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# THE DANCING LESSONS



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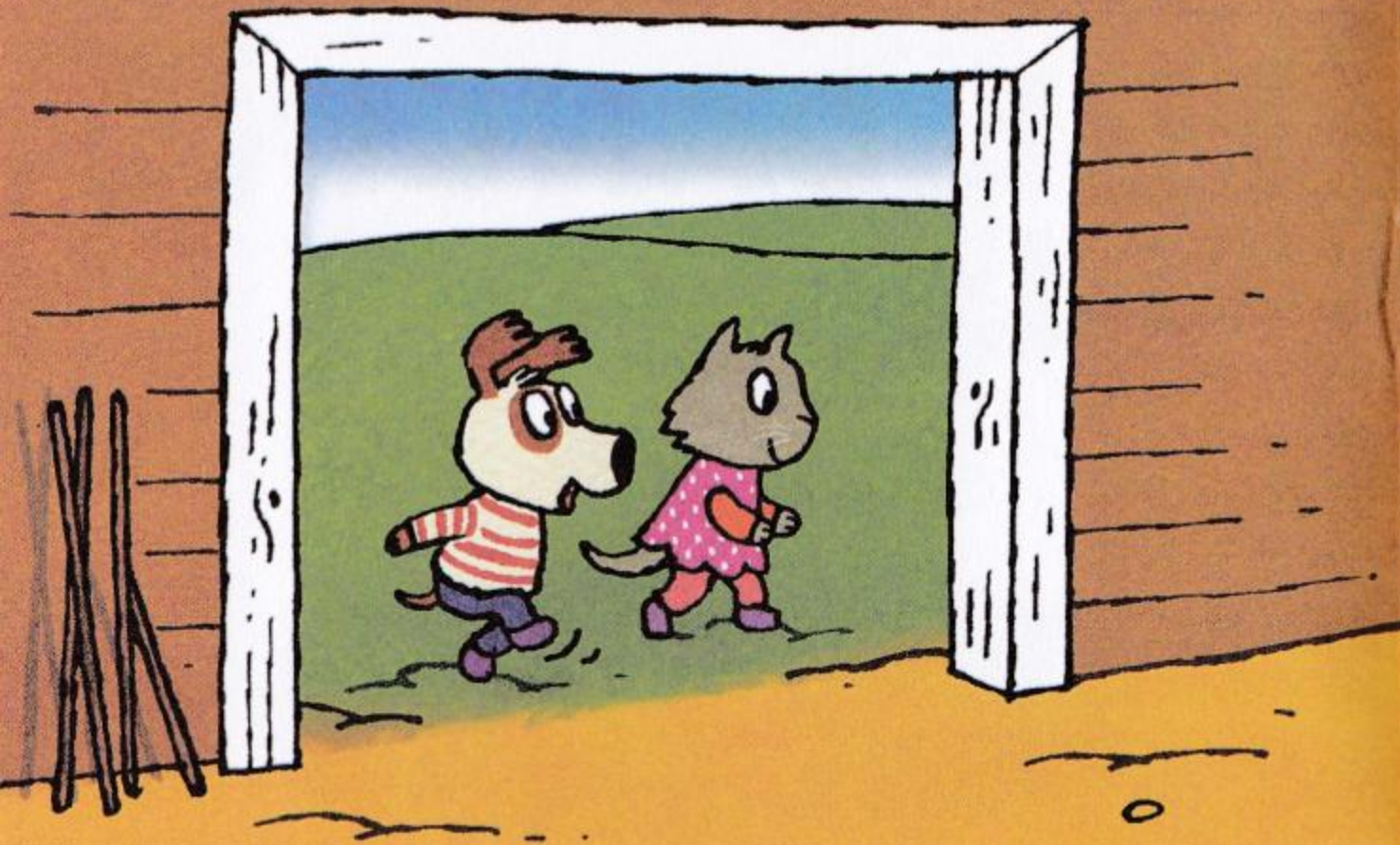


