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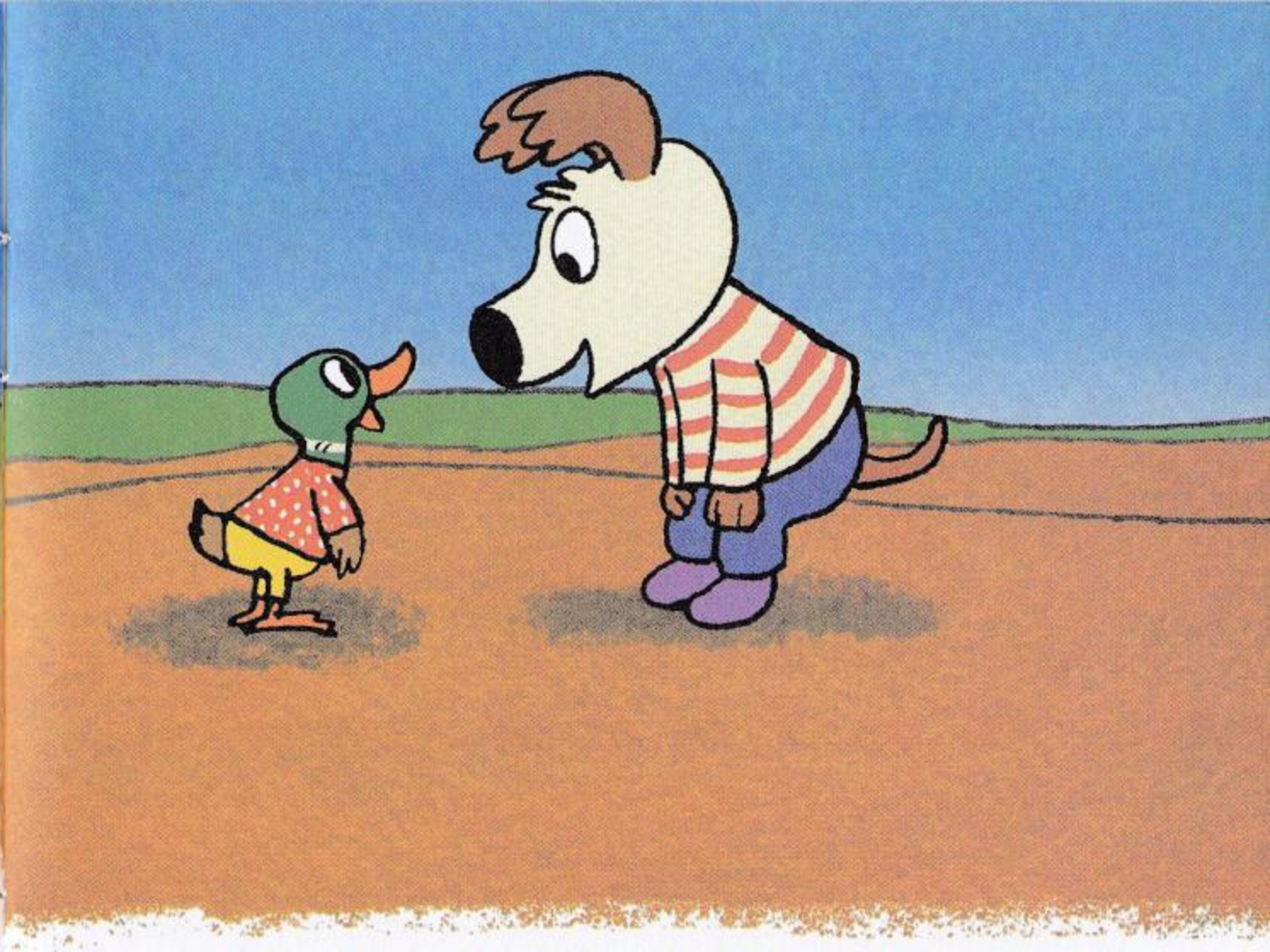
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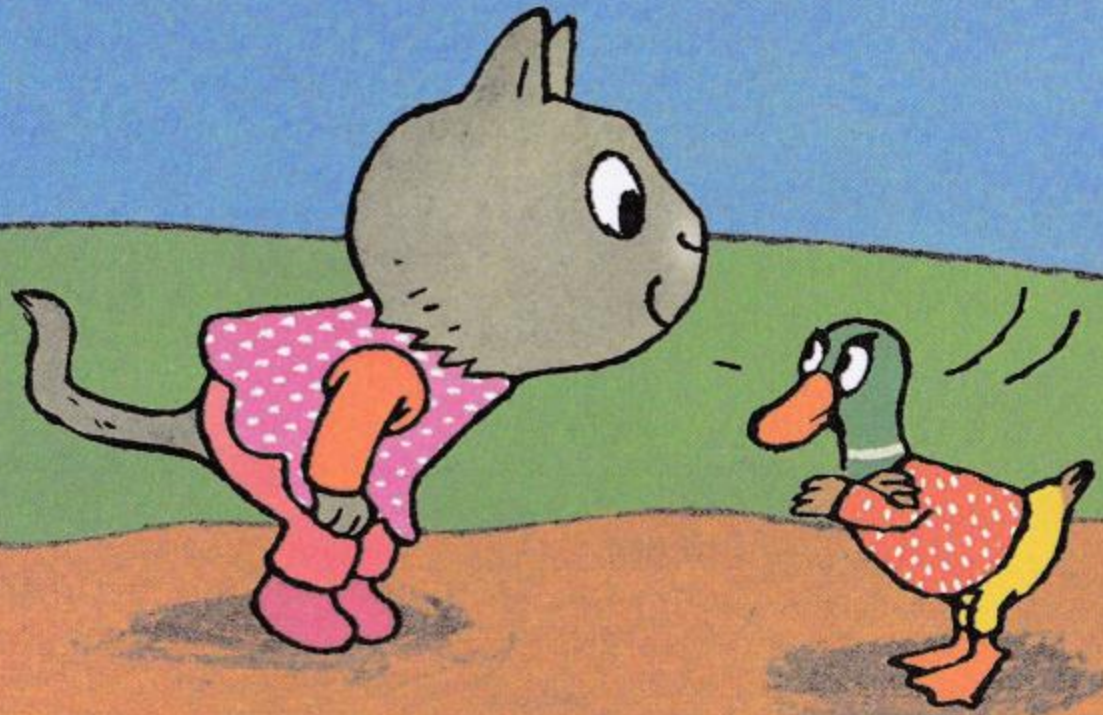
