

STEP INTO READING

ready to read

STEP

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Big Egg

By Molly Coxe



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO



your name here!

3 of my favorite books

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Here is a picture of me
after I finish a great book!

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Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



STEP INTO READING* will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, Step into Reading Write-In Readers, Step into Reading Phonics Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics First Steps! Boxed Sets—a complete literacy program with something for every child.

Learning to Read, Step by Step!

1

Ready to Read *Preschool–Kindergarten*

• big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues
For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.

2

Reading with Help *Preschool–Grade 1*

• basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories
For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.

3

Reading on Your Own *Grades 1–3*

• engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics
For children who are ready to read on their own.

4

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• challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories
For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.

5

Ready for Chapters *Grades 2–4*

• chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art
For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

STEP INTO READING* is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

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For Gee Gee



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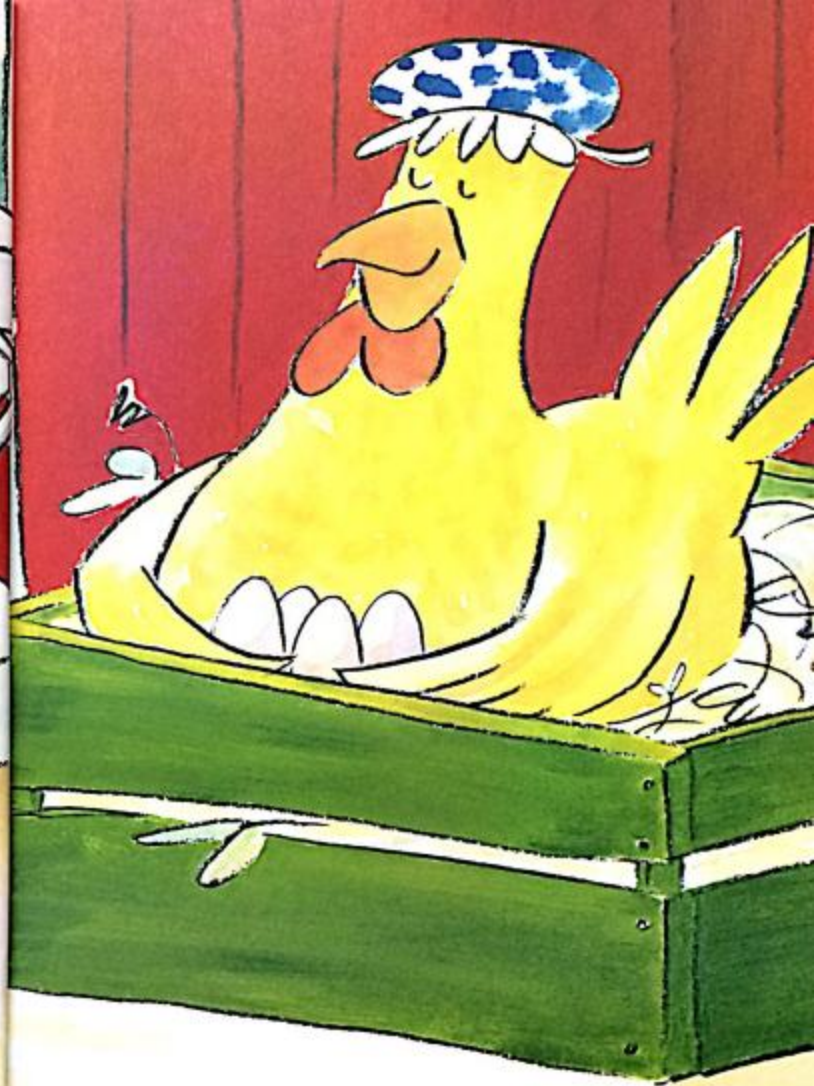
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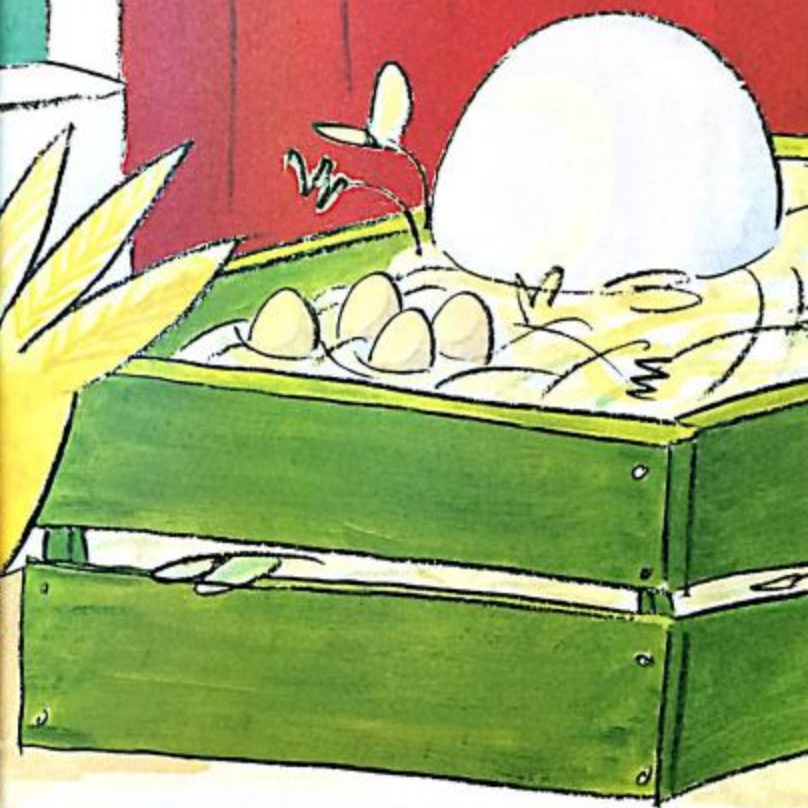
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Hen has some eggs.



