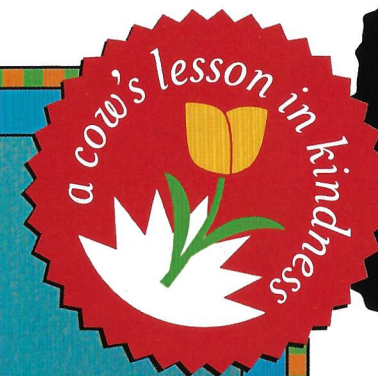


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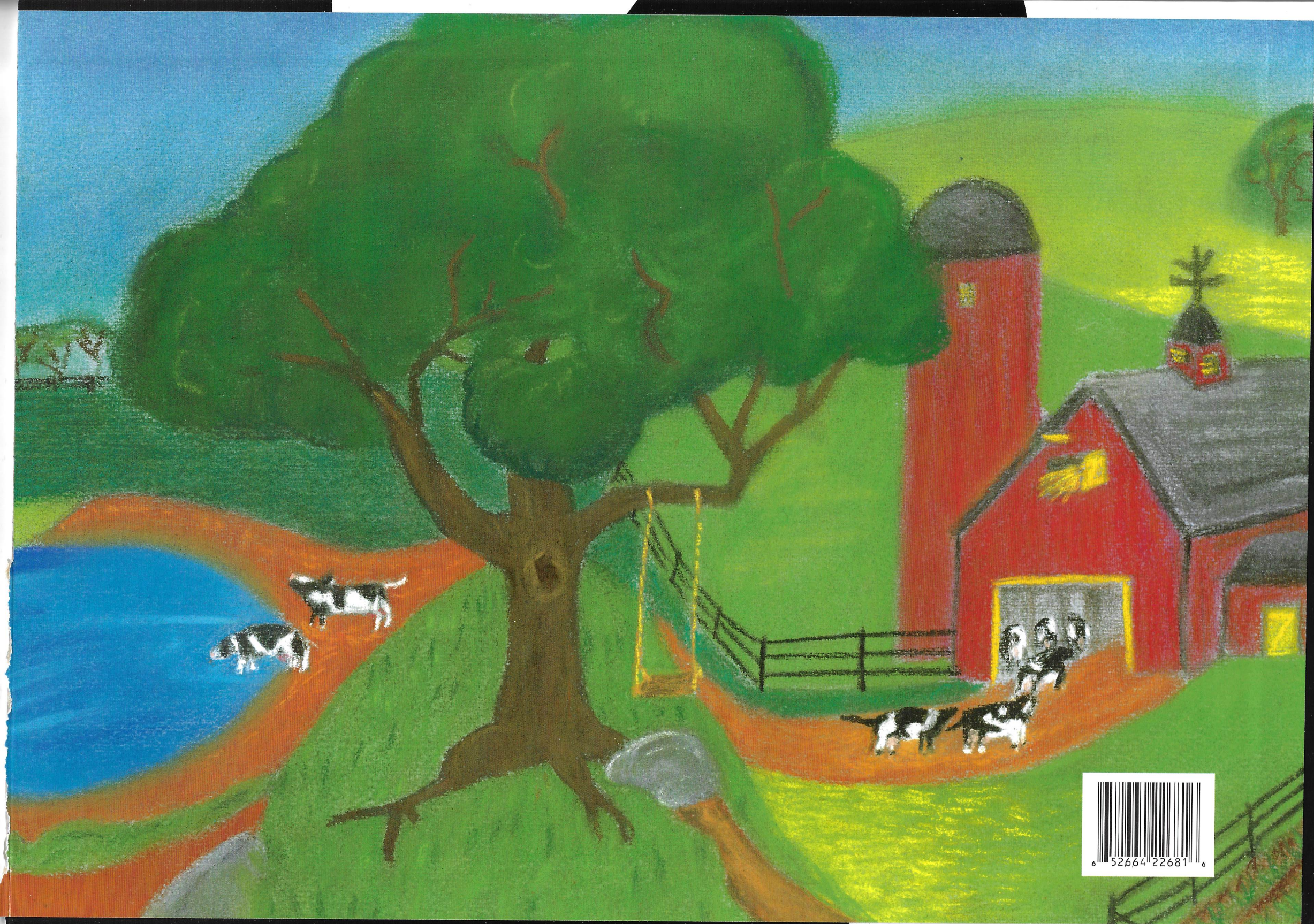


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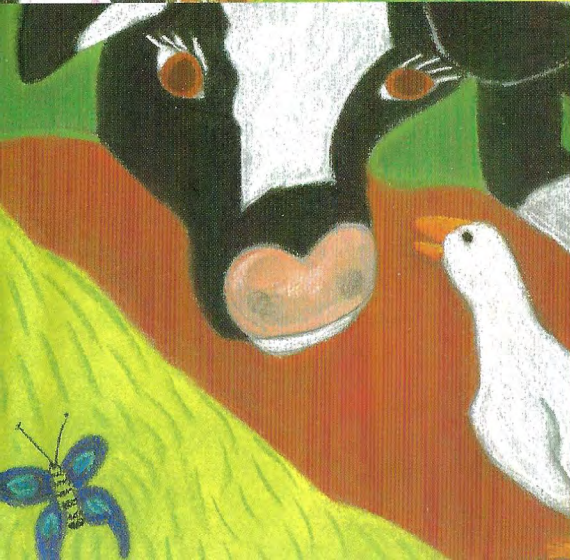
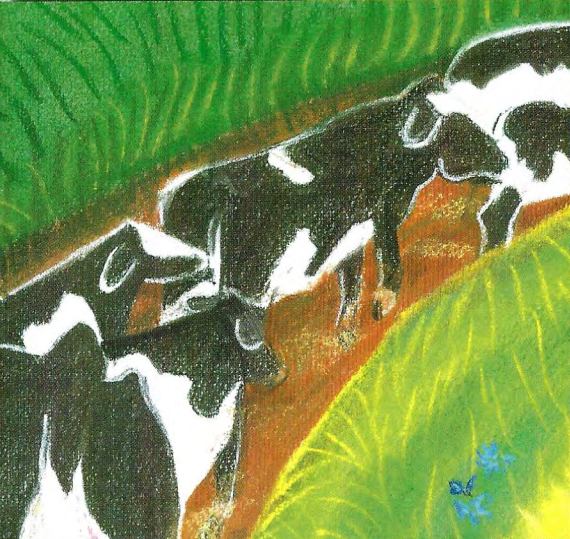












**Moozie** the cow loves children. She travels the country spreading the milk of human kindness as she presents programs for children at schools, churches and hospitals. Her mission is to teach children to be kind. She wants children to care for each other and not litter their minds with violence seen on TV, movies and video games.

Moozie is no ordinary cow; she is a full-size mechanical cow who emerged after many hours of Ted Dreier's pattering in the garage. She took on a life of her own with her first appearance at a Head Start School in Denton, Texas on March 11, 1998. It was immediately obvious that children loved Moozie. They wanted to touch her, pet her, talk to her. Since then Moozie has talked to thousands of children. Her mission continues to grow, and includes the establishment of Children's Kindness Network.

