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# Mother Hen

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This is Mother Hen.
She wants to throw a
party for her chicks.

Mother Hen wants to go to the market to buy bread and fruits for the party.

However, she is scared to go alone.

Mother Hen asks Duck to go with her, but she refuses.

Mother Hen asks Cat if she wants to go to the market.

Cat is too lazy and will not go.

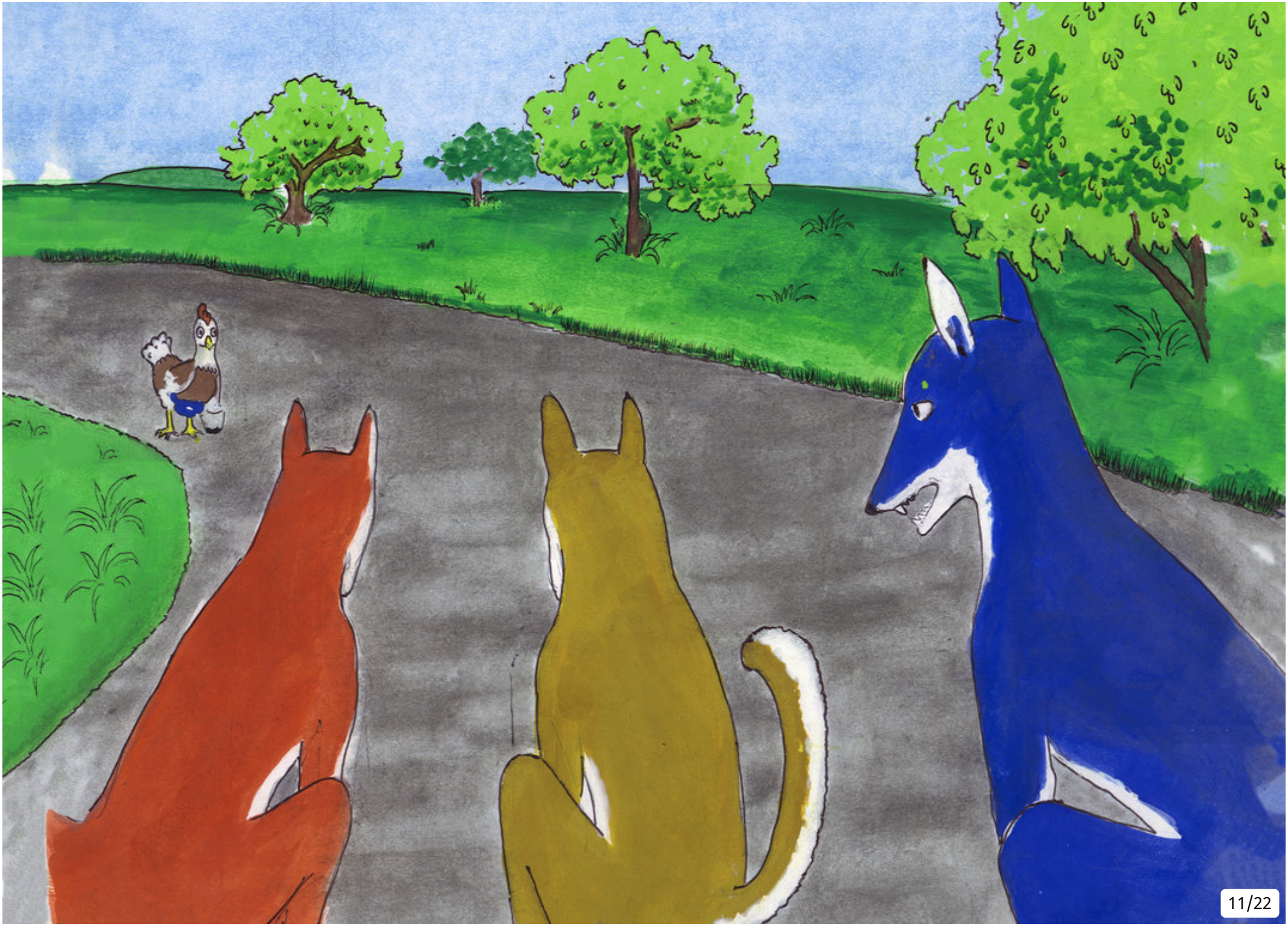
Mother Hen asks Goat if she can go to the market.

