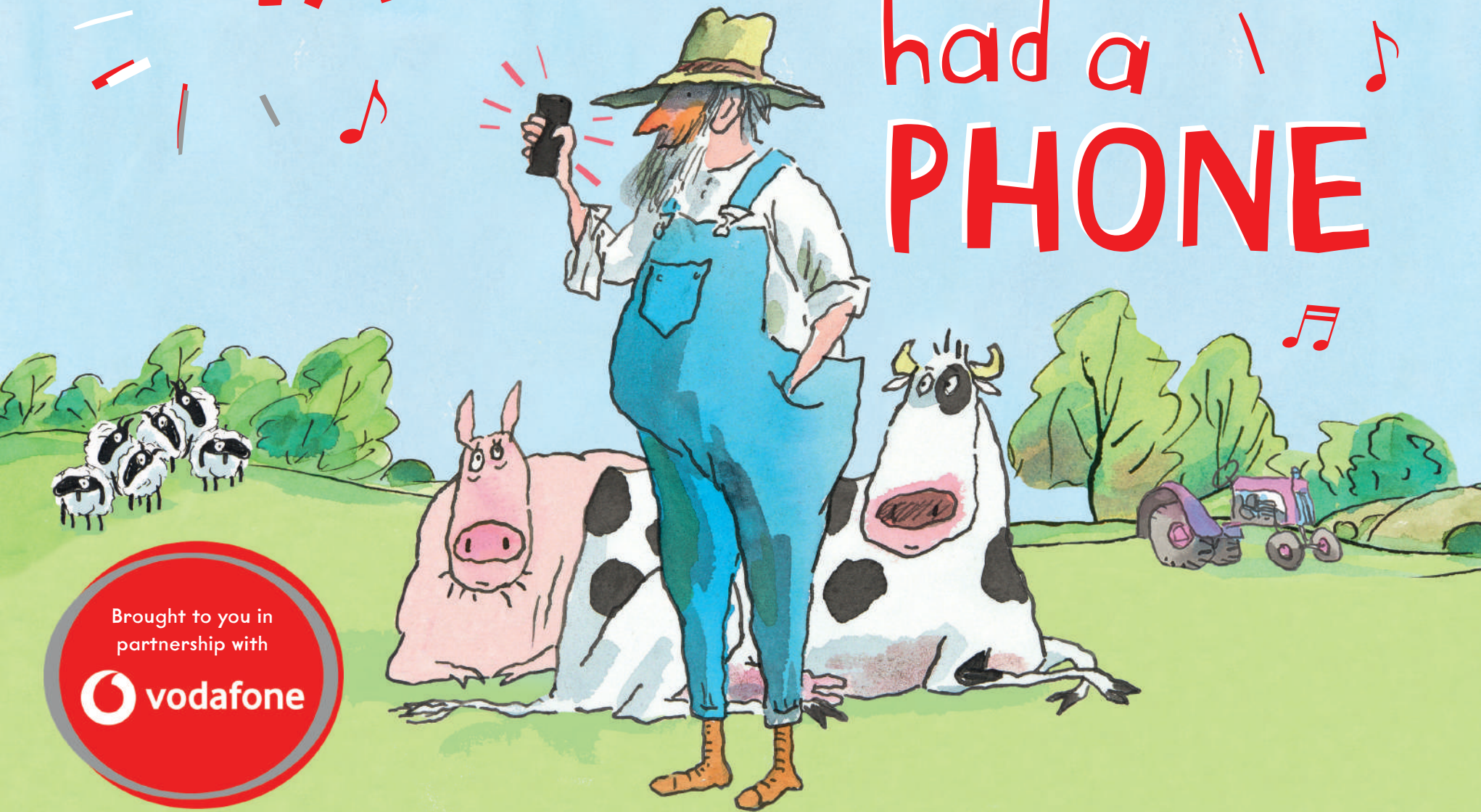


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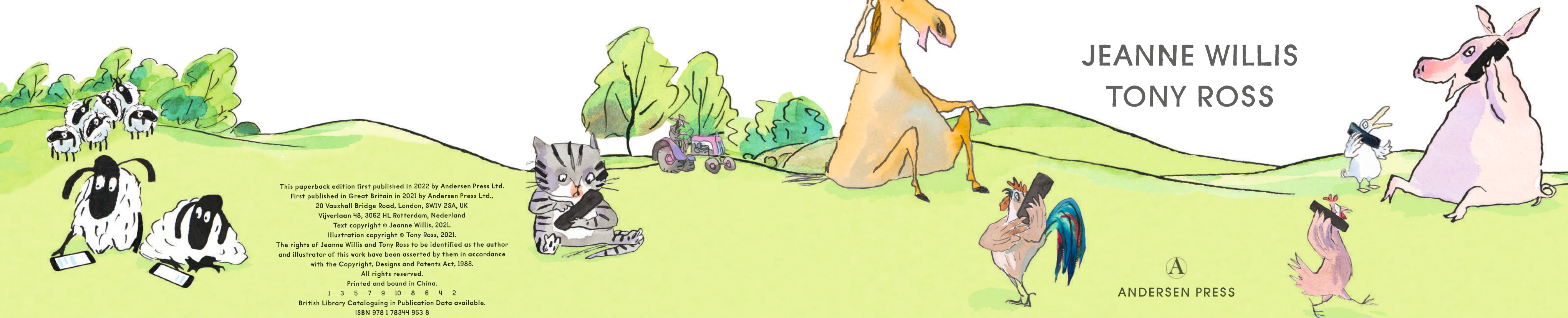


