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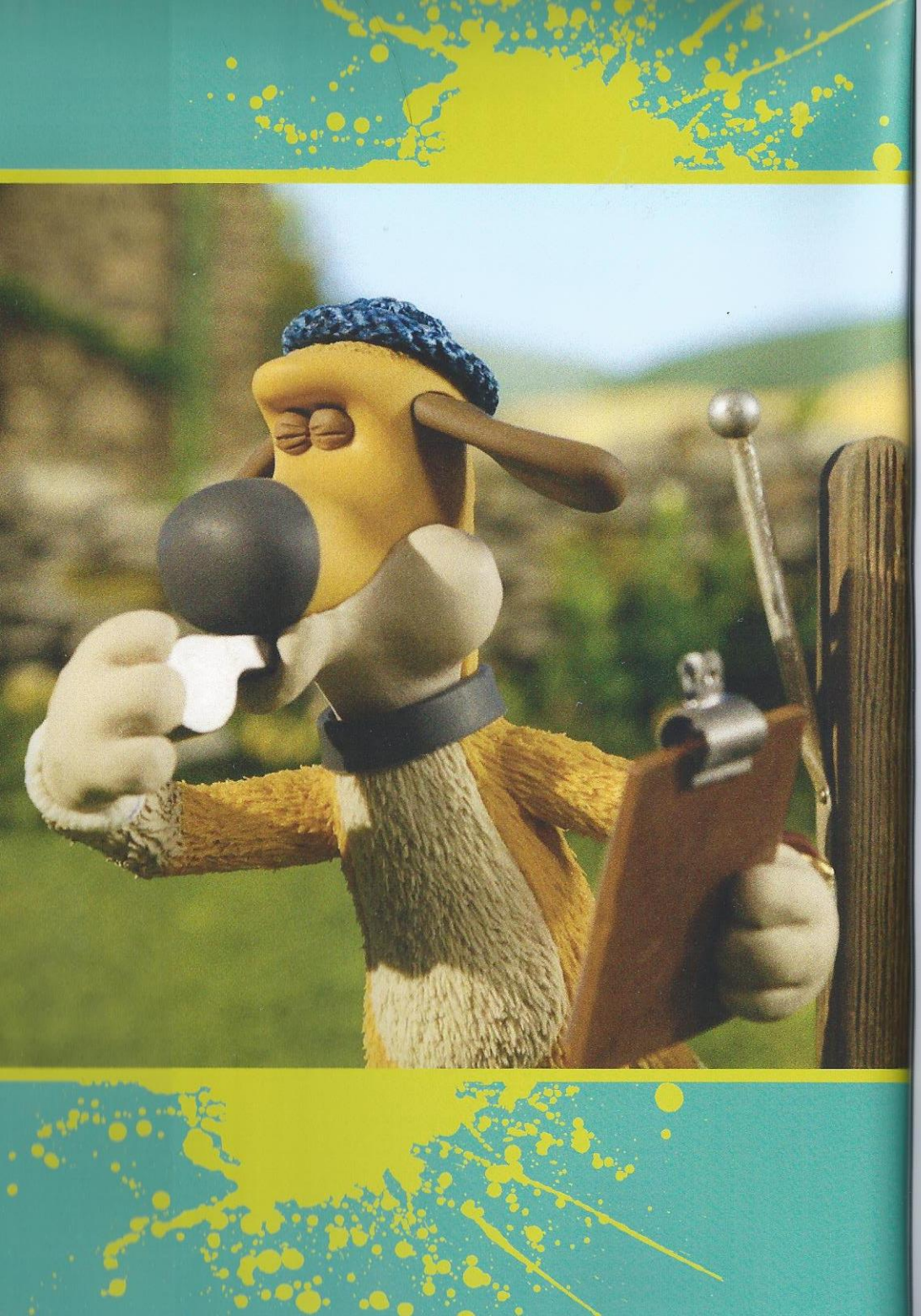
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*Chapter One*

# WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Shaun the Sheep hated haircuts.

On shearing day at Mossy Bottom Farm, all the sheep were led to a small holding pen. Bitzer kept blowing his whistle ... loudly. Shaun stuck his hoof into it to stop the noise.

The Farmer walked into the crowded pen and turned on his shears. *Bzzzzzz!* The sheep jumped back, alarmed.

So, who would be first? The Farmer reached into the pile of sheep ... and pulled out Shaun! He was going to get sheared whether he liked it or not.

The Farmer held Shaun tight round his middle. *Bzzz! Bzzz! Bzzz!* The job was done in two seconds flat.

Shaun heard laughter behind him. The Mossy Bottom pigs were leaning



against the fence. They snorted with wicked glee and pointed at Shaun's new haircut.



All Shaun could do was glare at the Farmer.

The next day, Shaun had a plan. The sheep would take a day off!




First, the Flock needed to trick the Farmer. They moved the scarecrow to a spot behind the hedge. When the Farmer walked past, Shaun flicked a folded piece of paper at his head.

*Hey!* The Farmer looked at the sheep, who pointed at the scarecrow. Then they ran.

They didn't get far. The Farmer managed to stop them and led them back towards the pen. He counted the sheep as they jumped.

