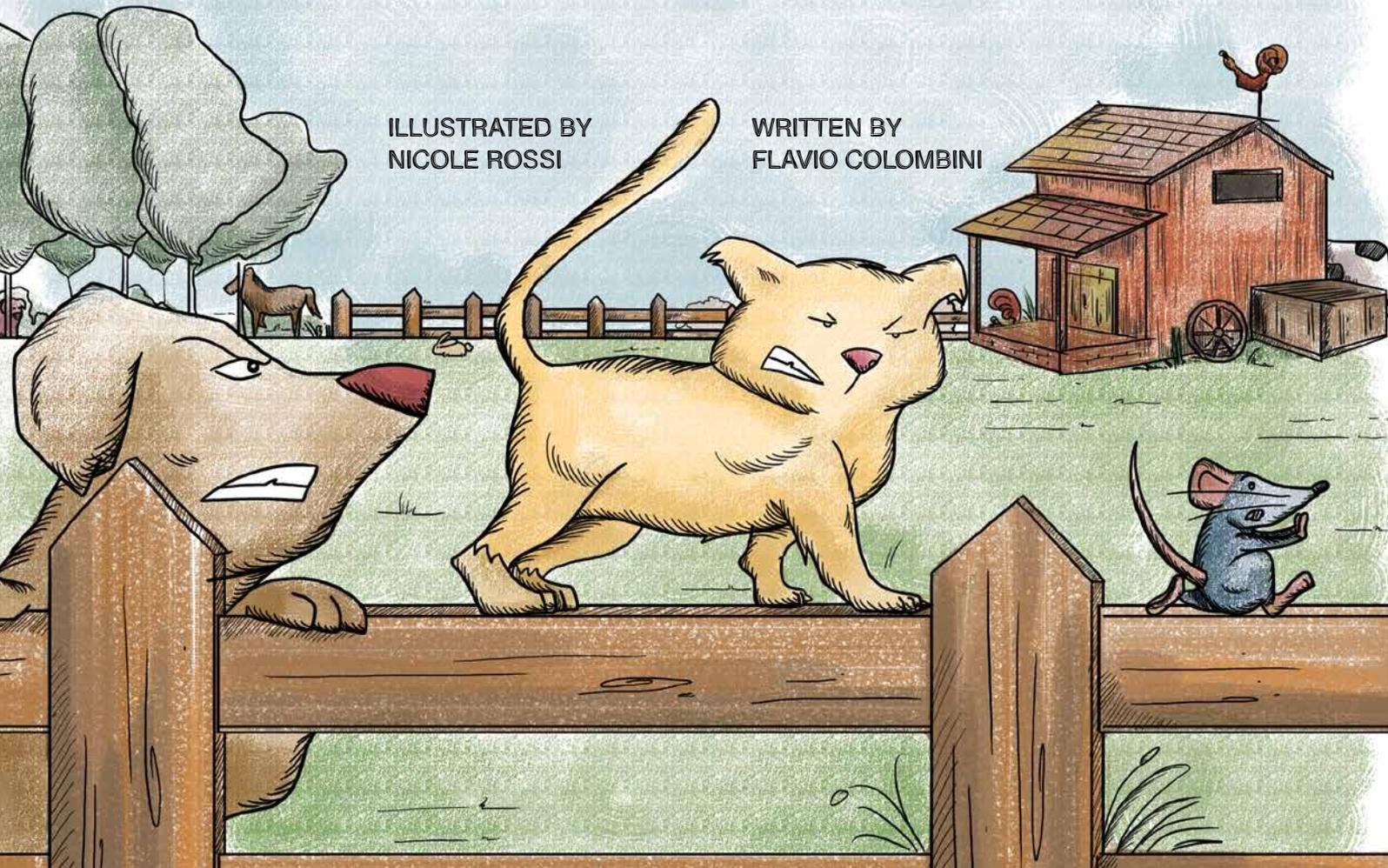


CONFUSION ON THE FARM

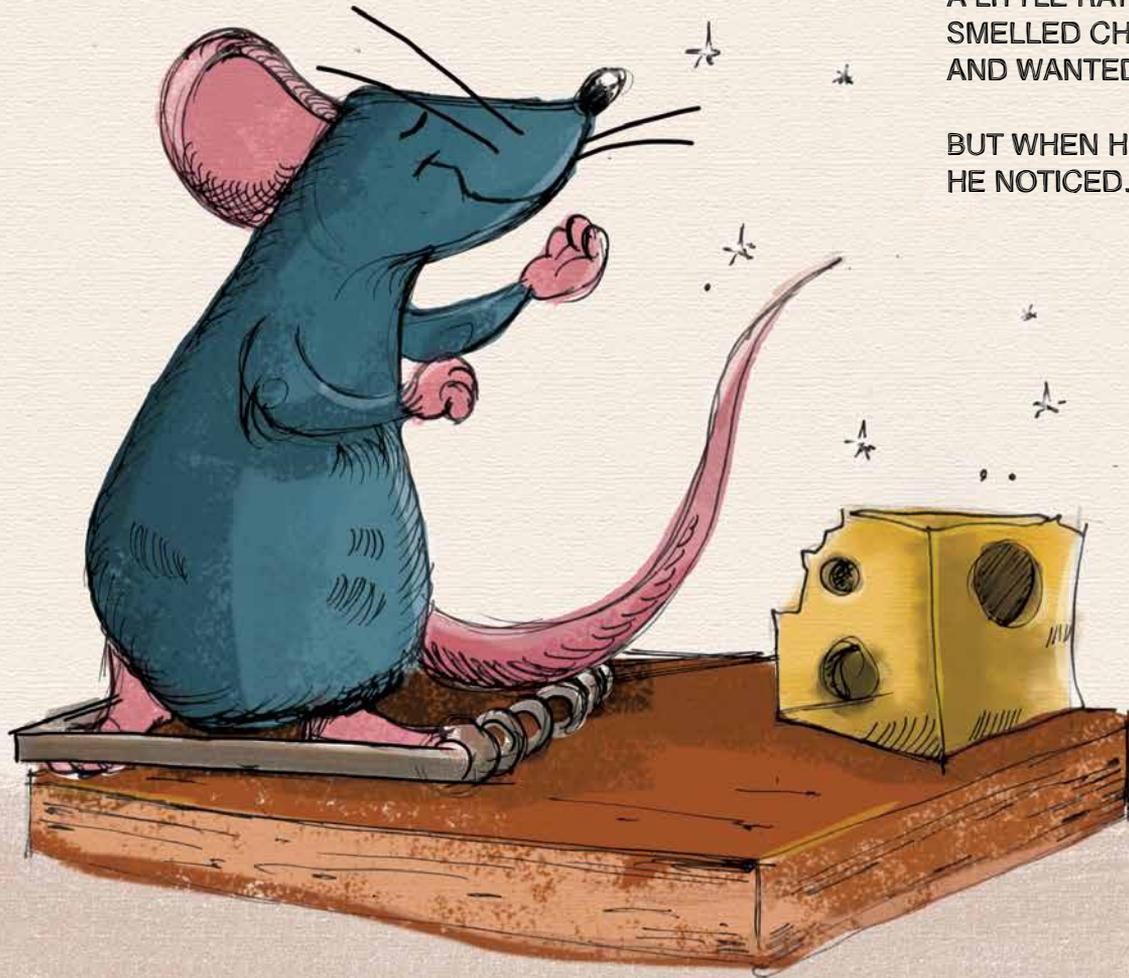
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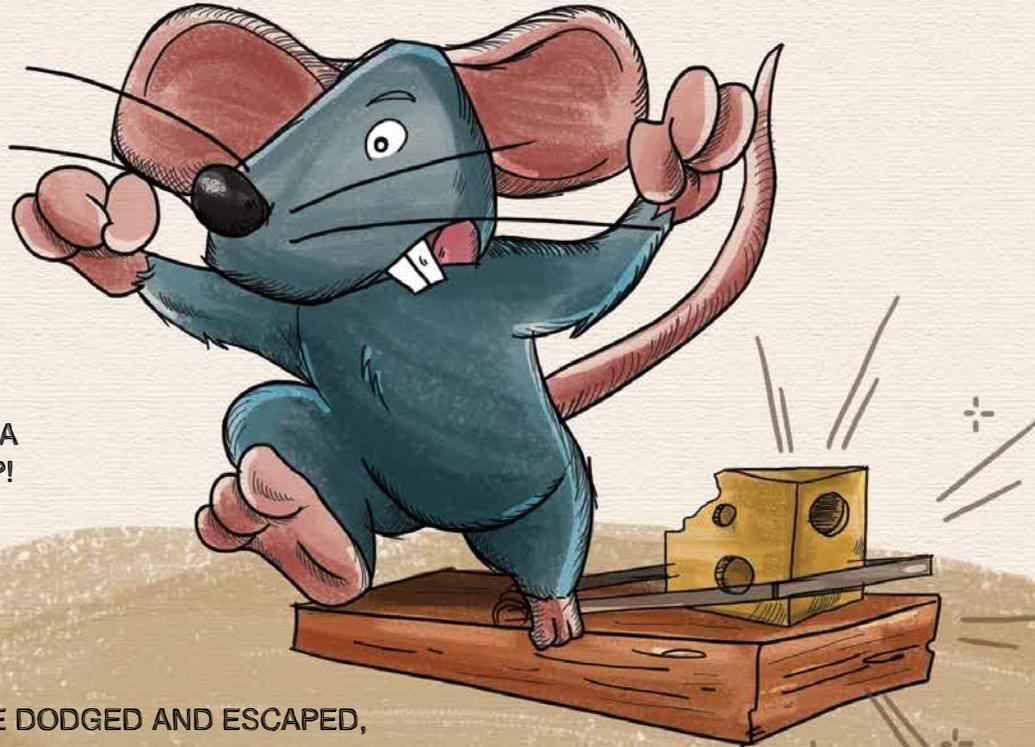
