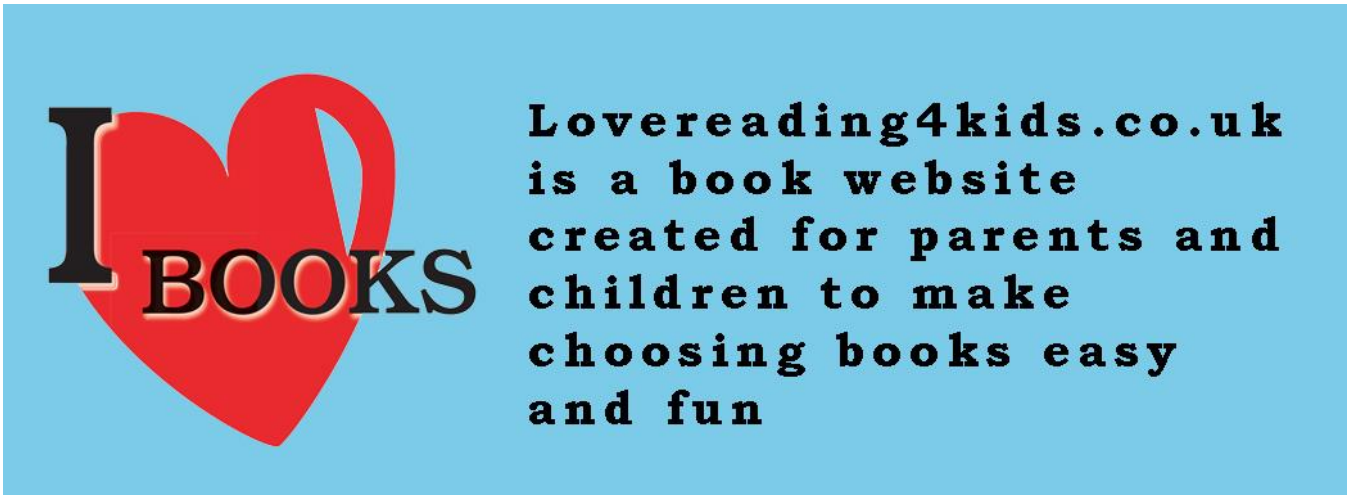


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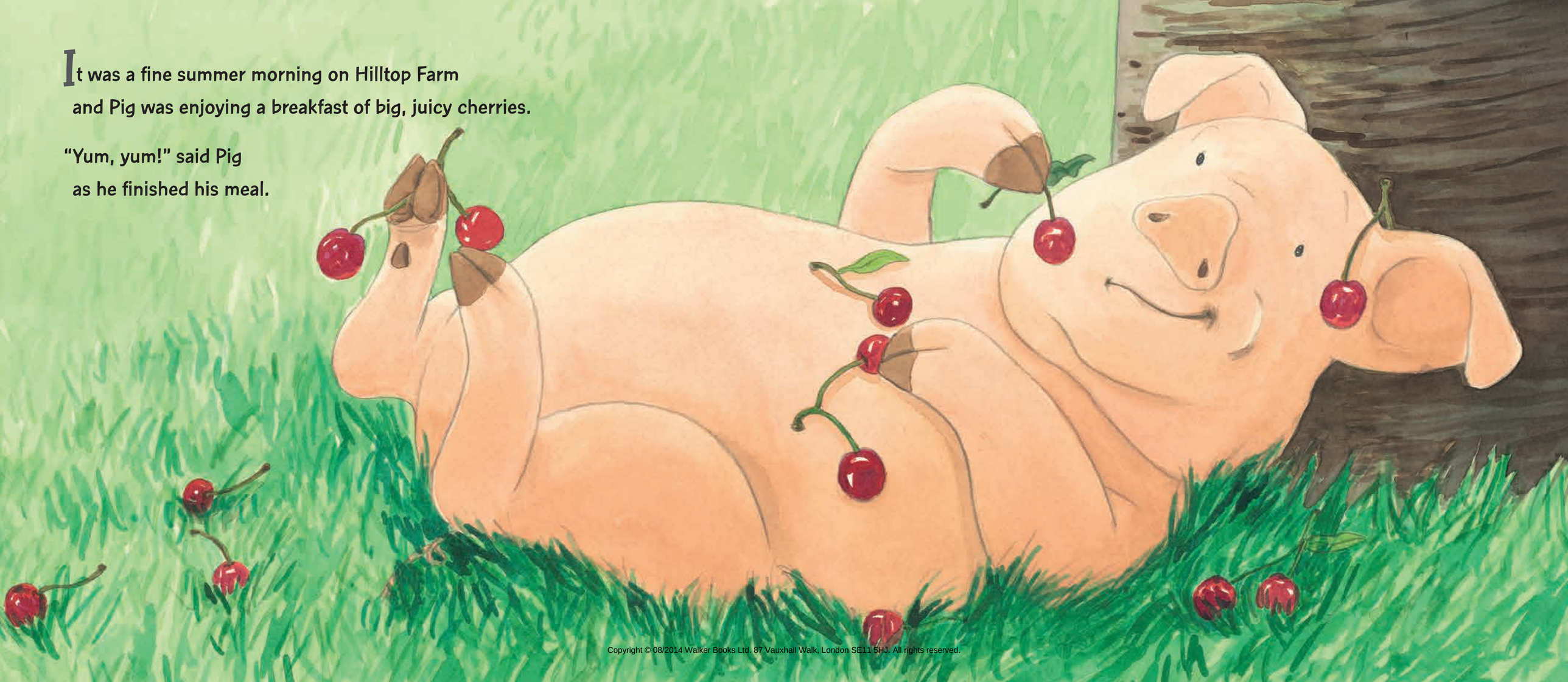
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