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who always knows what to say
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For Ruby and Art, who always know
how to wake us up
IB & SJ

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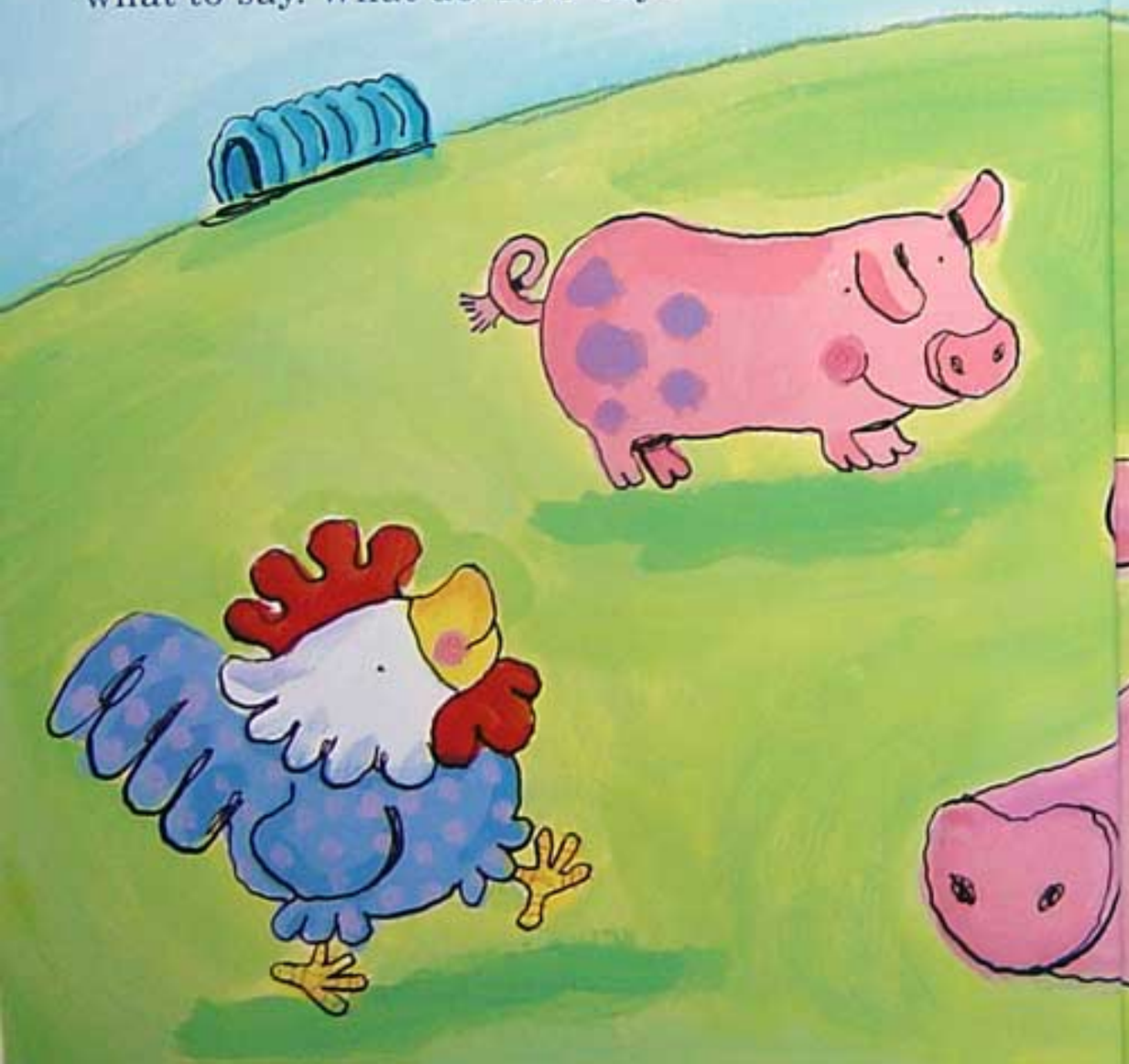


Once upon a time there was
a baby cockerel.