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A LITTLE RAT
SMELLED CHEESE,
AND WANTED THAT.

BUT WHEN HE BIT IT,
HE NOTICED...





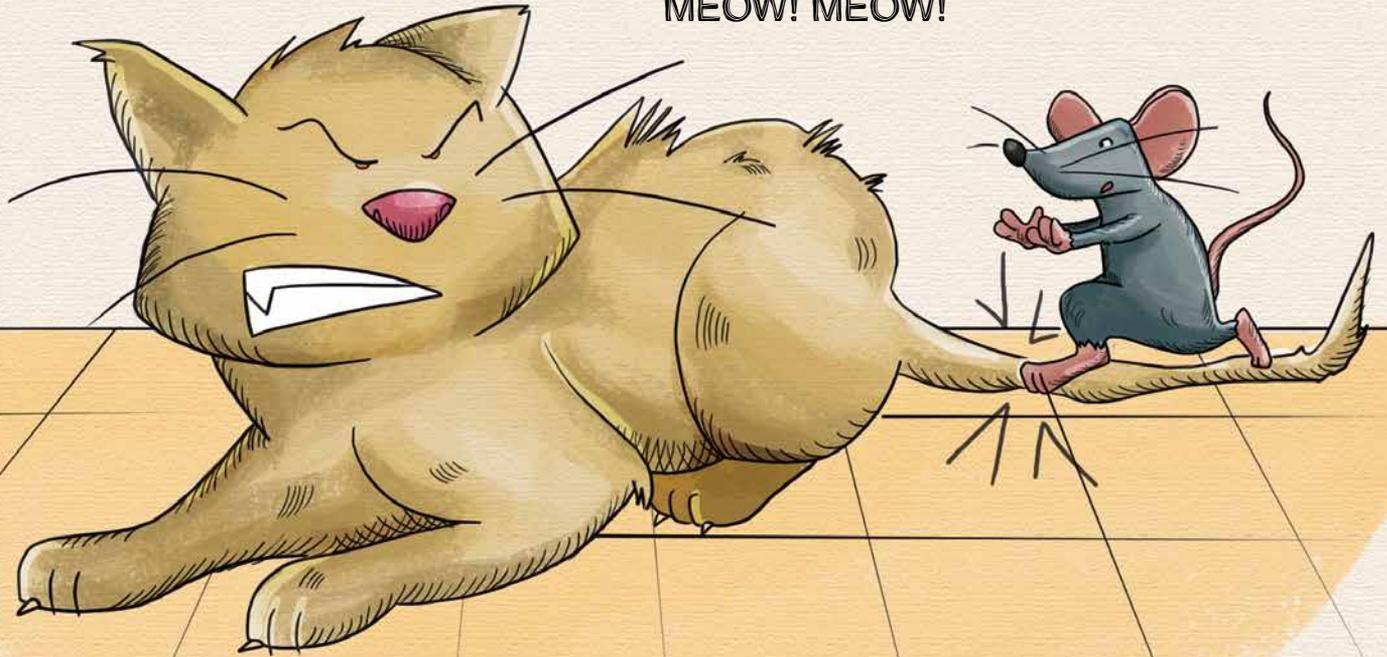
HE WAS ON A
MOUSETRAP!
PLAFT!!!

