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THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING



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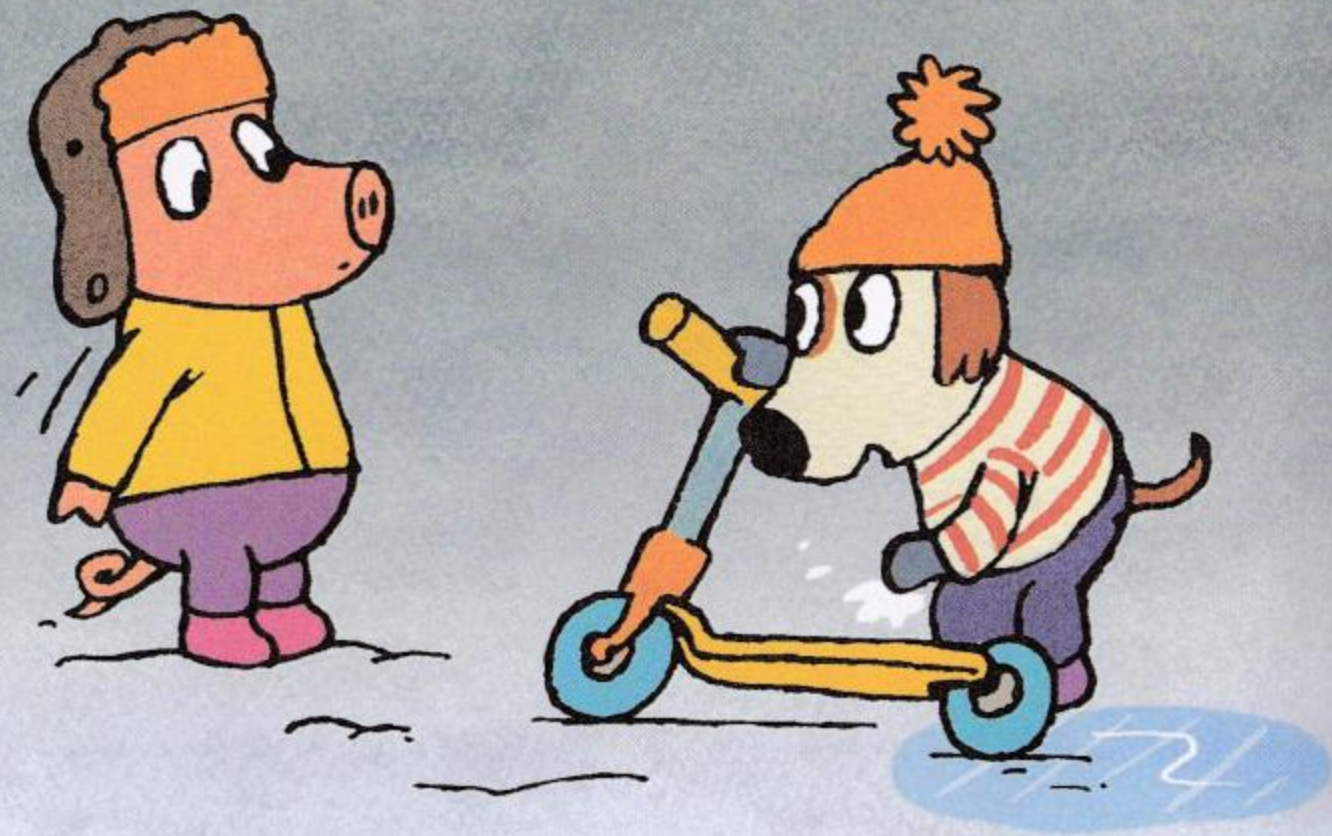
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“Hooray! Hooray!” said Big Pig.
“It’s the first day of spring.
I will let everyone know.”



Nat the Cat climbed a tree.
“Spring?” Nat said.
“It doesn’t FEEL like spring.”



Tug the Pup rode his scooter.
“Spring?” Tug said.
“It doesn’t FEEL like spring.”



A duck swam with her ducklings.
“Spring?” the duck quacked.
“It doesn’t FEEL like spring.”



“Spring?” Sly Fox said. “Ha-ha!”
“Stop telling fibs, Big Pig.”
Just then snow landed on Sly Fox.



“I am not fibbing,” said Big Pig.
“I see something green.”



“Come with me,” said Big Pig.
“It may not FEEL like it.
“But spring has sprung.”



