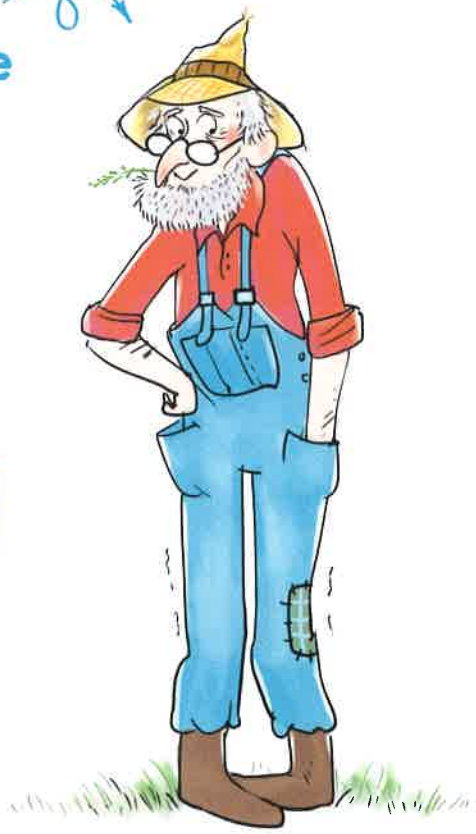
THE CHARACTERS

Hi! I'm **Frankie MacDonald**.
I'm old. I've got:
– grey hair
– thick glasses
– a crooked back
– shaky knees.



I'm **Pat**,
I'm a pig.





I'm **Teddy**,
I'm a tarantula.

I'm **Hindie**,
I'm a snake.



THE PLACES

My travel map

I was here.

I was here.

I live here.

I was here.

I was here.

I was here.



The story of Old MacDonald



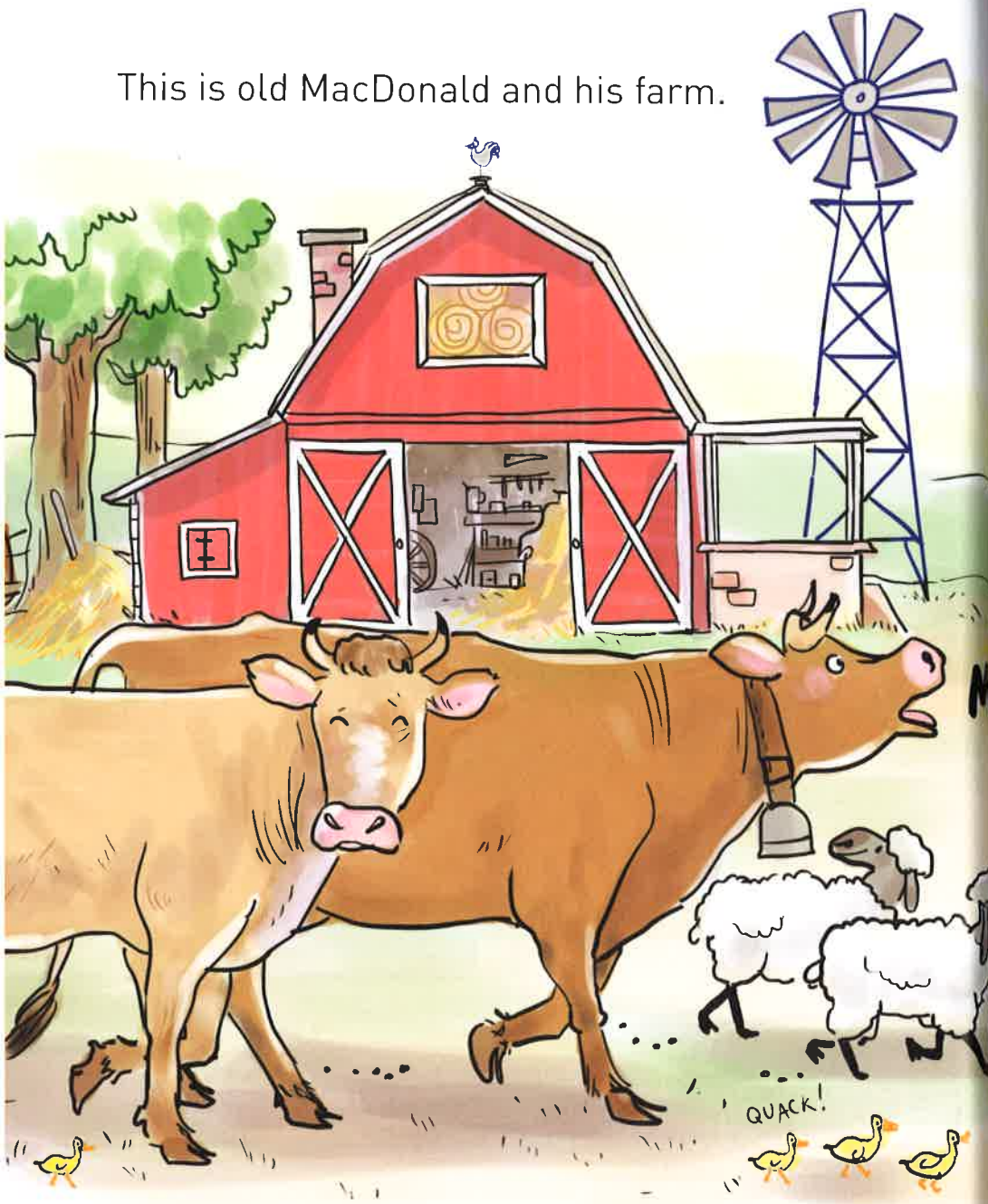
"Old MacDonald had a farm..."