HE DODGED AND ESCAPED,

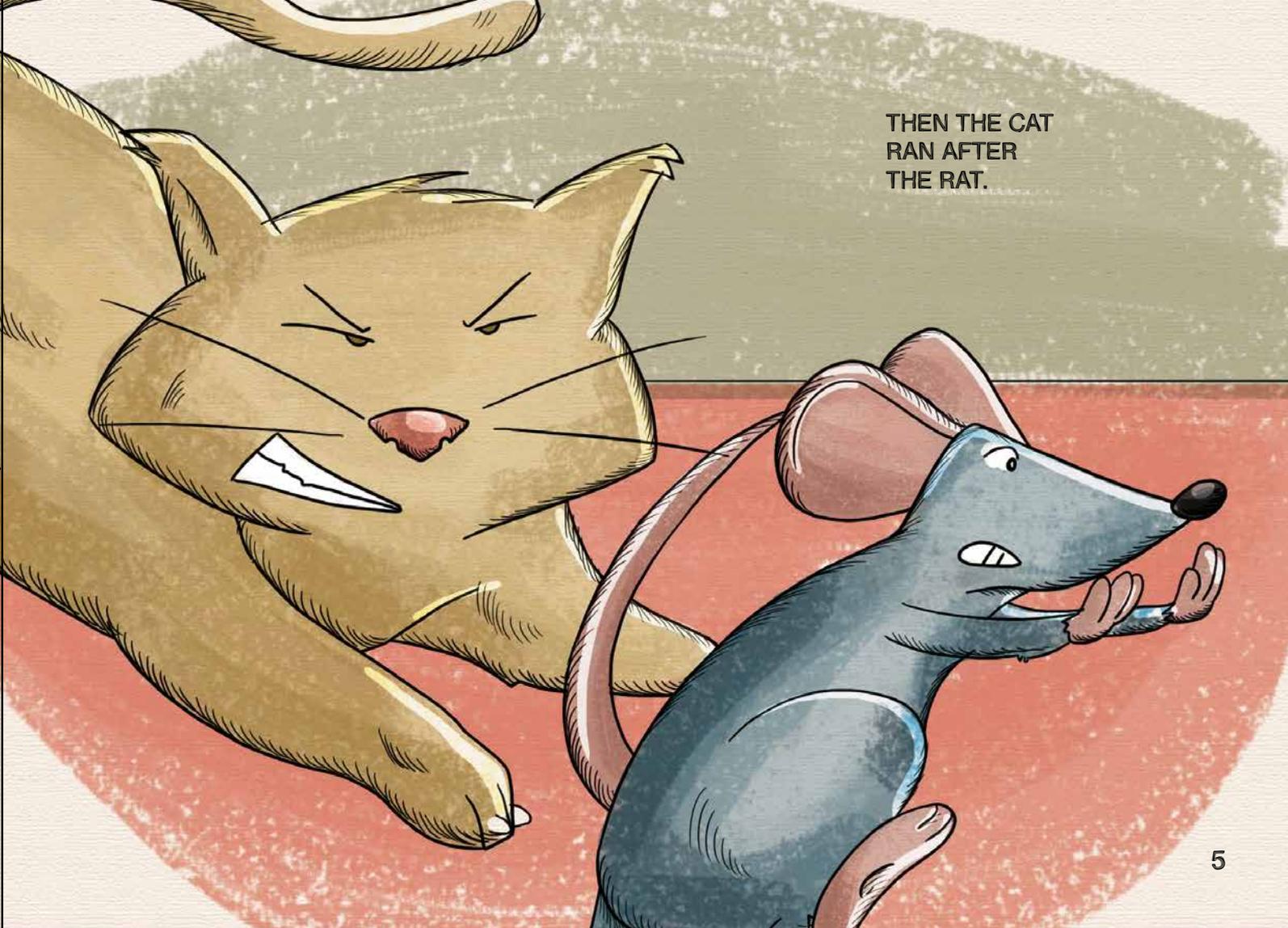
BUT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:
SQUEACK! SQUEAK!

AND HE RAN AWAY FROM THAT PLACE.

THE CLUMSY RAT
STEPPED ON
THE TAIL OF A CAT THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:
MEOW! MEOW!



THEN THE CAT
RAN AFTER
THE RAT.



SUDDENLY THEY BUMPED
INTO A DOG
THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:

WOOF! WOOF!