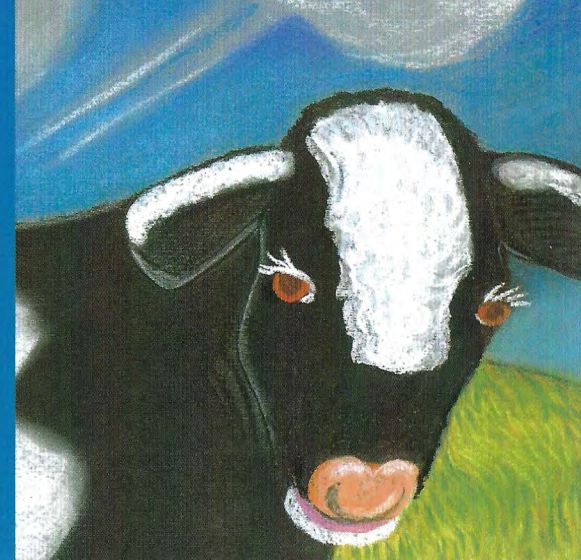
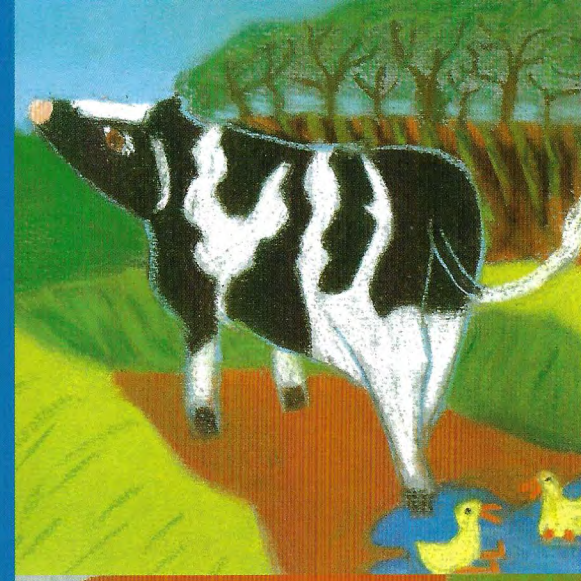
It is hoped the day will come when children see a cow, they will be reminded of the importance of kindness and accepting others.

**Jane Morton** was born and raised in Colorado where her family owned and operated a cattle ranch near Fort Morgan, Colorado. She's been writing for children for over twenty years. Her ten published books include middle grade novels as well as picture books in verse.

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**Ted Dreier** grew up on a dairy farm in Kansas. The popularity of Moozie and the children's love of her has been his impetus to step back from 30 years in the corporate world as a public speaker and commit this chapter of his life to helping children understand the value of kindness and respect.

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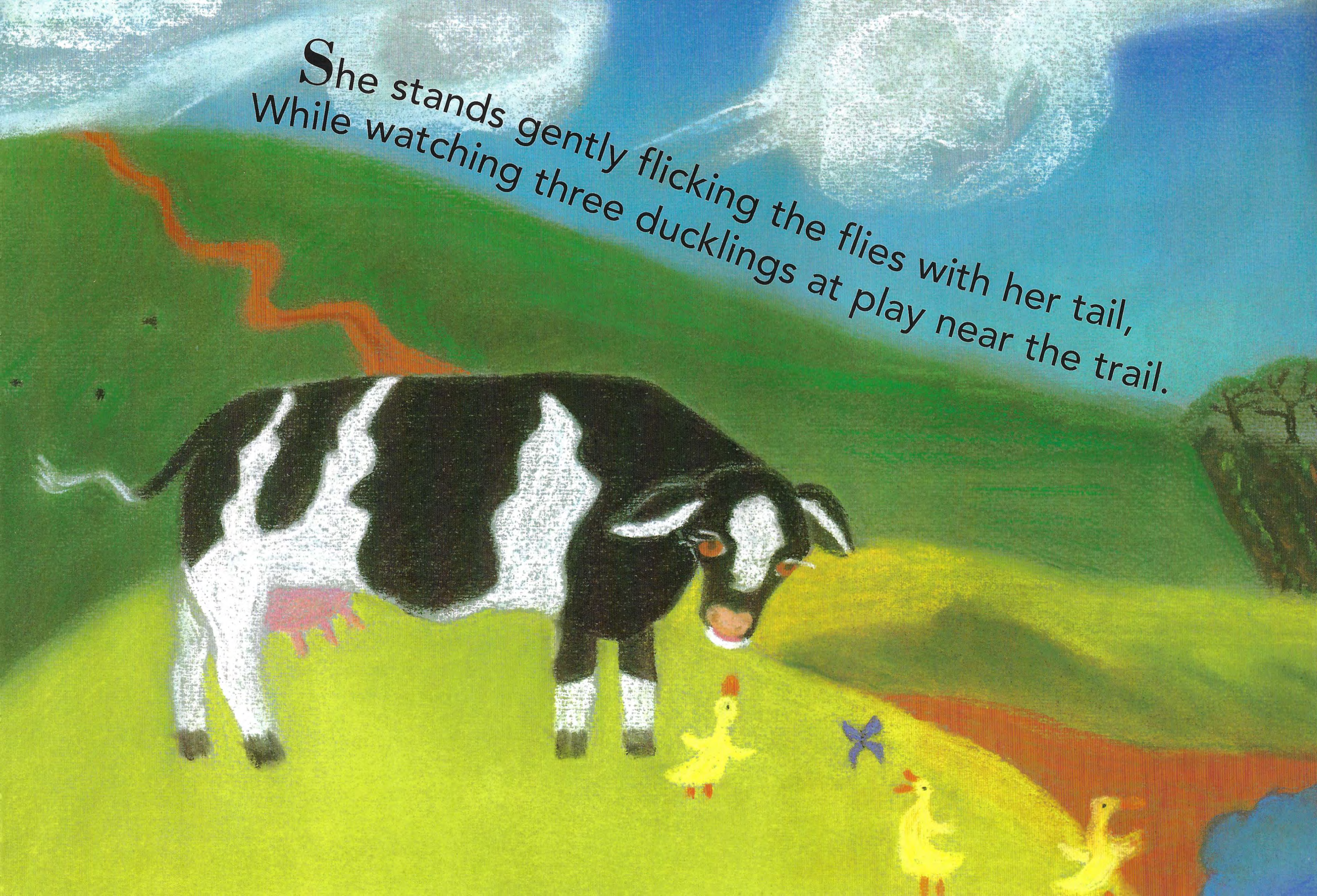