Everybody knows this famous song.

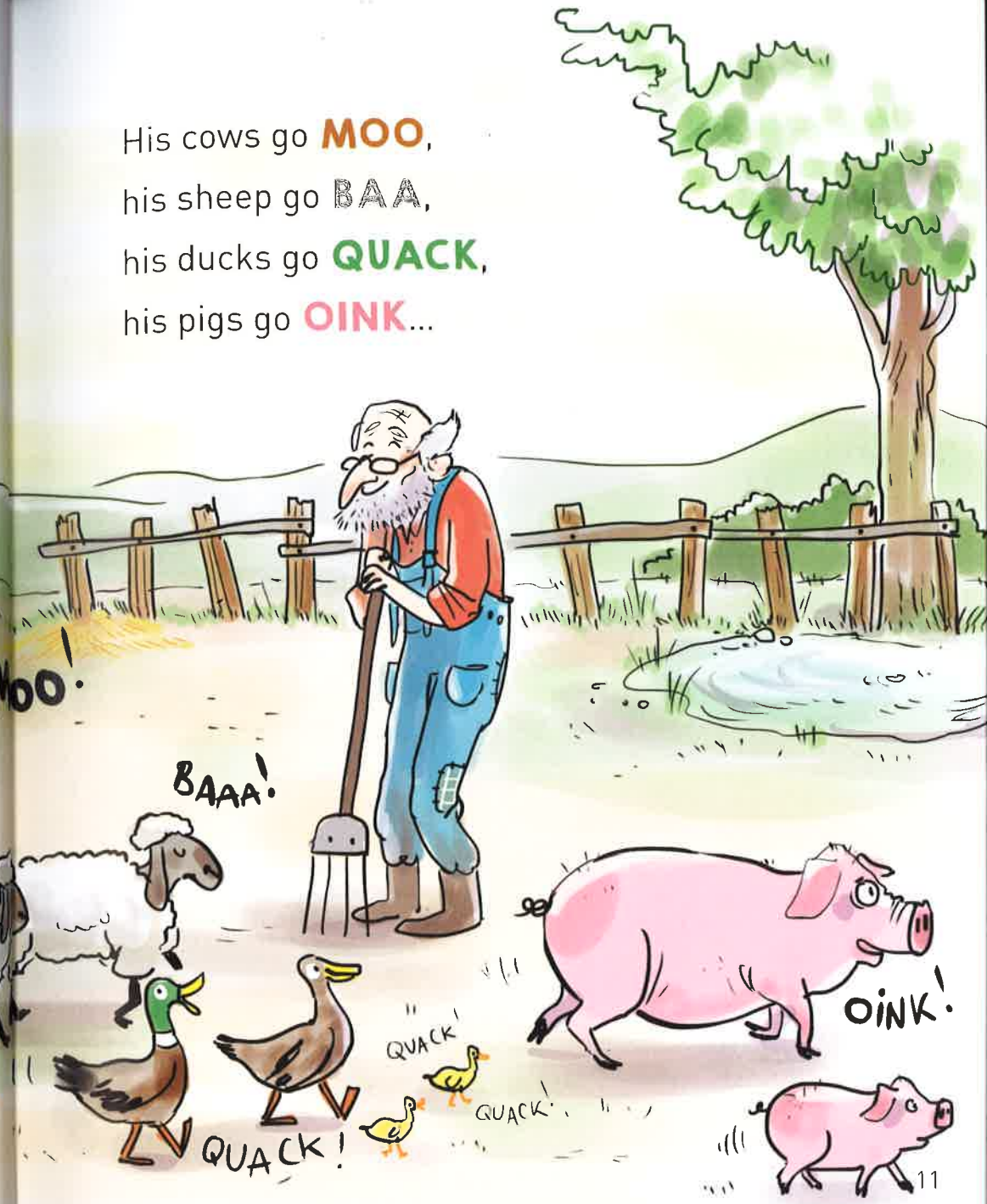
But do you know about Frankie MacDonald?

Let's find out who he is!

