

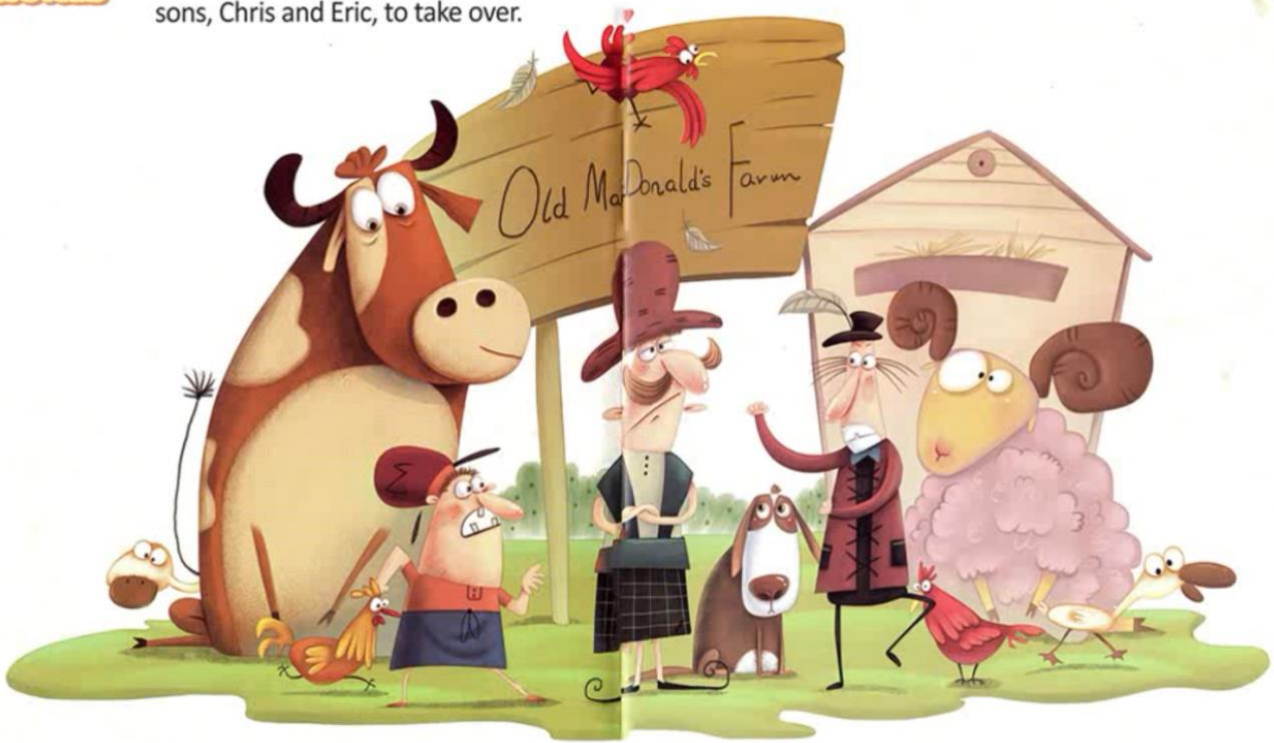
Old MacDonald's Farm





Old MacDonald has lived and worked on the farm all his life. He thinks it's time for his two sons, Chris and Eric, to take over.

Chris and Eric are happy to run the farm, but the problem is that they don't want to work together.

