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Meow



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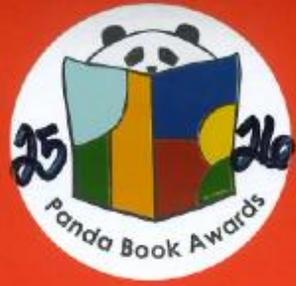
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I can do the splits, sing a folk song backwards, and solve a Rubik's cube blindfolded.

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For Esther, whose mother said,
"Just write something like *Duck Goes Meow*." ~ J.M.



For Zachary, who loves
animals, and giggles when anyone
makes animal noises. ~ C.M.

This story was based on a real-life, furry feathered friendship!
Watch Animal Planet's *A Momma Cat and Her Yellow,
Feathered Kittens* on YouTube.

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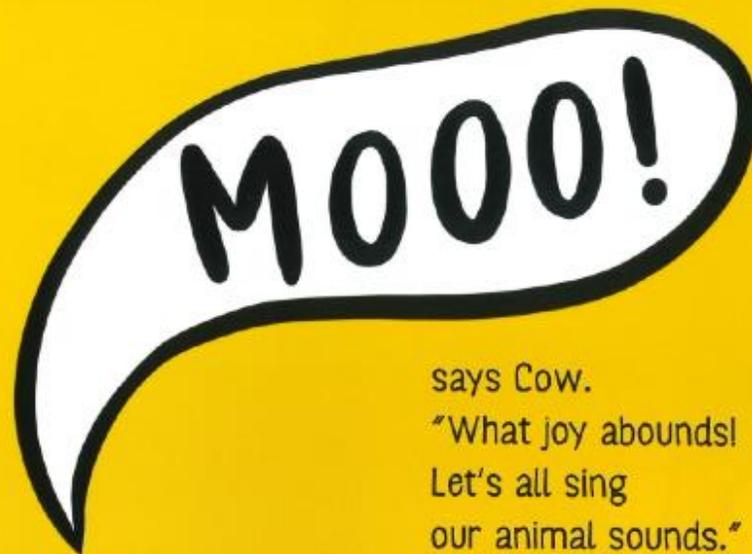
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says Cow.
"What joy abounds!
Let's all sing
our animal sounds."





WOOF!

says Dog.

MOO!

says Cow.

CLUCK!

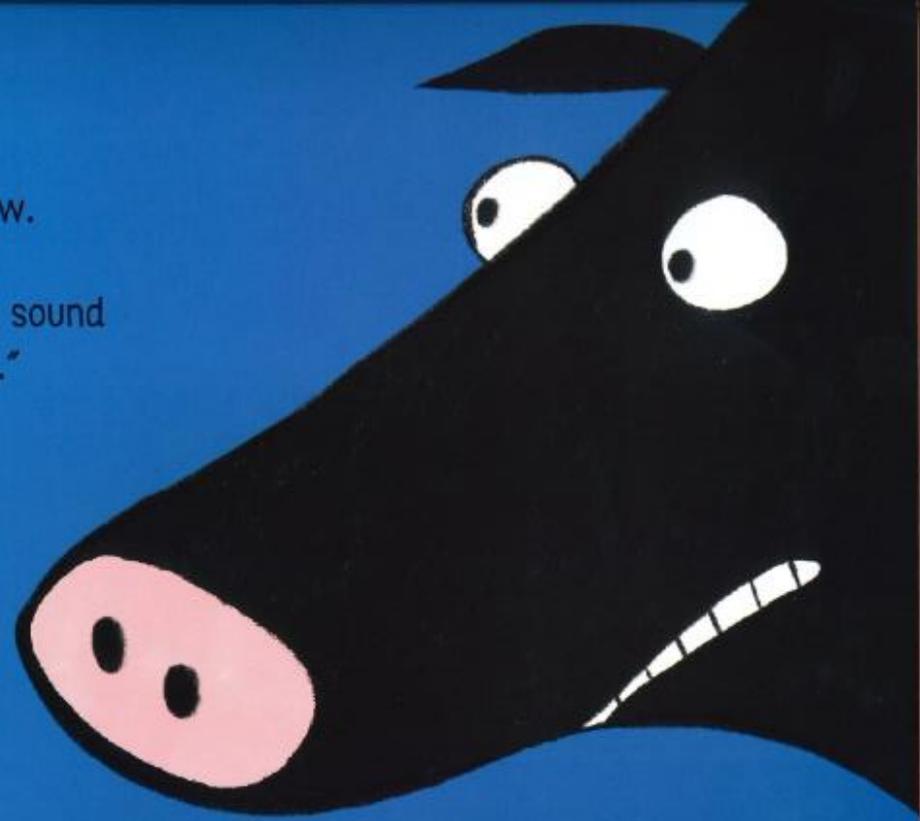
says Hen,

and Duck goes . . .

meow.

