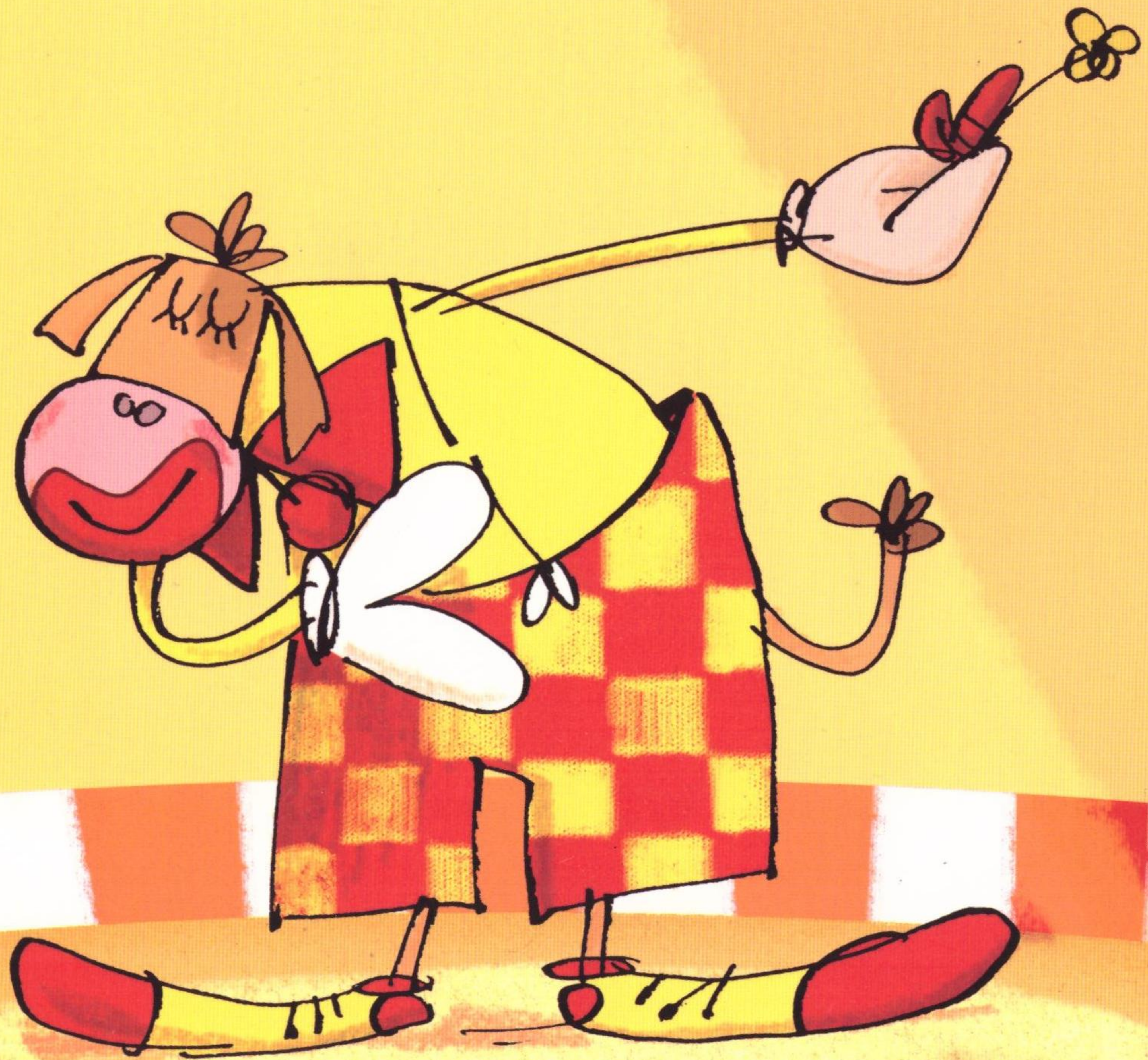


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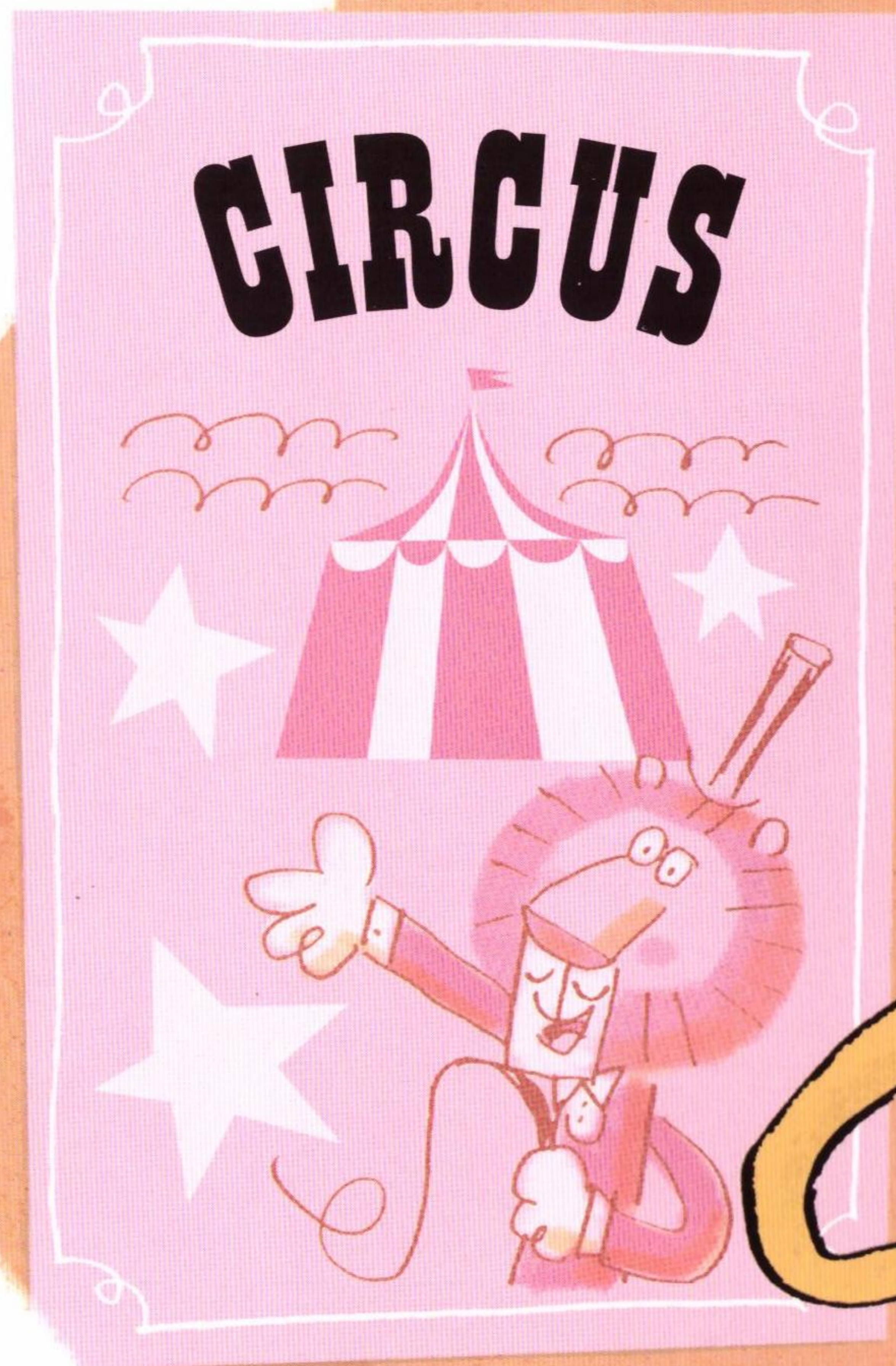
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Illustrated by Fred Blunt

