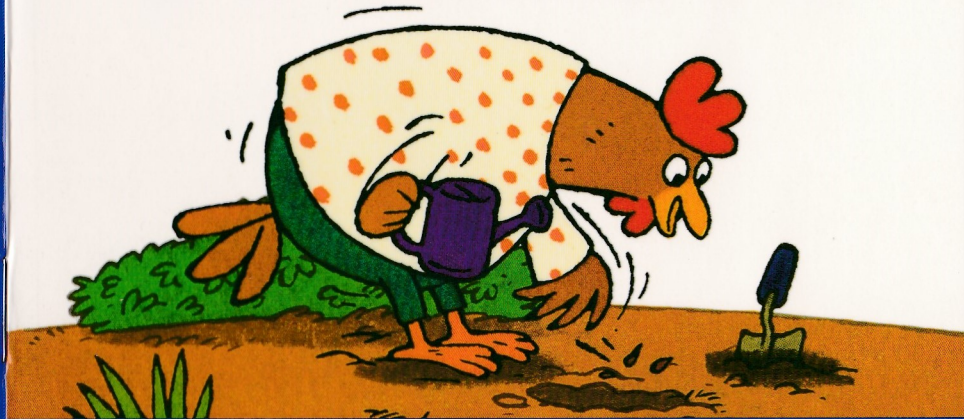


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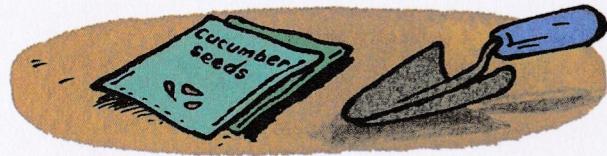
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HOORAY!

I can read this book!

