

'Know what to do?

Of course I do!

I'll sit on these eggs

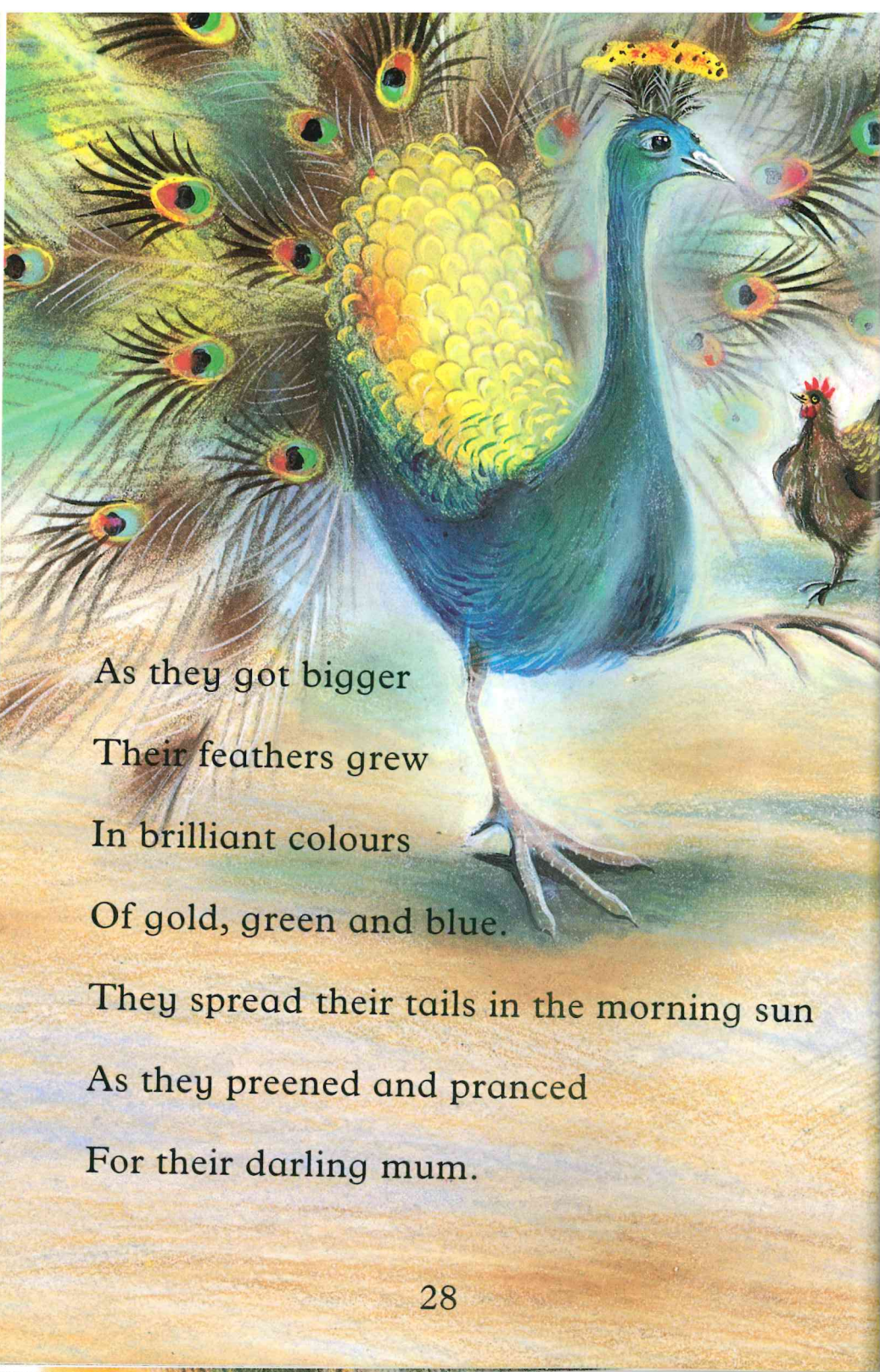
All shiny and new.



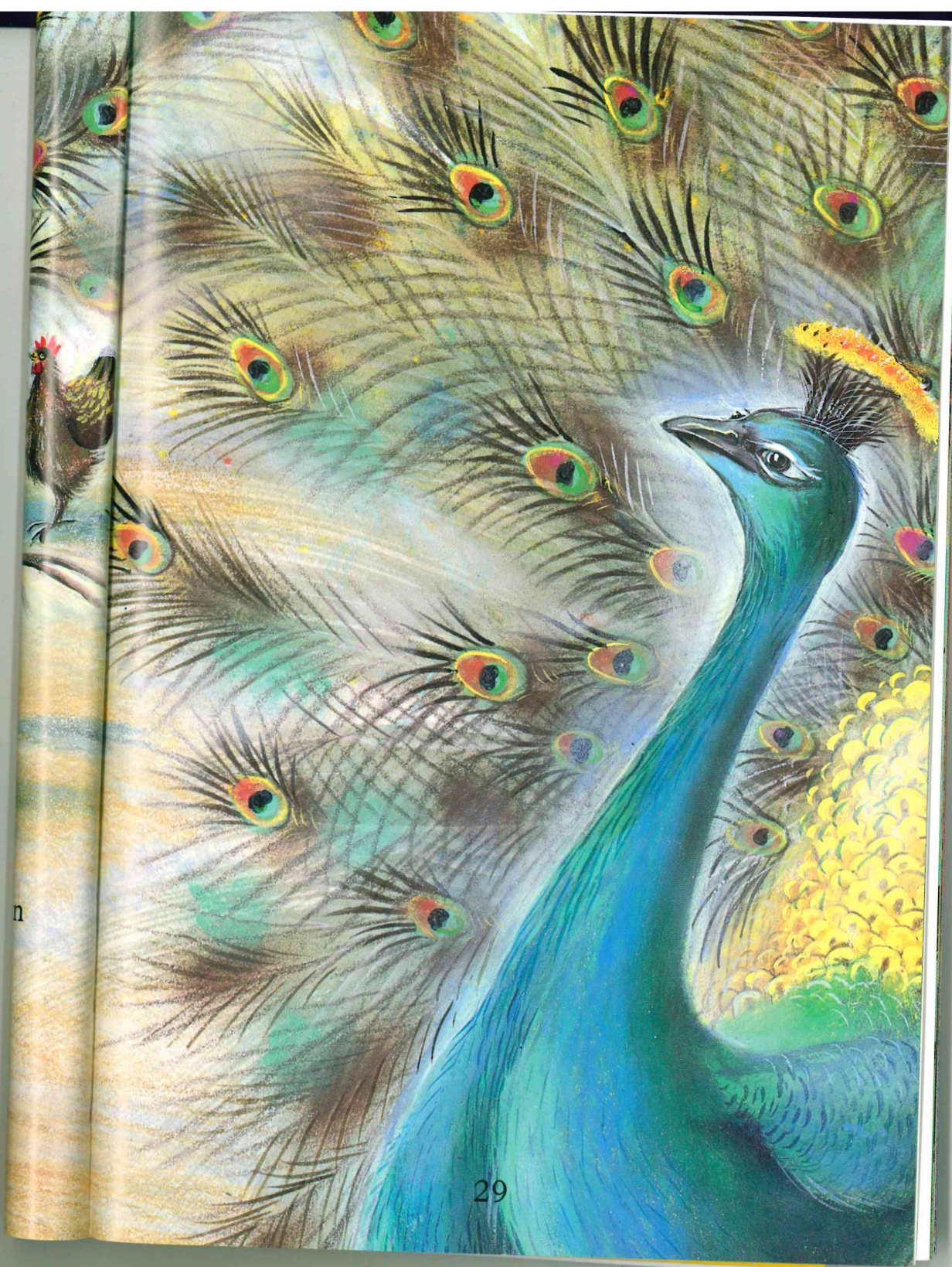


I'll keep them warm,
From dusk until dawn,
And when at last
My chicks are born,
I'll give them my love
And I'll feed them my corn.'