Today the circus is in town.



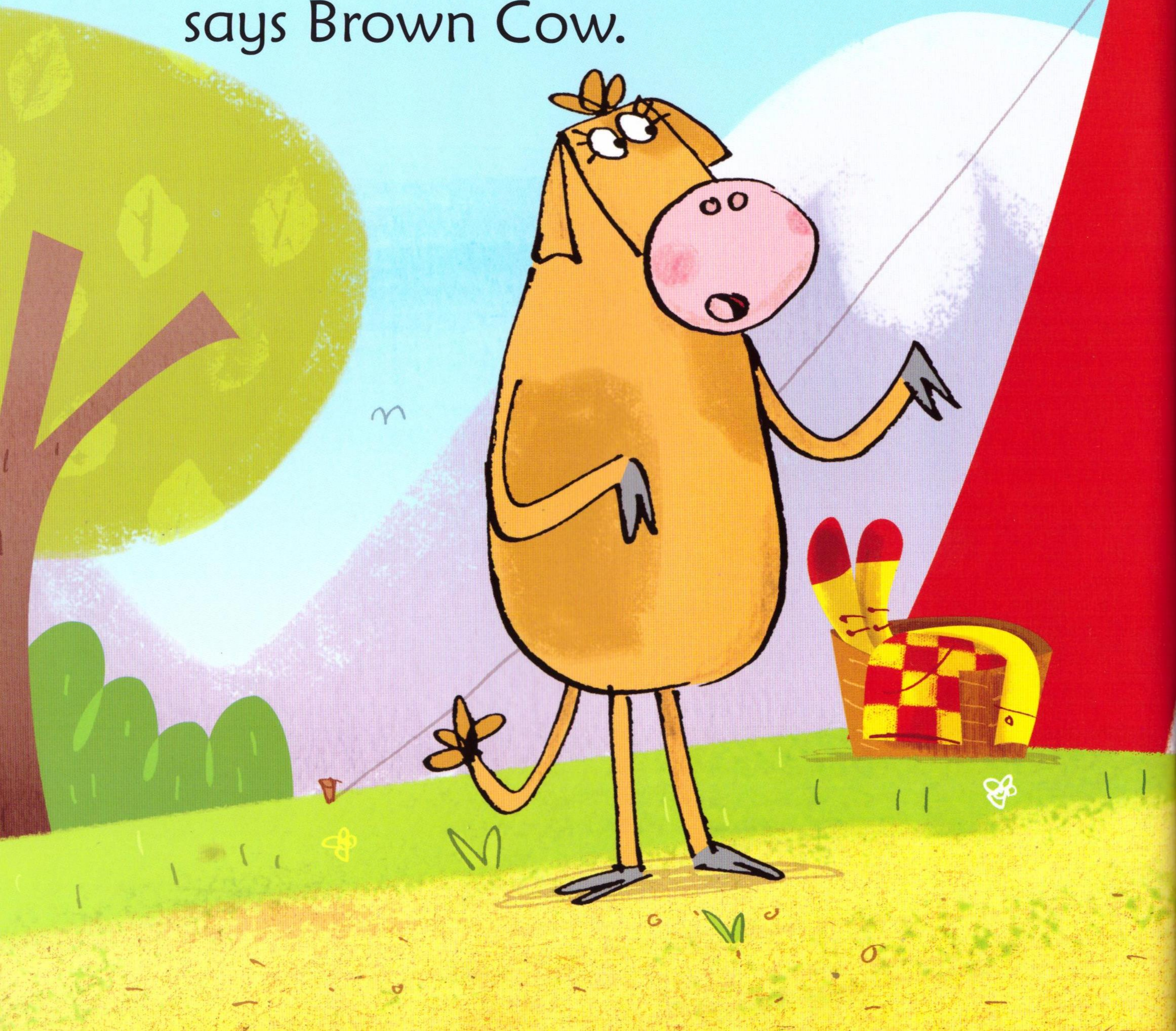
Hooray!



