



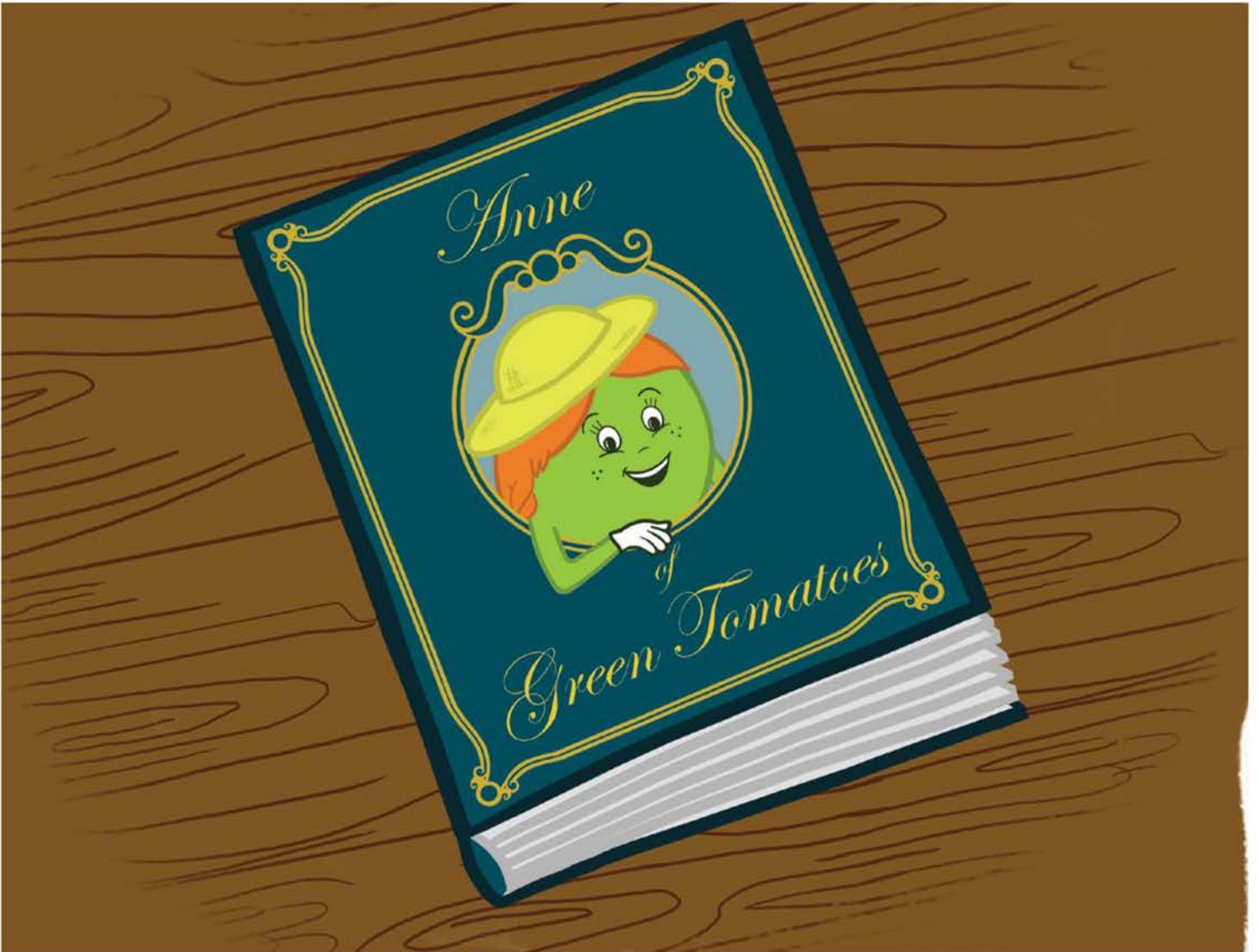
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The Charter for Children

