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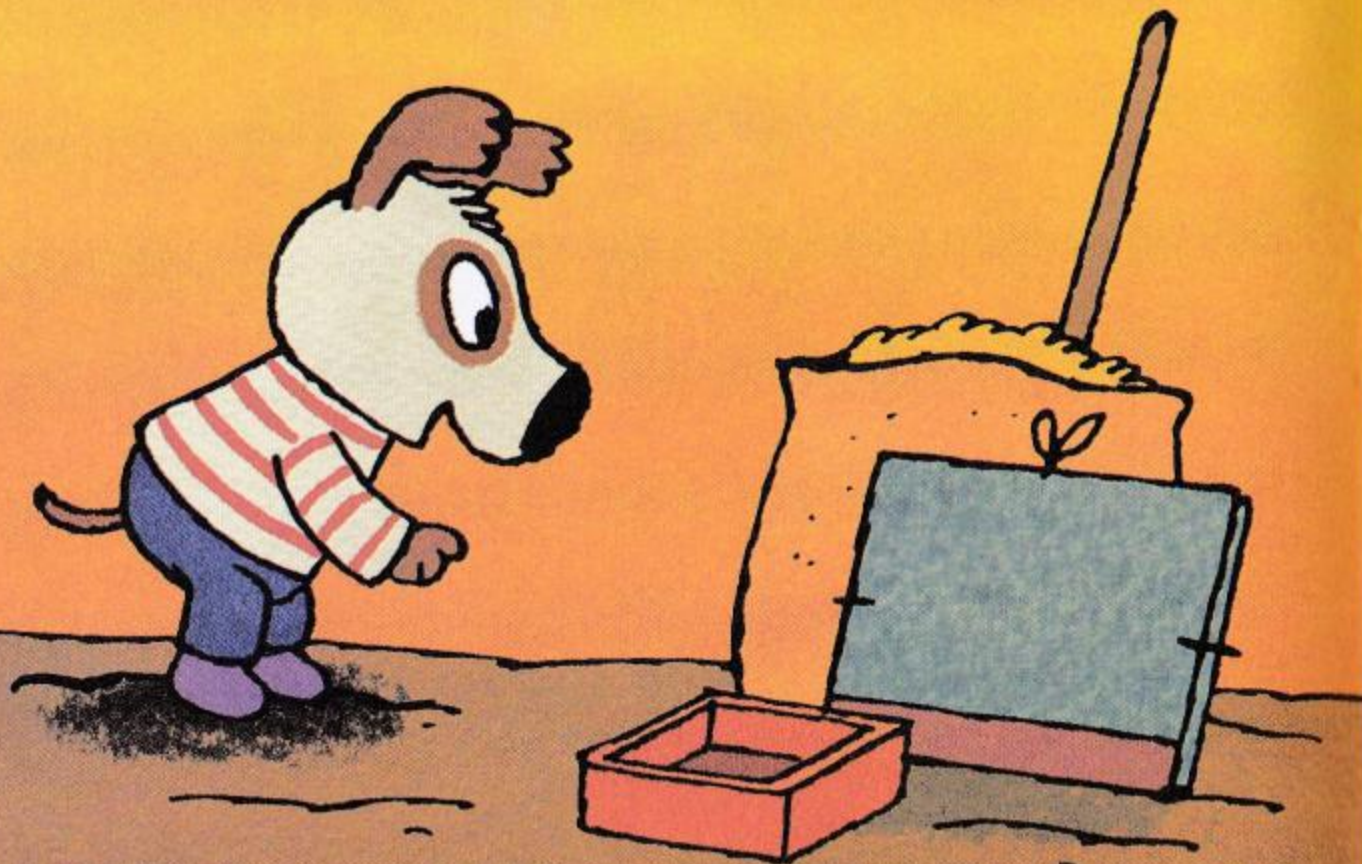
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Tug the Pup found a box.
“This box would make
a good guitar,” said Tug.



