



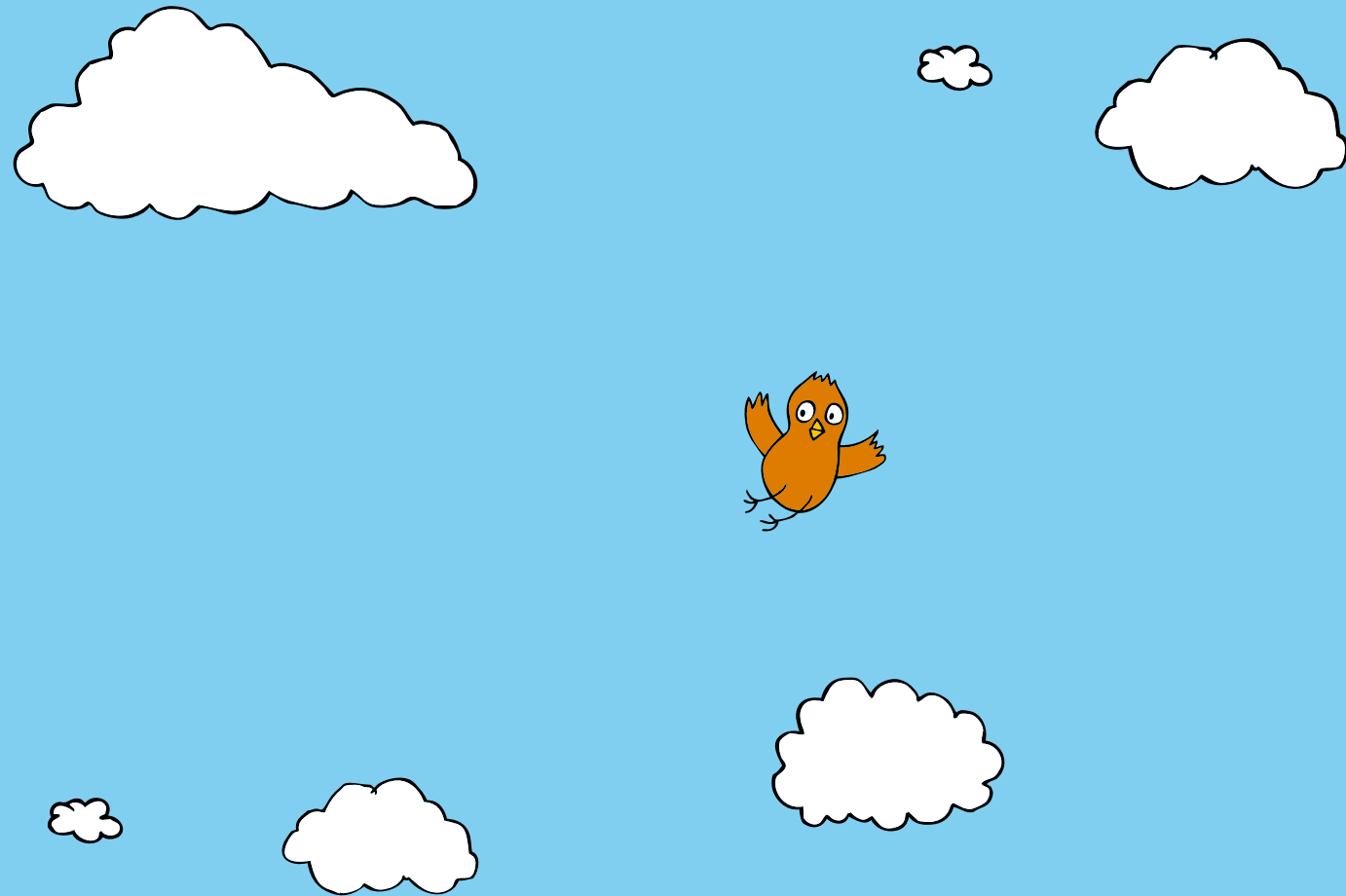
Sara & Sophia's Trip to the Farm



Look and Listen

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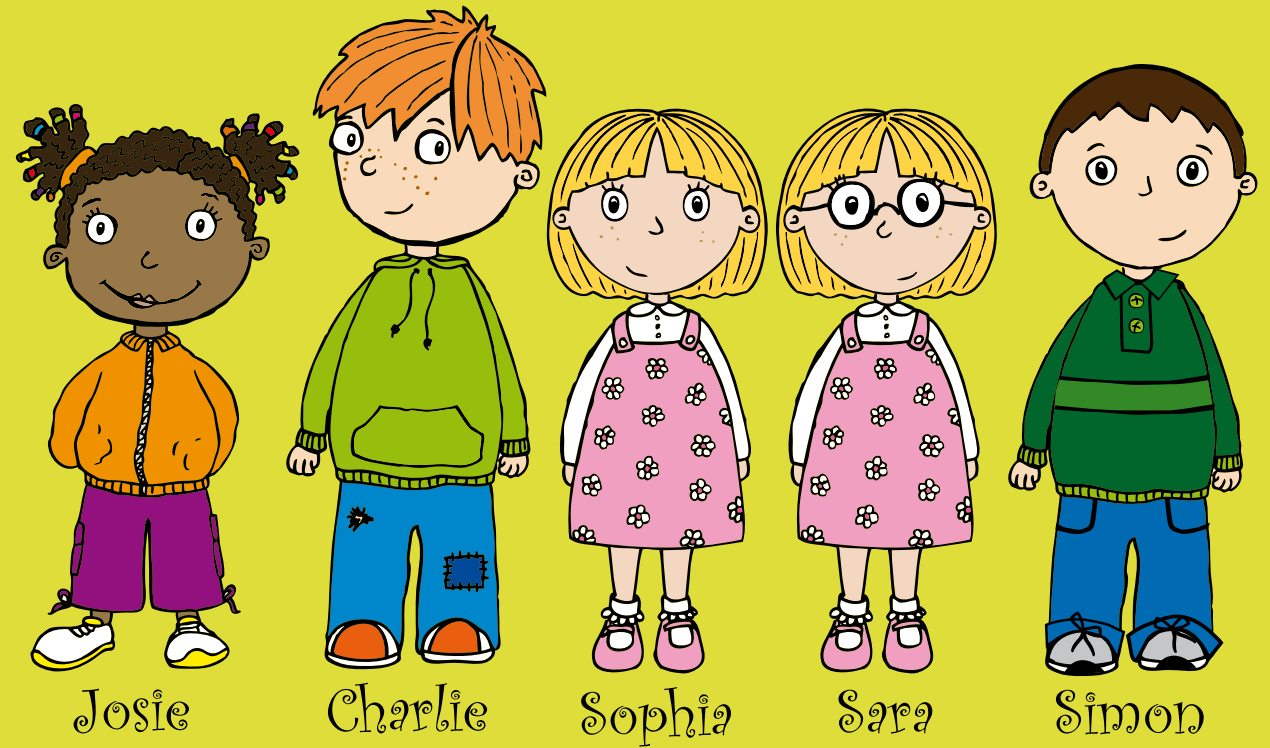


This book was adapted from the 'Salman and Friends' series.

The Road Safety Authority would like to thank Greater Manchester Casualty Reduction Partnership for permission to adapt the 'Salman and Friends' series to suit the Irish context.

All resources were adopted from original material produced by the Greater Manchester Casualty Reduction Partnership.

