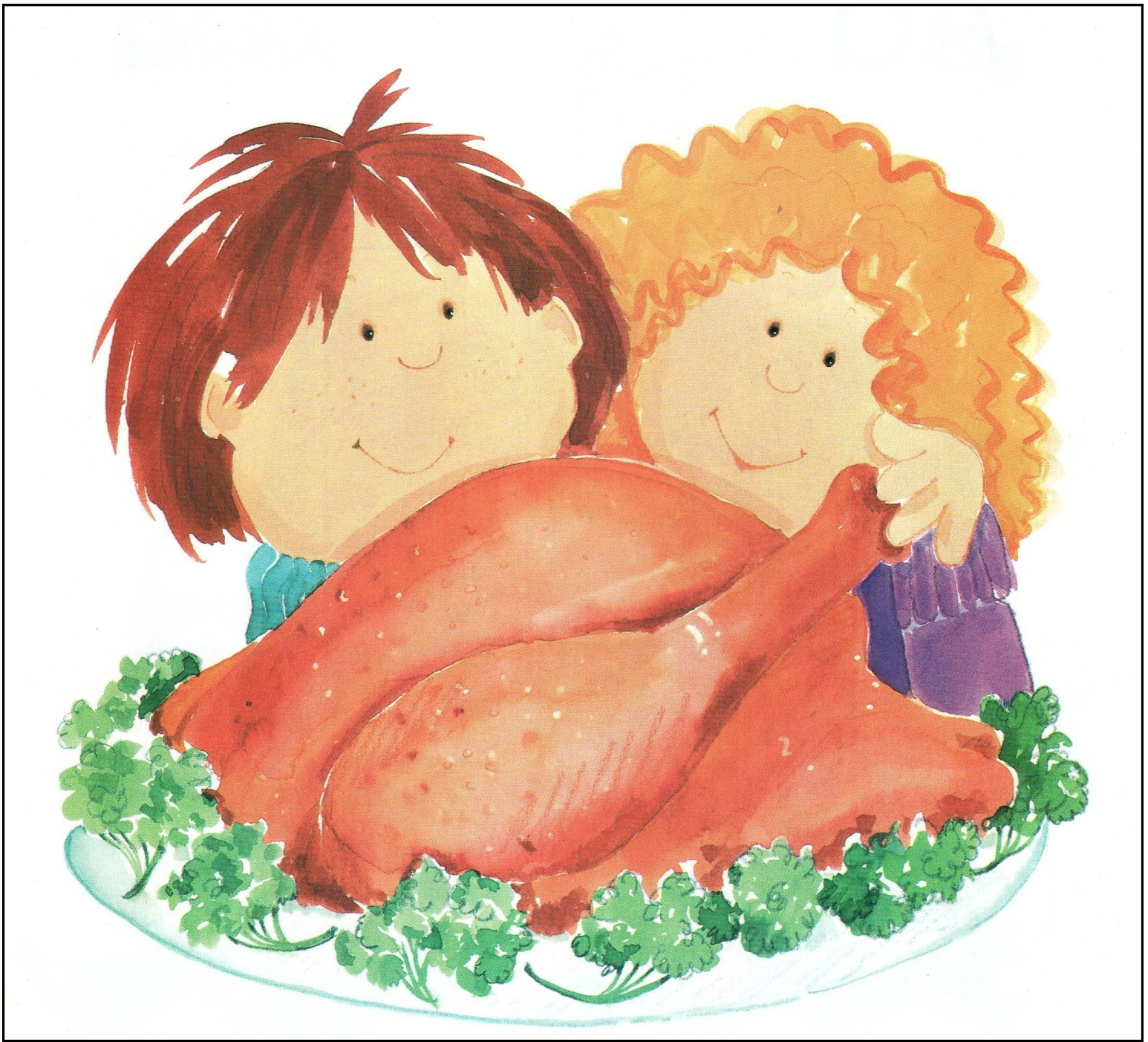




***Best
Thanksgiving
Book***

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Do you know the story of
the first Thanksgiving?

