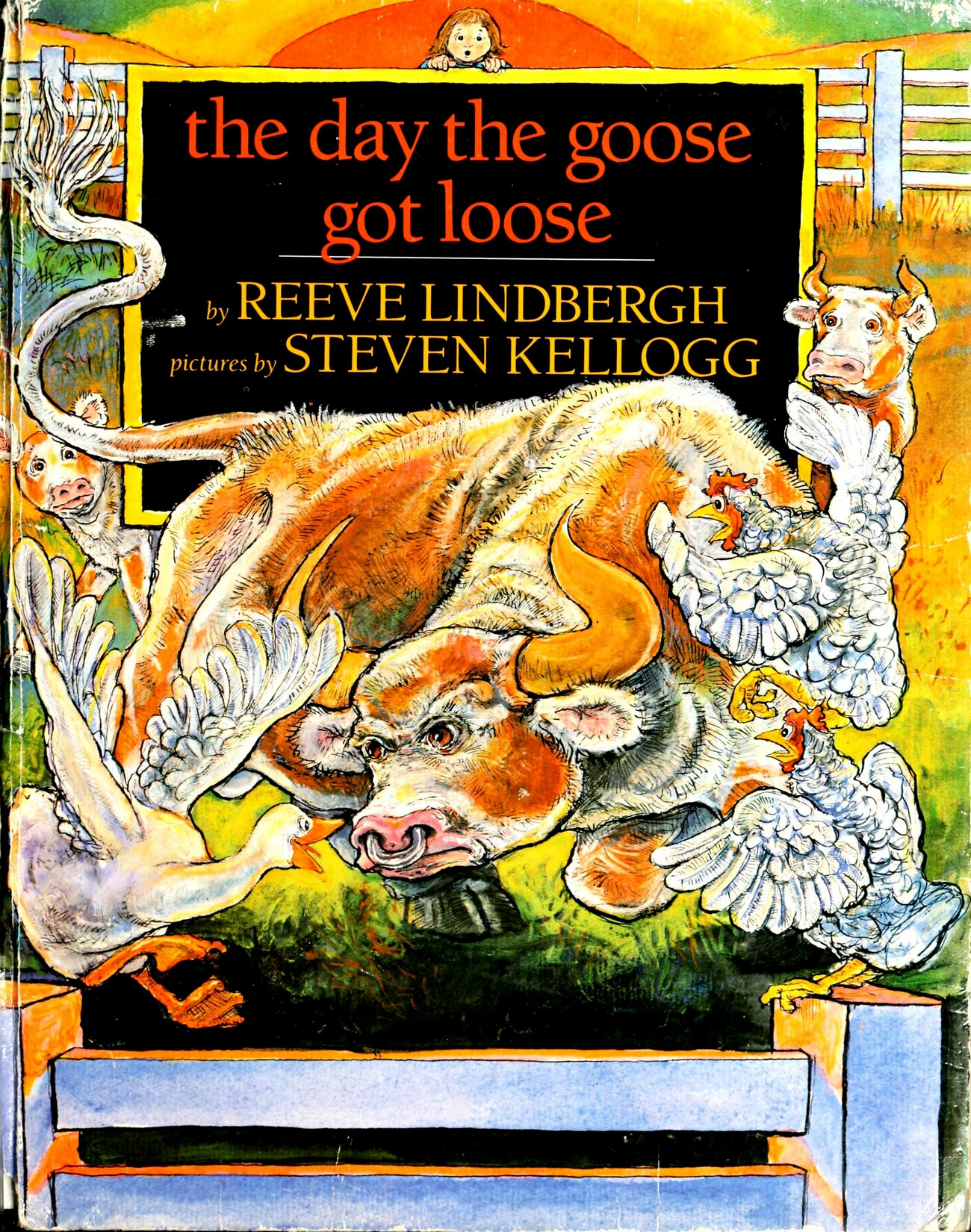




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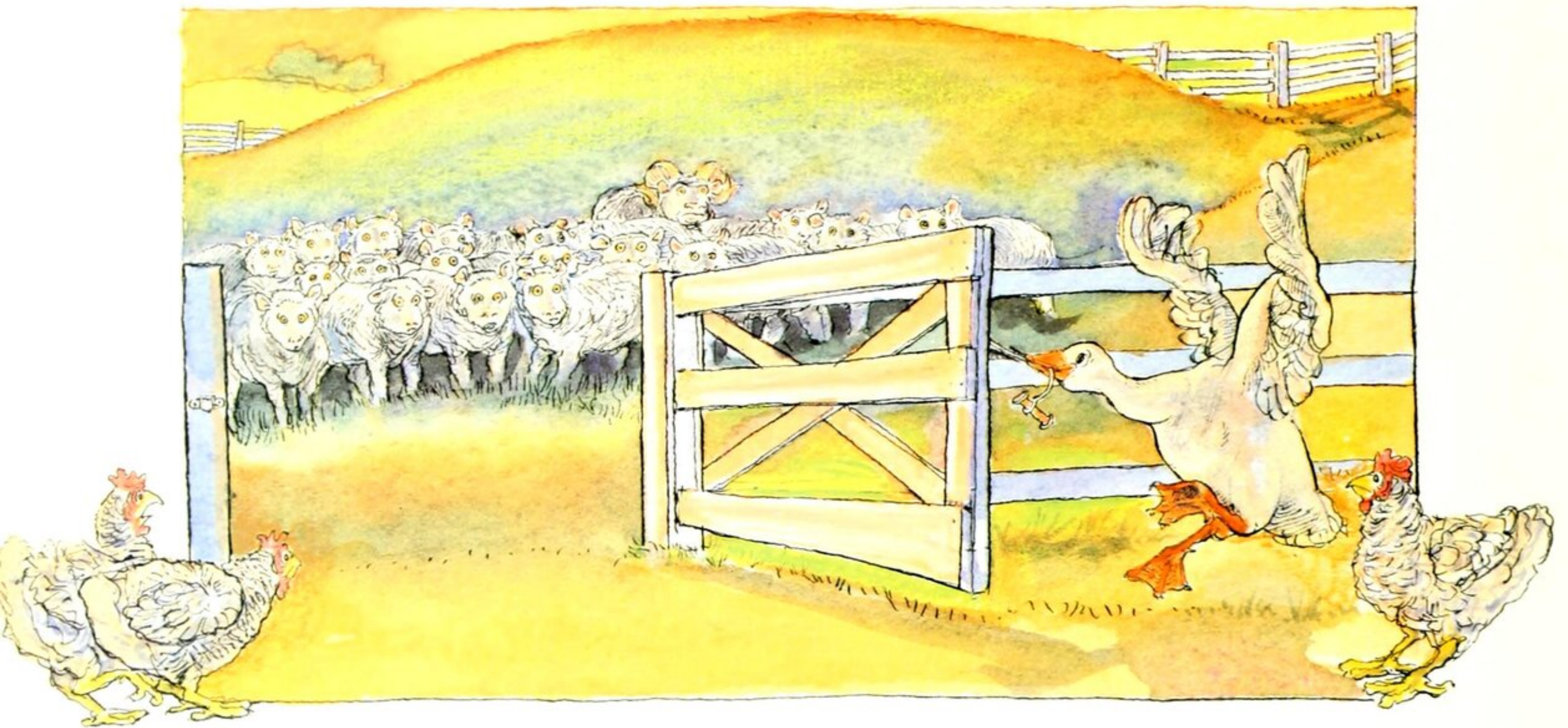
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The rooster sulked and the chicks were sad.

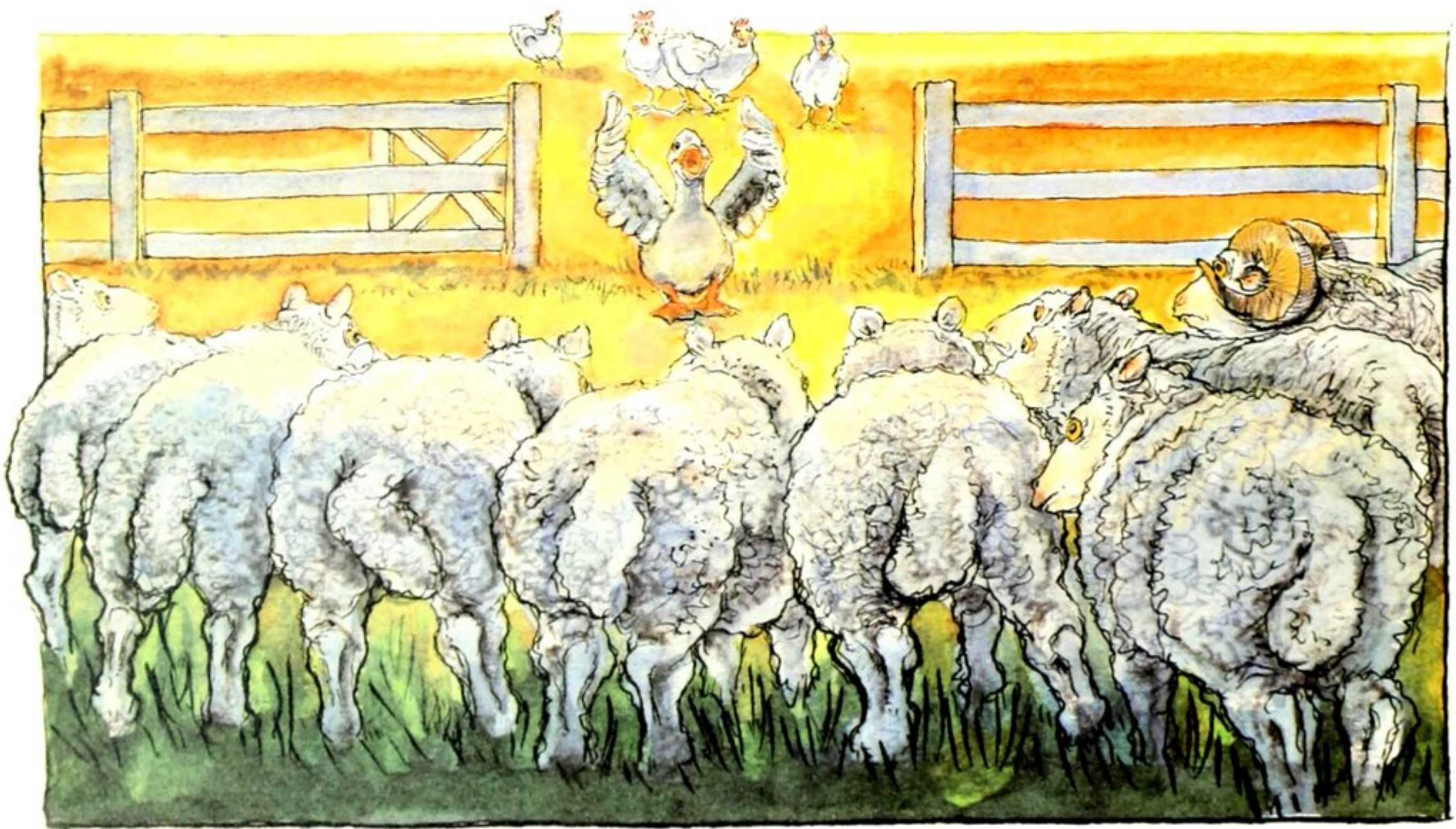


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When the goose got loose
The sheep were scared.



