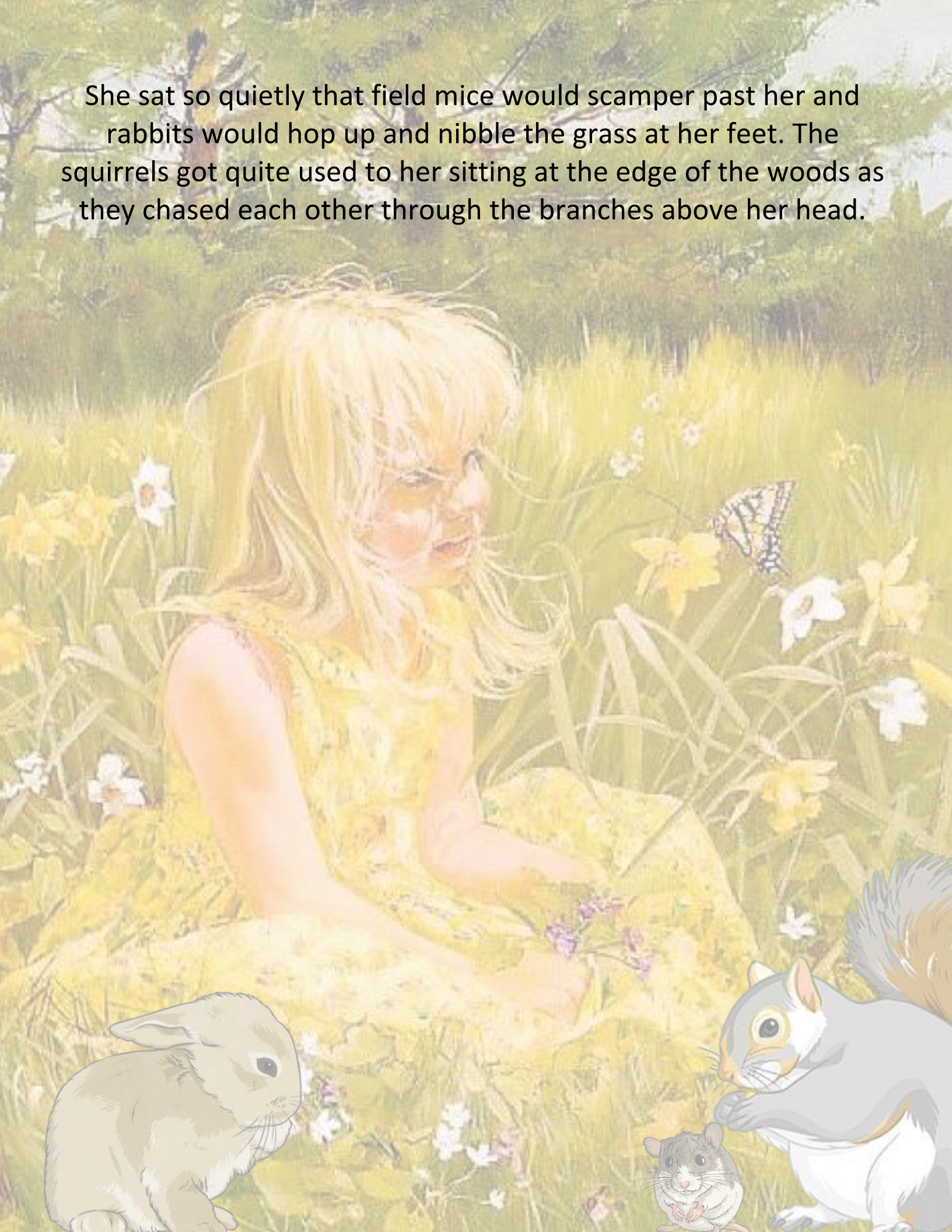


As soon as she had unpacked her bags, Beatrix would gather up her paints and brushes, pull on her boots, and head outside.