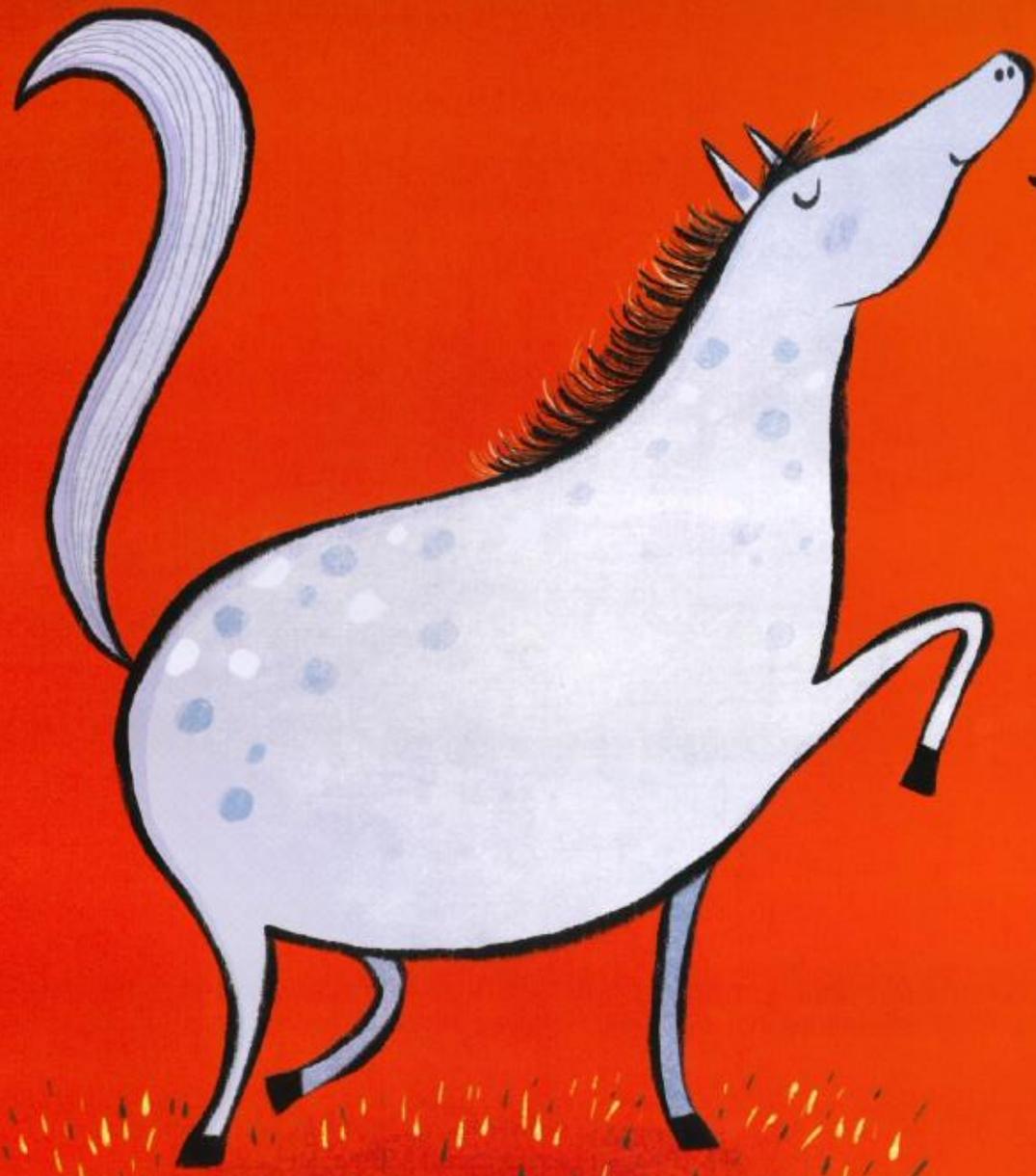


"No," says Cow.
"Not like that.
'Meow' is the sound
of a pussycat."



"Try again,"
says Mother Hen.





NEIGH!

says Horse.

MOO!

says Cow.



CHEEP!