ANNE OF GREEN TOMATOES

The Right to be Safe and Secure



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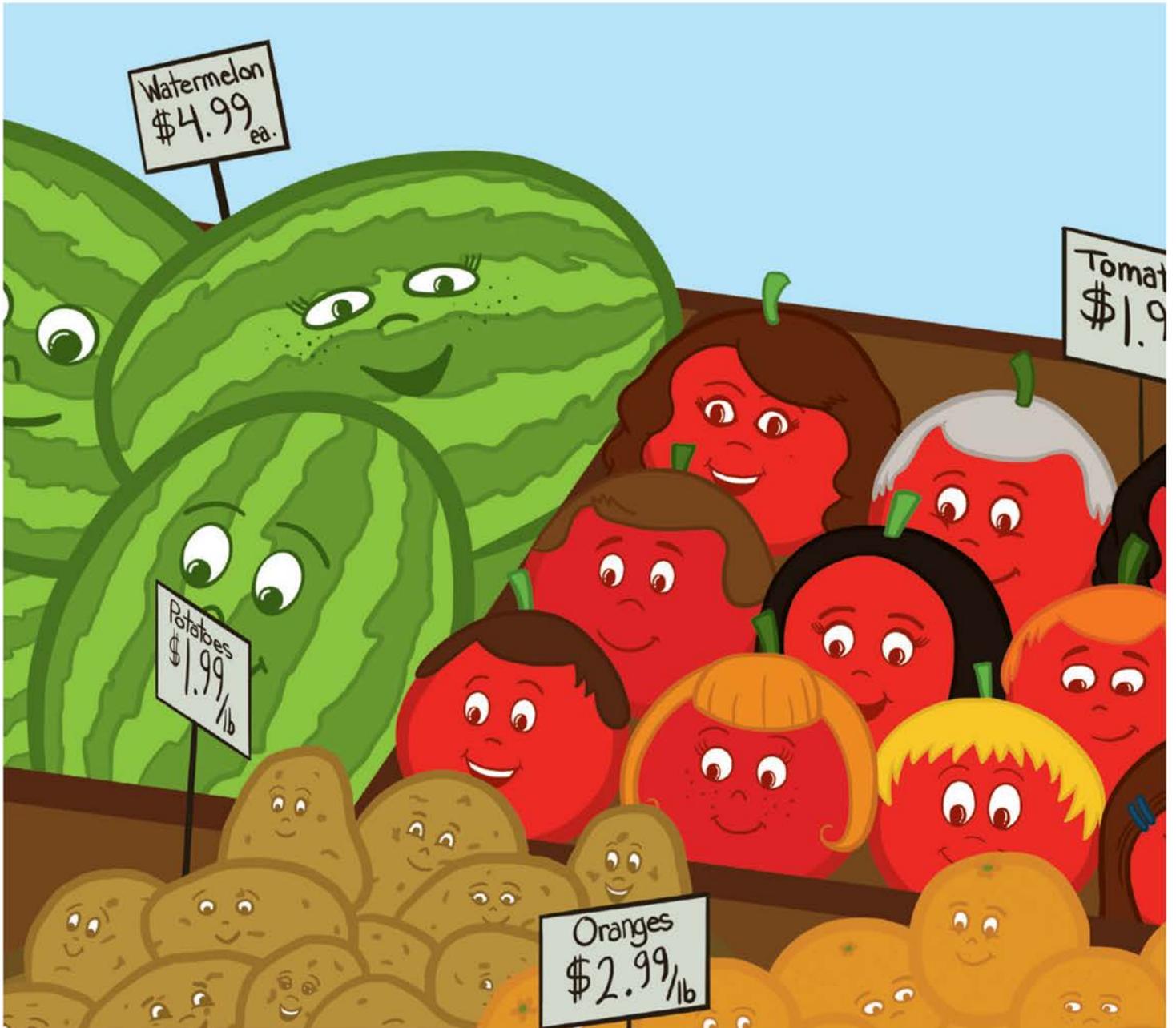


And with her imagination restored, Anne finished the next chapter of *Anne of Green Tomatoes*.

It went like this:

*Anne fought the guard just like a knight,
She fought for what's fair and what's right!
She drew her sword, the guard then fled!
With armour of squash, she then said,
"Green tomatoes have a right to feel,
Secure in their bodies, minds, and peels!"*

It was, indeed, a storybook ending.



At the market, the veggieslature learned to do without the green tomatoes.

With the new respect for the bodies and skins of the green tomatoes, the tomatoes grew red faster.

When asked, the guard said:

*Green tomatoes must be safe and secure,
To feel healthy and become mature.
The beauty of the basket is no excuse,
For illness, or sadness, or emotional abuse!*



And that day, for the first time in a long time, all the green tomatoes played freely in the garden.

They were all out in the rows, playing hide and ketch-up or reading books beneath their vines.

They basked in the sun parlour of Canada! They finally felt safe and secure.