Simon and Friends



Books in the series

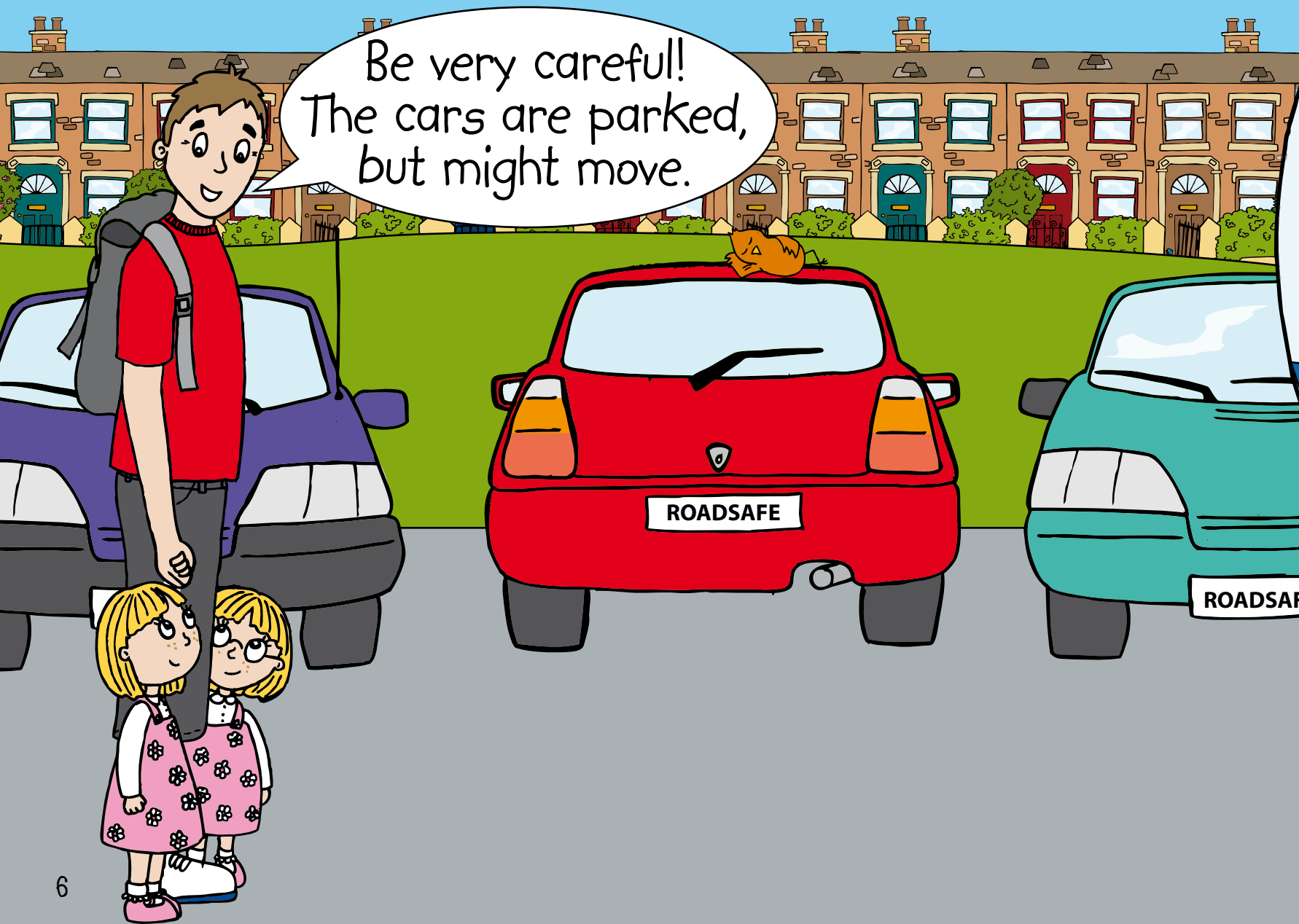
Simon's Surprise
Josie's Picnic
Charlie Goes to a Party
Sara & Sophia's Trip to the Farm

Sara and Sophia are very excited. They are going on a trip to the farm with their playschool.