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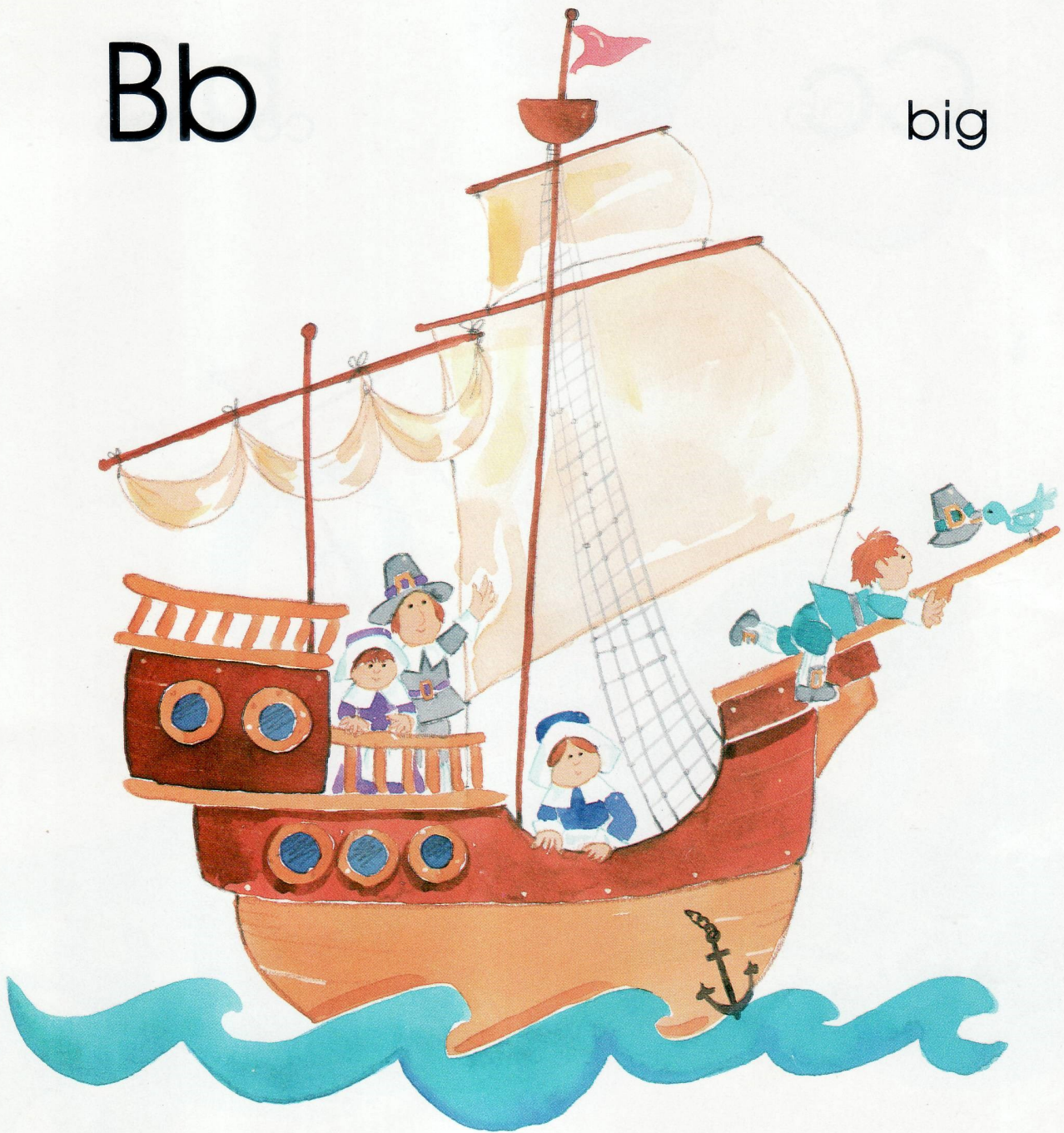
America



Many years ago, the Pilgrims came to America.

Bb

big



They sailed on a big ship,
called the Mayflower.

Cc

courage



It took courage to cross
the ocean.

Dd

dangers



There were many dangers.

Ee

eat



When they landed, the Pilgrims needed food to eat.

Ff

forest



They looked for fresh food in the forest.

Gg

gathered



They gathered seeds
and berries to eat.

Hh

hard



The first winter in America was long and hard.



Many of the Pilgrims
became ill.

