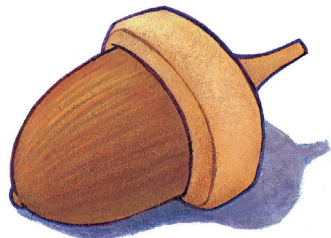


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Henny Penny was looking for bugs in the barnyard when a big, fat acorn fell from a tall tree and bonked her right on the head.





Henny Penny did not
stop to think.

“Oh, dear!” she
squawked.

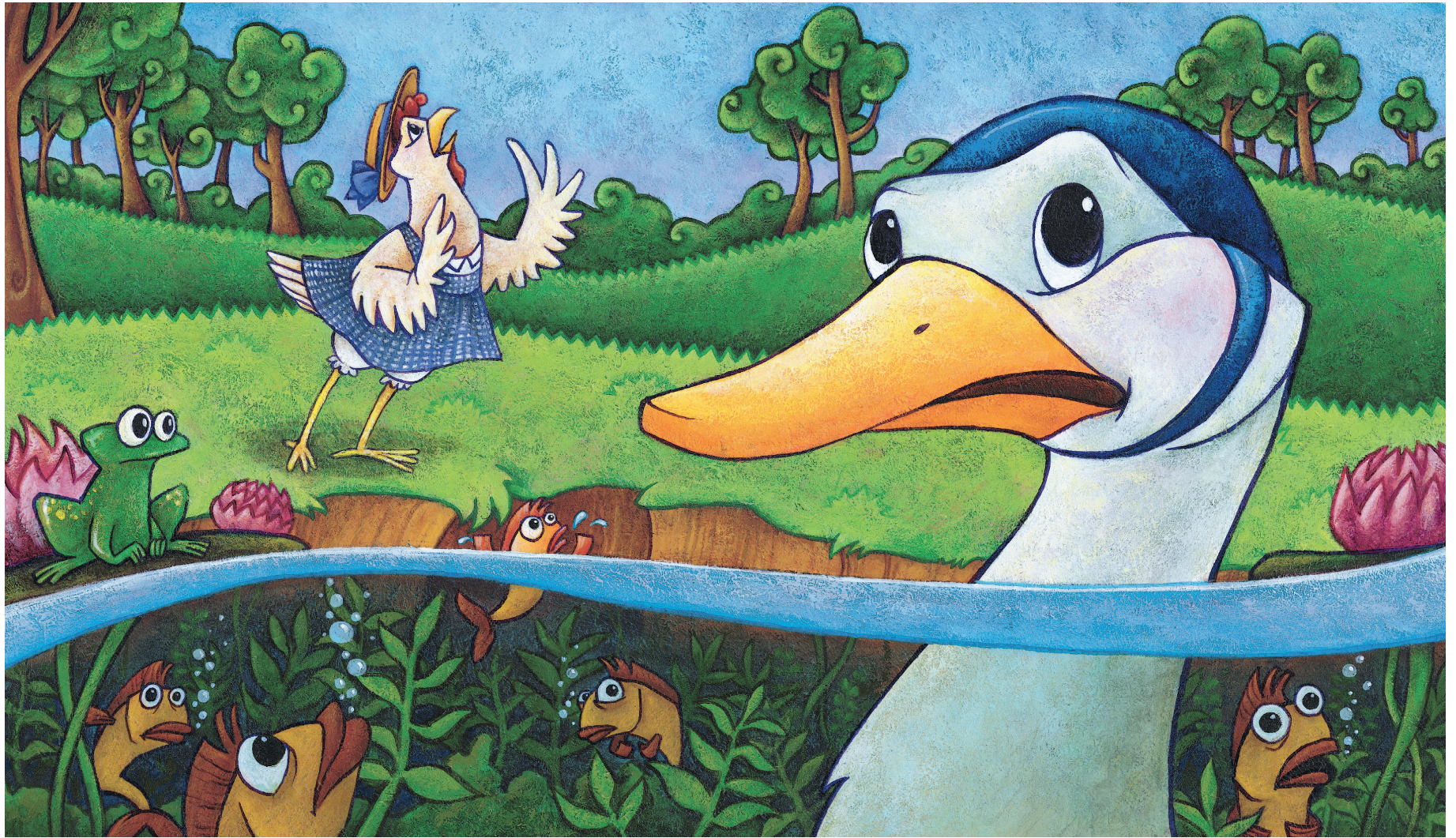
“The sky is falling! The
sky is falling! I must run
and tell the king!”

