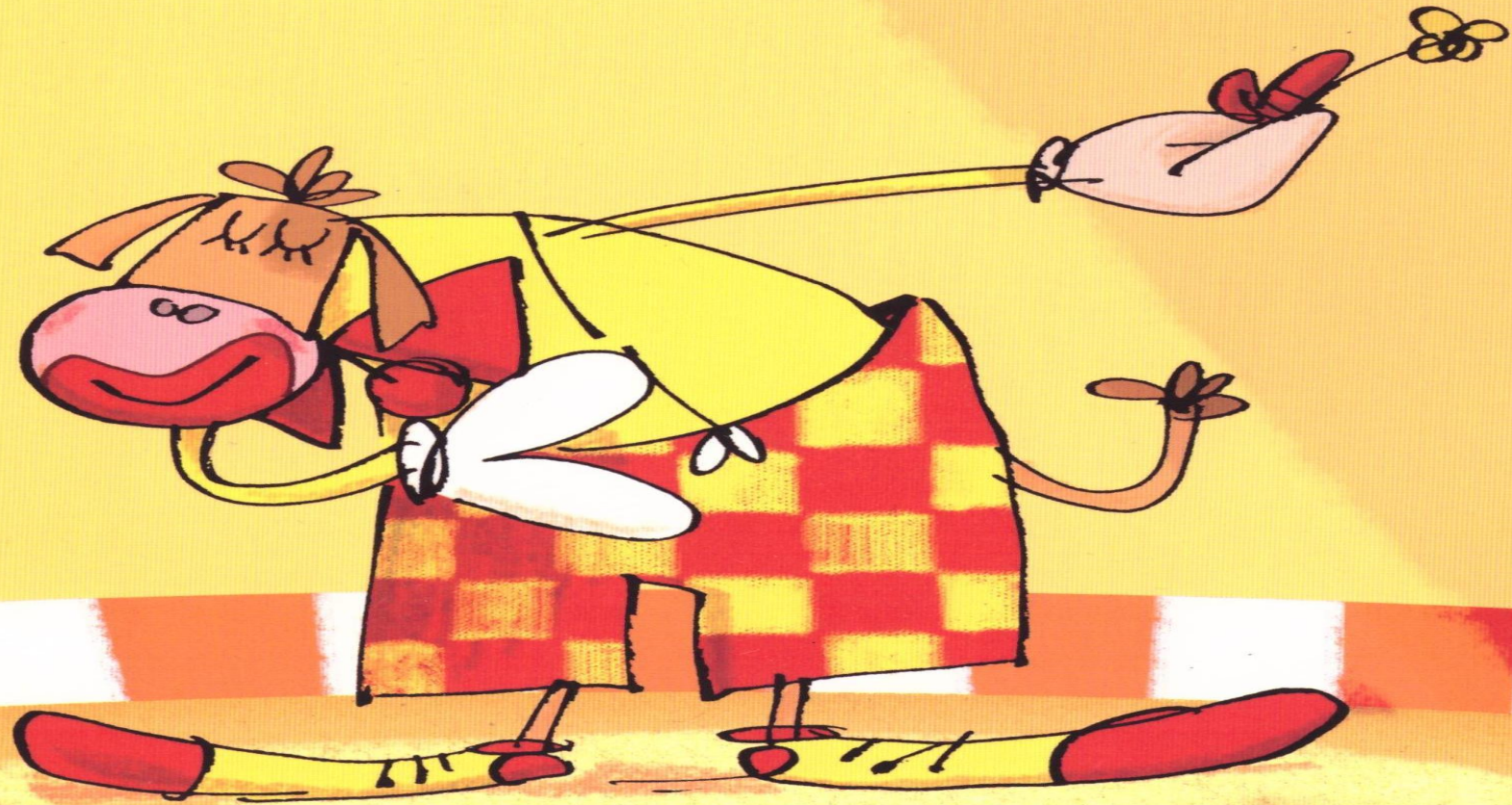




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# Cow takes a bow

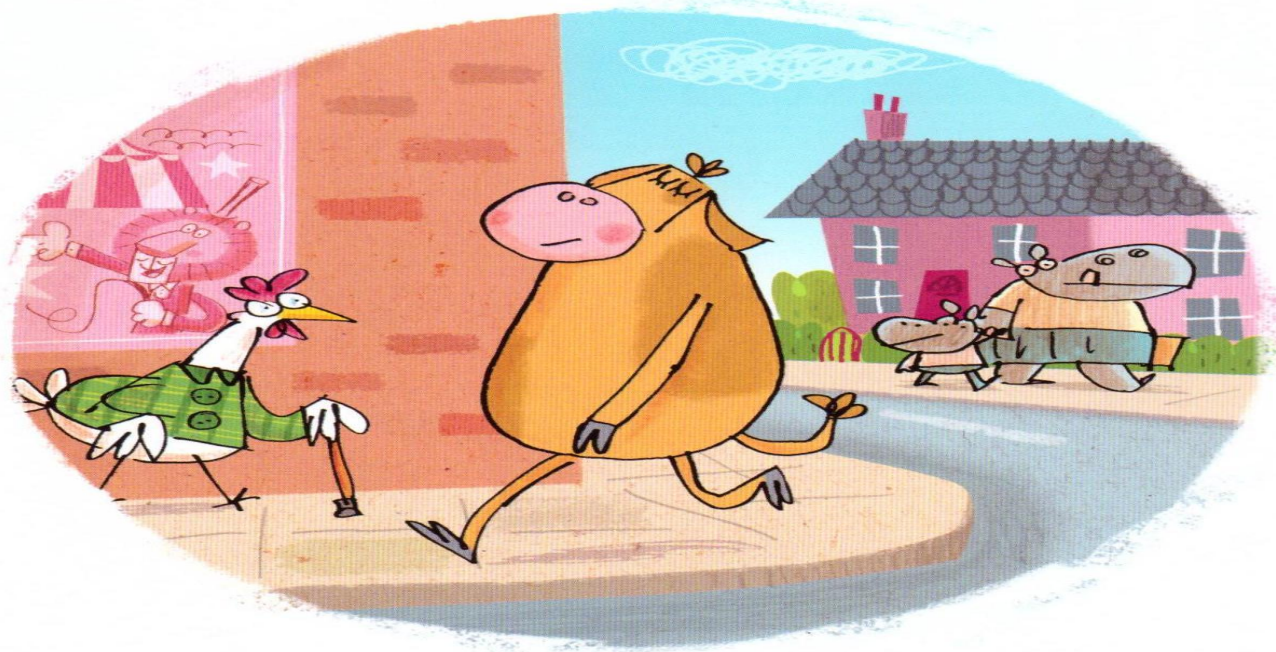


Russell Punter & Fred Blunt





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Russell Punter