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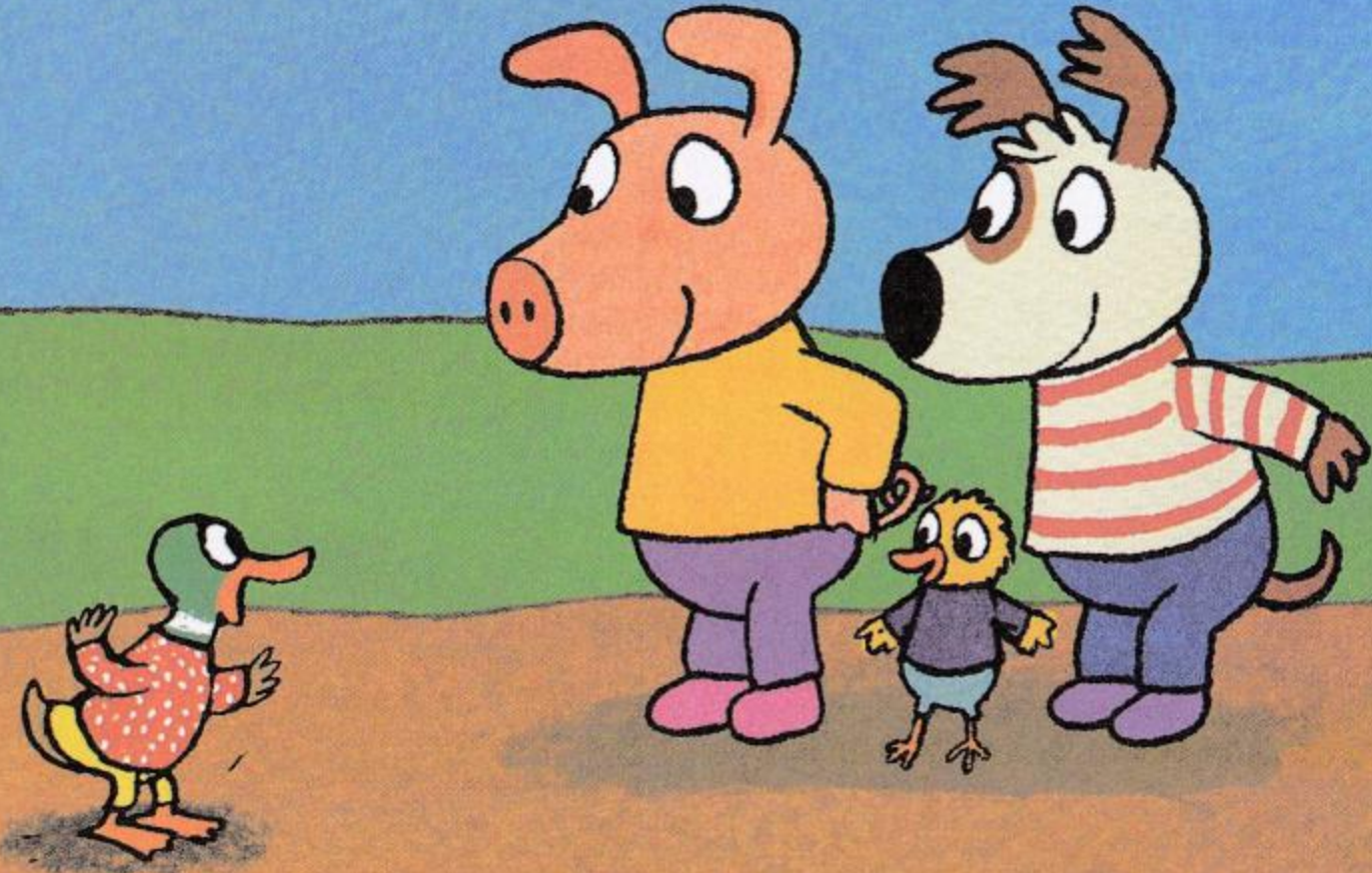
Dotty Duck waddled up
from the pond for a visit.
“Let’s play a game,” she said.