Down the road she flew
in a flurry of feathers.





As she passed the pond, she saw Ducky Lucky taking a swim.

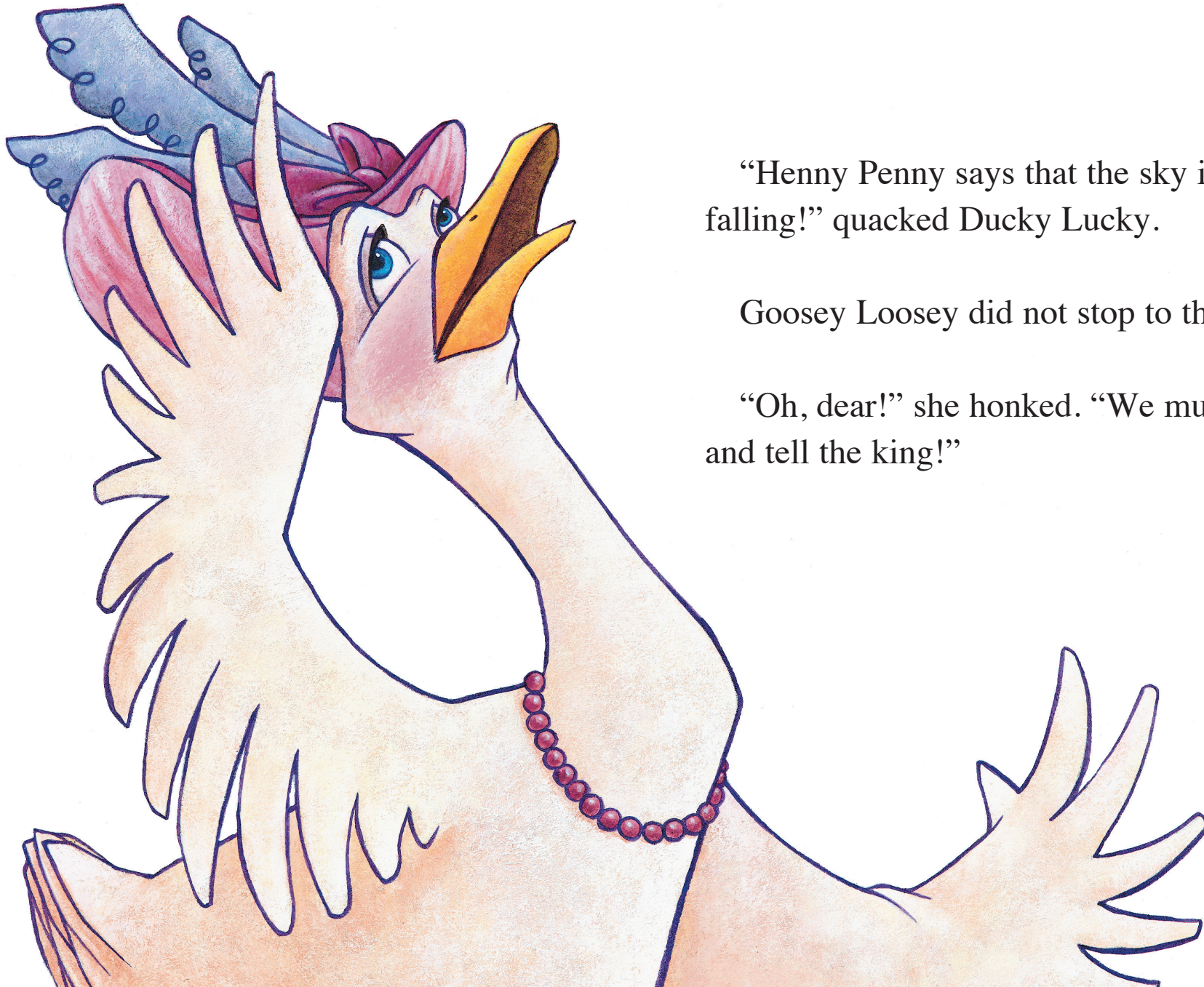


“The sky is falling, Ducky Lucky!” she squawked. Ducky Lucky did not stop to think.
“Oh, dear!” he quacked. “We must run and tell the king!”

Down the road they flew
in a flurry of feathers.

As they passed a
haystack, they saw Goosey
Loosey sitting in the shade.

