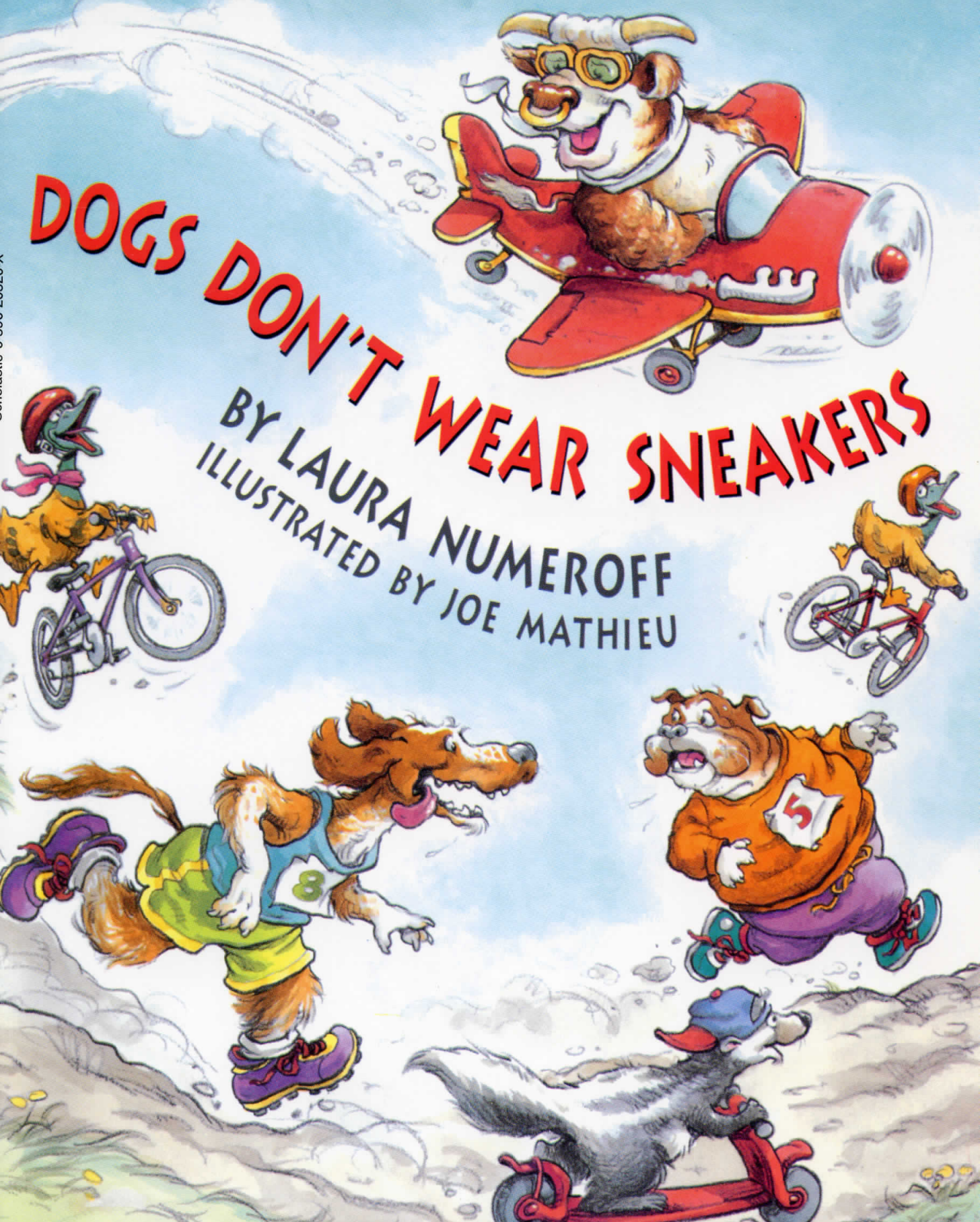




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Dogs don't wear sneakers

And pigs don't wear hats





And dresses look silly  
On Siamese cats.



Sheep don't take showers  
And goats never shave



And you won't find a bathtub  
Inside a bear's cave.