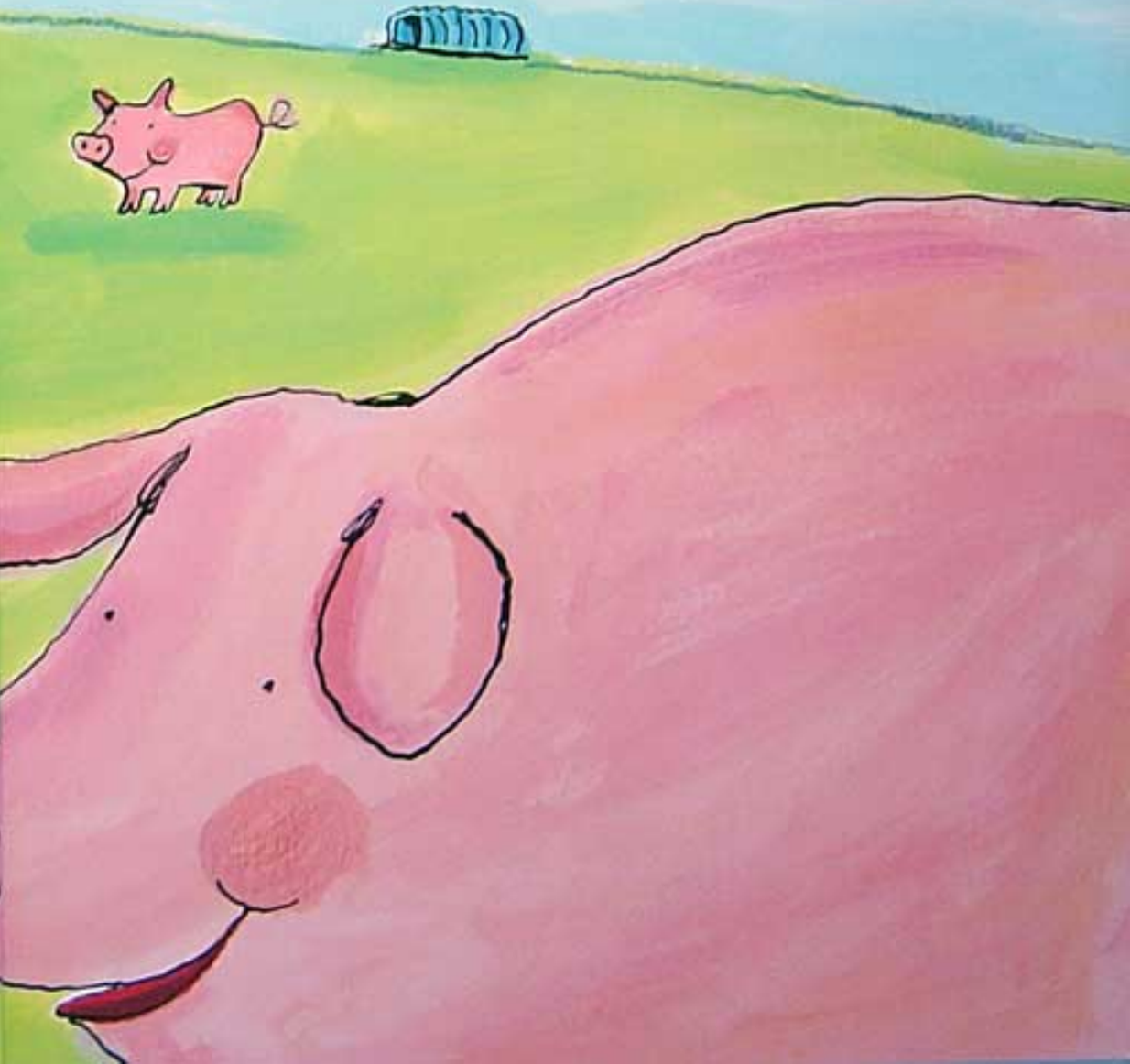
It was his job to wake everybody up in
the morning, but he didn't know how.
He didn't know what to say.

So, he went to see the pigs.
"Hello, pigs. It's my job to wake everyone up in the morning, but I don't know what to say. What do YOU say?"