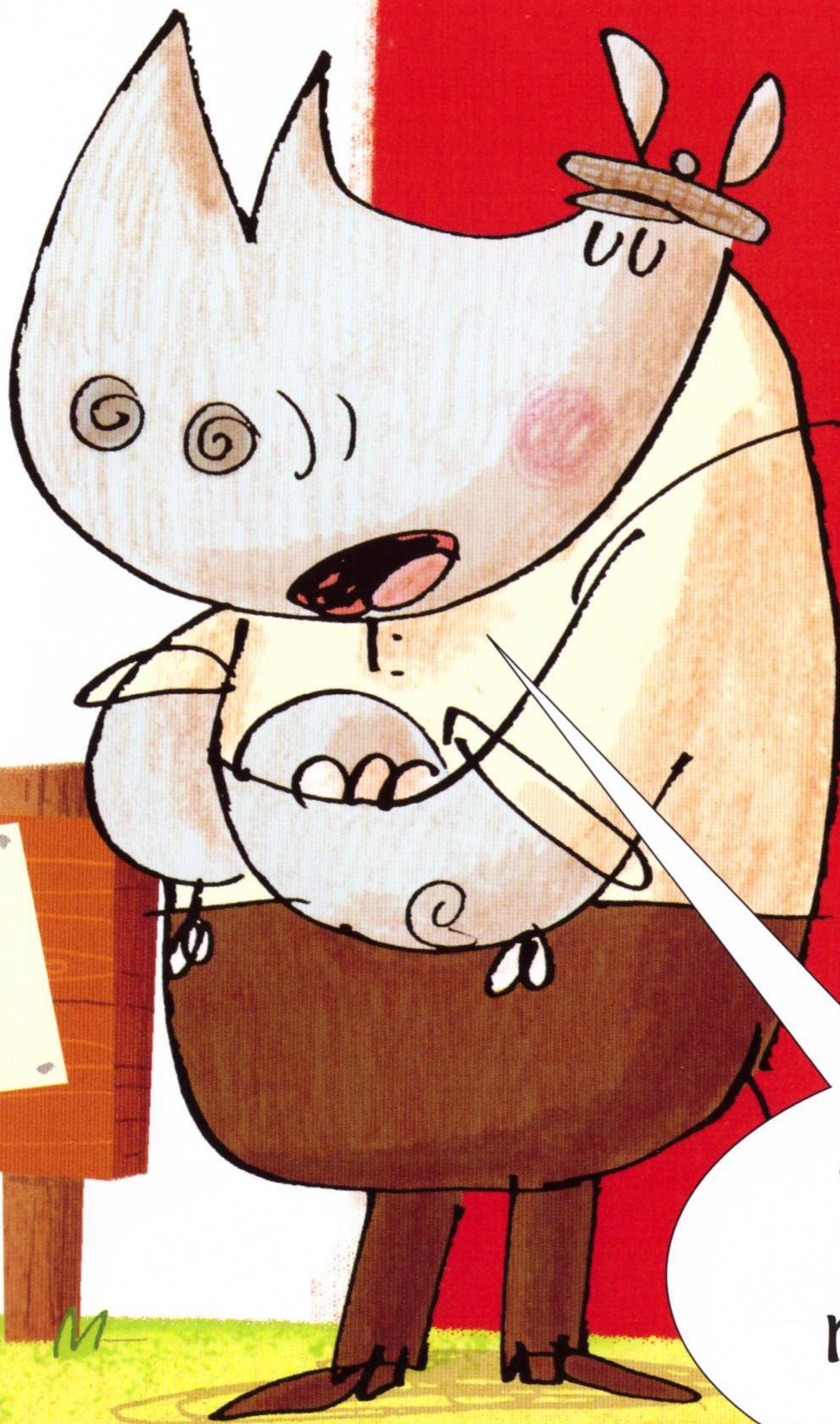


Brown Cow sets out
to track it down.

“I’d like a seat, please,”
says Brown Cow.



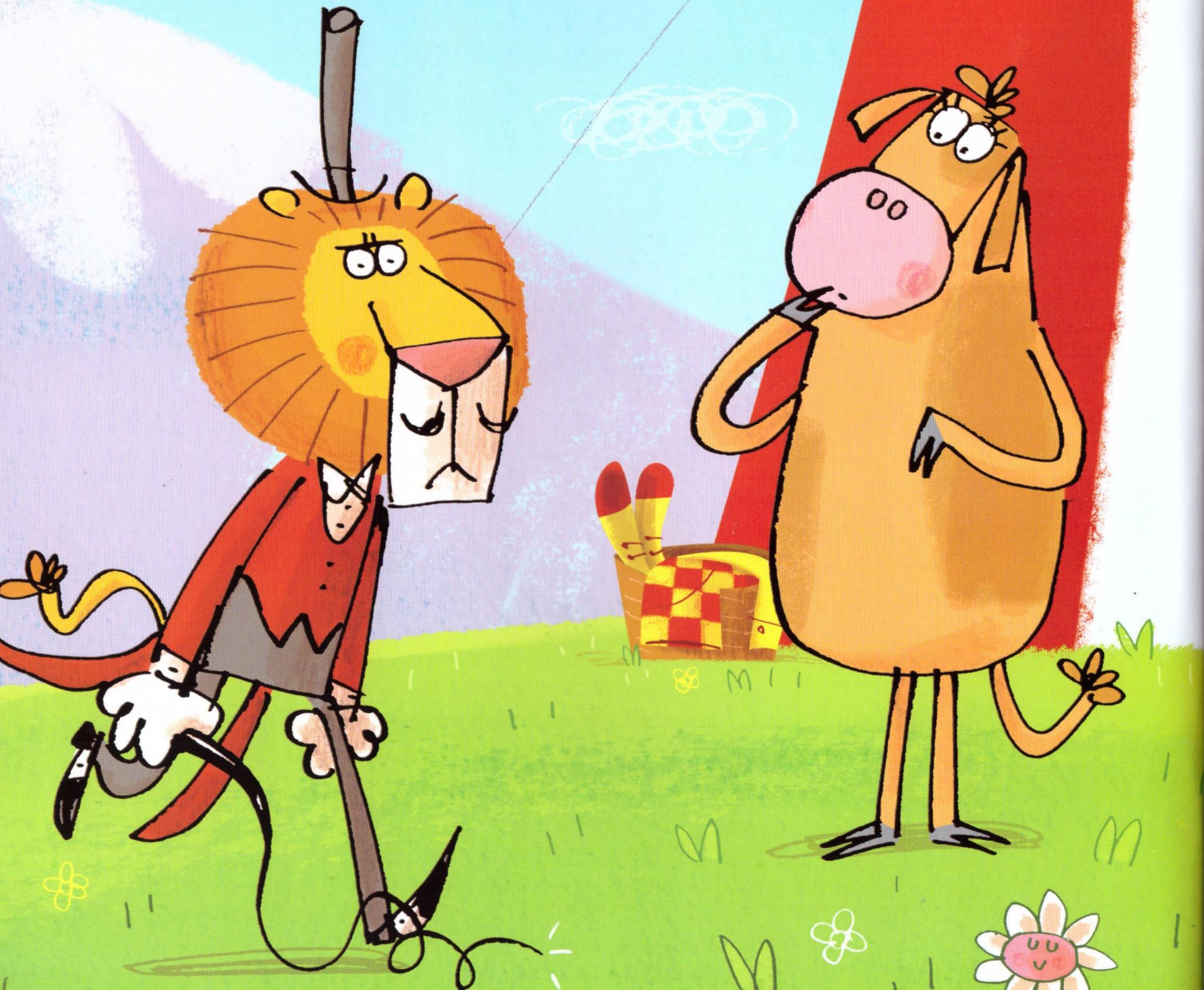
“The tent
is full.”