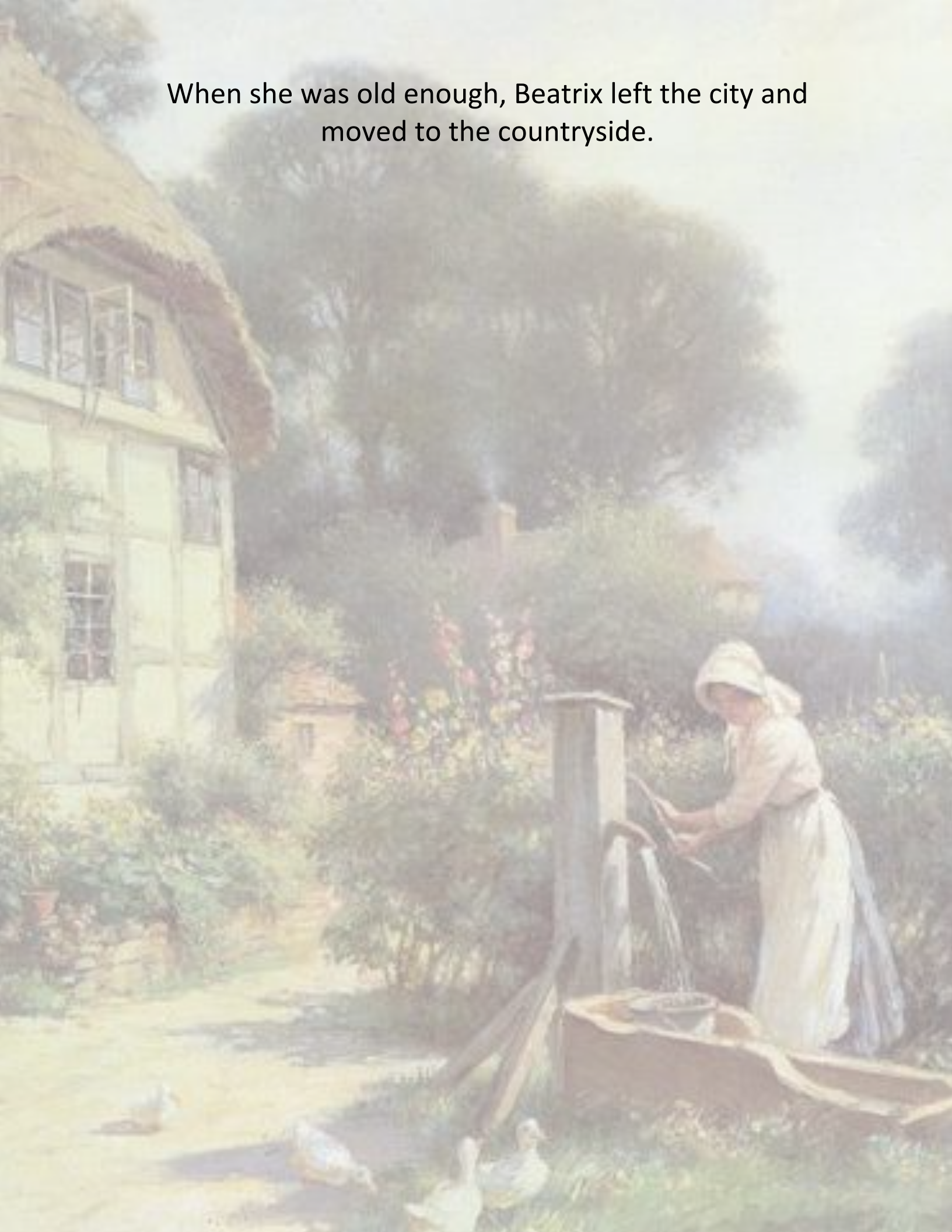


She sat so quietly that field mice would scamper past her and rabbits would hop up and nibble the grass at her feet. The squirrels got quite used to her sitting at the edge of the woods as they chased each other through the branches above her head.



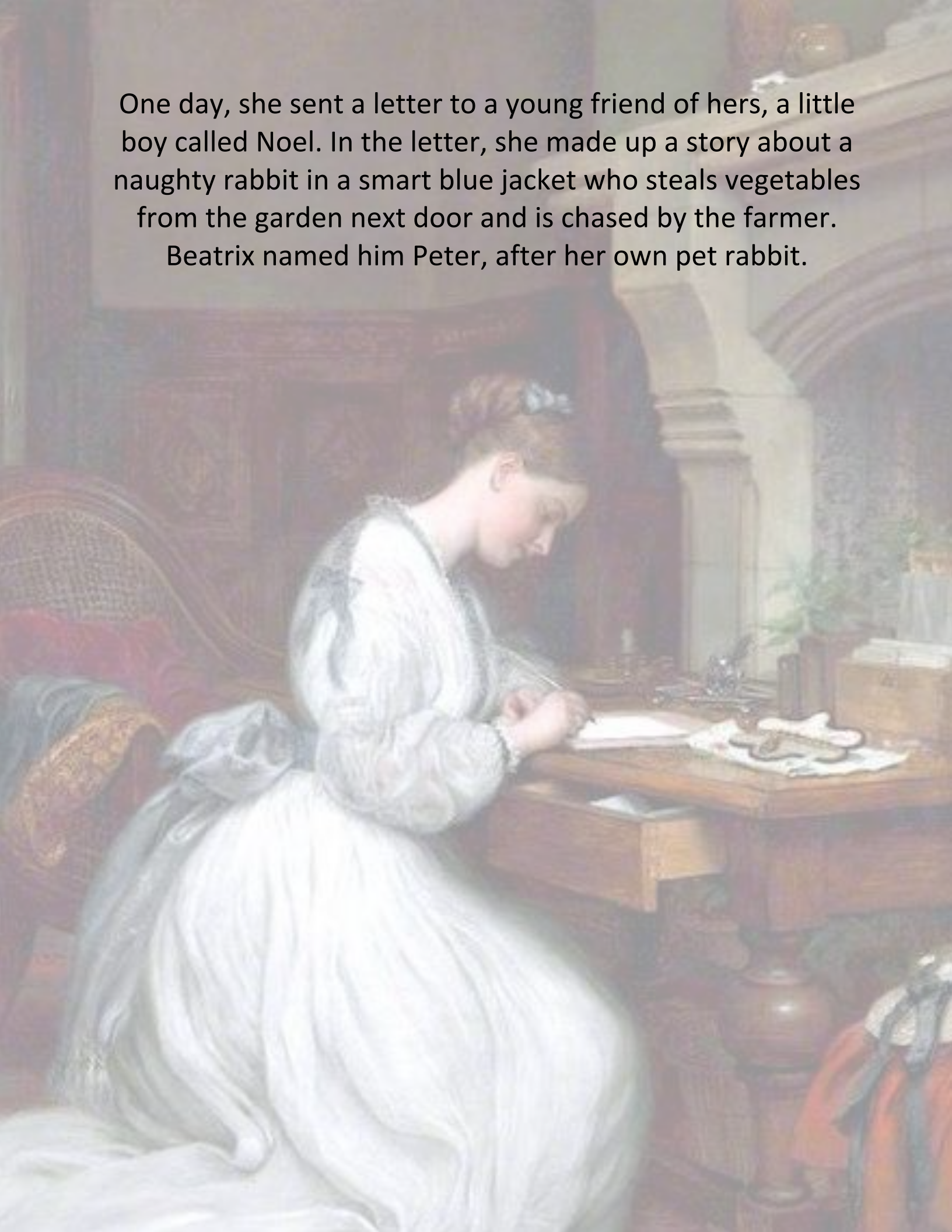


When she was old enough, Beatrix left the city and moved to the countryside.