**B**ig Moozie the cow is as kind as can be.  
Not one other creature is kinder than she.

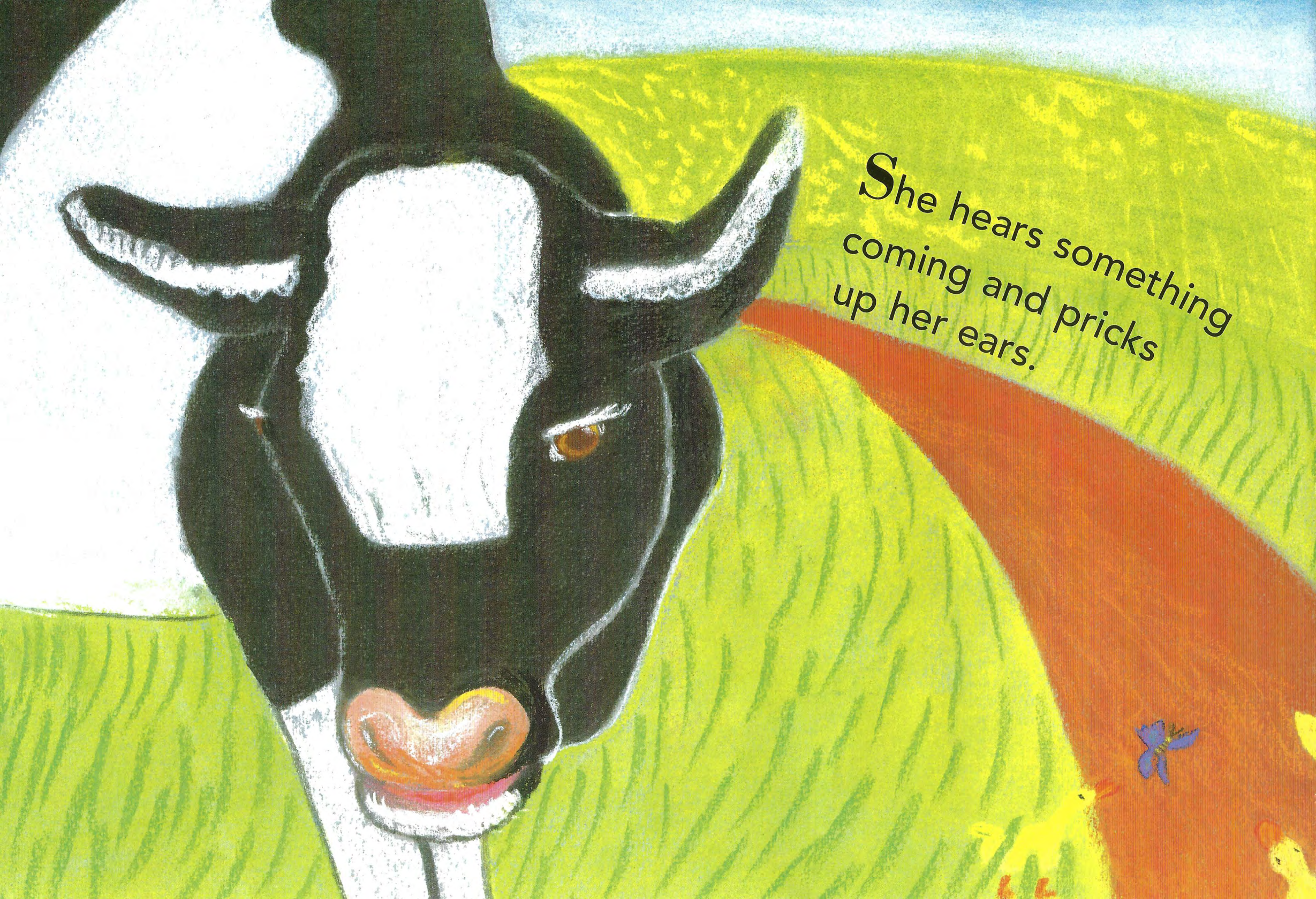




She stands gently flicking the flies with her tail,  
While watching three ducklings at play near the trail.





A stylized, high-contrast illustration of a cow's face. The cow has a white face with a large black patch around its eyes and a white blaze running down its nose. Its ears are large and black. The background is a bright yellow-green field with a red-orange path or stream winding through it. In the bottom right corner, there are small, colorful flowers and a small yellow object.

She hears something  
coming and pricks  
up her ears.

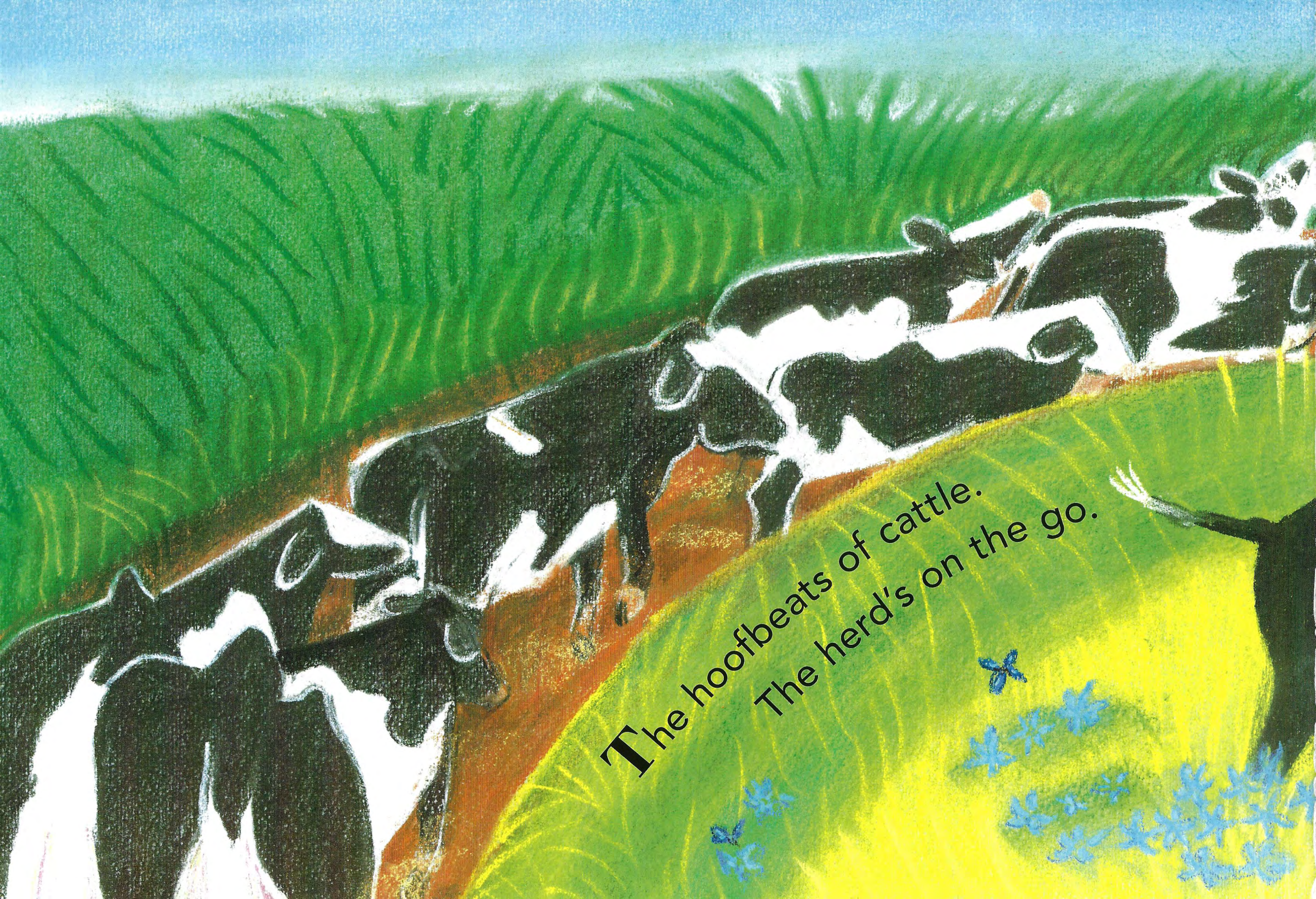




Now what is this drum-drumming sound that she hears?