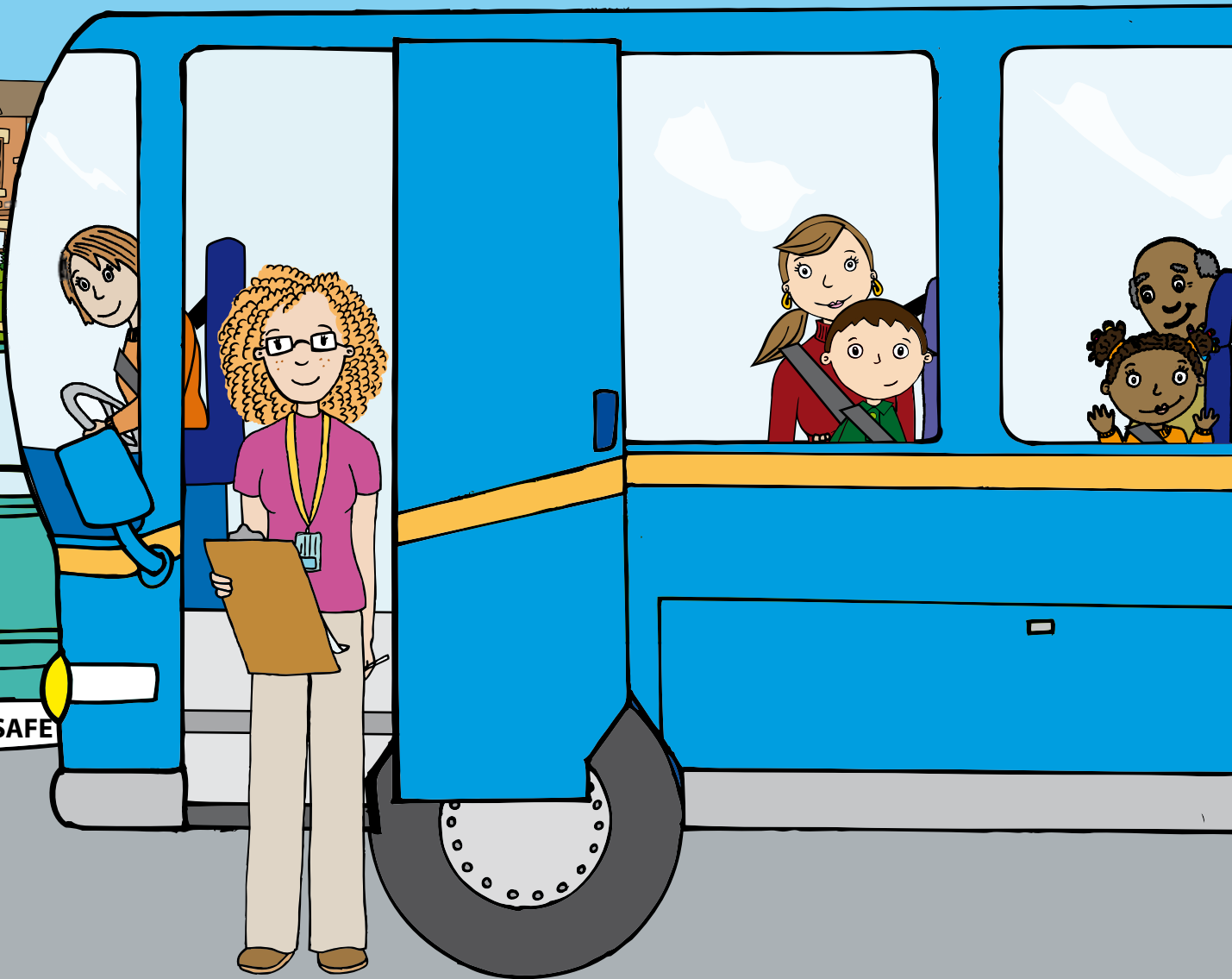


On the way to the play school dad tells them he is coming on the trip too.

They need to cross the car park to get to the coach.