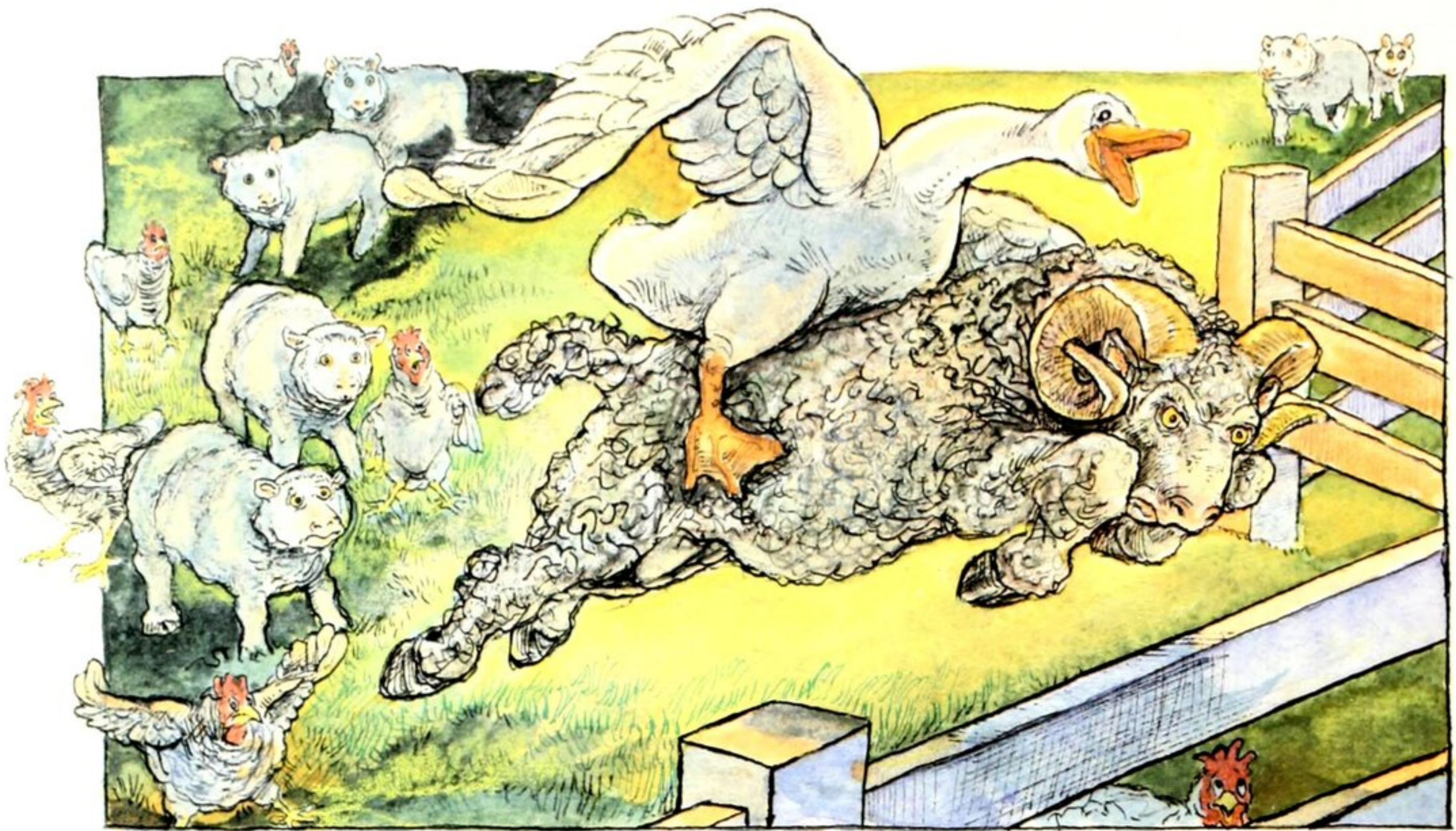
They huddled together and shivered and stared.



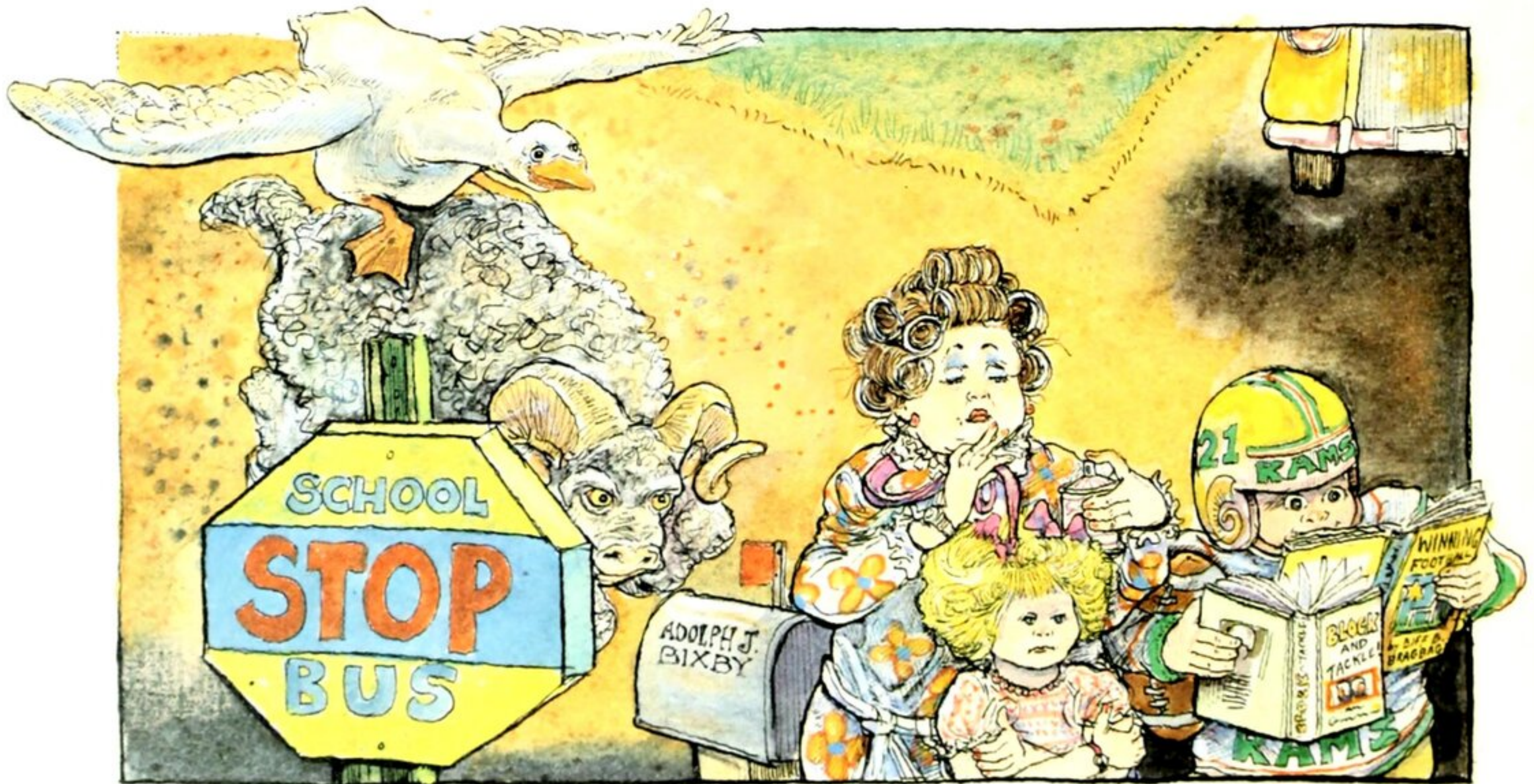
They would have come into the house if they dared!



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When the goose got loose
The ram went wild.