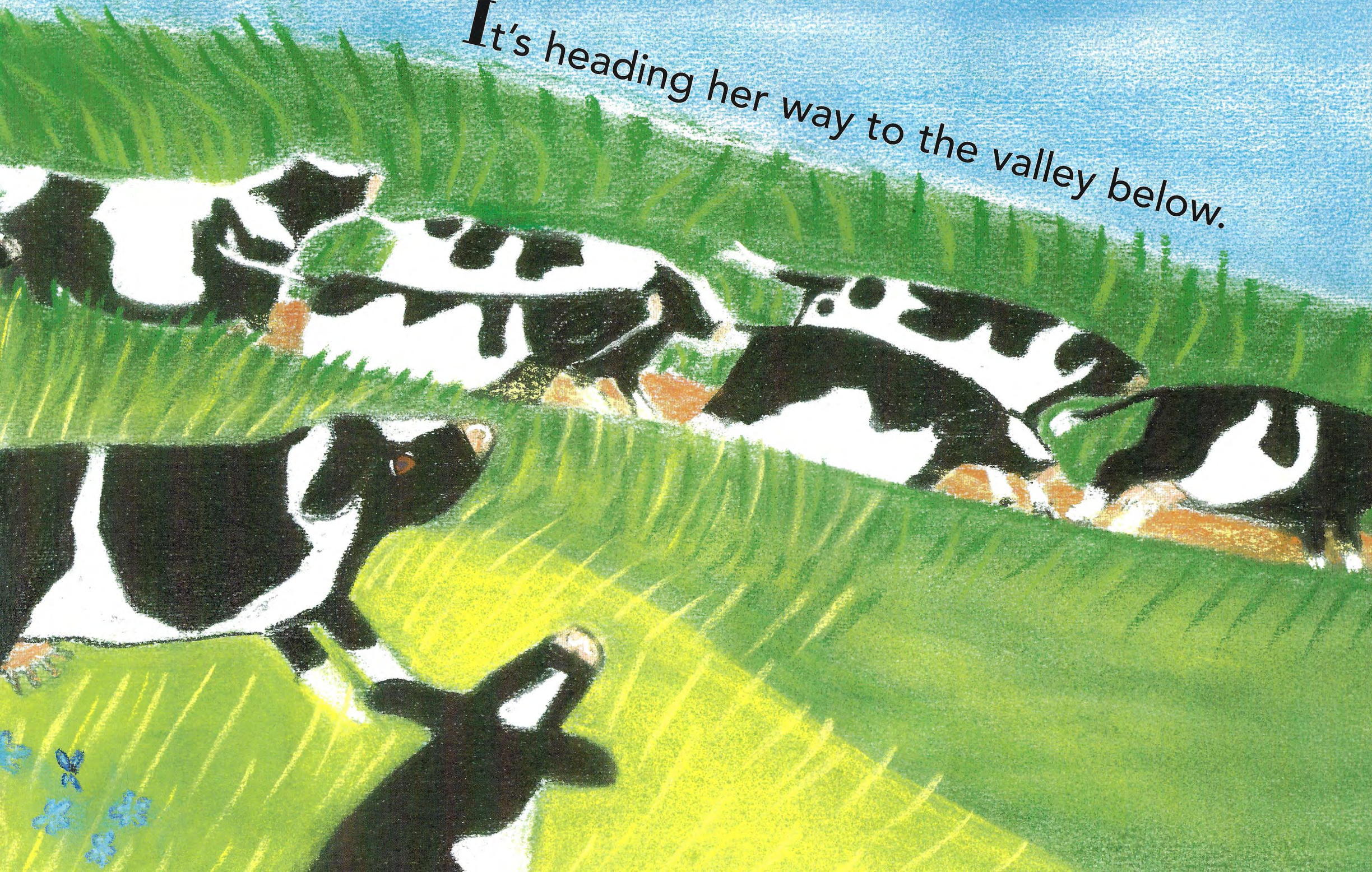




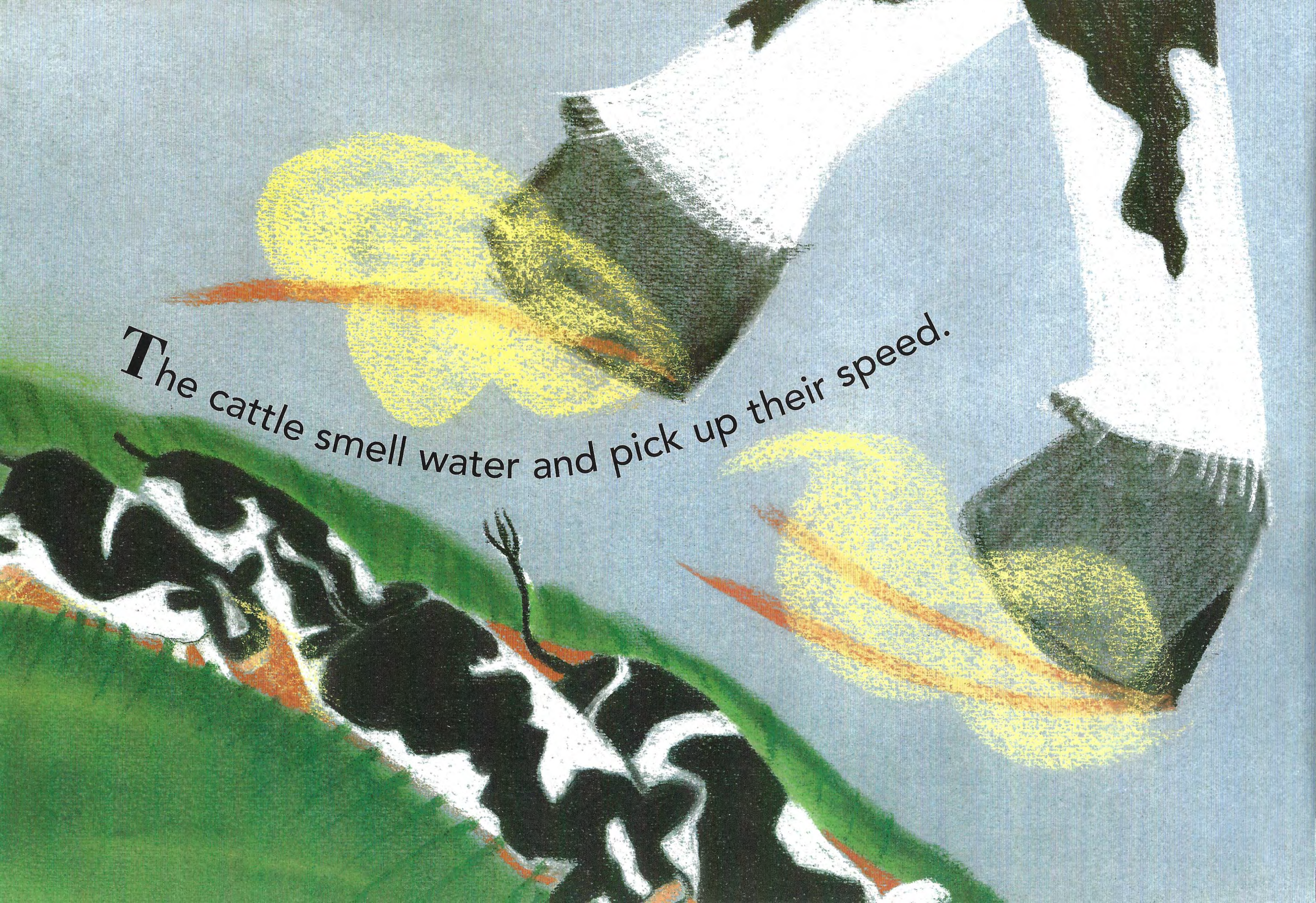
The hoofbeats of cattle.  
The herd's on the go.



