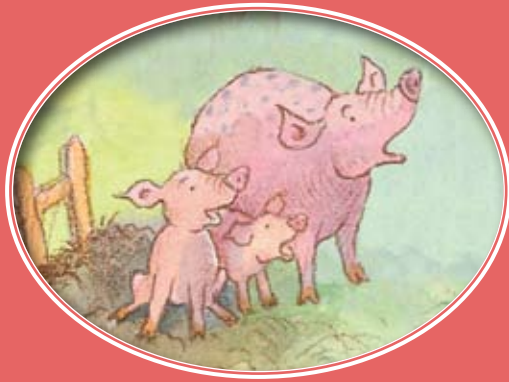


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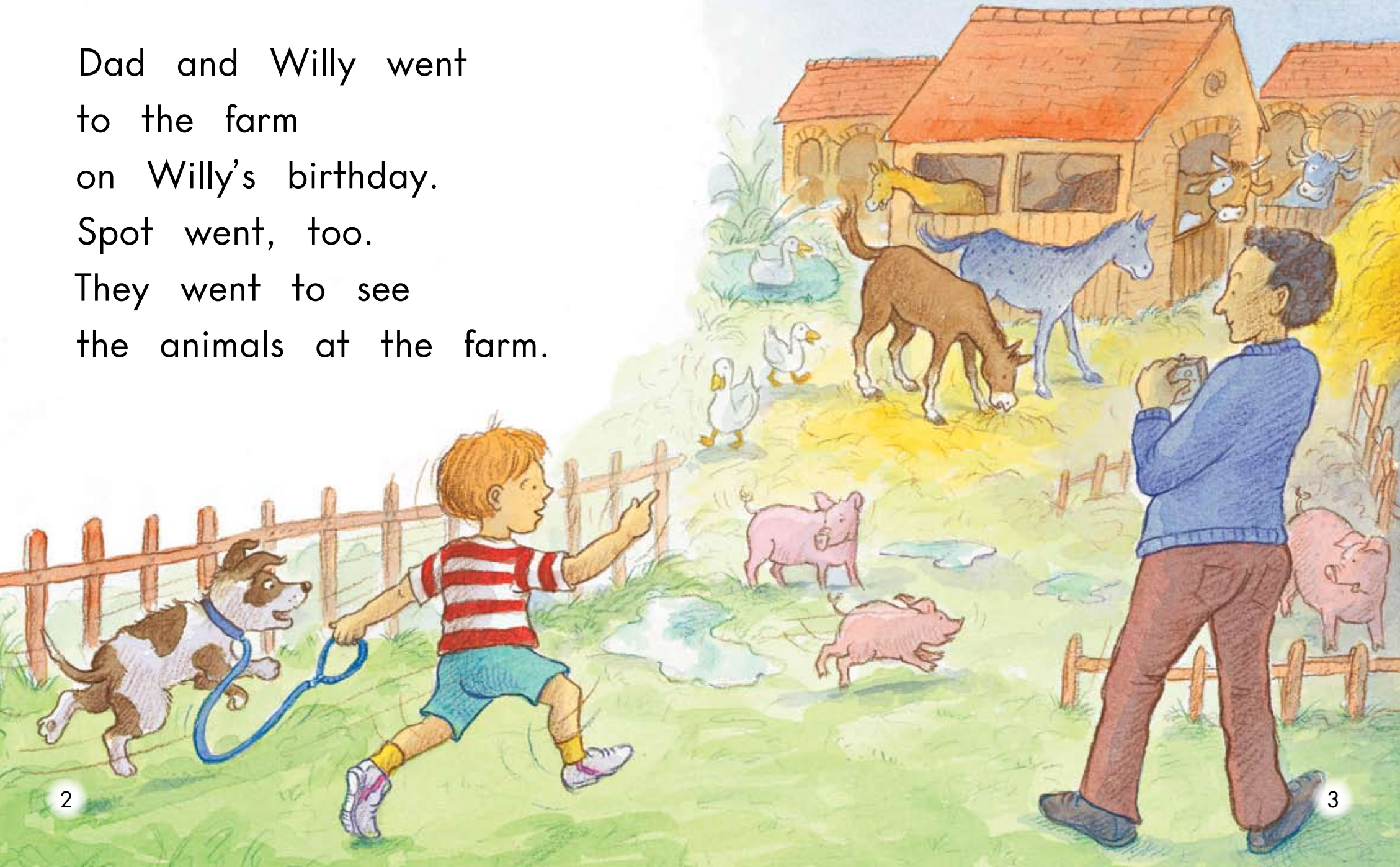
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