says Wren,

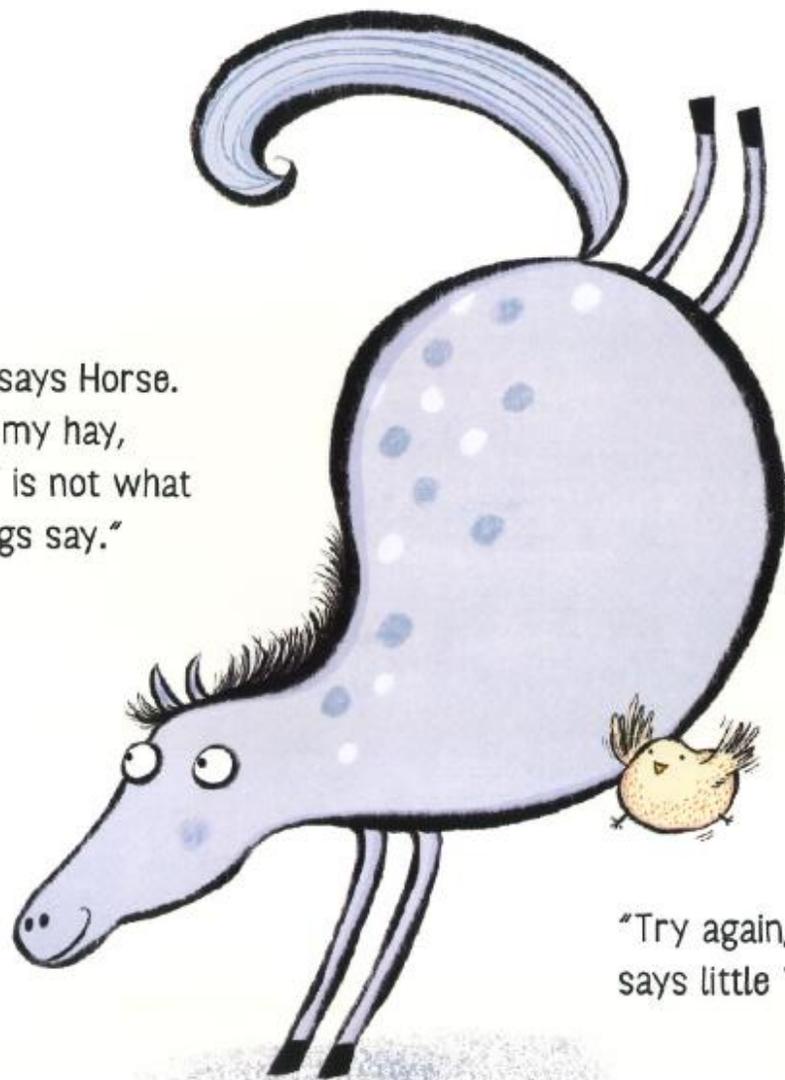


and Duck goes . . .