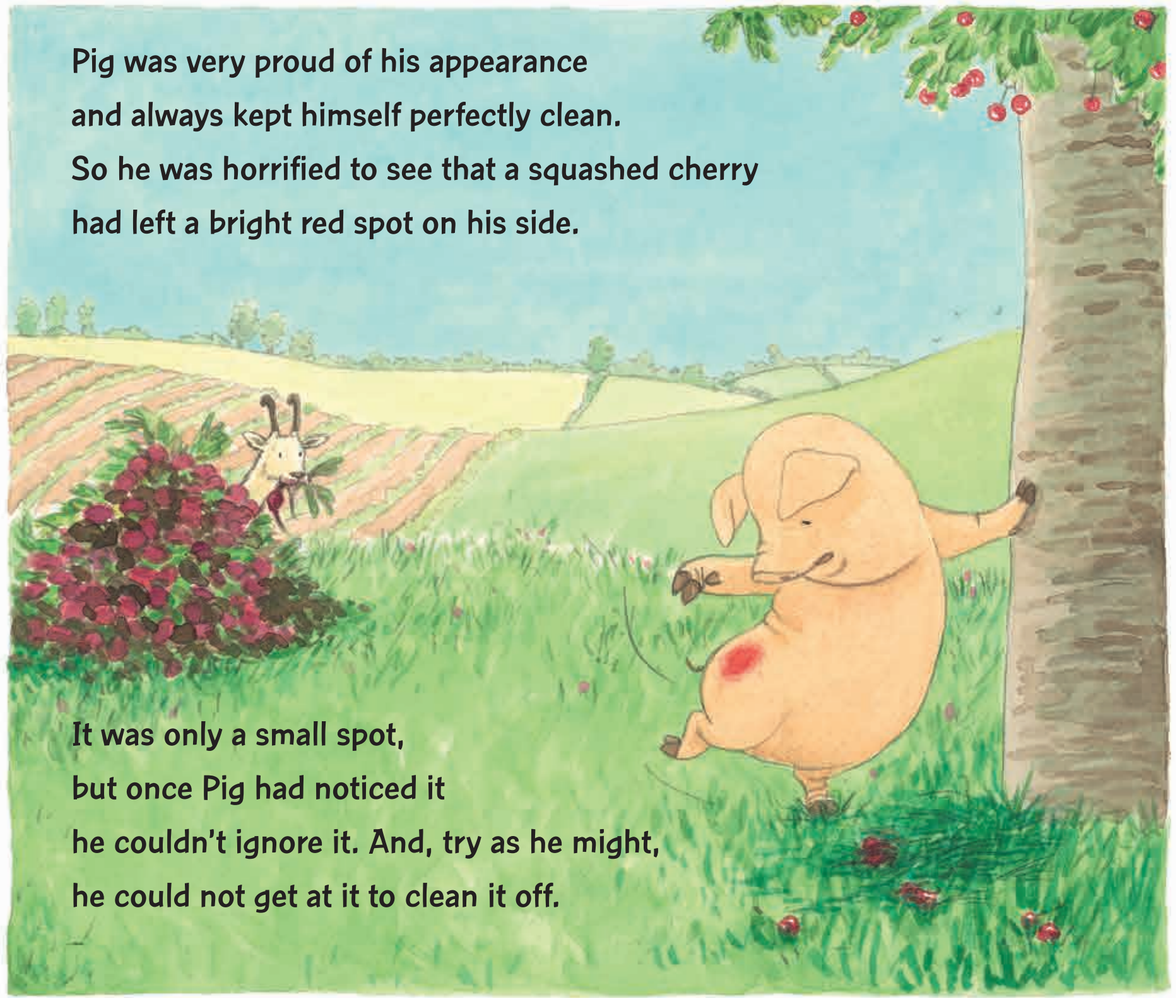
It was a fine summer morning on Hilltop Farm
and Pig was enjoying a breakfast of big, juicy cherries.