Two little chicks
Hatched out soon.
On a sunny day
In the month of June.

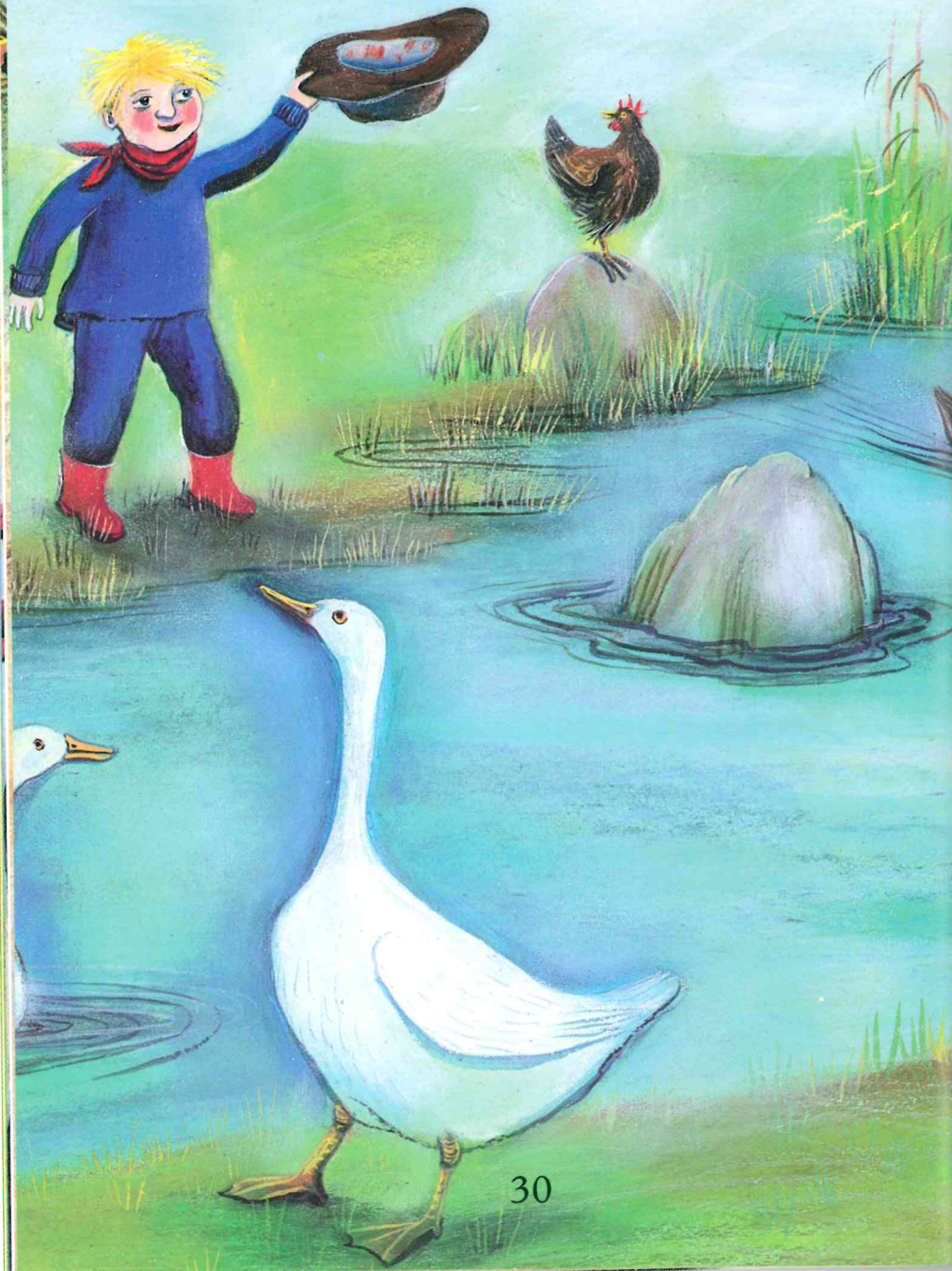


As they got bigger
Their feathers grew
In brilliant colours
Of gold, green and blue.
They spread their tails in the morning sun
As they preened and pranced
For their darling mum.



Benjamin Bottomley asked here and there:

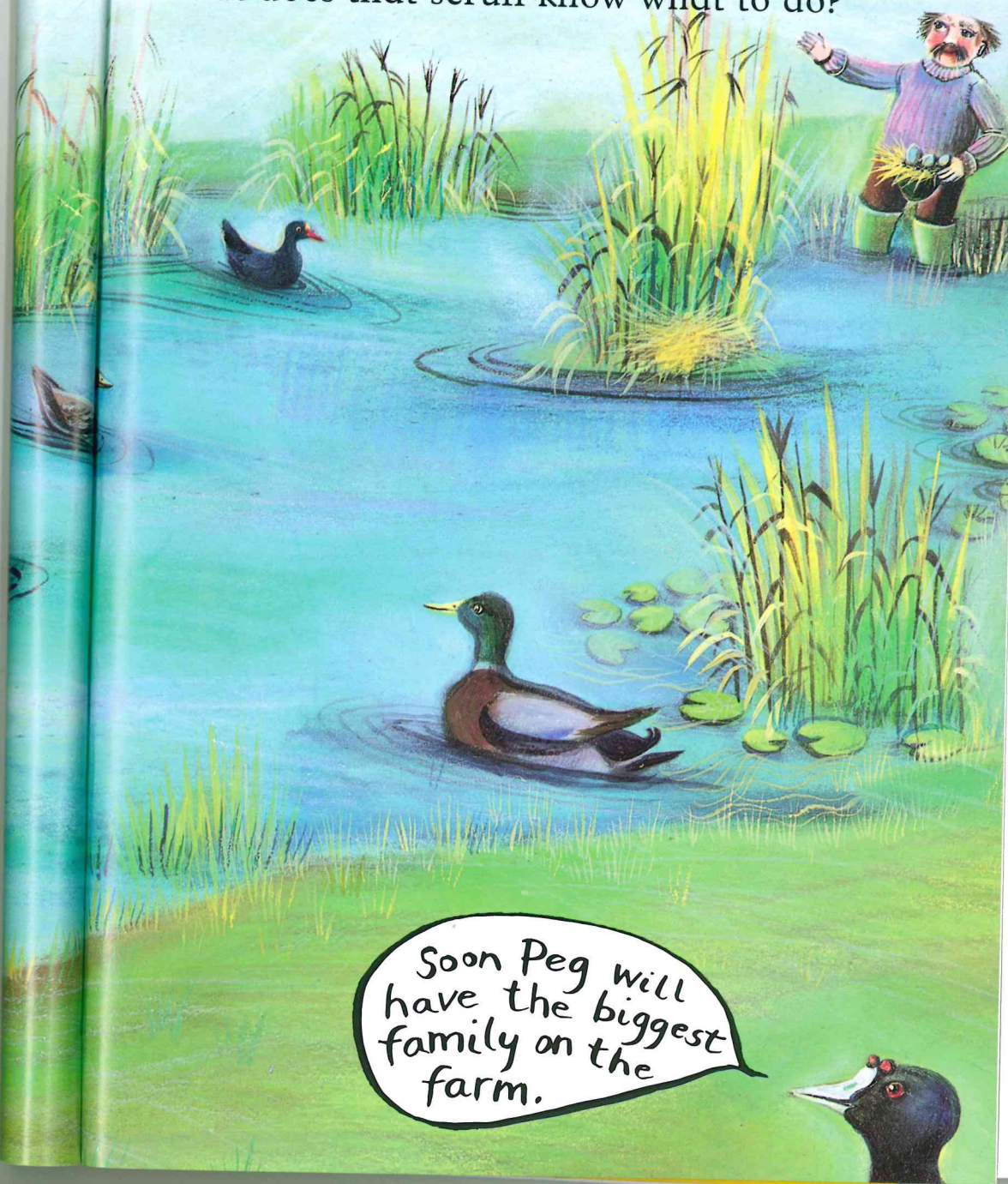
'Does anyone else have eggs to spare?'