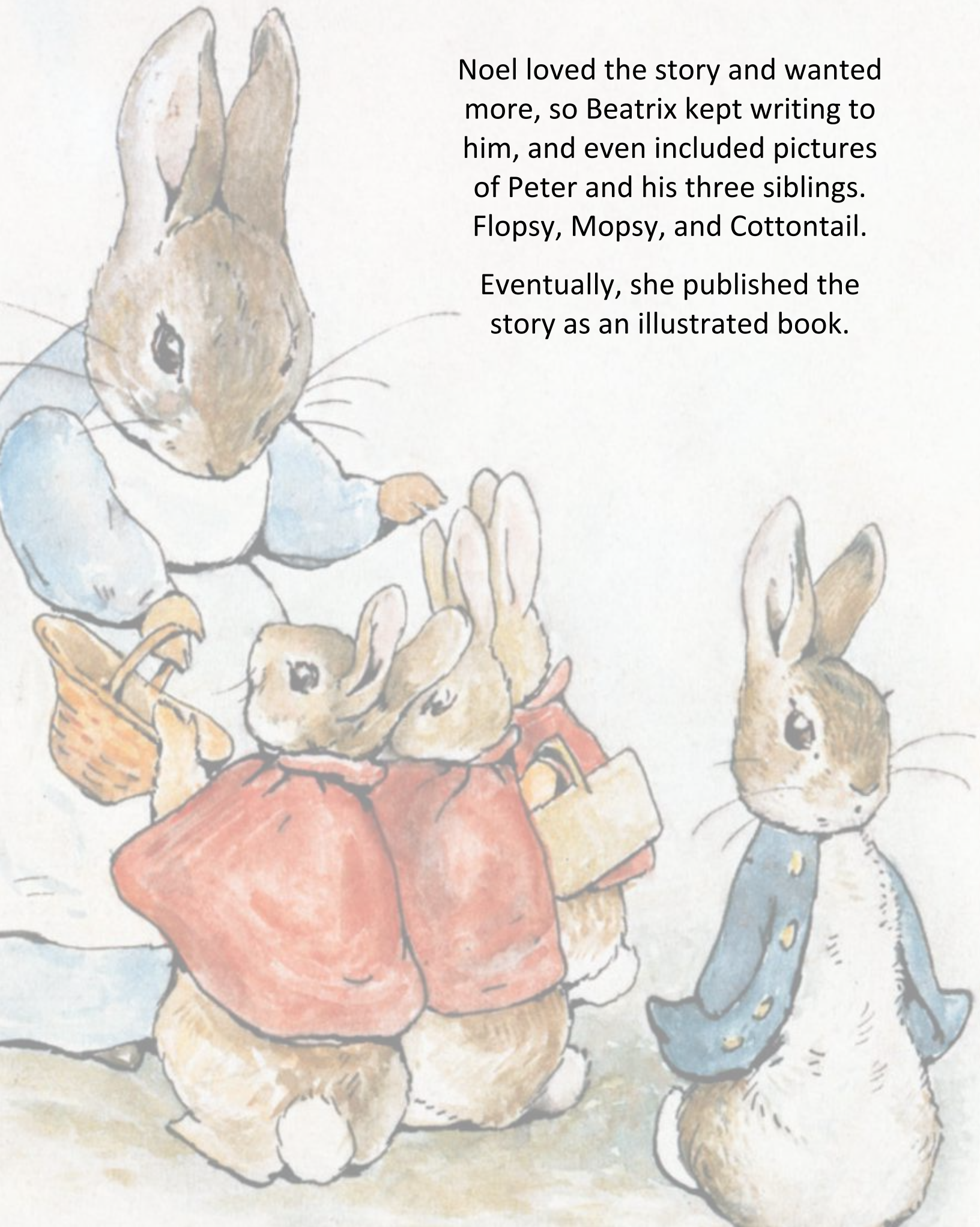
One day, she sent a letter to a young friend of hers, a little boy called Noel. In the letter, she made up a story about a naughty rabbit in a smart blue jacket who steals vegetables from the garden next door and is chased by the farmer. Beatrix named him Peter, after her own pet rabbit.





