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THE ENCHANTED BICYCLE



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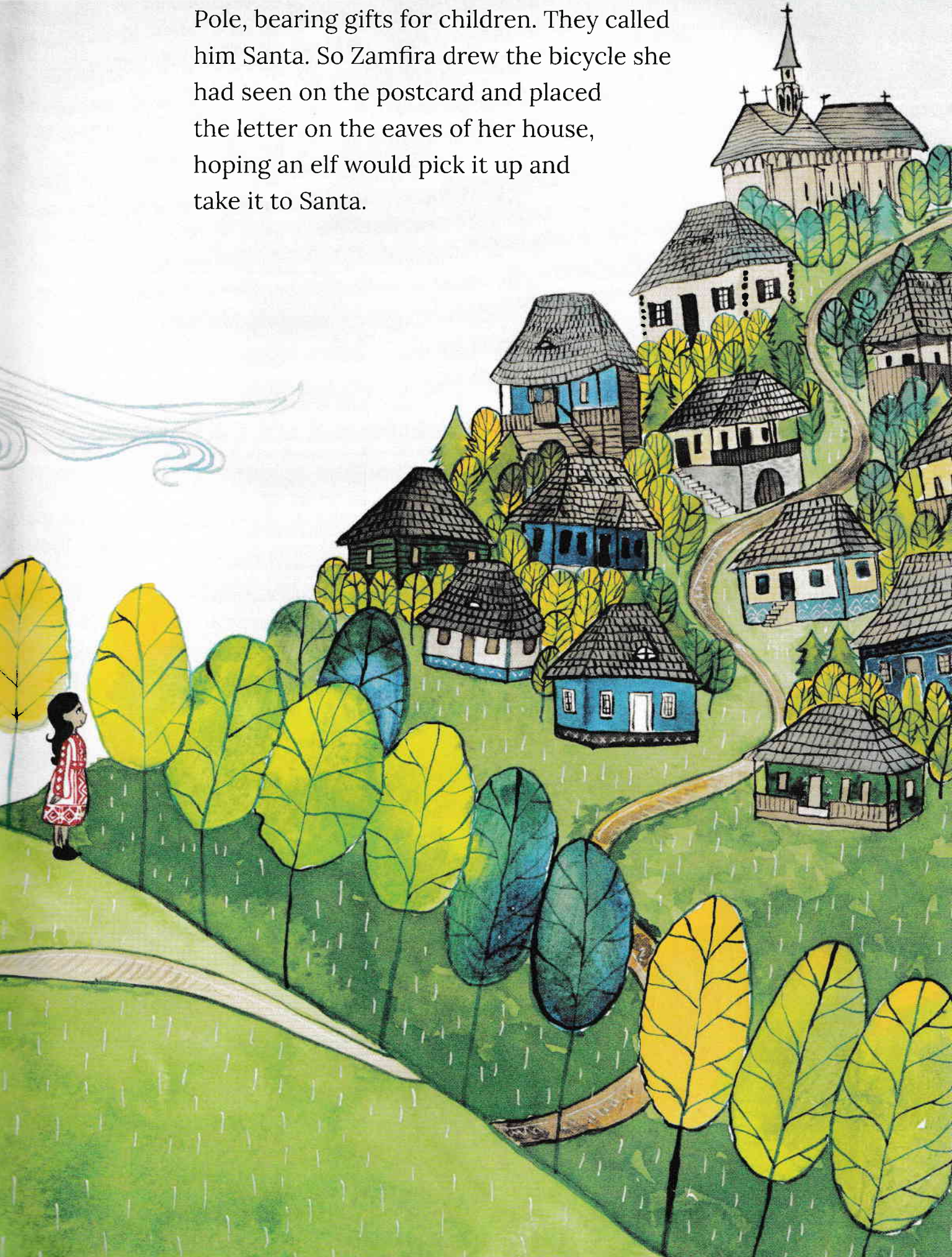
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Zamfira was four when, on the porch of her house, she found a postcard the wind had blown in, right on the earthen floor. She knew then that she wanted an iron horse with two wheels and stag horns on which to travel the world.



People in her village told stories about an old man who came each Christmas Eve from the North Pole, bearing gifts for children. They called him Santa. So Zamfira drew the bicycle she had seen on the postcard and placed the letter on the eaves of her house, hoping an elf would pick it up and take it to Santa.



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But the gift-bearing Santa
didn't make it to Zamfira's
remote village.