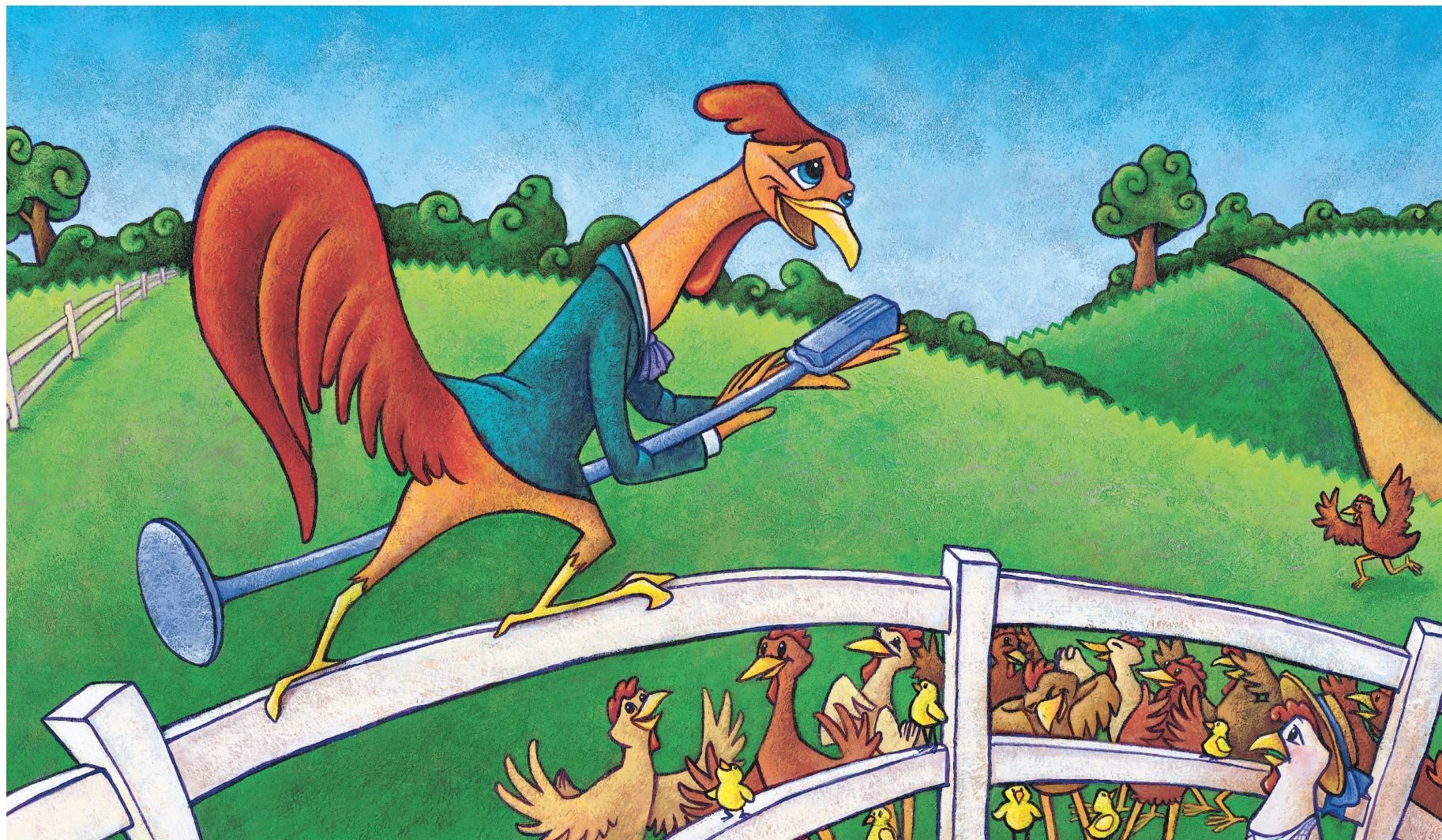




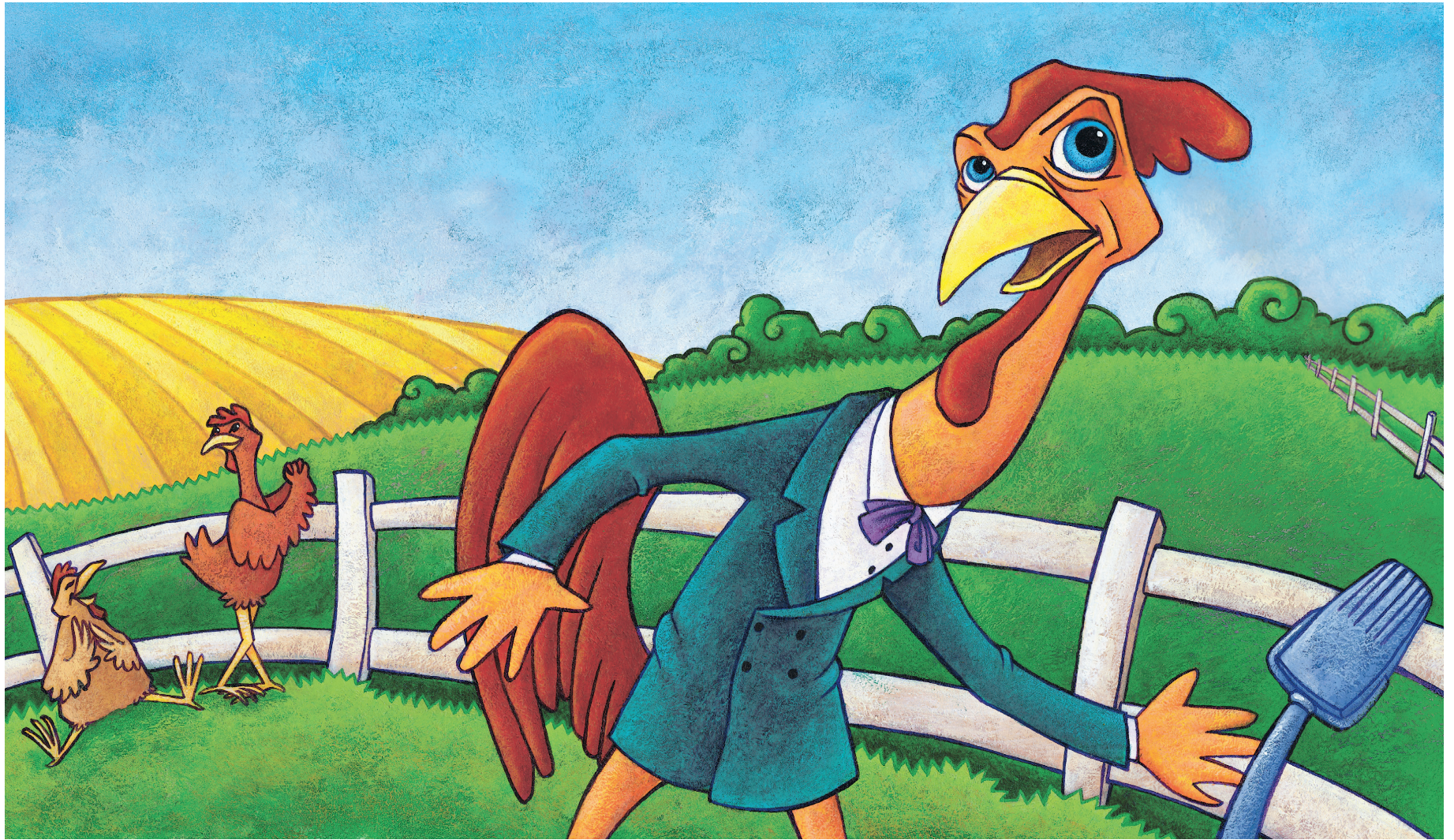
“Henny Penny says that the sky is falling!” quacked Ducky Lucky.