One is big.
The rest are small.

"This is not my egg!"
says Hen.

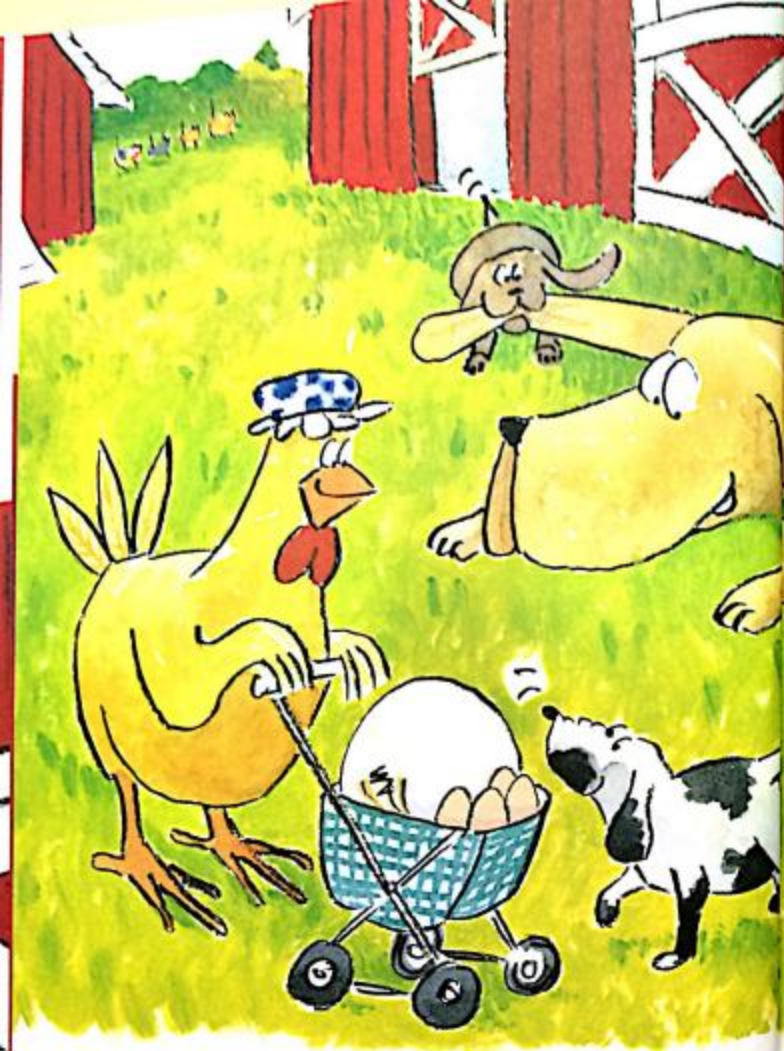


"Is it a cat egg?"