Illustrated by Fred Blunt

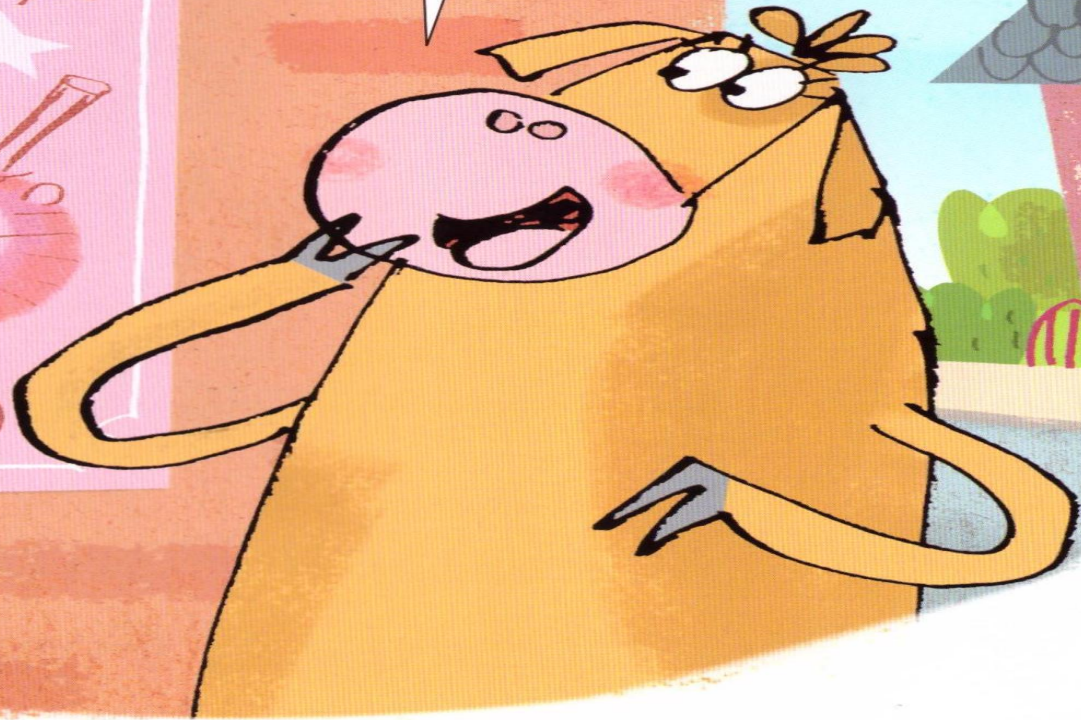




Today the circus is in town.



Hooray!



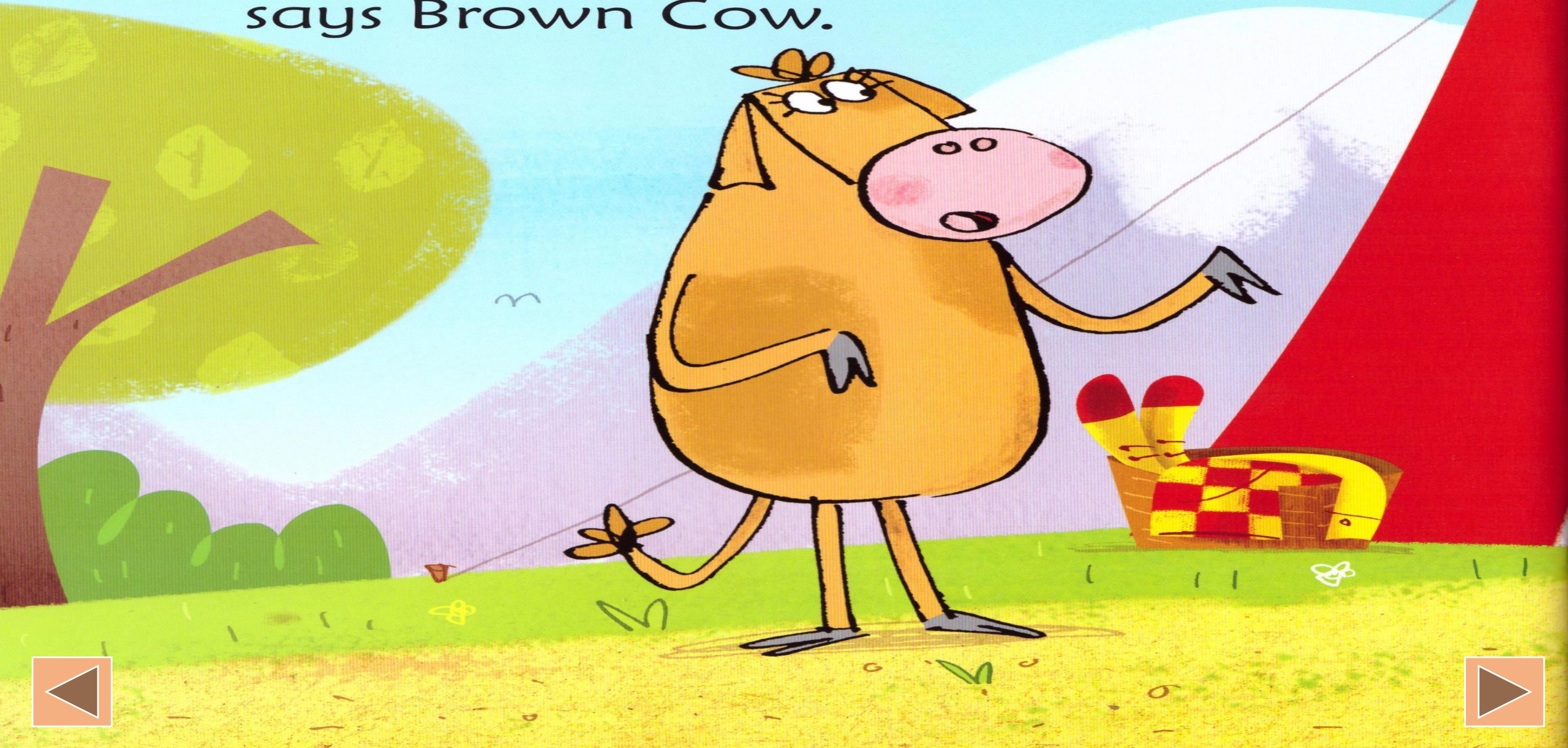


Brown Cow sets out to track it down.





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





“The tent  
is full.”