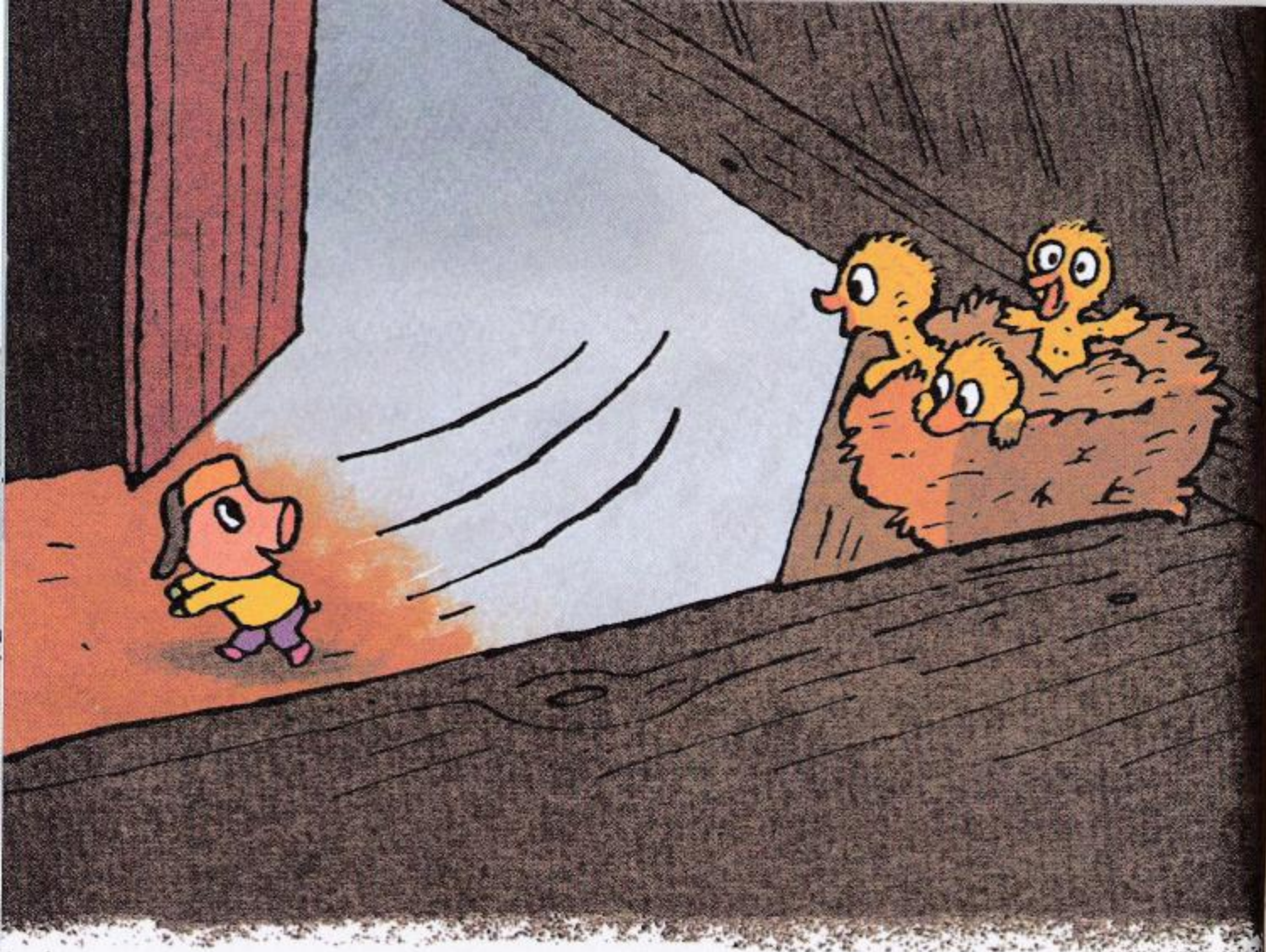
Big Pig and Sly Fox took a walk.
They walked toward the pond.



“Look!” said Big Pig.
“Flowers are starting to grow.
That means it is spring.”



“Hrrrrumph!” said Sly Fox.
Then the wind blew him away.
All the way back to his den.



“It really IS spring,” said Big Pig.
Then the wind blew him away.
All the way back to the barn.

PARENTS' CORNER

Rereading the Book Together

Take turns reading each page. Why was Big Pig so sure it was spring? What made the others think it was not spring? What does Big Pig mean when he says “Spring has sprung”?

Fun with Words

What words in the story have to do with spring (*wind, blew, green, and flowers*)? Make a list of spring words.

More Learning

What is spring like where you live? Check out library books about the seasons and point out that spring comes after winter. Ask your child which season comes next.