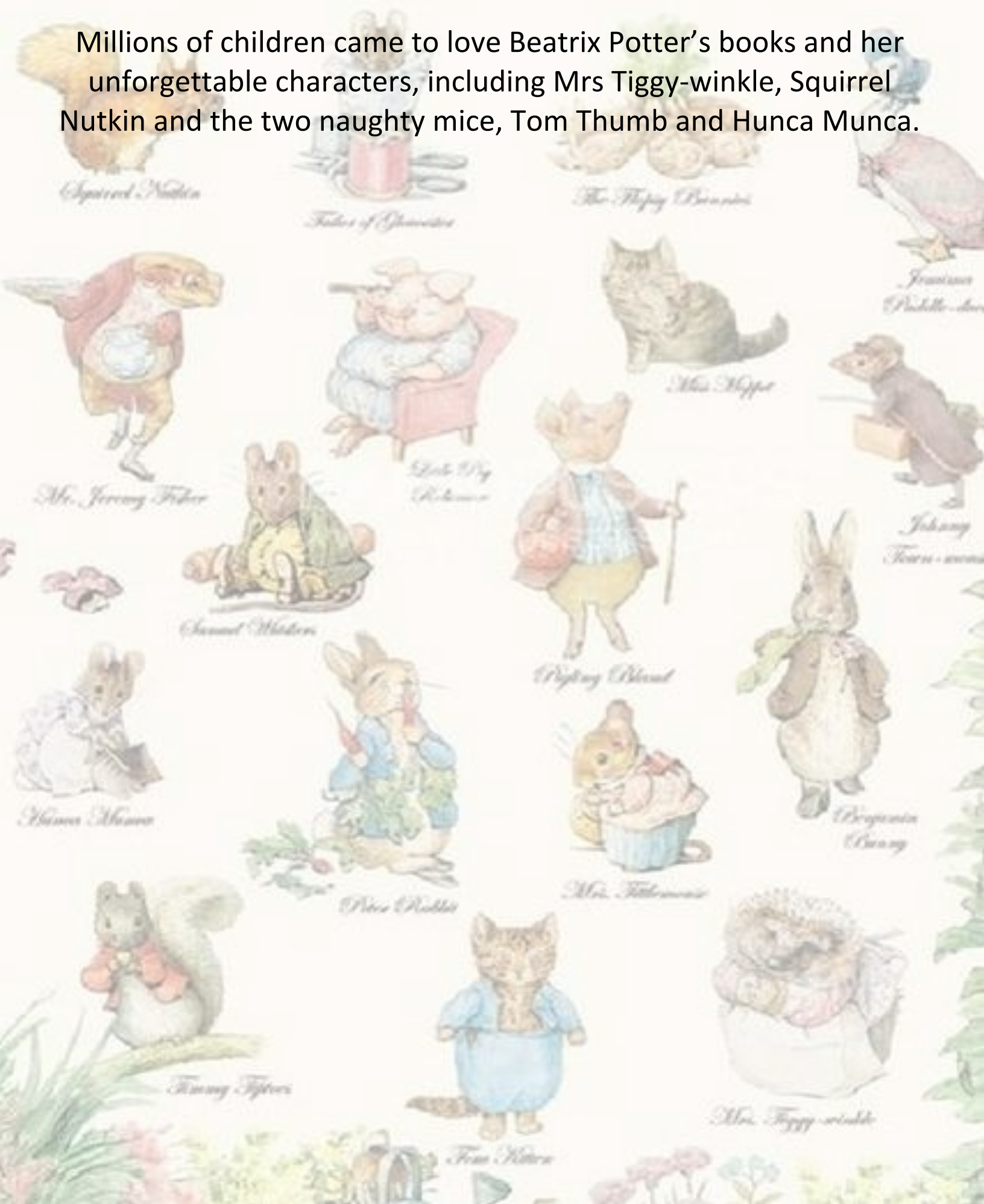
Noel loved the story and wanted more, so Beatrix kept writing to him, and even included pictures of Peter and his three siblings. Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail.

Eventually, she published the story as an illustrated book.





Millions of children came to love Beatrix Potter's books and her unforgettable characters, including Mrs Tiggy-winkle, Squirrel Nutkin and the two naughty mice, Tom Thumb and Hunca Munca.





Her very first book, “The Tale of Peter Rabbit”, became one of the most popular children’s stories of all time.