Jj

joy



When spring came, it
was a time of joy.

Kk

kind



One day, a kind Indian came to the Pilgrim's village.

LI

liked



He liked the Pilgrims and wanted to help them.

Mm

more



Soon, more Indians came.

Nn

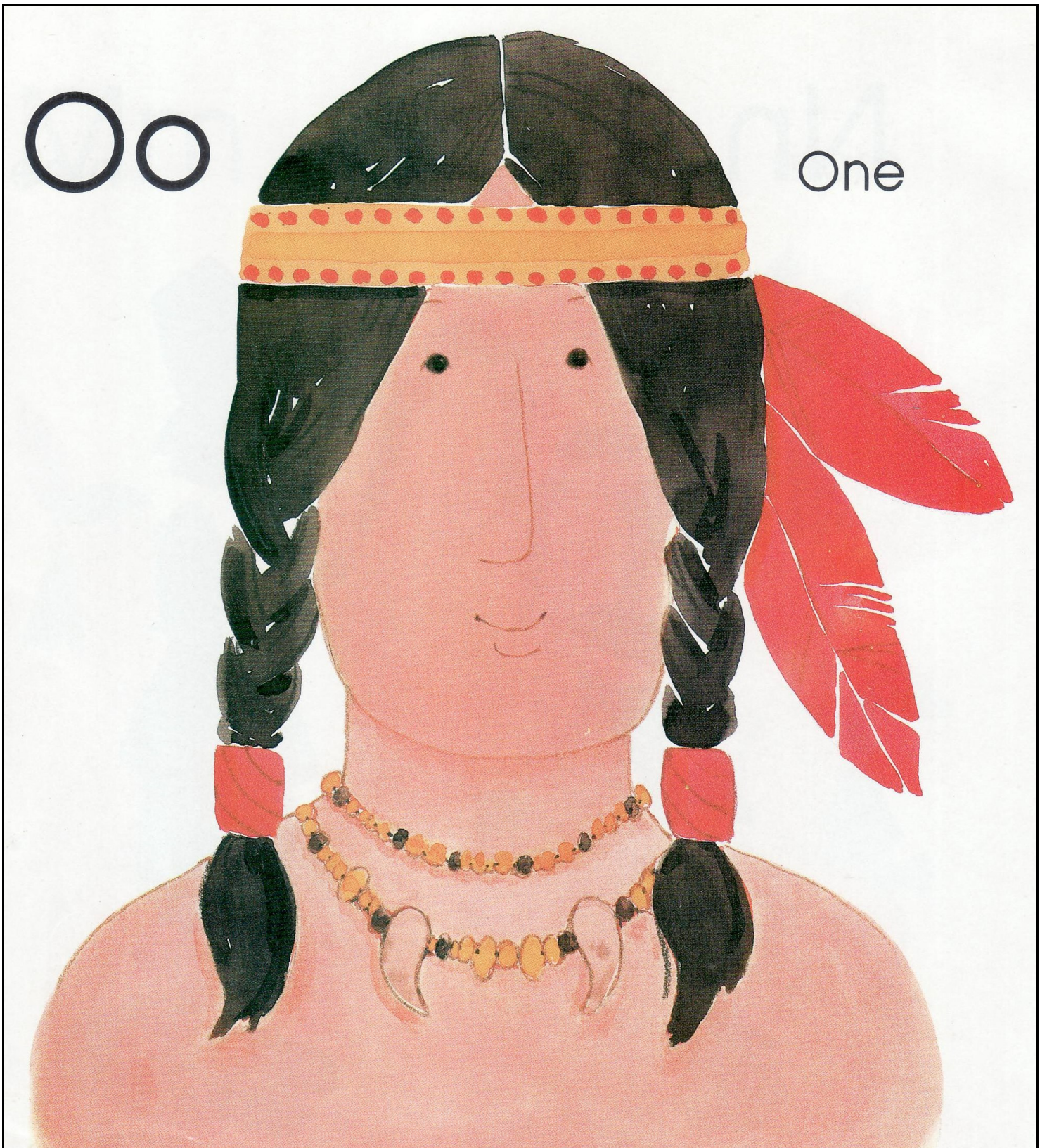
nice



They were nice and showed the Pilgrims how to plant corn.