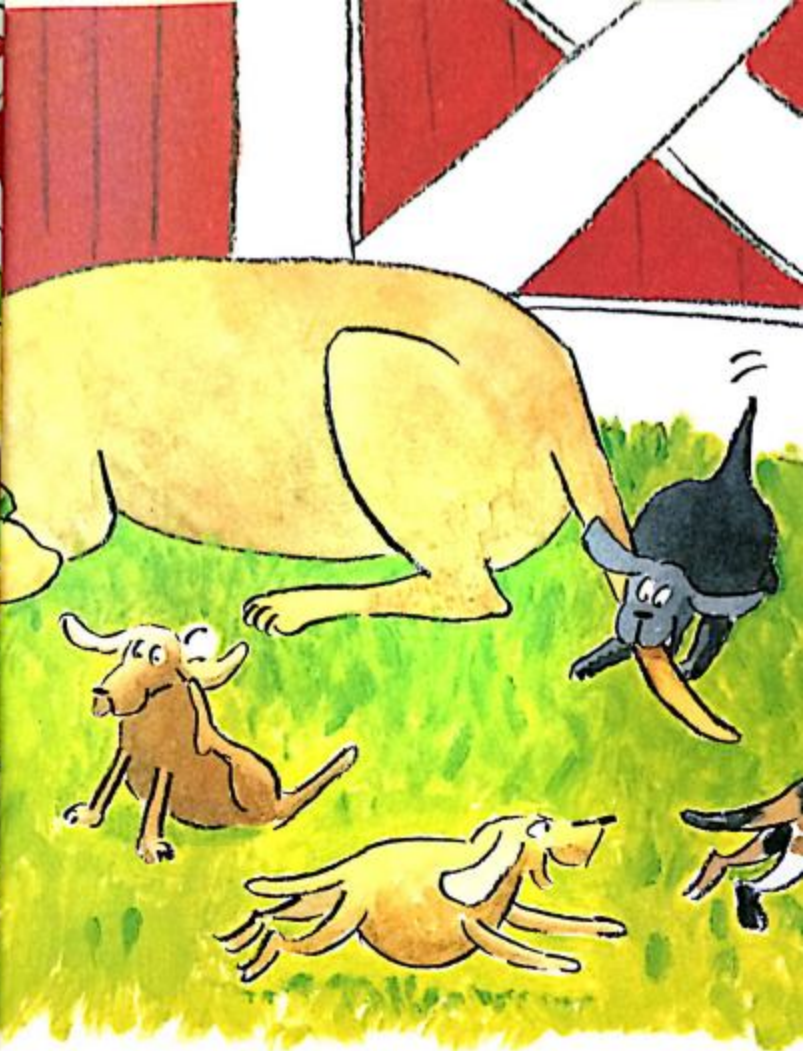


"No," says Cat.