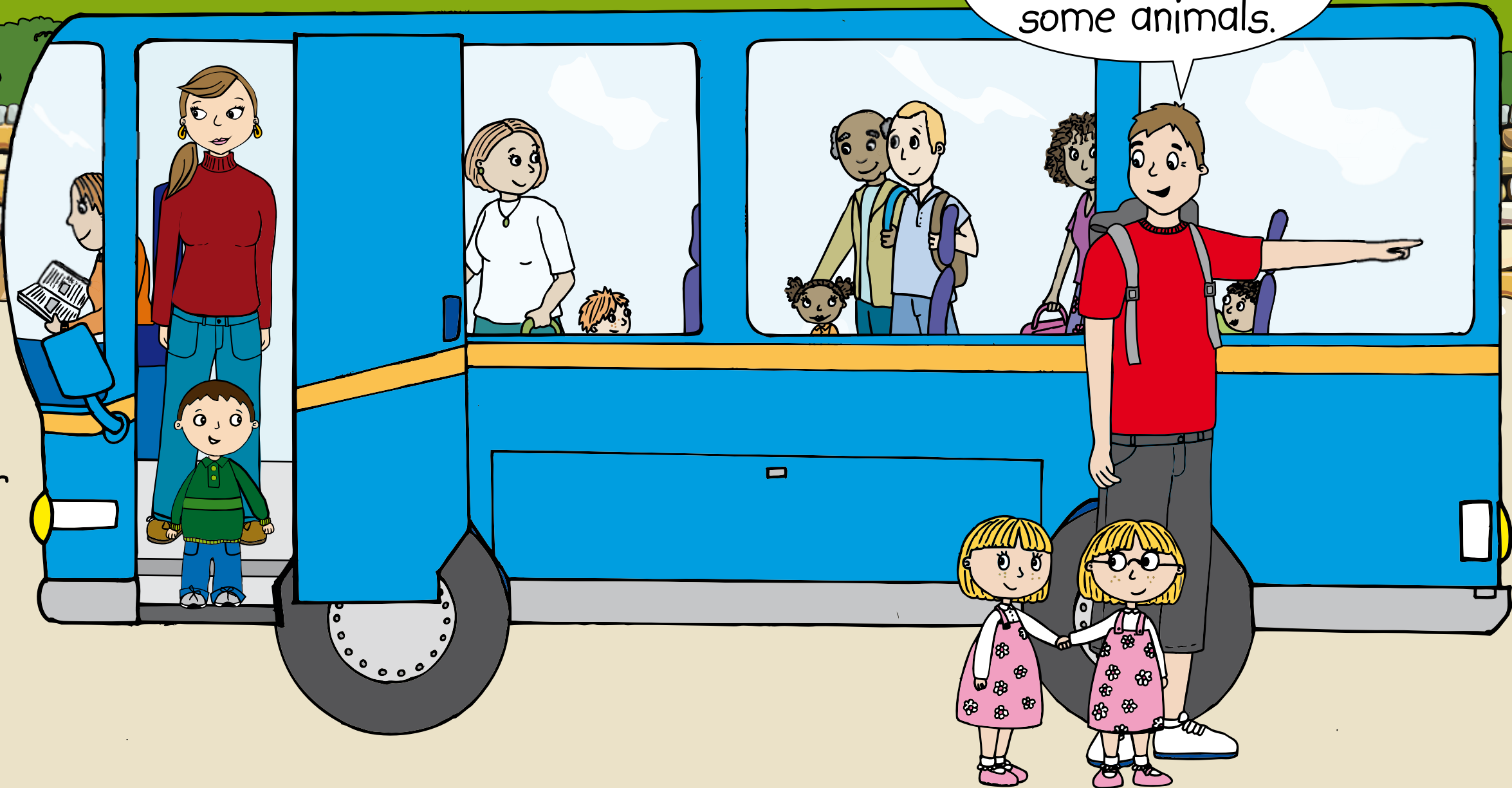
They meet their friends on the coach.