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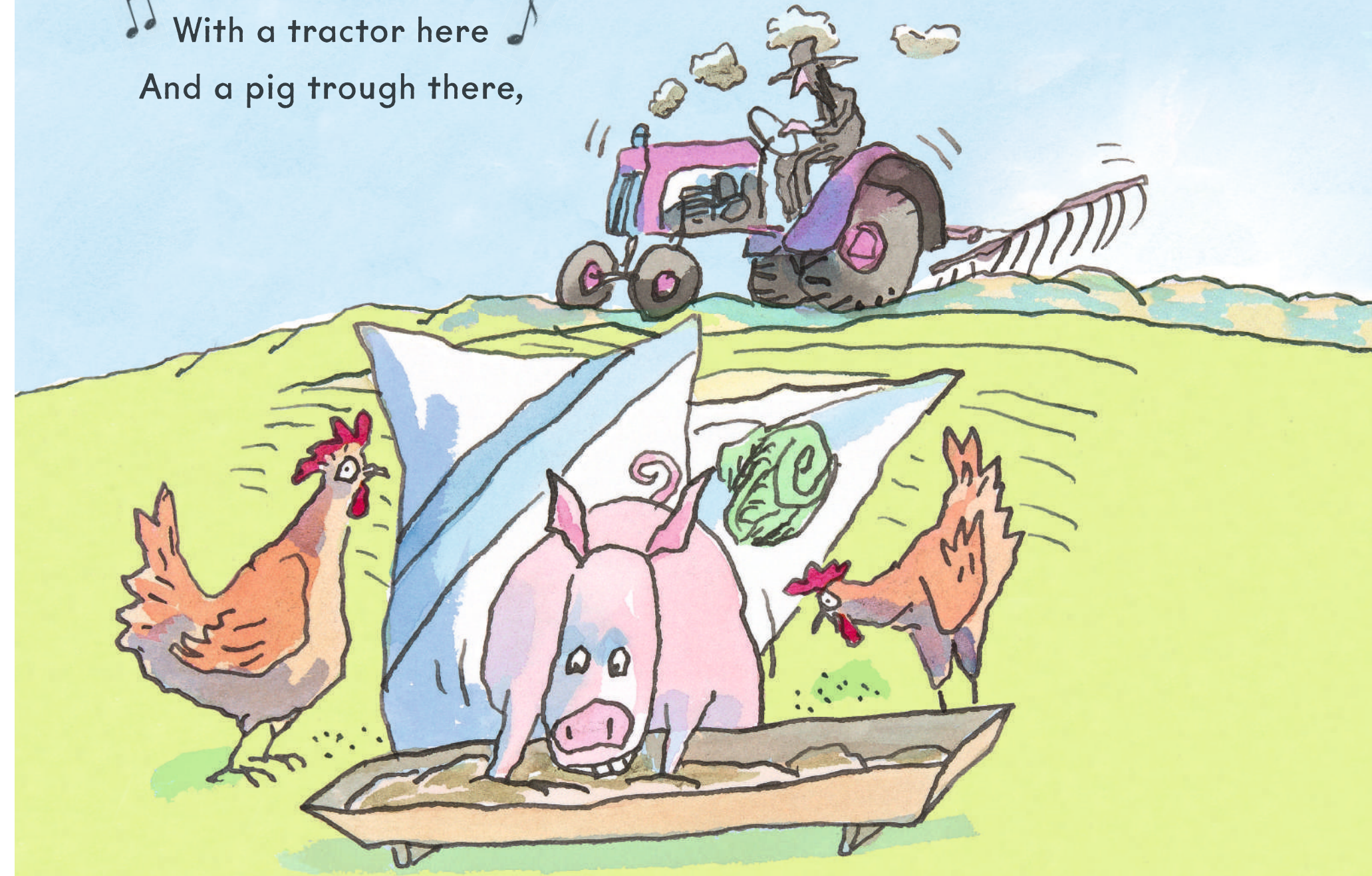

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♪♪ Old Macdonald had a phone ♪♪
And it was very smart,



It helped him organise his farm
And fill his shopping cart...

♪ With a tractor here ♪
And a pig trough there,



Chicken feed, cabbage seed,
Everything he might need.

Old Macdonald had a phone
He dropped it in the lake.



He ordered one online but...

Bought a hundred by mistake!