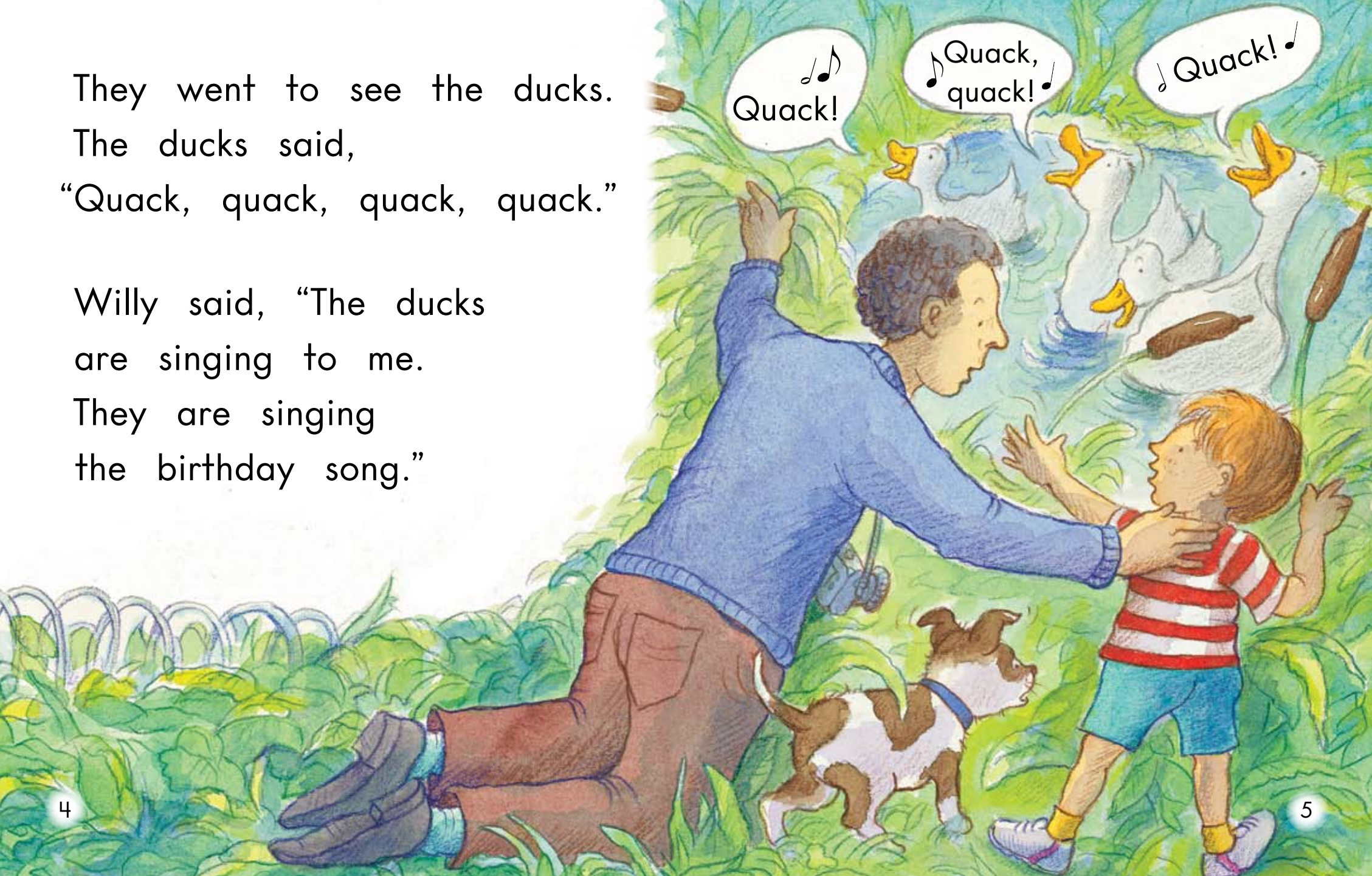


Dad and Willy went
to the farm
on Willy's birthday.
Spot went, too.
They went to see
the animals at the farm.