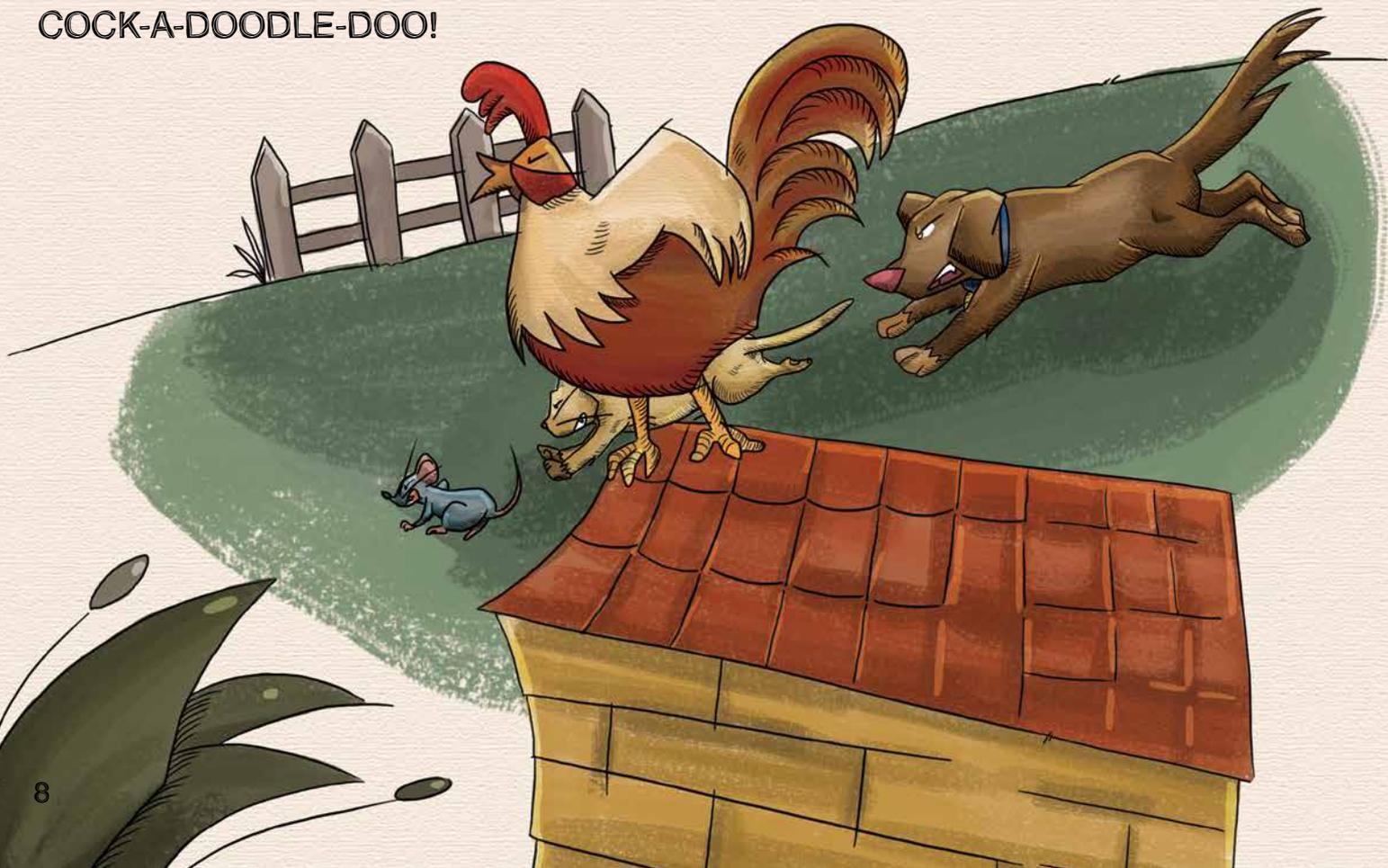
AND THEY RAN AWAY

THE DOG AFTER THE CAT

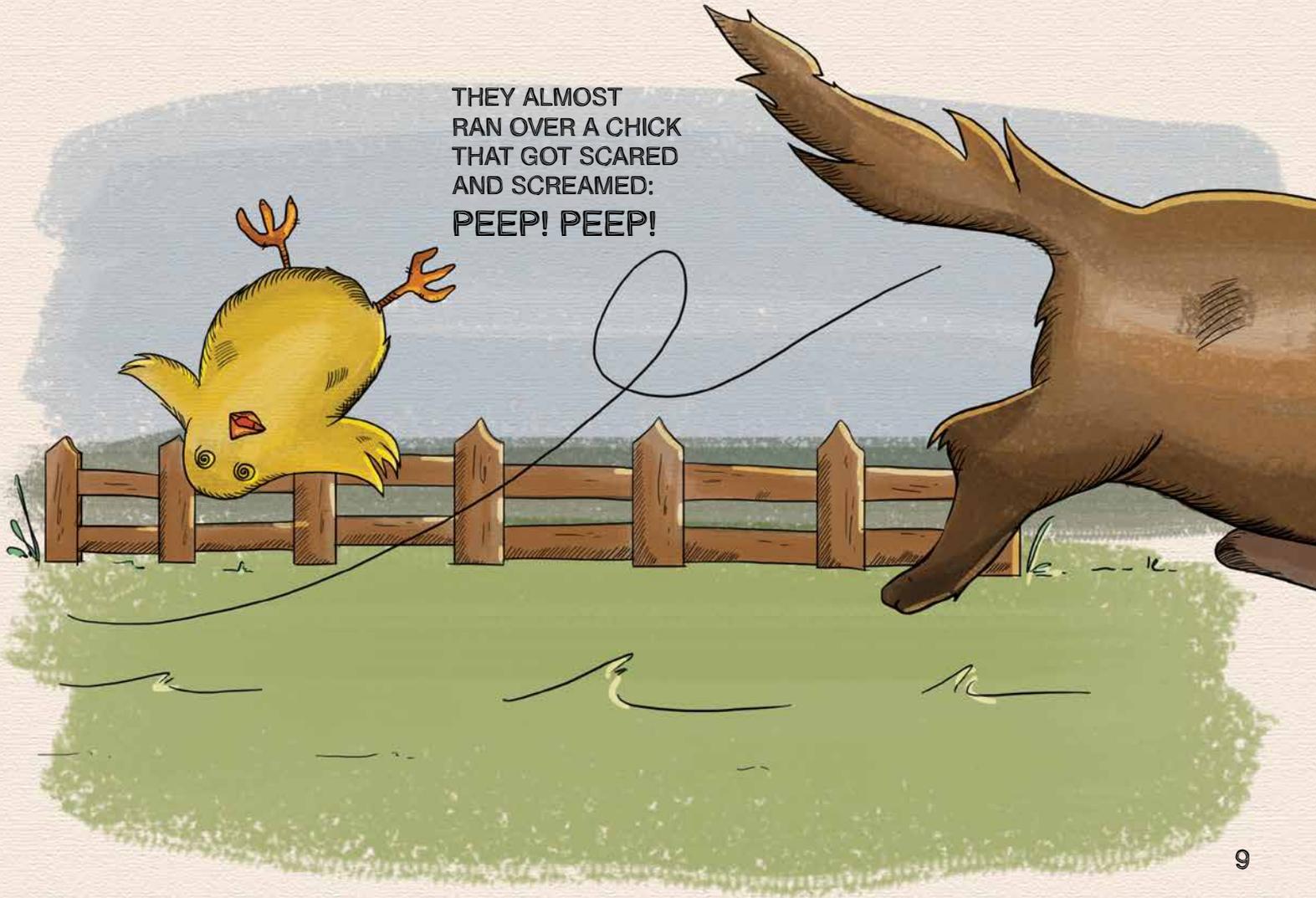
AND THE CAT AFTER THE RAT.