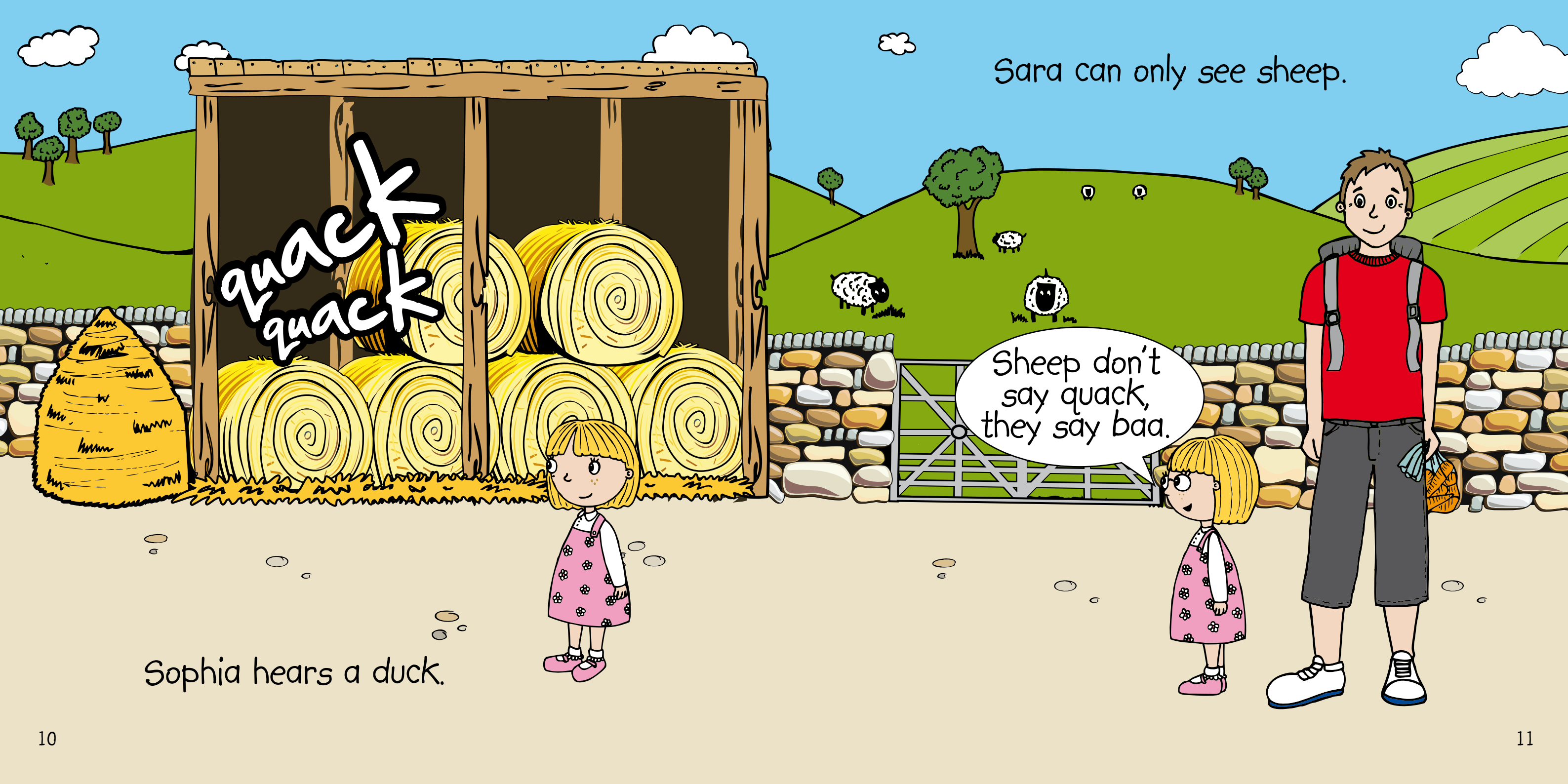


When they arrive at the farm
everyone gets off the coach.

Let's go and find
some animals.

Simon shouts,
"Remember
to hold
hands!"