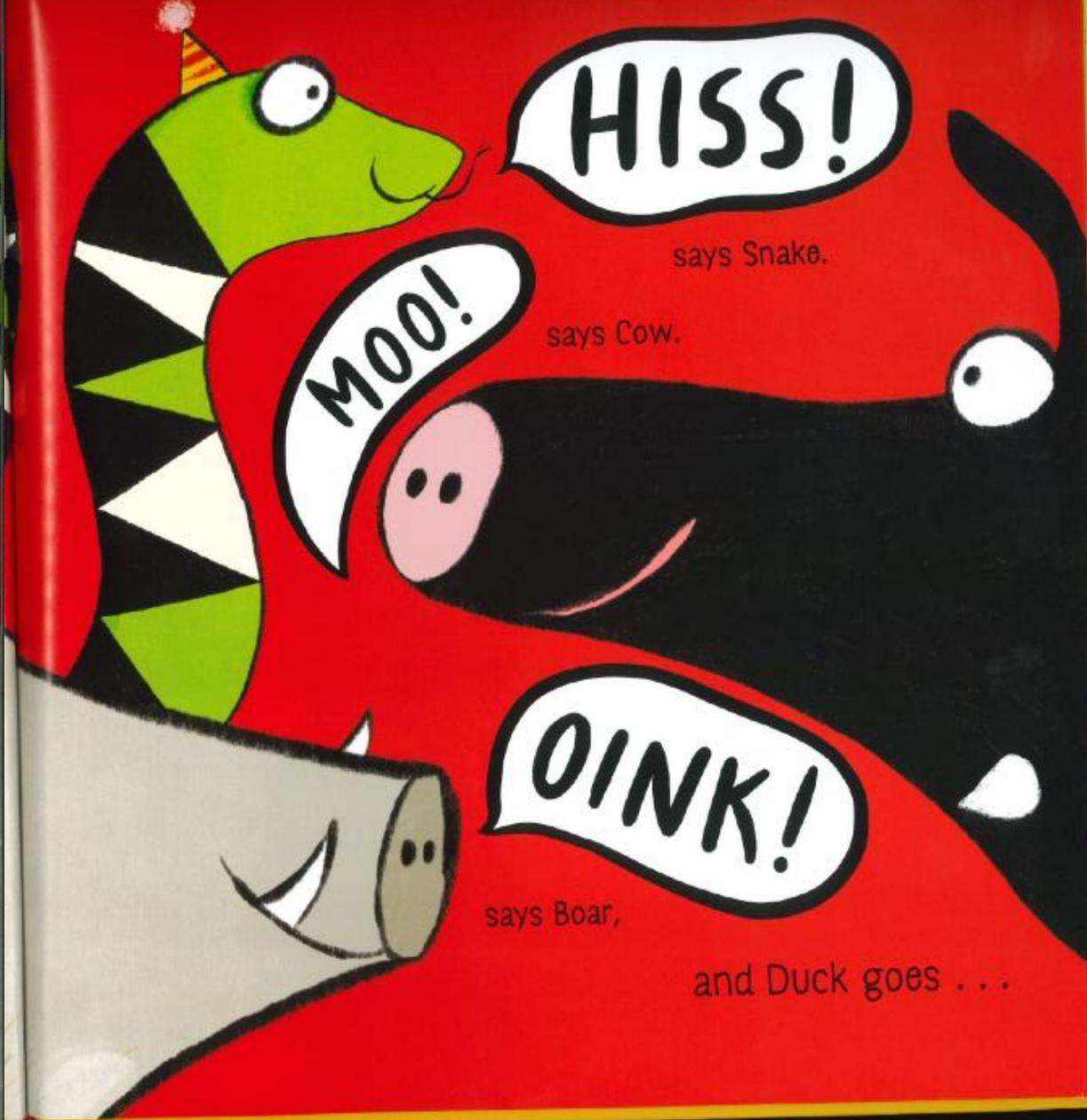
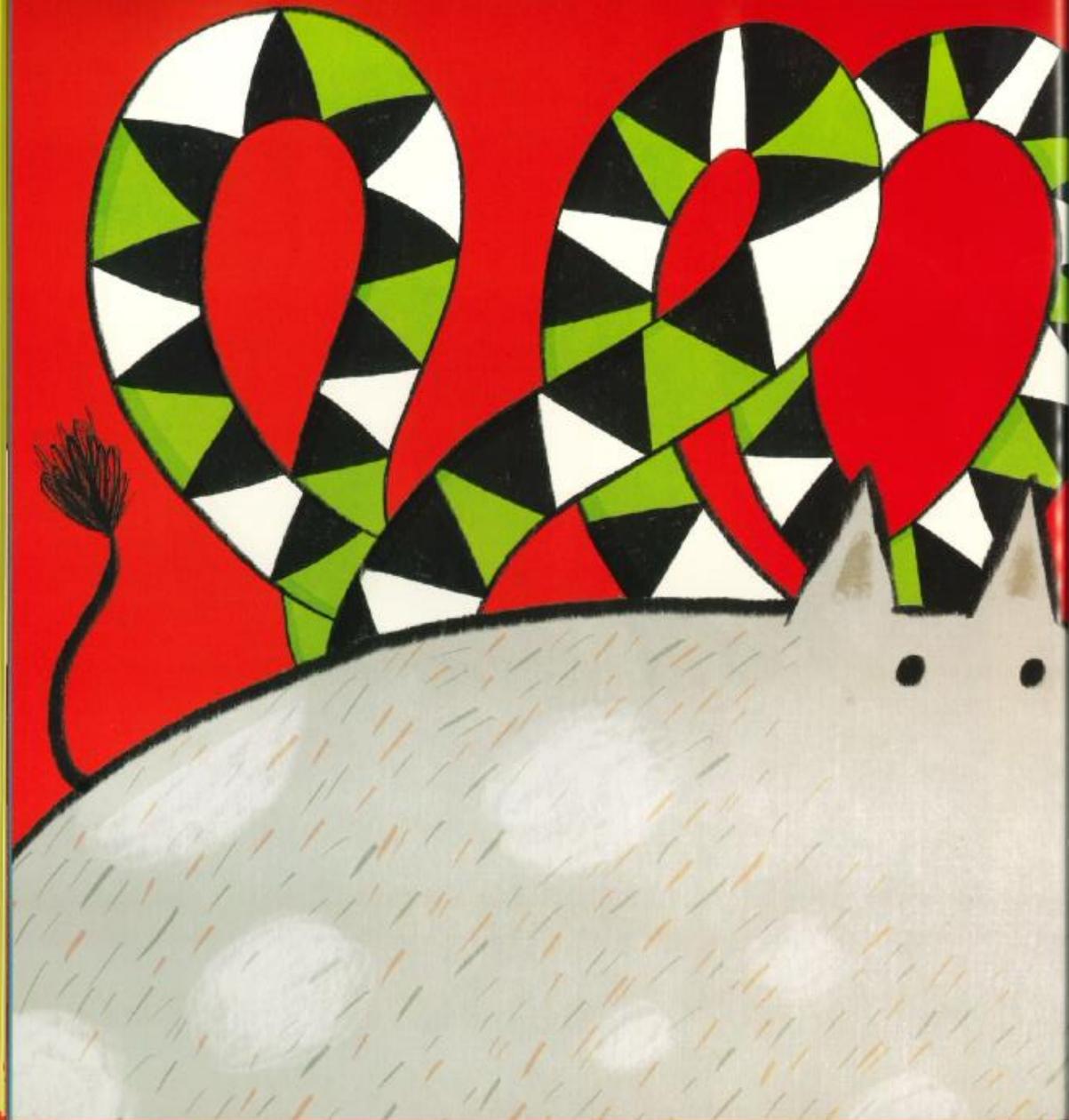
meow.



"Nay!" says Horse.
"By all my hay,
'meow' is not what
ducklings say."



"Try again,"
says little Wren.



HISS!

says Snake.

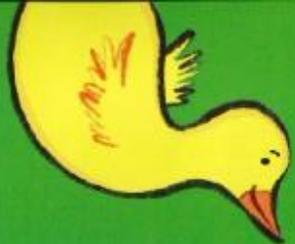
MOO!

says Cow.