Goosey Loosey did not stop to think.

“Oh, dear!” she honked. “We must run and tell the king!”



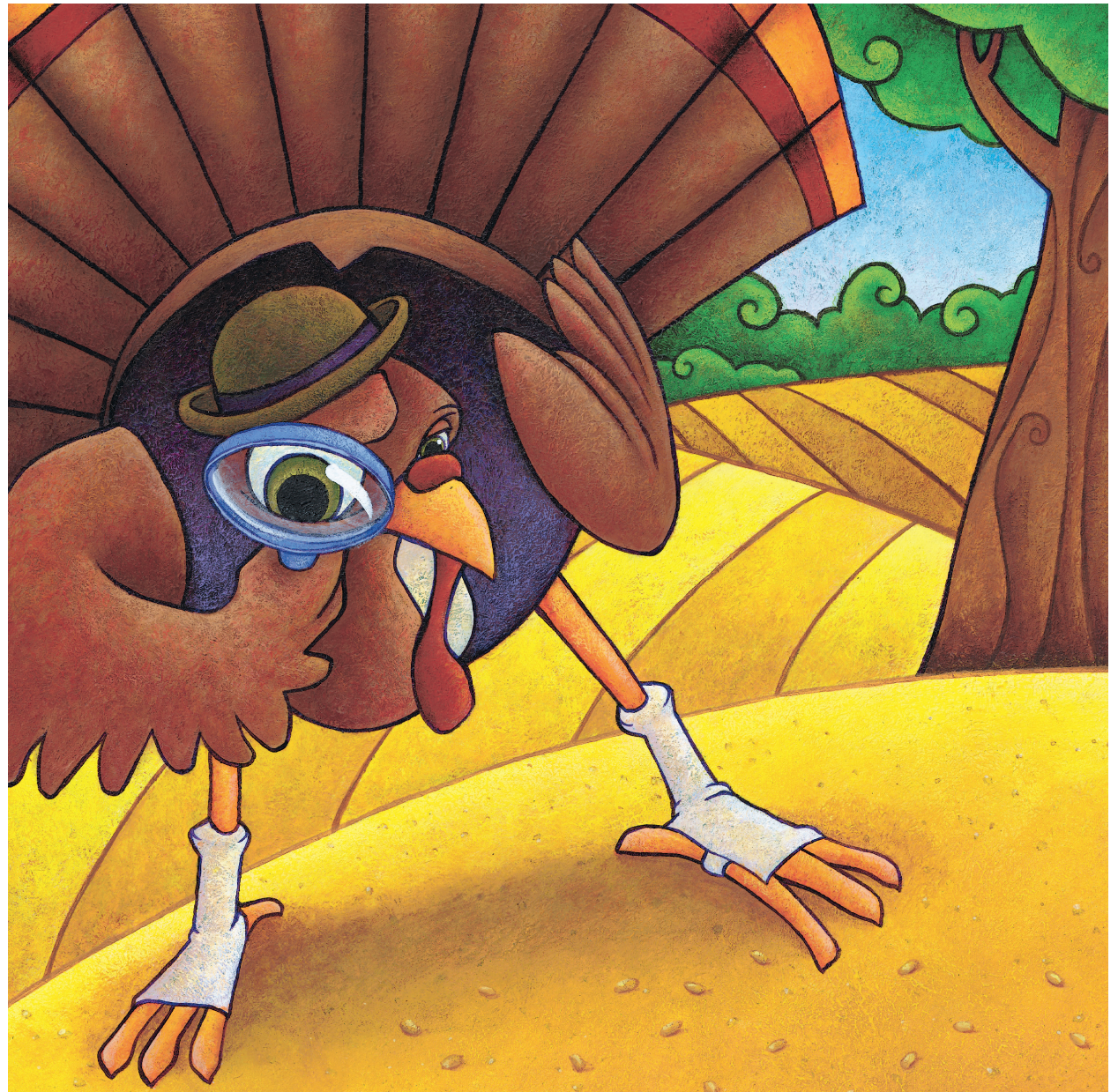
Down the road they flew in a flurry of feathers. As they passed a fence, they saw Cocky Locky sitting on the top rail.