Moose don't go bowling

And hens never swim



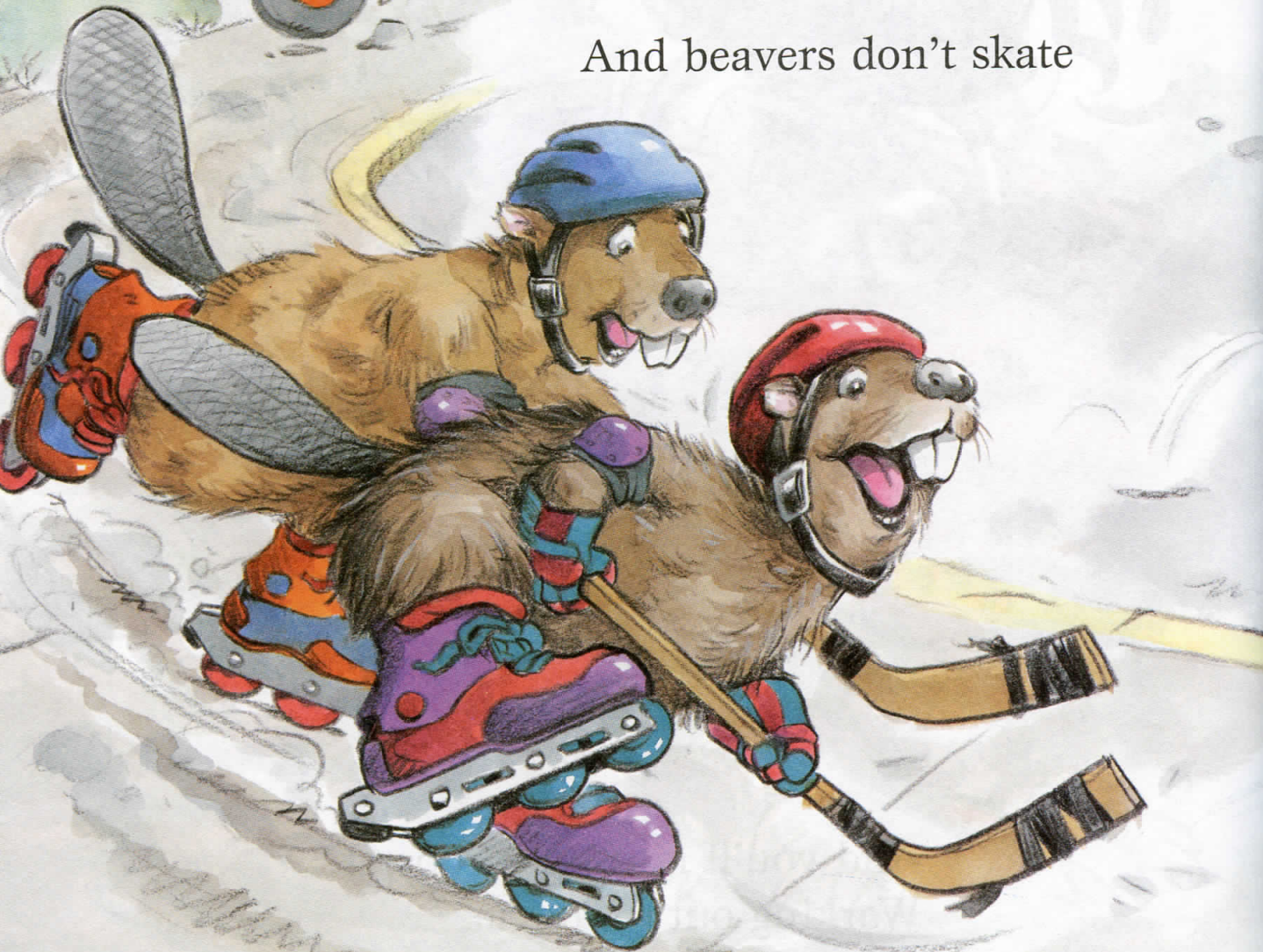


And you'll never see roosters  
Working out in a gym.