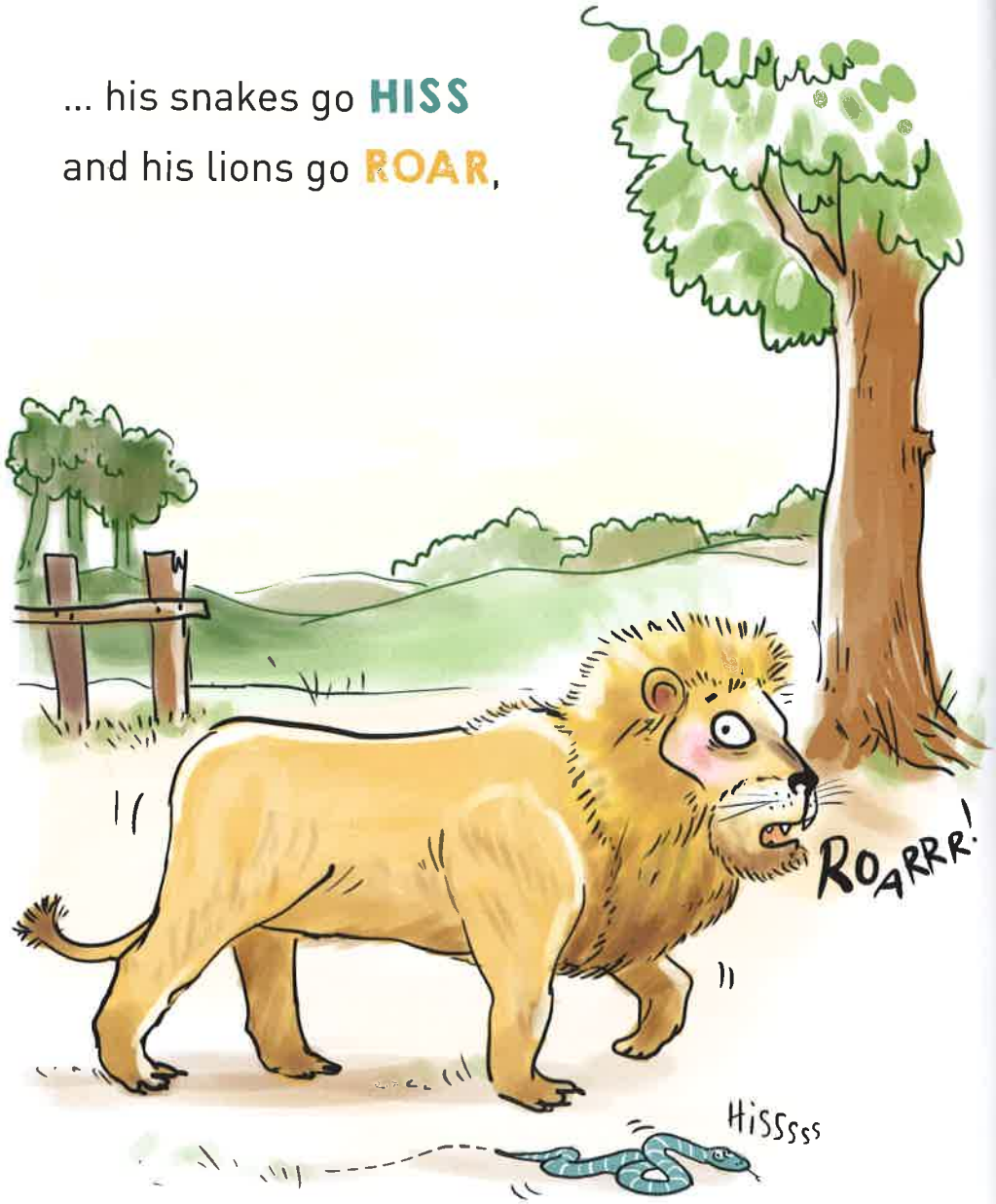
This is old MacDonald and his farm.



His cows go **MOO**,
his sheep go **BAA**,
his ducks go **QUACK**,
his pigs go **OINK**...



... his snakes go **HISS**
and his lions go **ROAR**,

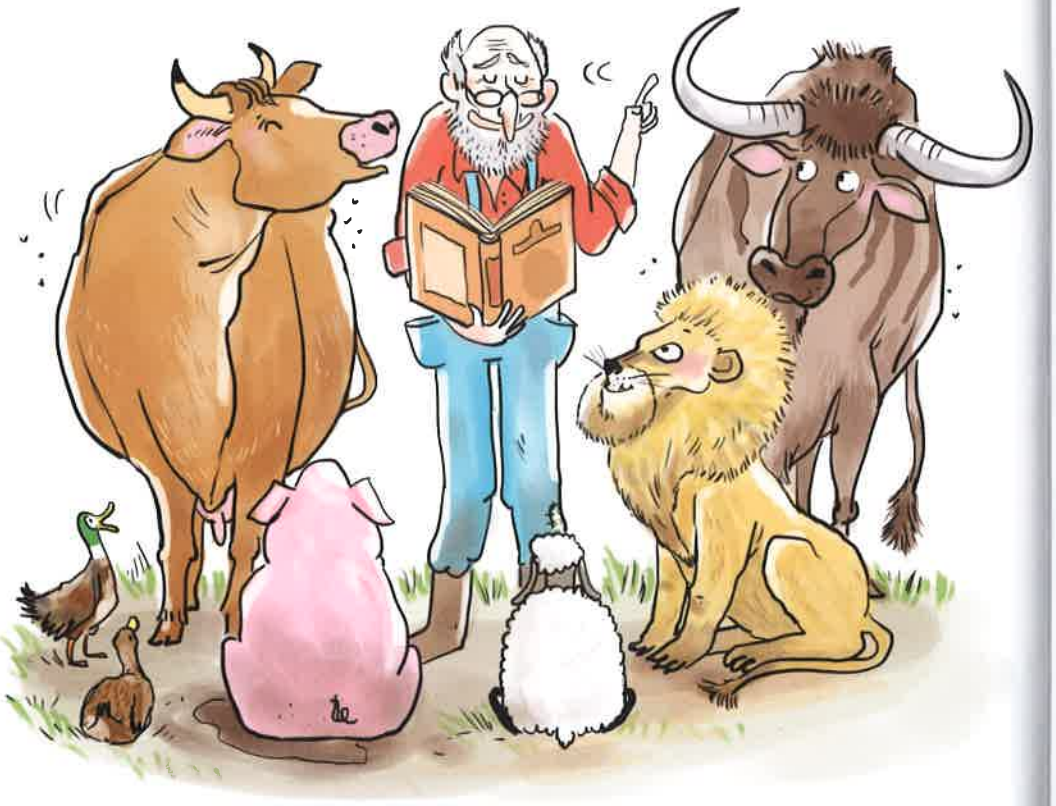


and his tarantulas go... er... um...
in fact his tarantulas are **VERY** quiet.