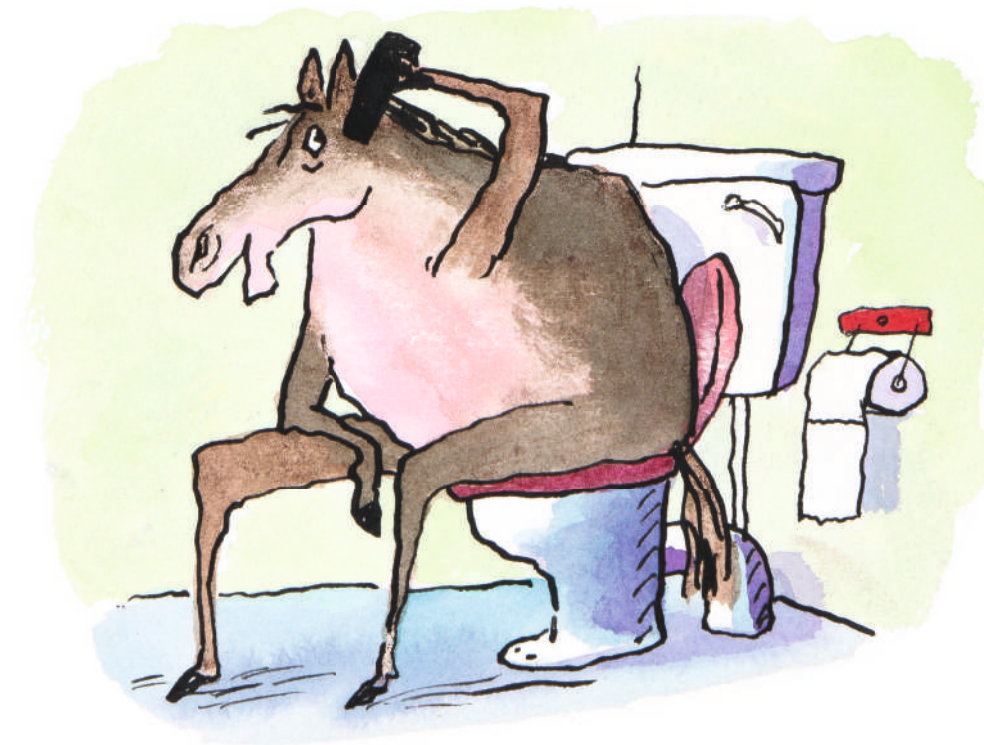
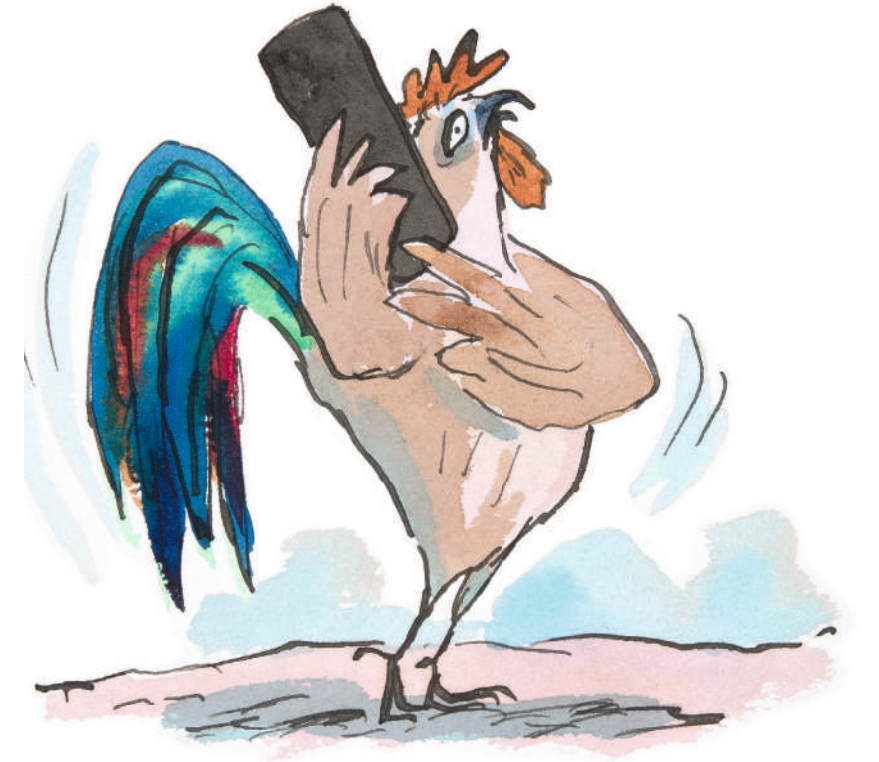
They were taken by the cows,
The boars and the sows,
The rooster, sheep and hens
And all their furry friends.

♪ Everybody had a phone ♪
And it was such good fun!



Nobody would put them down
So nothing else got done.

♪ The rooster didn't crow, ♪



The horse wouldn't go...

The sheep ignored the rams,
The sheepdog lost the lambs.



Old Macdonald had a farm
But nothing in his shop,



Cows messaging at milking time
Would not produce a drop.