Skunks don't ride scooters



And beavers don't skate





And frogs don't take cabs  
When they're out on a date.



Cows don't go dancing





And yaks never ski

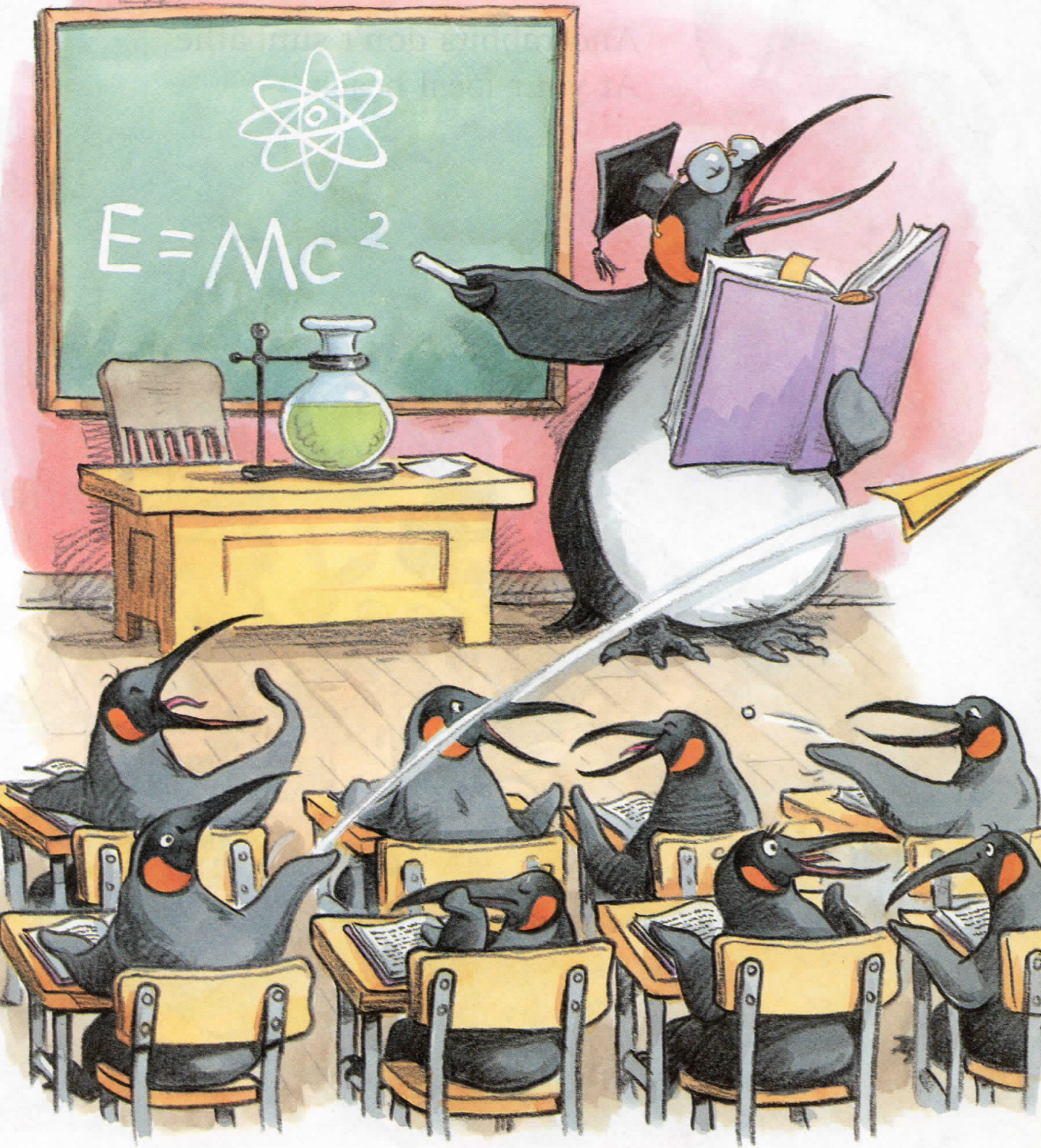
And you won't find a honey bun  
Baked by a bee.