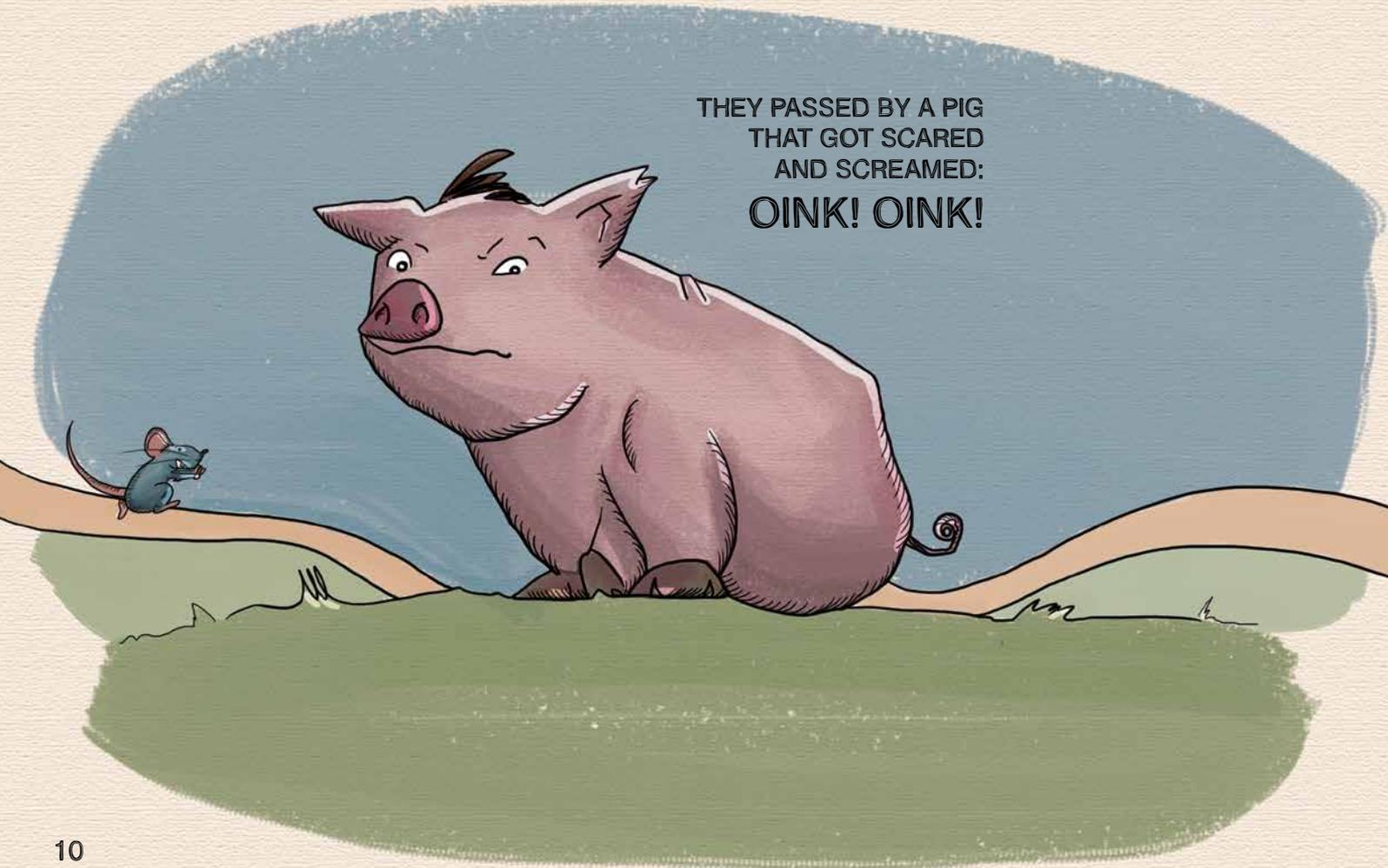
THEY PASSED BY A ROOSTER
THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:
COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!