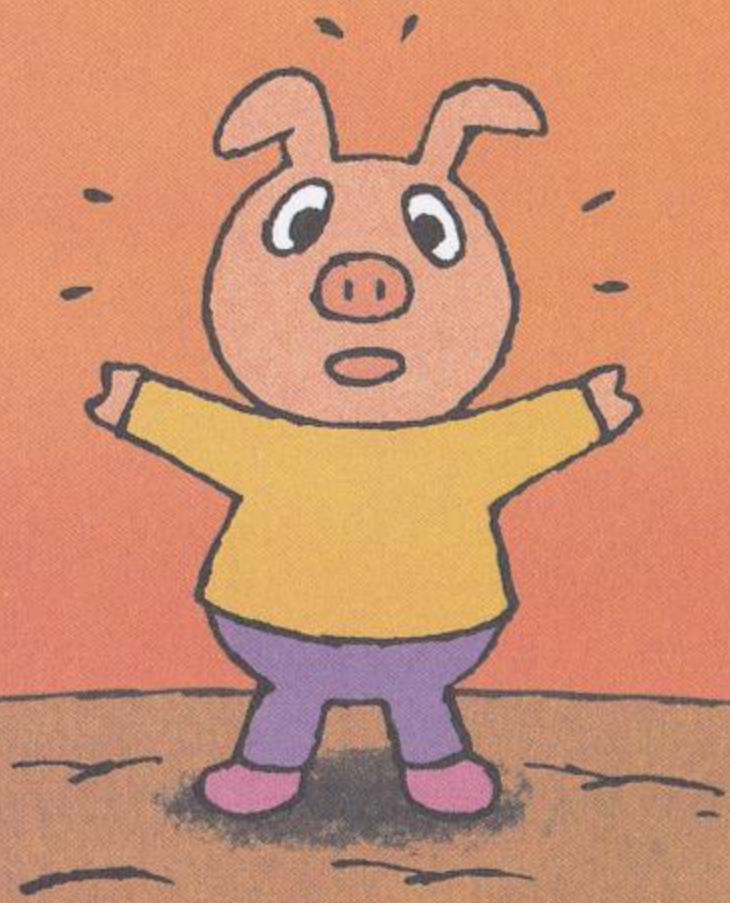
“Do you want to play tag?”
asked Tug the Pup.
“Not really,” said Dotty Duck.



