



Lucy Maud Montgomery was born on Prince Edward Island, Canada, in 1874. She was a lonely child, who spent her time creating imaginary worlds. She wrote the first *Anne of Green Gables* story in 1908, giving lovable Anne the same colorful and vivid imagination as her own.

“It’s been my experience that you can nearly always enjoy things if you make up your mind firmly that you will.”

When orphan Anne Shirley arrives at Green Gables, she’s determined to make a new start, but can she stay out of trouble?

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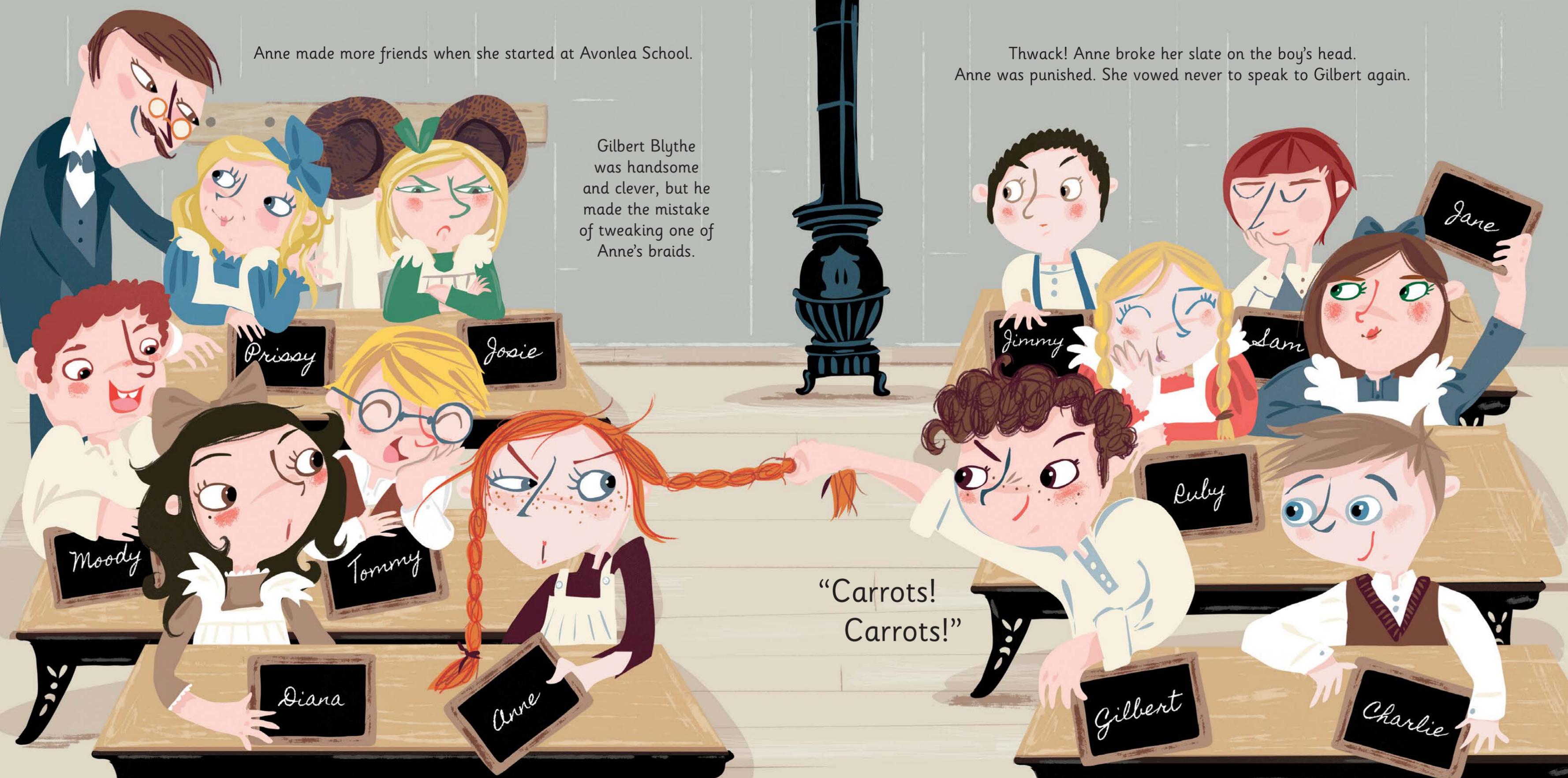
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Anne made more friends when she started at Avonlea School.

Gilbert Blythe was handsome and clever, but he made the mistake of tweaking one of Anne's braids.