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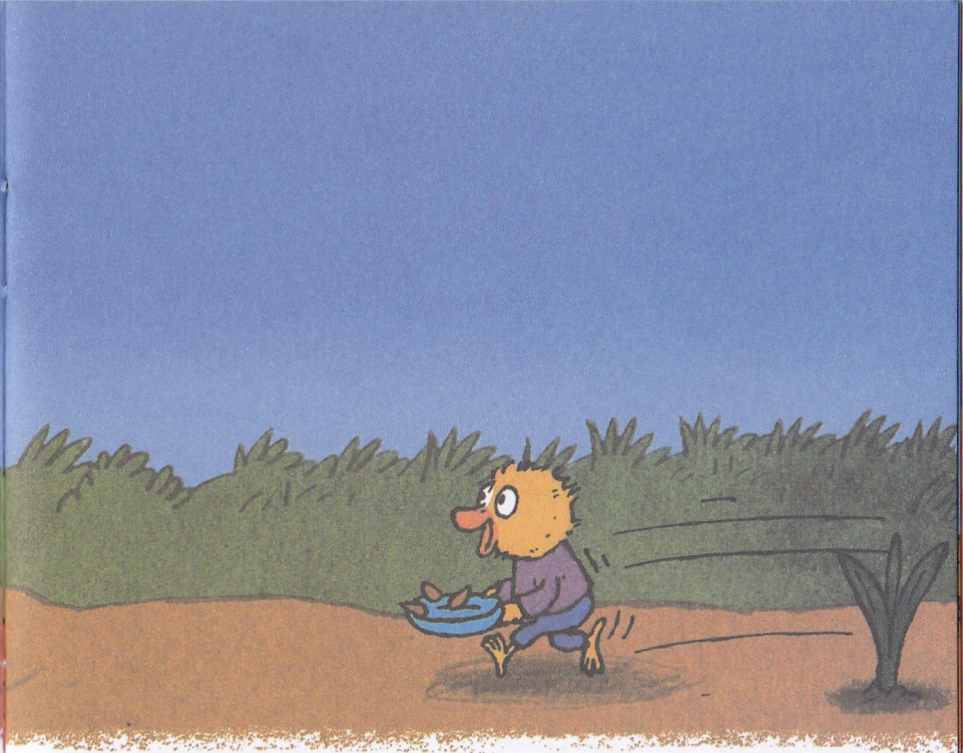
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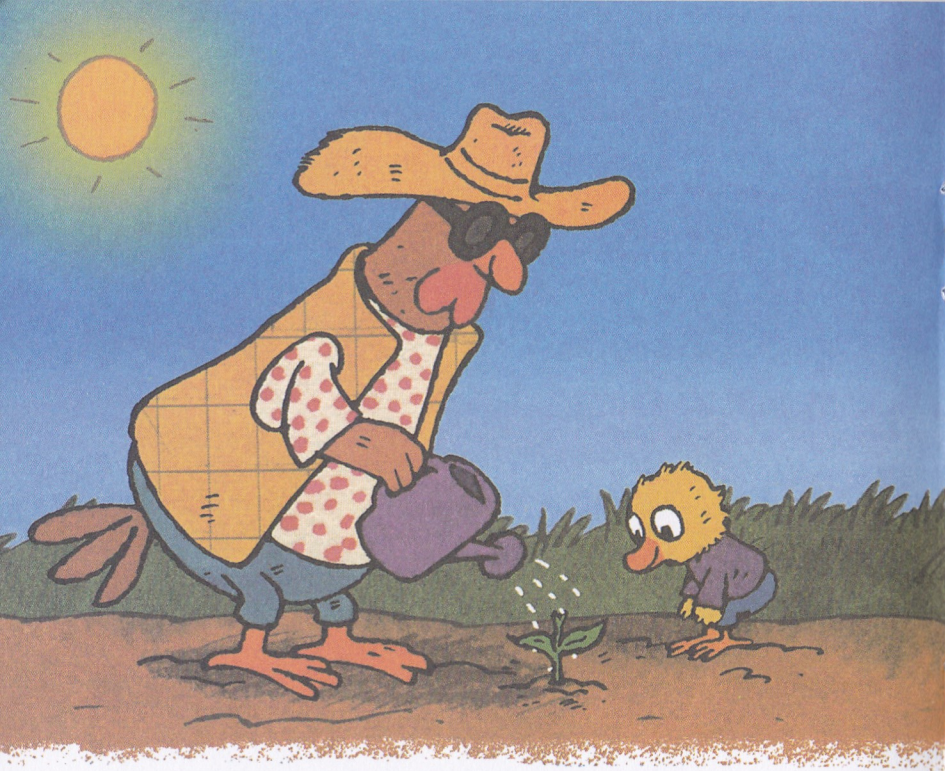
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Pen Hen digs a hole for  
the cucumber seeds.



Peg the Chick gets the  
cucumber seeds.



Pen Hen waters the seeds again.



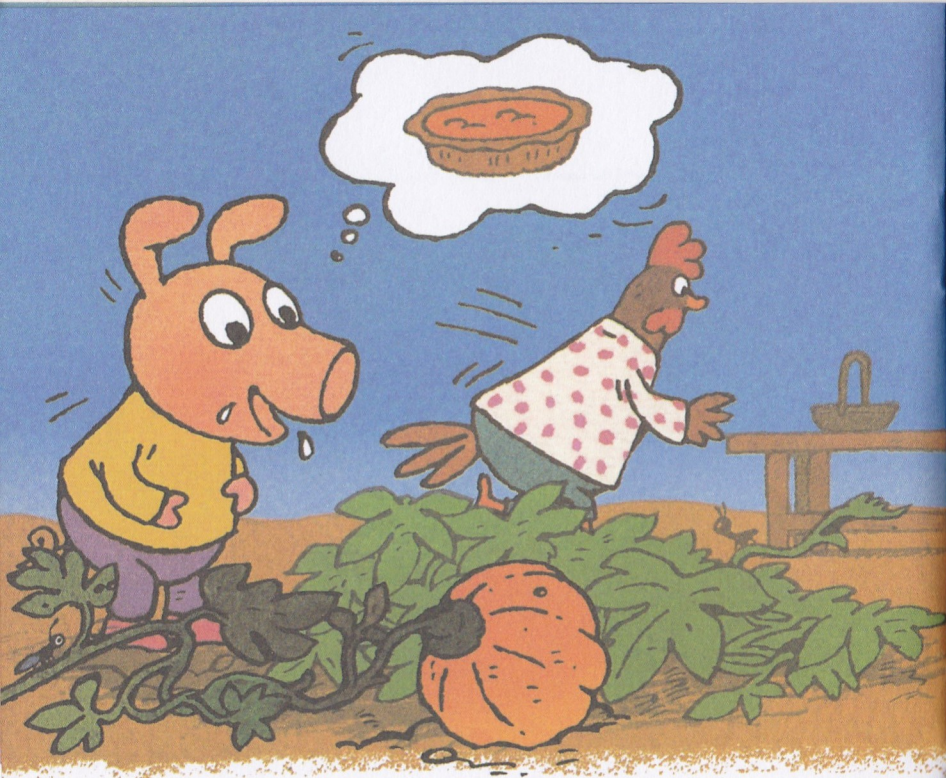
The cucumber is green.