♪ The hens wouldn't lay, ♪
On their phones all day,

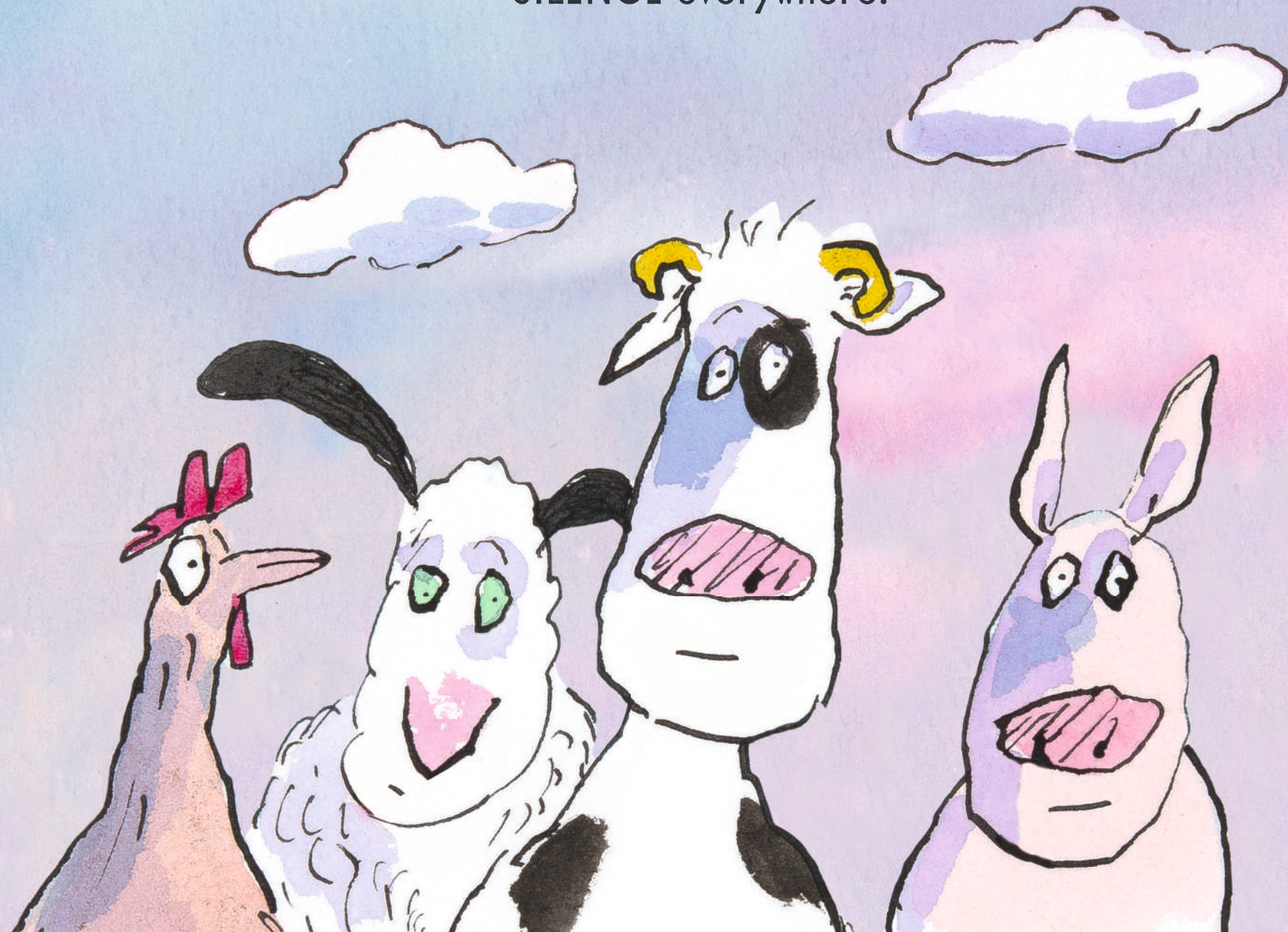


Here a tweet, there a chat,
WhatsApping the farm cat.

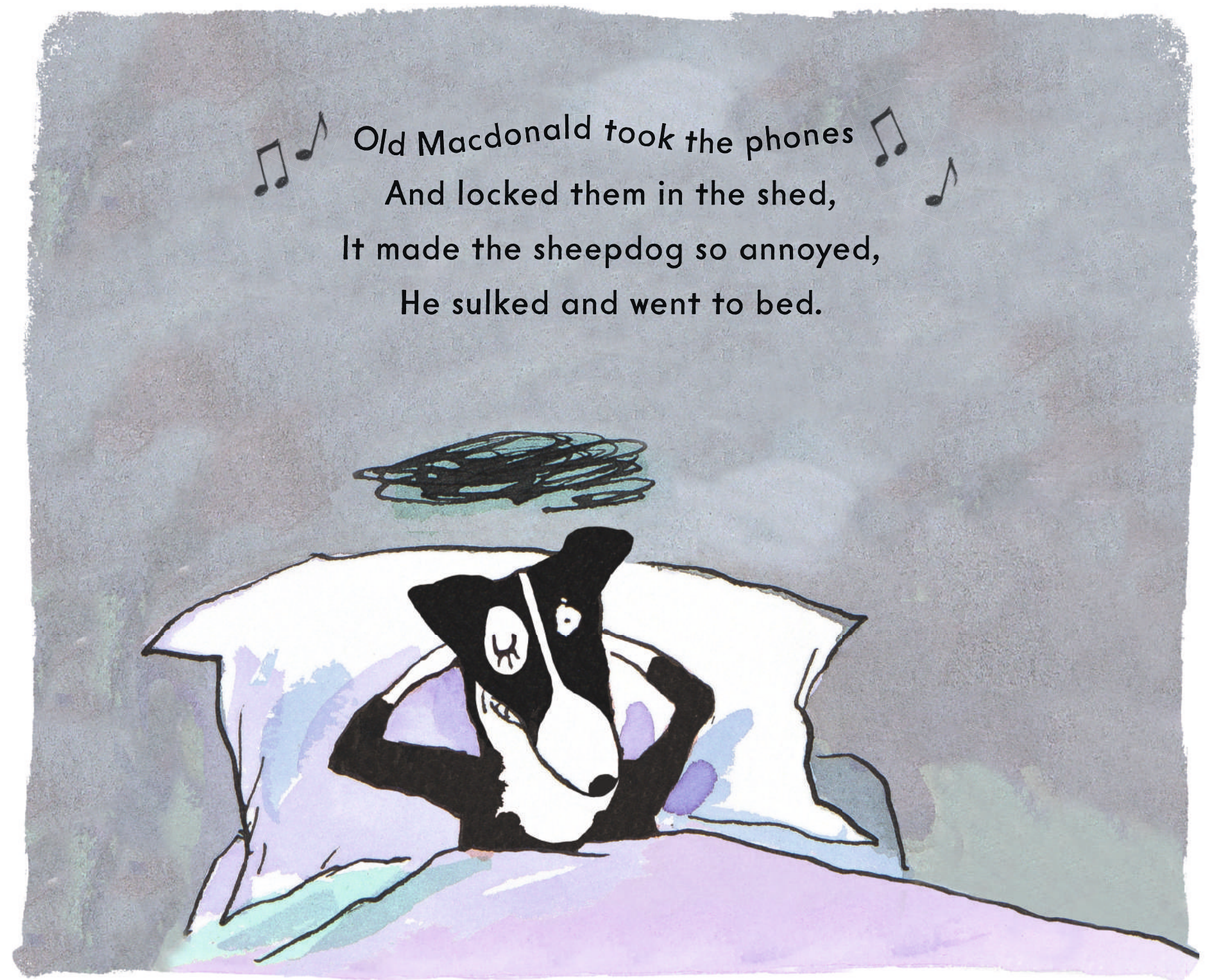
♪ Old Macdonald used to run ♪
The noisiest of farms,
Now all he hears are ring tones
And the beep of phone alarms.