OINK!

says Boar,

and Duck goes . . .

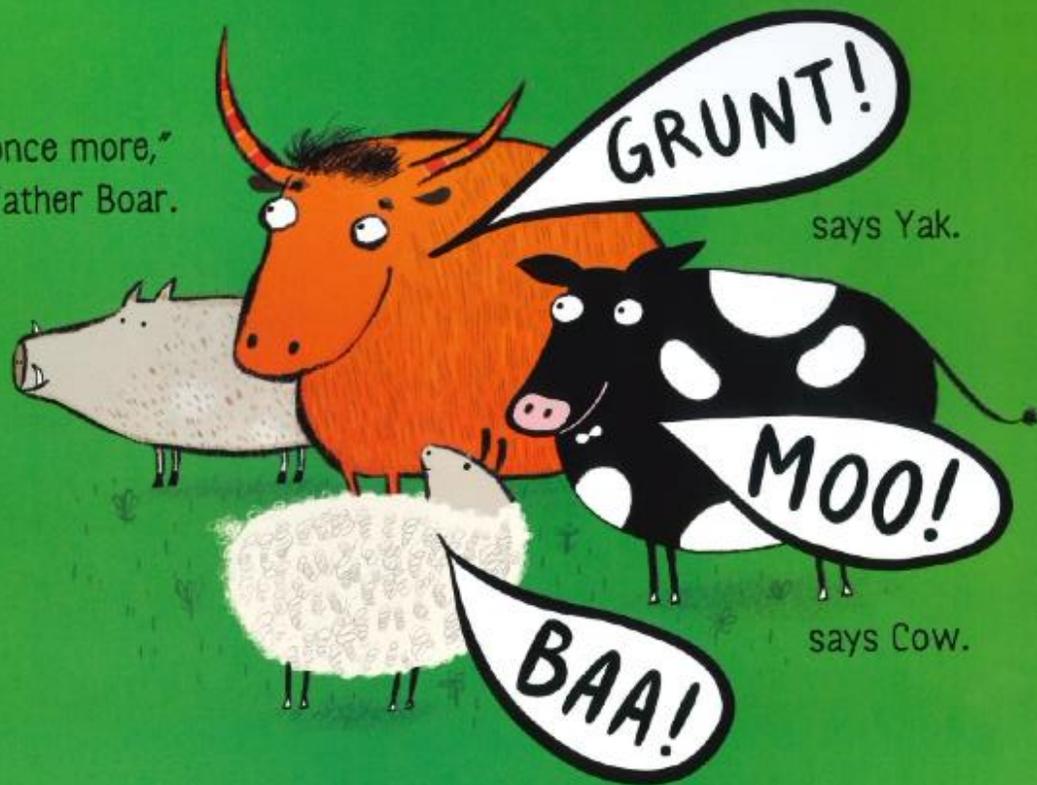


meow.

"No, no, no!"
says slippery Snake.
"Duck, you made
a big mistake."



"Try once more,"
says Father Boar.



GRUNT!
says Yak.

MOO!
says Cow.

BAA!
says Sheep,

and Duck goes . . .

meow.