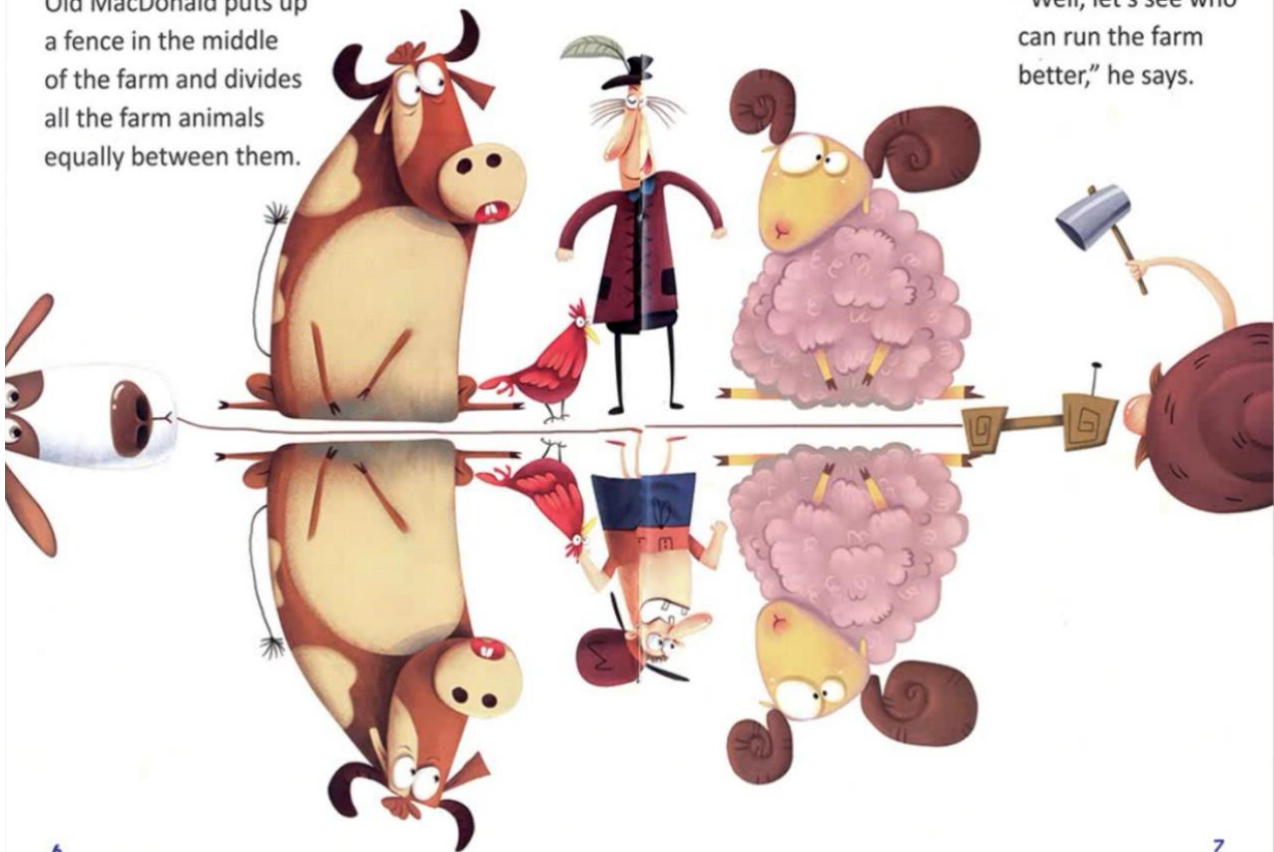


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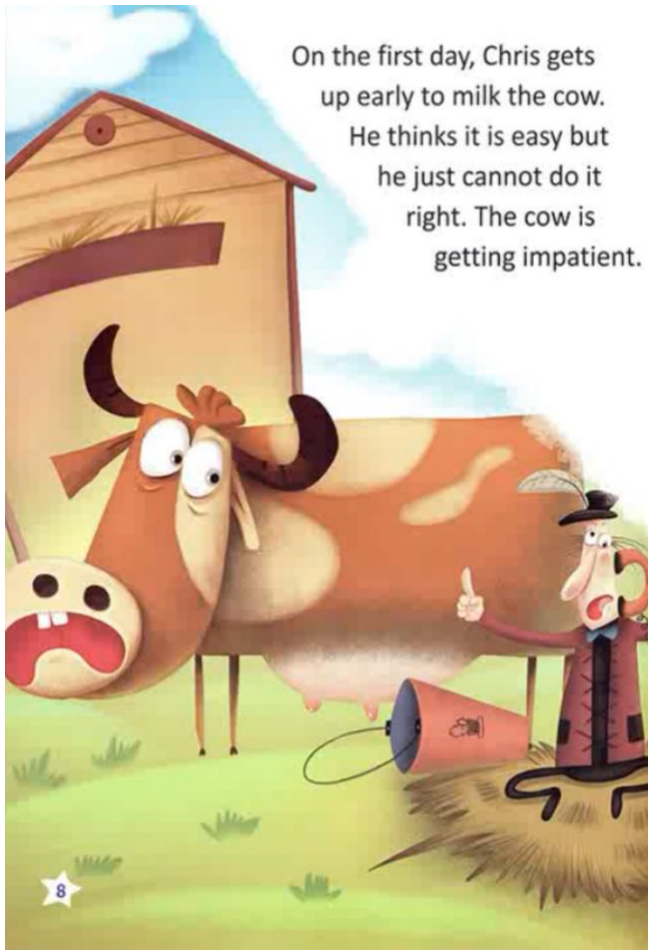
Old MacDonald puts up a fence in the middle of the farm and divides all the farm animals equally between them.

"Well, let's see who can run the farm better," he says.



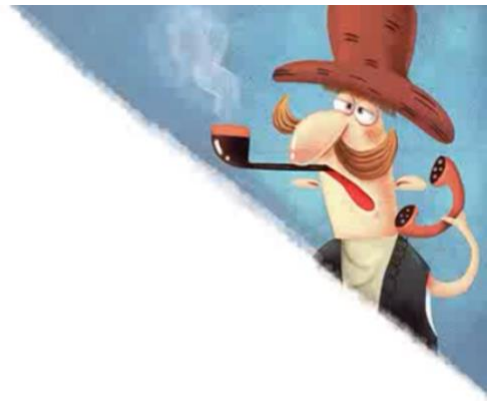
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On the first day, Chris gets up early to milk the cow. He thinks