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'I have a few, all speckled and blue.

But does that scruff know what to do?'



'Know what to do?

Of course I do!

I'll sit on these eggs

All speckled and blue.

I'll keep them warm,

From dusk until dawn,

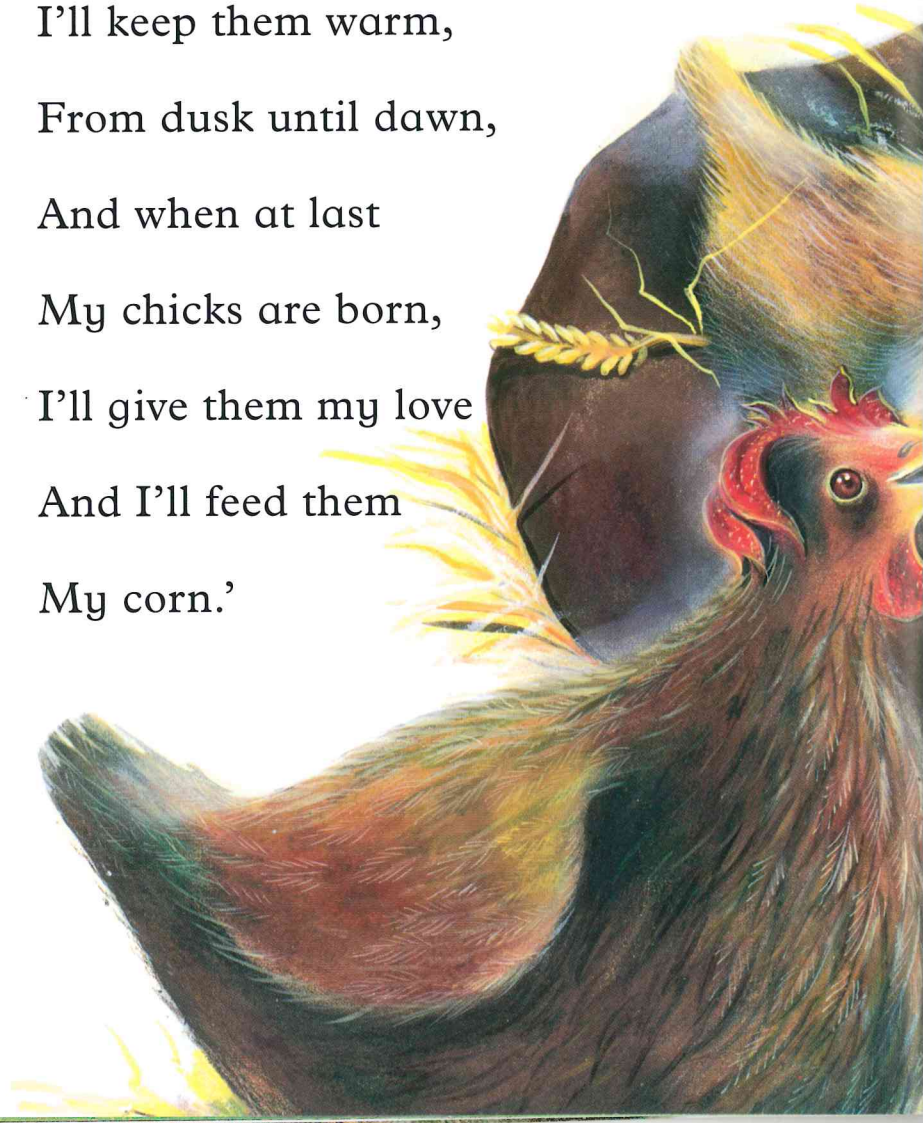
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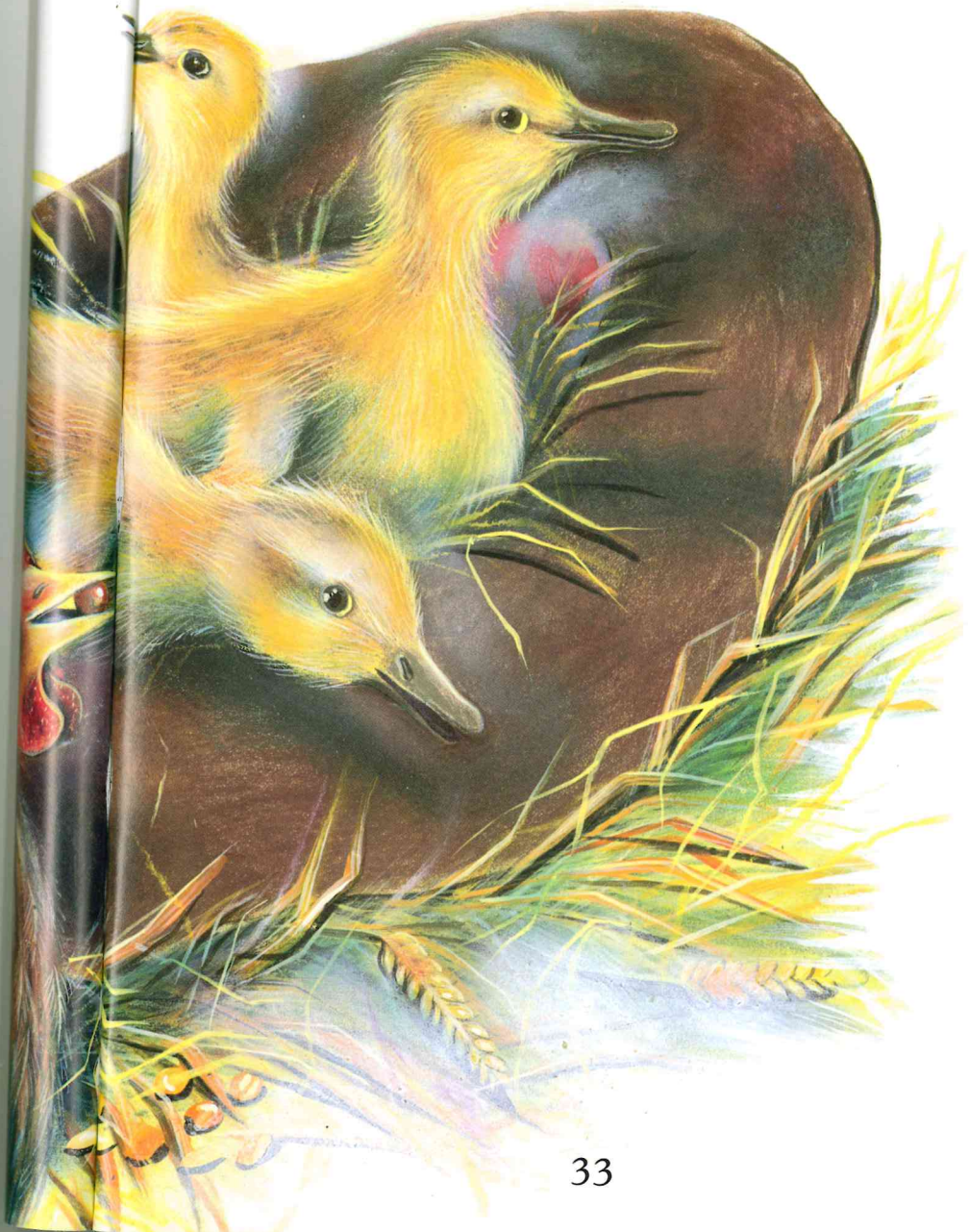
I'll give them my love