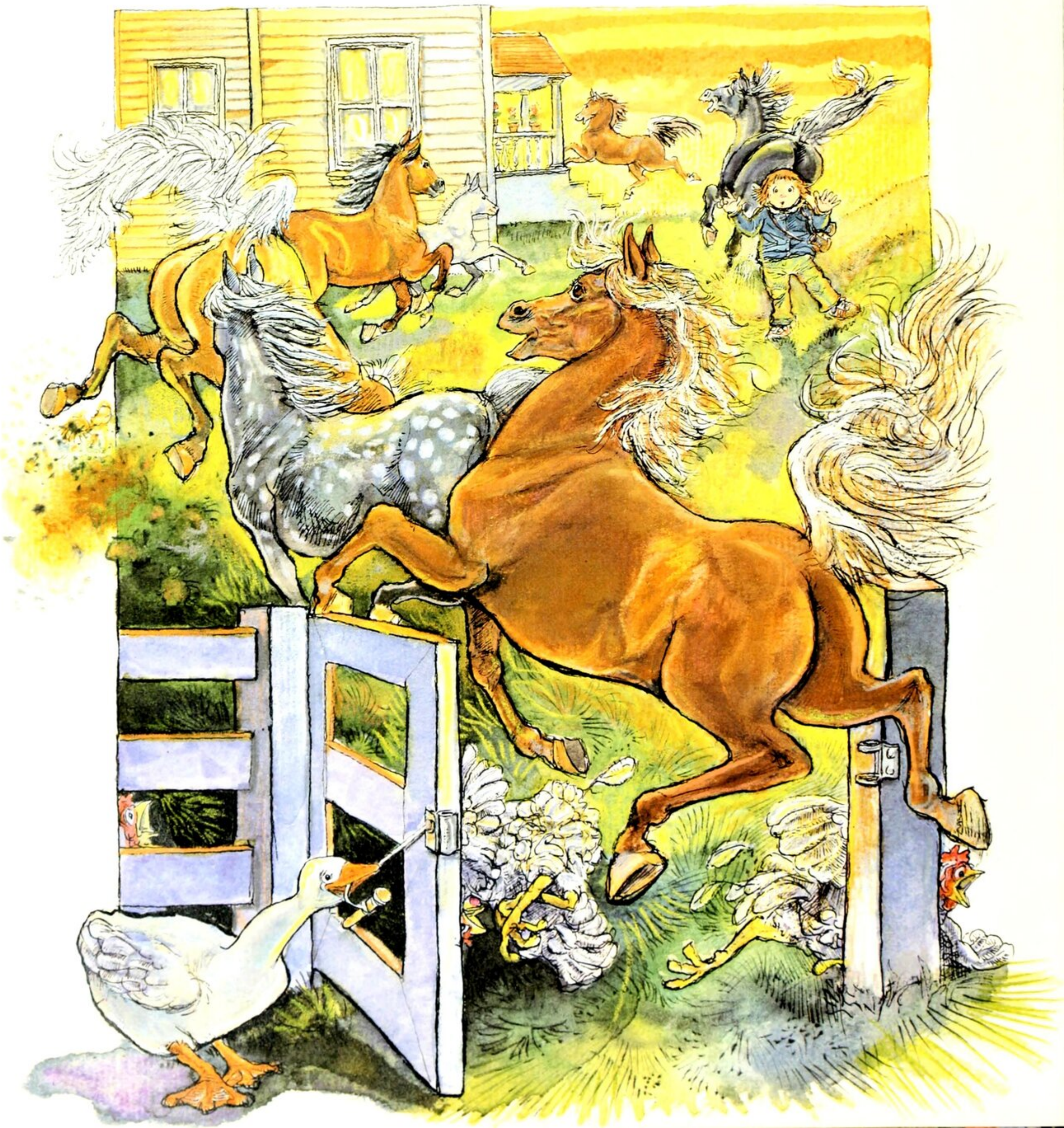
He butted the Bixbys' younger child!

Her dress got messed and her hair un-styled.

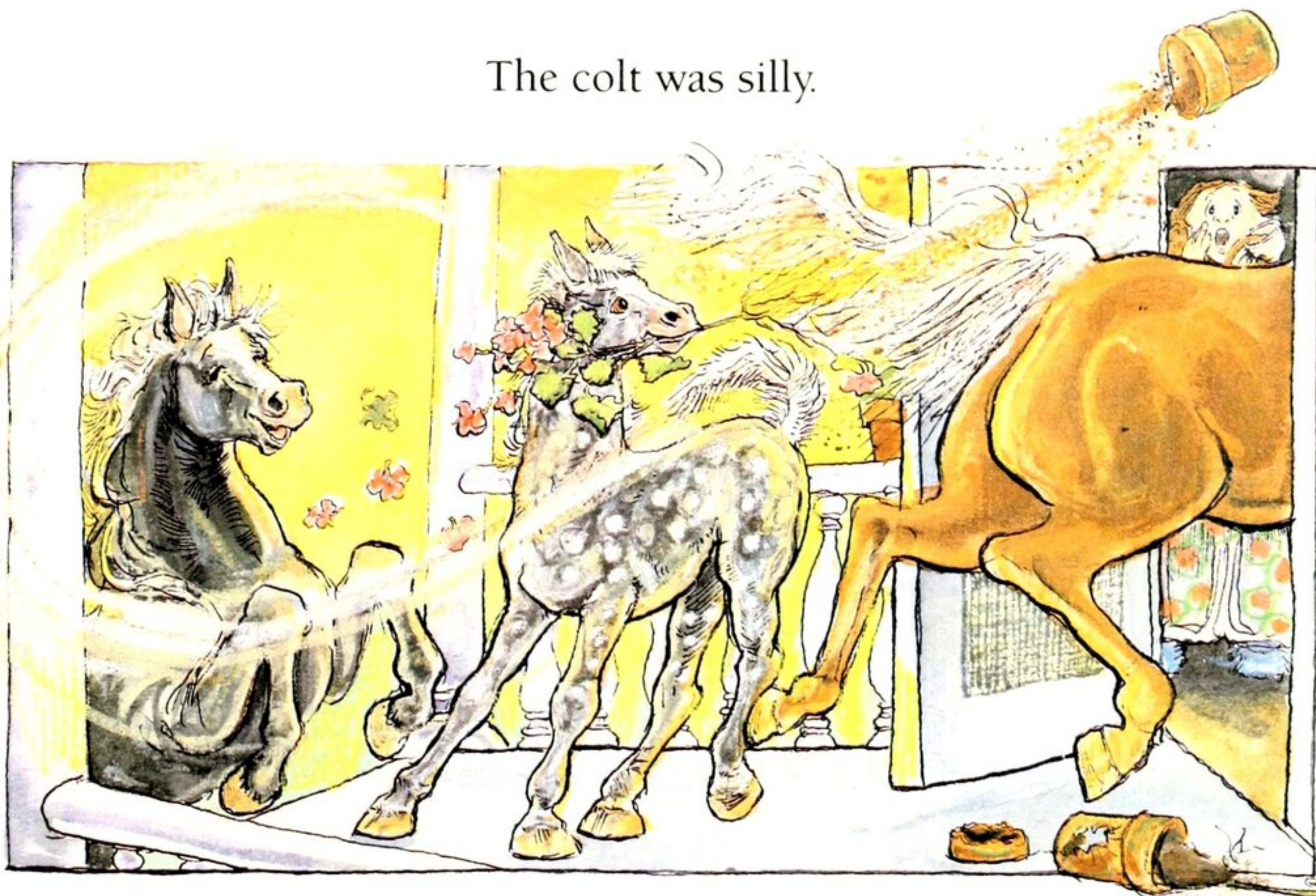


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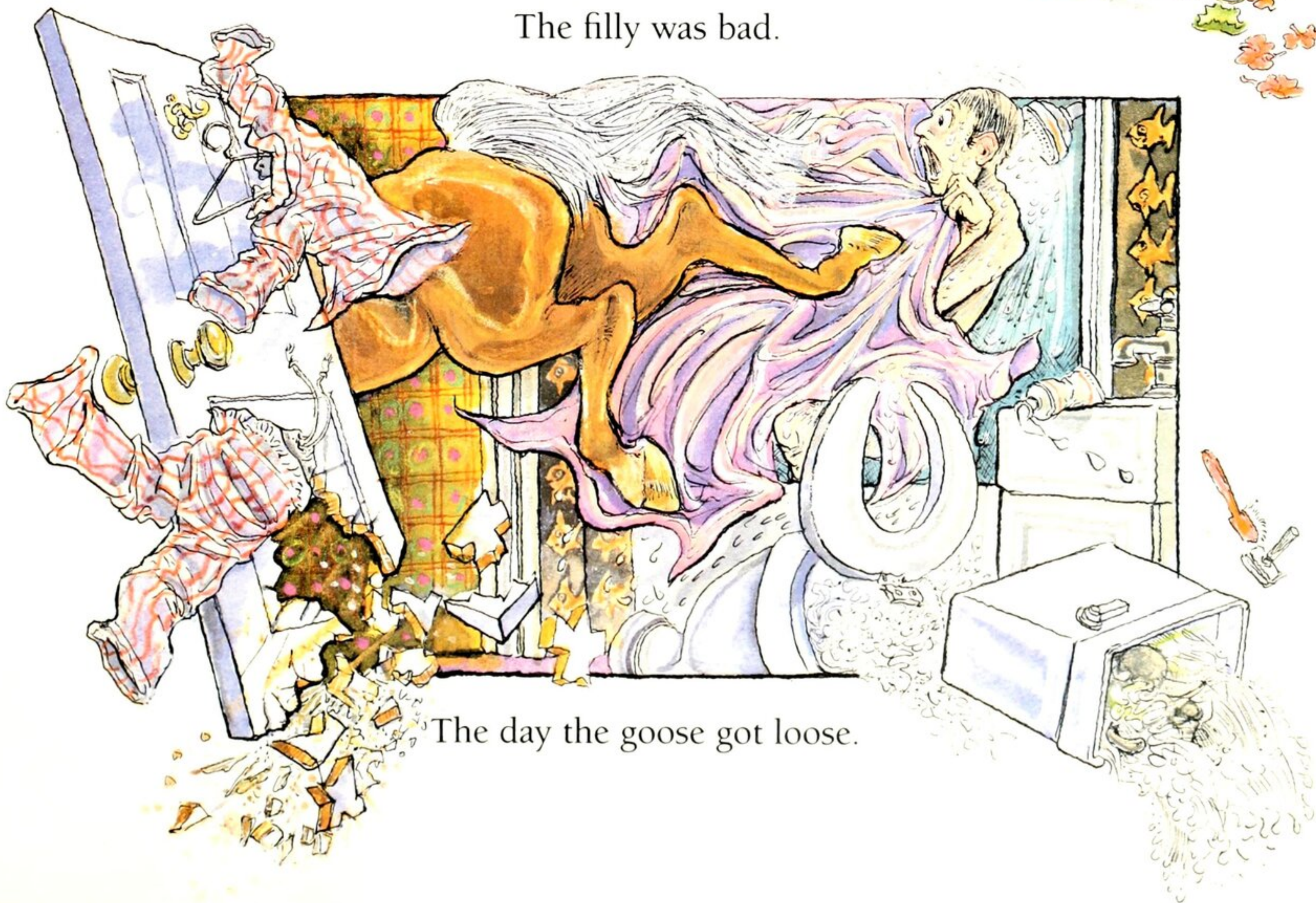
When the goose got loose
The horses were glad.
They kicked up their heels and ran like mad!