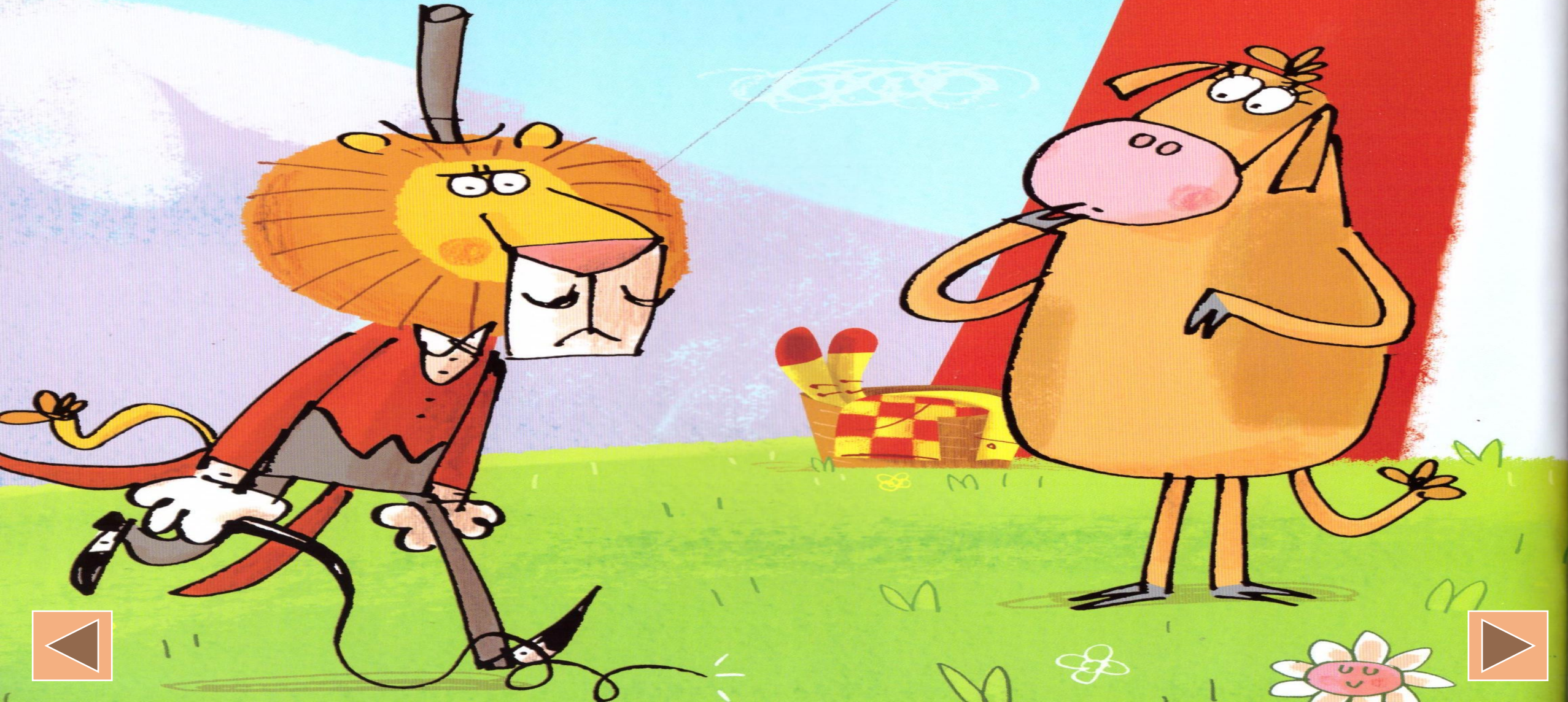


There's no  
room now!





Here comes the boss.  
Cow sees him frown.





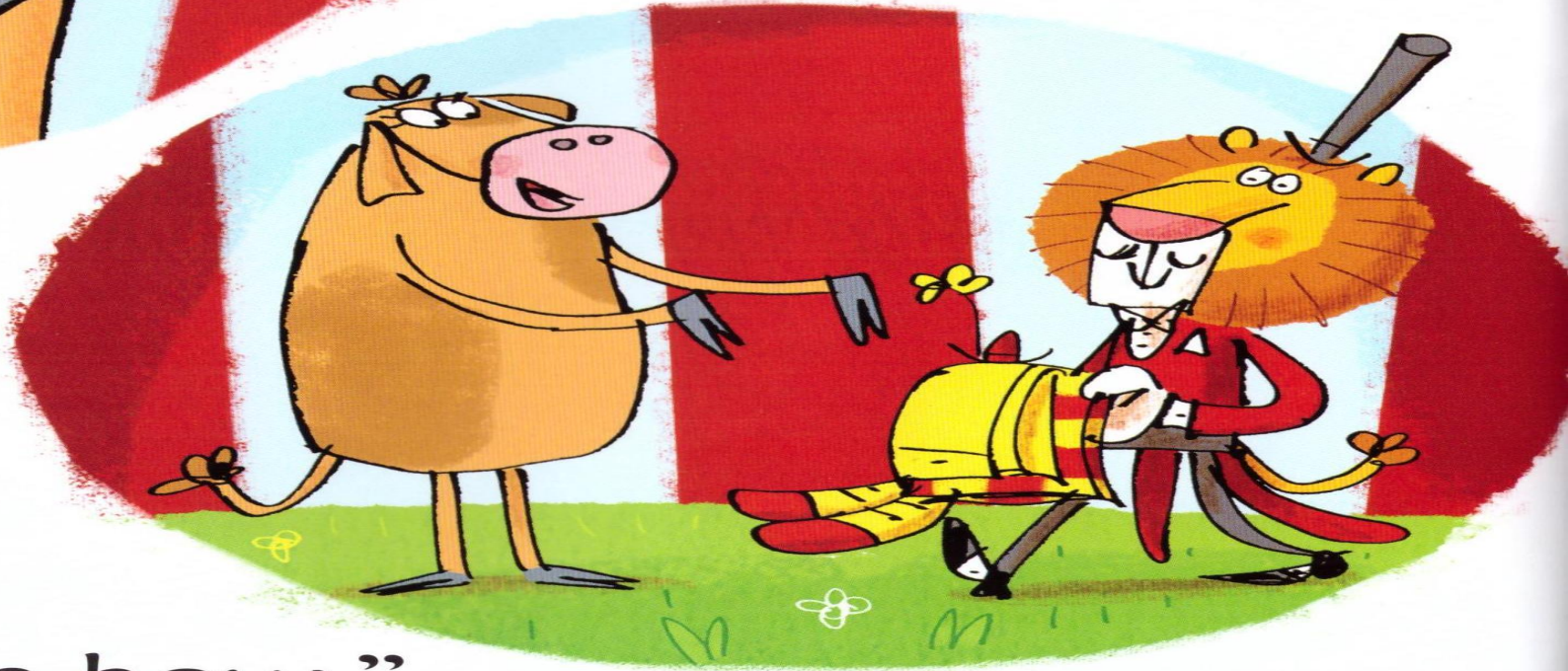
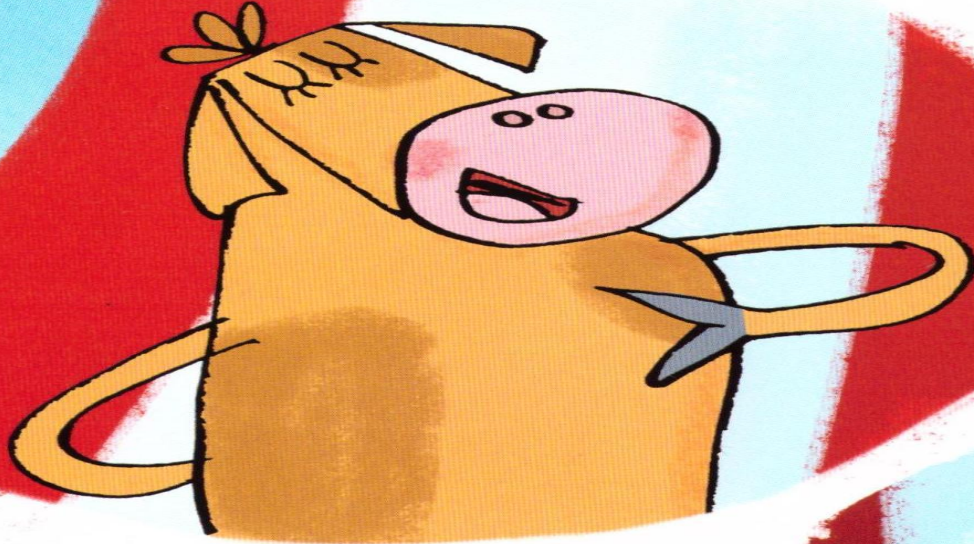
Our clown's  
not here.