“I wish I had a few rubber bands
for strings,” said Tug.
“All I have is a blue marble.”



“I will trade you a big blue marble for a few rubber bands,” said Tug.
“I have no rubber bands,” said Nat.



“But I will trade you my penny for your marble,” Nat told Tug.
“It’s a deal!” said Tug.



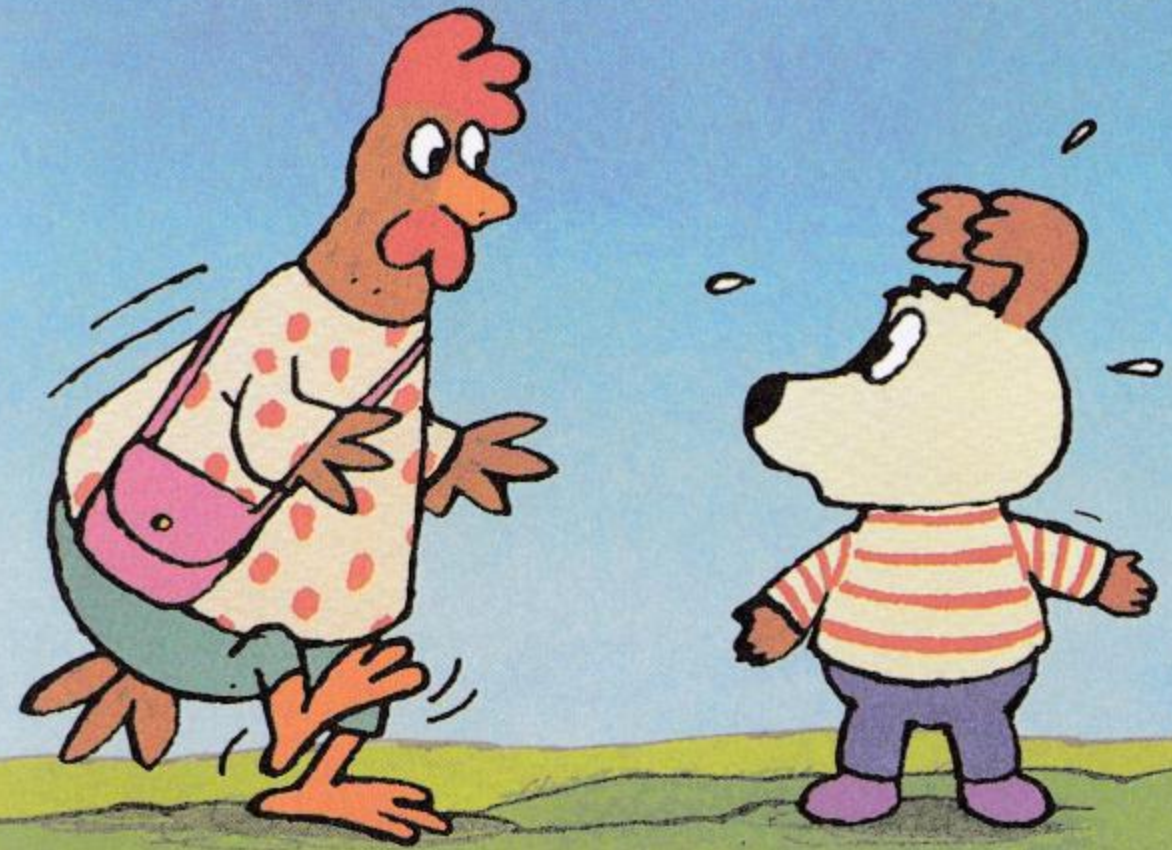
Tug bumped into Sly Fox.
“I will trade you a shiny penny for
some rubber bands,” said Tug.