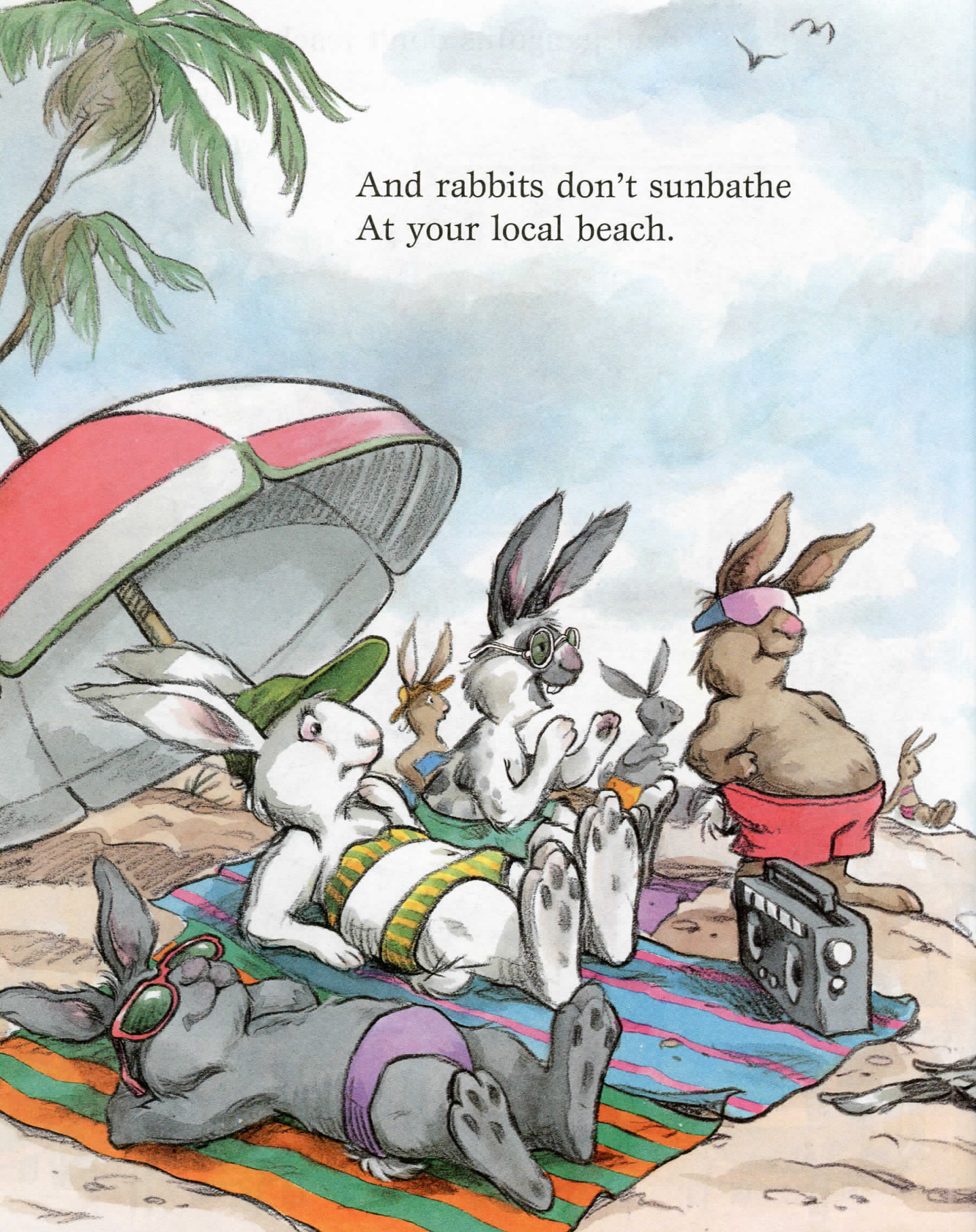


Fish don't eat bagels

And penguins don't teach



And rabbits don't sunbathe  
At your local beach.