The colt was silly.

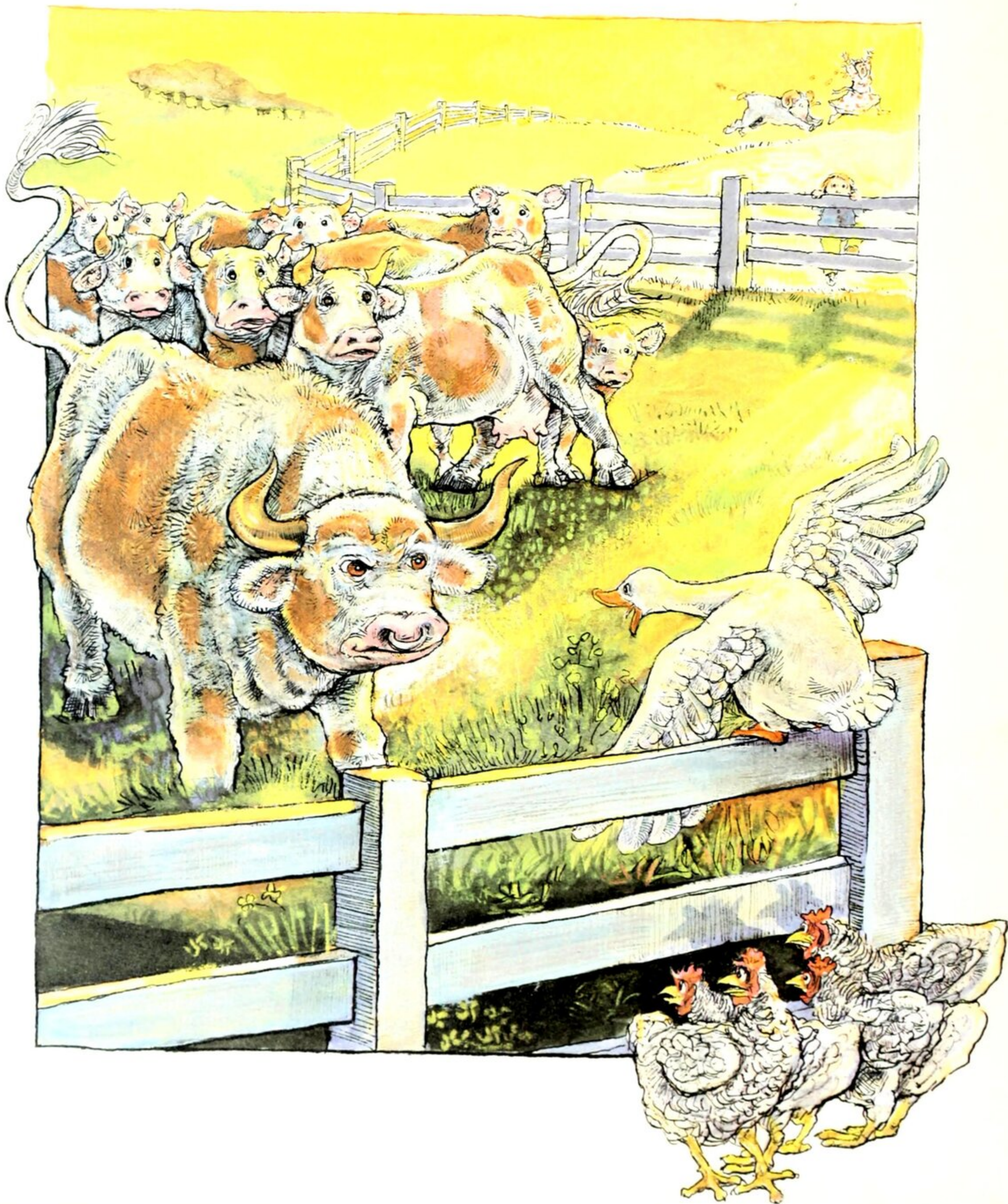


The filly was bad.



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When the goose got loose
The cows were tense.
The goose provoked a bull named Spence.



He charged right through the pasture fence!

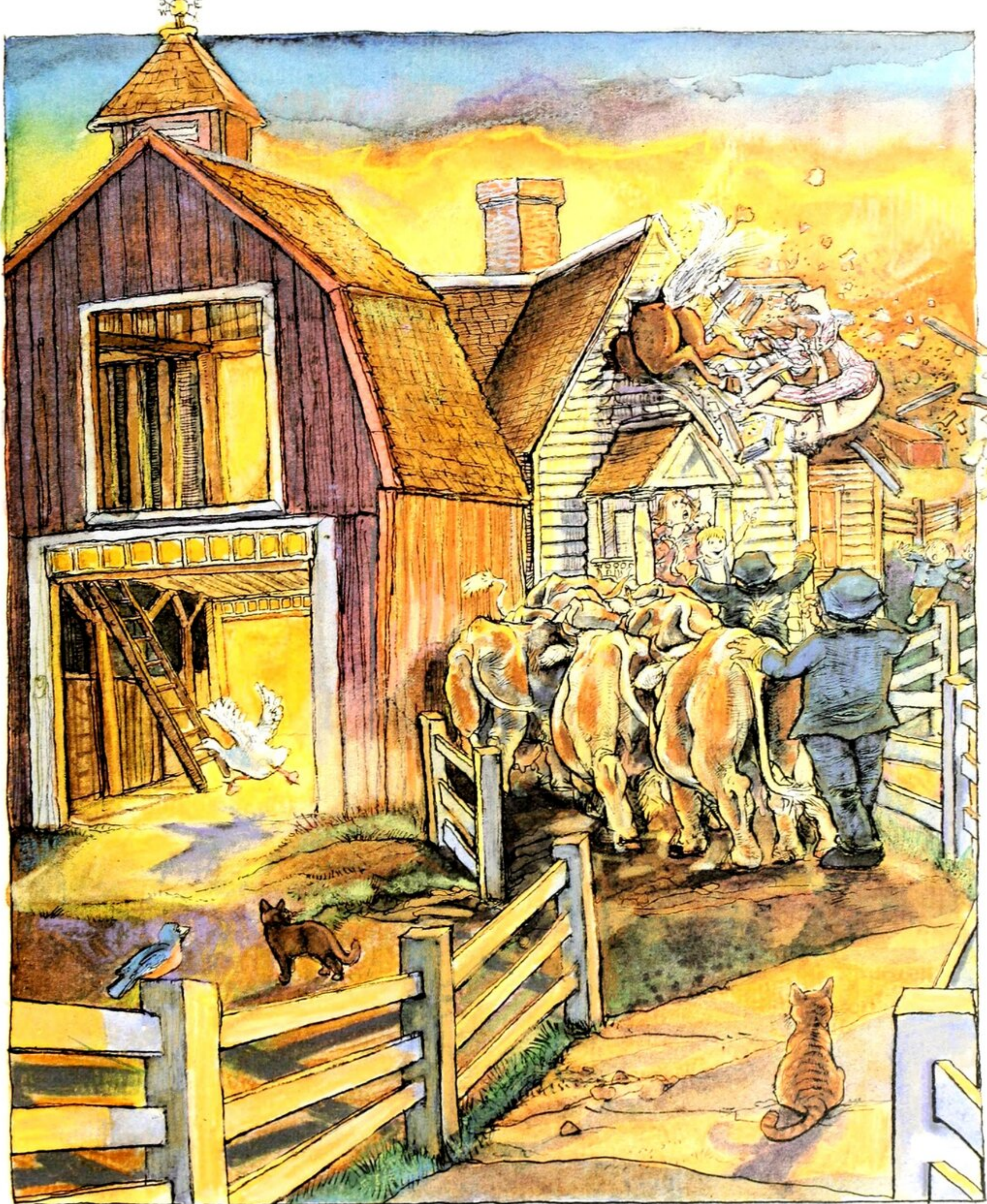


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When the goose got loose
Our herd was gone.
They galloped to the courthouse lawn.



The sergeants brought them back at dawn.