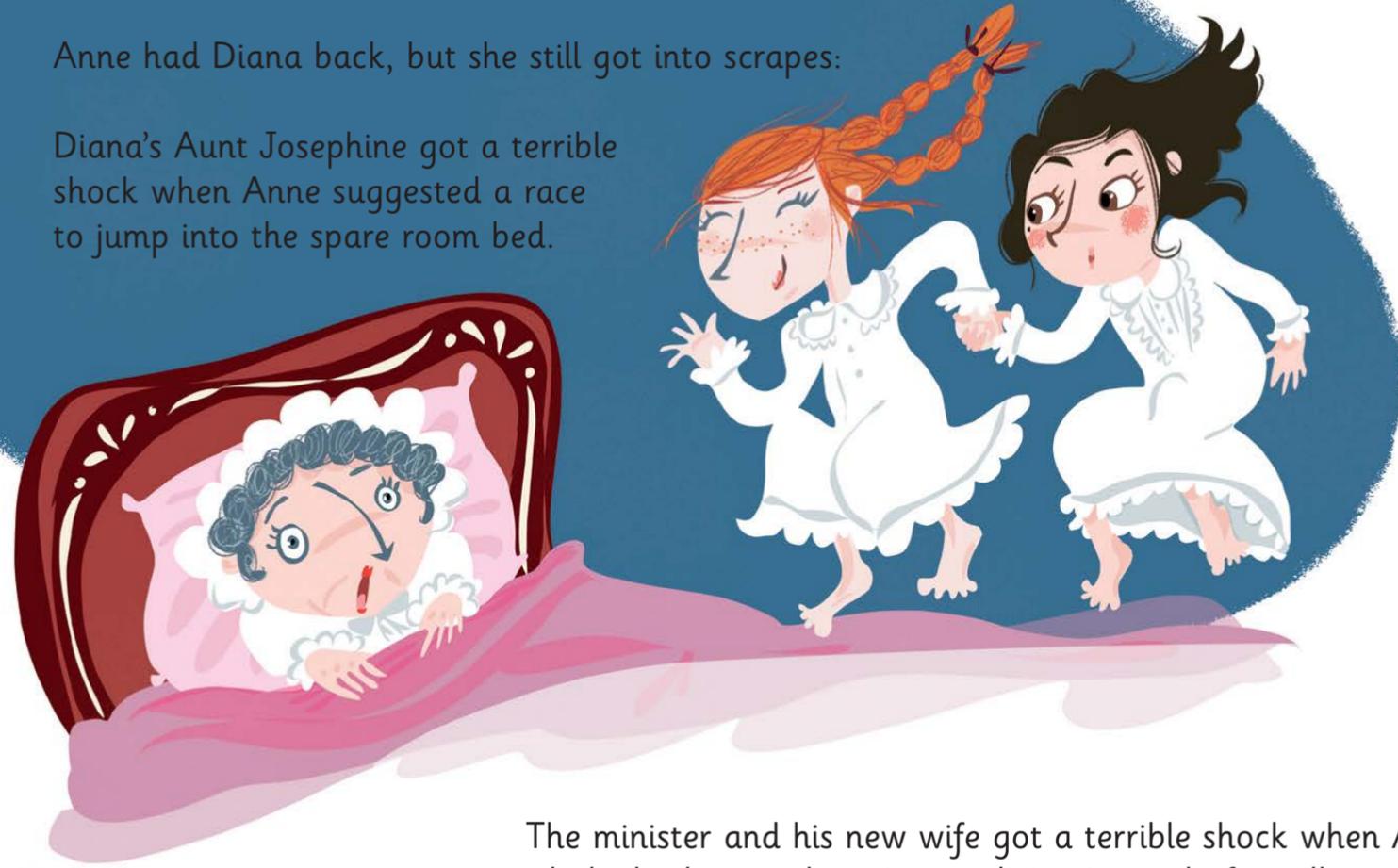
Thwack! Anne broke her slate on the boy's head. Anne was punished. She vowed never to speak to Gilbert again.



“Carrots!
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Anne had Diana back, but she still got into scrapes:

Diana's Aunt Josephine got a terrible shock when Anne suggested a race to jump into the spare room bed.



The minister and his new wife got a terrible shock when Anne baked a layer cake using medicine instead of vanilla extract.



And everyone got a terrible shock when Anne accepted Josie Pye's dare to walk on the Barry's roof . . .



and fell off!



Life was never dull with Anne around. One night, Marilla came home to find that the girl had tried to dye her hair black.



Anne's lovely red tresses were in such a mess they had to be cut off. She learned not to be so vain.

Another day, Anne pretended to be a princess adrift on the river. Suddenly the boat began to sink. Anne could not row back to the bank. She had forgotten the oars!



Gilbert Blythe rushed to Anne's rescue. This time she learned not to let her daydreams get in the way of common sense.

So Anne and Gilbert both went to Queen's.

Anne worked hard. Although she loved her new life, she missed Diana, the Cuthberts, and Green Gables with all her heart.



At the end of the year, Anne and Gilbert waited for their exam results.



Gilbert was awarded the gold medal, but Anne won the Avery Scholarship! Now she could go on to college.