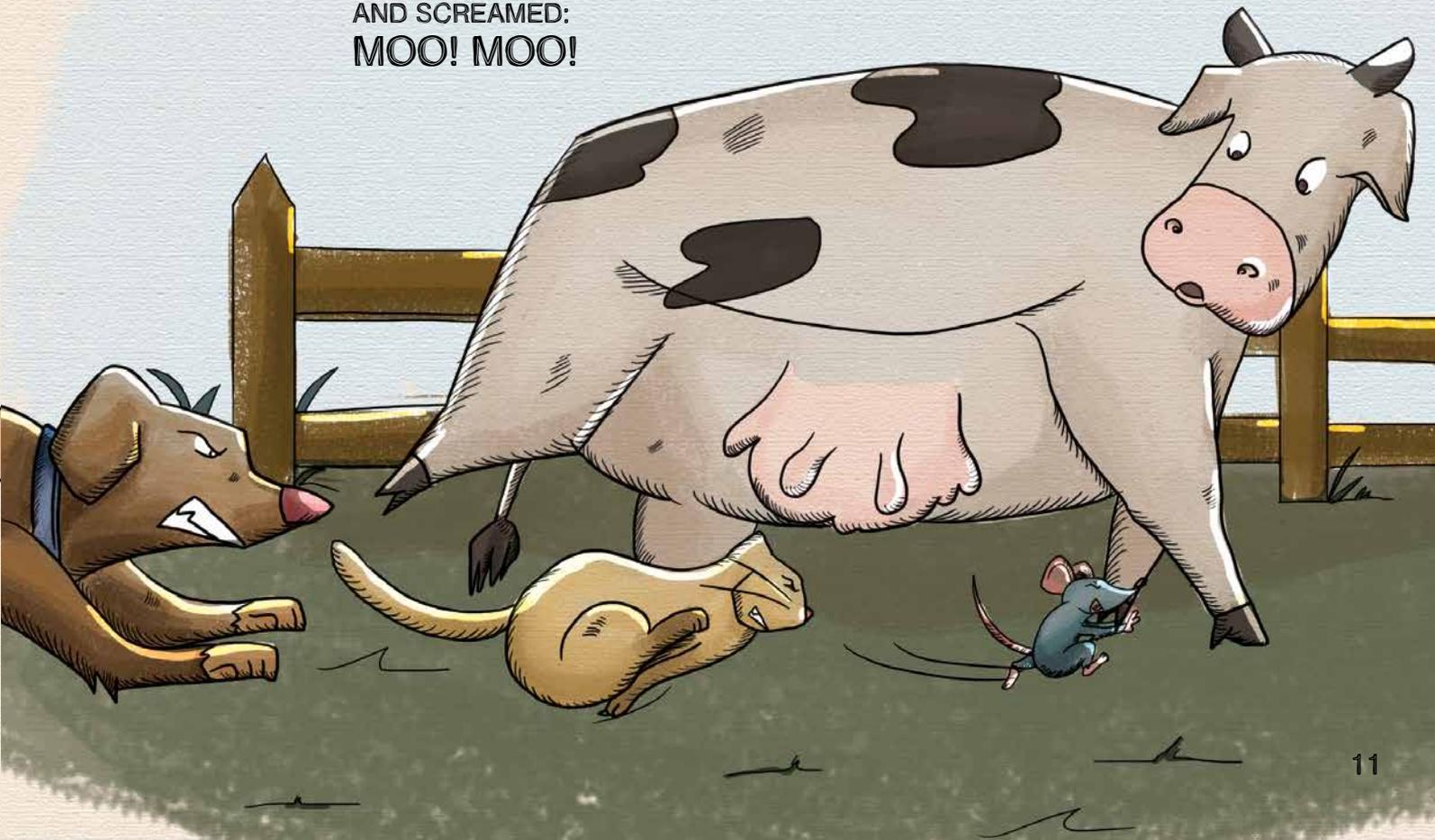
THEY ALMOST
RAN OVER A CHICK
THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:
PEEP! PEEP!



THEY PASSED BY A PIG
THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:
OINK! OINK!



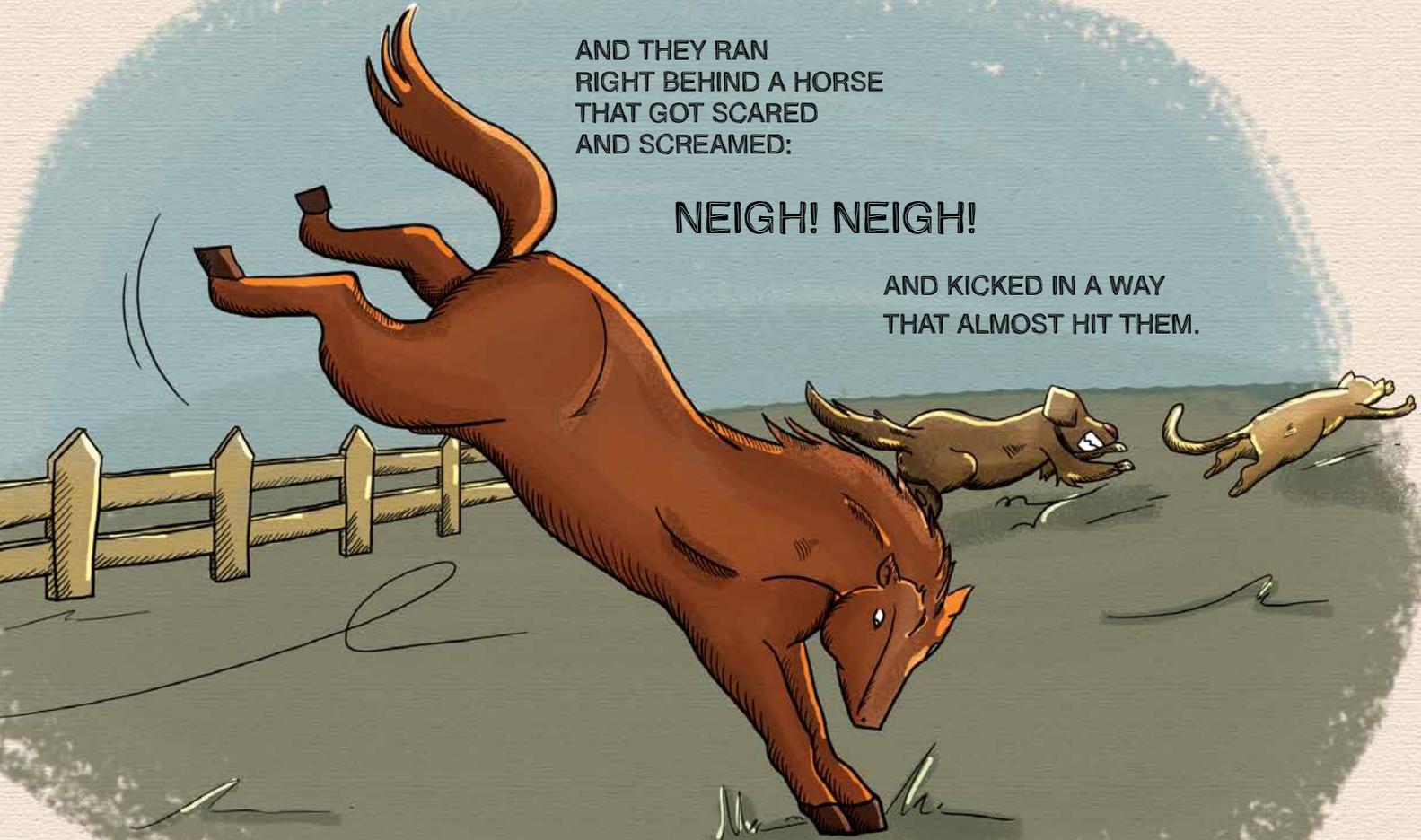
THEY CROSSED
BY THE PAWS
OF A COW
THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:
MOO! MOO!



AND THEY RAN
RIGHT BEHIND A HORSE
THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:

NEIGH! NEIGH!

AND KICKED IN A WAY
THAT ALMOST HIT THEM.