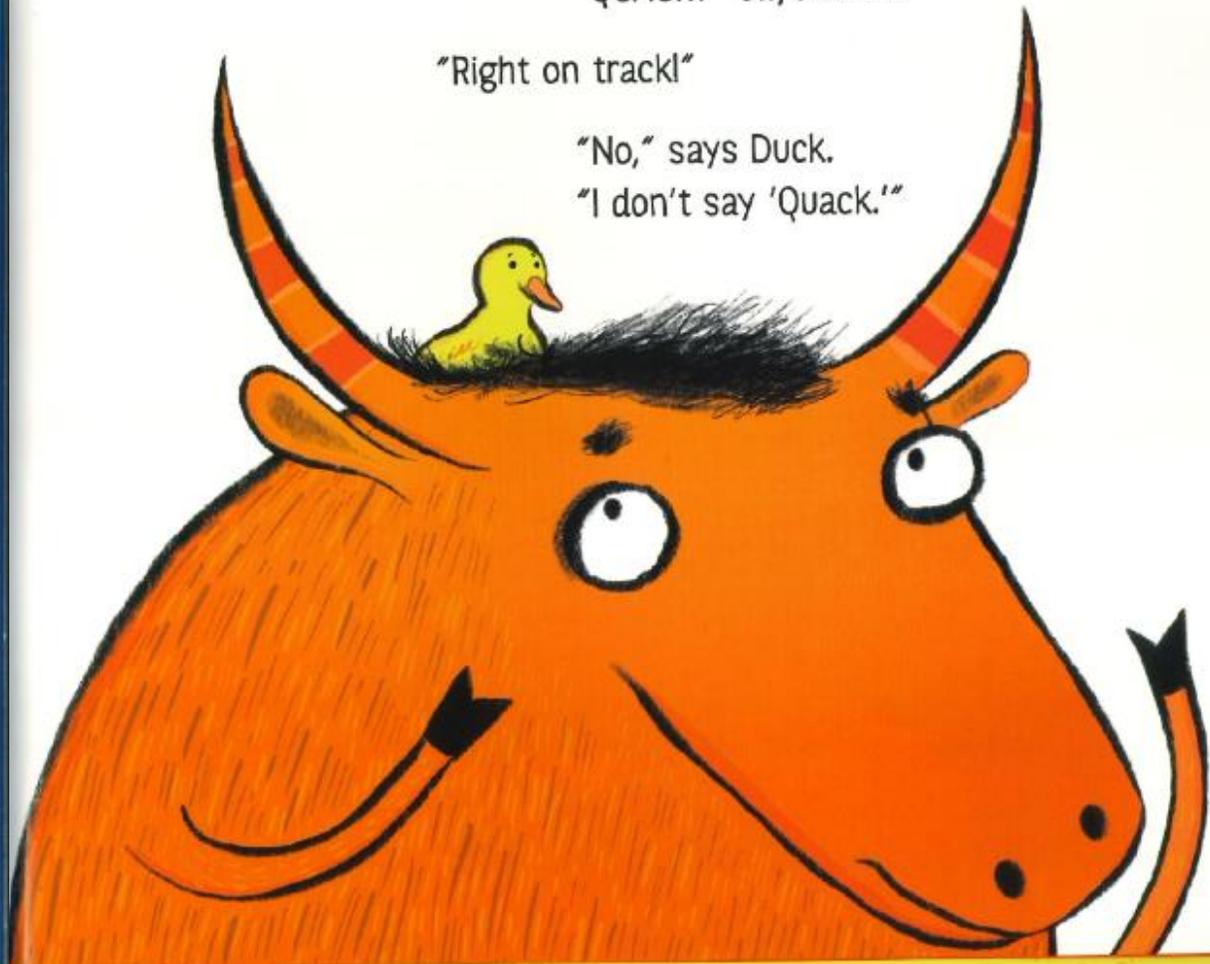


"Not like that,"
says wise old Yak.
"Let me help you:
Ducks say 'Quack.'"

"QUACK?" says Duck.

"Right on track!"

"No," says Duck.
"I don't say 'Quack.'"



Then Duck cries,