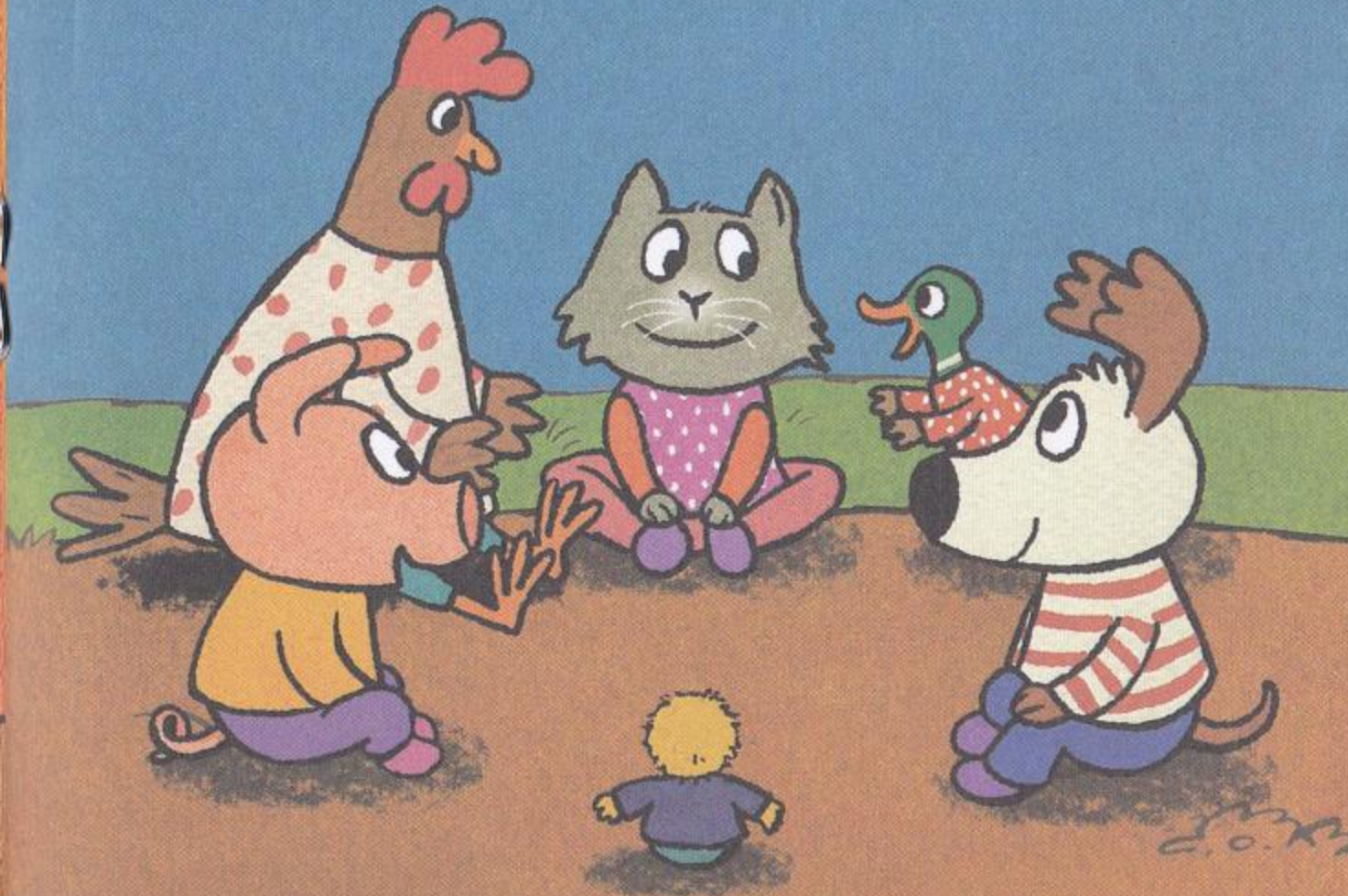
“Do you want to play
hide-and-seeK?” asked Nat the Cat.
“Not really,” said Dotty Duck.