Yes, old Frankie MacDonald's farm
is **EXTREMELY** original!

Now listen to the story of **HOW** Frankie MacDonald got his farm.

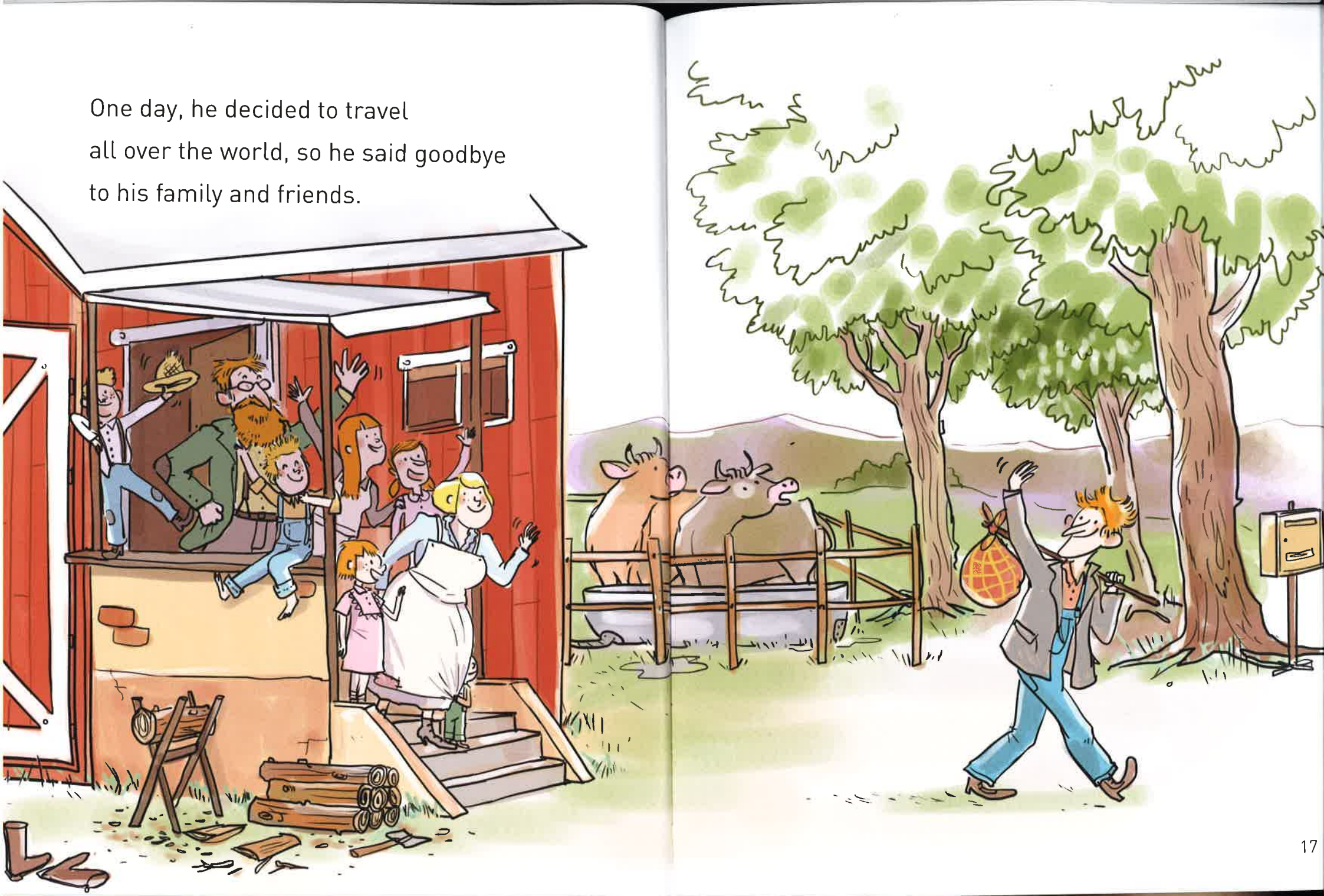


A long, long time ago...



Young Frankie lived in a big house in Alabama, in the USA, with his mum, his dad, his brothers and his sisters.

One day, he decided to travel
all over the world, so he said goodbye
to his family and friends.



He made animal friends
in every country he visited.

He hopped with grasshoppers
in **South Africa**.



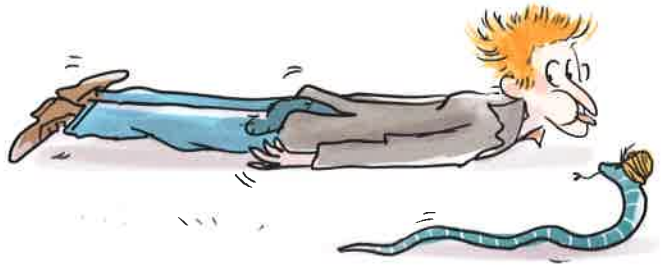
He jumped with kangaroos
in **Australia**.



He ate honey with bears in **Canada**.



