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For my brother, Daniel.

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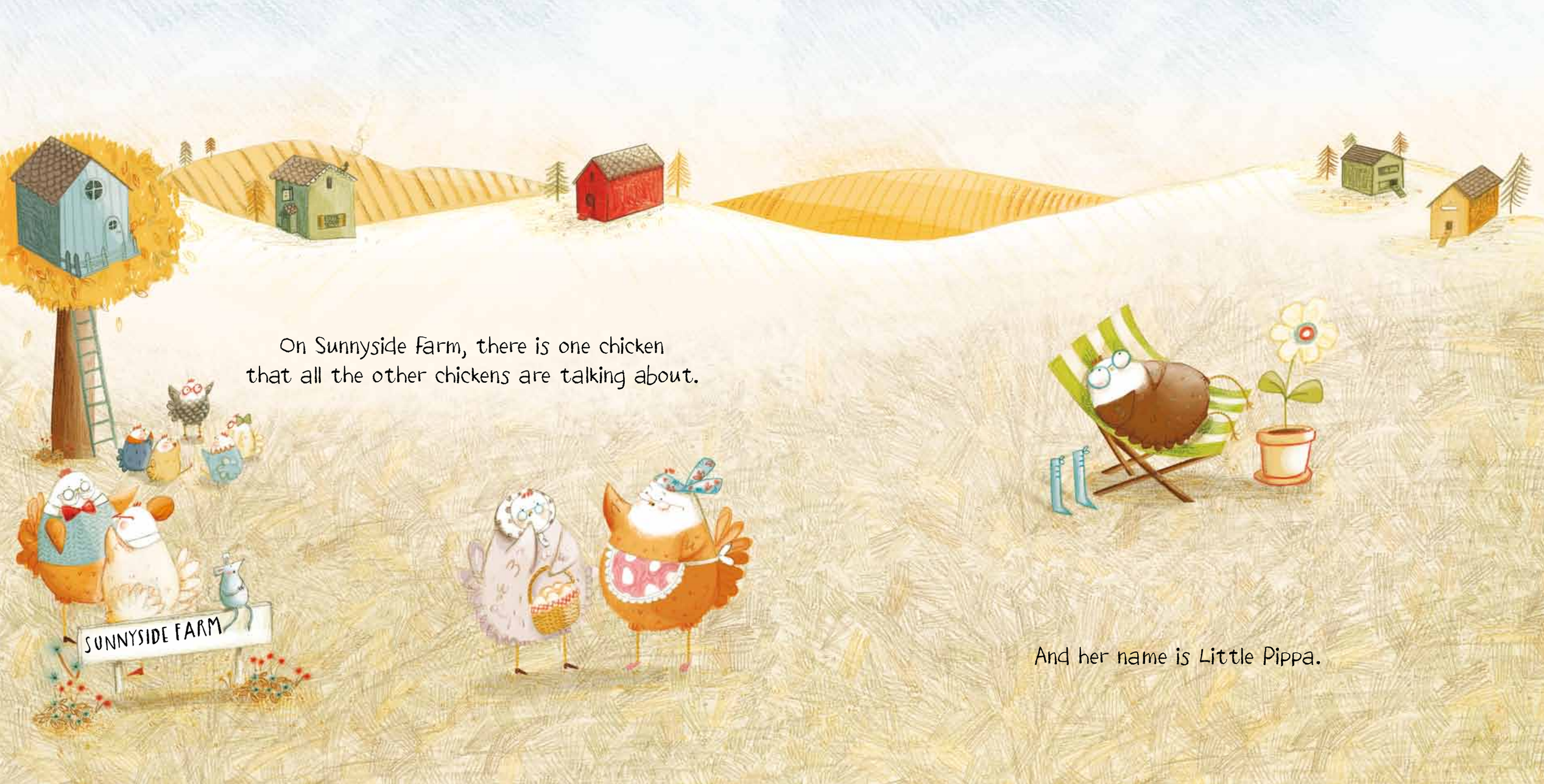
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CHICKENS CAN'T SEE IN THE DARK



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On Sunnyside Farm, there is one chicken
that all the other chickens are talking about.

And her name is Little Pippa.



It all started when Mr Benedict told his class,
'As sure as eggs is eggs, chickens can't see in the dark.'

Little Pippa was very disappointed.
She wanted to see in the dark more than anything.



And she knew someone
who might be able to help.



As soon as school was over,
she went to Mr Owl's tree house.

'A chicken who wants to see
in the dark?' said Mr Owl.
'What a hoot!' And he laughed so
much he nearly fell off his chair.



'Mr Owl wasn't very
helpful at all,'
thought Little Pippa.