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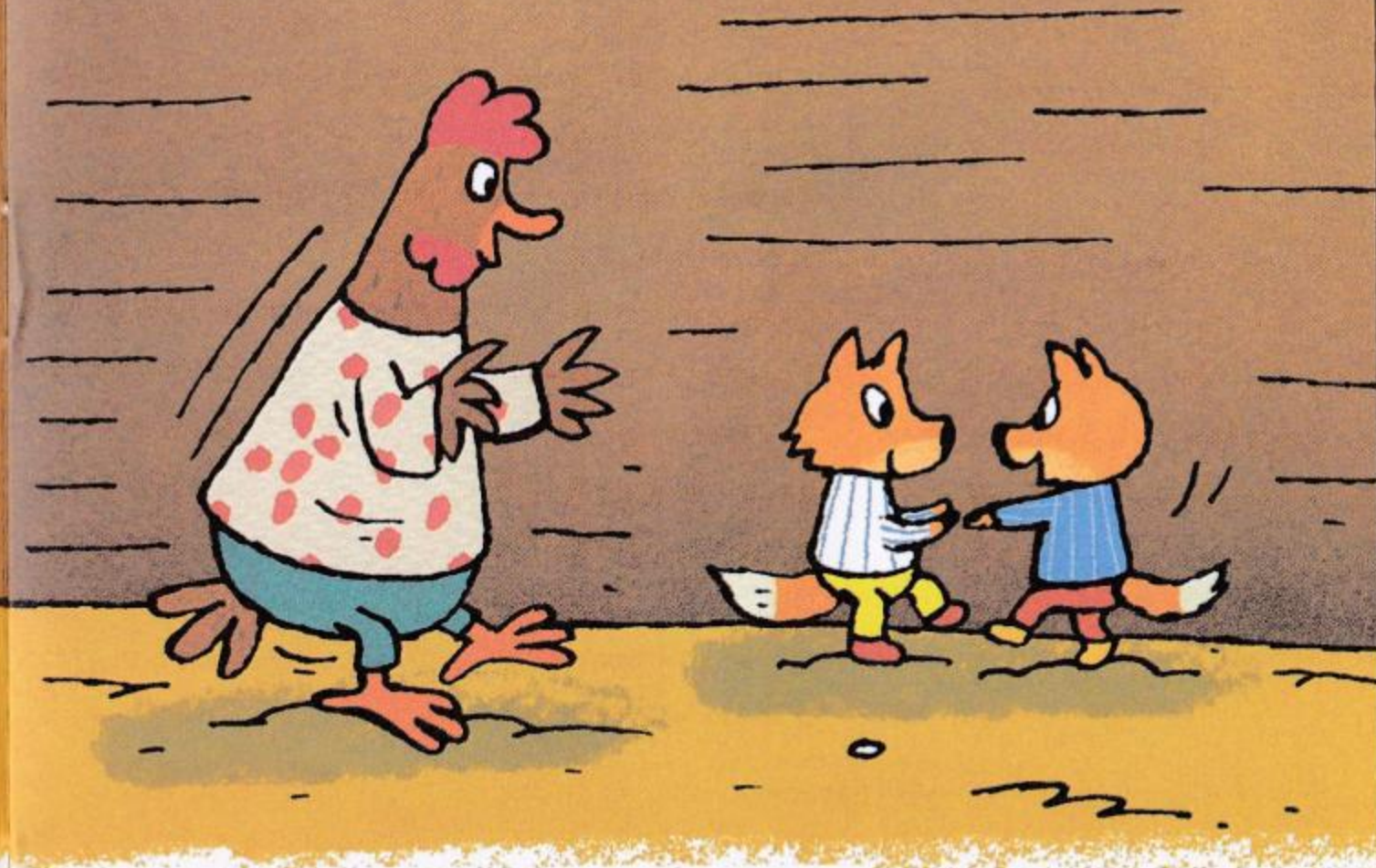
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“It is Friday. Pen Hen is giving dance lessons,” said Tug the Pup. “She’s a talented dancer.”



Pen Hen teaches a pair of foxes how to dance the fox-trot. “Slow, slow. Quick, quick! Slow, slow. Quick, quick!”