**I**t's heading her way to the valley below.

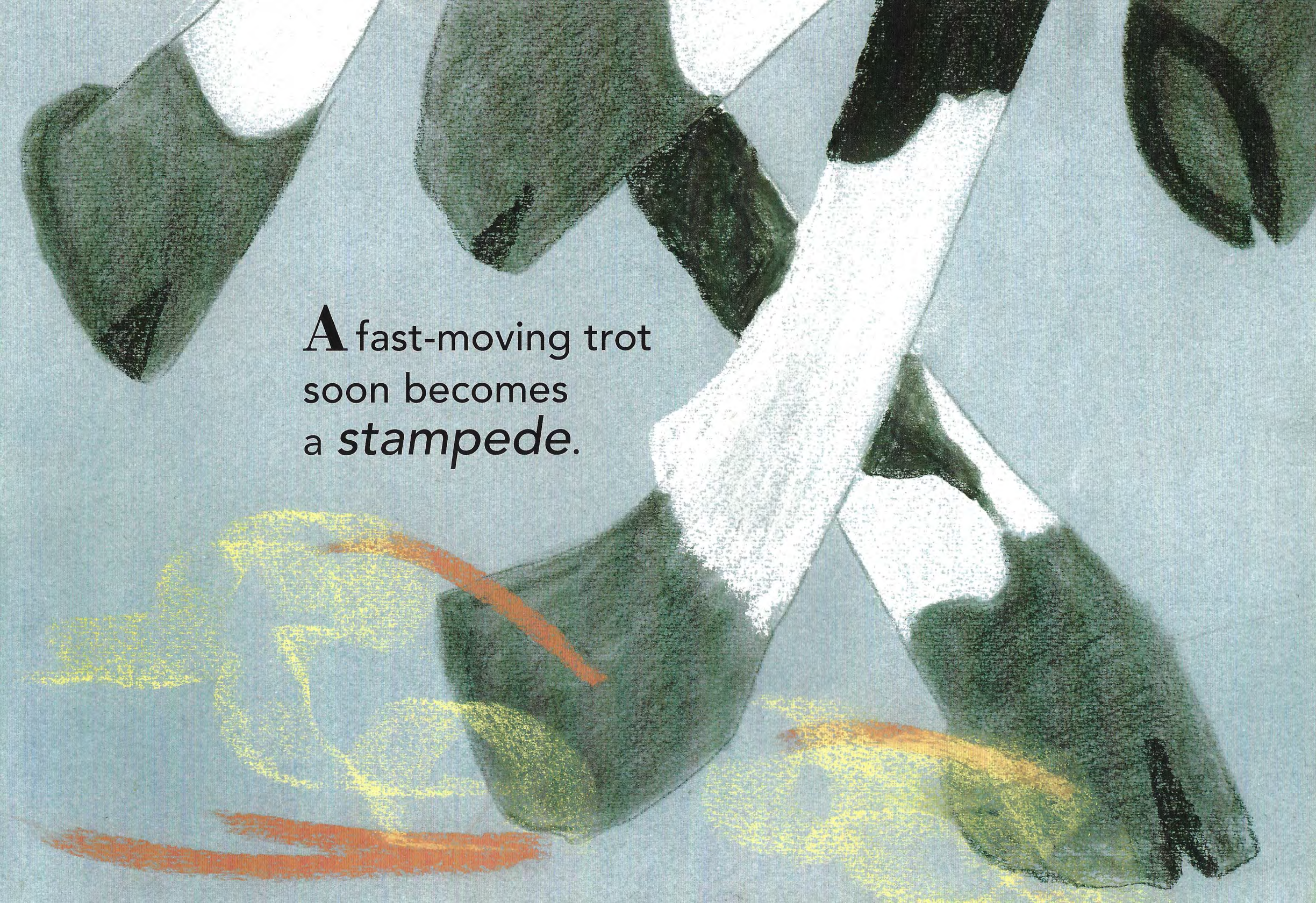






The cattle smell water and pick up their speed.