He's let me  
down!





“I’ll help,” says Cow.



“Just show me how.”





“No time!”  
the boss cries.

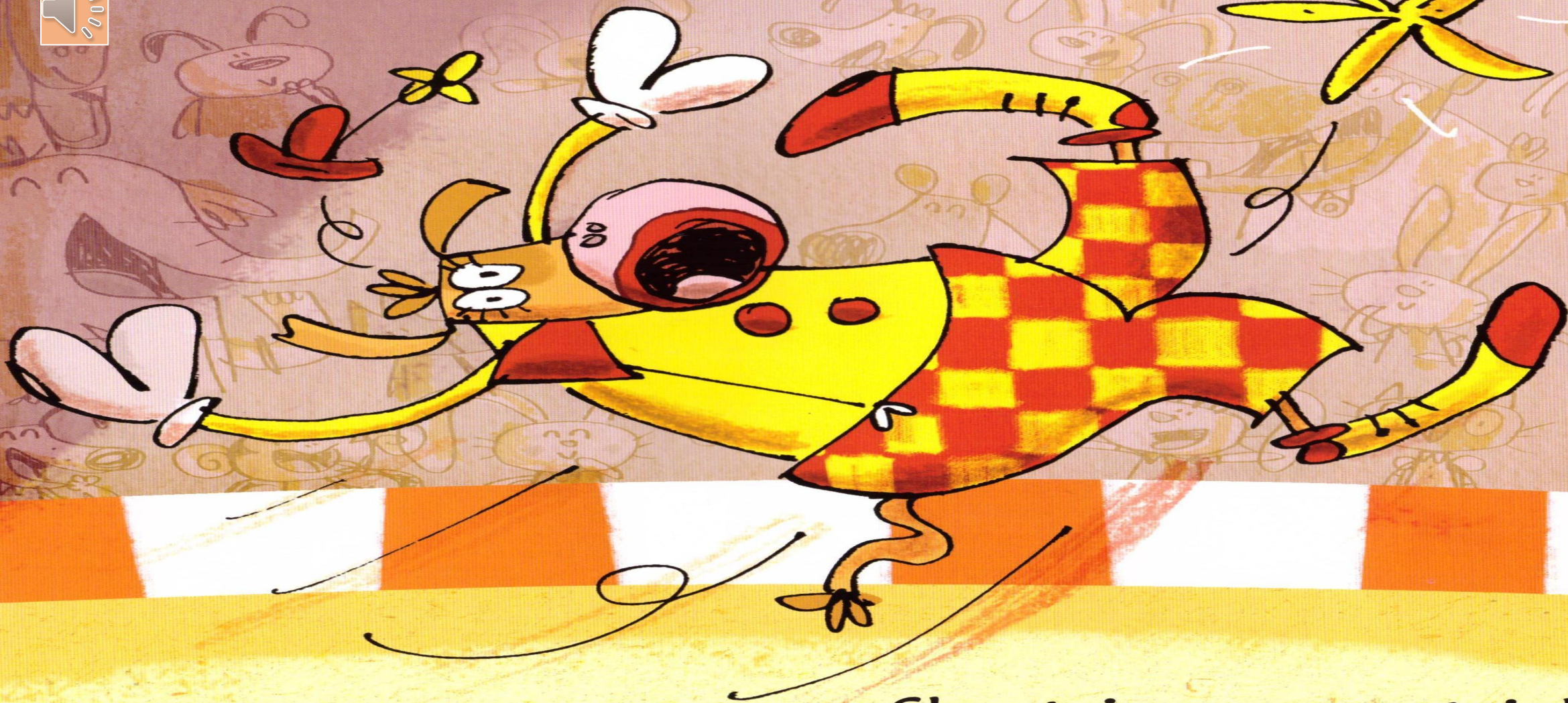


You're on  
now!