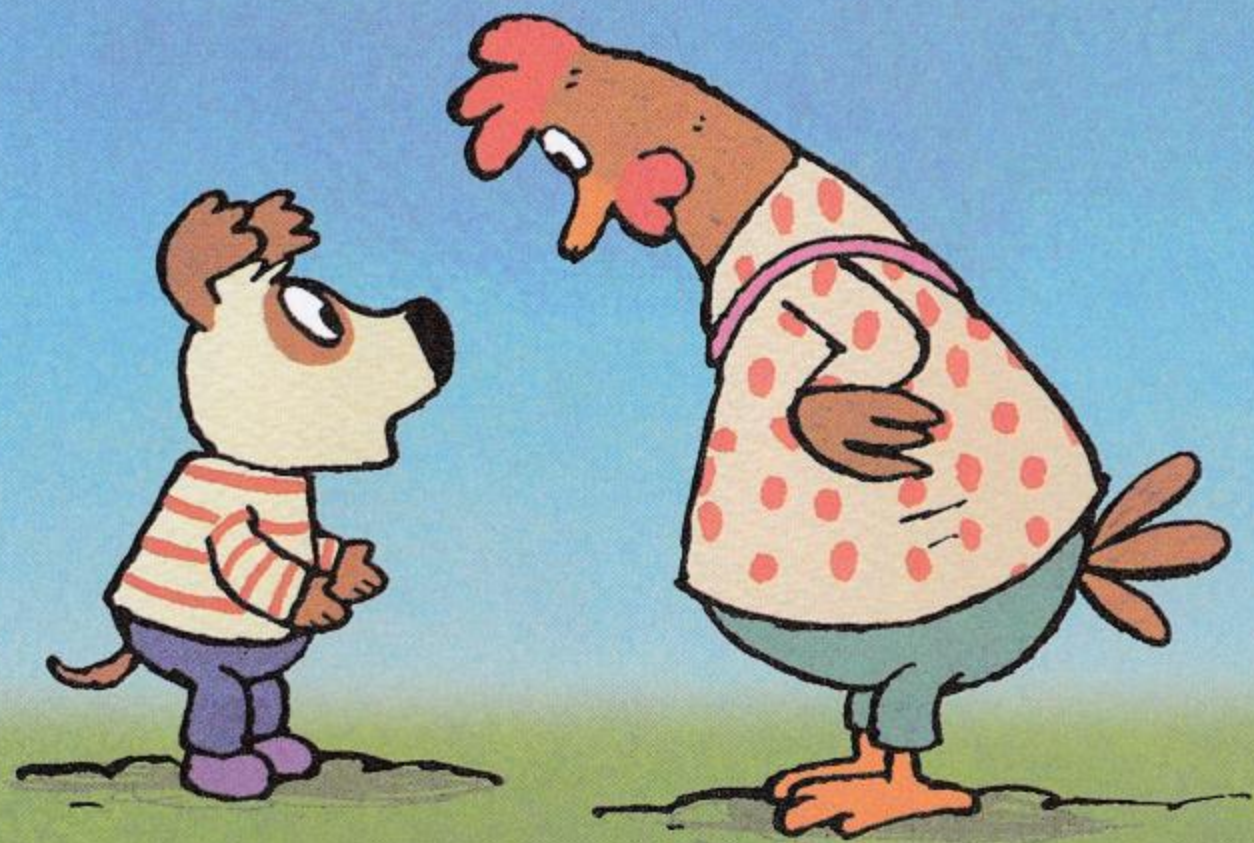
“I don’t have any rubber bands,
but I will show you a trick with
your penny,” Sly Fox told Tug.
And the penny disappeared.