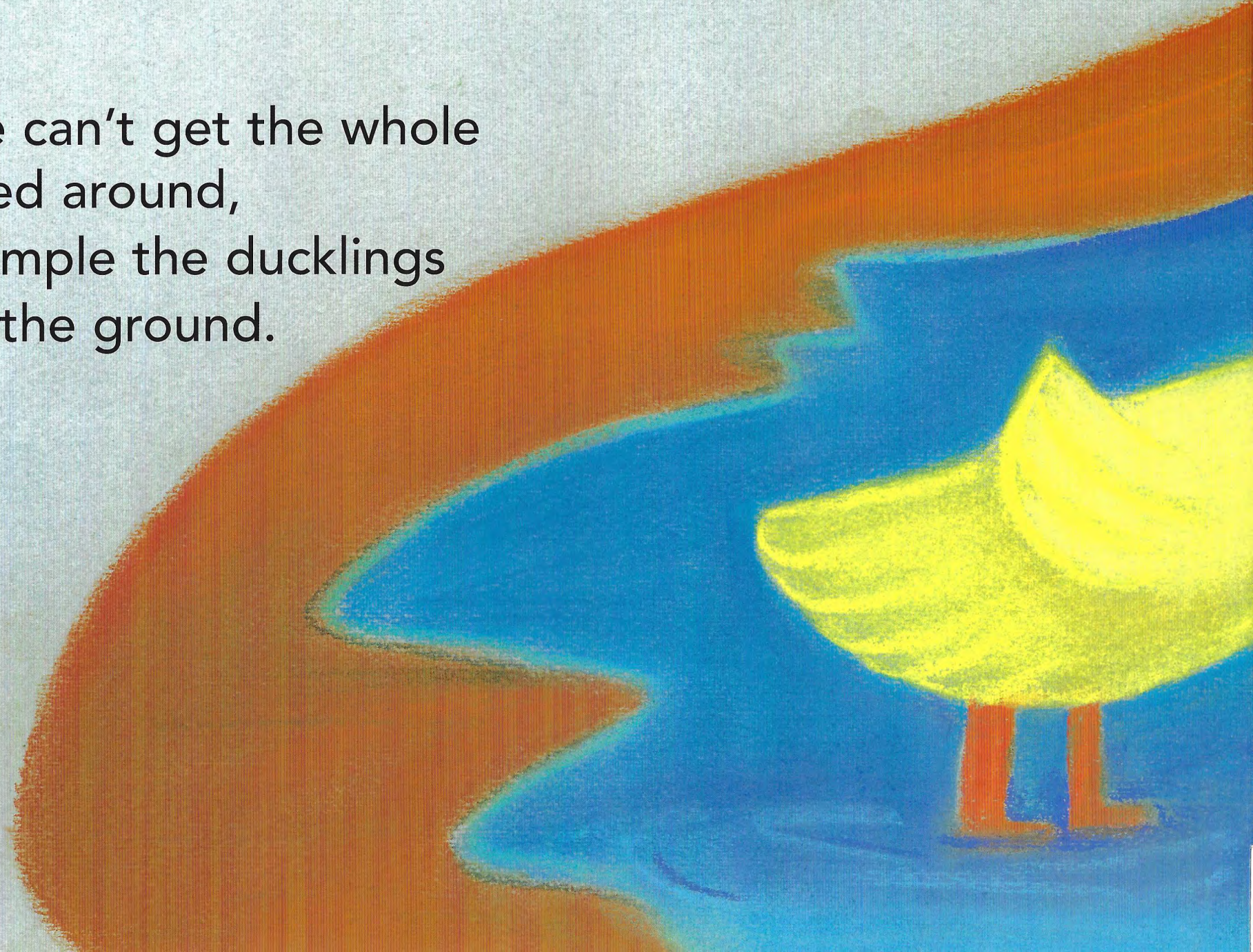




A fast-moving trot  
soon becomes  
a *stampede*.



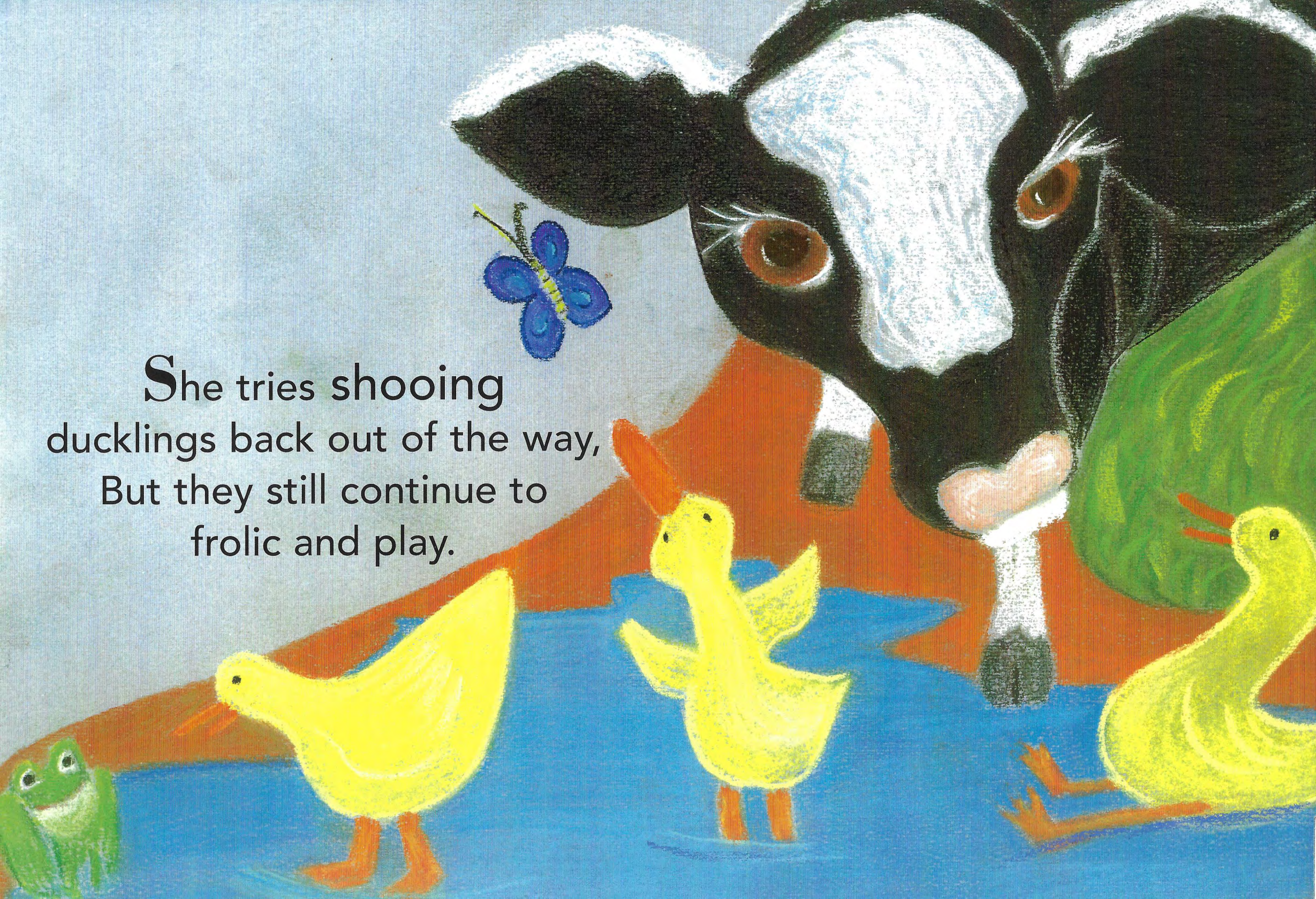
**I**f Moozie can't get the whole  
herd turned around,  
They'll trample the ducklings  
right into the ground.





