

MR. LINCOLN'S WHISKERS



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*For my family, Gary, Adam, Alex, Matt, and my mom.
And for my friends, Sue Alexander, Ann Paul, and Erica Silverman.*

—K. W.

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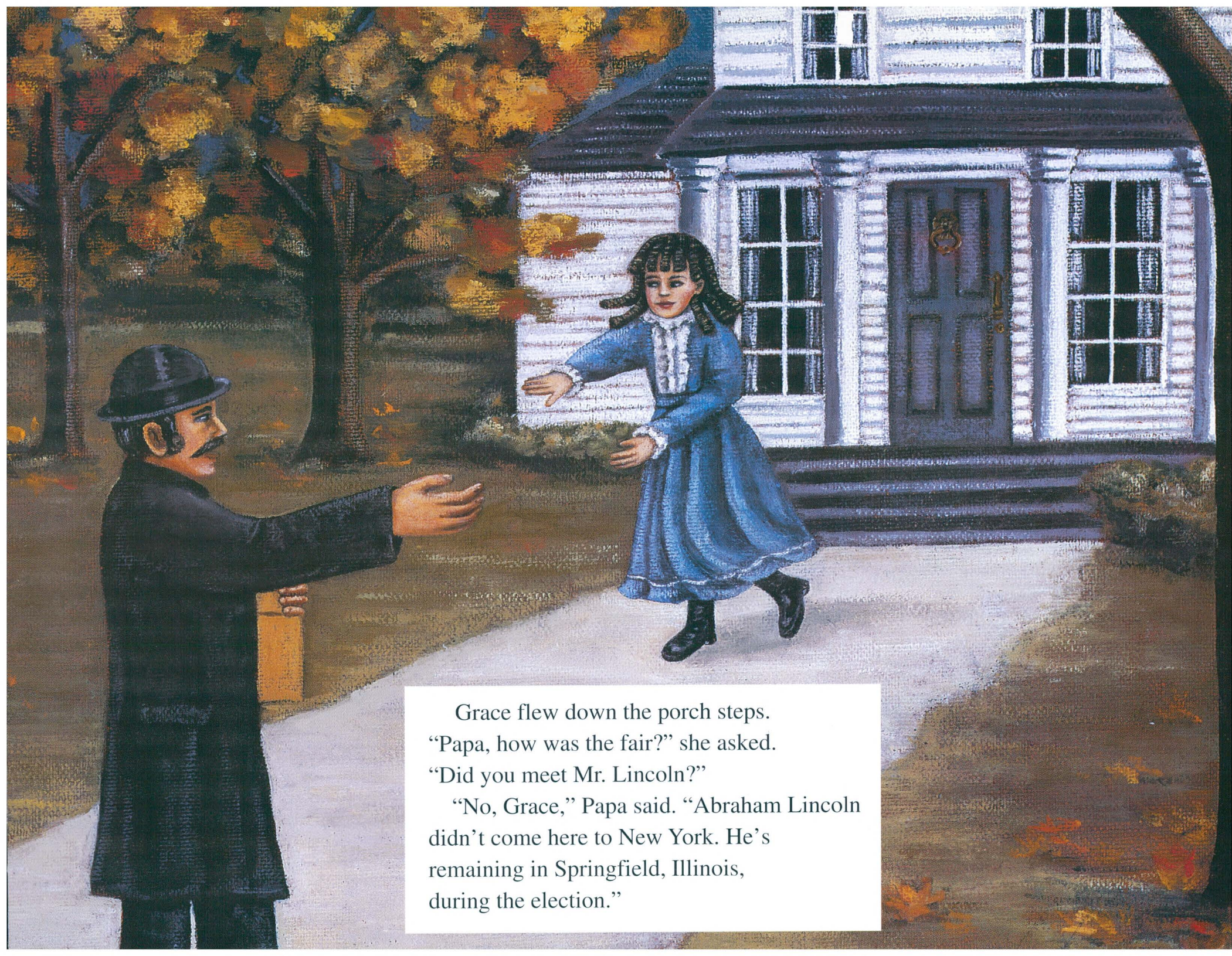
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Grace flew down the porch steps.
“Papa, how was the fair?” she asked.
“Did you meet Mr. Lincoln?”

“No, Grace,” Papa said. “Abraham Lincoln didn’t come here to New York. He’s remaining in Springfield, Illinois, during the election.”



Grace's brothers and sisters greeted Papa. "Just in time for supper," Mama said. Papa had presents for everyone. "Levant, Helen, Alice, these are for you. George, Stephen, Frank, and here's one for baby Una. And this, Grace, is for you."

“A poster of Mr. Lincoln!
Oh Papa, thank you!” She
held it up. Mr. Lincoln’s face
stared back at her.

“He looks kind,” Grace
thought. “Though his face
seems sad.”