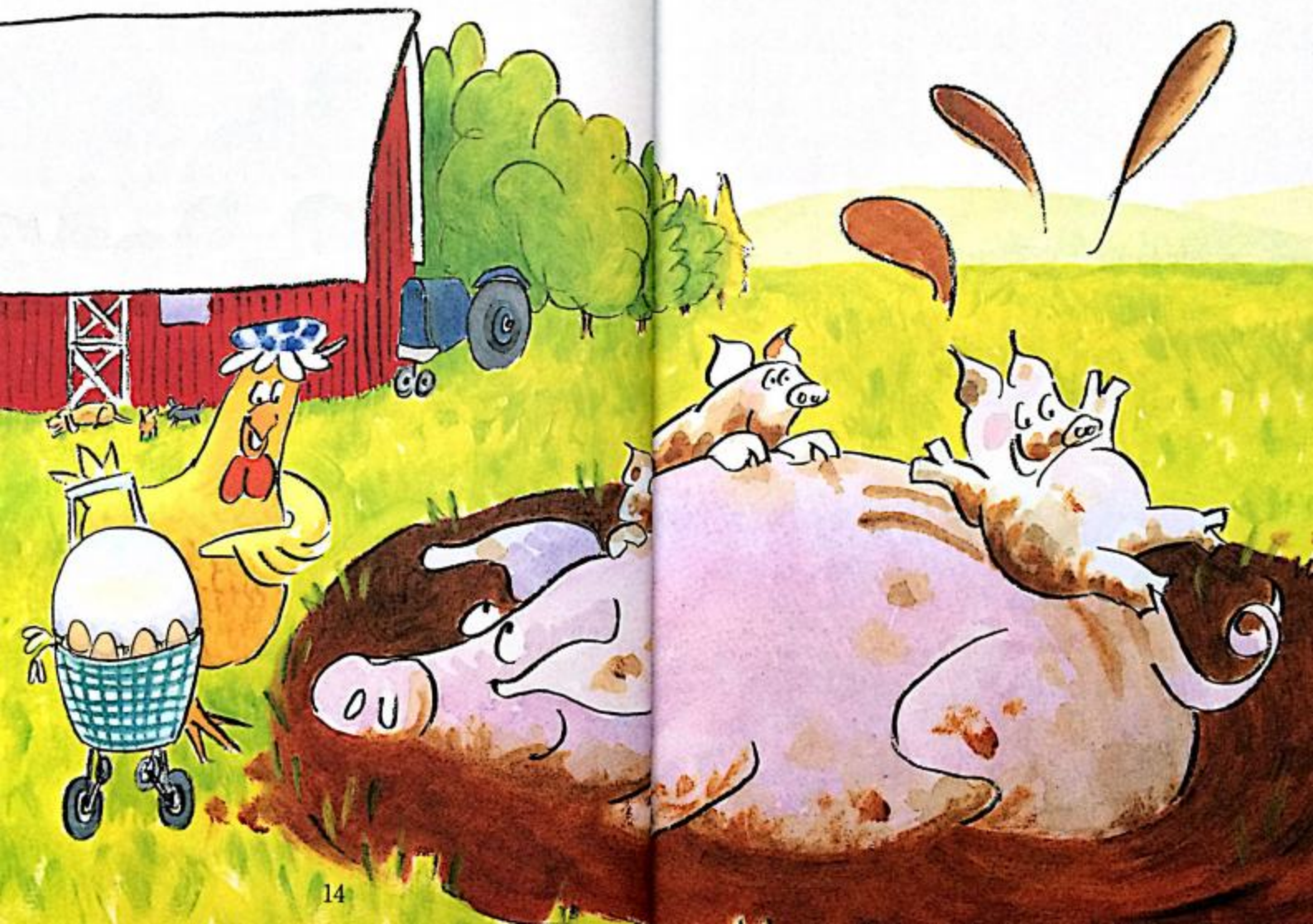
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