

Adventures of Eric & Suzie

THE CASE OF THE MISSING GROCERIES



Eric Carrot is a curious carrot with an appetite for adventure.

"I'm ready for a new challenge!" exclaimed Eric.

As he walked along the old wooden fence near the old barn, he saw that his friend Suzie Potato was upset.

Eric cried out to Suzie.

What's with all the fuss?

My basket of groceries is missing! Shouted Suzie.

Solving the case of Suzie's missing groceries was the challenge Eric had been waiting for!

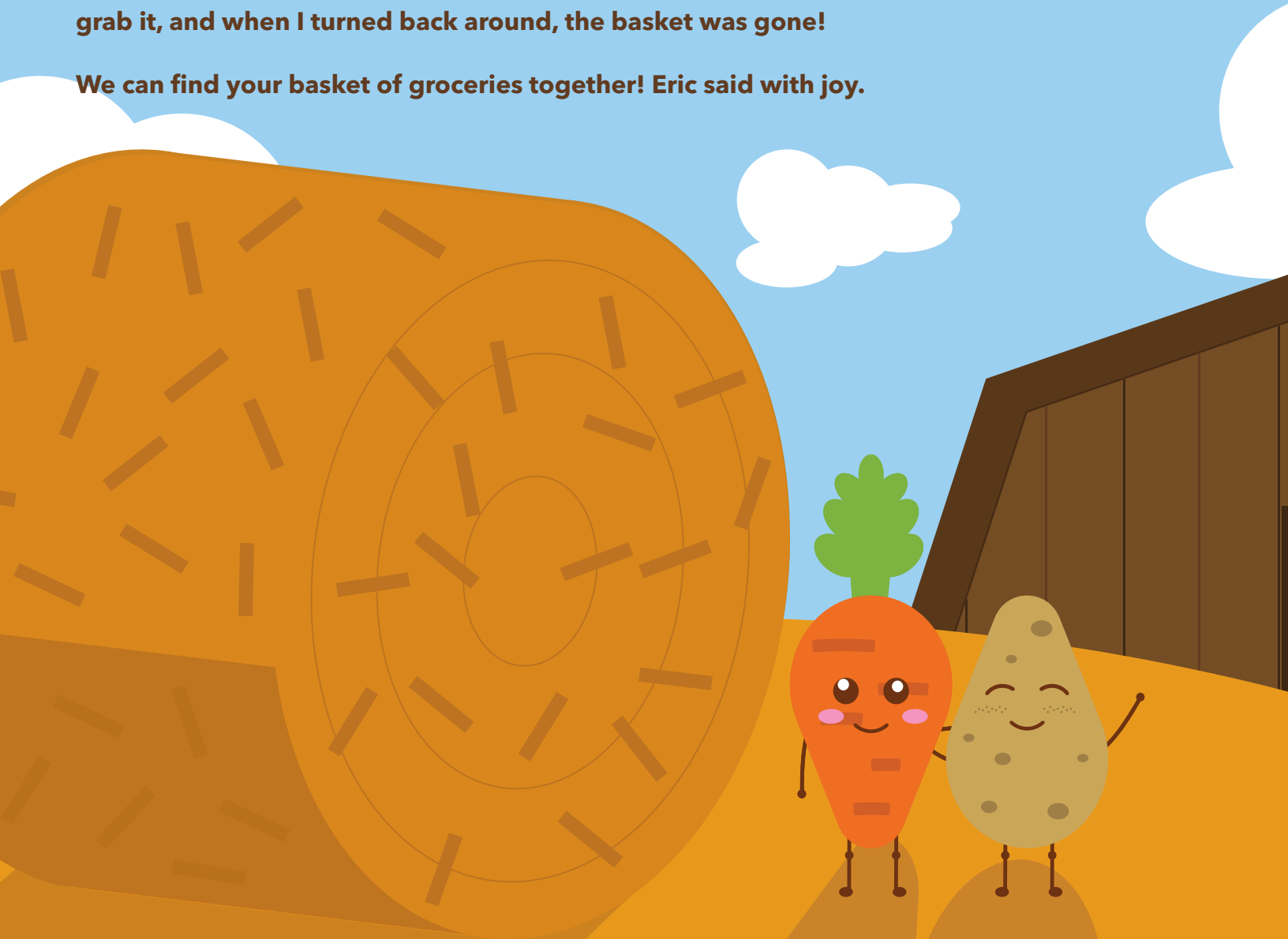
He sprang into action; I will help you! Assured Eric.