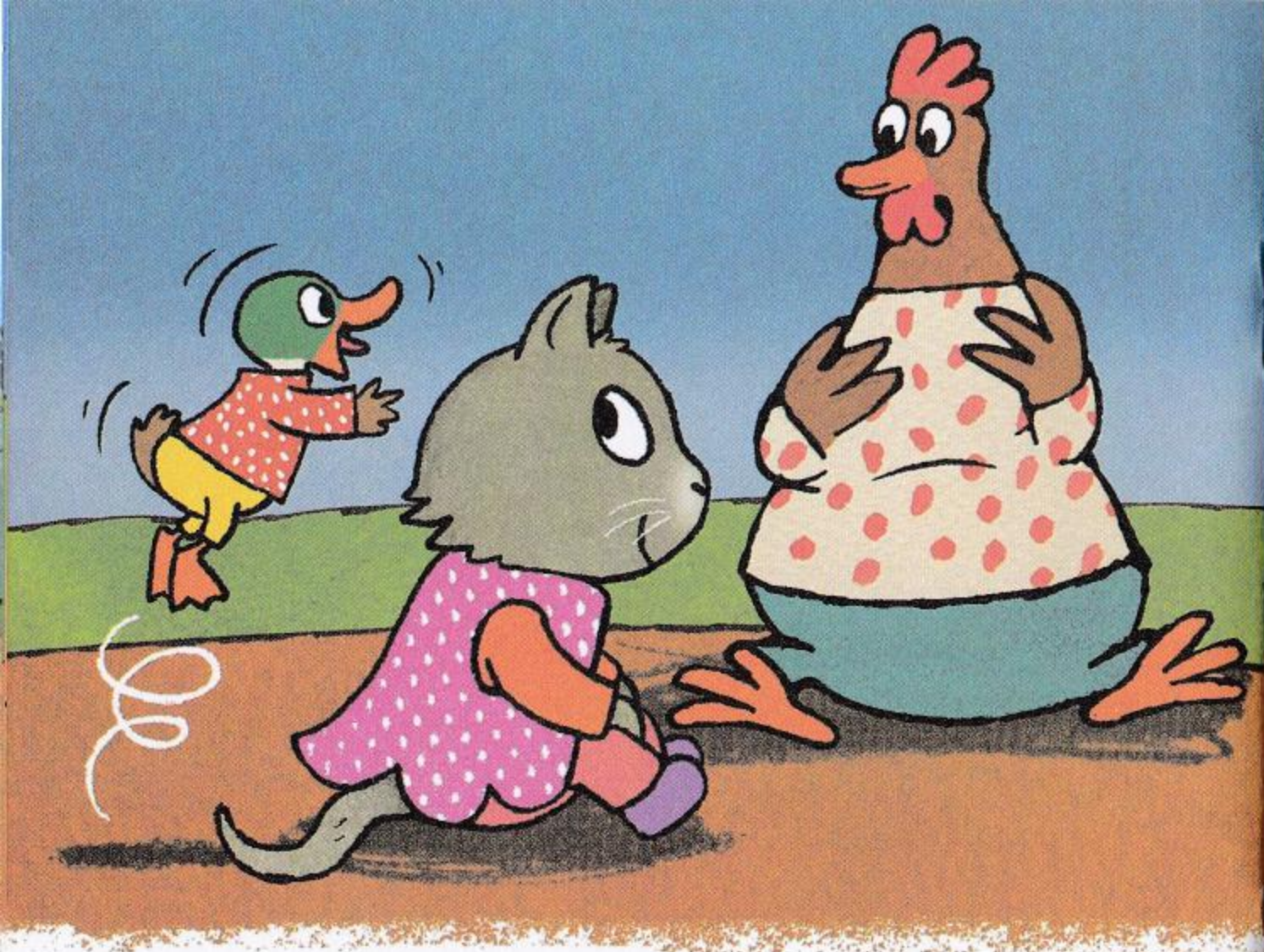
“I know!” said Dotty.
“Let’s play duck, duck, goose!”