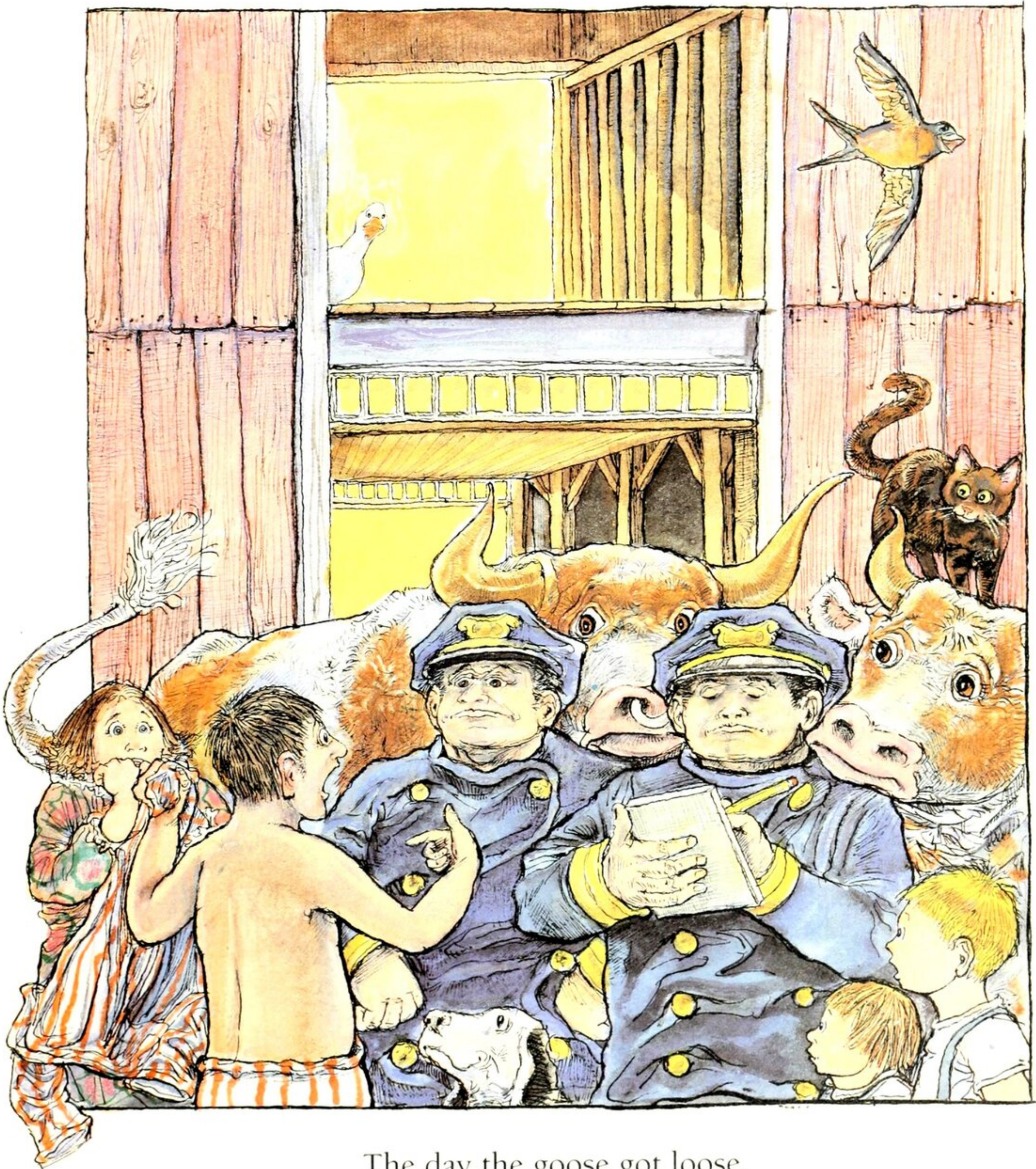


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When the goose got loose
My dad was annoyed.

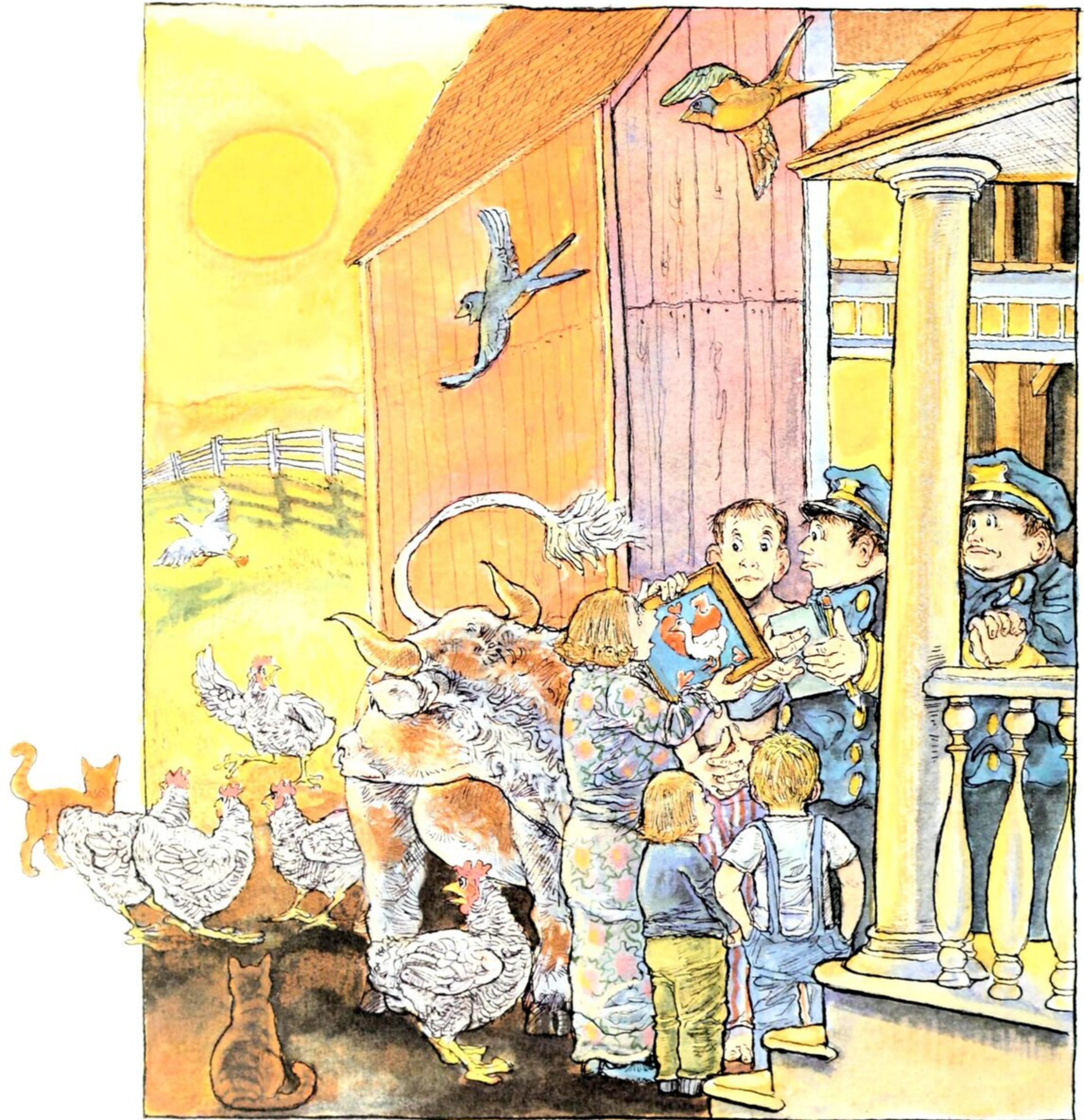


He said this wasn't a day he enjoyed.
His morning routine was completely destroyed.



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When the goose got loose
My mom was upset.
She said the goose was a personal pet.



She walked all around with a butterfly net.



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When the goose got loose
My brother knew why.
He heard the wild geese flying high.



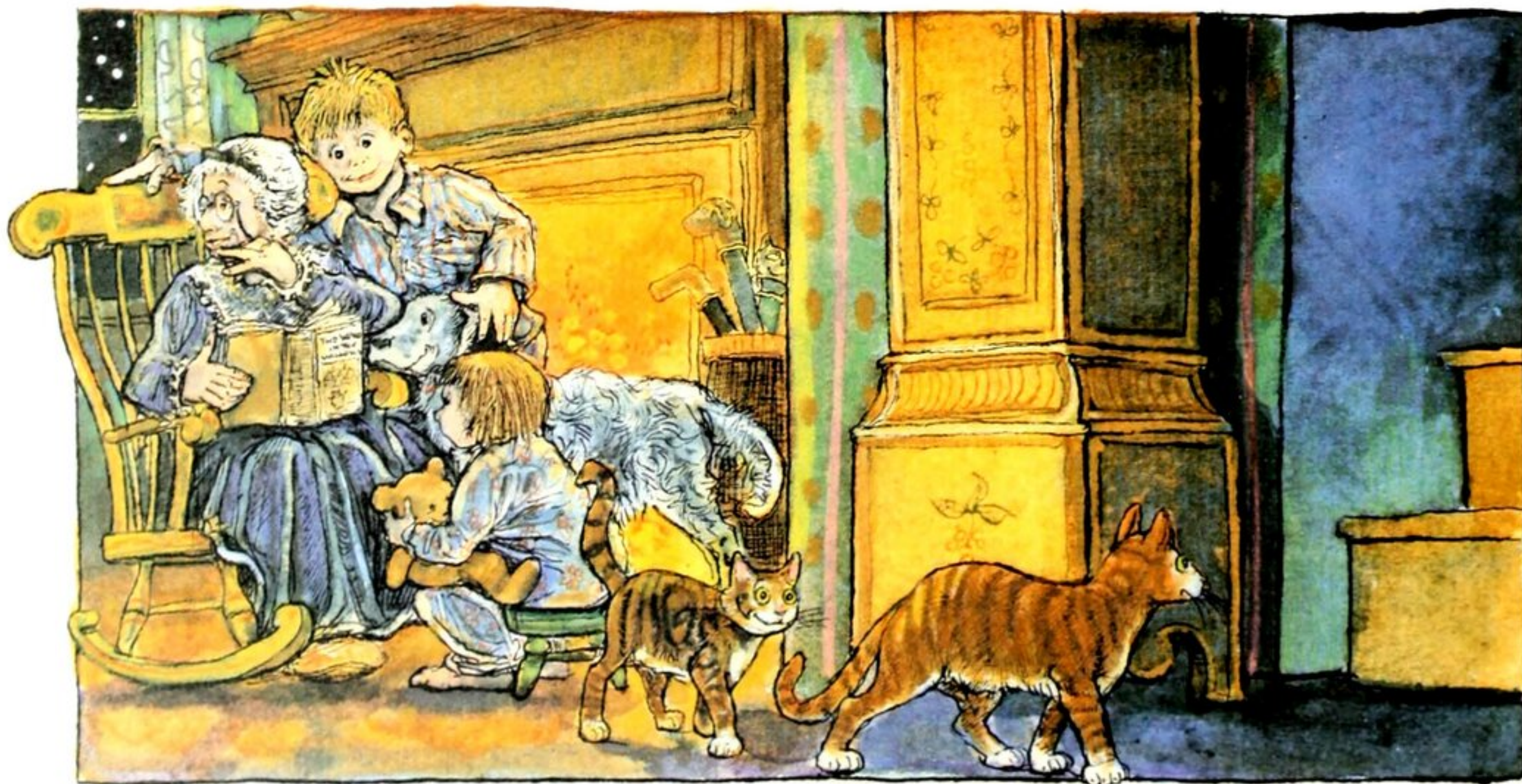
They stood in the meadow and waved good-bye.