"Yum, yum!" said Pig
as he finished his meal.



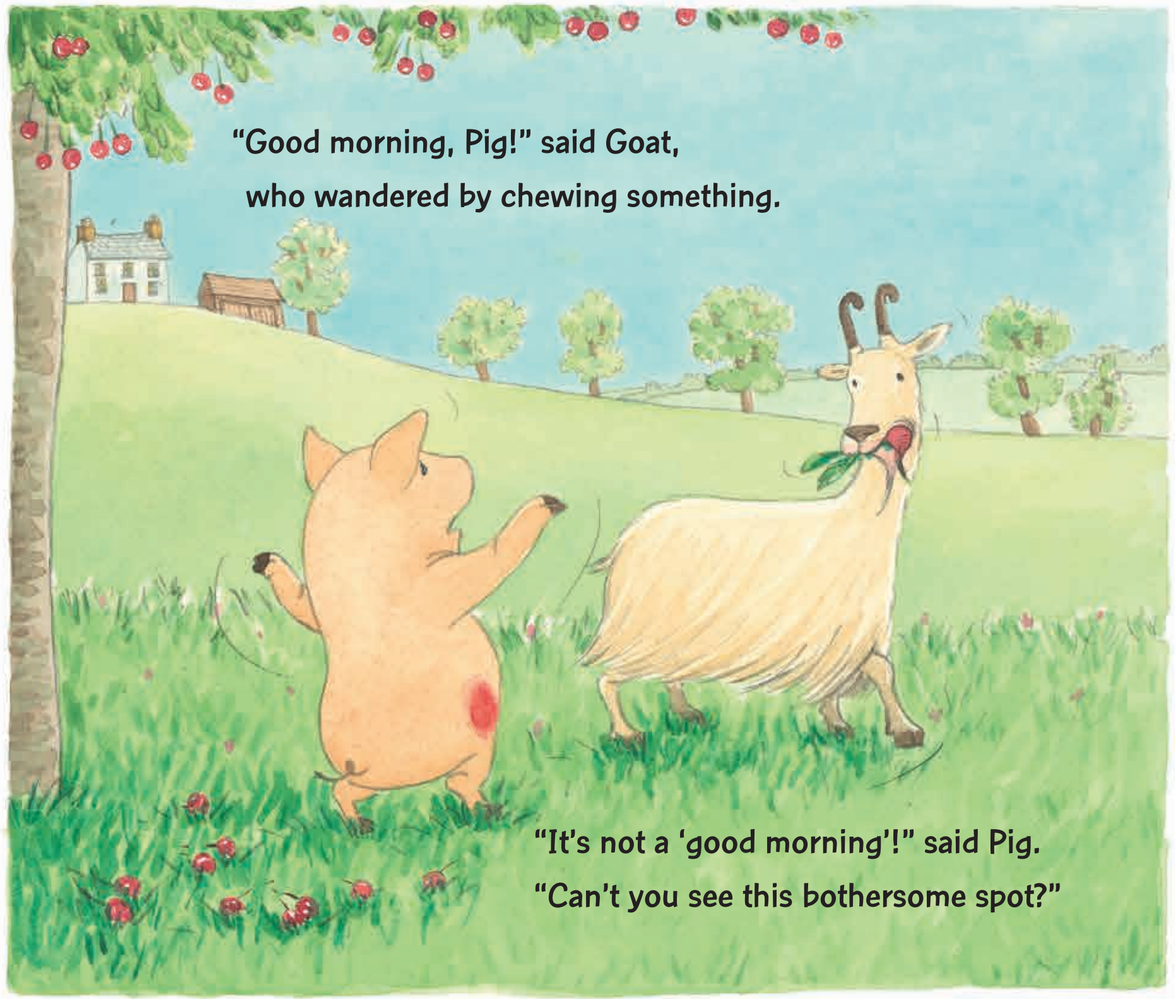
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Pig was very proud of his appearance
and always kept himself perfectly clean.
So he was horrified to see that a squashed cherry
had left a bright red spot on his side.