How did your basket of groceries disappear? He asked.

Suzie answered,

I was by the sunniest side of Sunny Side Road at the edge of the watermelon patch and saw the BIGGEST and GREENEST watermelon I'd ever seen. I reached down to grab it, and when I turned back around, the basket was gone!

We can find your basket of groceries together! Eric said with joy.



As Eric and Suzie roamed the sunniest side of Sunny Side Road, they spotted a clue.

LOOK! Cheered Eric, I see tomatoes, basil, and garlic cloves on the tipity-top of that hay barrel.

That's a ginormous hay barrel, said Suzie. How did they get up there?

Hmmmmm thought Eric.

Hmmmmm thought Suzie

Did they climb a ladder?

No

Did they jump high in the air?

No

Suzie thought, really, really hard and said, maybe they fell from the sky?

But how? Asked Eric

Let's look for more clues and find out, She said.

Eric placed the tomatoes, basil, and garlic cloves in his backpack and went forward looking for more.



As they were walking by the old oak tree stump, they heard a noise coming from inside the stump; It was Edger Eggplant.

What are you doing in that hole, Edger? Asked Suzie.

Edger answered, I saw something fall from the sky and land inside the old oak tree stump. If I can reach it, I can see what it is.

Edger finally emerged from the hole and revealed more clues!



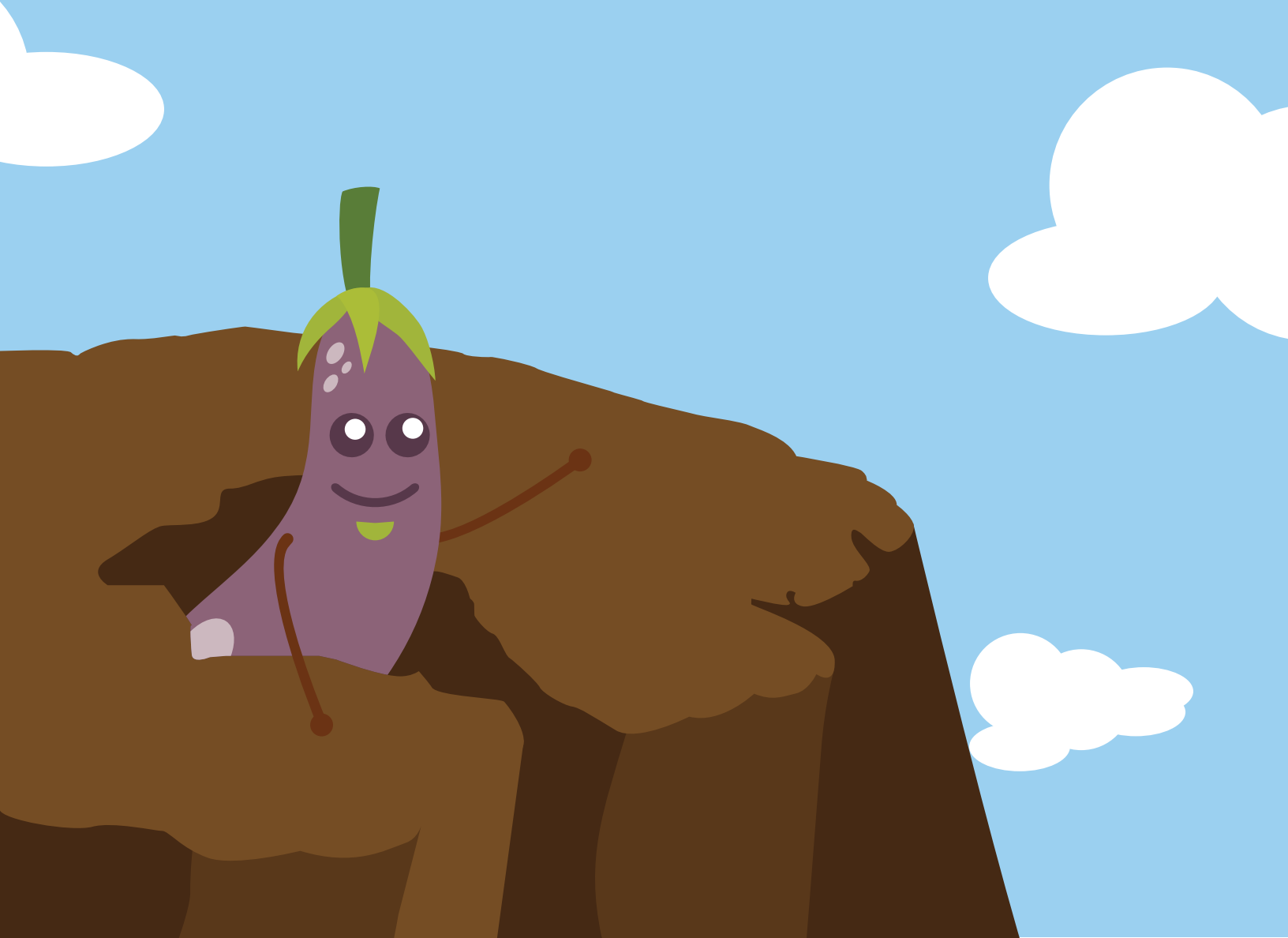
I found a yellow onion, carrots, celery, and oregano said, Edger.