And I'll feed them

My corn.'



Three eggs cracked
And chicks were hatched.

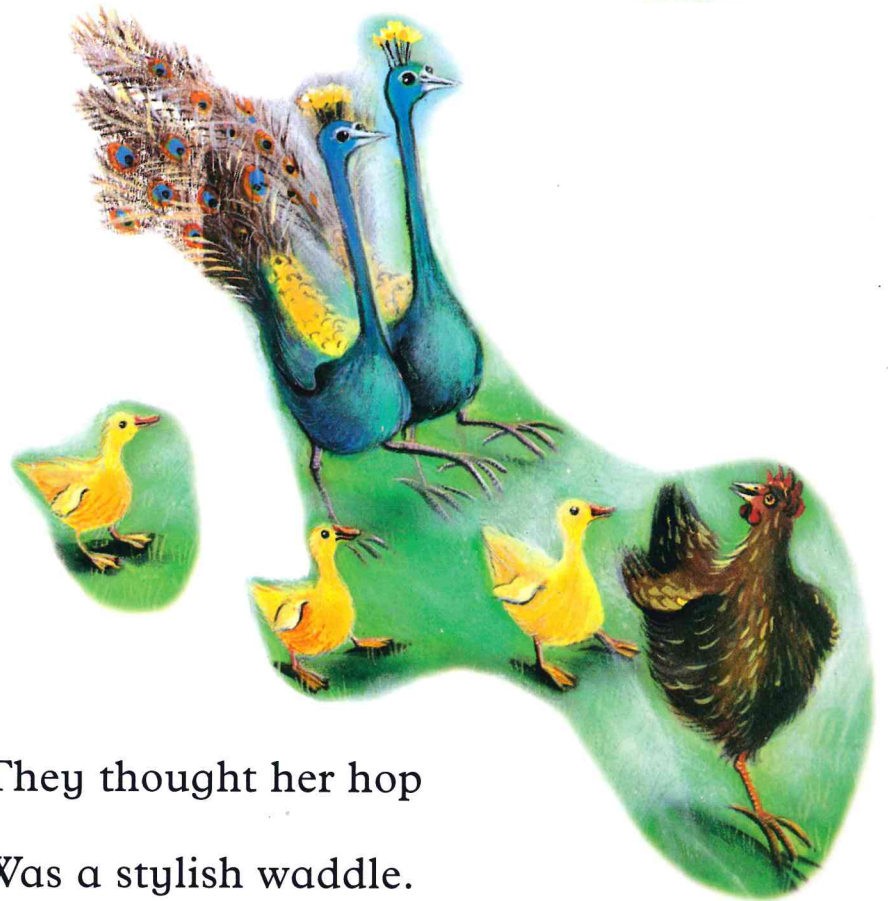


The chicks grew bigger every day.

And chose the pond as a place to play.



They followed their mum
When she went for a toddle.



They thought her hop
Was a stylish waddle.

Still Benjamin Bottomly

Asked here and there:

'Does anyone have any eggs to spare?'



'I have four, I found on the floor.

But are you sure

You still want more?'



'Yes! I'm sure I still want more.

I want to mother chicks galore.

I'll sit on these eggs

You found on the floor.

I know how to do it,

One,

I've done it before!