it is easy but he just cannot do it right. The cow is getting impatient.

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"Dad, I don't know how to milk the cow. Can you help me?"

"It's your business now. You have to find a way to fix it."

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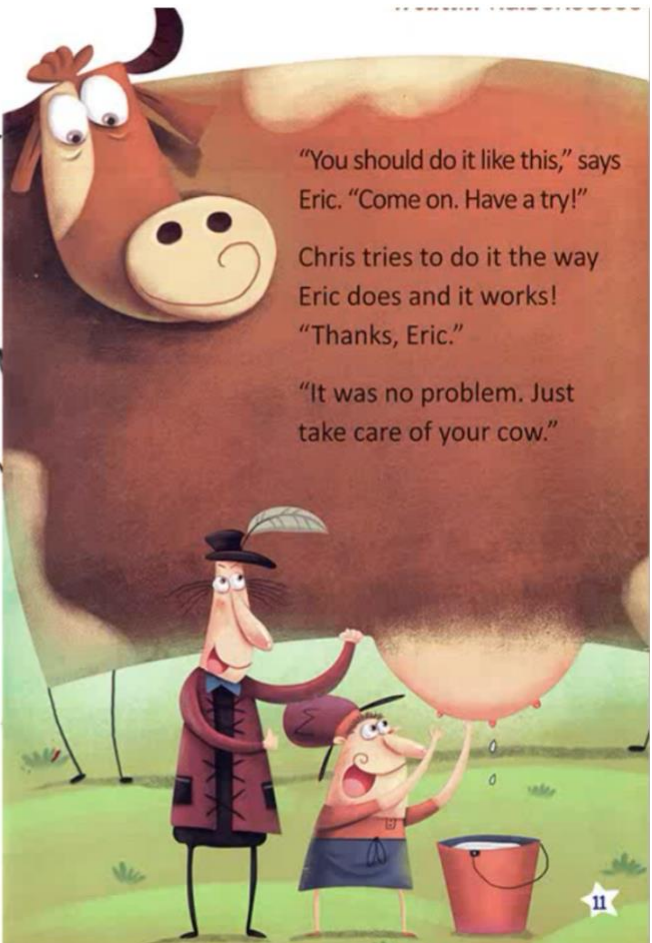


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Chris tries again, but still no milk comes out. The cow moos loudly.