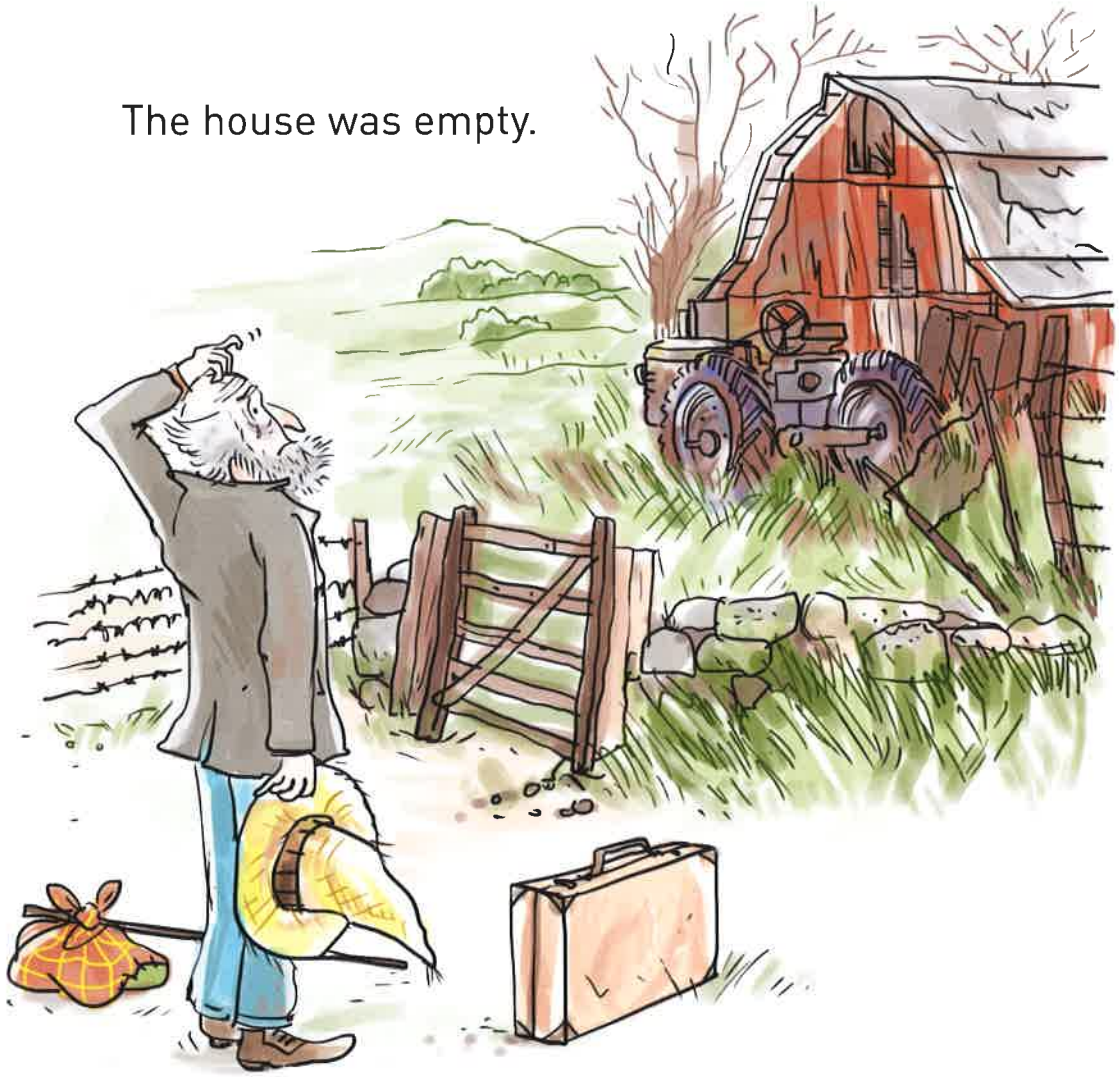
He slithered with snakes in **India**.



After many, many years he finally came back home. He was so happy... and so excited! But his mum, his dad, his brothers and his sisters were all gone!