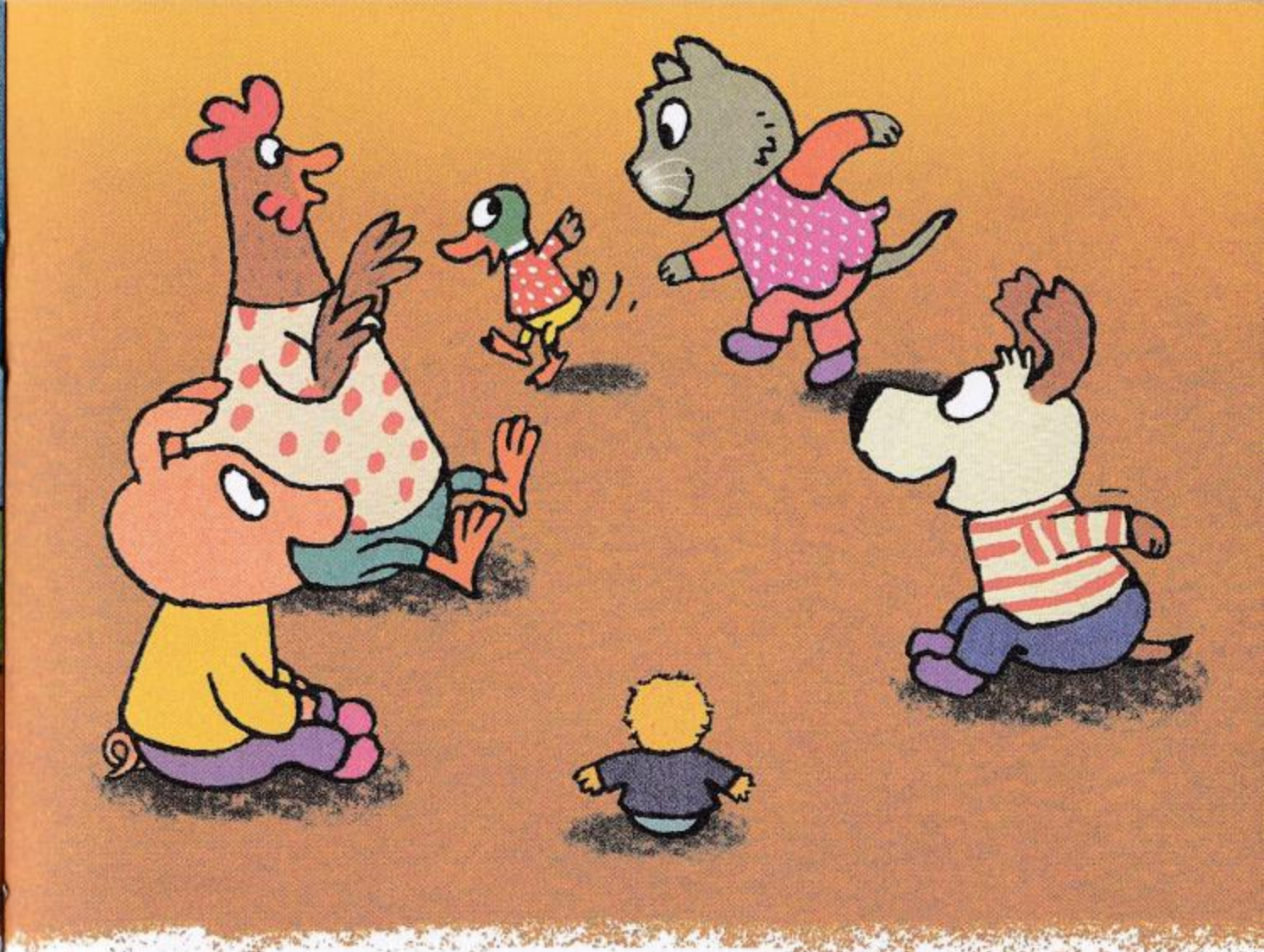
“We don’t know that game,”
said Big Pig. “Can you teach us
how to play?”