There's no
room now!



Here comes the boss.
Cow sees him frown.





Our clown's
not here.

He's let me
down!

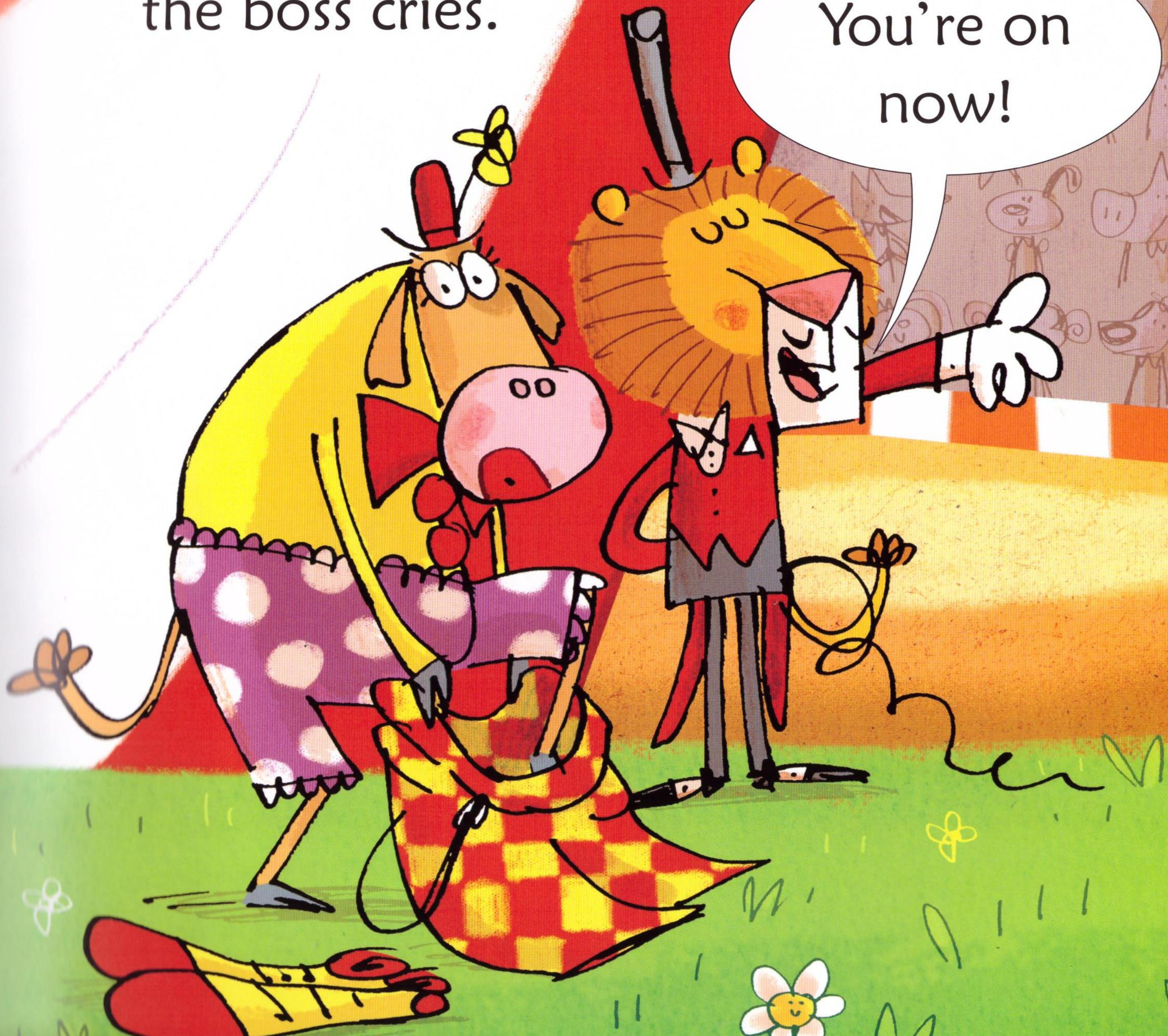
“I’ll help,” says Cow.