You found my yellow onion, carrots, celery, and oregano Suzie shouted joyfully!

But, we're still missing some things.

Let's keep looking while the trail is hot! Said Eric.

Just as Eric and Suzie began searching for their next clue, they heard a loud noise coming from the old barn.



Did you hear that? Asked Eric.

let's investigate!

Eric and Suzie zigzagged through a maze of old tires, rusted tractor parts, and every kind of scrap metal found on a farm to get to the old barn.

I, I don't know if I want to go in there, said Suzie.

The old barn is so old its cobwebs have cobwebs. It's too dark and scary!

BAADOOM!!

Suddenly egg muffins, corn, bell peppers, and zucchini fell from the hayloft.
Eric and Suzie scampered backward to avoid getting hit on the head.

As the dust settled, Suzie peeked out of her right eye to see what made the sound.
Eric! Eric! Suzie shouted. My egg muffins, corn, bell peppers, and zucchini fell from the hayloft!

The hayloft? Asked Eric, still in a daze.

Yes! The hayloft!.



Eric finally gathered his senses and said to Suzie...

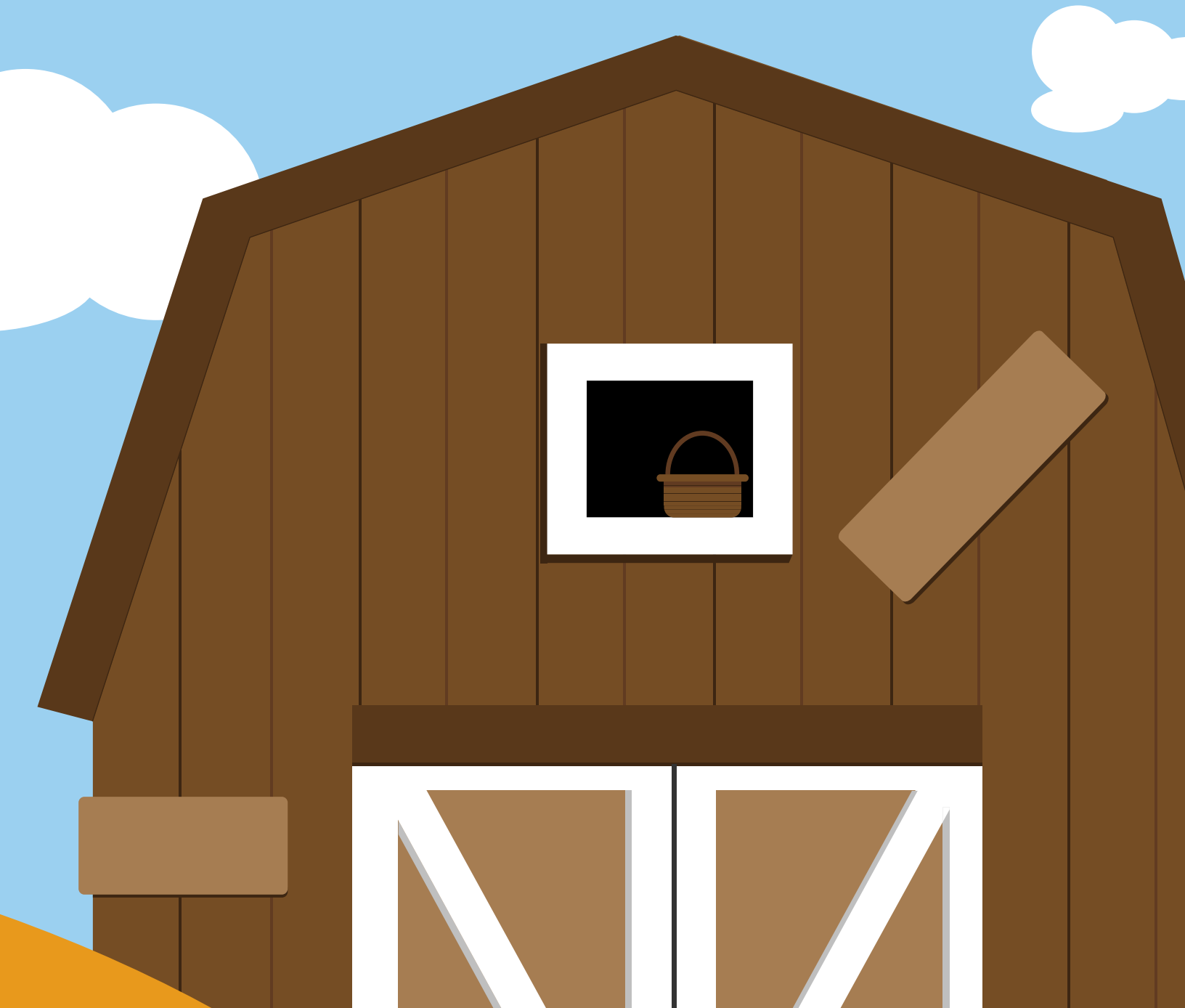
I believe in you! We've come all this way; you have to face your fears and go into the old barn!