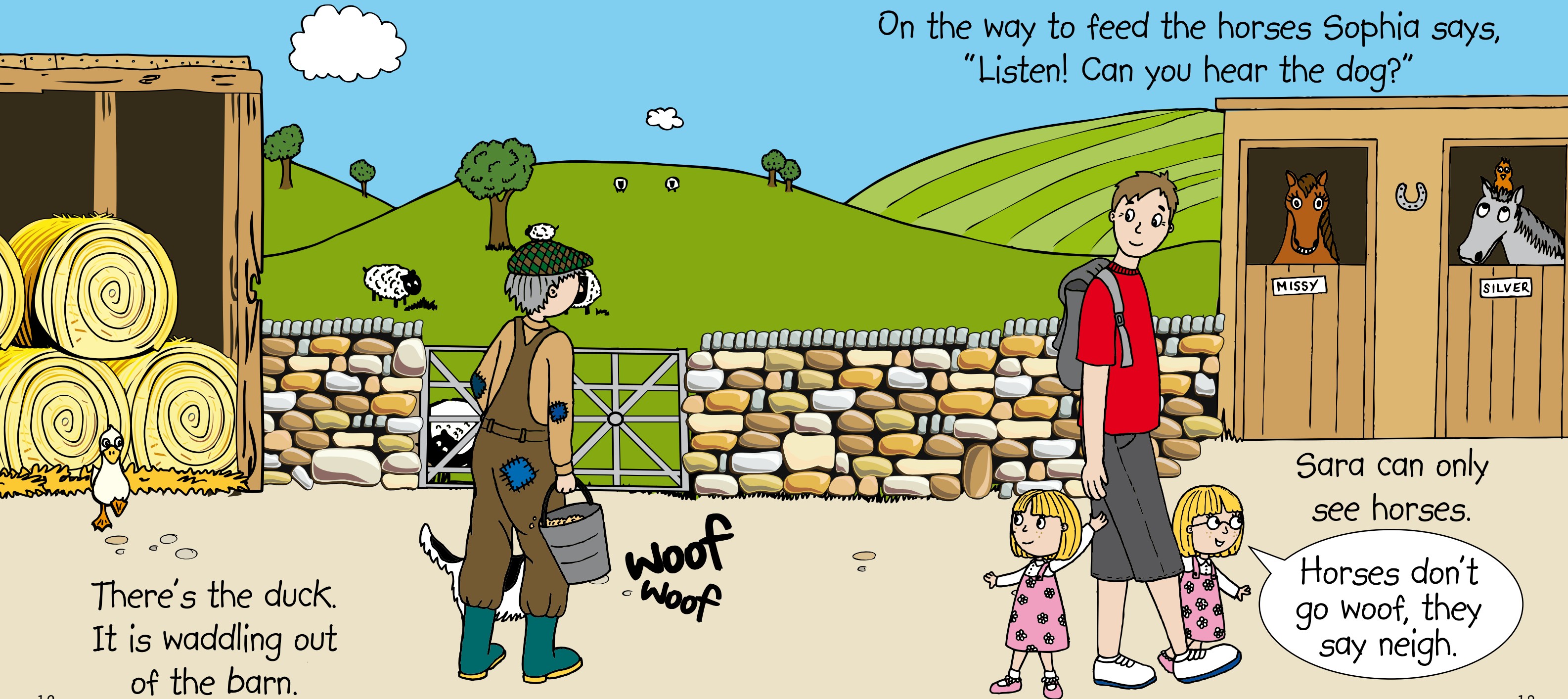


Sara can only see sheep.

quack
quack

Sheep don't
say quack,
they say baa.

Sophia hears a duck.