They went to see the ducks.
The ducks said,
“Quack, quack, quack, quack.”

Willy said, “The ducks
are singing to me.
They are singing
the birthday song.”

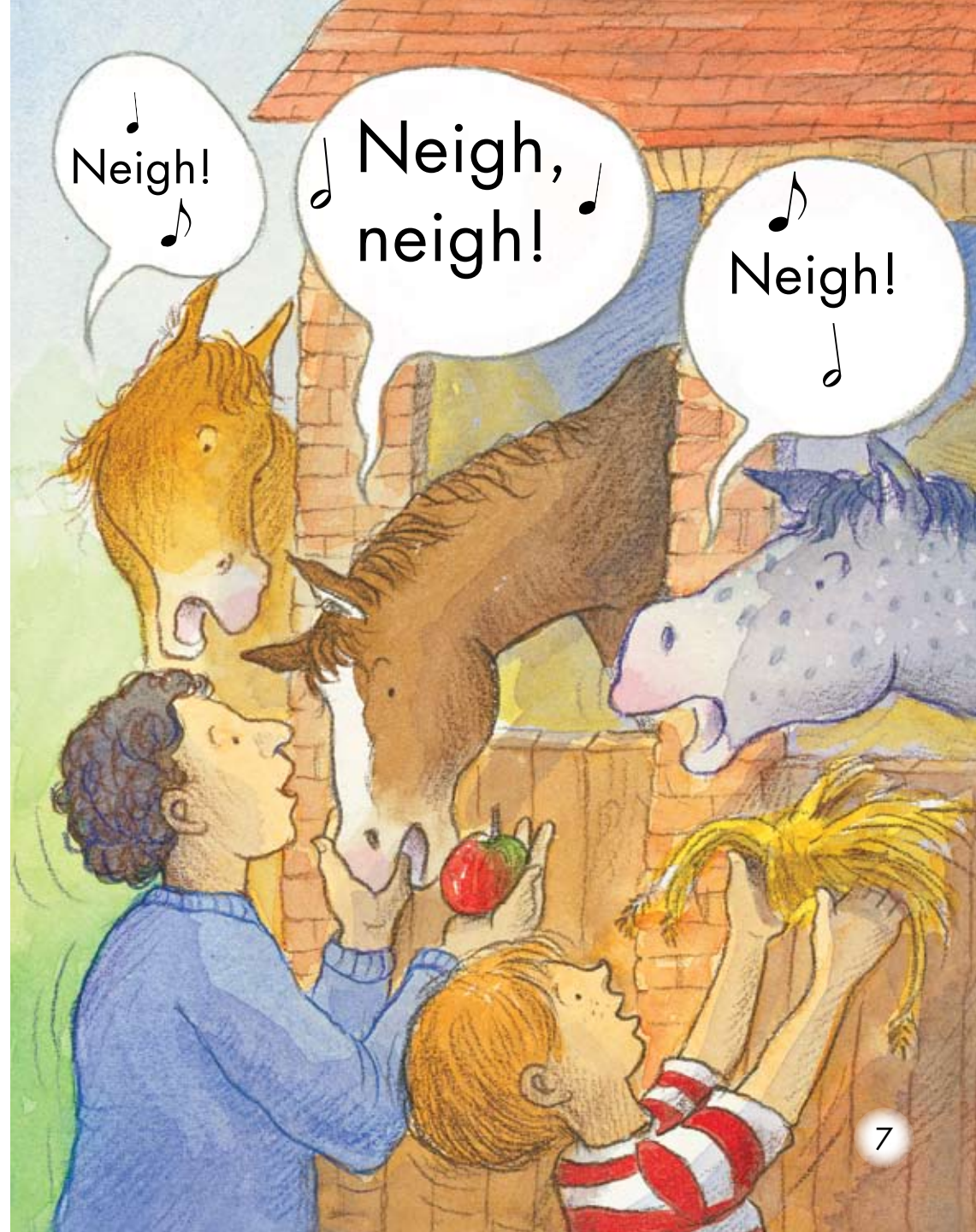


They went to see
the horses.

“Neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh,”
said the horses.

“The horses are singing,”
said Willy.

“They are singing
the birthday song.”