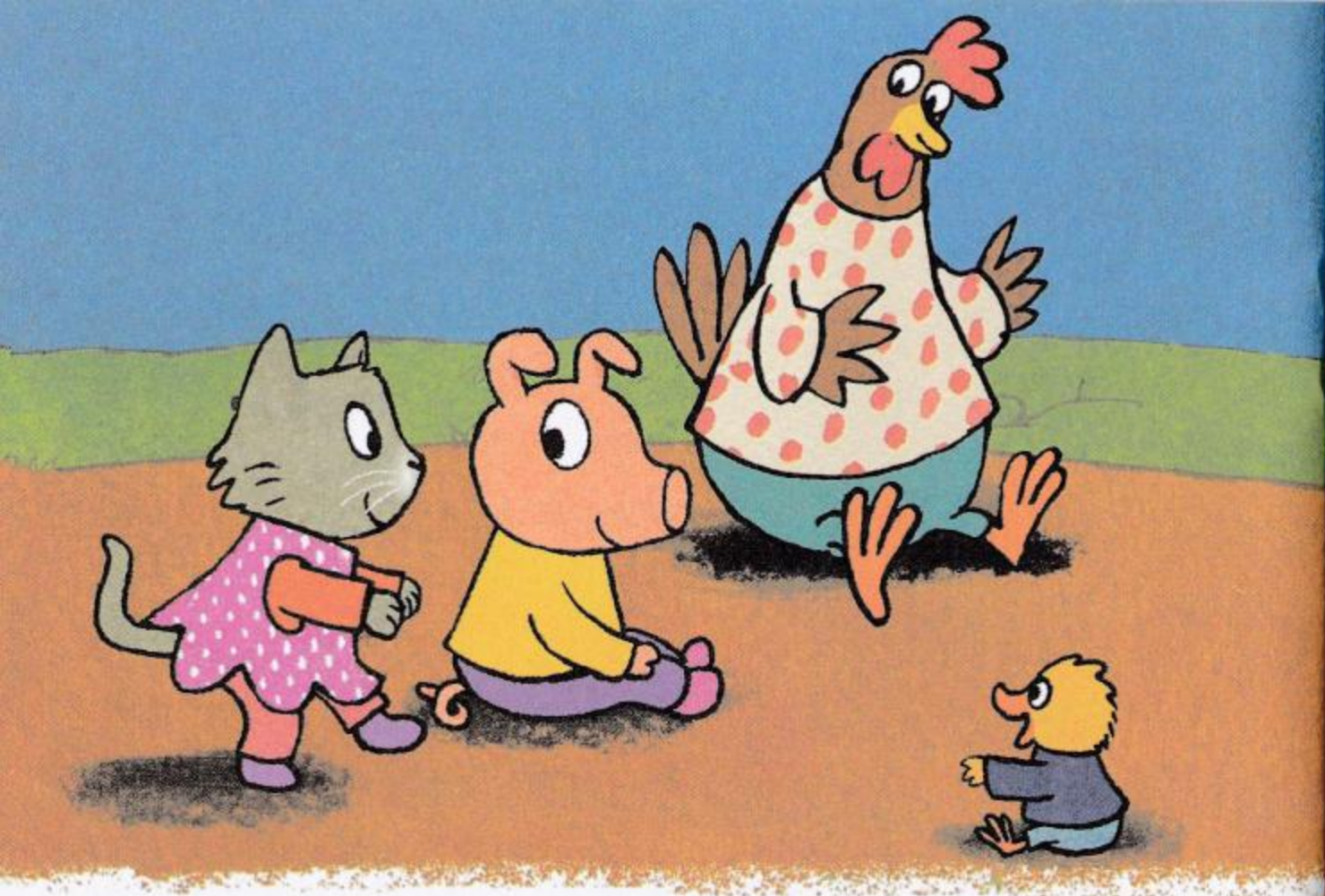
“Yes,” said Dotty. “It will be fun.
Everyone sit in a circle.”