The day the goose got loose.



When the goose got loose
My grandmother said,
Quite late in the evening, just before bed,



"I wonder what thoughts went through her head?"



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When the goose got loose



I dreamed a dream



Of a flock of geese in a silver stream,



Some tame and some wild, in a fine-feathered team.



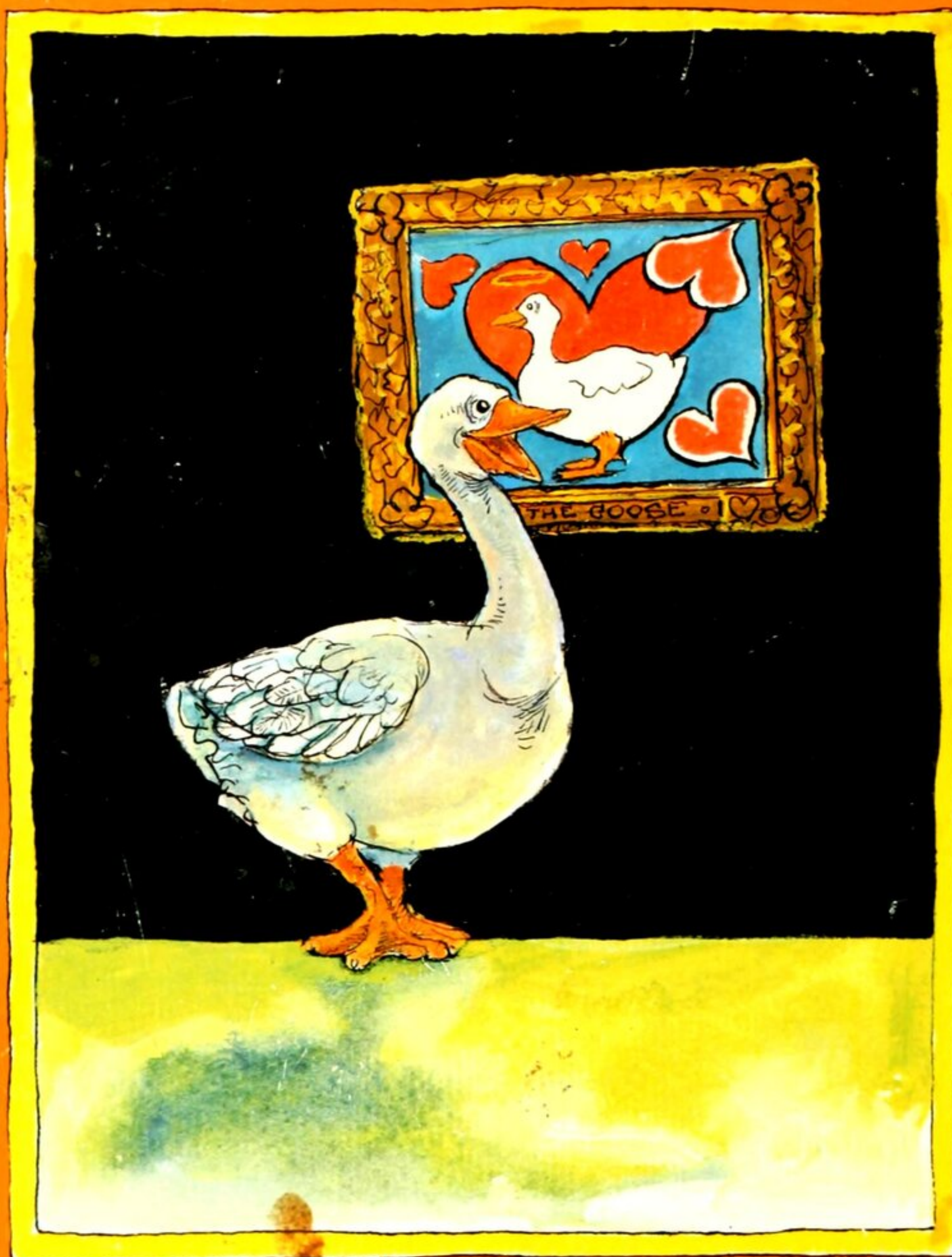




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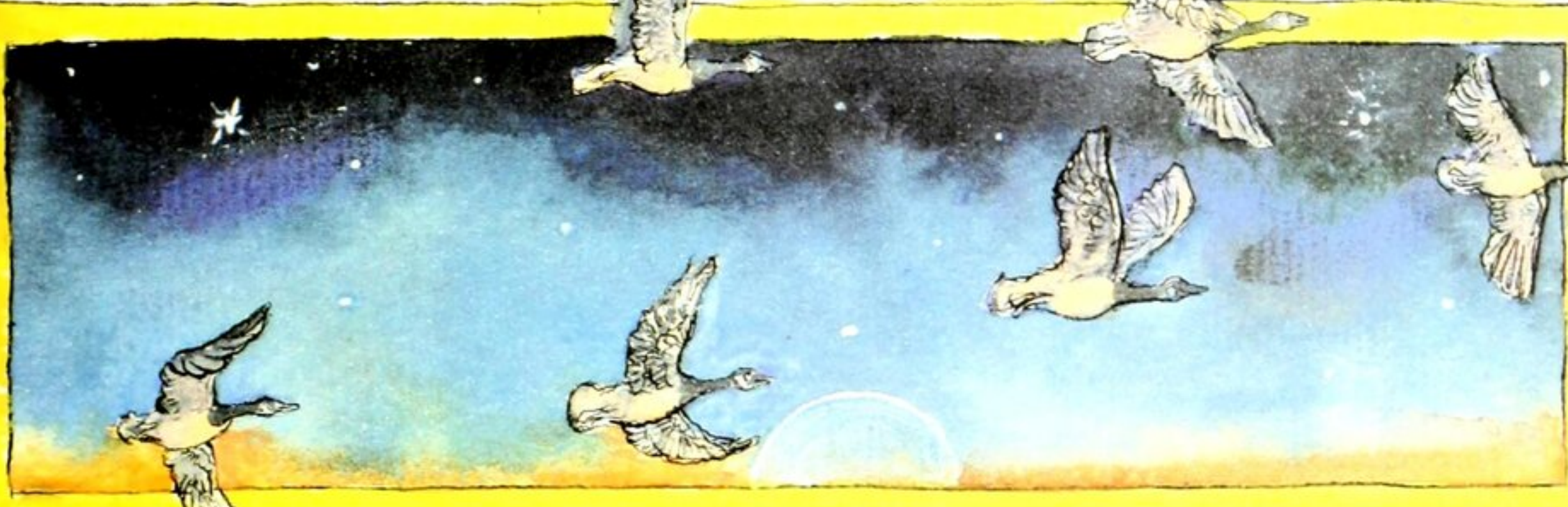


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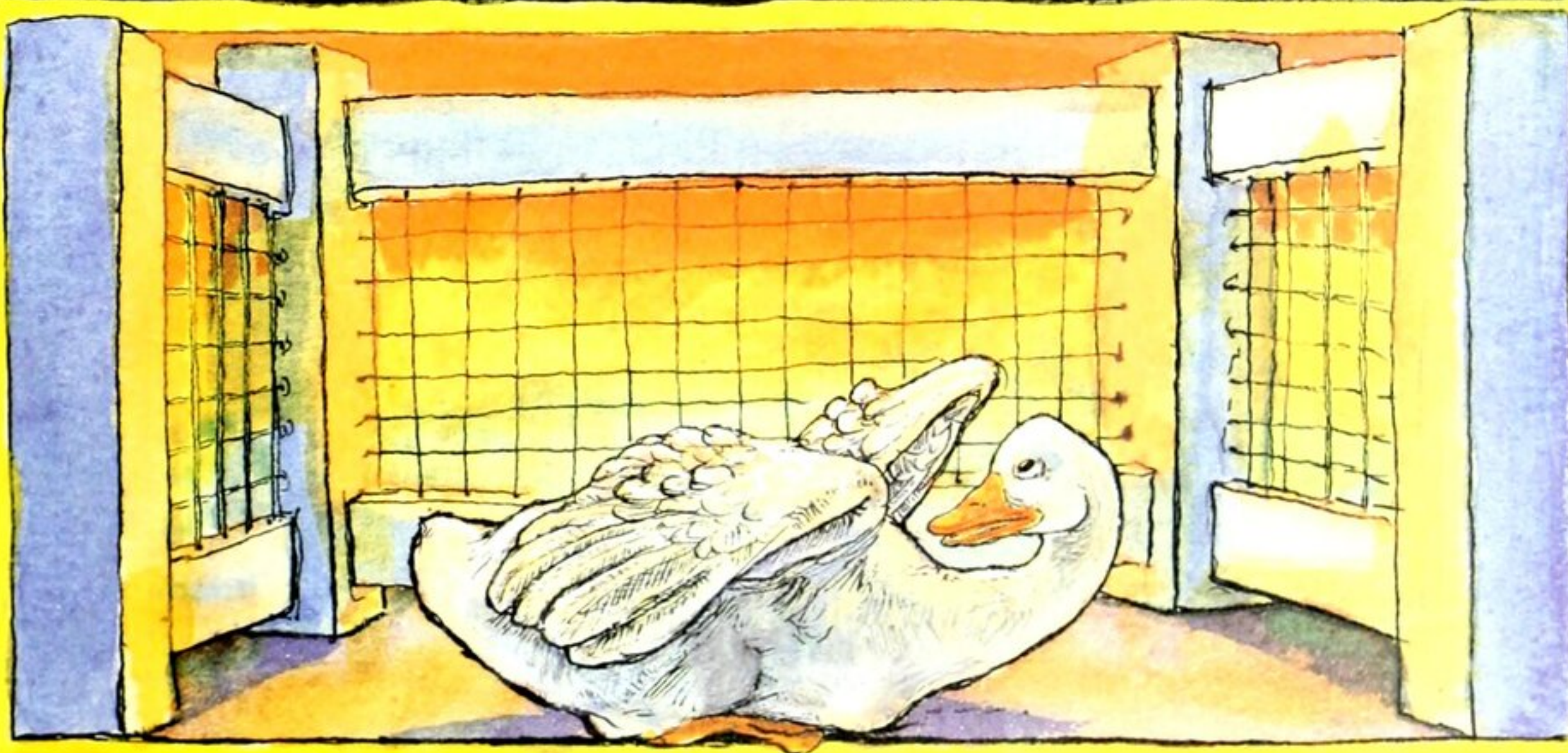