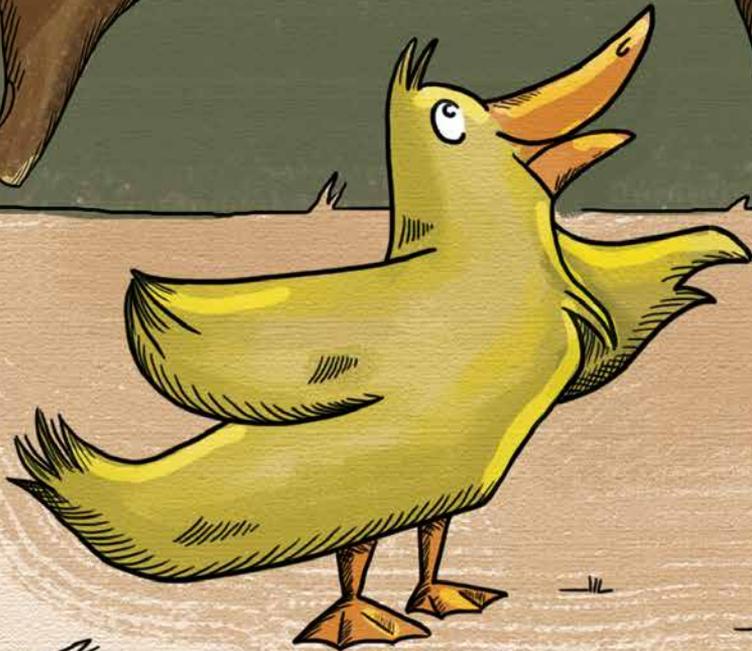
THEY DASHED BY A BOY,

THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:

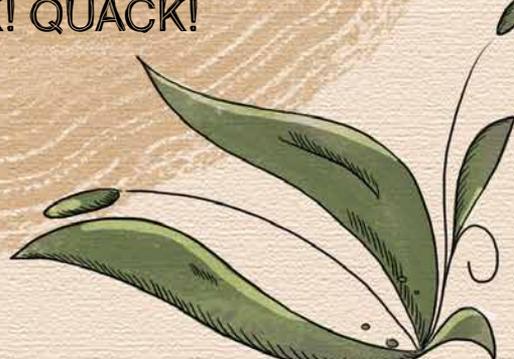
OUCH!

AND HE WENT AFTER THEM
TO HELP THEM OUT.





THEY ALMOST STRUCK,
A LITTLE DUCK
THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:
QUACK! QUACK!





ON THEIR WAY,
THEY PASSED BY A RABBIT
THAT GOT SCARED
AND DIDN'T SCREAM,
BUT HE THUMPED AWAY.

THEN THEY LEAPED
CLOSE TO A SHEEP,



THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:
BAA! BAA!

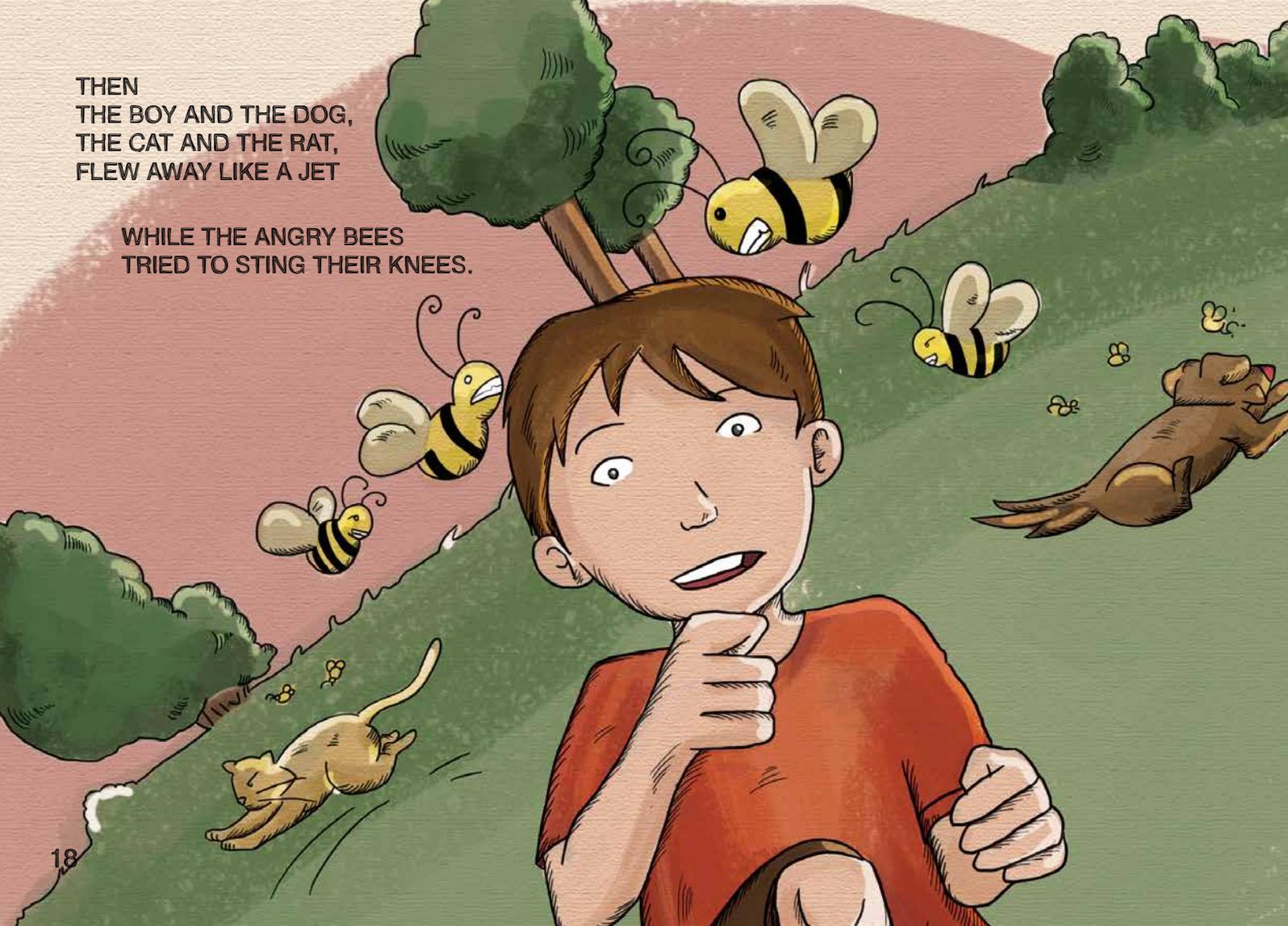


THEY TRIED
TO CLIMB A TREE,
BUT BUMPED
INTO BEES
THAT GOT SCARED
AND SCREAMED:
BUZZ! BUZZ!