♪ Not a baa-baa here... ♪
Nor a moo-moo there,
Not a snort-snort...
SILENCE everywhere!



♪♪ Old Macdonald took the phones ♪♪
And locked them in the shed,
It made the sheepdog so annoyed,
He sulked and went to bed.



♪ The fox scared the sheep, ♪



♪ Young Macdonald found his dad ♪
Sobbing in his van,
“Smart phones aren’t
so bad,” he said.
“Get with the times, old man.”



The rooster stayed asleep,



The bull refused to sweep
His manure in a heap...



“Like all technology,
If we use it sensibly
And live life to the full,
Then phones are cool.”

♪ They had a meeting at the farm ♪
With all the animals,

And promised to give back the phones

If they obeyed these rules:

A chat-chat here, and a selfie there,

But not all day! Does that sound fair?

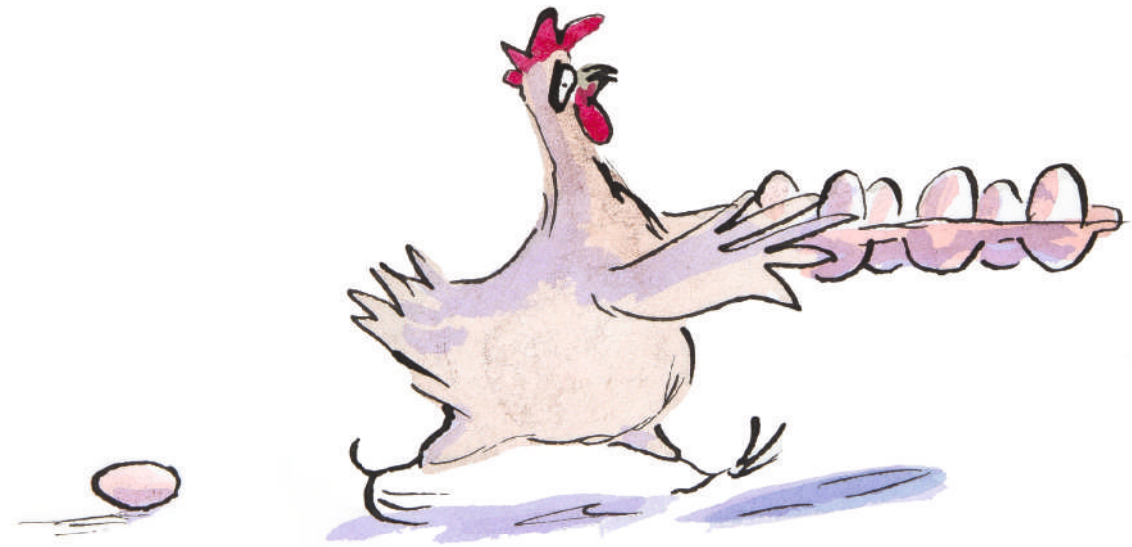


♪ The creatures at Macdonald's Farm ♪
Agreed with what was said.

They limited their phone time,

And they ran the farm instead.

♪ The eggs were laid, ♪



The milk was made...



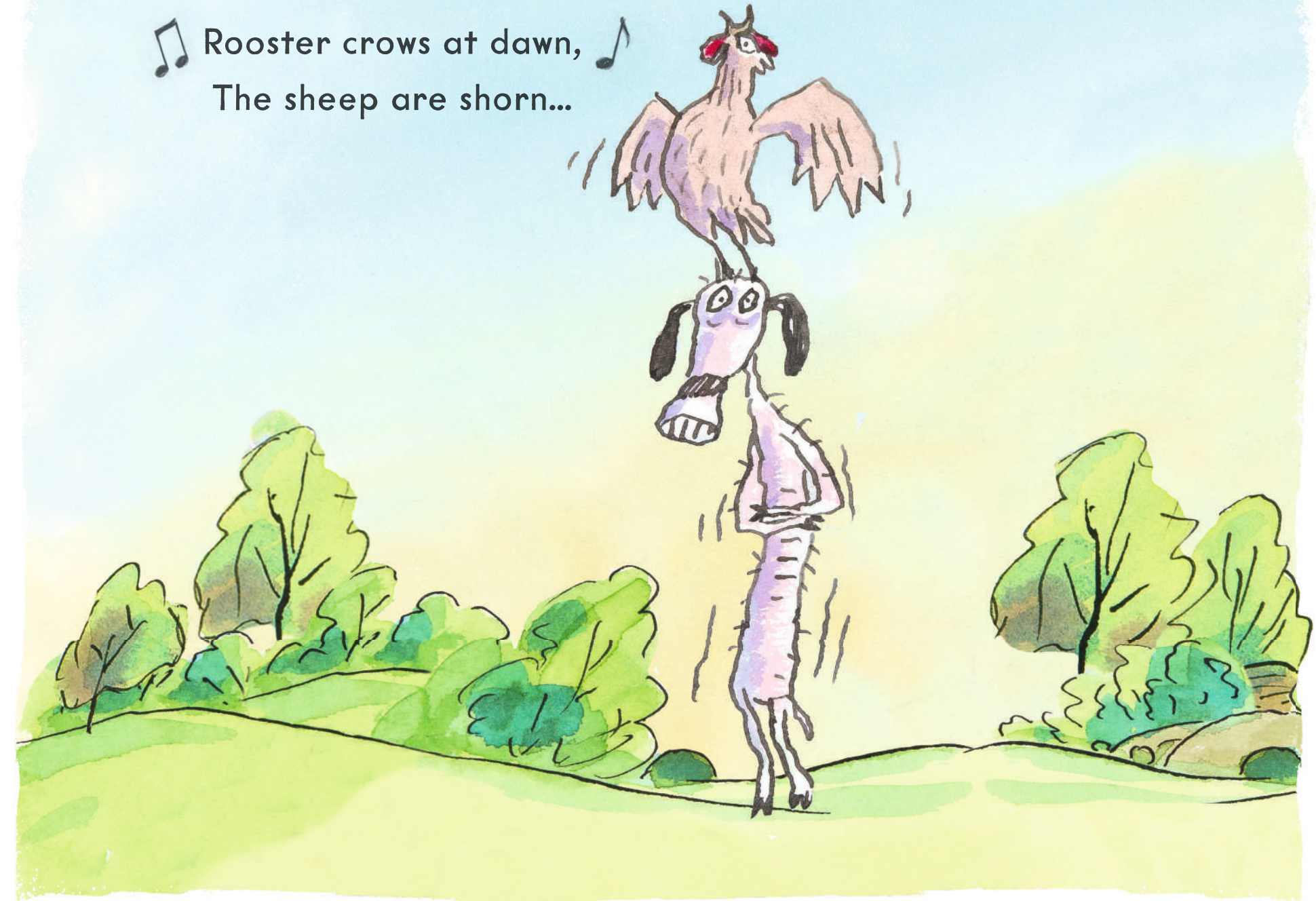
They all had a party
Now the bills were paid!