I'll keep them warm,

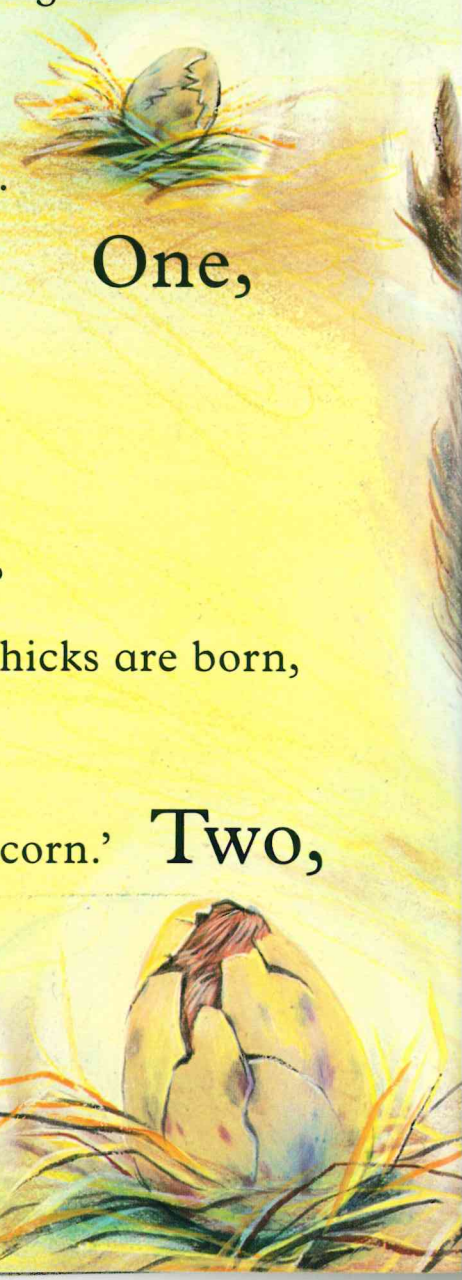
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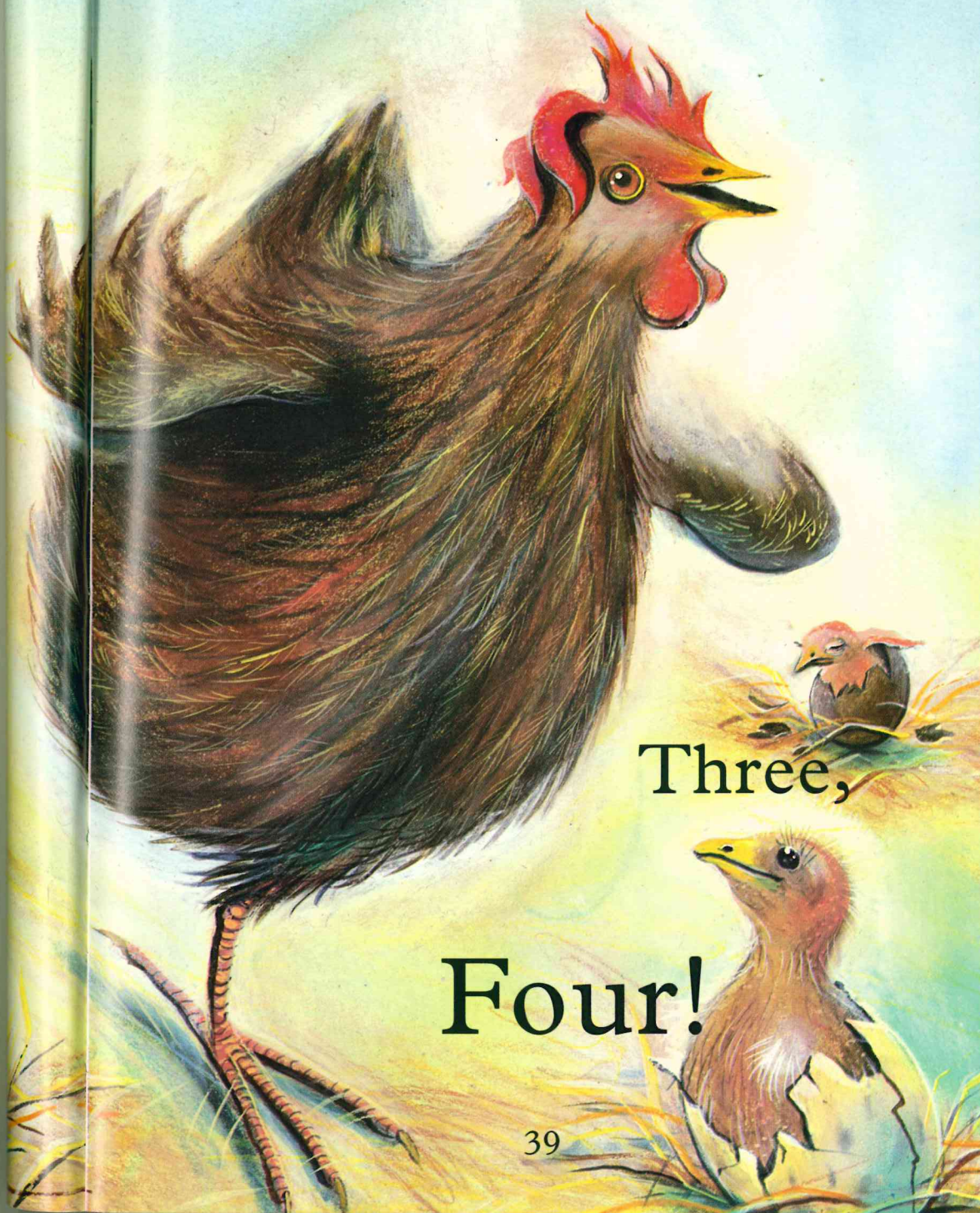
I'll give them my love

And I'll feed them my corn.'

Two,

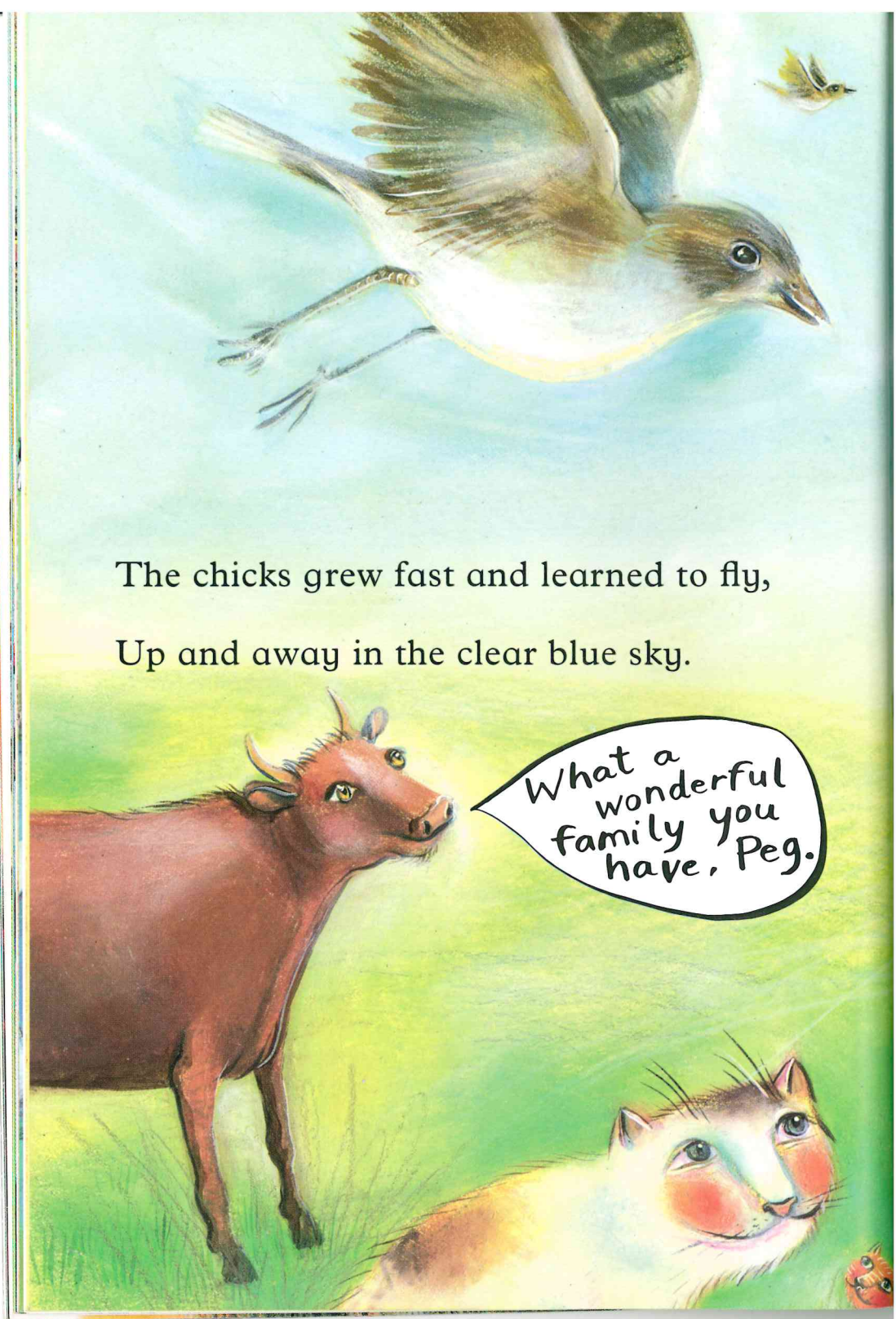


The eggs were hatched –



Three,

Four!