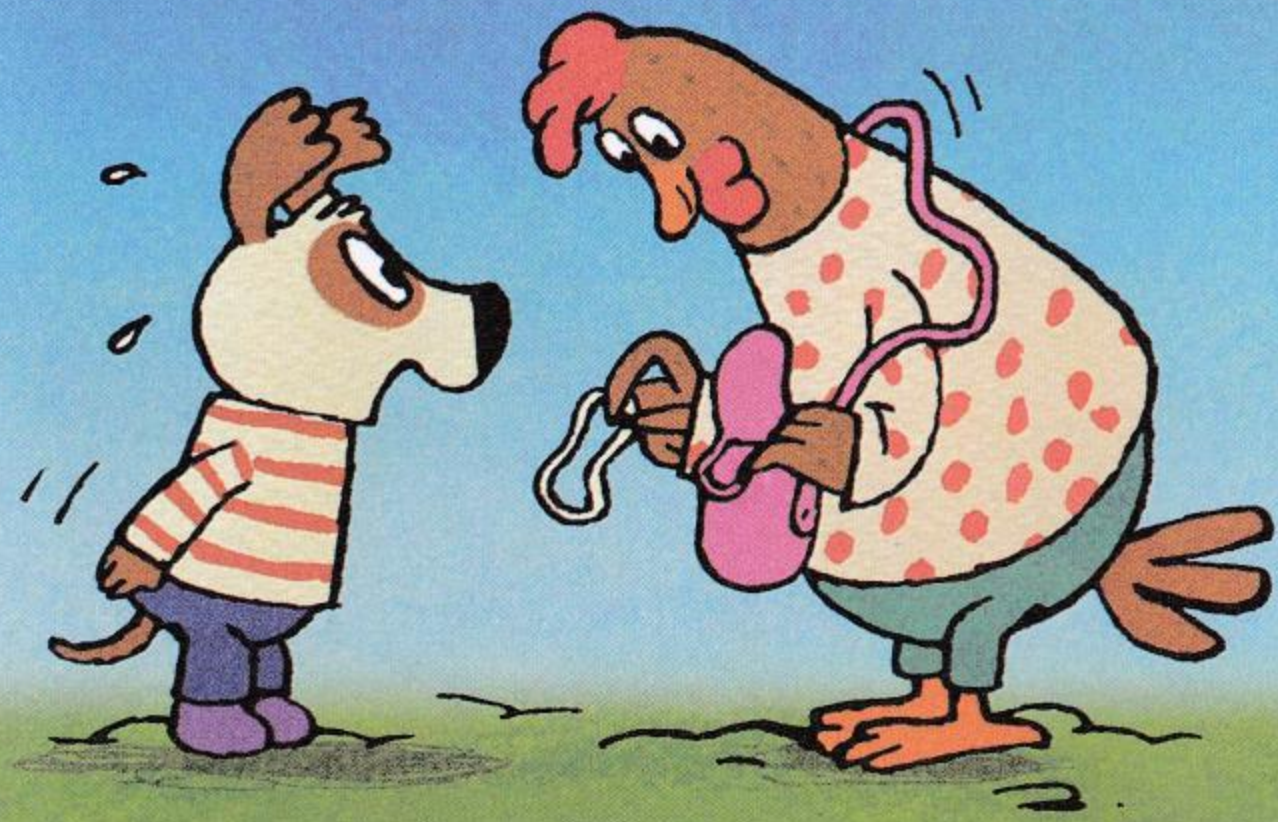
“I wonder where the penny could be,” said Sly Fox. “Oh, well! I must be going.”