It was only a small spot,
but once Pig had noticed it
he couldn't ignore it. And, try as he might,
he could not get at it to clean it off.

"Good morning, Pig!" said Goat,
who wandered by chewing something.

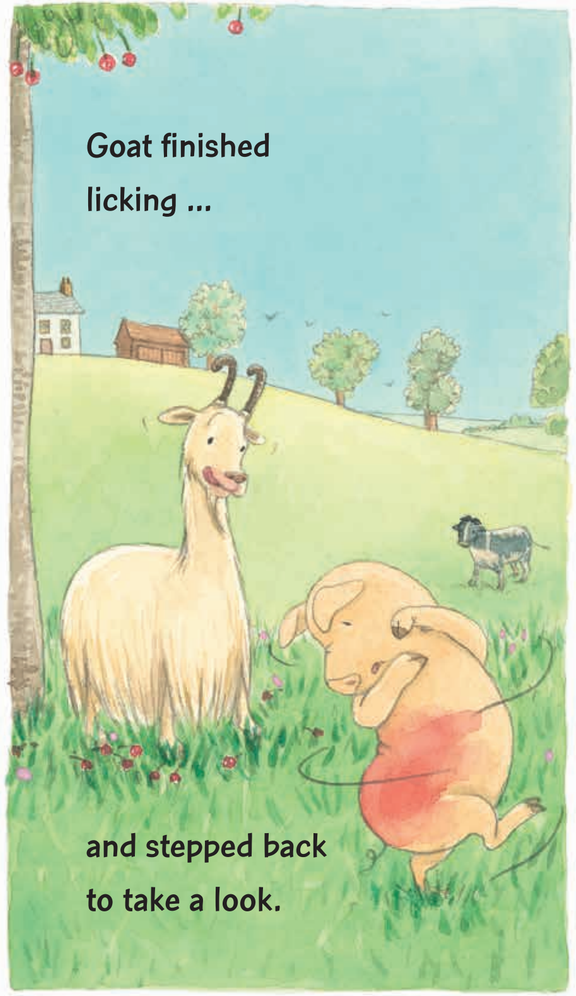


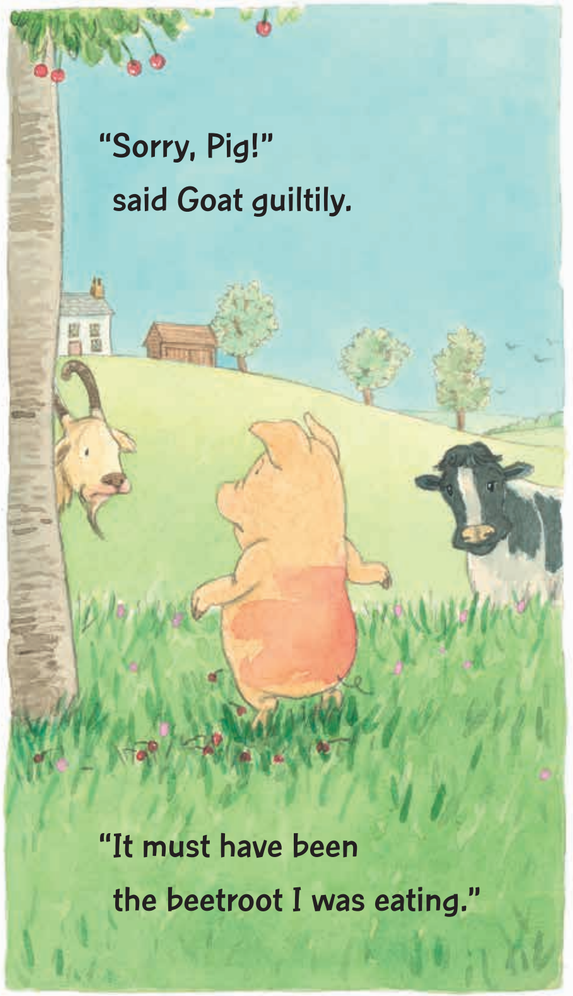
"It's not a 'good morning'!" said Pig.
"Can't you see this bothersome spot?"

