

AYTÜL AKAL
MY GRANDPA'S
MAGICAL KITCHEN

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**Hey wait for me!
Don't touch anything!**



**I love my
grandpa.
I'm crazy about
his kitchen.**

My grandpa does magic in his kitchen.
He swings his magical wand and...
Here you go: A CAT!



*He has lots of
kitchenware but he
doesn't use them
to cook a meal.*



He spreads dough
wonderfully but
not for making
a cake.





He has a
huge oven
but he
never
bakes
cookies
in it.

He has flowers of all colors
but he never waters them.





He has fruits
in all sizes and
shapes but my
grandpa never
eats them.



He has rocks but
not to build
a house.



He has brushes but
not for brushing hair.



No sleeping
on his pillow.

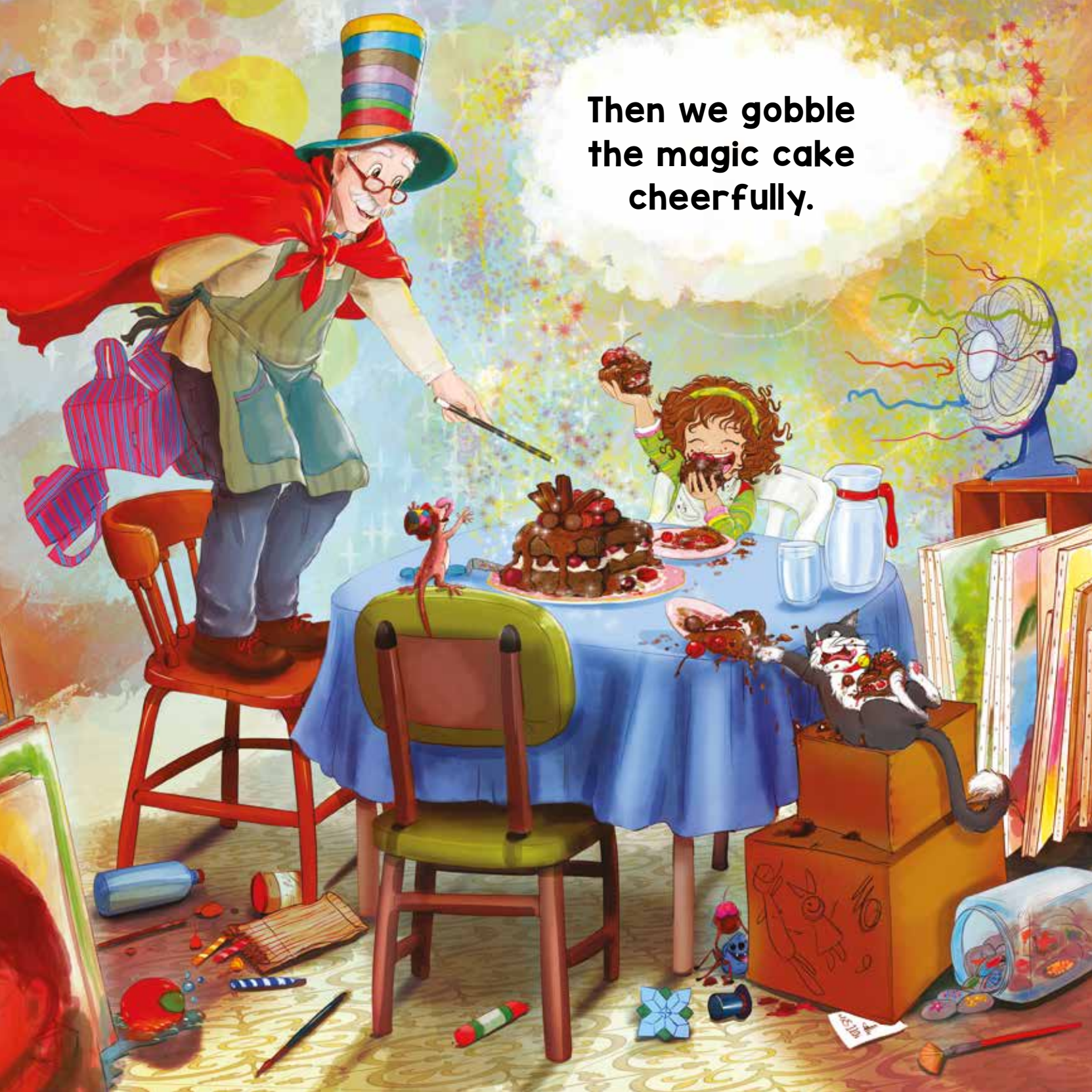
No making
dresses from
his fabrics
either.

He has so many paintings that,
it is hard to find a place
to hang them on the wall.



When too tired,
my grandpa does magic.
He swings his magic
wand And voila!
A mouthwatering
chocolate cake
pops up.





Then we gobble
the magic cake
cheerfully.

AYTÜL AKAL

Starting her writing career in 1974 with Hayat Mecmuası and continuing with El Ele magazine, Akal also translated comic books such as Kızıl Maske and Mandrake during the same years. The works of the author, who has nearly two hundred works in poetry, short story, fairy tale, play, novel, and memoir genres, have been translated into nine different languages and published abroad. Her stories, fairy tales, and poems have been included in textbooks. In 2012, her books became the subject of a national symposium at Osmangazi University and were featured in academic studies. She was nominated as the candidate for Turkey for the International Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA Awards) in 2010, 2020, and 2021. In 2022, she was awarded the Muzaffer İzgü Labor Award by the Ege Contemporary Education Foundation. She continues to create with hope and belief to contribute to children finding their hidden power.

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