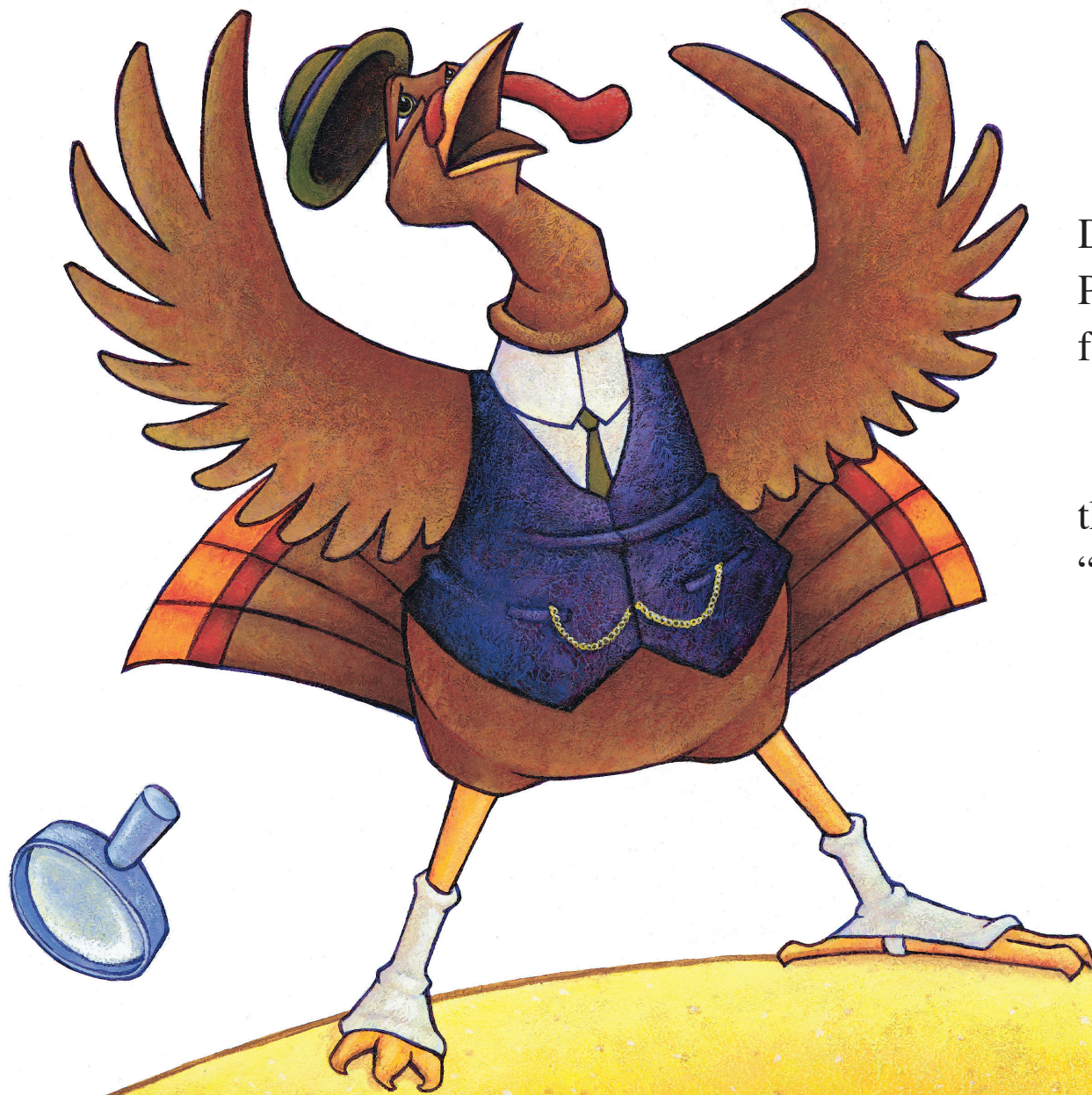


“Ducky Lucky says that Henny Penny says that the sky is falling!” honked Goosey Loosey. Cocky Locky did not stop to think. “Oh, dear!” he crowed. “We must run and tell the king!”

Down the road they
flew in a flurry of
feathers.

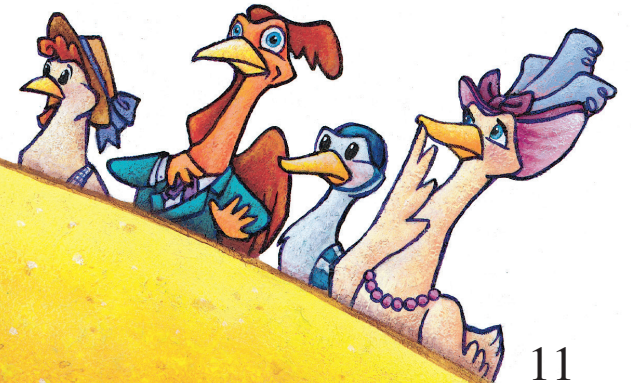
As they passed a field,
they saw Turkey Lurkey
pecking for grain.



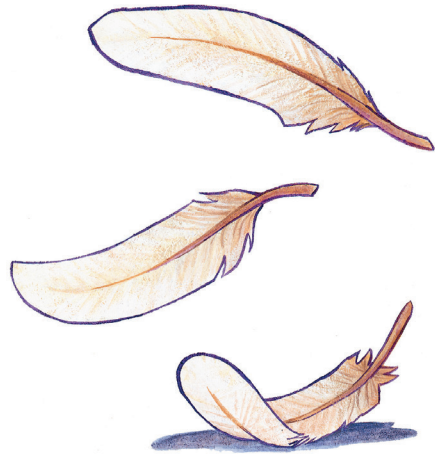


“Goosey Loosey says that
Ducky Lucky says that Henny
Penny says that the sky is
falling!” crowed Cocky Locky.

Turkey Lurkey did not stop to
think. “Oh, dear!” he gobbled.
“We must run and tell the king!”



Down the road they
flew in a flurry of
feathers.





As they passed the woods, Foxy Loxy came out of his den.



“Cocky Locky says that Goosey
Loosey says that Ducky Lucky says
that Henny Penny says that the sky is
falling!” gobbled Turkey Lurkey.

Foxy Loxy did stop to think.

“We are running to
tell the king!” cackled
Henny Penny.