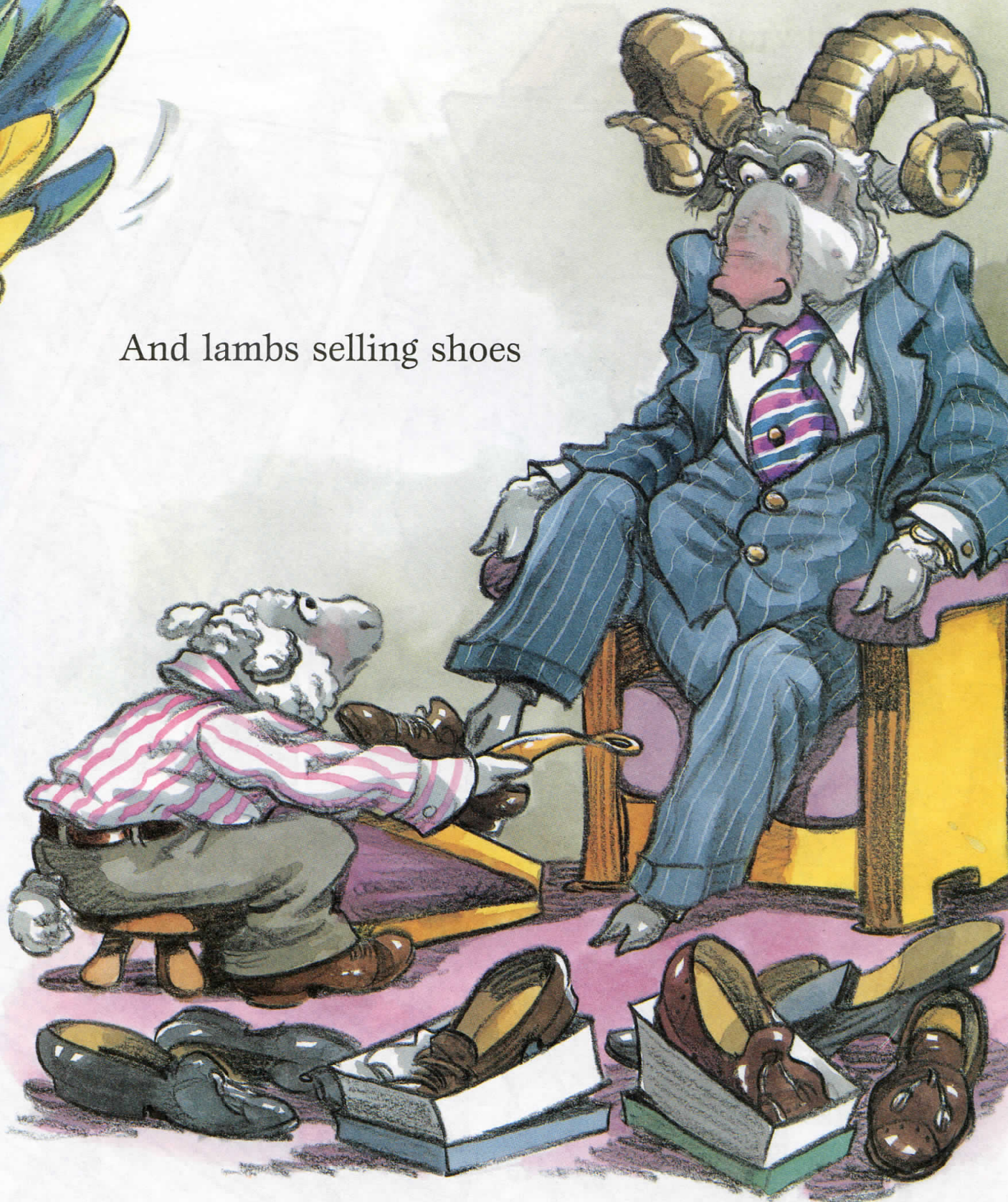


Now just close your eyes  
And draw with your mind.  
You might be surprised  
At what you will find...