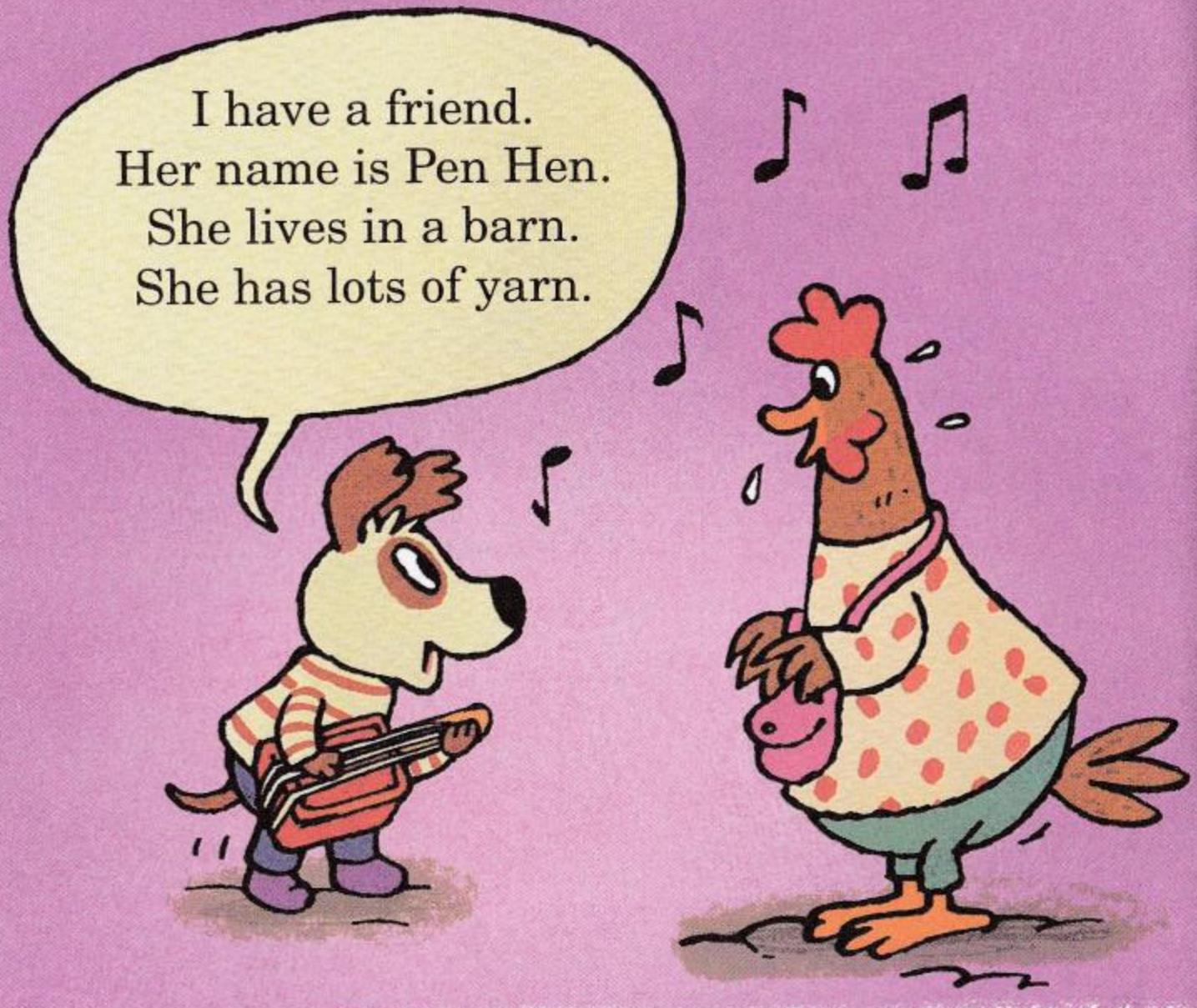
“Sly Fox tricked me!” said Tug. Just then Pen Hen walked by. “You look sad,” she said.



“I need rubber bands to make a guitar,” said Tug. “But now I have nothing to trade.”



“I have rubber bands,” said Pen Hen. “Play a song for me!”
“Thanks,” said Tug.



I have a friend.
Her name is Pen Hen.
She lives in a barn.
She has lots of yarn.

And he did.

PARENTS' CORNER

Rereading the Book Together

Take turns reading each page. What do you think of Tug's trades? What was Sly Fox's trick?

Fun with Words

Tug made up a song about Pen Hen. Encourage your child to make up new lyrics for a familiar song.

More Learning

Tug uses his imagination to build a musical instrument. What odds and ends do you have around the house that your child can use to create a flute, drums, and so on? Go to the library and read up on homemade instruments.