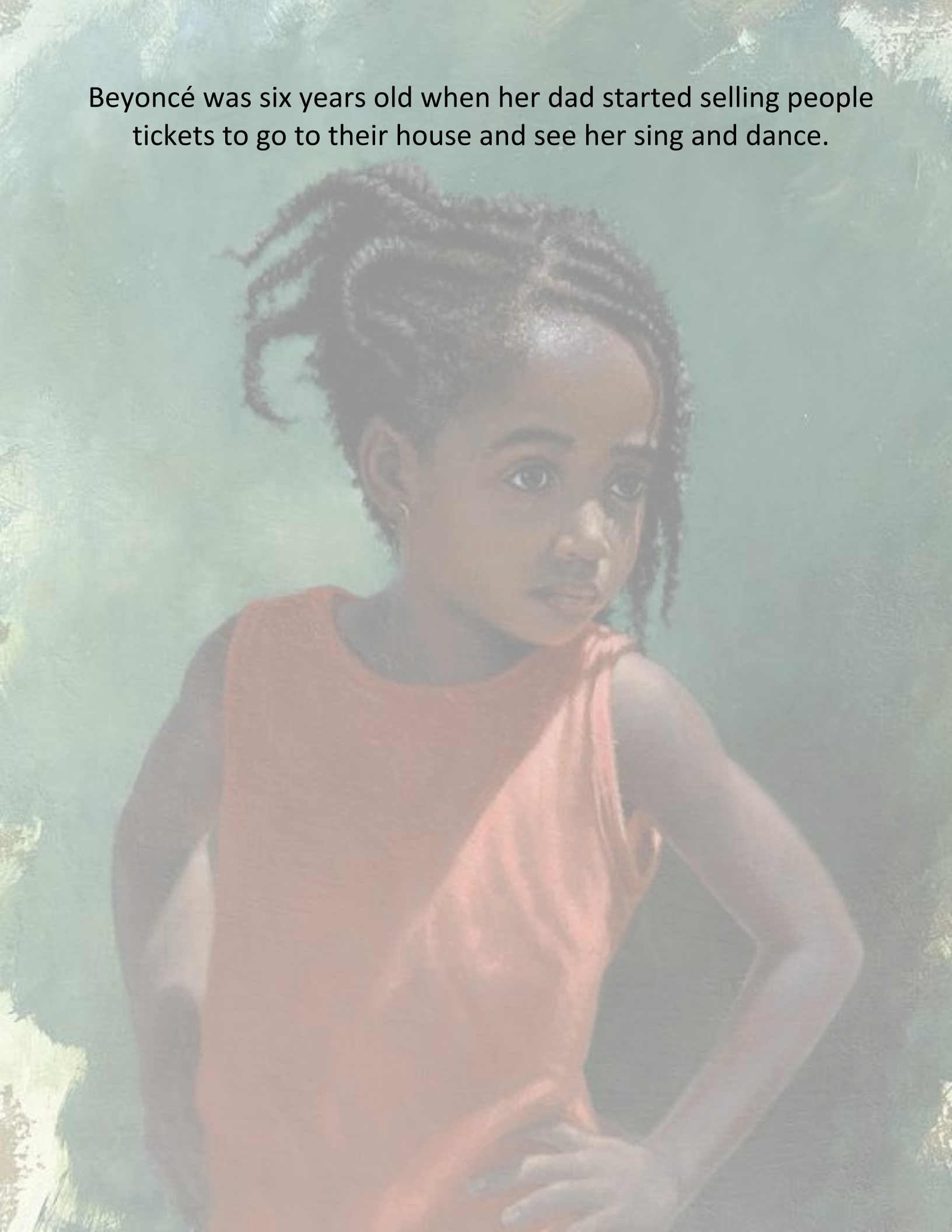
Beyonce  
Singer, Songwriter,  
Businesswoman

Born 1981



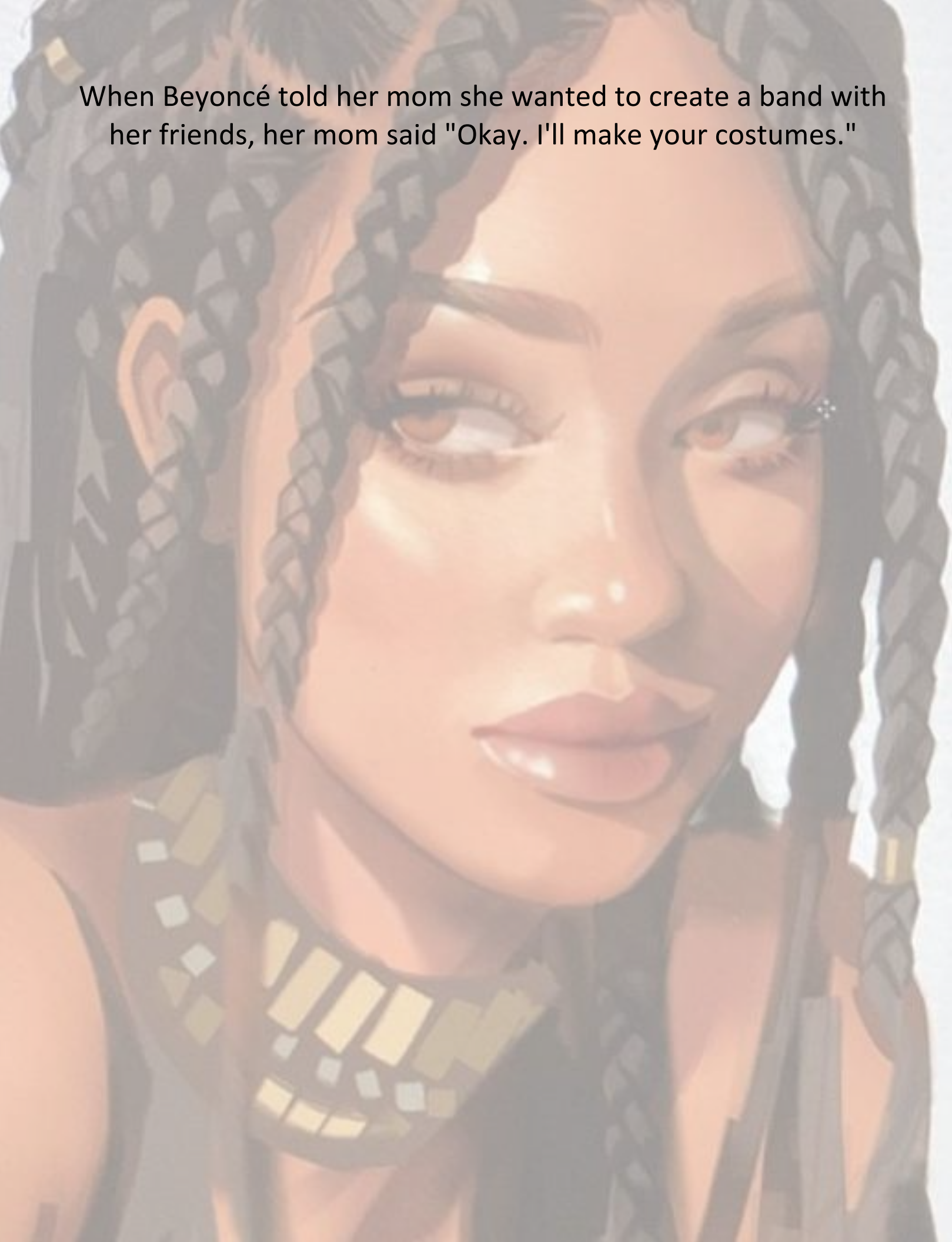


Beyoncé was six years old when her dad started selling people tickets to go to their house and see her sing and dance.