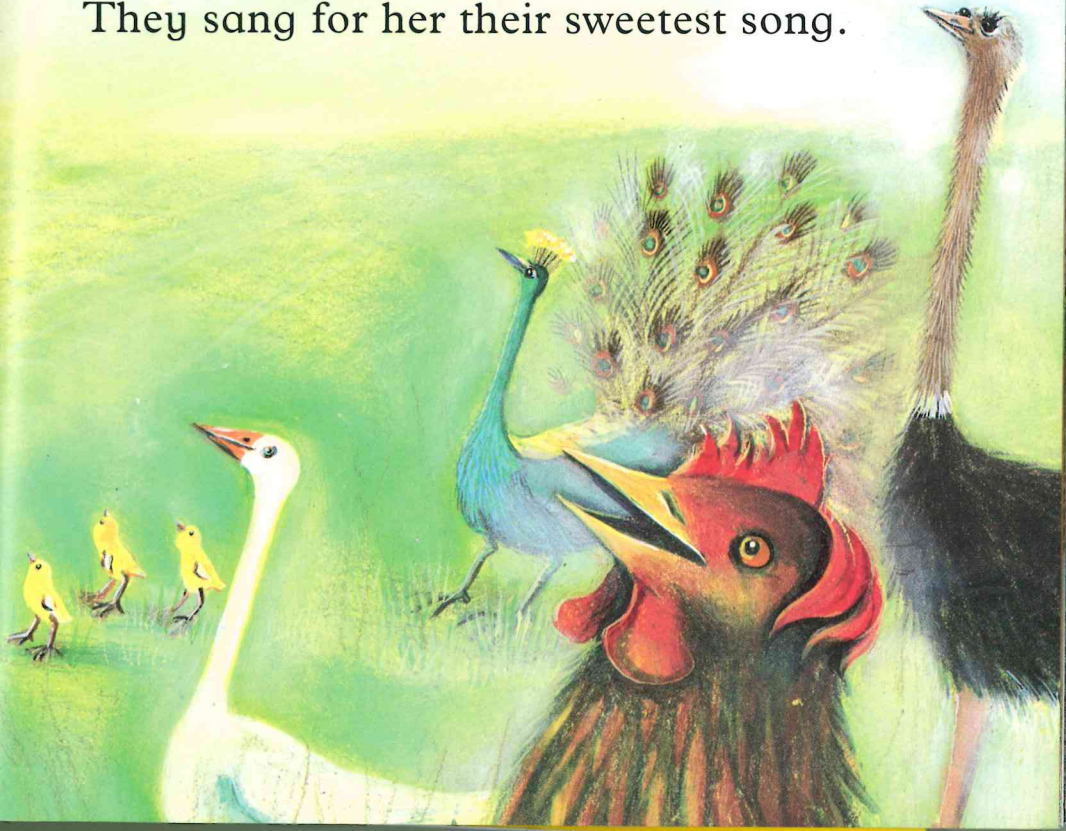


The chicks grew fast and learned to fly,
Up and away in the clear blue sky.

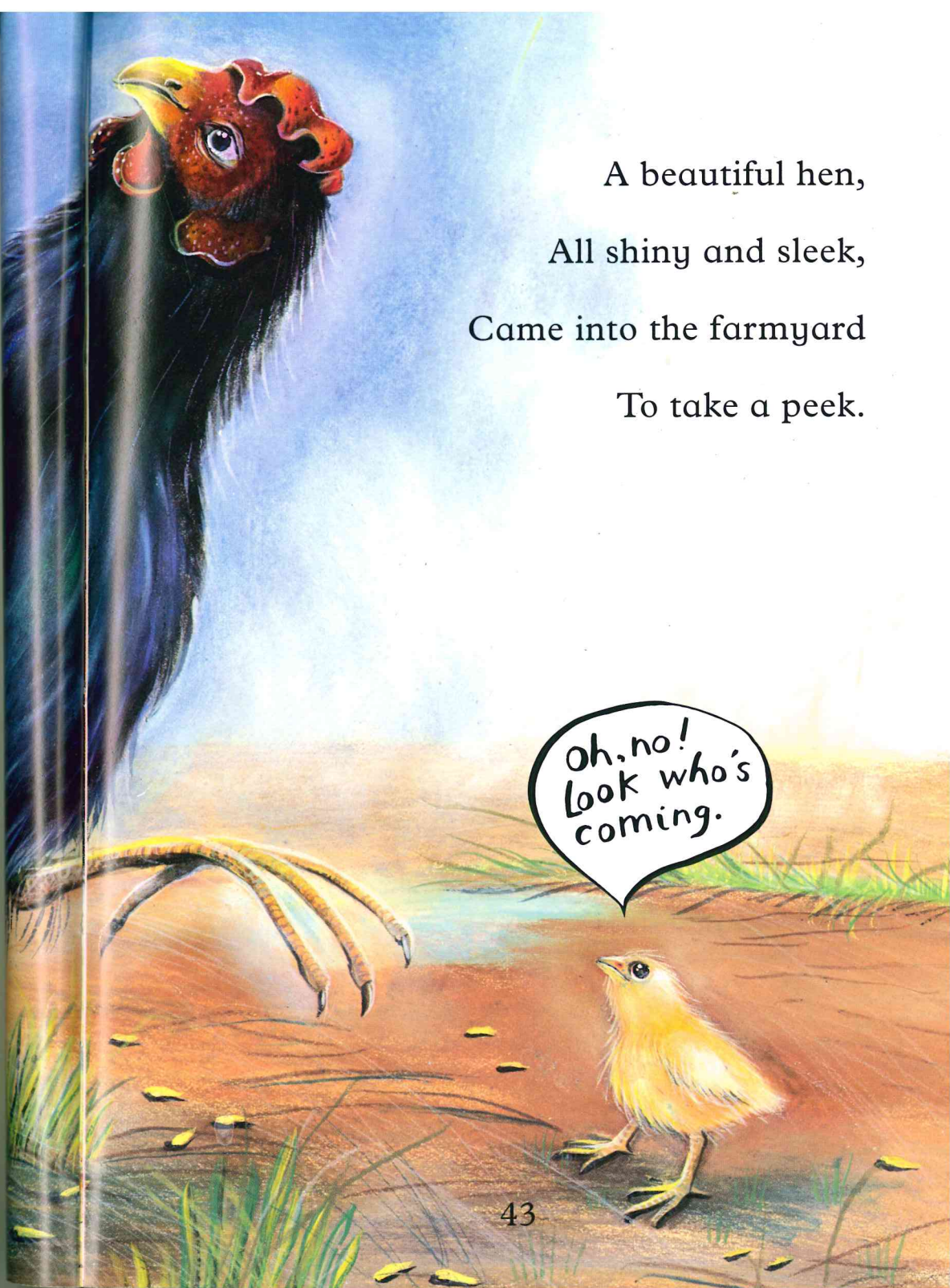
What a
wonderful
family you
have, Peg.



And as their mother hopped along,
They sang for her their sweetest song.