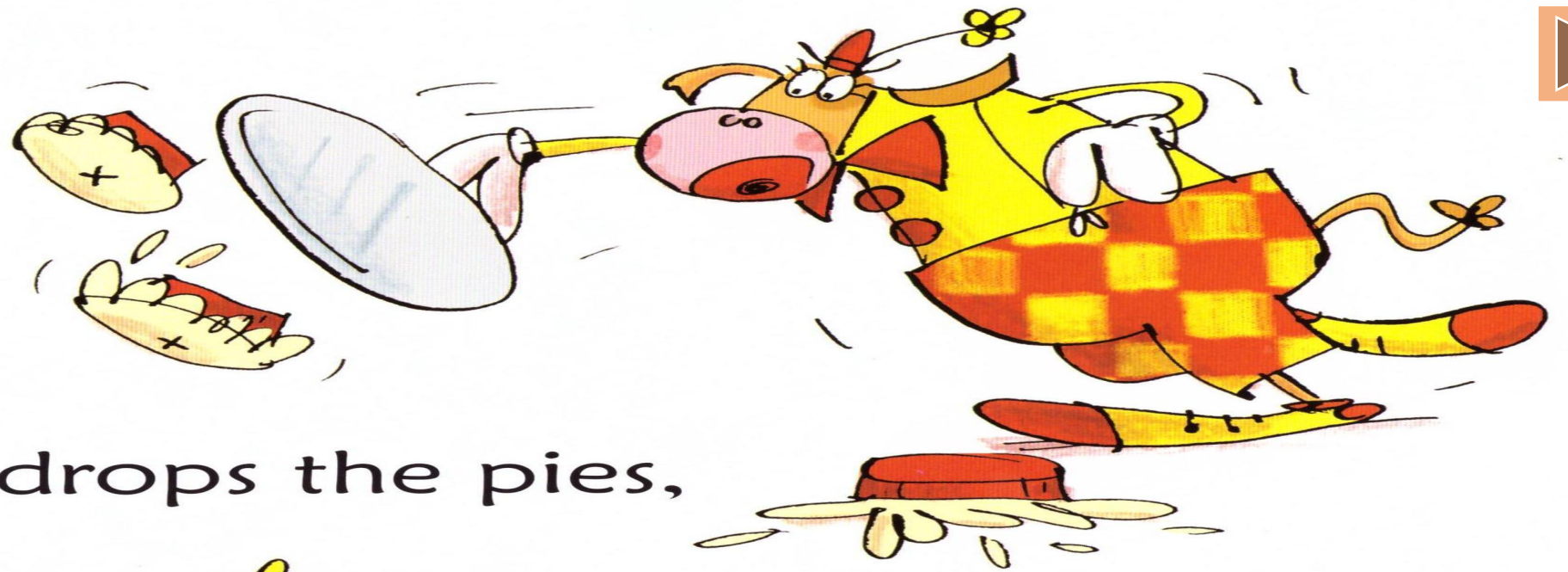
The illustration shows a boss character with a large, spiky yellow mane and a red suit, pointing a finger at a cow. The cow is wearing a yellow dress with a red bow and a purple skirt with white polka dots. The scene is set on a green field with a red and yellow checkered rug. In the background, there are faint drawings of various animals.



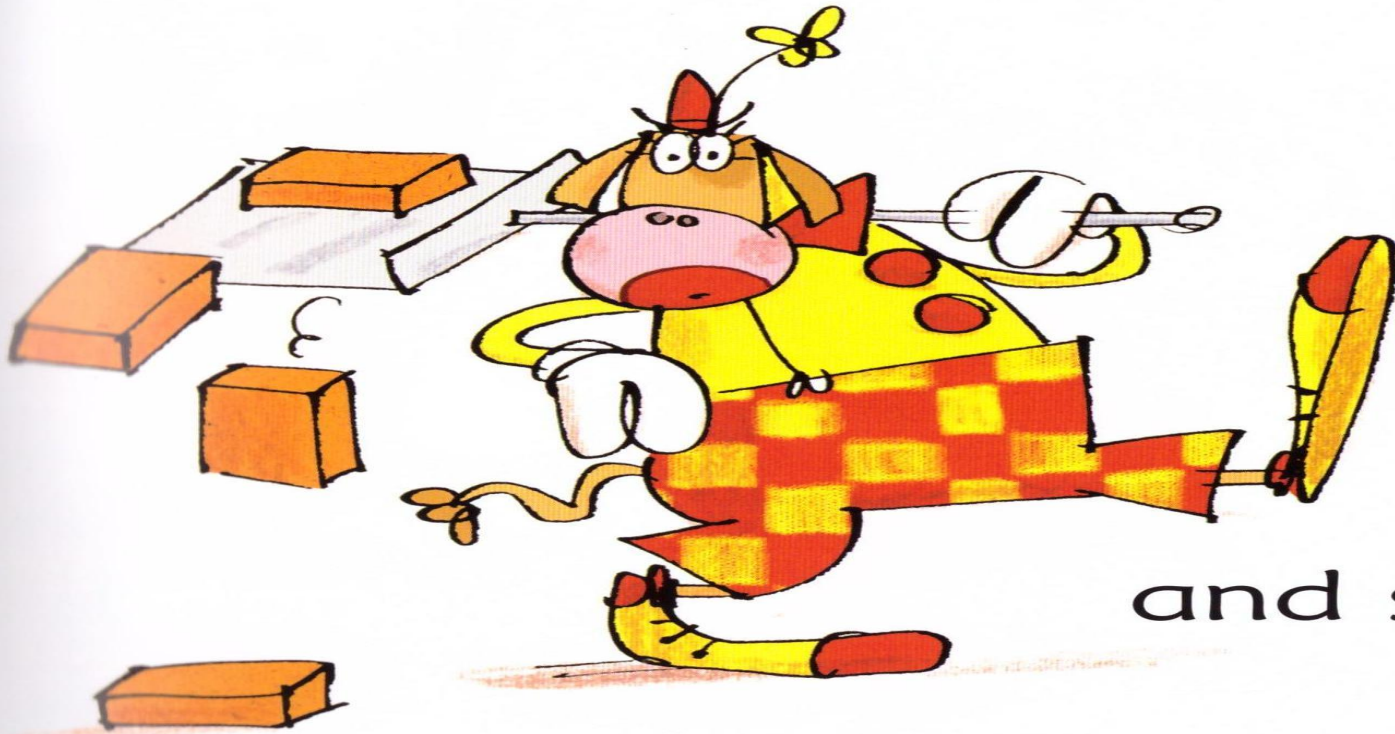
Cow slips and trips.



She tries some tricks...