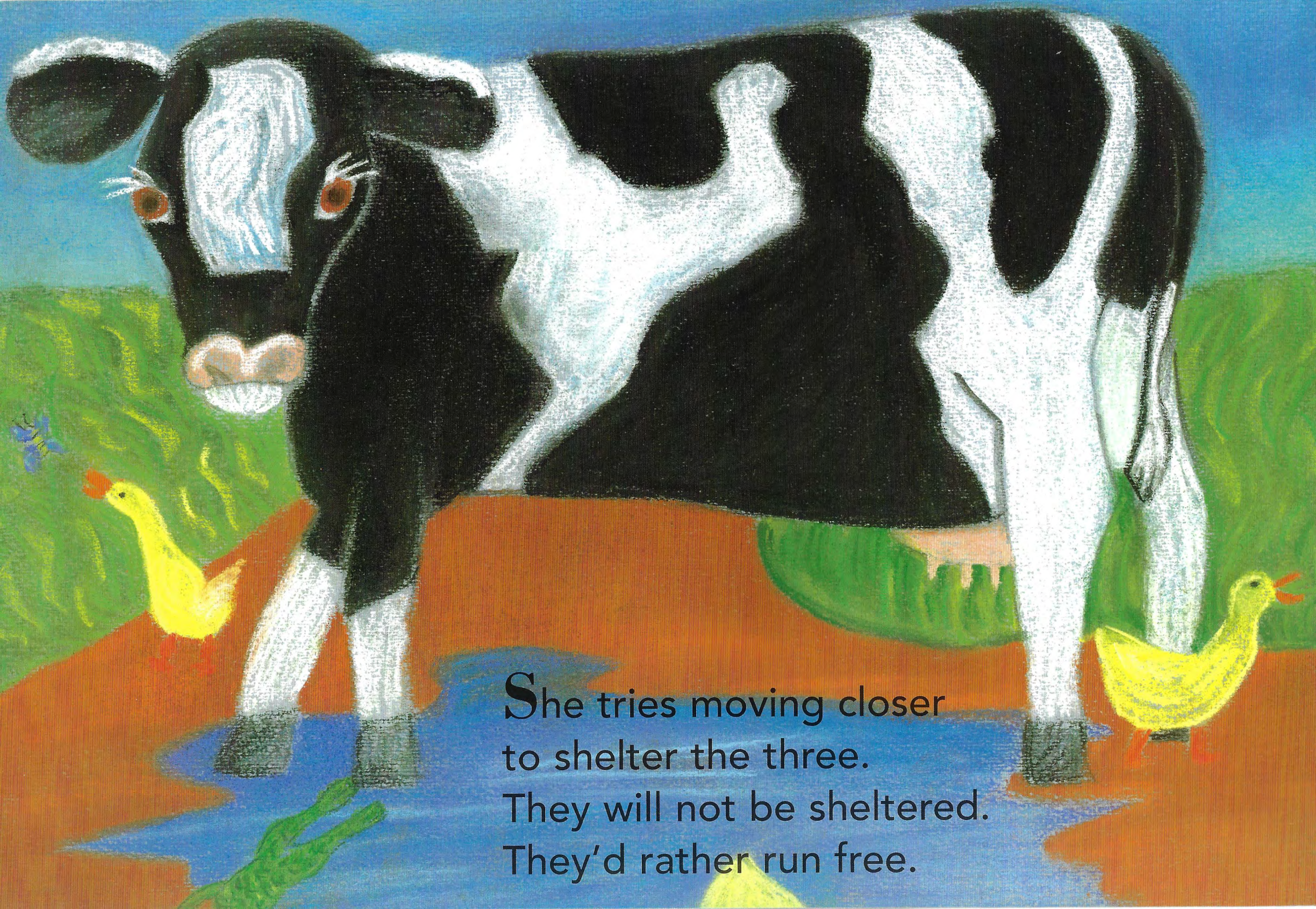






She tries shooving  
ducklings back out of the way,  
But they still continue to  
frolic and play.





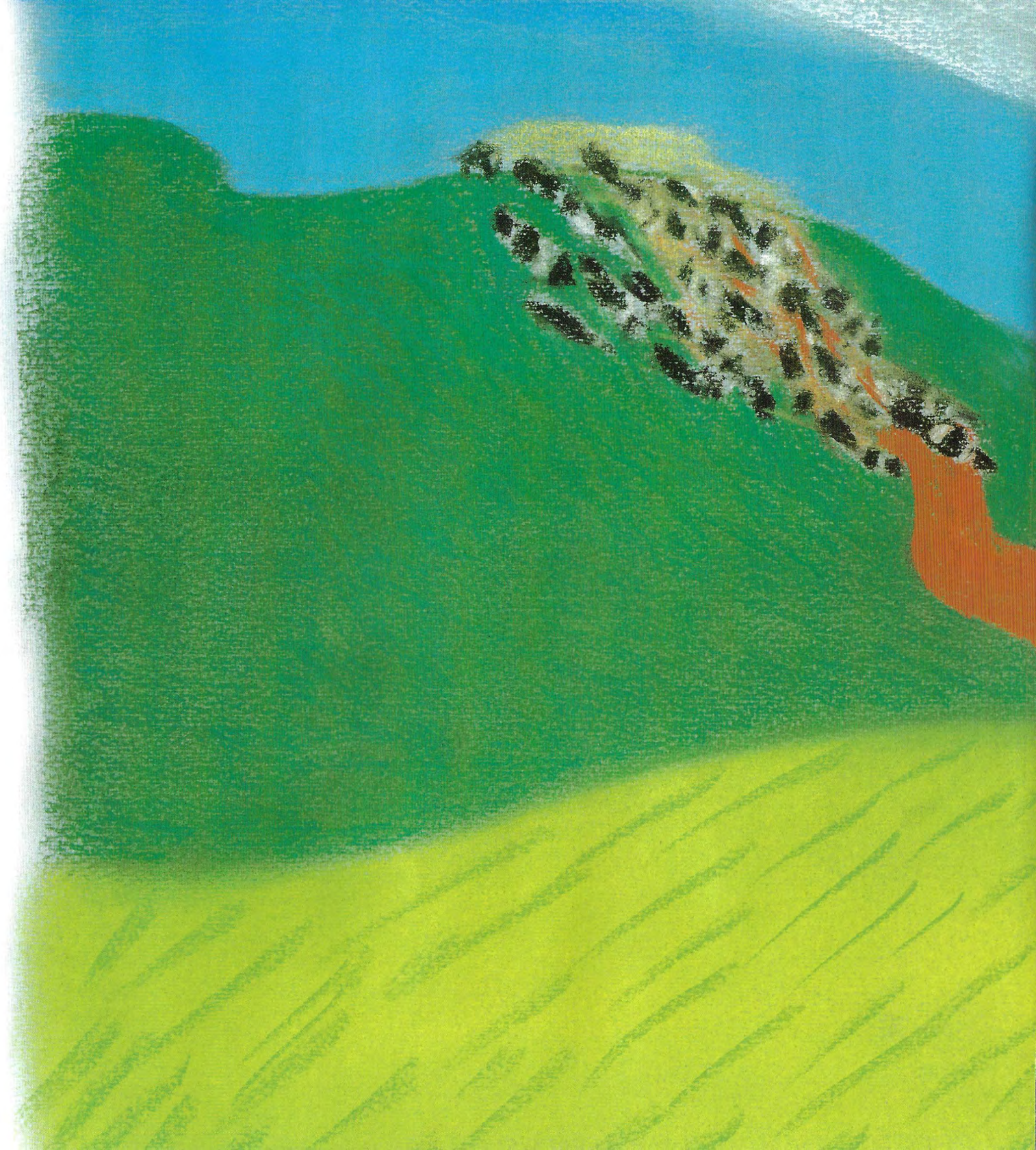
She tries moving closer  
to shelter the three.  
They will not be sheltered.  
They'd rather run free.



"**T**here's nobody else,  
so it's all up to me.  
I must turn the herd.  
I will do it," says she.

The herd coming closer  
is churning up dust.

"I can turn the herd.  
Yes, I'll do it. I must."









She takes in some air and still more air and soon  
Big Moozie swells up like a hot air balloon.







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A stylized illustration featuring a large crowd of people, depicted as small figures with dark heads and light bodies, walking along a winding path. The path is colored in shades of orange and brown, contrasting with the vibrant green hills on either side. In the upper right corner, the word "MMMMMM" is written in large, bold, black capital letters, following the curve of the horizon. The background consists of a clear blue sky above the green landscape. The overall style is graphic and modern, with a focus on color and form over fine detail.