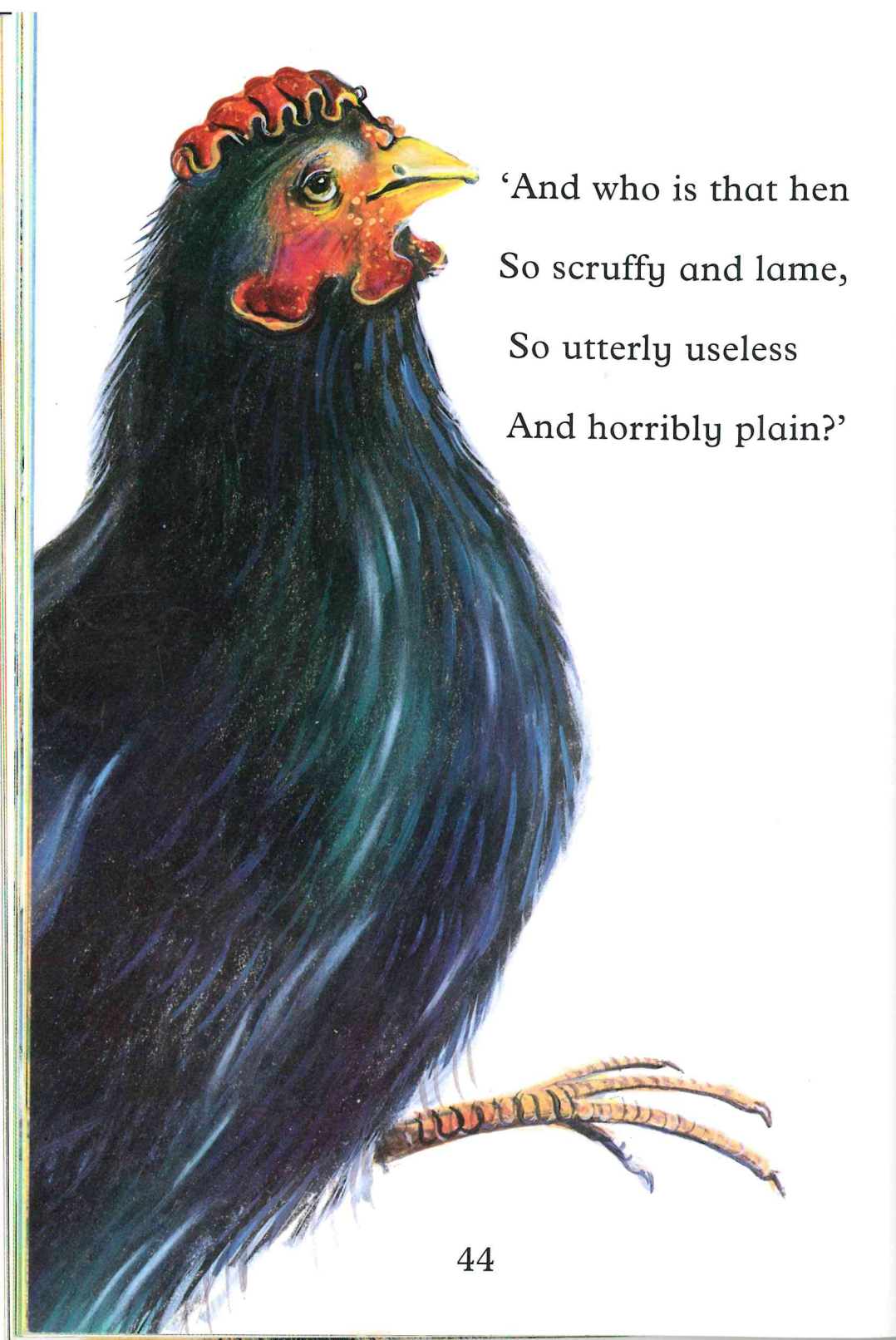




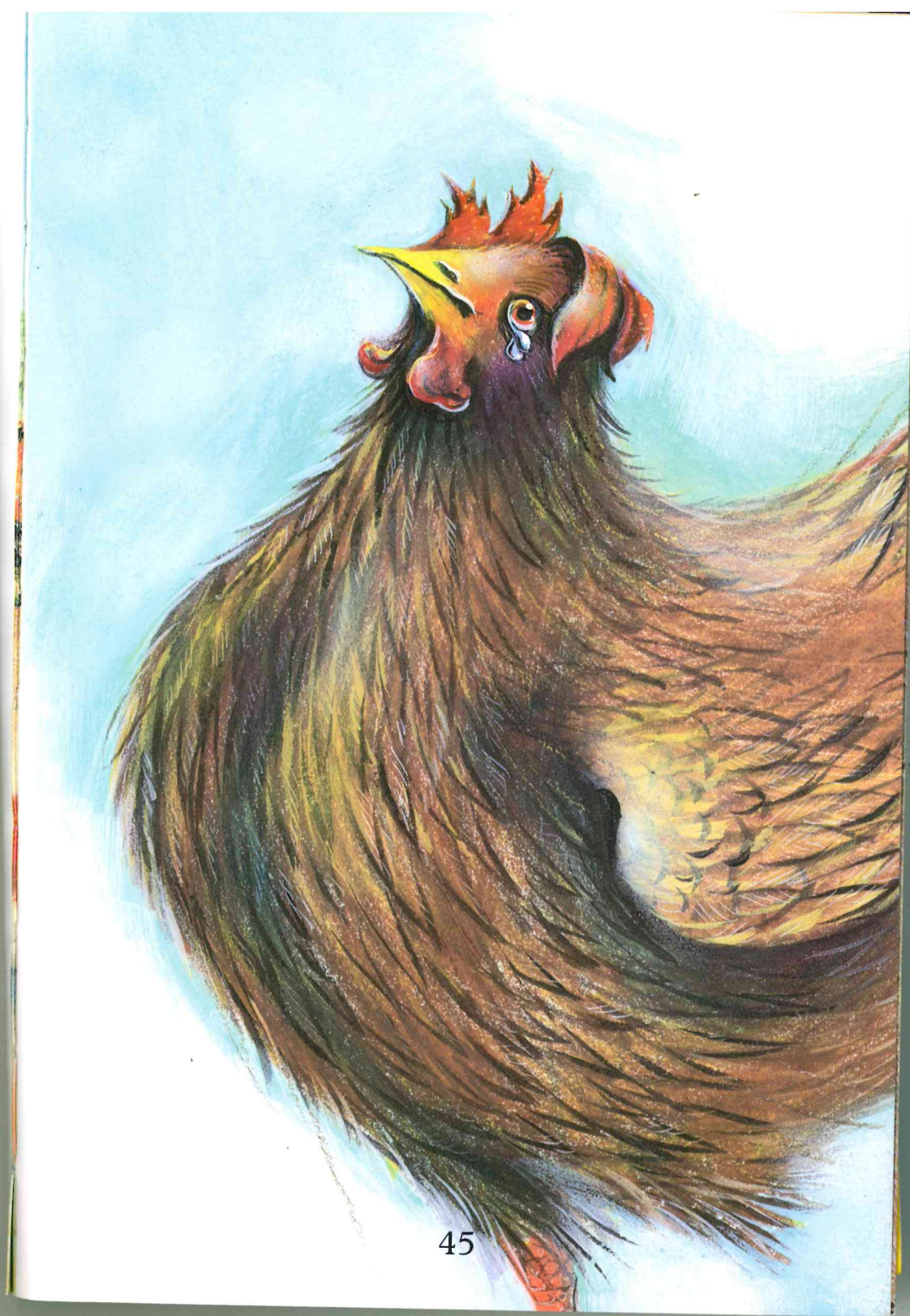


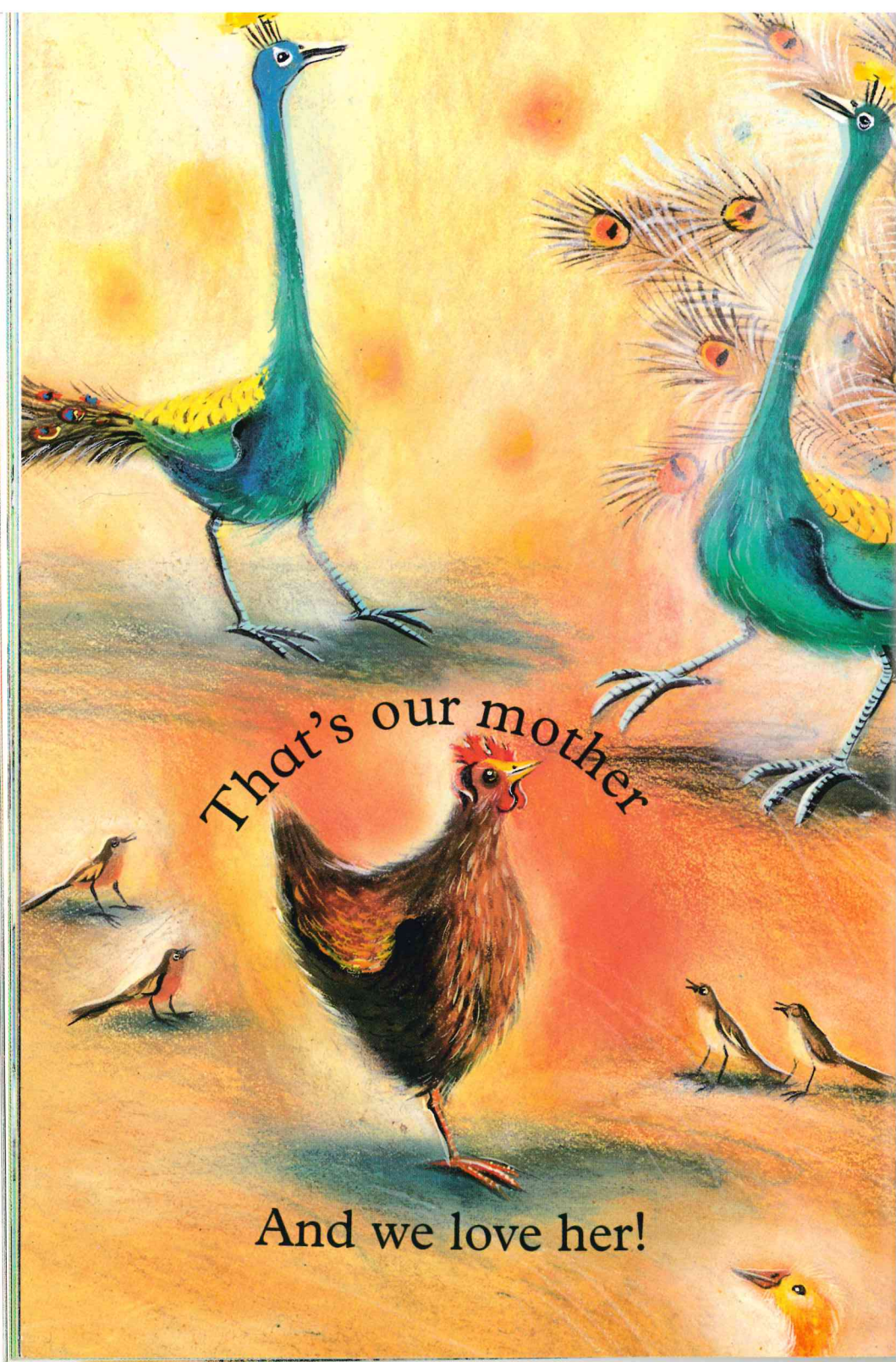
A beautiful hen,
All shiny and sleek,
Came into the farmyard
To take a peek.

Oh, no!
Look who's
coming.



‘And who is that hen
So scruffy and lame,
So utterly useless
And horribly plain?’









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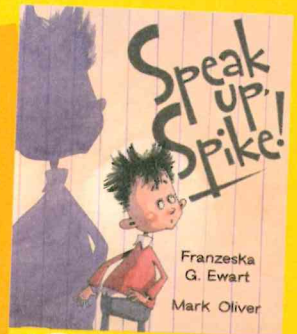