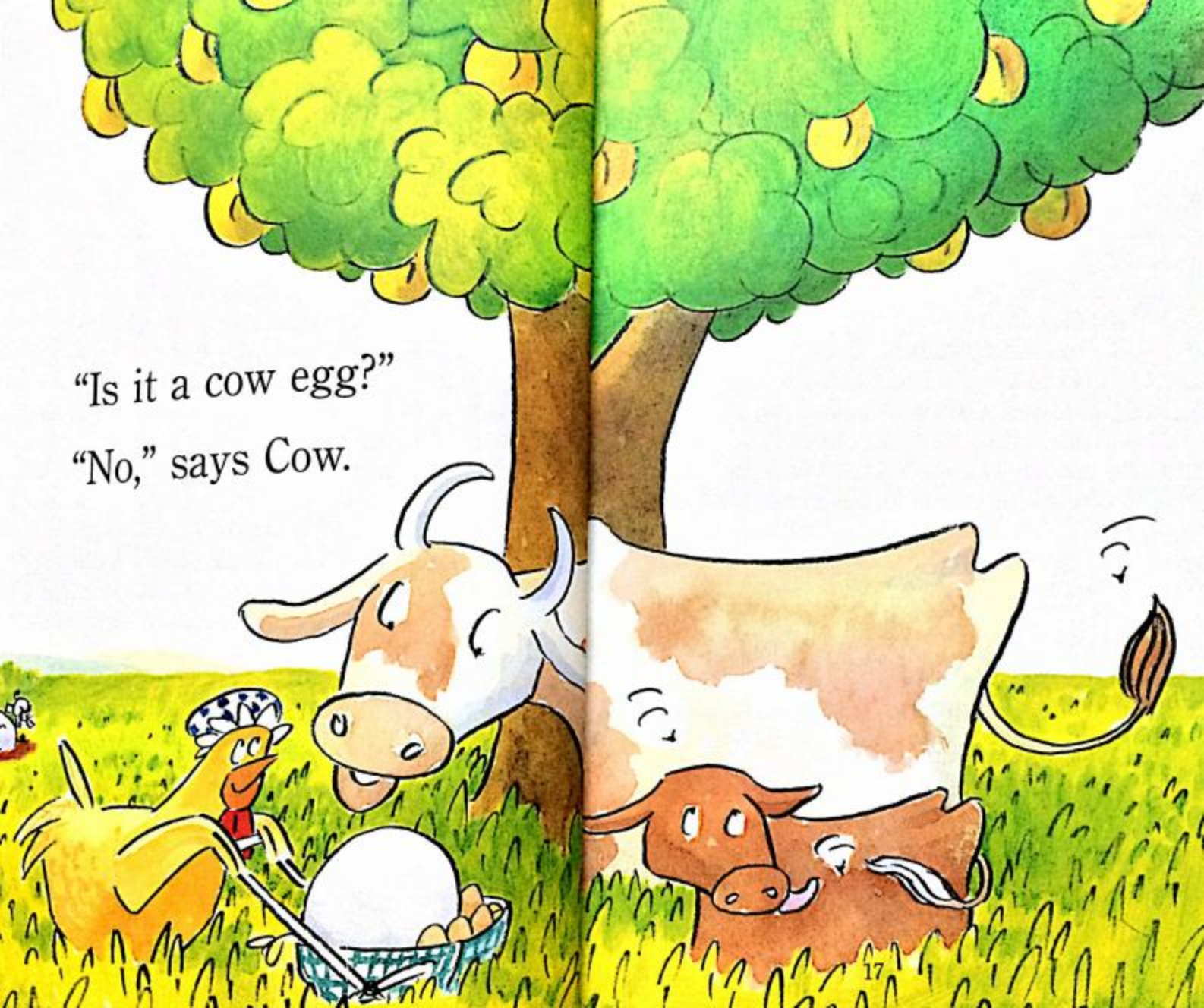