Oh, no! The cucumber  
is ORANGE!



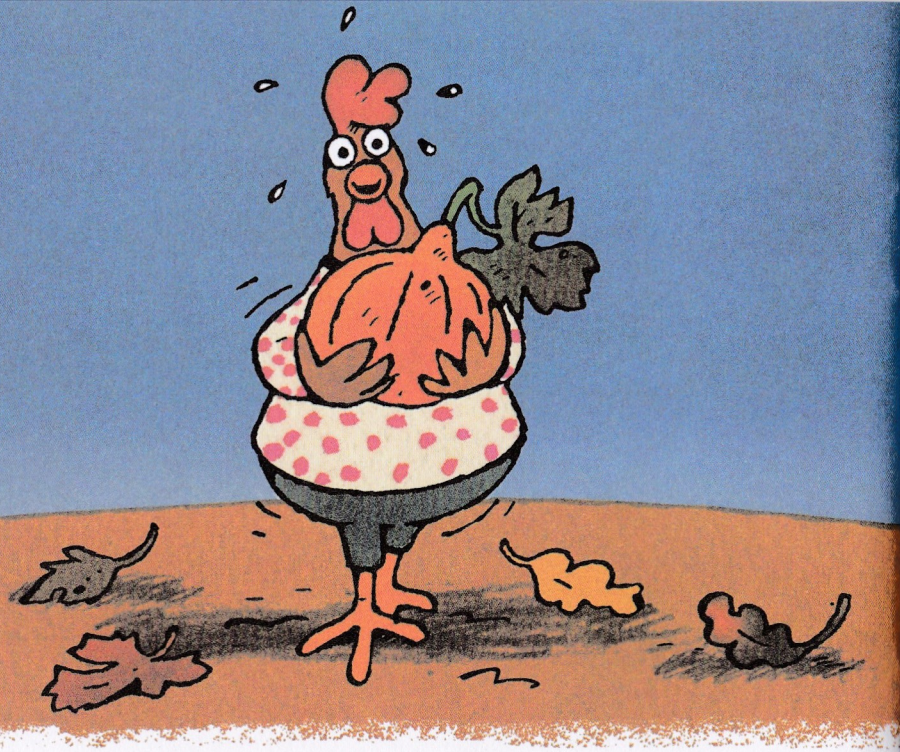
Big Pig stops by.



“Mmmm, pumpkin pie!”  
says Big Pig.



“Pumpkin?” says Pen Hen.  
“Oh, I see!”



“Yes! Pumpkin pie!”  
says Pen Hen.

## PARENTS' CORNER

### *Rereading the Book Together*

Talk with your child about Pen Hen's misunderstanding. Reread the story together with one of you pretending to be Pen Hen and the other pretending to be Big Pig.

### *Fun with Words*

Play with the beginning sounds of some of the words. Begin with the /h/ sound you hear at the beginning of *hole* and *hen*. What other words start with the /h/ sound?

### *More Learning*

Read up on different kinds of vegetables. Have your child draw an idea for a perfect salad.