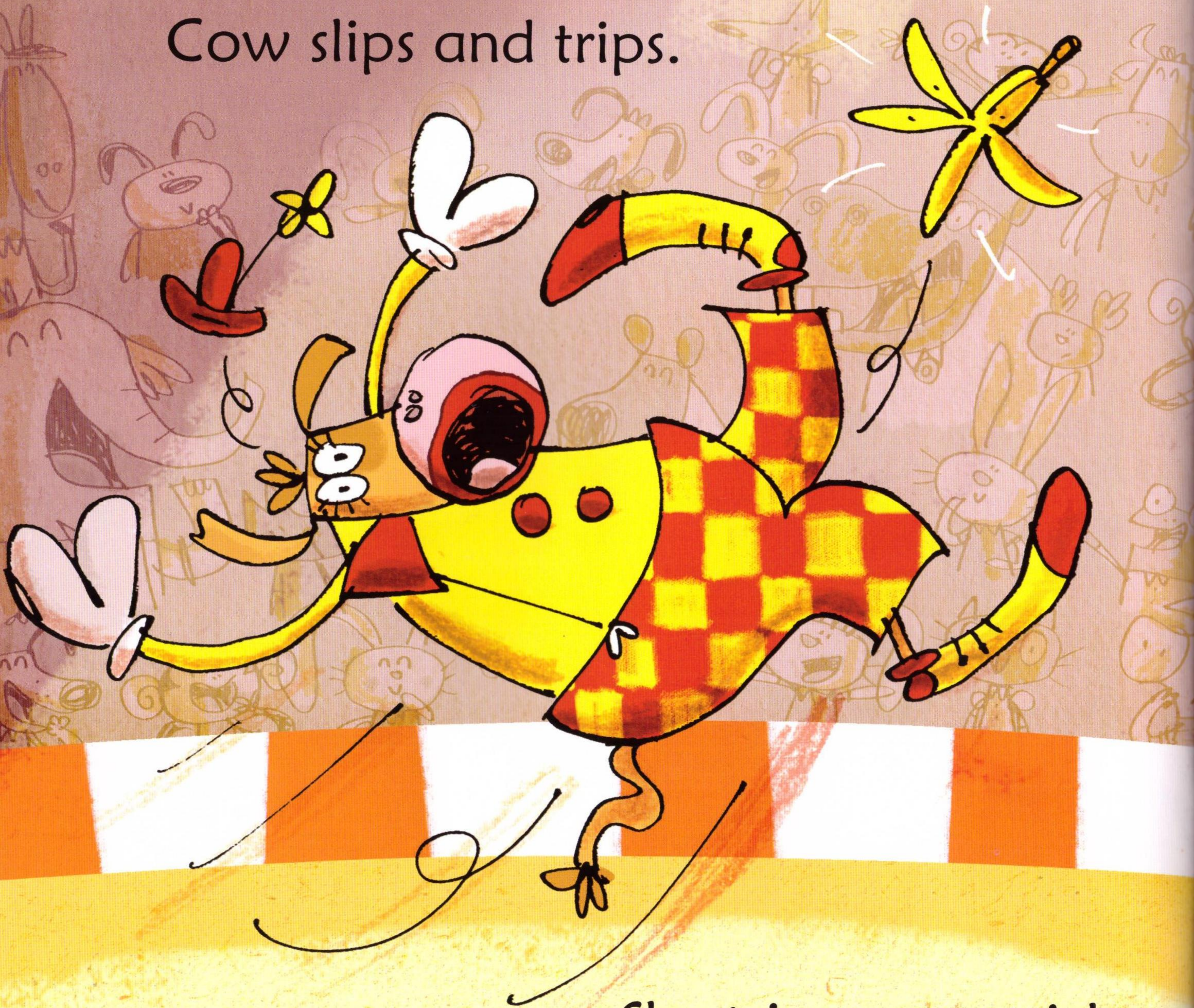
“Just show me how.”

“No time!”
the boss cries.

You're on
now!



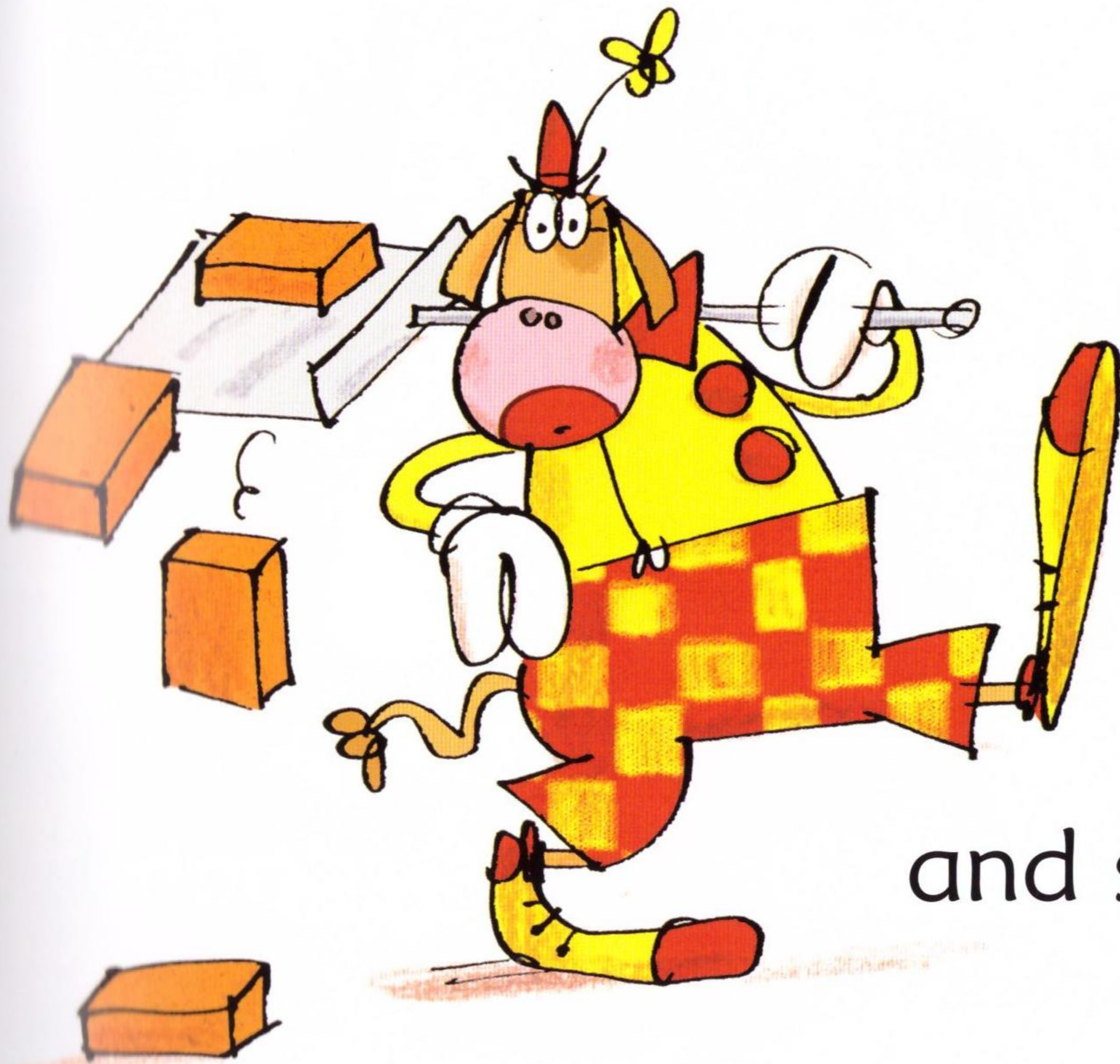
Cow slips and trips.