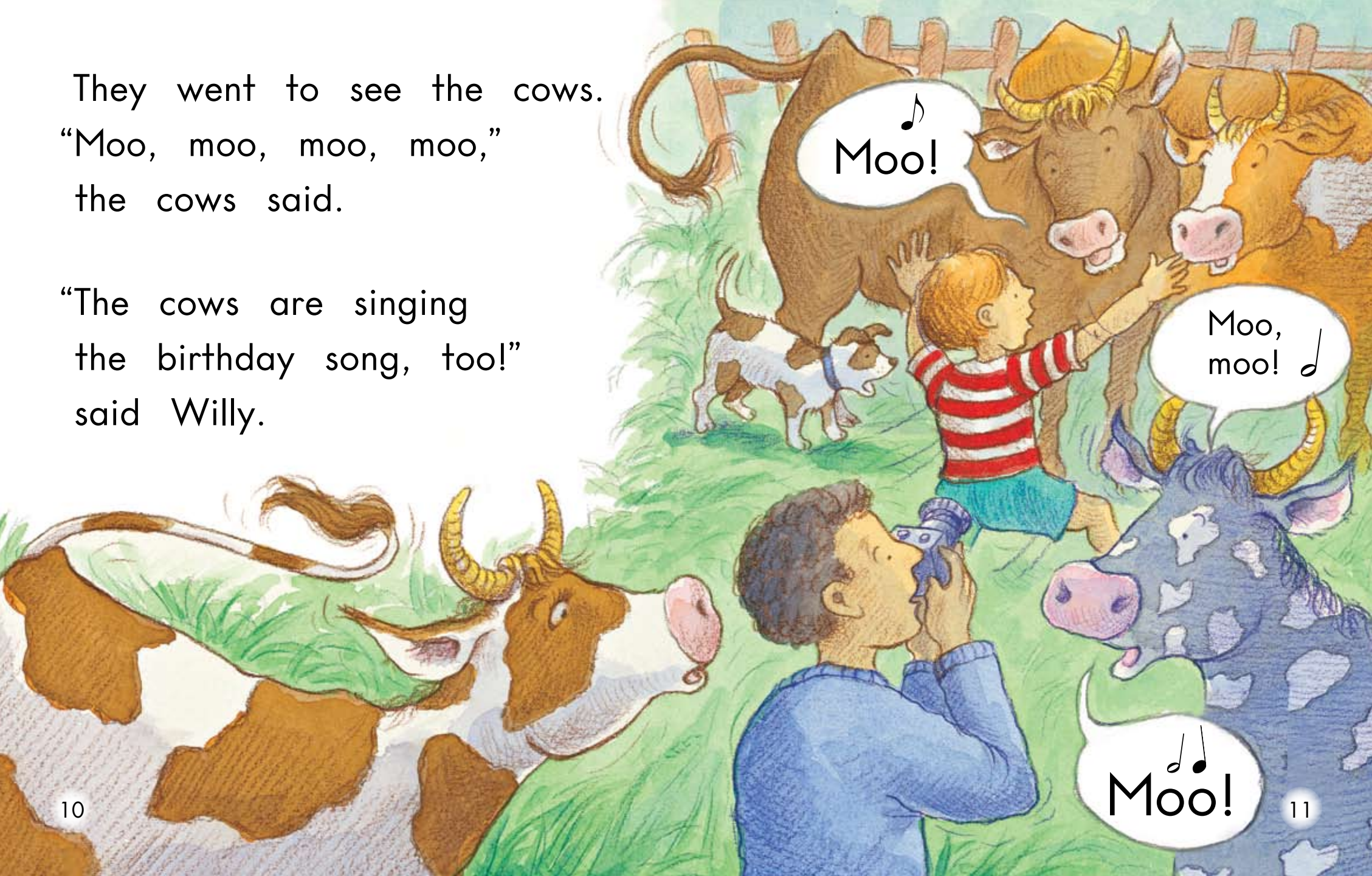
They went to see the pigs.
“Oink, oink, oink, oink,”
said the pigs.

“Now the pigs are singing
the birthday song,”
said Willy.



They went to see the cows.
“Moo, moo, moo, moo,”
the cows said.

“The cows are singing
the birthday song, too!”
said Willy.



“Do you like the farm?”
said Dad.