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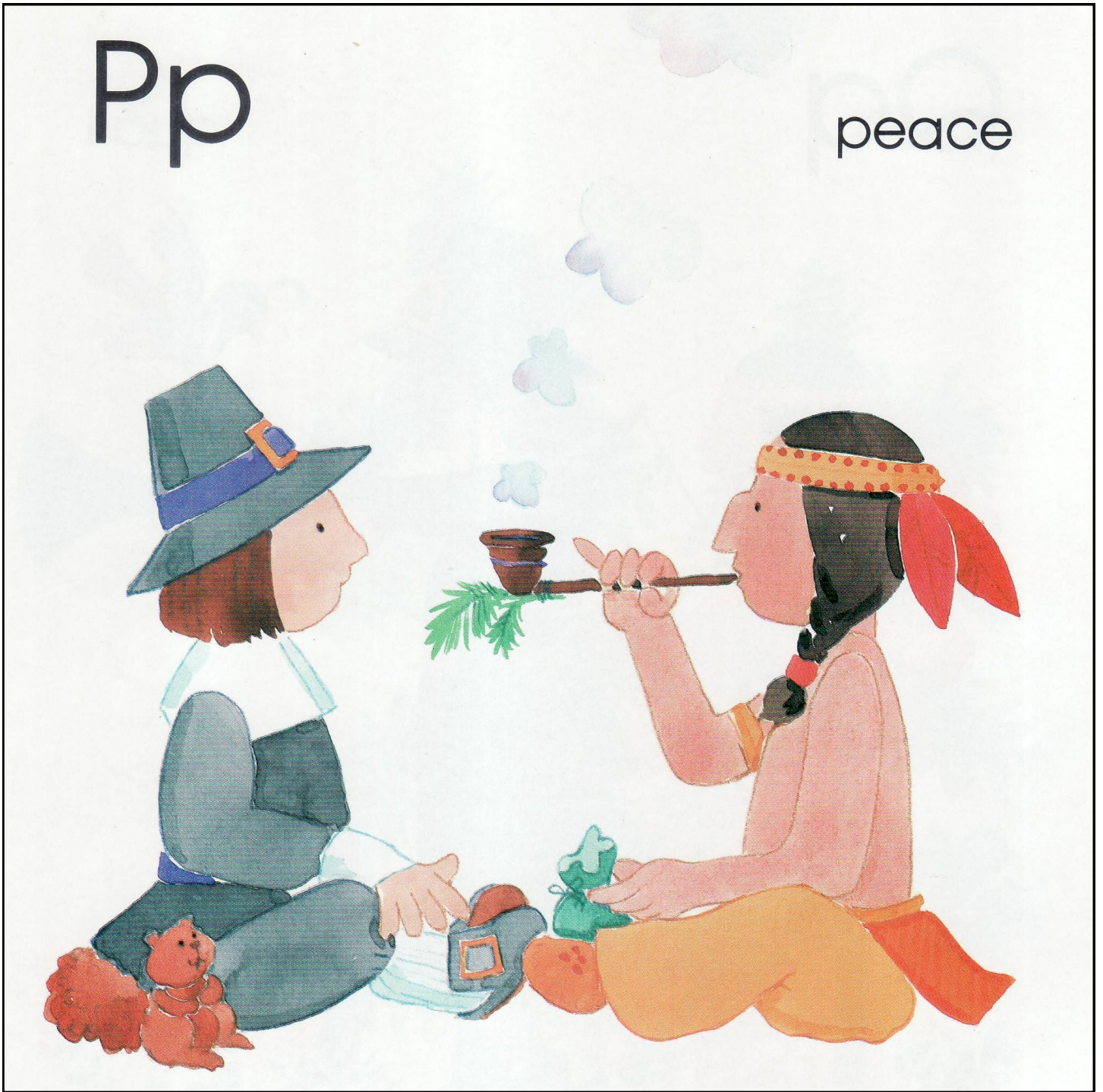
One



One of the Indians was called Squanto. He was their special friend.

Pp

peace



The Indians and Pilgrims
agreed to live in peace.