When Beyoncé told her mom she wanted to create a band with her friends, her mom said "Okay. I'll make your costumes."





And so, Destiny's Child was born.



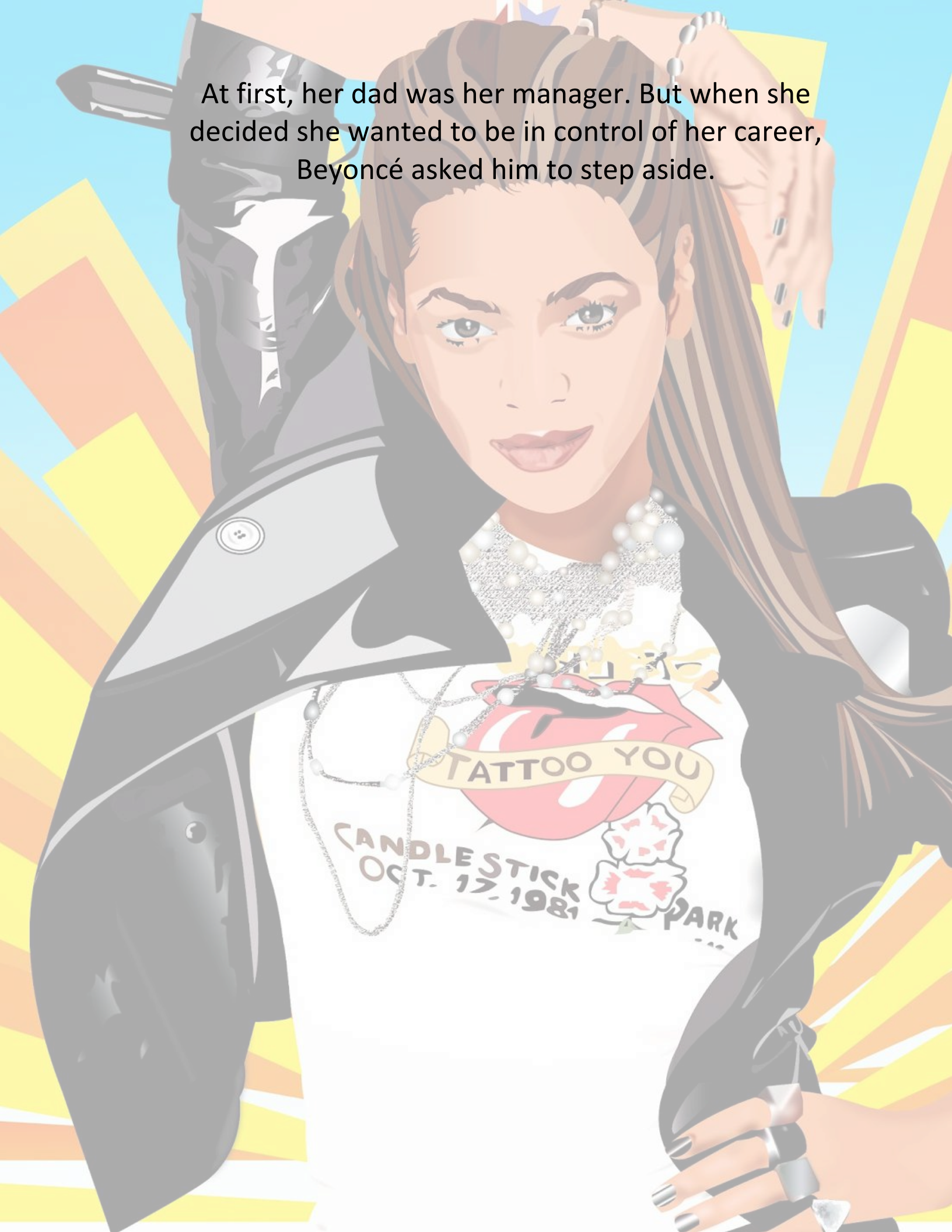


Beyoncé was the queen of the band. She was driven, focused, and interested in learning as much as possible about every aspect of the music business.





At first, her dad was her manager. But when she decided she wanted to be in control of her career, Beyoncé asked him to step aside.