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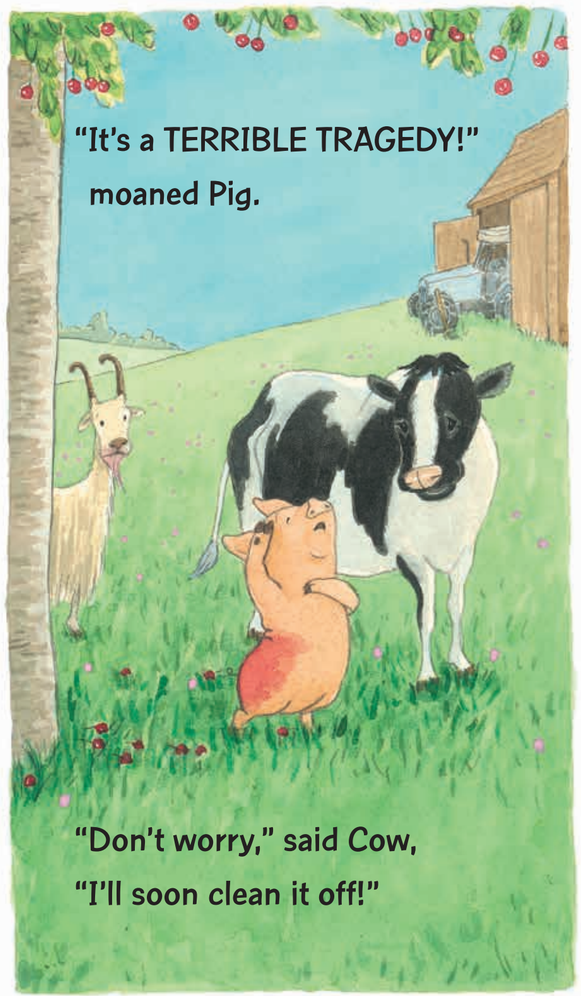