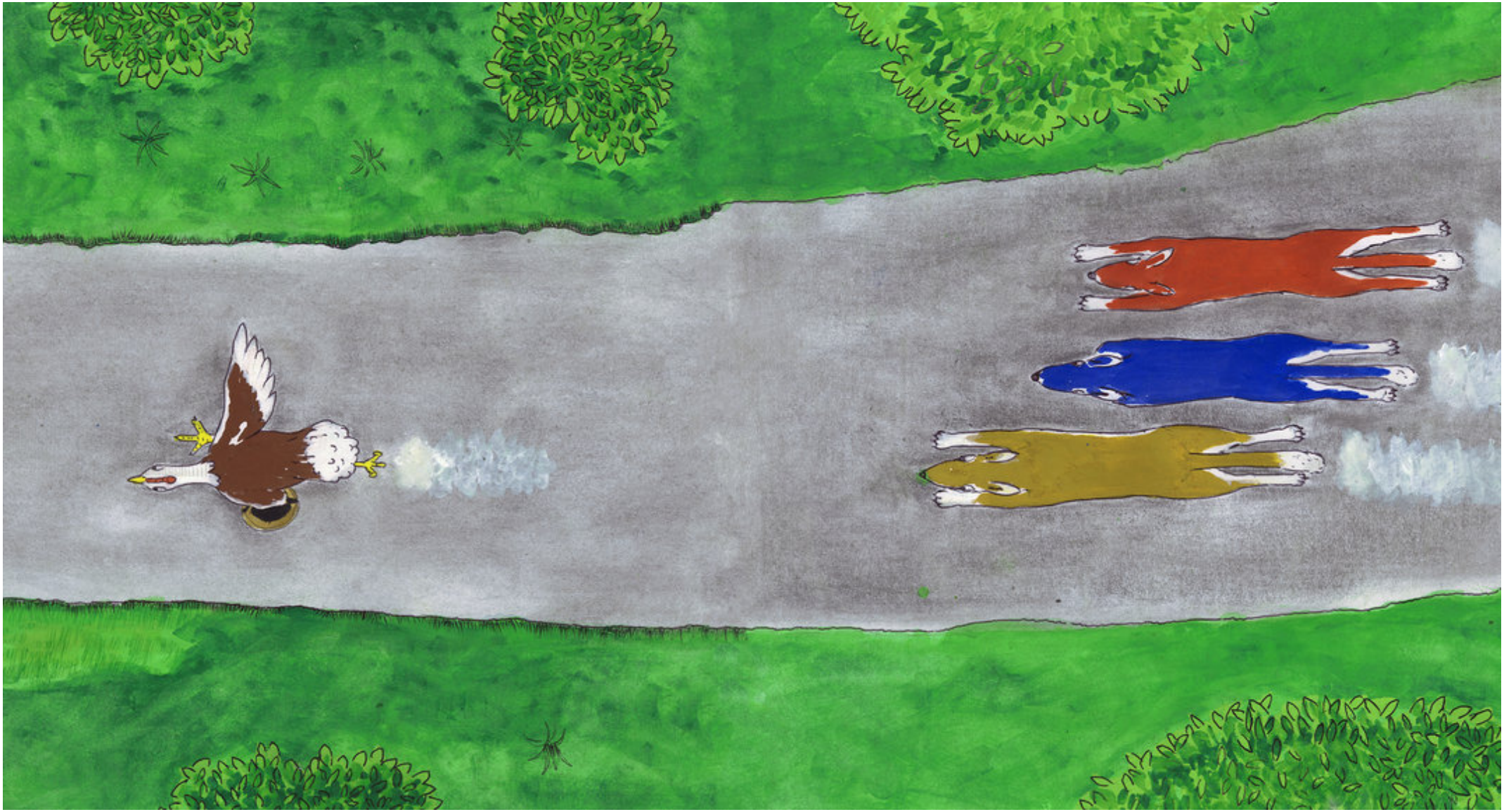
Goat  also refuses .

Mother Hen asks Rooster to look after her chicks.

