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You're looking at the first chicken in outer space,
which was me. You see, I used to live on
Mr Tanner's Farm. And it really was a right old dump.



Mr Tanner poisoned
the air with smoke,



and filled the river with junk,

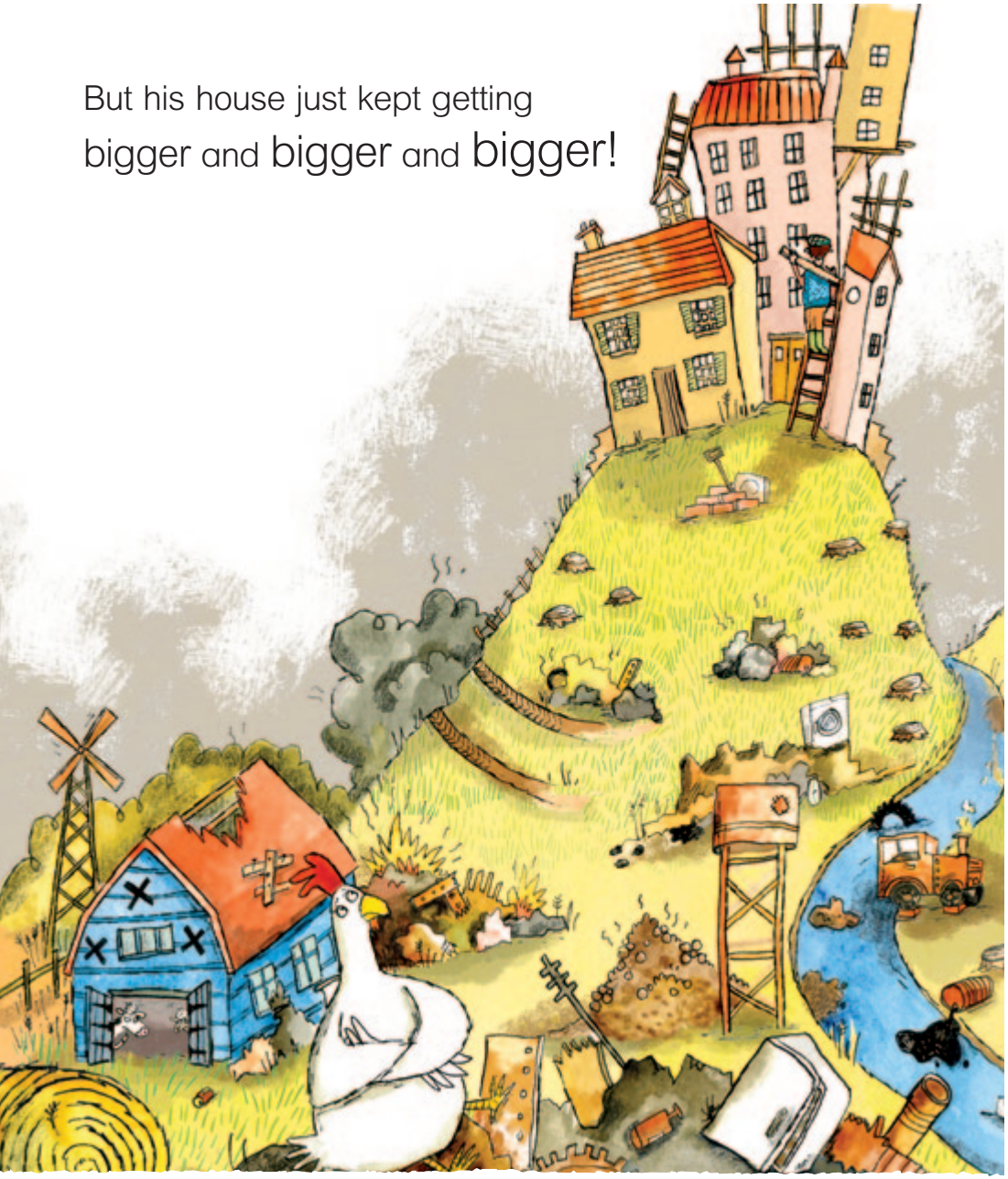


and cut down all the trees,

and crammed us animals
into a crumbling barn.



But his house just kept getting
bigger and bigger and bigger!



We animals couldn't take it any more.

So we held a meeting in a top-secret location,
to see if there was anything we could do.



And we decided to do something!