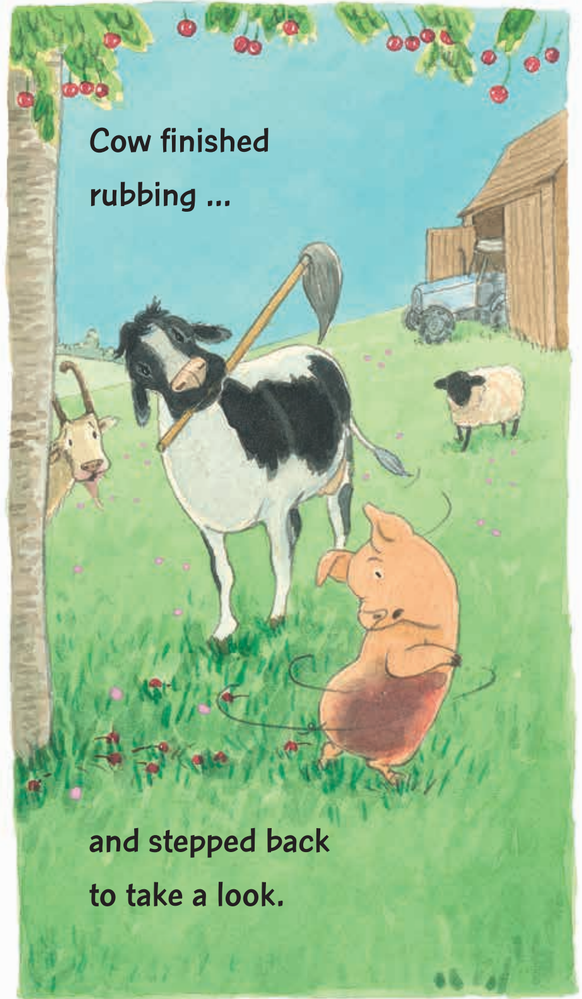


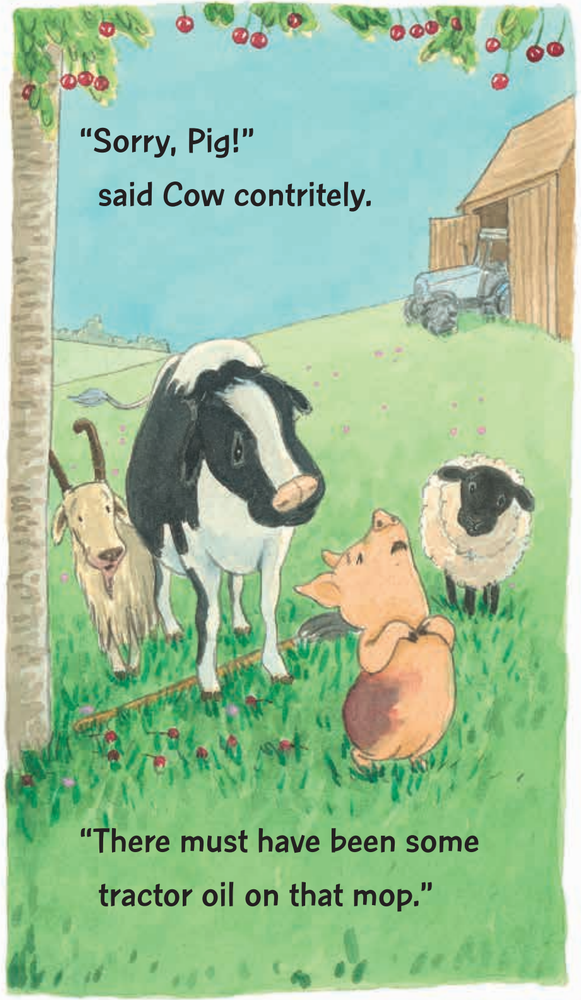


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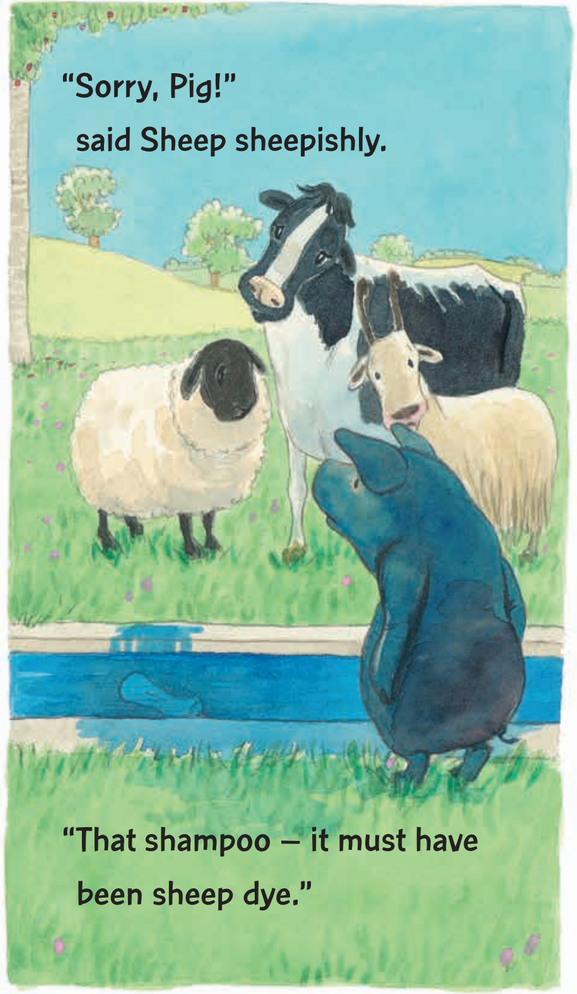


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