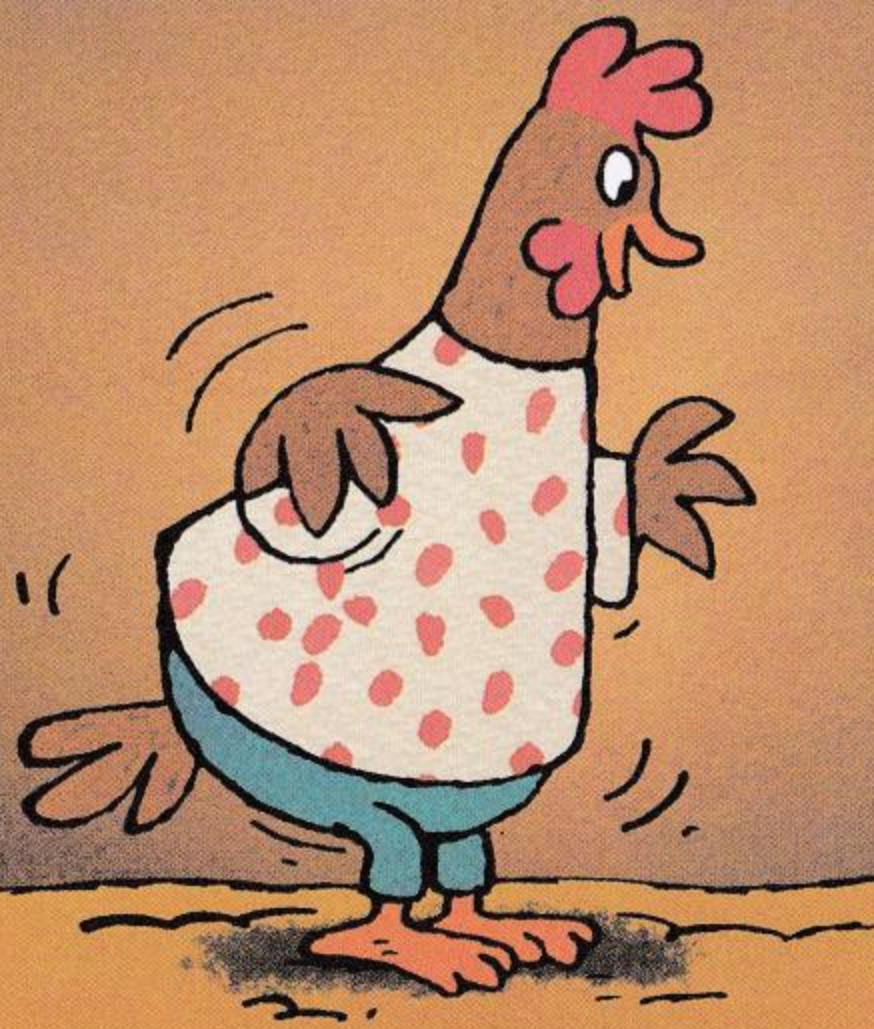


Pen Hen teaches a pair of rabbits how to dance the bunny hop.



“Get in a line. Kick right, kick left! Hop forward. Hop back.”