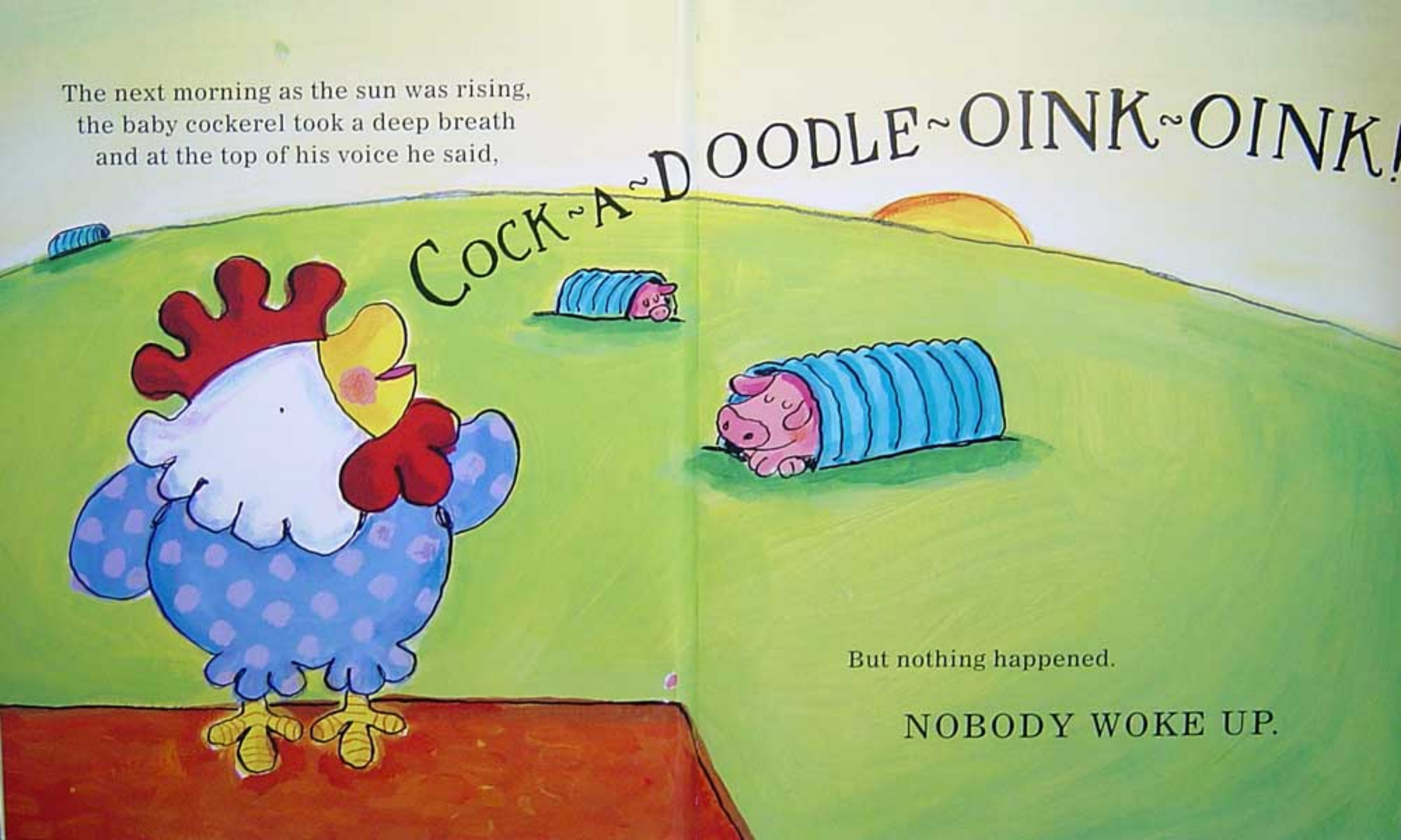
"Oink! Oink!" said the pigs.

"That's good," said Baby Cockerel.
"I'll try that tomorrow."



The next morning as the sun was rising,
the baby cockerel took a deep breath
and at the top of his voice he said,

COCK~A~DOODLE~OINK~OINK!



But nothing happened.

NOBODY WOKE UP.