She tries some tricks...



...but drops the pies,



and spills the bricks.

Her tricycle just spins around.



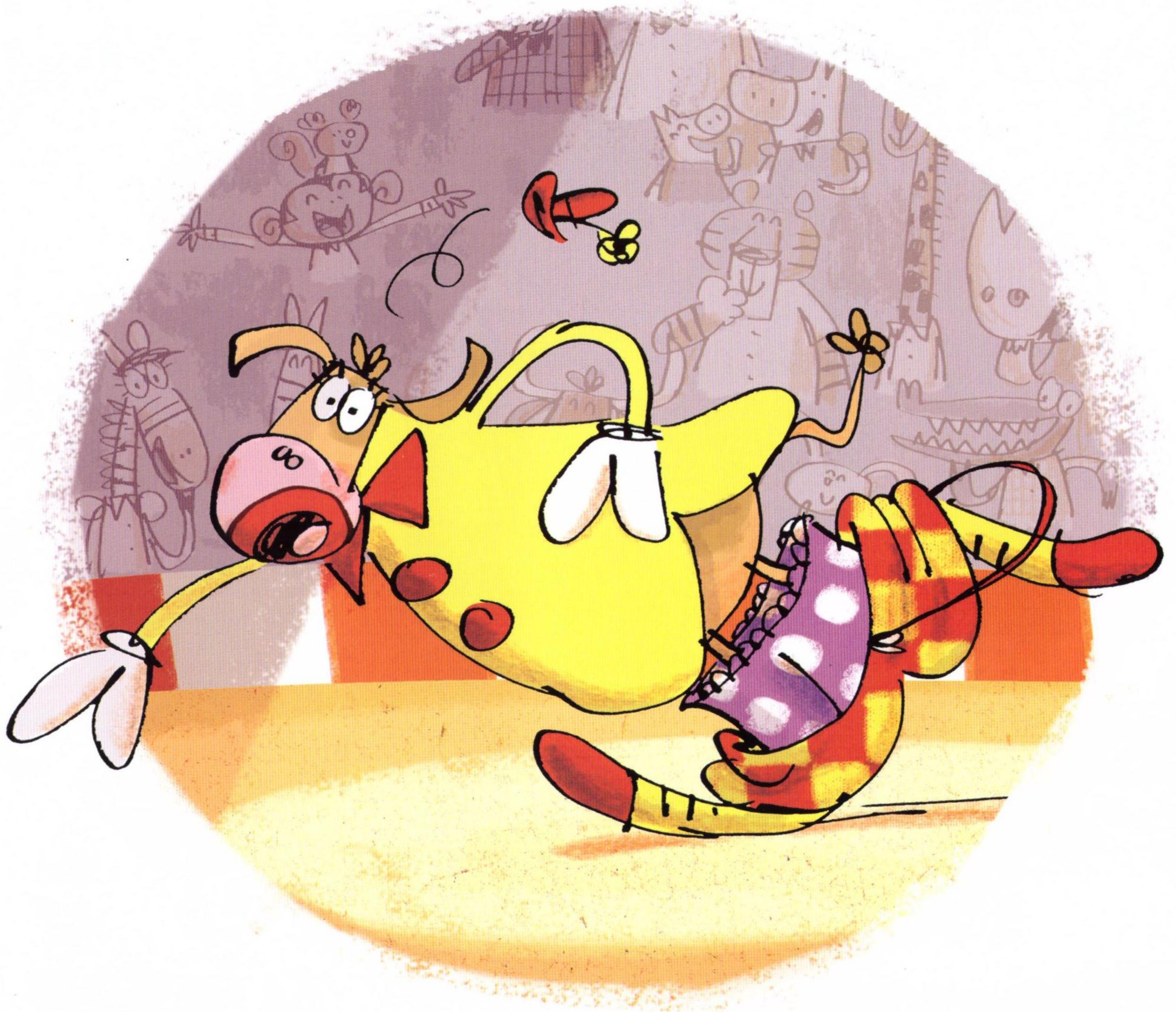
Her trumpet makes a silly sound.



Her juggling balls all hit the ground.



Her hat flies off.