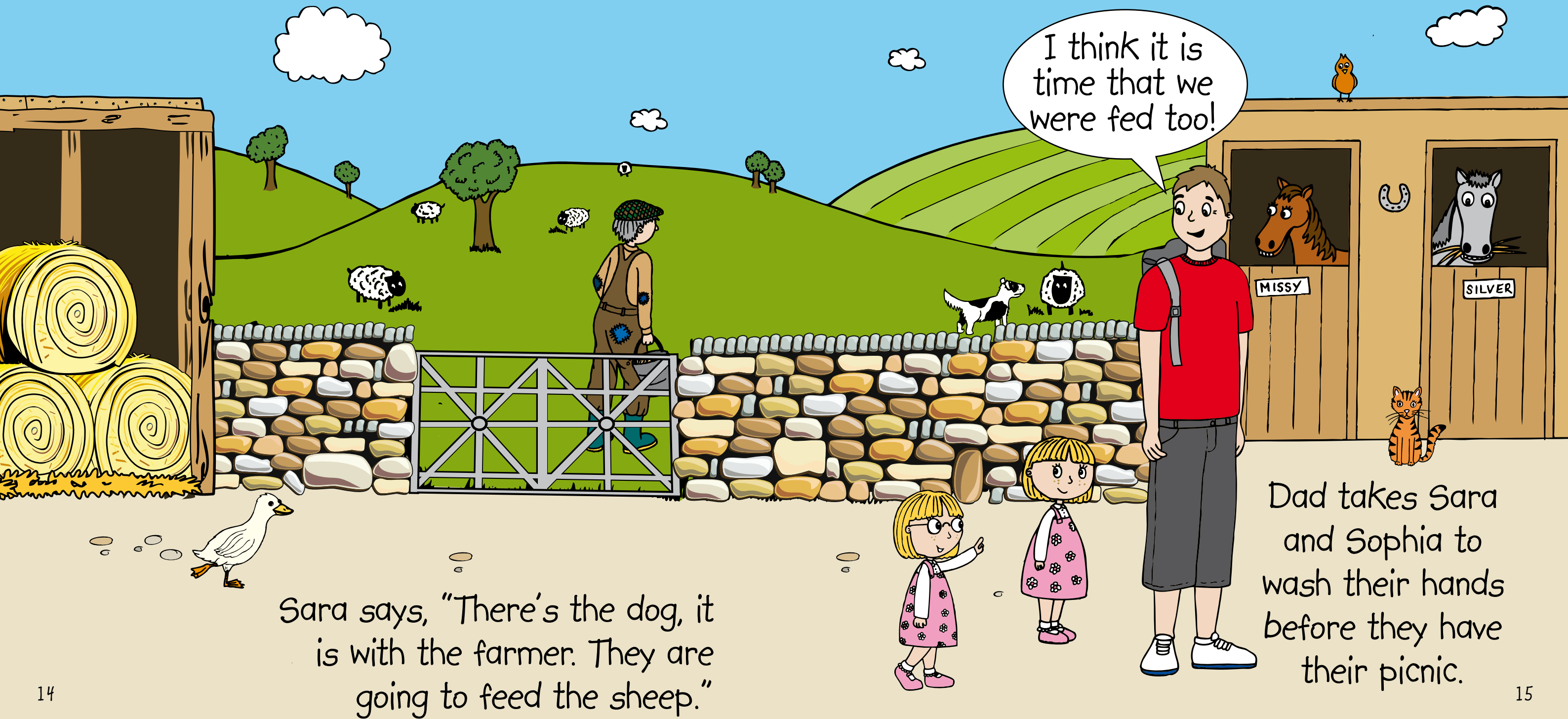
On the way to feed the horses Sophia says,
"Listen! Can you hear the dog?"

There's the duck.
It is waddling out
of the barn.

woof
woof

Sara can only
see horses.

Horses don't
go woof, they
say neigh.



Sara says, "There's the dog, it is with the farmer. They are going to feed the sheep."

Dad takes Sara and Sophia to wash their hands before they have their picnic.

All the friends meet up and have their picnic together.







Sara and Sophia say, "We must always look and listen to check if it is safe before we cross the road."

Sara & Sophia's Trip to the Farm – Extension Activities

Enjoy this book with your child.

Books are a good way to prompt other activities and learning experiences. You can talk about the story, pictures and characters. Encourage your child to ask questions.

Can your child help you to retell the story?

You can also use this story to talk about road safety points such as:

- Talk about the dangers of car parks for example: drivers of reversing cars not being able to see small children behind them, cars parked, but may move.
- Why is it important to look both ways before crossing the road?
- Why is it important to listen before crossing the road?
- Why is it important to look and listen while crossing the road?

Other activities to do with your child

Listening games

- Listen to different sounds, can your child say what is making the sound?
- Give simple instructions for your child to follow
- Sit quietly outdoors – what can you hear?
- Put different materials inside plastic bottles such as shakers (water, dried rice, sugar etc.) – listen to the different sounds they make

Looking games

- Play “I Spy” for younger children identify objects by colour, shape or size rather than by the initial letter, for example “I spy something that is blue” or “I spy something that is small and shiny” etc.
- Hide a toy and let your child search for it, give clues if needed

Songs

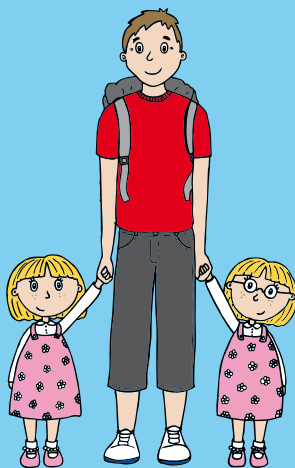
Stop, Look and Listen (Tune: Three blind mice)

Stop, Look and Listen
Stop, Look and Listen
Before you cross the road
Before you cross the road
You use your eyes and use your ears
And if no traffic at all appears
Then we cross the road
Holding mammy’s/daddy’s hand.





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