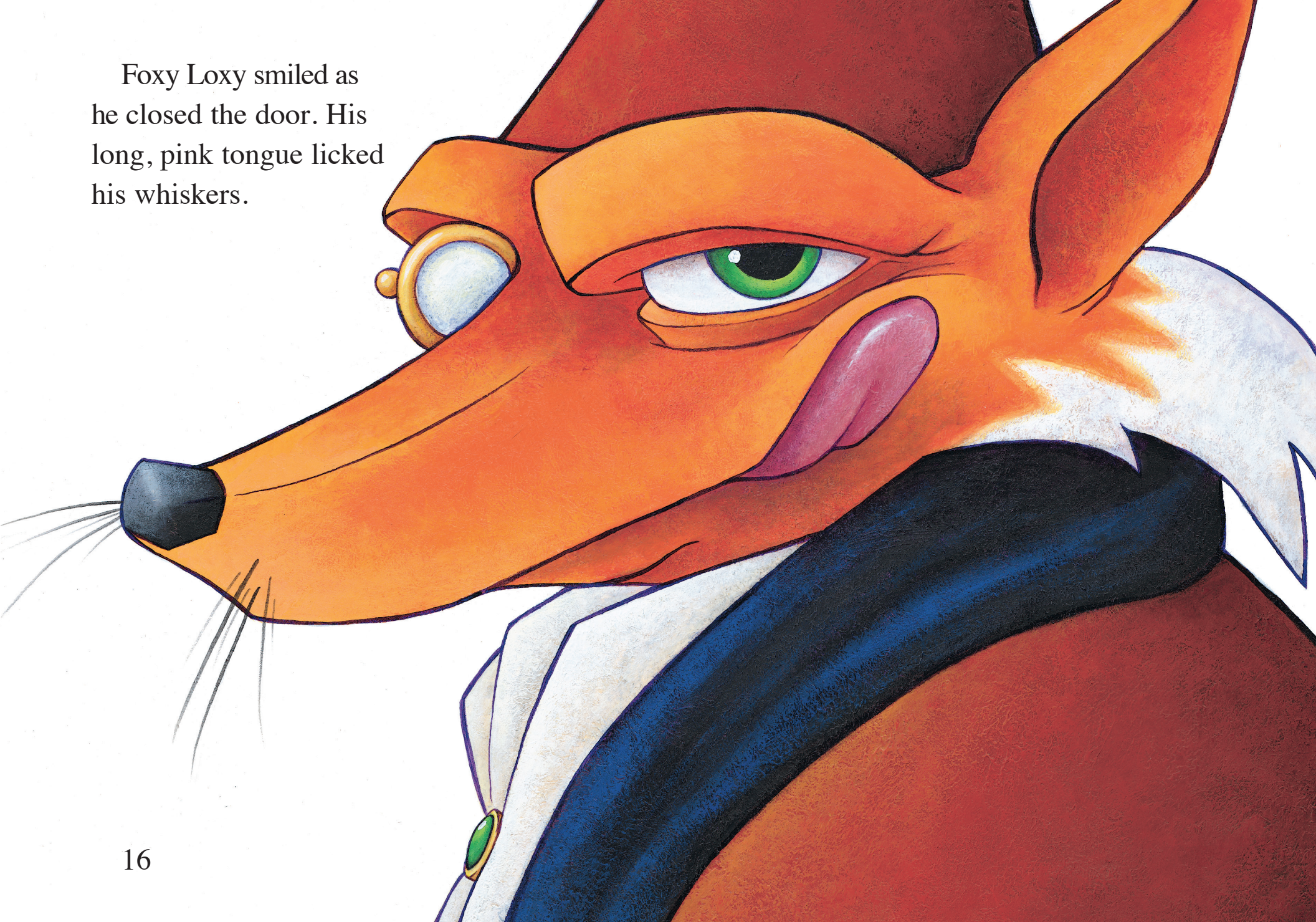


“Come with me,”
said Foxy Loxy. “I
know a shortcut to the
king’s palace.”

He opened the door
to his den. Henny
Penny, Ducky Lucky,
Goosey Loosey, Cocky
Locky and Turkey
Lurkey all ran inside.



Foxy Loxy smiled as
he closed the door. His
long, pink tongue licked
his whiskers.



Then Turkey
Lurkey stopped to
think.

Cocky Locky
stopped to think.

Goosey Loosey
stopped to think.

Ducky Lucky
stopped to think.

Even Henny Penny
stopped to think.





Out the door and up the road they flew in a flurry of feathers.
They did not stop until they were safe at home in the barnyard.



And Henny Penny never did tell the king that the sky was falling.



The End

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