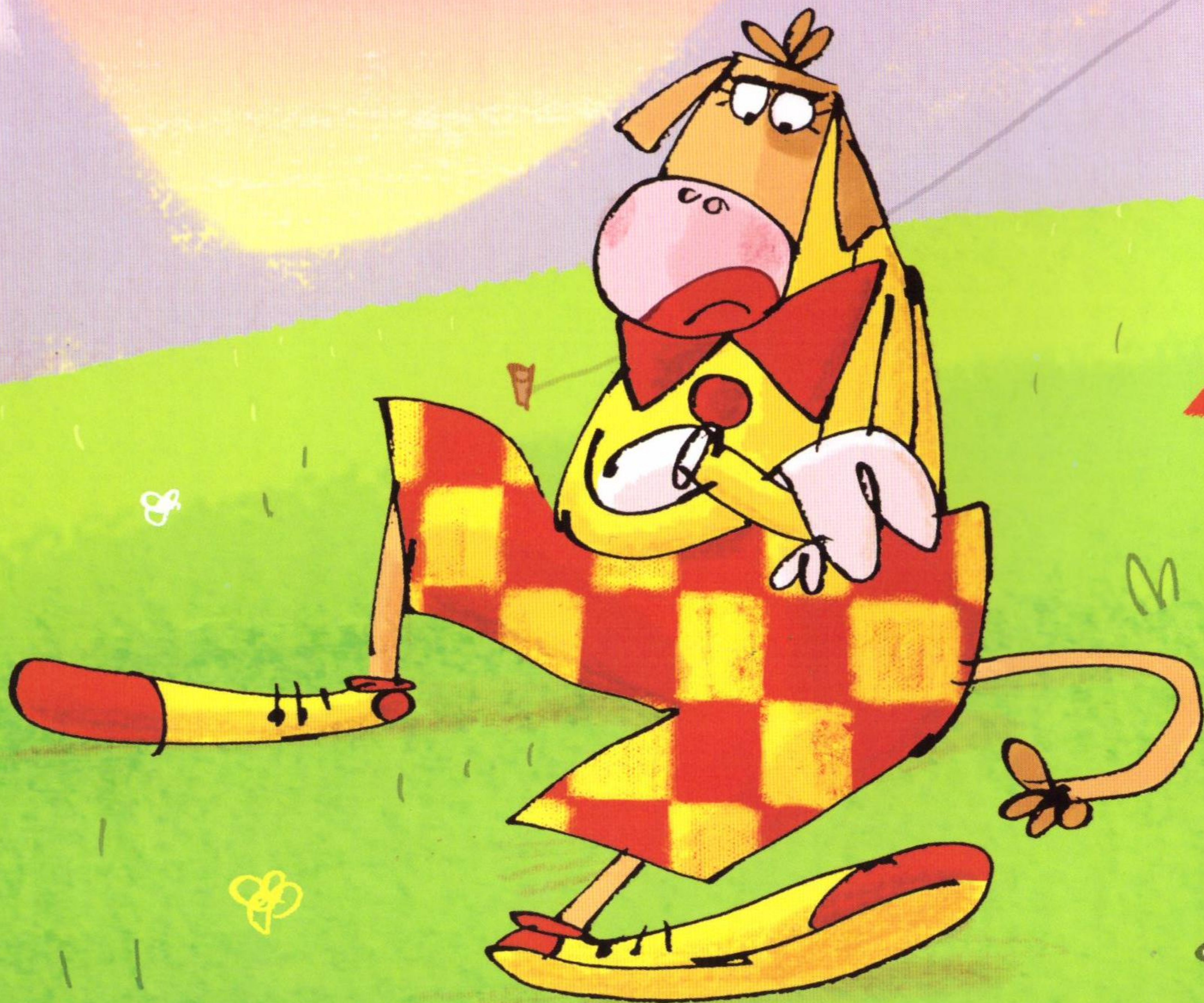


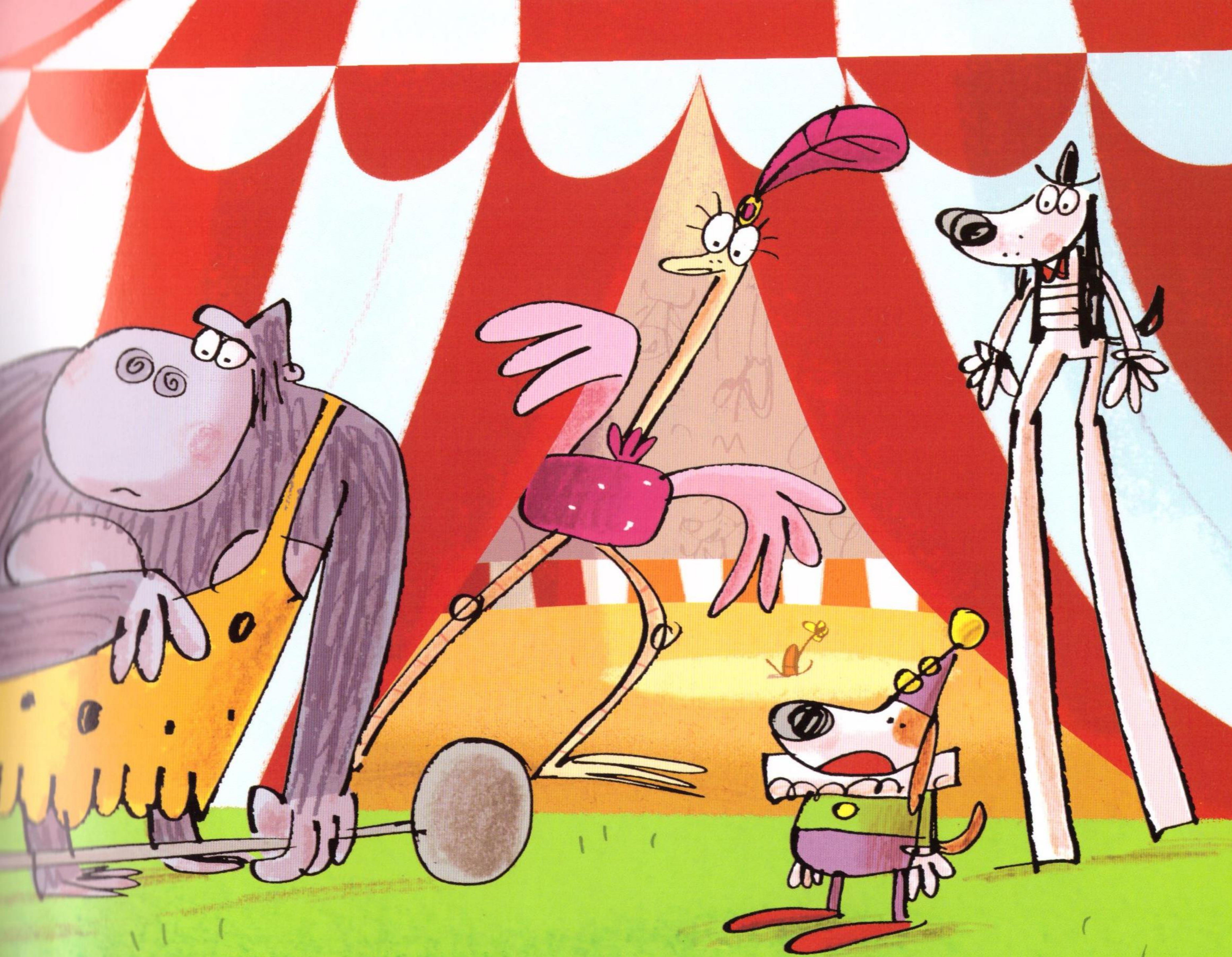
Her pants fall down.