I...I...I think you're right, Eric.

Suzie picked up her egg muffins, corn, bell peppers, and zucchini and placed them in Eric's backpack, took a deeeep breath, and with a shout, said "I think I can I know I can, let's do this!"

Eric and Suzie charged into the old barn hopped over barrels and leaped onto an old ladder that led to the hayloft. Together, they climbed higher and higher and finally reached the top.

We did it! Shouted Suzie. And look!



Just across the way was a bird filling Suzie's grocery basket full of hay for its nest.

Suzie turned to Eric and said, we solved the case of the missing groceries together.

Eric and Suzie crept closer to the door that led to the hayloft. Suzie said, there's the rest of the missing groceries by the old hay in the hayloft.

Eric grabbed the mozzarella, black pepper, red pepper flakes, and olive oil, put them in his backpack, and said, let's go to your house Suzie and make a super delicious meal!





Are you ready to cook with Eric and Suzie? Find these ingredients and follow the recipe below!

Garden Pizza Recipe

Yield: 8 Pizzas

Prep Time: 20 min

Cook Time: 10 min

Description: The Garden Pizza is a healthy, nutrient-dense yet colorful snack for kids to be creative, use local ingredients and stay healthy.

Ingredients:

Roasted Tomato Sauce

- 10 Ripe globe tomato (5 Pounds)
- 1 Bunch basil (20 leaves)
- 8 Garlic cloves
- ½ Cup Olive oil
- 1 Large Yellow onion (1 Pound)
- 1 Carrot
- 2 Celery stalks
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- ½ teaspoon of Red pepper flakes
- ½ teaspoon of Black pepper

Pizza Ingredients:

- 4 Egg Muffins
- 1 Ear of Corn
- 1 Bell pepper
- 1 Bunch Basil
- 1 Yellow Onion
- 1 Zucchini
- 1 Pound shredded mozzarella

Instructions:

1. Pre-wash all of your vegetables before use.
2. Roughly chop your tomatoes, onions, carrots, celery, and garlic. Add all other ingredients for your sauce together.
3. Roast your sauce in a deep hotel pan with tinfoil on top at 400 degrees for 45min until vegetables are tender and roasted. (slightly charred and caramelized).
4. Once your tomato mixture is roasted blend till desired sauce consistency.
5. Slice your whole-wheat egg muffins in half and build your pizza according to your desired colors and flavors.
6. Bake your pizzas at 425 till crispy and your ingredients on-top are tender (approx 7min).