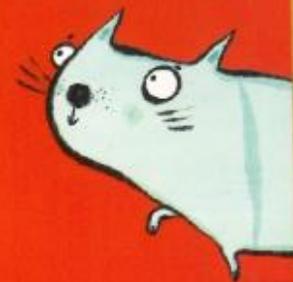


mama!

Cow says, "Yay!
Your mama will teach you
what to say."



But who is this?
A cat comes now.

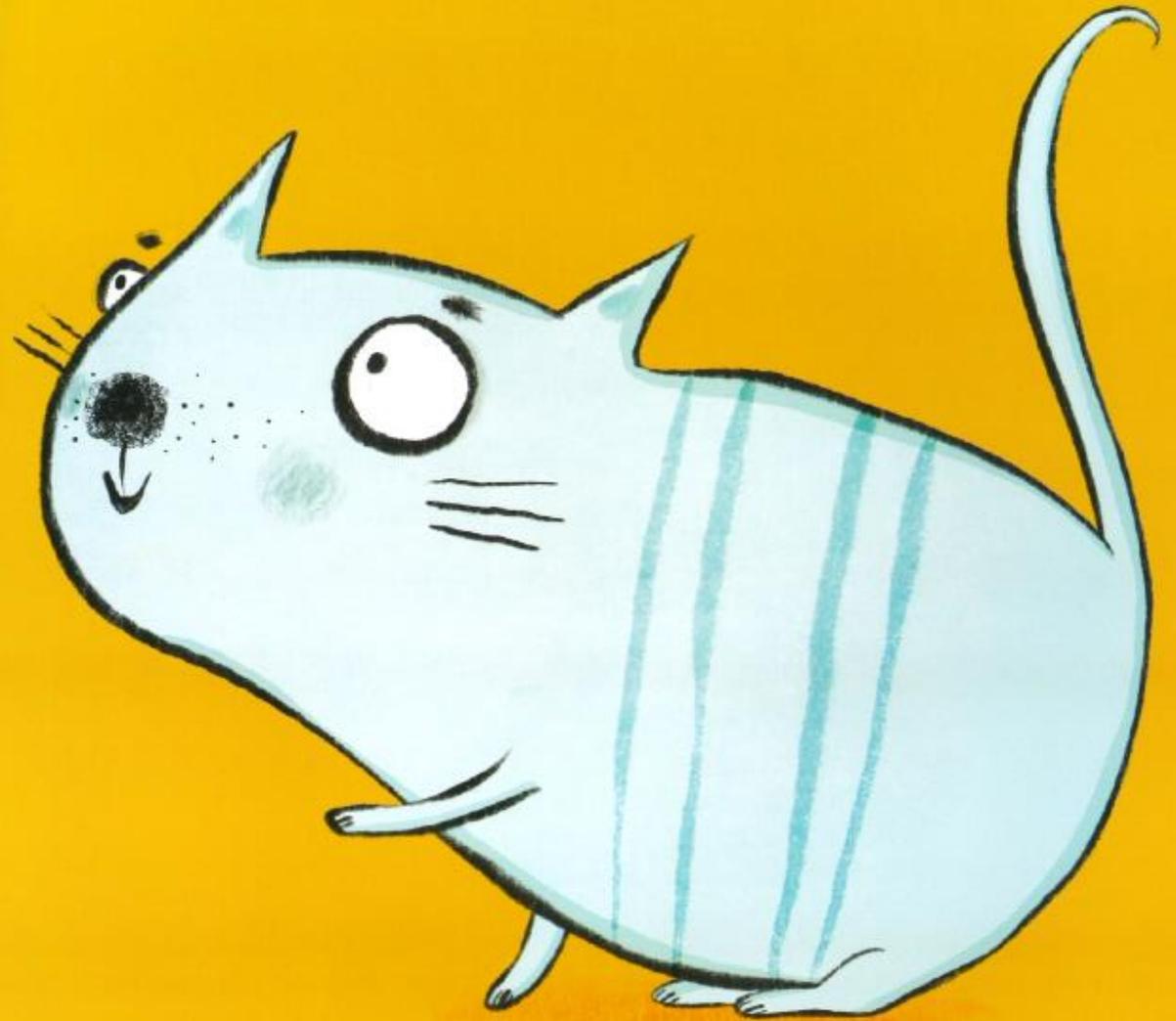
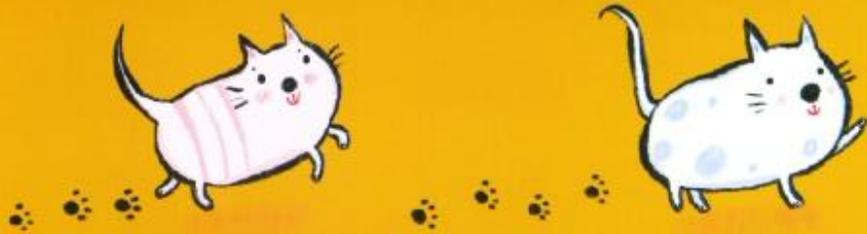