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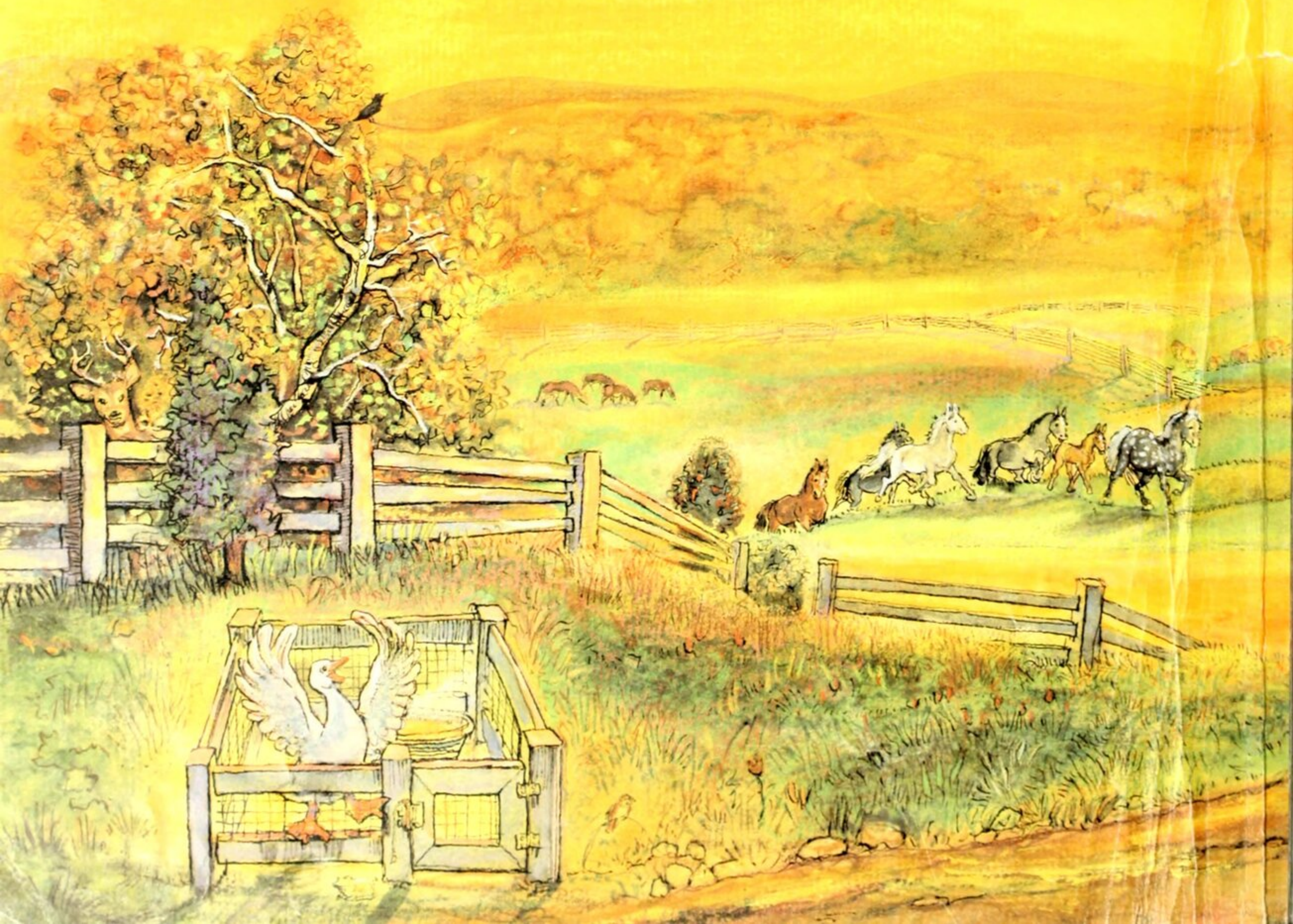
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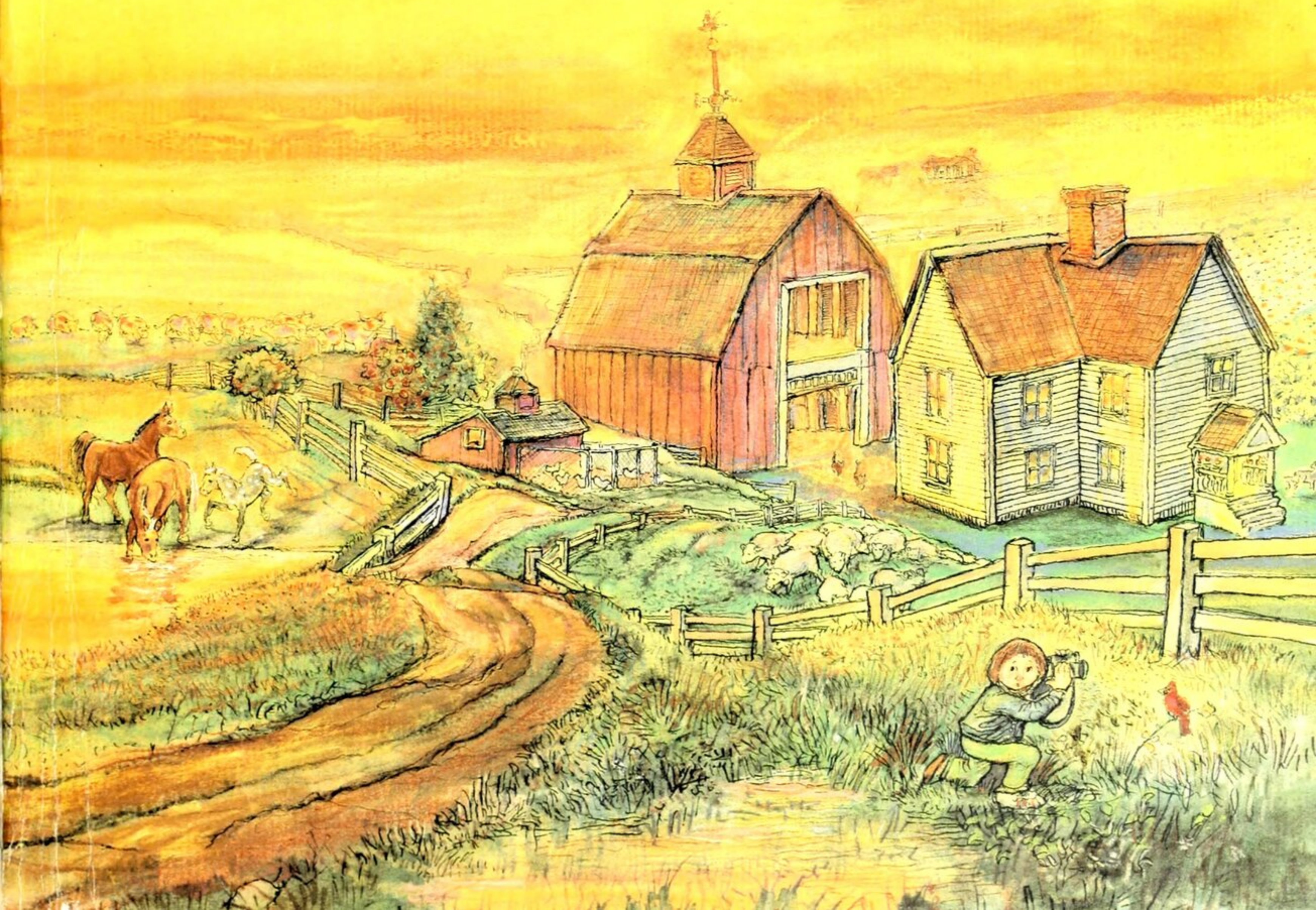