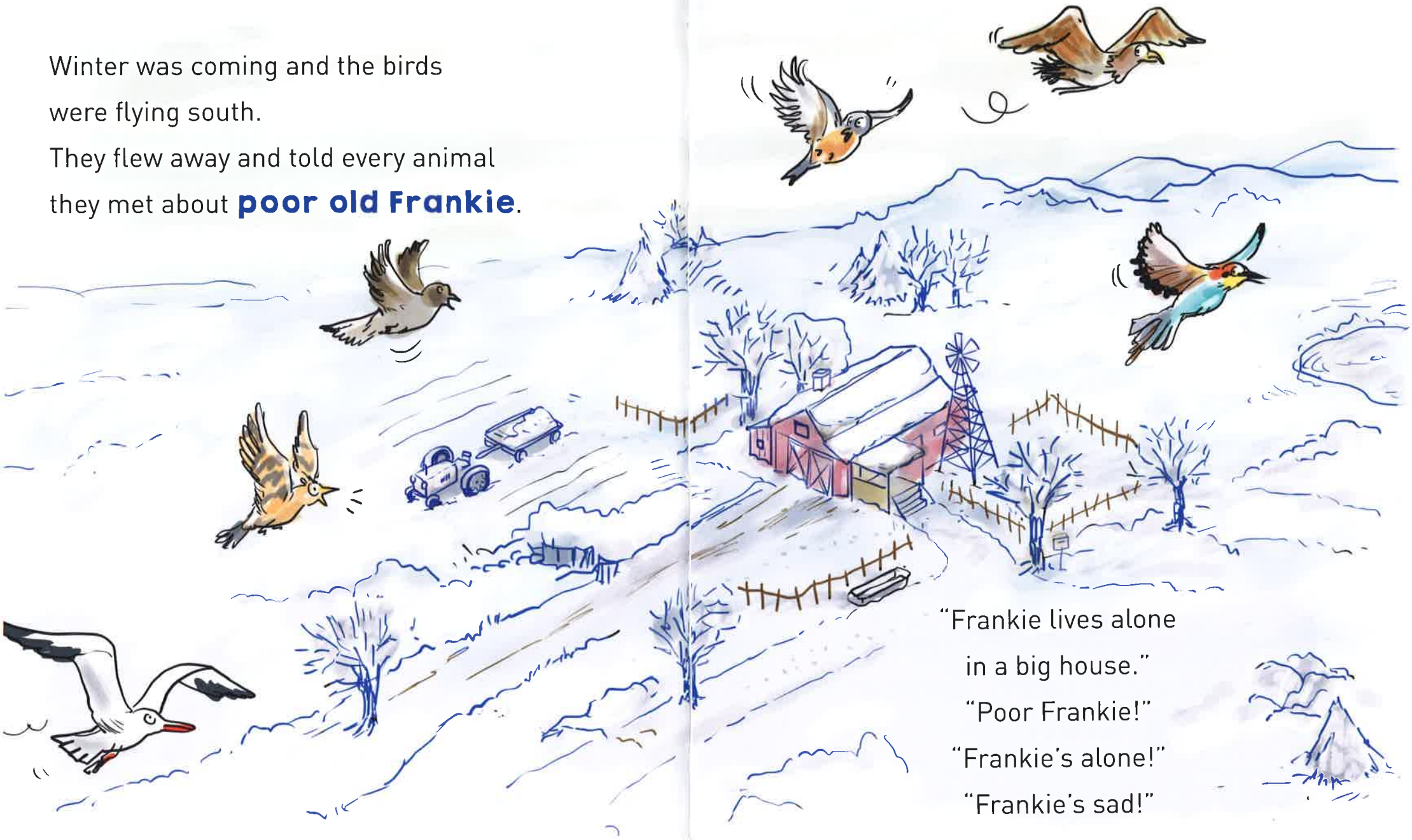


The house was empty.



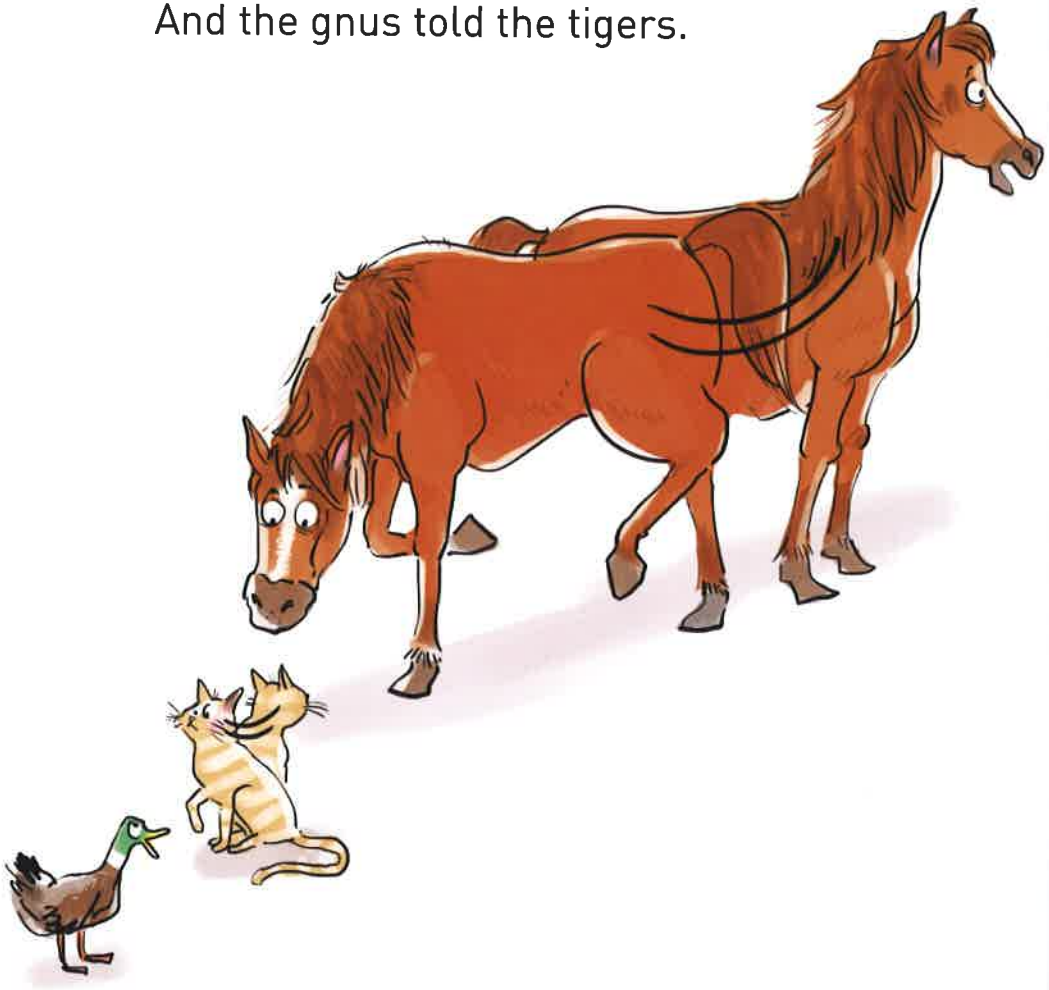
So he lived all alone in his big house and he was **so sad**.