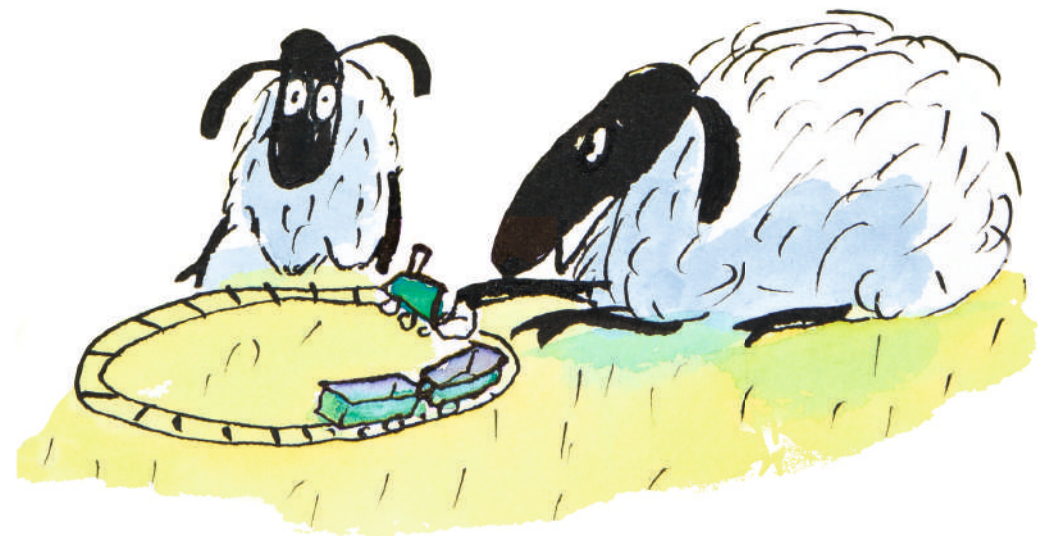
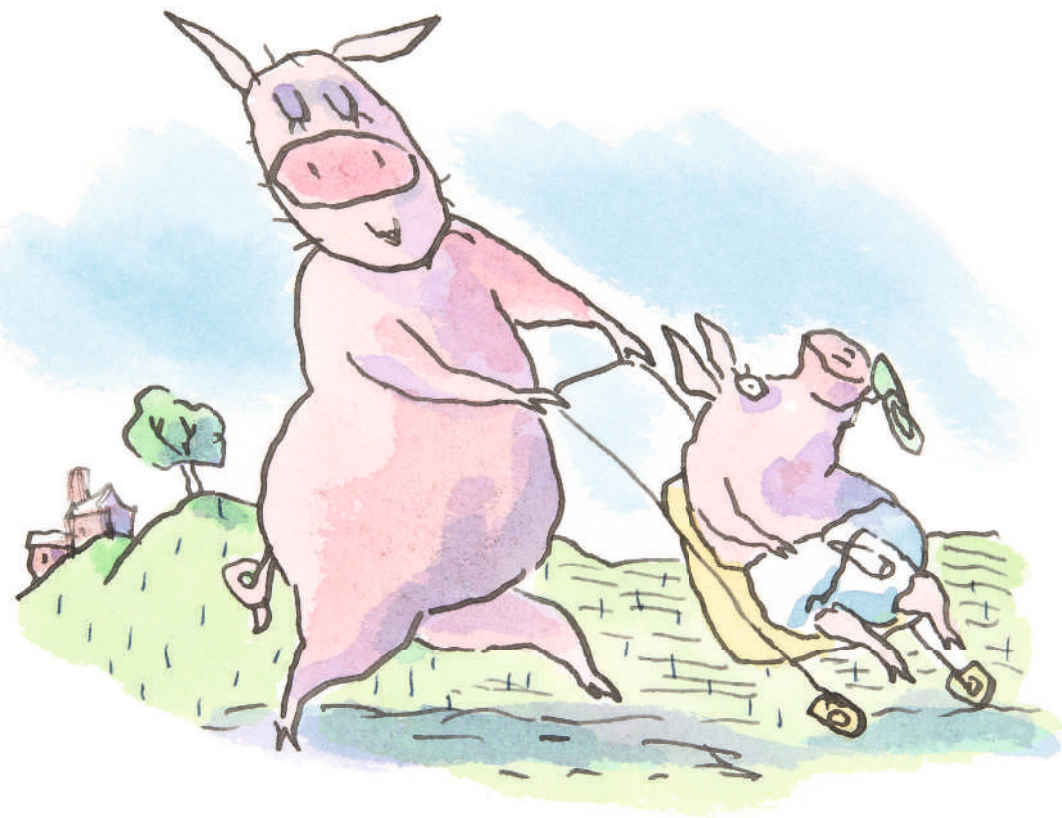
♪ All the creatures on the farm ♪
Are happy as can be,
They talk to one another
And they do not text at tea.