Like parrots in tutus

And lambs selling shoes





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GNU  
HOUSE

And two-story houses  
Constructed by gnus,



Or mules painting pictures



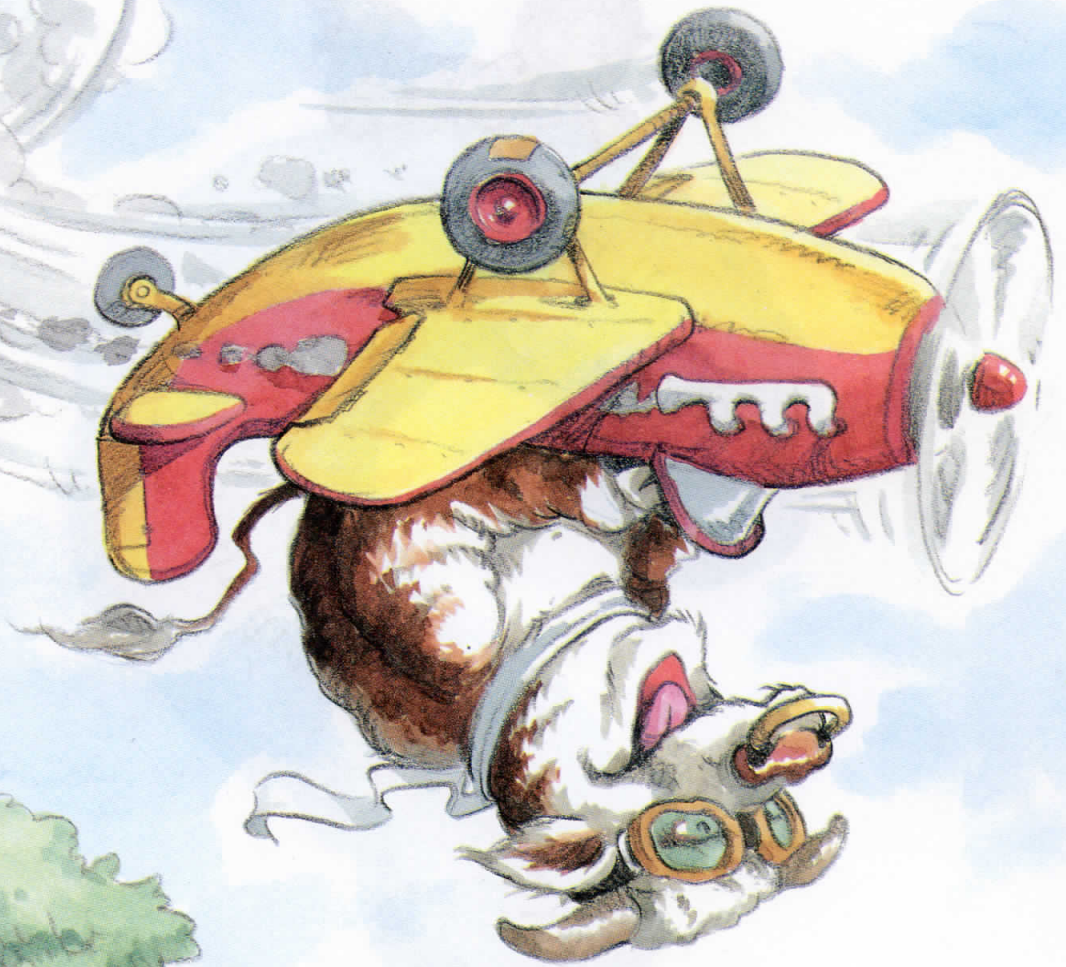
And ducks riding bikes



And raccoons with knapsacks  
On holiday hikes,



Or bulls flying airplanes



And snails saving twine.



A child with brown hair, wearing a purple and white striped shirt and blue pants, is lying on their stomach on top of a large, stylized blue question mark. The child is propped up on their elbows, looking up with a thoughtful expression. Their feet, wearing yellow sneakers with red laces, are sticking up in the air.

But tell me what you see?  
It's your dream — not mine!