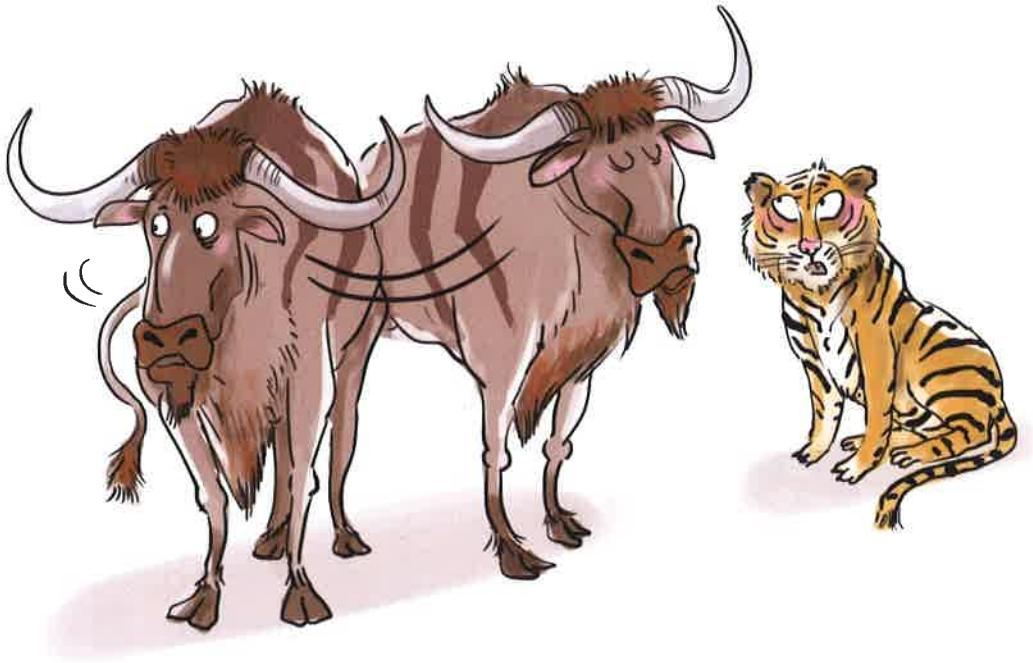
Winter was coming and the birds
were flying south.
They flew away and told every animal
they met about **poor old Frankie**.



"Frankie lives alone
in a big house."
"Poor Frankie!"
"Frankie's alone!"
"Frankie's sad!"

Well, the dogs told the cats.
And the cats told the horses.
And the horses told the gnus.
And the gnus told the tigers.





Soon, all of Frankie's animal friends were saying: "Frankie is sad and alone. Poor Frankie."

One morning in spring,

Frankie heard a noise. **HISSSS**!

He opened the door. **CREAK**...



It was a snake!



– Frankie, I'm old and tired

and I don't want

to be a handbag!

– Hindie!

My friend from India.

Come in! Welcome!



The next morning, he heard a noise. **OINK**!

He opened the door. **CREAK**...



It was a pig!



– Frankie, I'm old and tired

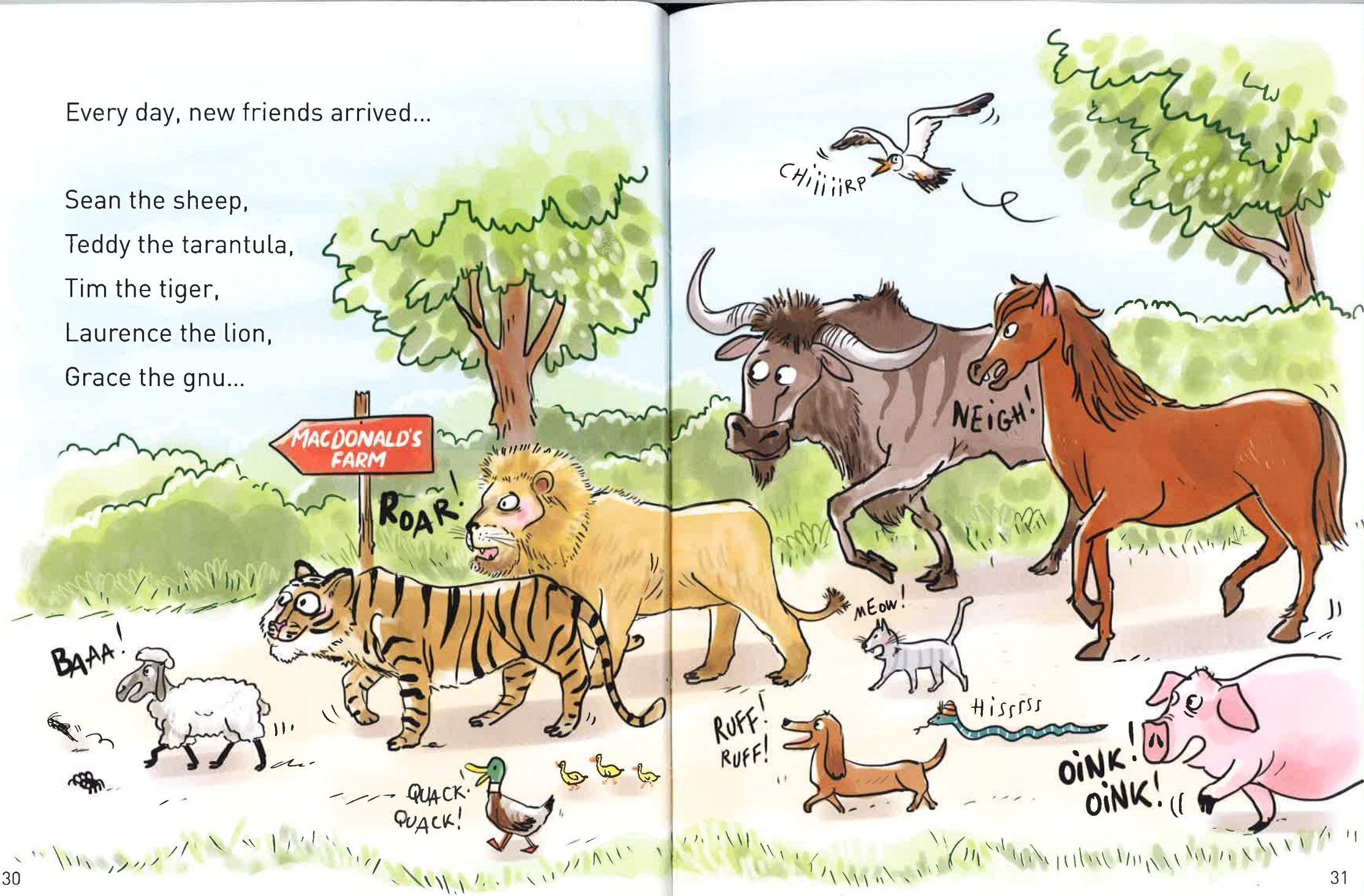
and I don't want to be breakfast bacon!