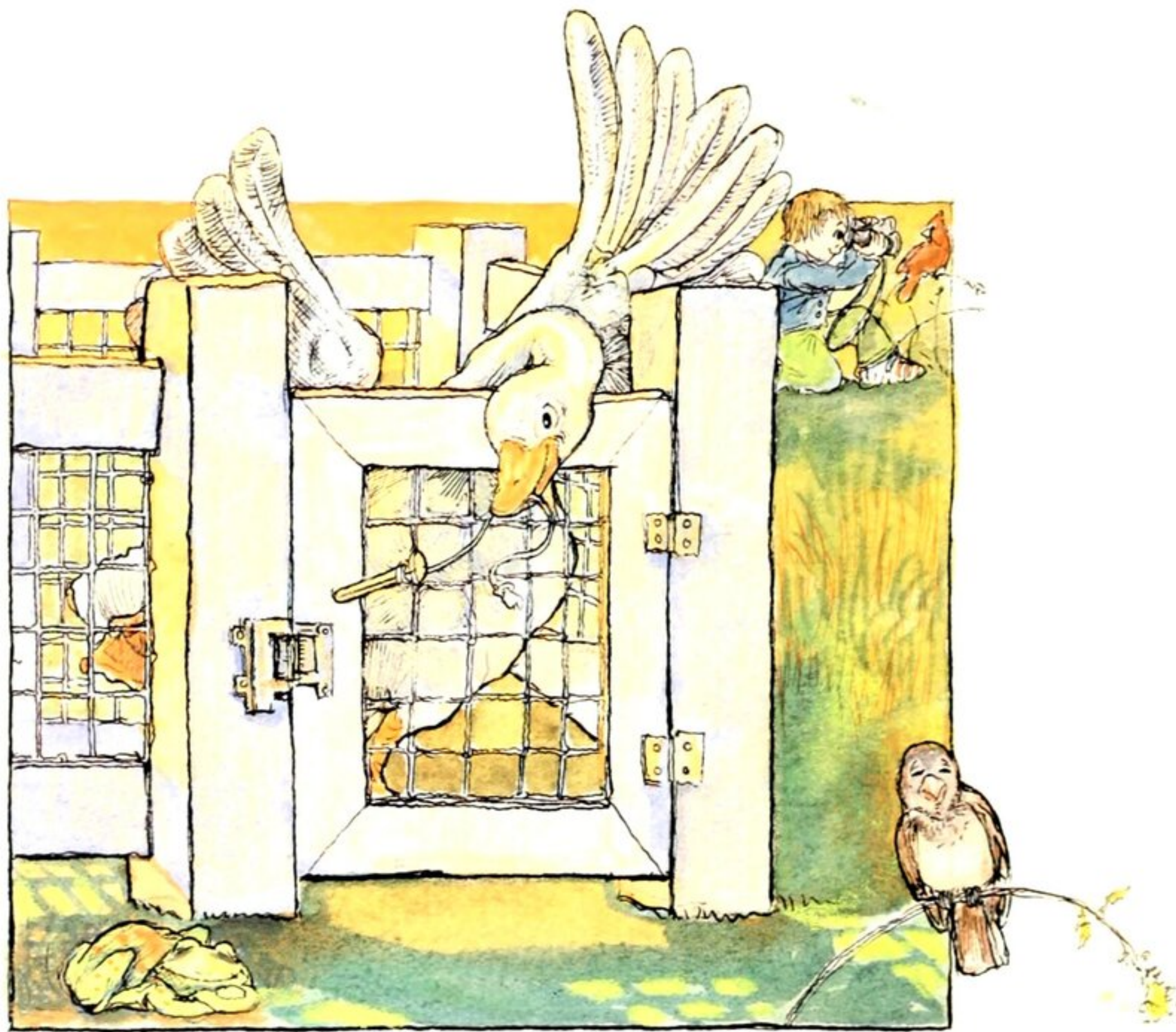
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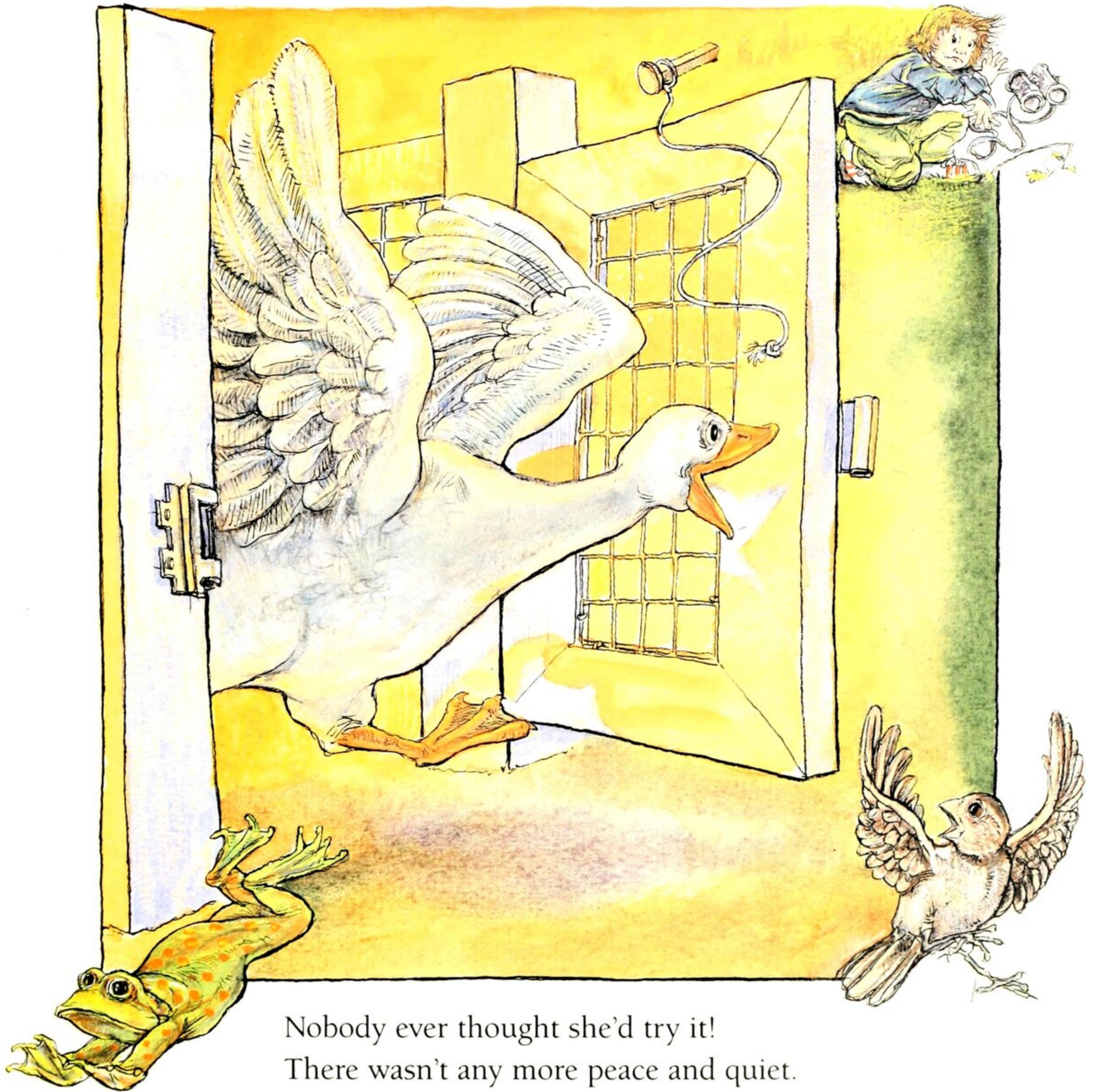
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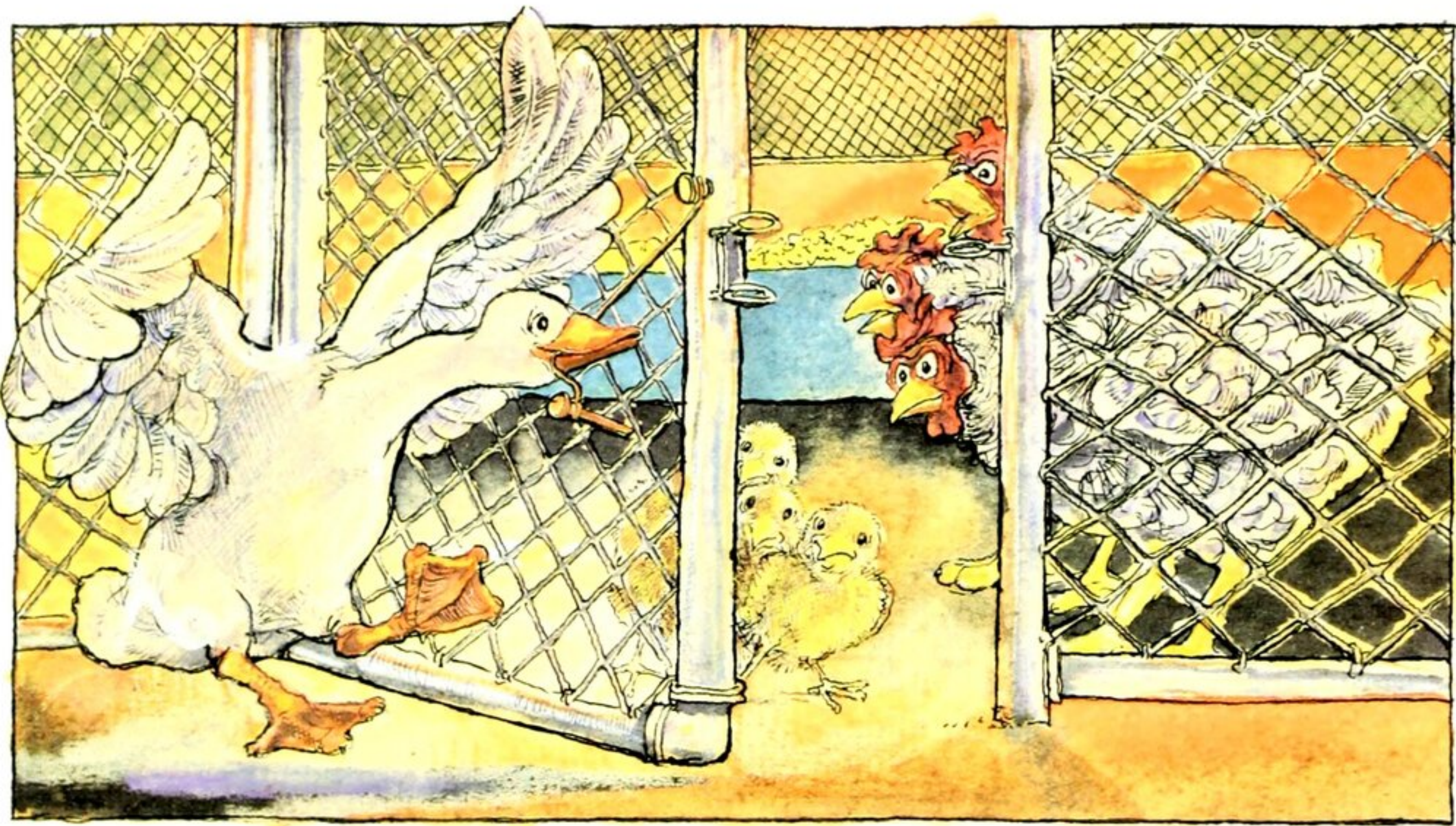


When the goose got loose
She caused a riot.



Nobody ever thought she'd try it!
There wasn't any more peace and quiet.
The day the goose got loose.

When the goose got loose
The hens were mad.



The goose ate all the grain they had!