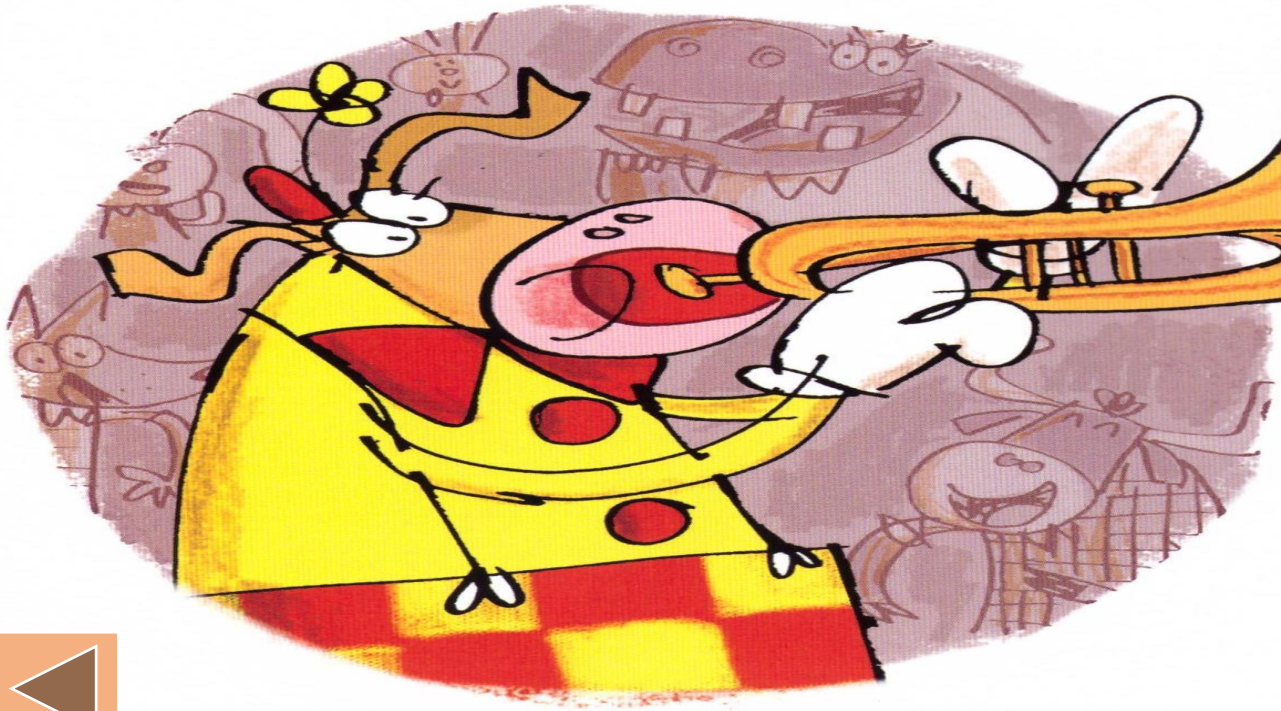
...but drops the pies,



and spills the bricks.



Her tricycle just spins around.



Her trumpet makes a silly sound.



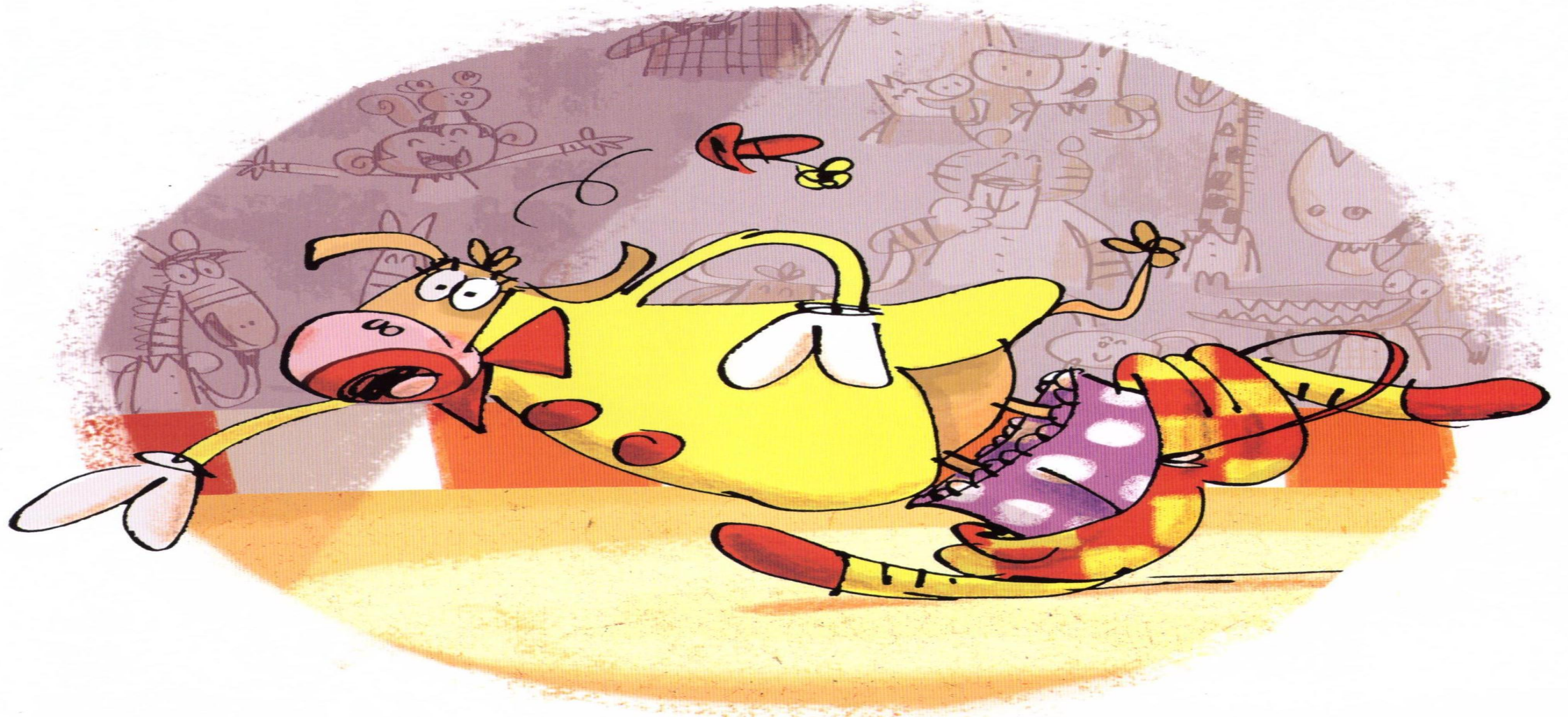


Her juggling balls all hit the ground.





Her hat flies off.