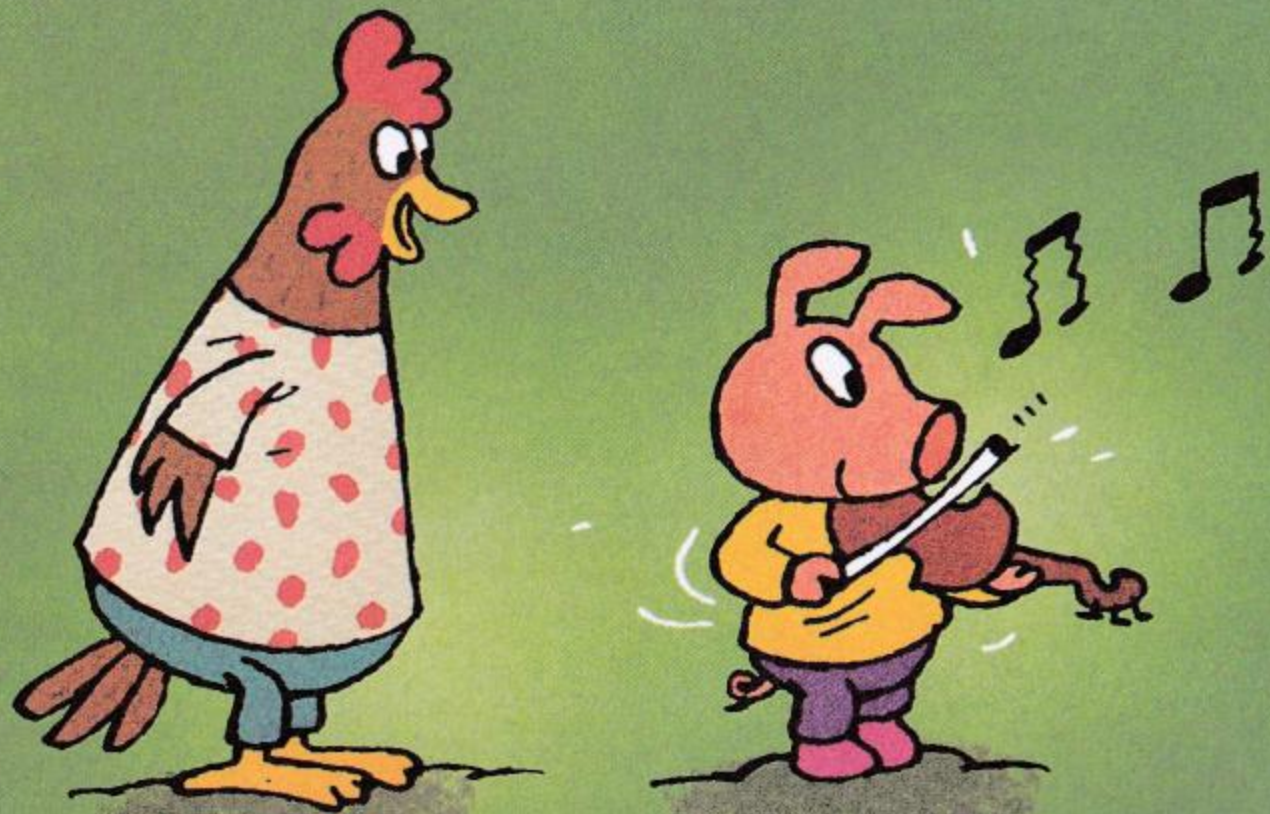


Pen Hen teaches a pair of chickens how to dance. Guess what she teaches them?