"Oh dear! Cows don't like that!"
Eric runs over to stop Chris.

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"You should do it like this," says Eric. "Come on. Have a try!"

Chris tries to do it the way Eric does and it works!
"Thanks, Eric."

"It was no problem. Just take care of your cow."

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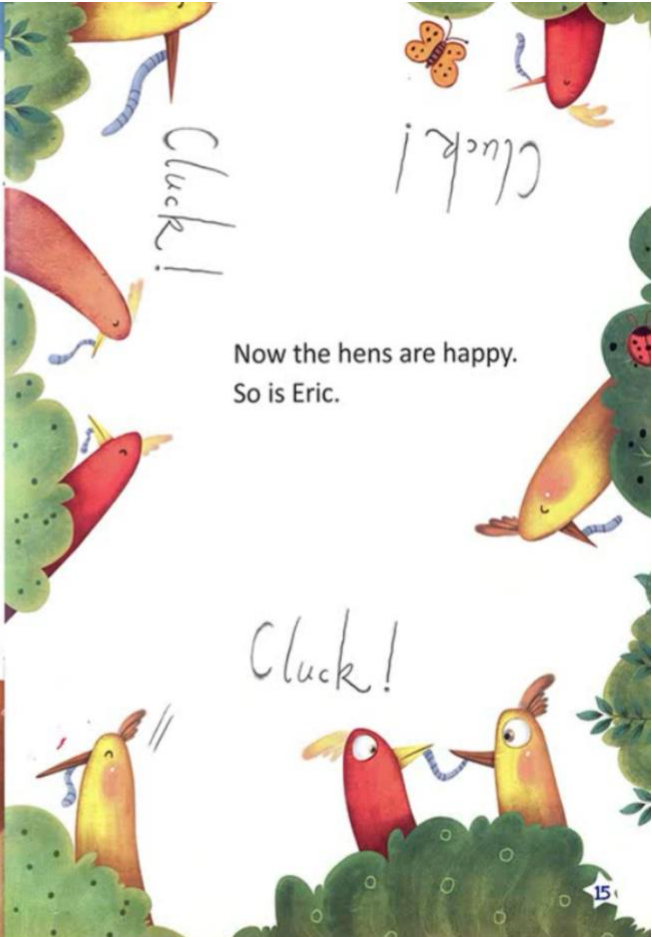
Eric notices that his hens don't eat much.
He calls his father too.

"Well, I guess they miss the bush," his father says.
"Bush? The bush on Chris' farm? Why?"
"Because they like eating worms in that bush."
"But Dad, the bush now belongs to Chris."
"As a farmer, you should take care of your animals, don't you think?"



Eric has to call Chris and tell him
about the hens.

Chris agrees at once, "All right.
Just bring the hens here."



Now the hens are happy.
So is Eric.

Chris finds that his ducks are unhappy and dirty. Then he remembers that the ducks' pond is on Eric's farm! His ducks cannot swim or take a bath.



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He calls Eric at once. "Hey Eric, the ducks' pond is on your side. So ..."

"Oh, just bring the ducks here. It's no problem," says Eric.



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It is very hot. Chris and Eric have to cut their sheep's wool.

Eric is not very good at this. Soon, the sheep are baaing impatiently.

"Hey Eric, I've finished," says Chris.

"Do you need my help?"

"Er, yeah, please."

It doesn't take them long to finish the job.



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"I think we should run the farm together,"
says Eric.

"Ha! Ha! I was going to say the same thing,"
laughs Chris.

They remove the fence. Two farms
become one again. Everyone is happy,
especially Old MacDonald.