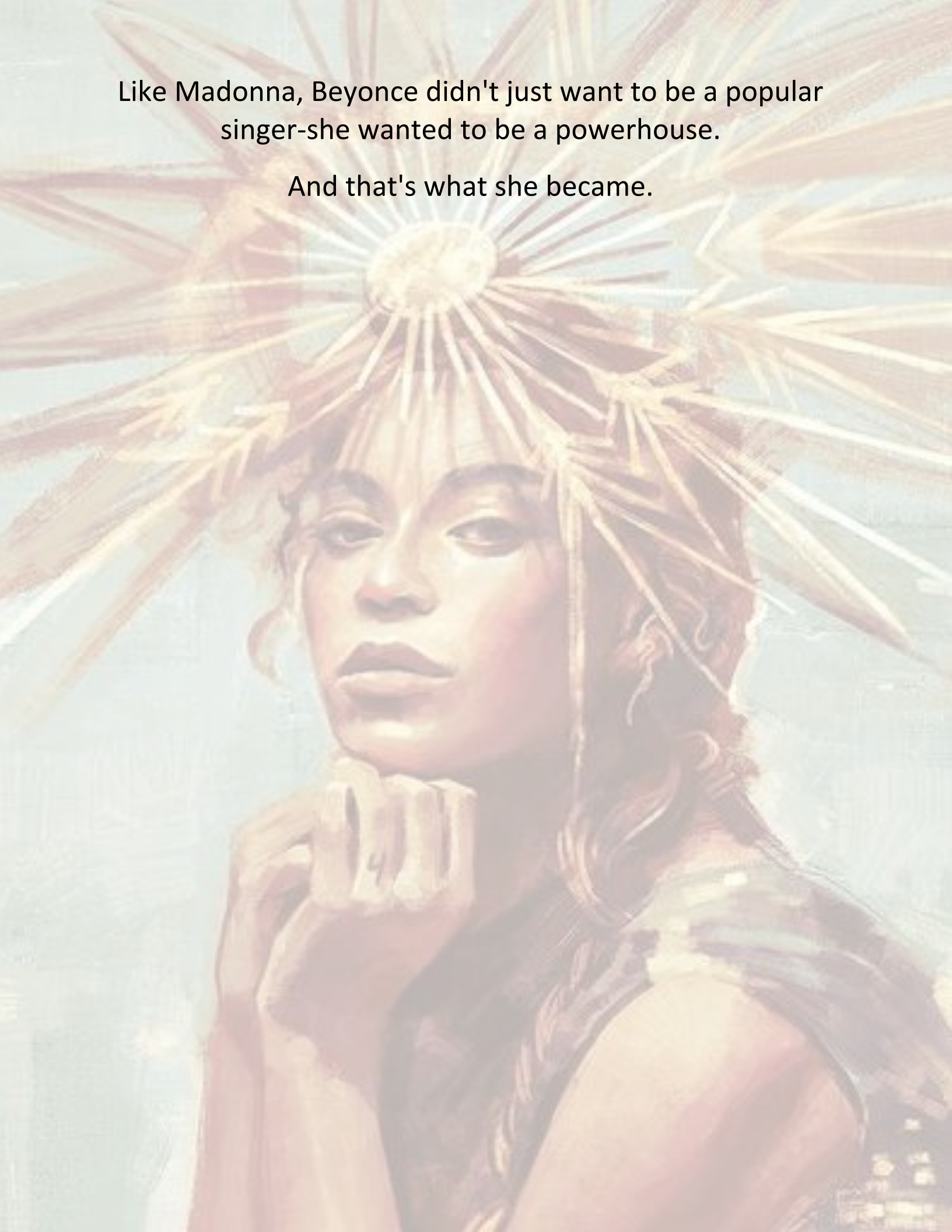
Madonna the great singer-songwriter, was her role model.





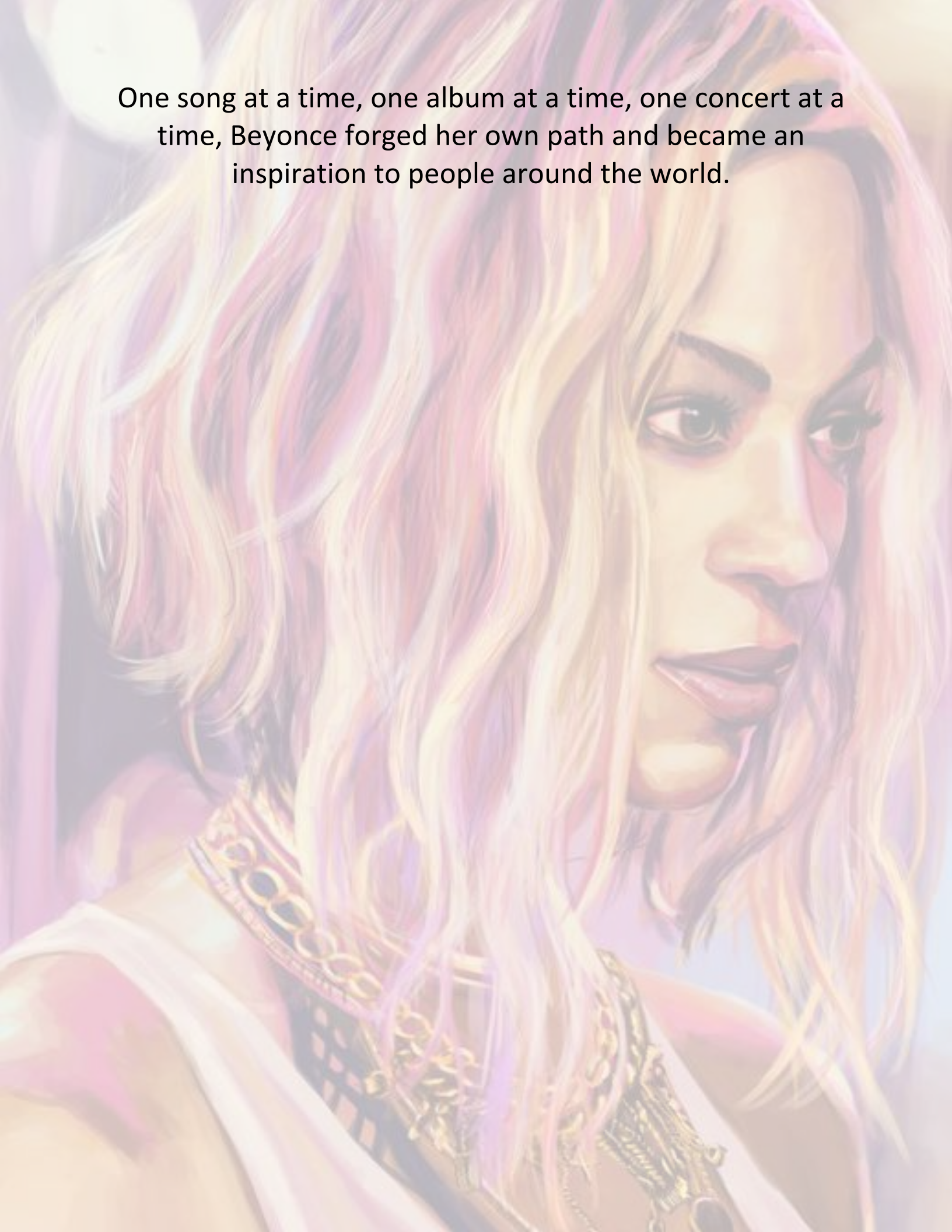
Like Madonna, Beyonce didn't just want to be a popular singer-she wanted to be a powerhouse.