Am I the biggest
fool in town?



“It’s all gone wrong!”
Brown Cow flops down.





Now she's the one who wears a frown.

“I’m sorry I messed up!”
howls Cow.



“No, wait!”
the boss shouts.

Don't go now!



“Listen!” he says.



The crowd shouts, “Wow!”

Three cheers!

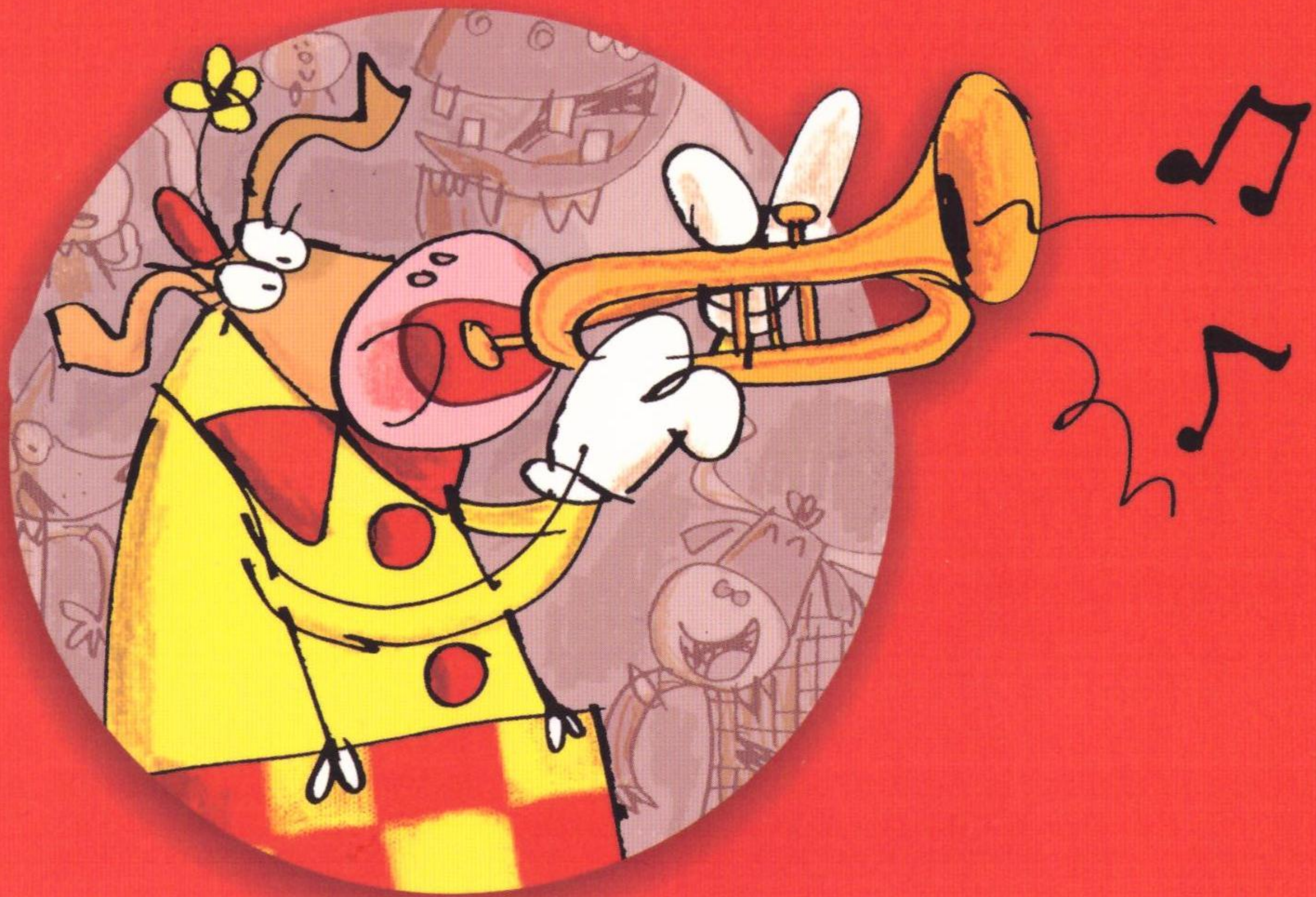
Bravo!



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A lively story with irresistible illustrations, this book is a delight to share with very young children. It can also be enjoyed by children who are beginning to read for themselves. The simple rhyming text is a great way to develop essential language and early reading skills, and there are guidance notes for parents at the back of the book.



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