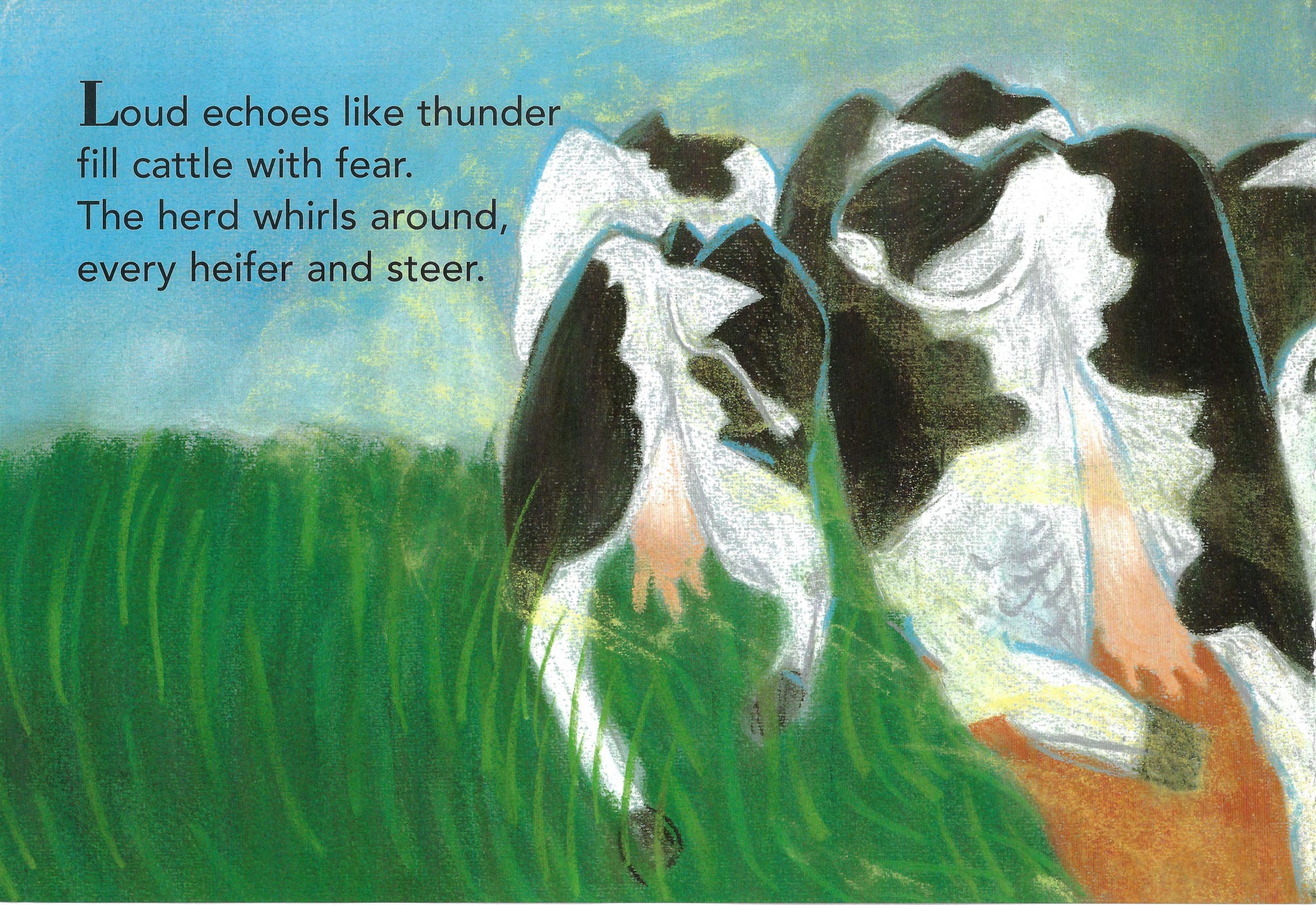




Moo



**L**oud echoes like thunder  
fill cattle with fear.  
The herd whirls around,  
every heifer and steer.











**T**hey veer off toward water upon a new path,  
While three little ducklings get on with their bath.

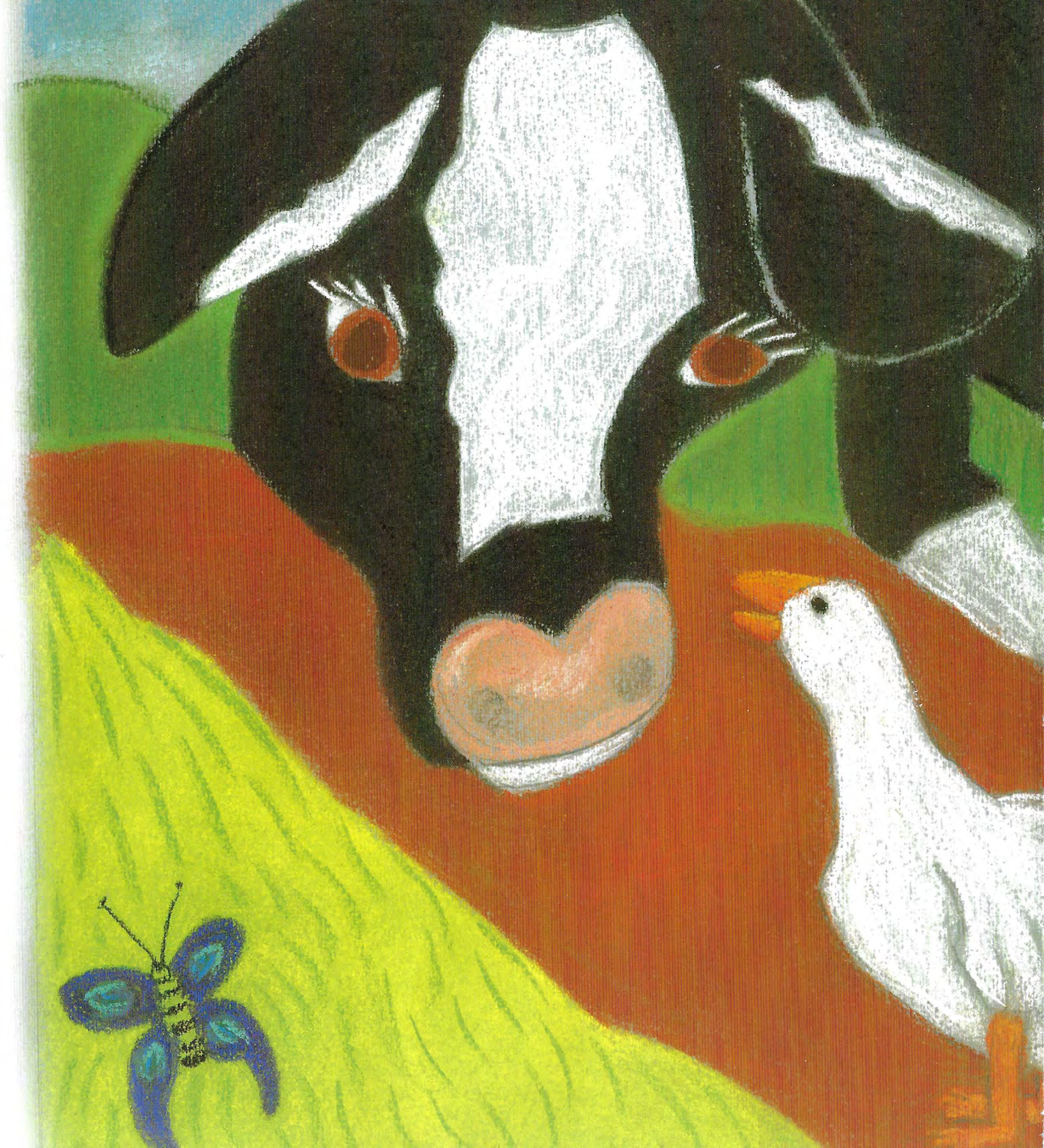






The mother duck quacks, "Thanks for saving my crew. Not one other creature is kinder than you."

"I'm only one cow. It was all up to me. I did turn the herd, and you're welcome," says she.









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