♪ Rooster crows at dawn, ♪
The sheep are shorn...

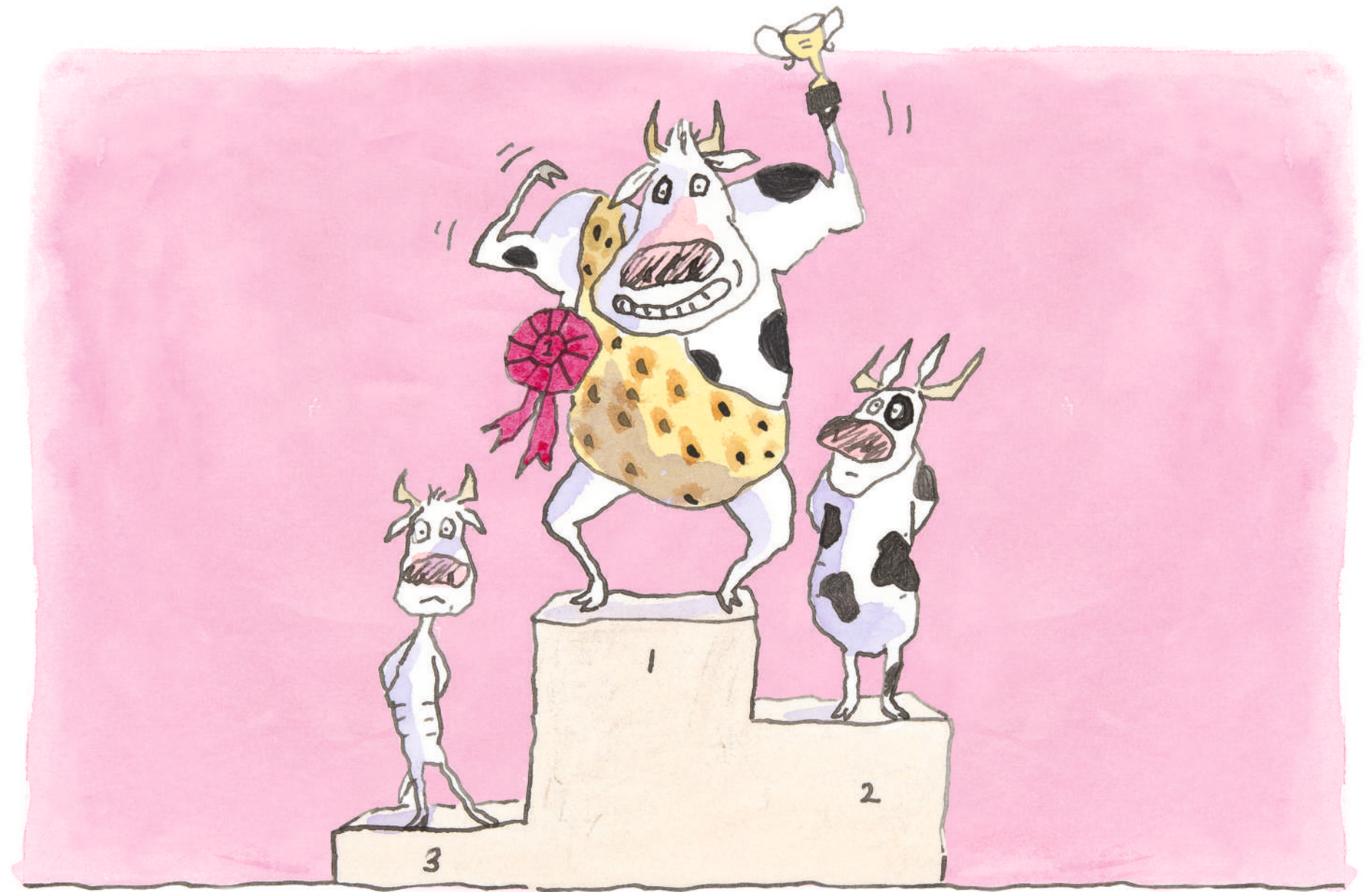


Lots of little pigs



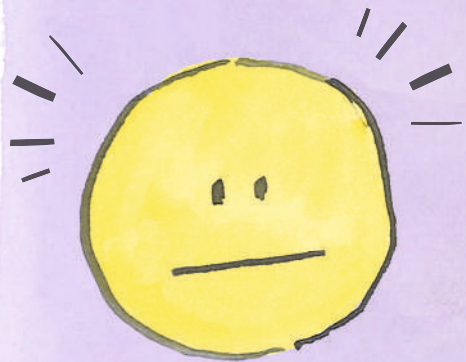
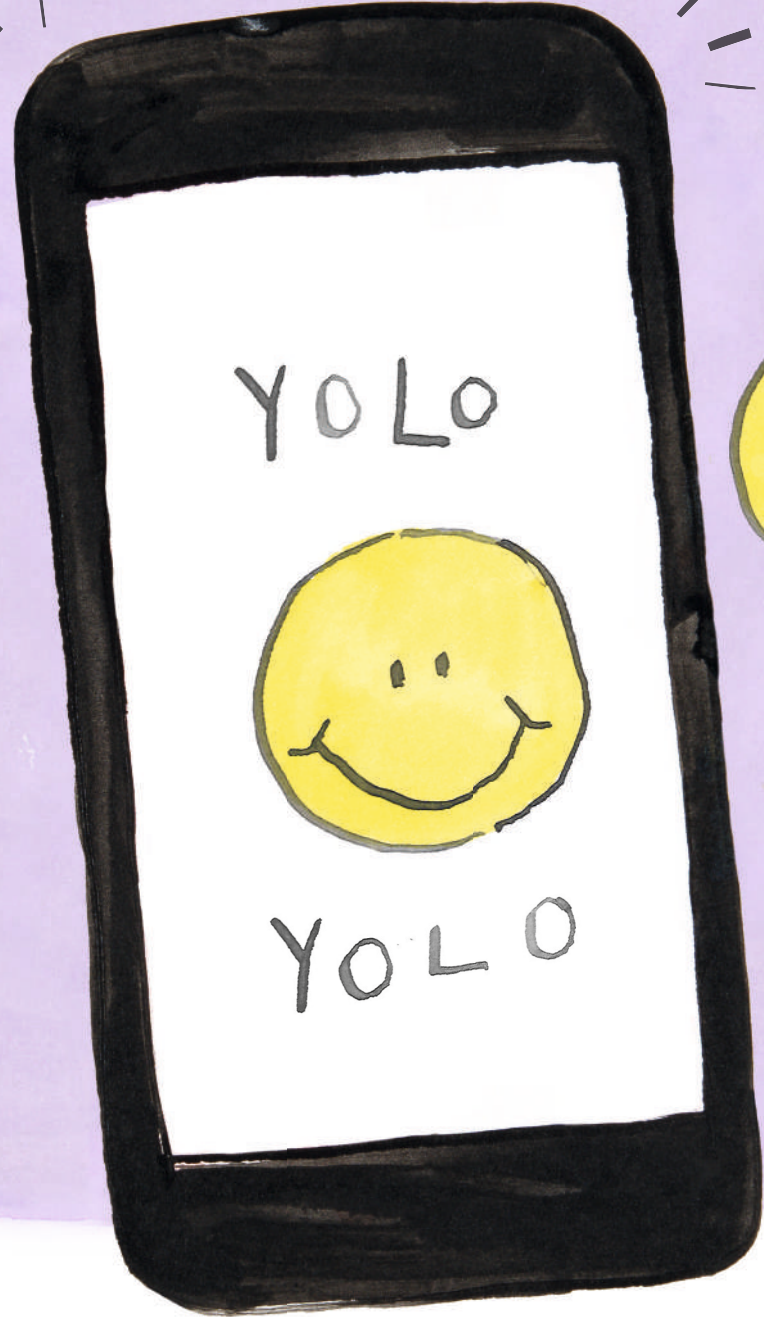
And lambs are born...

♪ Best of all, Macdonald's bull ♪