THEN
THE BOY AND THE DOG,
THE CAT AND THE RAT,
FLEW AWAY LIKE A JET

WHILE THE ANGRY BEES
TRIED TO STING THEIR KNEES.



THE CAT
MANAGED TO
SLIP AWAY.



THE RAT
MANAGED TO
HIDE AWAY.

A cartoon illustration showing a boy in a red shirt and brown shorts diving into a pond. A dog is sliding away from a tree trunk. The scene is set in a park with trees and a grassy area.

THE DOG
MANAGED TO
SLIDE AWAY.

AND THE BOY
WAS ABLE TO
DIVE AWAY
TO SAFETY.



BUT THE FARMER,
SEEKING A CONCLUSION
TO THAT CONFUSION,

RAISED HIS GUN AND SHOT
BOOM!
TO MAKE EVERYONE STOP.

BUT INSTEAD
OF STOPPING
AND BEING QUIET...

EVERYONE GOT SCARED AND SCREAMED:

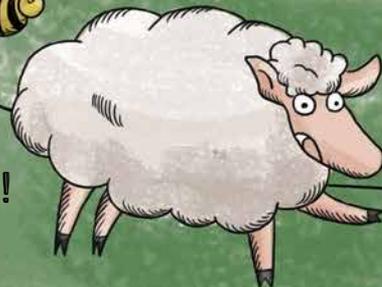
NEIGH!
NEIGH!



OINK! OINK!



BAA! BAA!



QUACK! QUACK!



MEOW! MEOW!



BUZZ! BUZZ!



OUCH!

MOO! MOO!

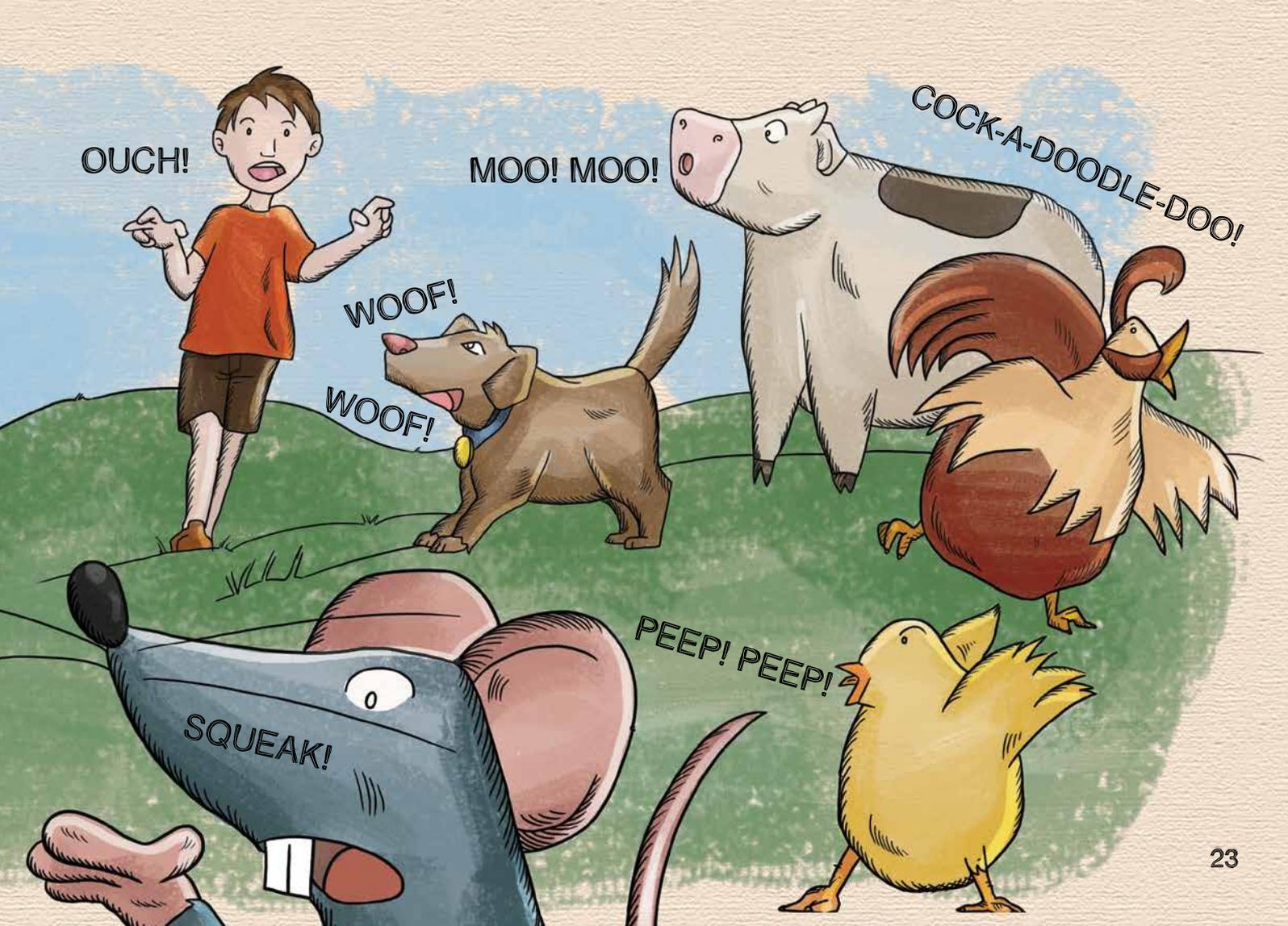
COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

WOOF!

WOOF!

SQUEAK!

PEEP! PEEP!





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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
THE DOG RUNS AFTER THE CAT
AND THE CAT AFTER THE RAT?