Qq

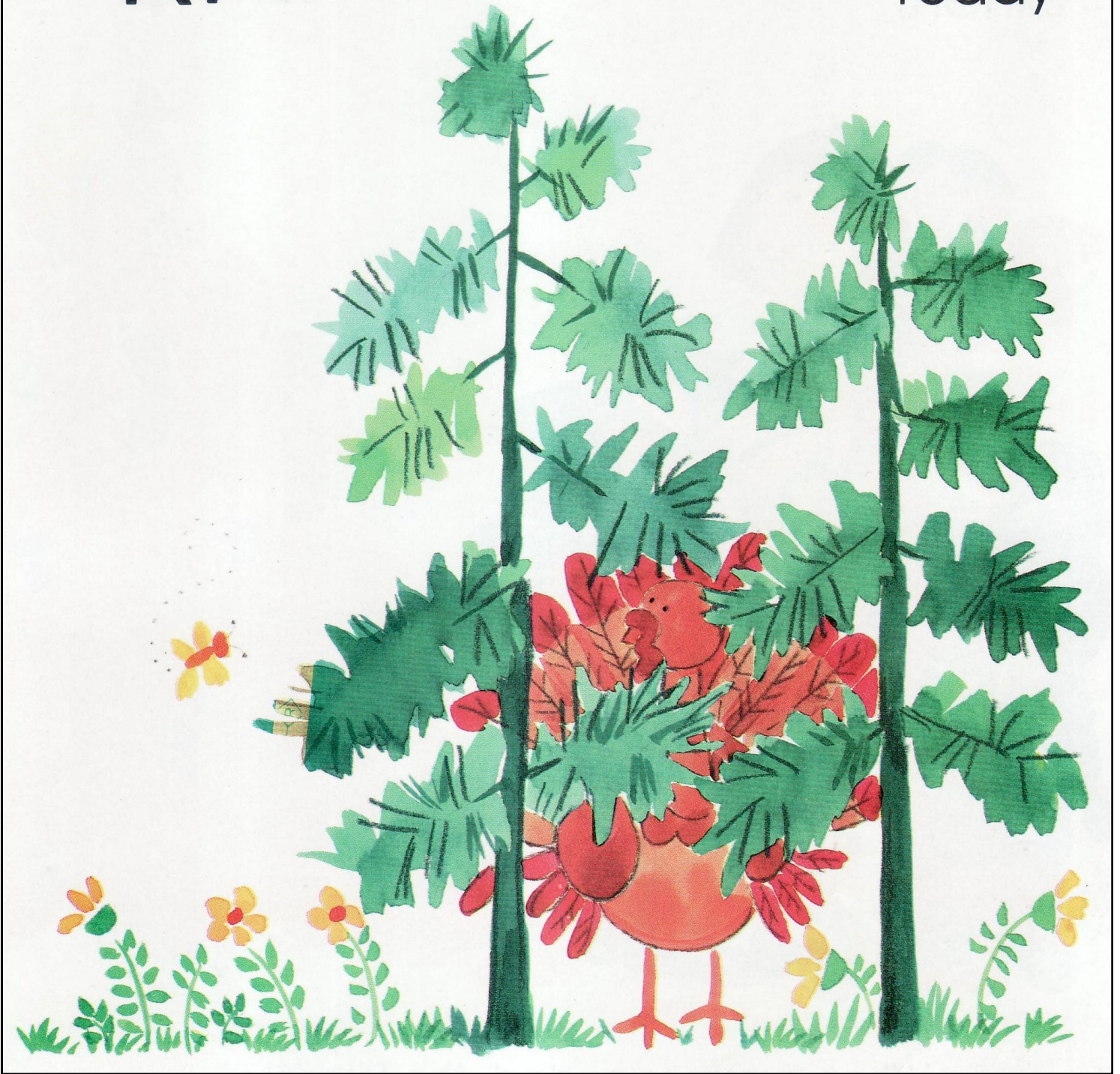
quail



Together they hunted
quail and turkey.

Rr

ready



They would be ready
for the coming winter.

Ss

summer



When summer ended,
the Pilgrims wanted to
have a feast.

Tt

thanks



They had plenty of food
and many new friends.
They wanted to give thanks.

Uu

us



"Join us," they said to the Indians. "Join us in a big feast of thanksgiving."

Vv

very



"It will be a very special holiday."