Won first prize in the show,

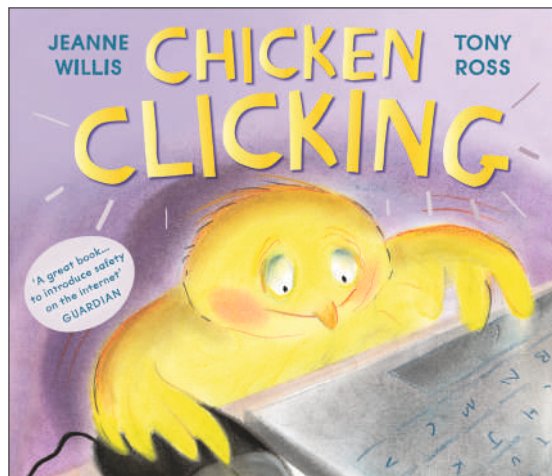


And everybody texted...

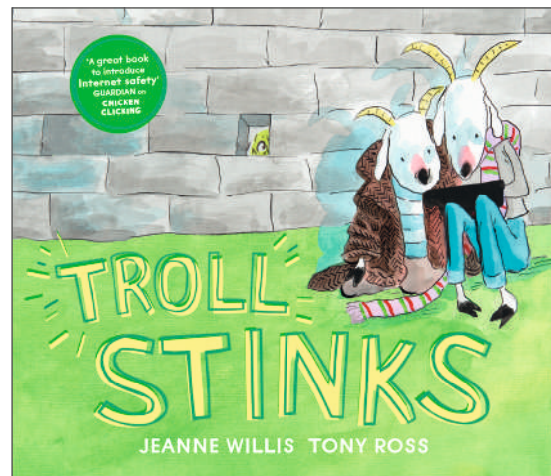
Smiley Face, YOLO! YOLO!



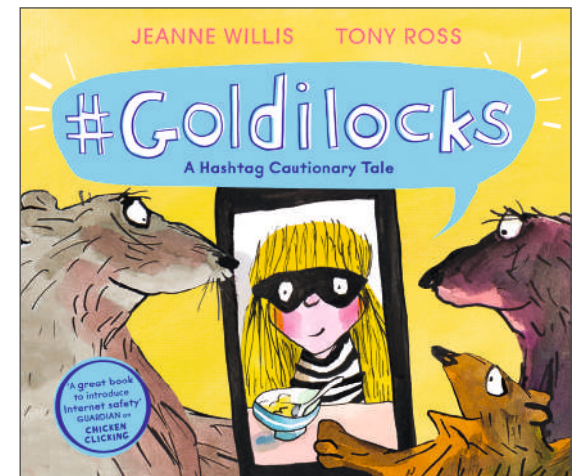
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