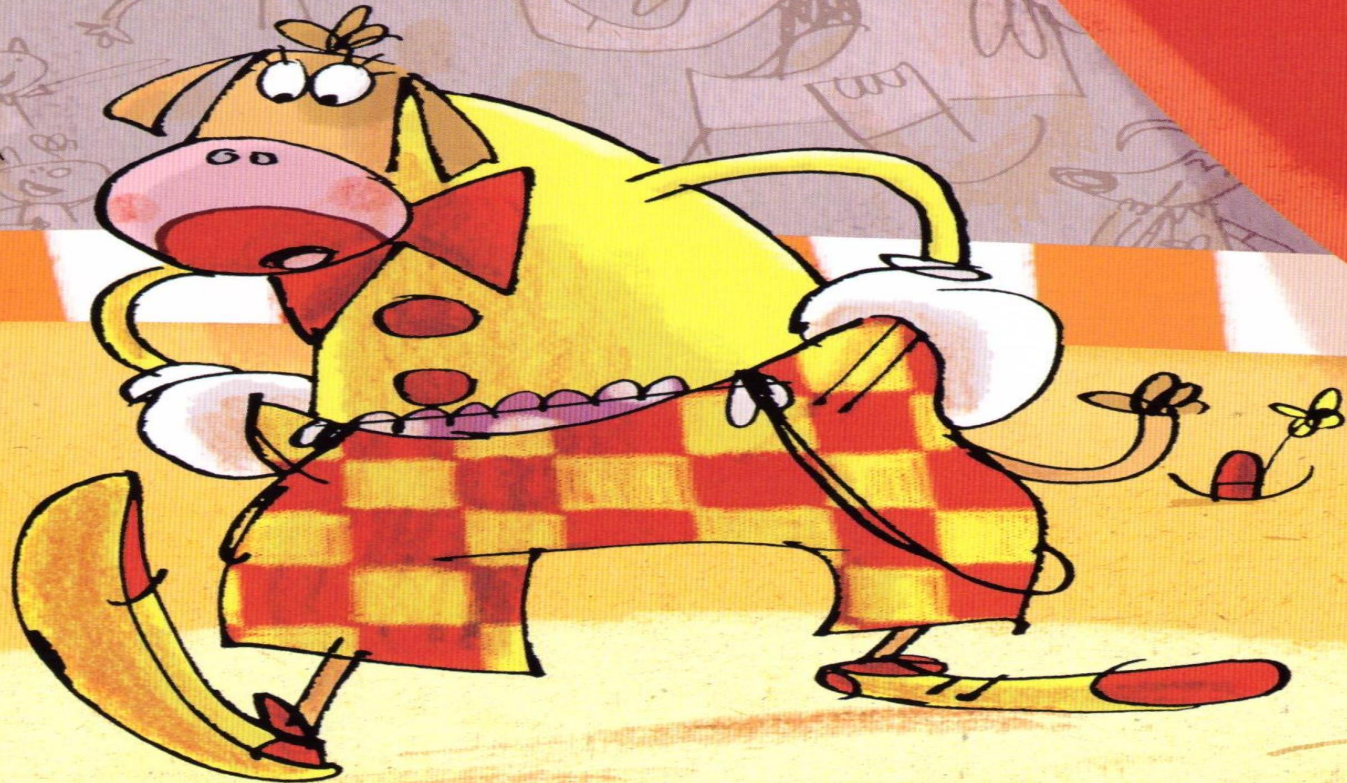


Her pants fall down.





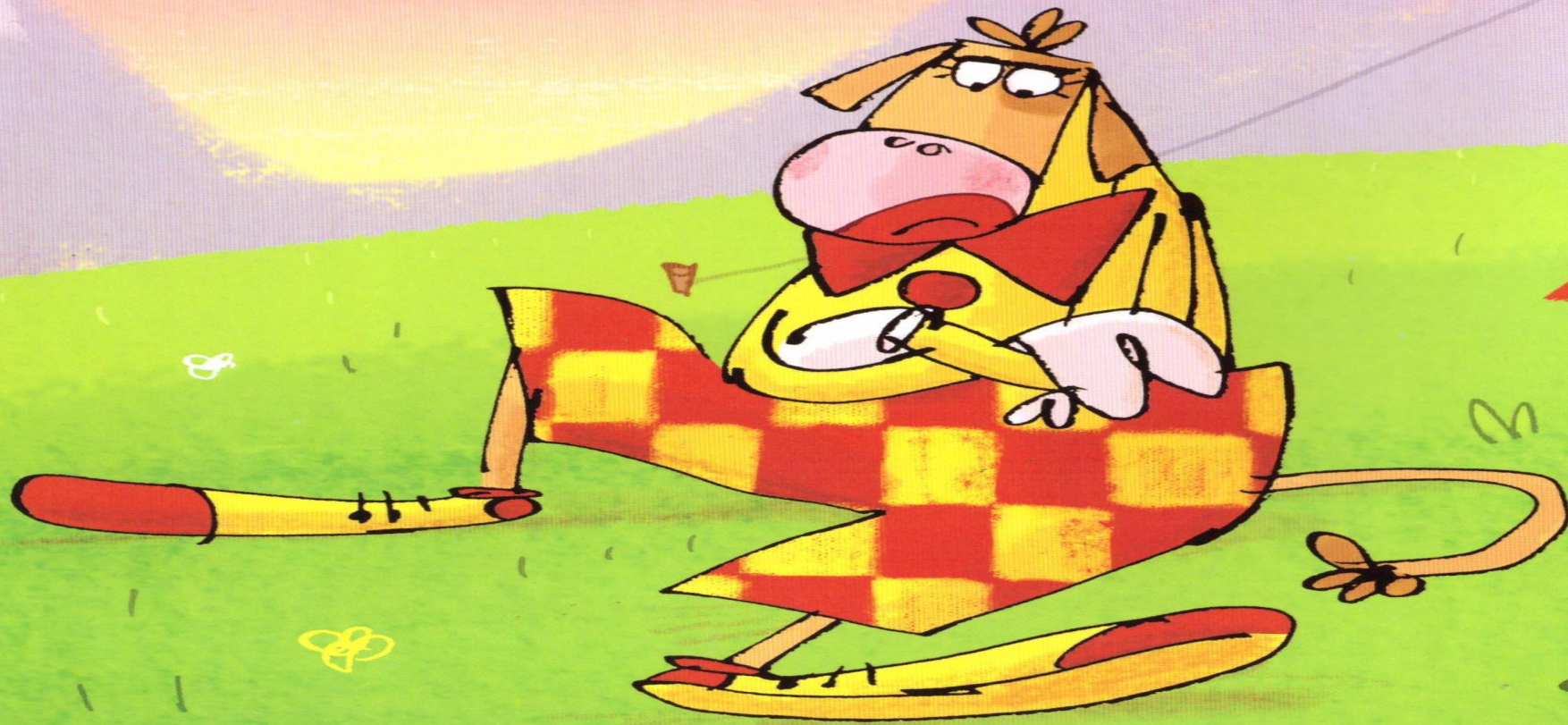
Am I the biggest  
fool in town?