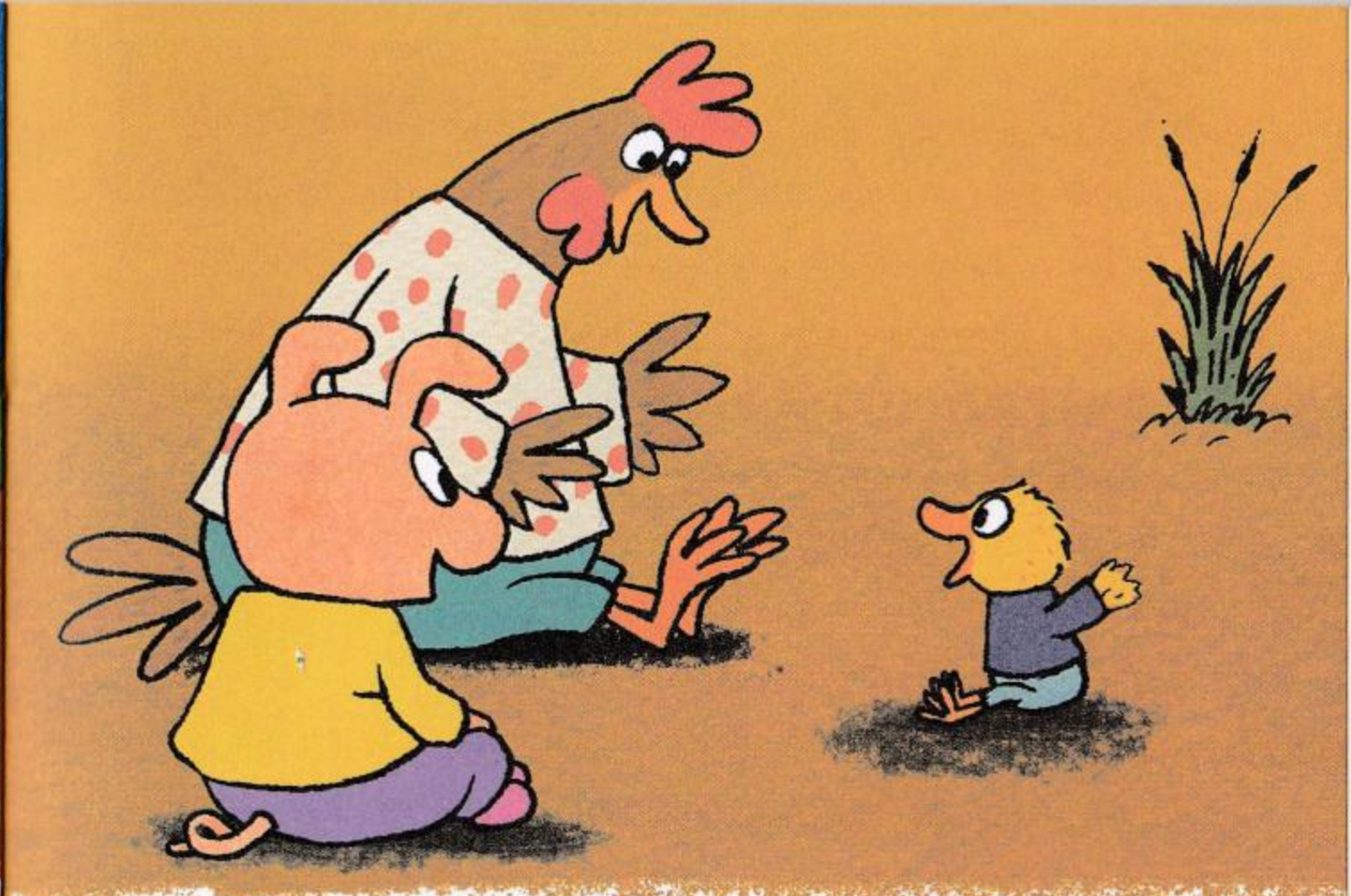
Dotty went around the circle.
She tapped her friends on the head.
“Duck, duck, GOOSE!” she said.



“Come and get me,” said Dotty.
Nat chased Dotty around the circle.
“Now Nat is it,” said Dotty.



“Wait a minute,” said Peg the Chick. “Nat is not a GOOSE. She is a cat.”
“Nat is pretending,” said Pen Hen.



“Oh, I get it,” said Peg the Chick. “Nat is still a cat. I’m a little chick. But when I play this game . . .”



“I get to be a GOOSE!”
said Peg the Chick.

PARENTS' CORNER

Rereading the Book Together

Take turns reading each page. Ask your child if she or he has ever played duck, duck, goose. If so, ask your child to act out the game. If not, teach your child how to play the game.

Fun with Words

Talk about *Dotty Duck* and how both parts of her name begin with /d/. Have fun thinking of names that her brothers and sisters might have, like *Danny* or *DeeDee*.

More Learning

Ask your child what games he or she likes to play with other children. Hide-and-seek? Tag? Duck, duck, goose? Make a list of favorites.