She calls her kittens with a

MEOW, MEOW, MEOW!

"Come, my little ones.
Snuggle with me."

And here they come,
one, two . . .



three!

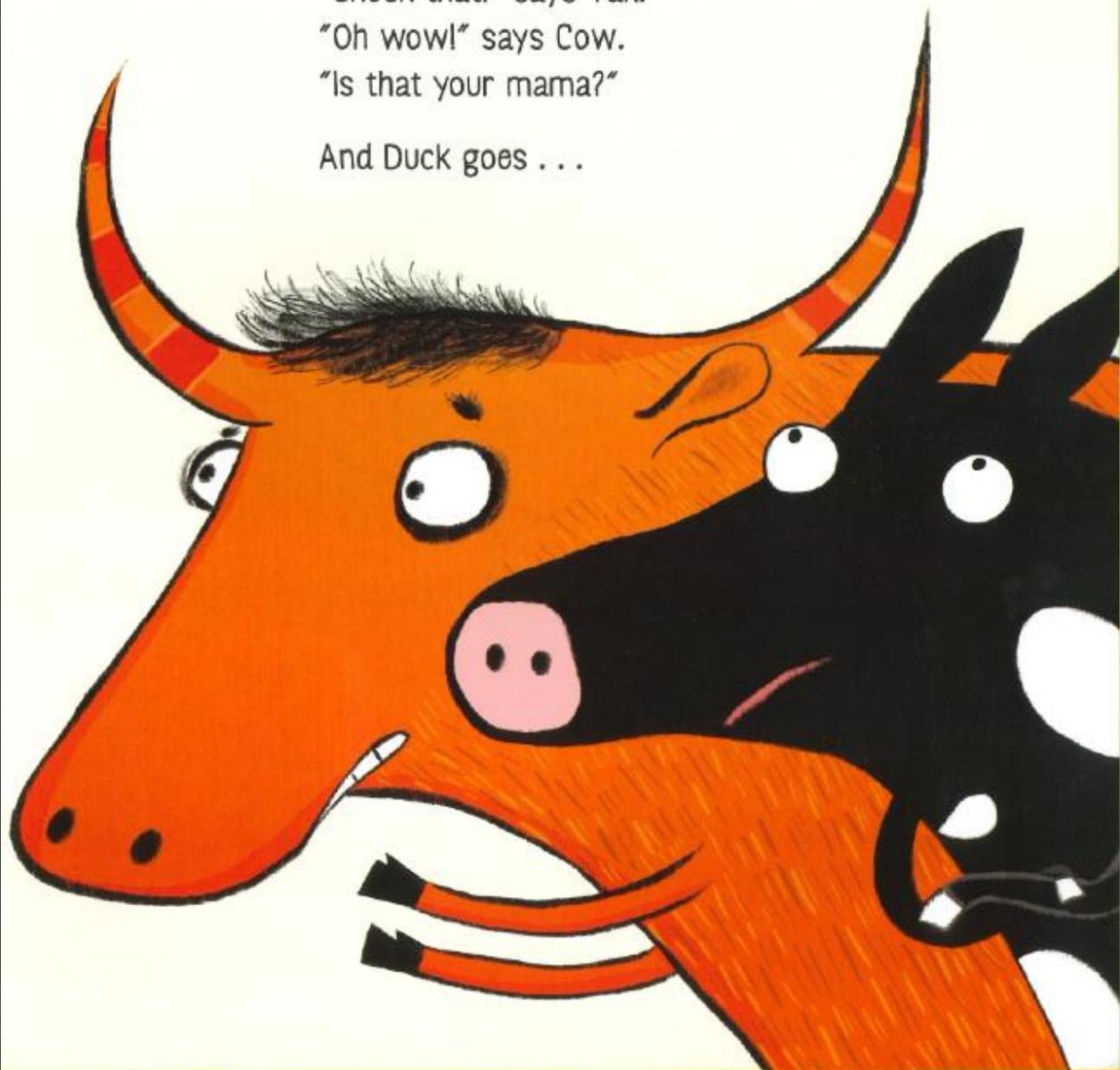


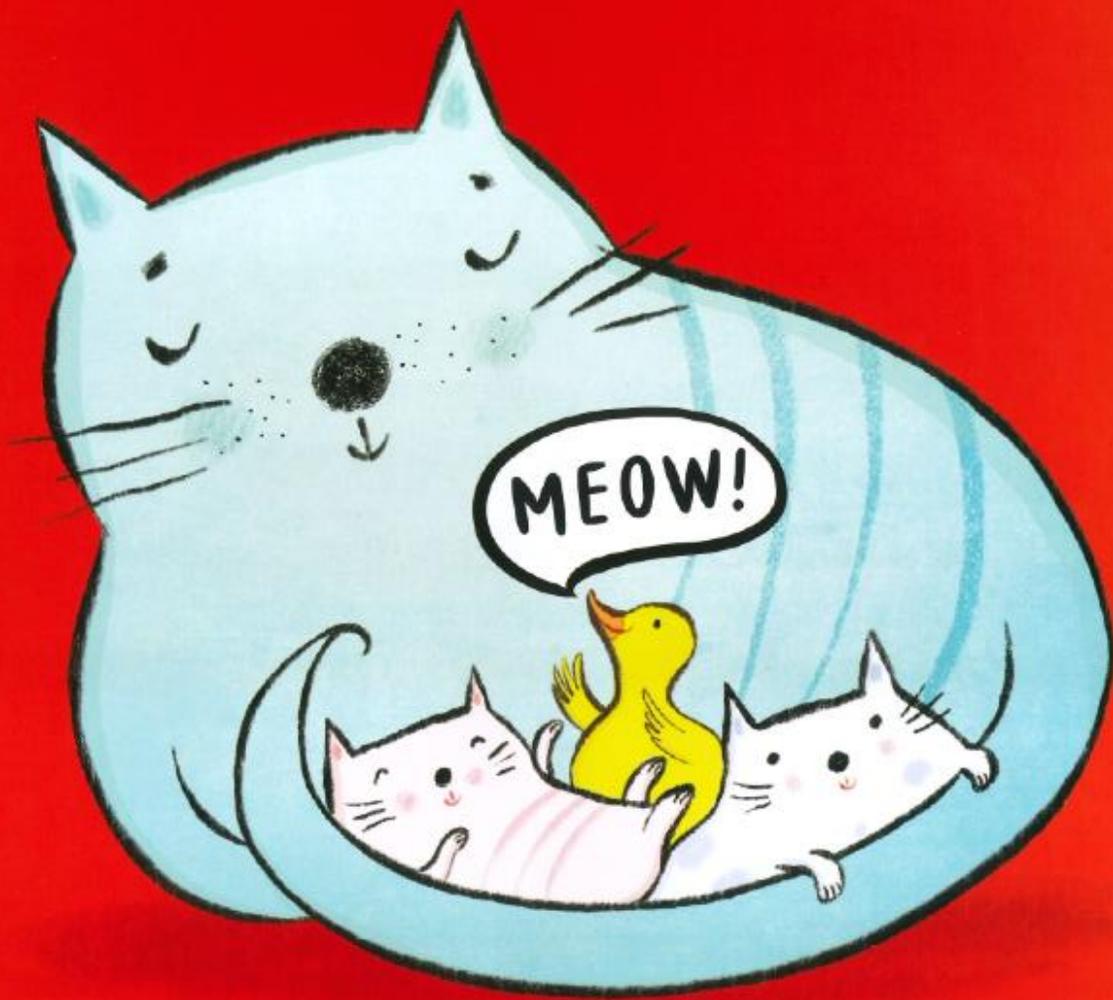
"Check that!" says Yak.

"Oh wow!" says Cow.

"Is that your mama?"

And Duck goes . . .





3:15 YouTube video about a cat adopting baby ducks