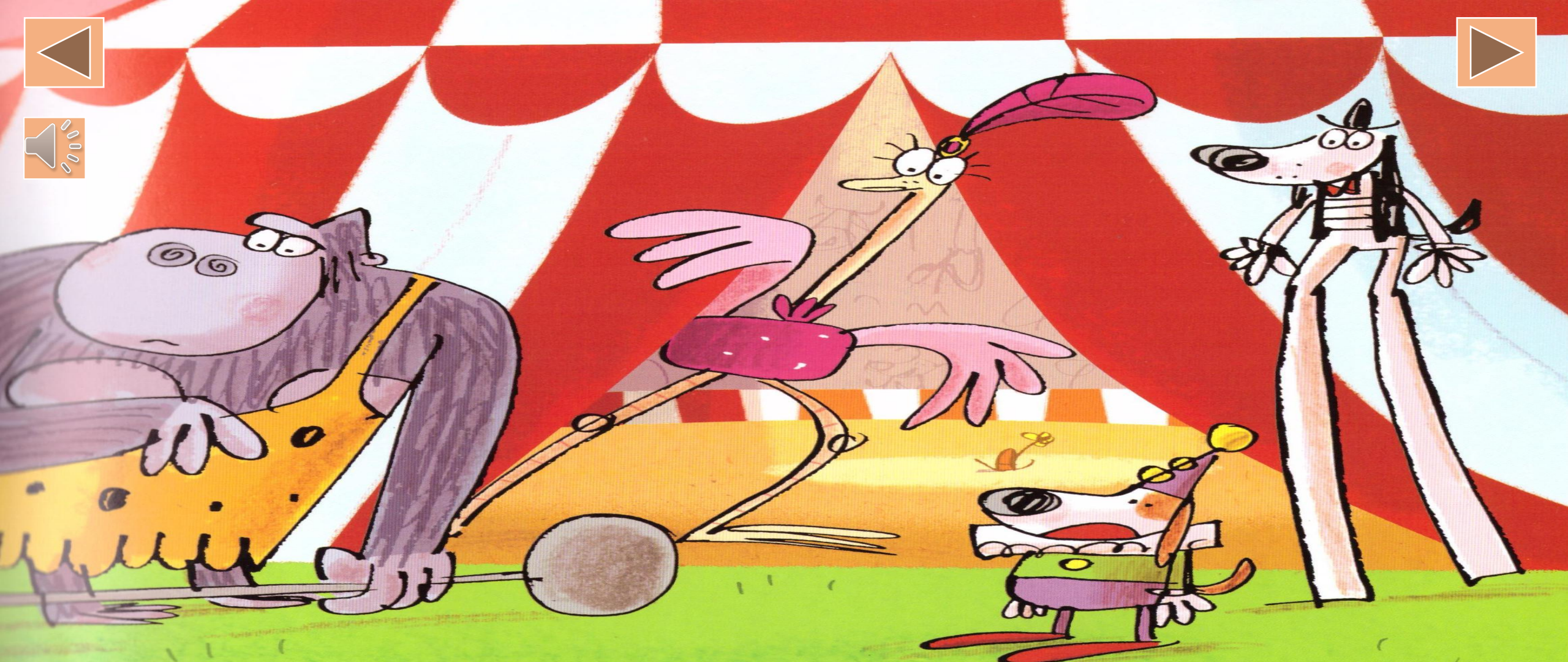






“It’s all gone wrong!”  
Brown Cow flops down.





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!



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“Listen!” he says.



The crowd shouts, “Wow!”

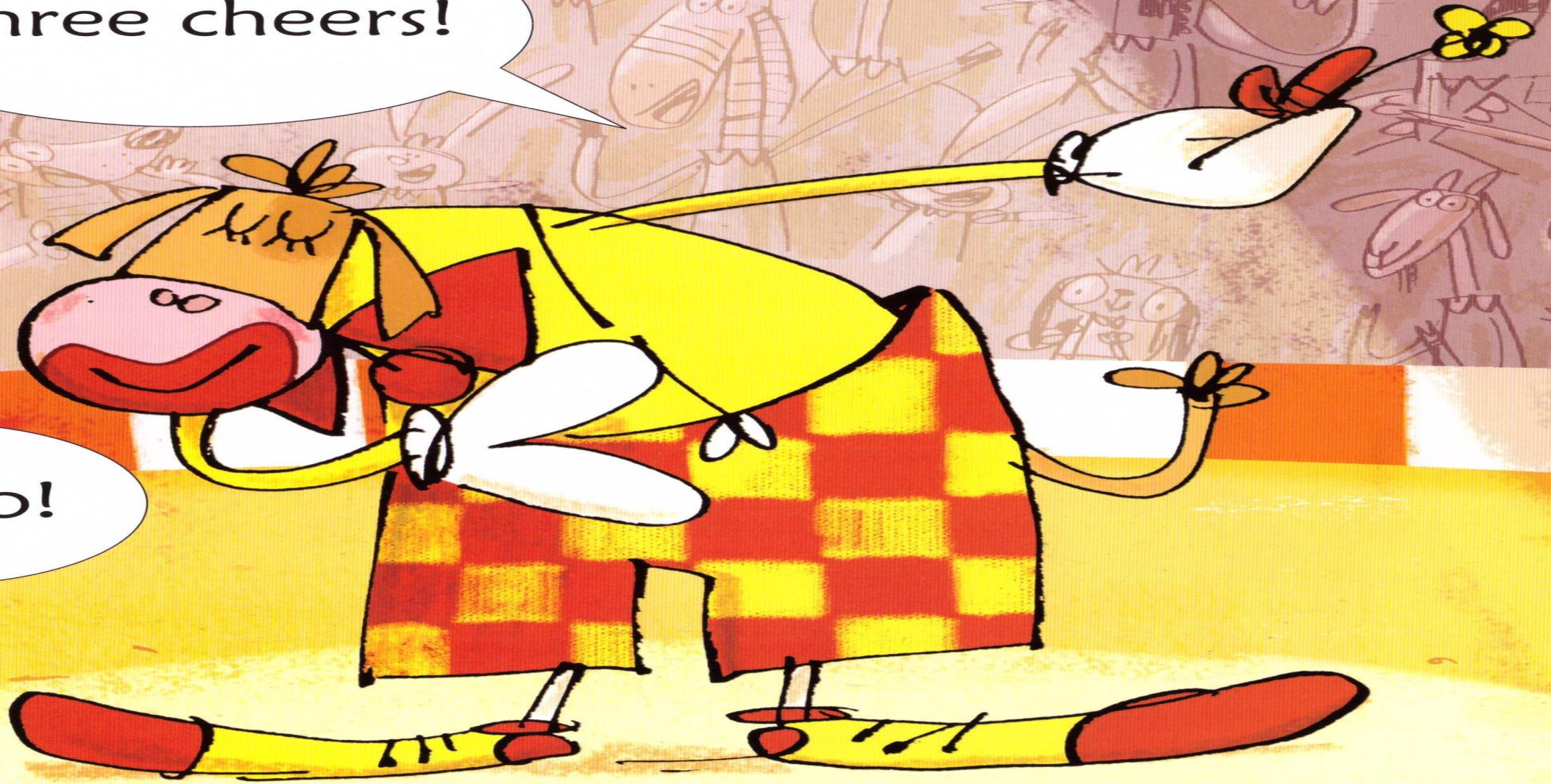
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Three cheers!

Bravo!



Cow takes a bow.



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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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