"No," says Dog.

“Is it a pig egg?”

“No,” says Pig.





“Is it a cow egg?”

“No,” says Cow.

“Is it a goat egg?”
“No,” says Goat.





“Is it a fox egg?”

“YES!” says Fox.





The small eggs crack.

“Peep! Peep!”
say the small chicks.

The big egg cracks.

“SQUAWK!”

says the big chick.

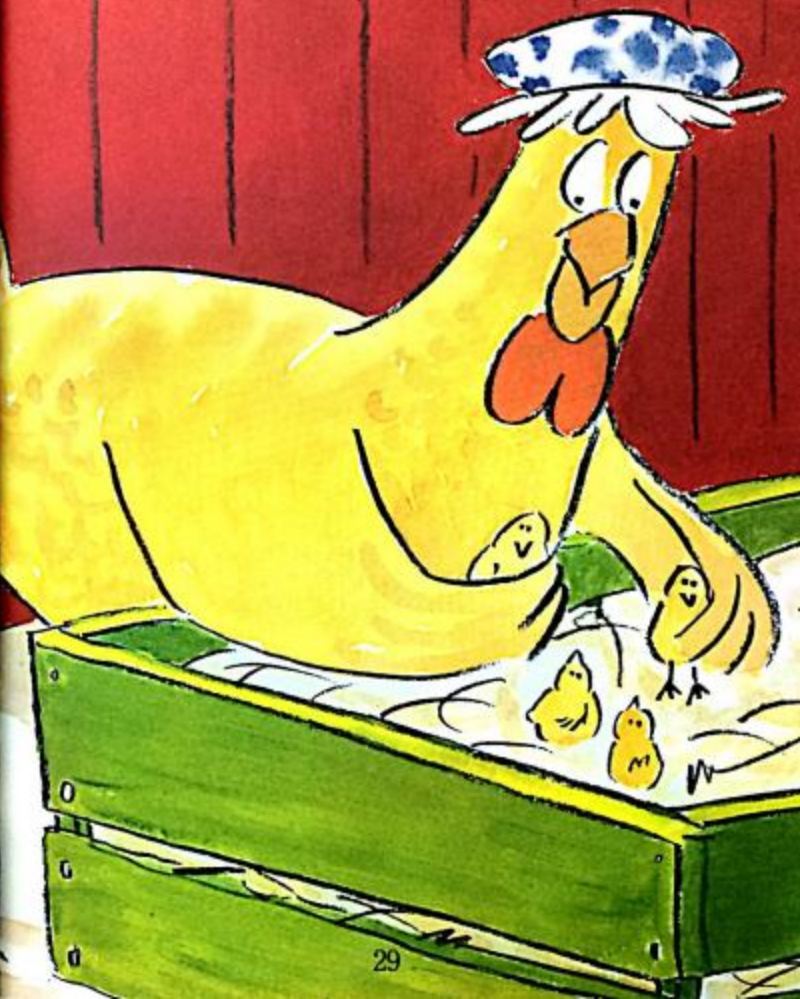


“Run!” says Hen.





Hen has some chicks.





One is big.
The rest are small.





Hen loves them all.

If you know the alphabet and are ready to read,
look for these Step into Reading books:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ALL BETTER | I LIKE STARS |
| BAMBI'S HIDE-AND-SEEK ○ | JACK AND JILL AND BIG DOG BILL ◆ |
| BARBIE: A DRESS-UP DAY ☆ | JUNGLE FRIENDS ○ |
| BARBIE: ONE PINK SHOE ☆ | THE LION AND THE MOUSE |
| BEAR HUGS | LITTLE BY LITTLE |
| THE BERENSTAIN BEARS: | ME TOO, WOODY ○ |
| BIG BEAR, SMALL BEAR | MOUSE MAKES MAGIC ◆ |
| THE BERENSTAIN BEARS | MOUSE MAKES WORDS ◆ |
| GO IN AND OUT | MOUSE'S HIDE-AND-SEEK WORDS ◆ |
| THE BERENSTAIN BEARS | ORD EATS A PIZZA ▲ |
| GO UP AND DOWN | PEPE AND PAPA |
| THE BERENSTAIN BEARS | PIG PARADE |
| IN THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS | PIG PICNIC |
| THE BERENSTAIN BEARS RIDE | PIGLET FEELS SMALL ○ |
| THE THUNDERBOLT | POOH'S CHRISTMAS SLED RIDE ○ |
| BIG EGG | THE PUP SPEAKS UP ◆ |
| BOATS! | SAY CHEESE! |
| BUG STEW! ○ | SEE THE YAK YAK |
| CAT TRAPS | SIX STICKS ◆ |
| CINDERELLA'S COUNTDOWN | SLEEPY DOG |
| TO THE BALL ○ | THE SNOWBALL |
| CITY CATS, COUNTRY CATS | THE SNOWMAN |
| COOKING WITH THE CAT | SUNSHINE, MOONSHINE |
| DANCING DINOS | SWEET POTATO PIE |
| DUCKS IN MUCK | THERE IS A TOWN |
| FLY, DUMBO, FLY! ○ | THOMAS AND PERCY AND |
| THE GREAT RACE > | THE DRAGON > |
| HAPPY ALPHABET ◆ | TOO MANY DOGS |
| HOT DOG | WATCH YOUR STEP, MR. RABBIT! |
| I LIKE BUGS | WHEELS! |

- ☆ A Barbie Reader
- A Disney Reader
- ▲ A Dragon Tales Reader
- ◆ A Math Reader
- ◆ A Phonics Reader
- > A Thomas the Tank Engine Reader

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It's time for YOU!
Pick your favorite
spot to read.
This is going to be
a great book!

What this book is about . . .

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Hen finds an egg.

A BIG egg!

What kind of egg can it be?



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