– Pat! My friend from Perth, in Australia.

Come in! Welcome!

Every day, new friends arrived...

Sean the sheep,
Teddy the tarantula,
Tim the tiger,
Laurence the lion,
Grace the gnu...



Soon, Frankie had the biggest, strangest, craziest, noisiest farm in the country!



GIVE YOUR OPINION!

The story is...

★★★★ excellent ★★★ good ★ poor

Why? interesting boring funny sad

My favourite character is...

Frankie Teddy Hindie Pat

Why? funny generous clever nice confident scary

My favourite page is...

I prefer page...

Why? the best moment a good laugh

My favourite words are...



MORE FUN!

1 Listen and find out the animal!

a. frog



b. bee





c. donkey



d. rooster

1. cock-a-doodle-doo
2. hee-haw hee-haw
3. buzz buzz
4. ribbit ribbit

2 True or false?

a. A tarantula spider can survive more than two years without food.

b. Alligators cannot move backwards.

c. Cats cannot taste sugar.





3 Sing the song!

Old MacDonald had a farm, **E-I-E-I-O**
And on his farm he had a cow, **E-I-E-I-O**
With a moo-moo here and a **Moo-Moo** there
Here a moo, there a **Moo**
Everywhere **Moo-Moo**
Old MacDonald had a farm, **E-I-E-I-O**





MORE FACTS!











1

Find the countries.

a. ATUSRLIAA
b. KINUNIGDOMTED
c. THSUOFRAIAC
d. AAADCN
e. ADINI

2

Find the capitals.

■ London
▲ Canberra
★ New Delhi
● Pretoria
◆ Ottawa
▼ Washington D.C.

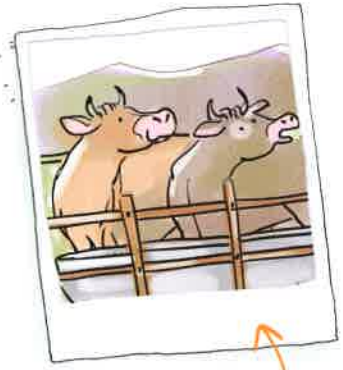
VOCABULARY

alone: seul



bear: ours

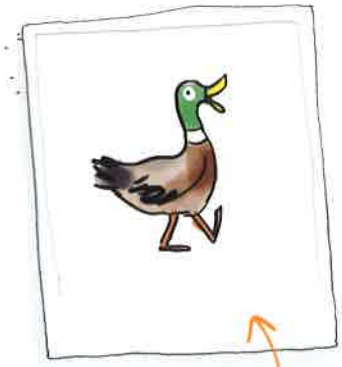
bee: abeille



cow: vache

crazy: fou

donkey: âne



duck: canard



farm: ferme

fly (flew): voler

grasshopper: sauterelle

hop: sautiller

jump: sauter

listen to: écouter

noisy: bruyant

old: vieux



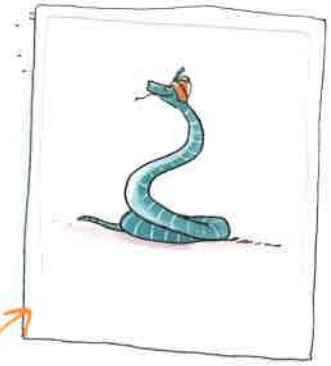
pig: cochon

sad: triste



sheep: mouton

slither: glisser comme un serpent



snake: serpent

tarantula: tarentule

tired: fatigué



winter: hiver

Answers

1 p. 34 : 1d, 2c, 3b, 4a. • **2 p. 34 :** All are true! • **1 p. 36:** a. Australia, b. United Kingdom, c. South Africa, d. Canada, e. India • **2 p. 37 :** Washington DC = USA, Canberra = Australia, Ottawa = Canada, New Delhi = India, Pretoria = South Africa, London = United Kingdom.

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