“Yes,” said Willy.

“I like the ducks
and the horses
and the pigs
and the cows.

They are all singing
the birthday song.”

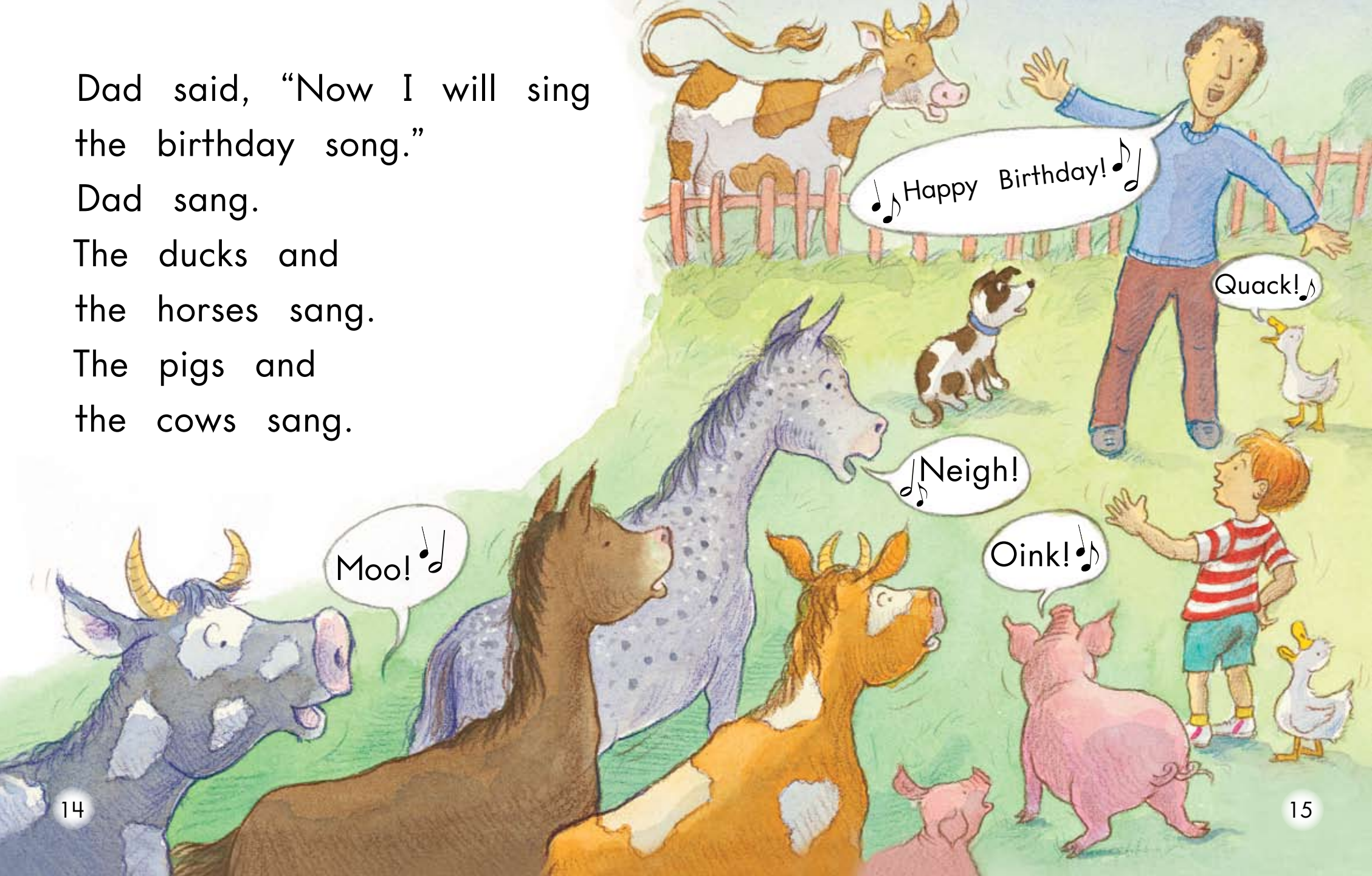


Dad said, "Now I will sing
the birthday song."

Dad sang.

The ducks and
the horses sang.

The pigs and
the cows sang.





And Spot sang.
He sang
the birthday song
to Willy.