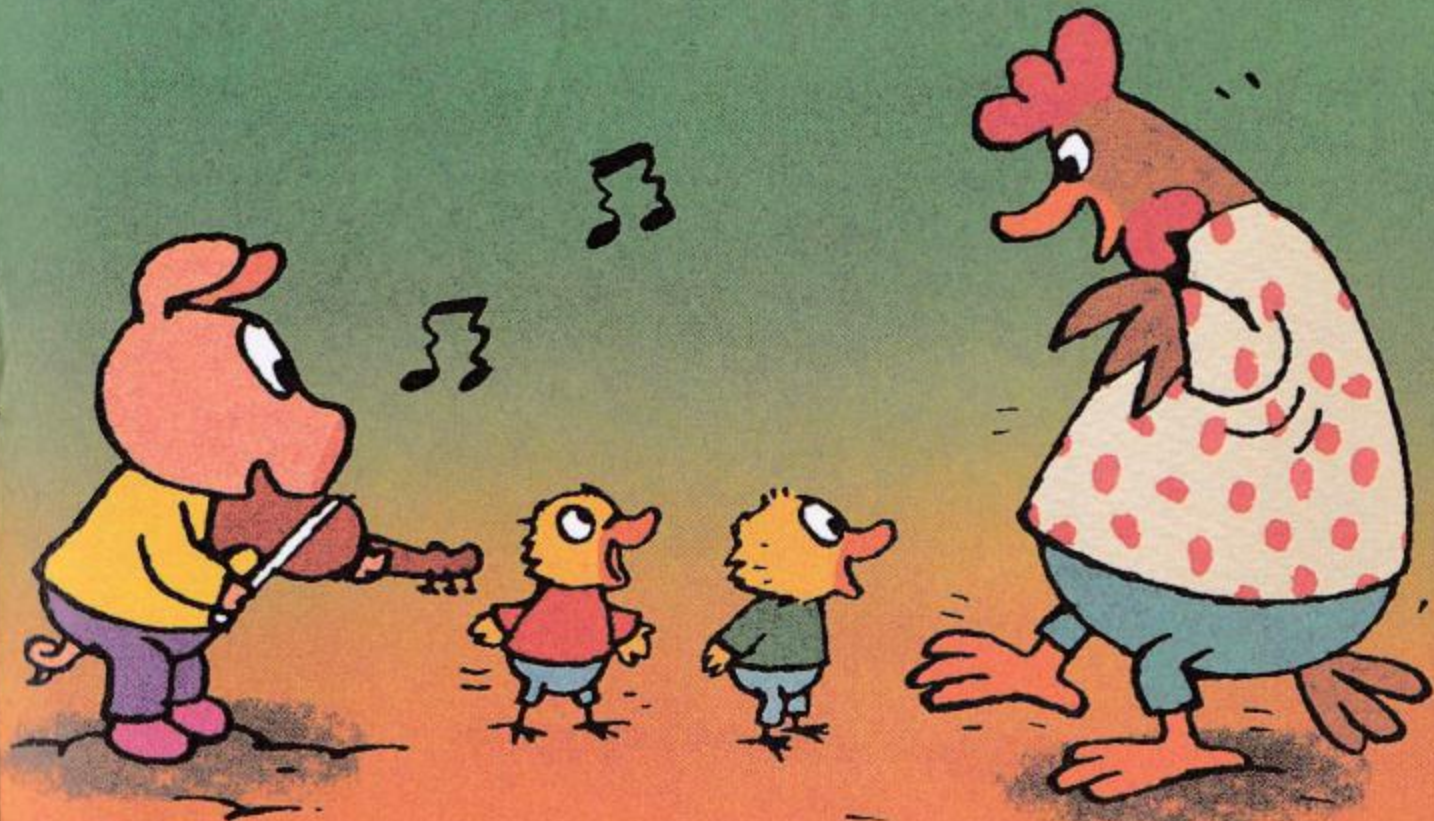


The chicken dance! “Flap your elbows. Bend your knees. Wiggle your hips. Now clap!”



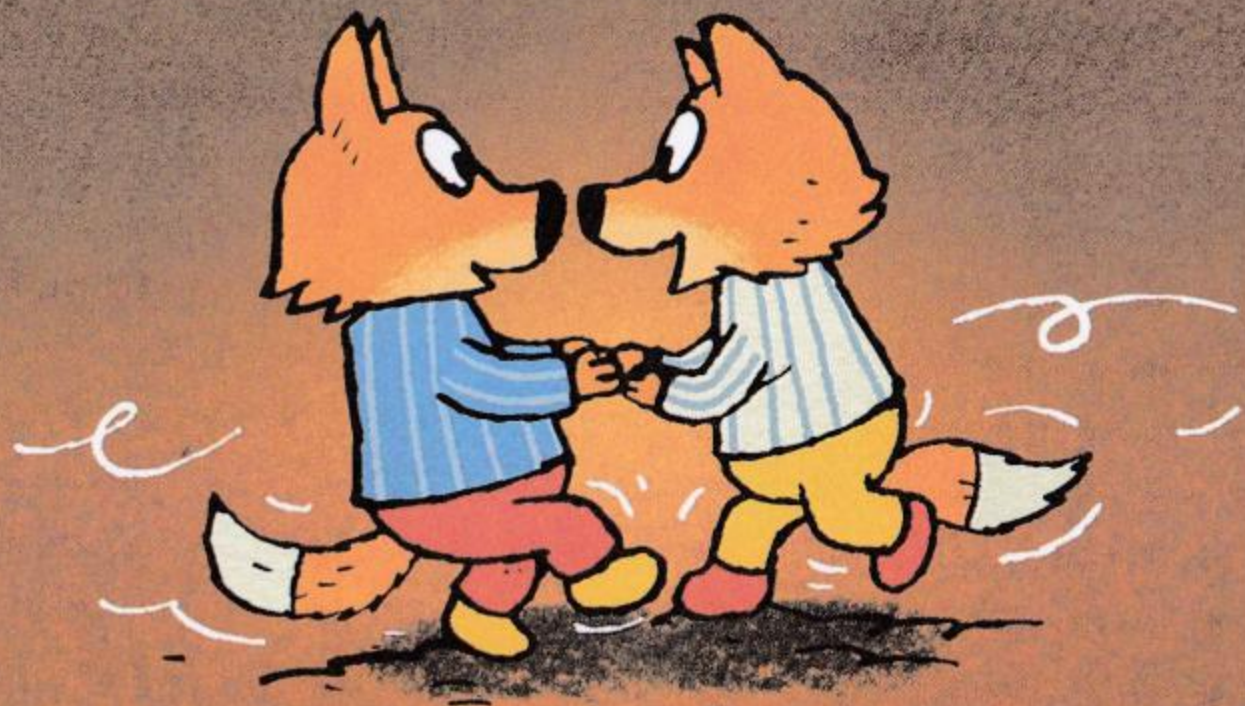


“Now we know our dance moves,”  
said Pen Hen. “Big Pig, we’re  
ready for you!” Big Pig plays a  
happy tune on his fiddle.



Pen Hen and the chickens  
do the chicken dance.  
Flap, bend, wiggle, and clap!