And that's what she became.



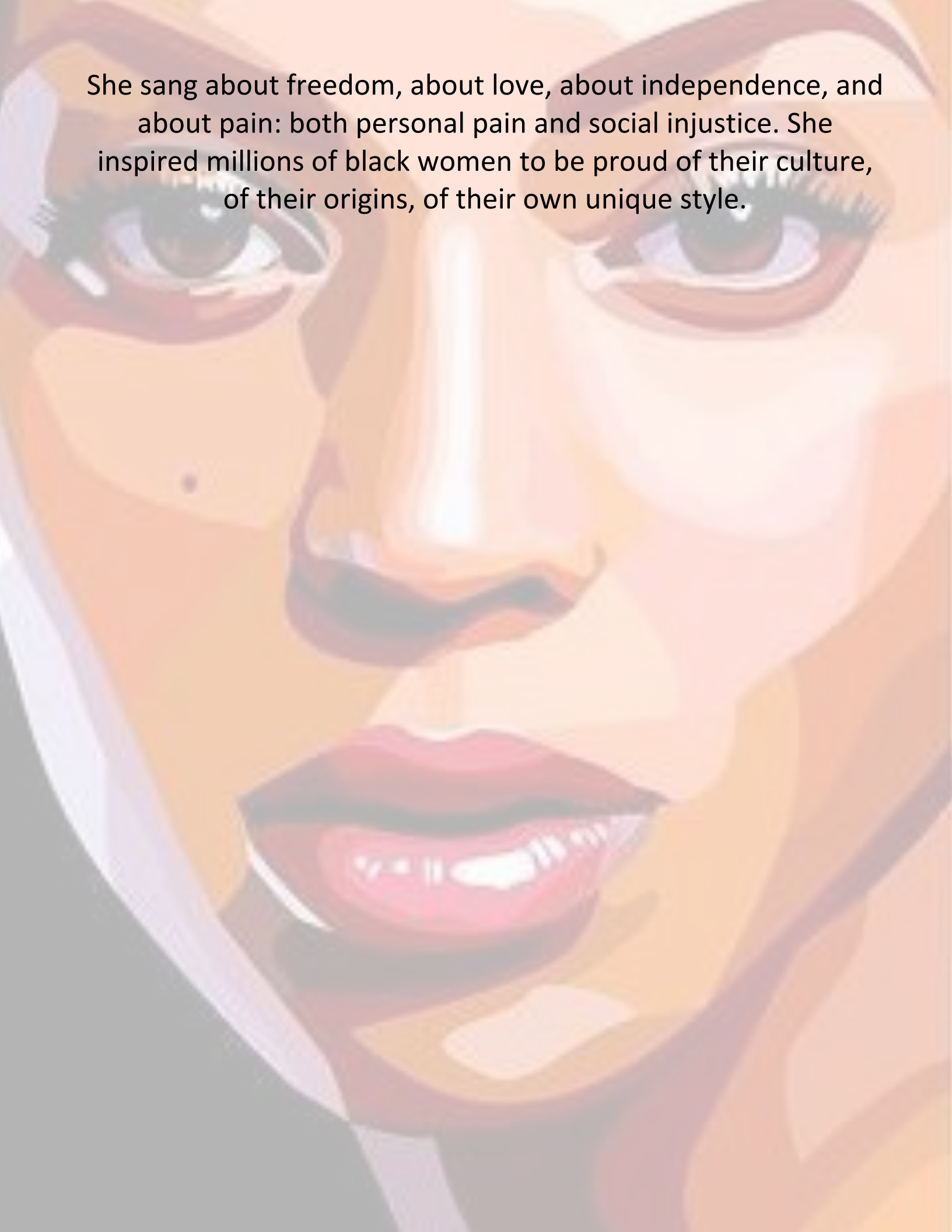


One song at a time, one album at a time, one concert at a time, Beyonce forged her own path and became an inspiration to people around the world.





She sang about freedom, about love, about independence, and about pain: both personal pain and social injustice. She inspired millions of black women to be proud of their culture, of their origins, of their own unique style.





When Beyoncé was asked to perform during the halftime show of the Super Bowl, the biggest sporting event in the United States, she entered the stadium leading an army of female dancers all dressed in black. With her compelling song "Formation," she dropped a black power anthem in front of one hundred million viewers.





Today, she is the most influential living pop star in the whole world.





