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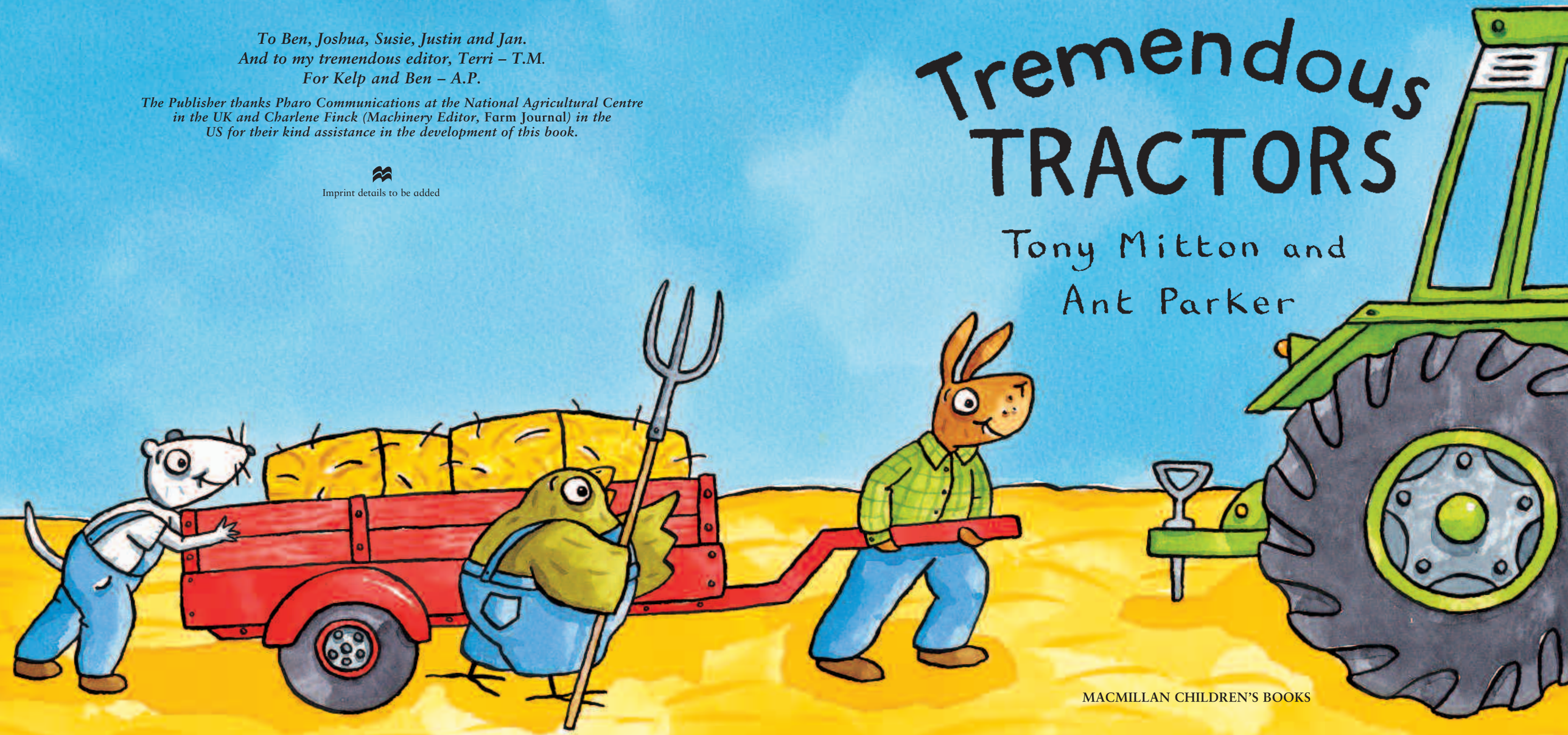
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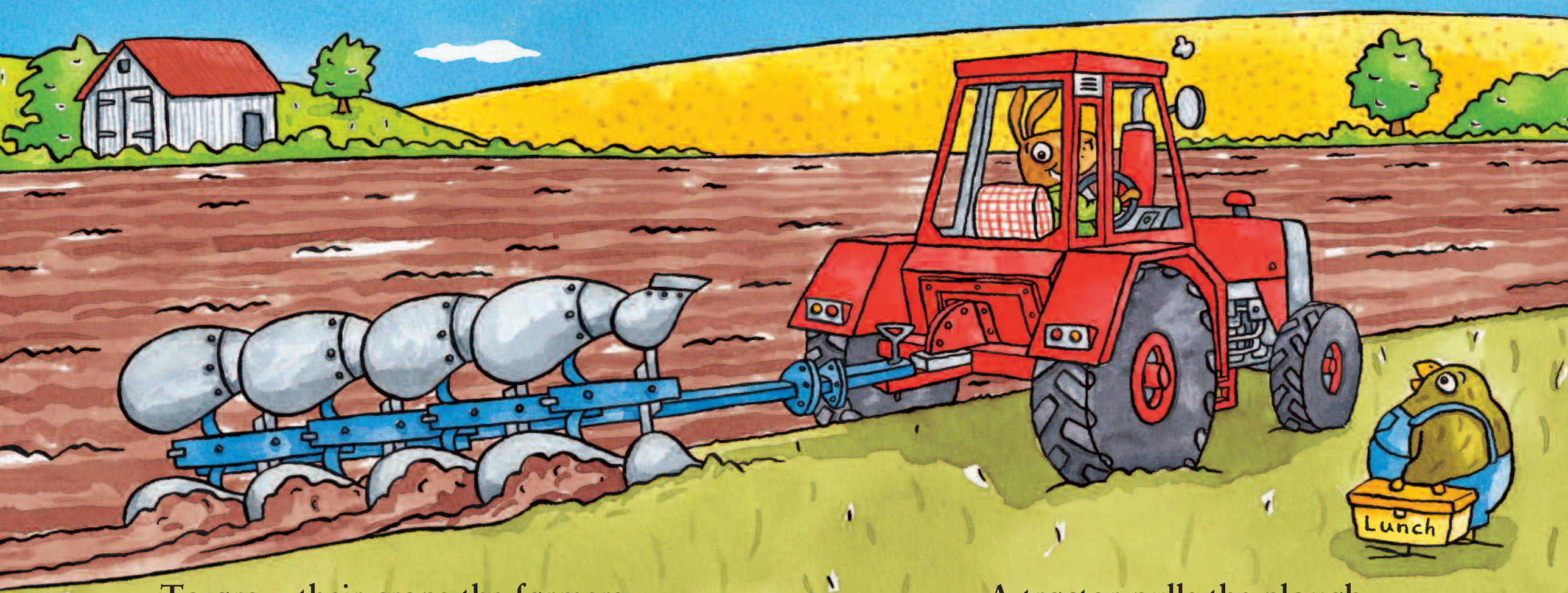
Tremendous, chuggy tractors,
so sturdy and so strong,

connecting up to farm machines
and pulling them along.



Their big black tyres have solid treads
which help them not to slip.
These chunky treads can chew the ground
and get the wheels to grip.

A tractor works on farmland,
so its body must be tough.
It sits up high above the ground,
for farmland can be rough.



To grow their crops the farmers
have to start by sowing seed.
But first, to break the ground up,
a plough is what they need.

A tractor pulls the plough
across the field, up and down.
The plough blades cut the soil
into furrows, rich and brown.



The tractor hauls the harrow next,
to break the soil some more.

The metal discs crush up the clods –
that's what the harrow's for.