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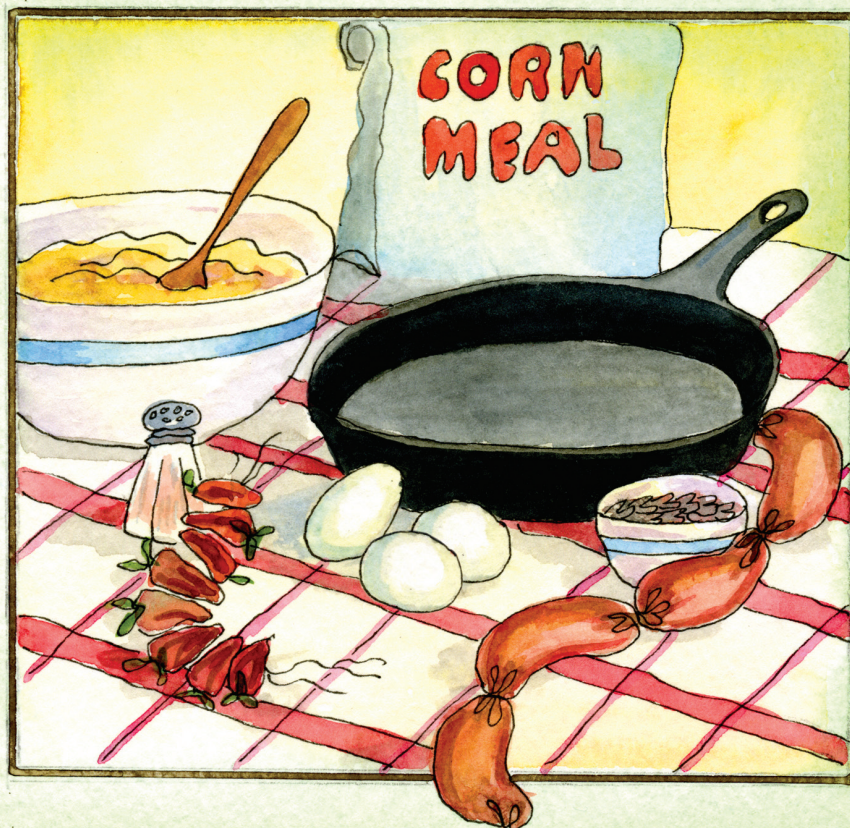
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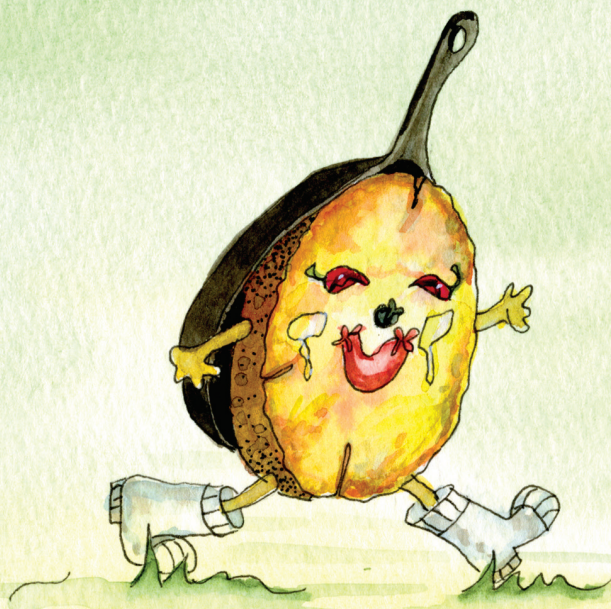








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*For Soleil and Eliana, who spice up my life—D. d. L. C.*

*For Dianne, who never stops running!—M. G.*

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## THE CAJUN CORNBREAD BOY

Down by the bayou, there lived an old Cajun woman who had no children. More than anything, she wanted a child.





One day, she decided to make a cornbread boy. She put the ingredients into a bowl, adding a little bit of this and a little bit of that and a *big* dash of cayenne pepper.