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Felix the Fast Tractor and the New Building

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Felix is harvesting -
can you find him?

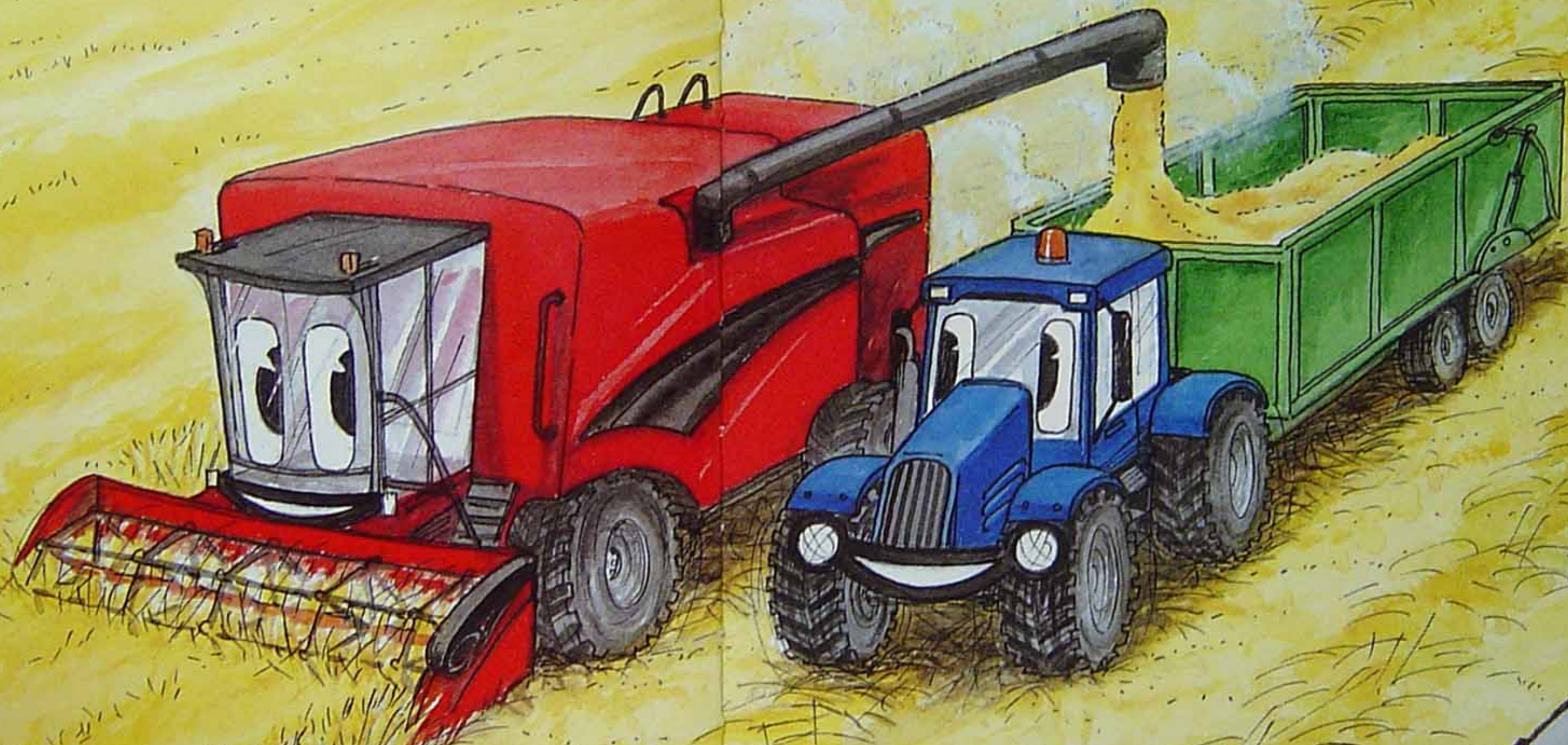


Felix the Fast Tractor lives on Ambers Farm with
Farmer Story, Mrs Story, their two children,
Max and Lucy, and the family dog, Ben.

Felix loves living on a farm - there is always plenty
to do and lots of people around. In fact, Felix couldn't
think of anywhere else that he would rather live.

The sun was shining and Felix was harvesting wheat with his friend Colin the Combine Harvester, who was big, red and very hard-working.

Colin cut the wheat, then blew the grain out into Felix's trailer. This created huge clouds of dust and Felix tried hard not to sneeze!



Want to know more about harvest time?

The combine harvester cuts the wheat and separates the grain from the stalks (straw) and the chaff (grain husks). The grain is pushed through a spout into a trailer, while the straw and chaff fall back into the field. The straw is collected later and made into bales.