Ww

wonderful



The Indians came for the feast. Long tables were filled with wonderful things to eat.

Xx

excited



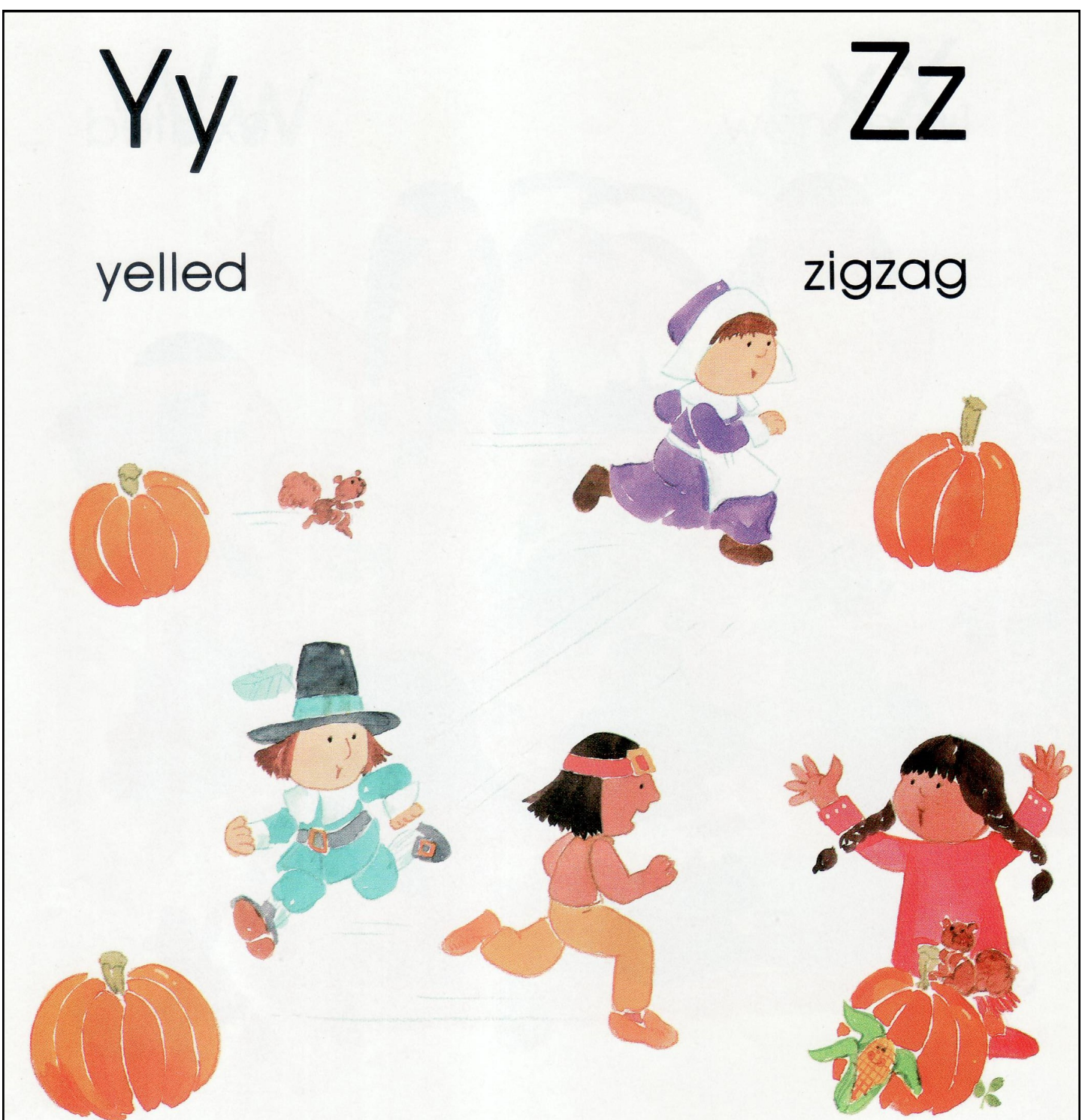
Everyone was excited.

Yy

yelled

Zz

zigzag



The children yelled and played.
They ran zigzag here and
there.



And everyone gave thanks.
What a wonderful
Thanksgiving Day!