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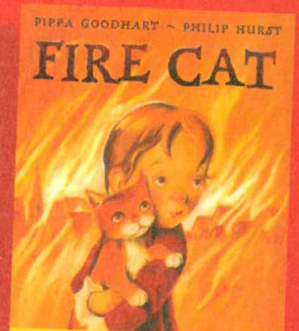
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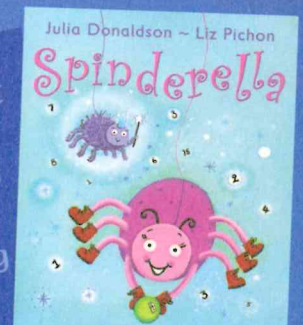
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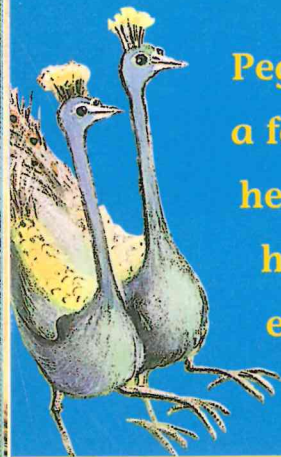


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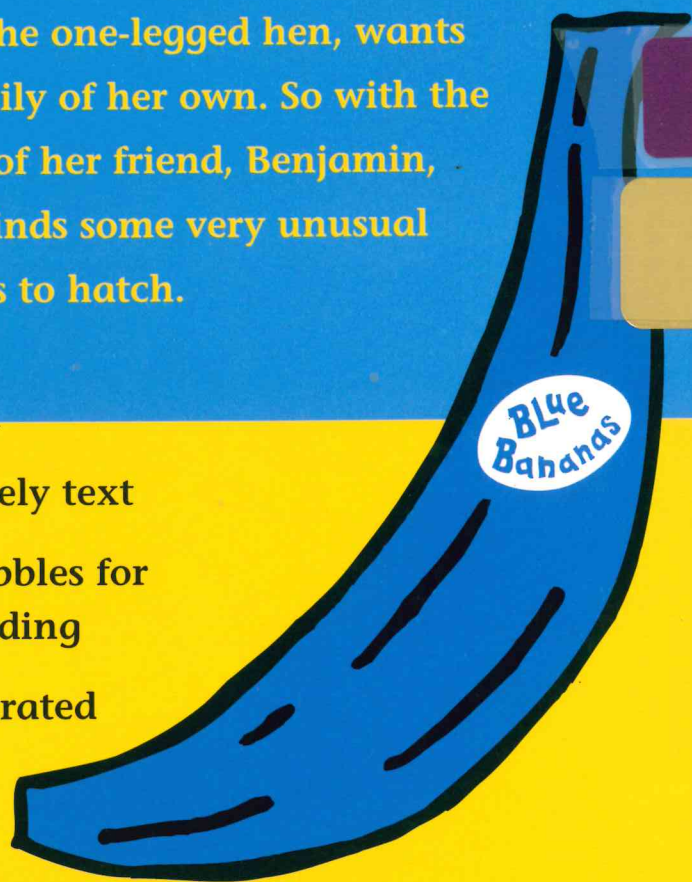
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