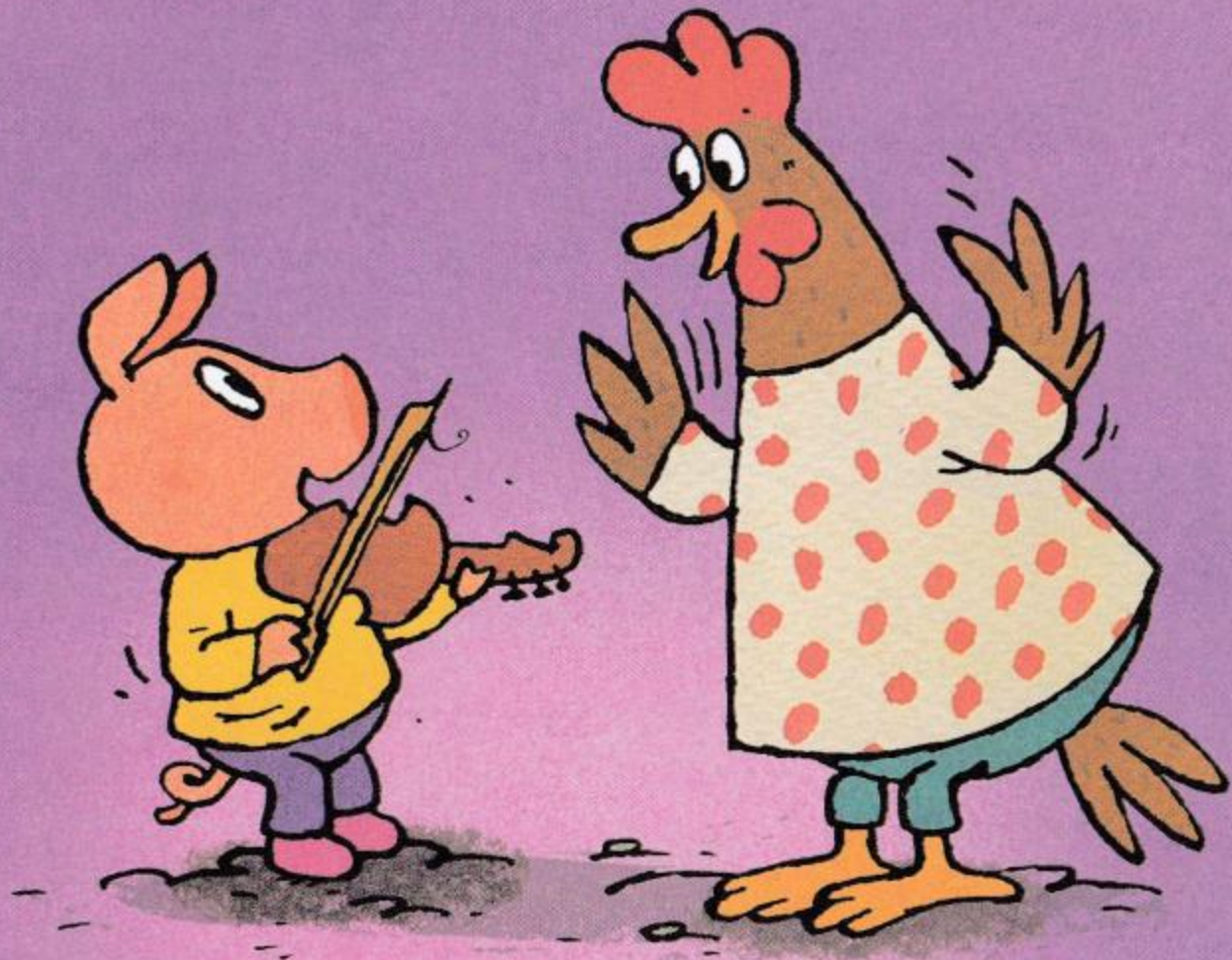


The foxes do the fox-trot!  
Slow, slow. Quick, quick!



The rabbits hop to the bunny hop.  
Hop, hop, hop, hop!





Finally the song ends.  
“Let’s do it all over again!”  
says Pen Hen.

## PARENTS’ CORNER

### *Rereading the Book Together*

Take turns reading each page. What does your child think of Pen Hen’s dancing lessons? Reread the parts about the different animals and their dances.

### *Fun with Words*

What is the *fox-trot*? The *bunny hop*? Do only foxes and bunnies do them? Have your child say what he or she learned about each dance.

### *More Learning*

What dances does your child know? Is there a dance he or she would like to learn? Put on some music and dance. Demonstrate a few steps, or let your child teach you a dance!