Mother Hen decides to go to the market alone.

On the way, she sees Wild Dogs.

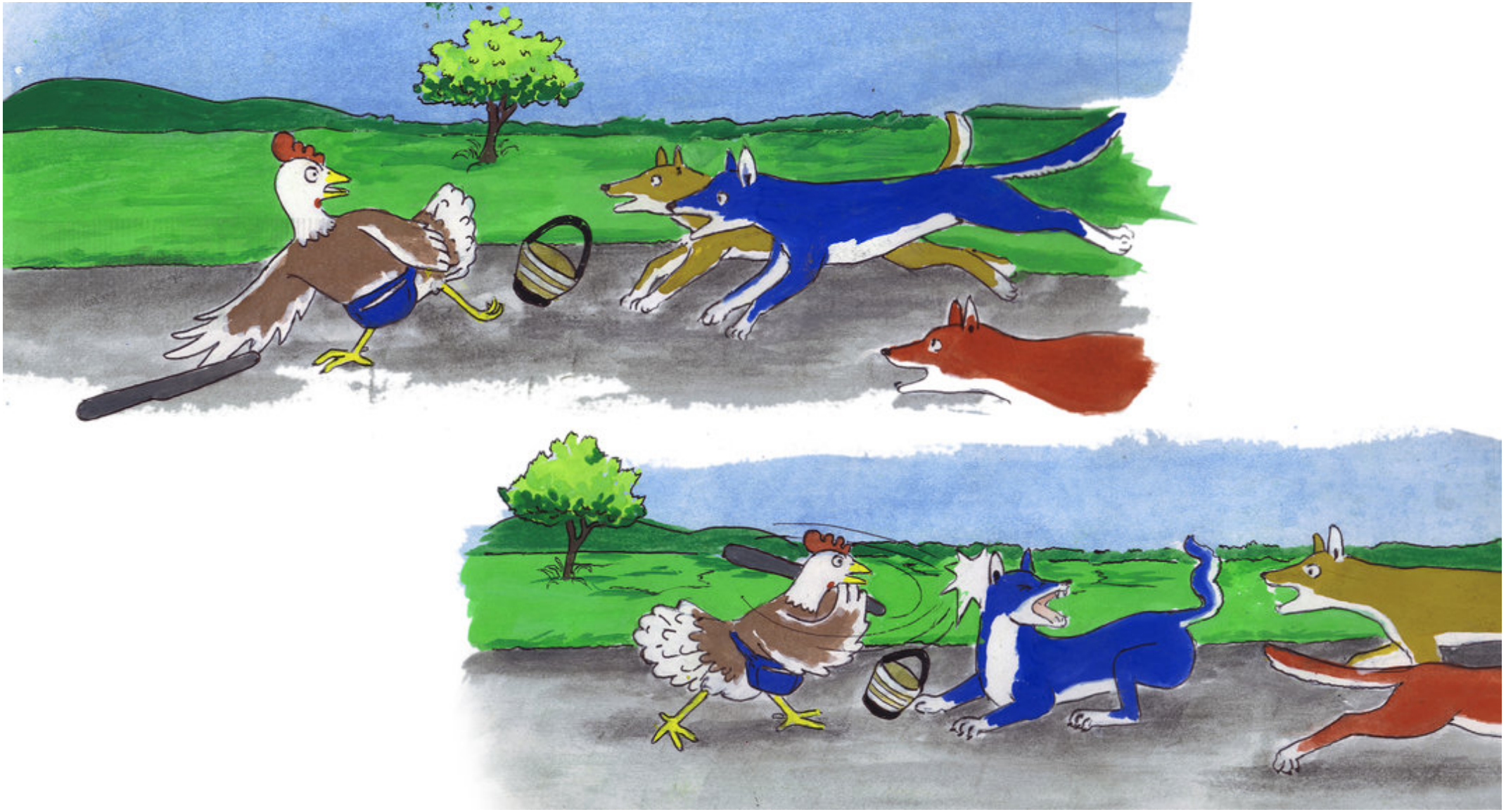




The Wild Dogs chase Mother Hen.

Mother Hen runs faster and faster.

The Wild Dogs are about to reach Mother Hen!



Mother Hen fights them off bravely.

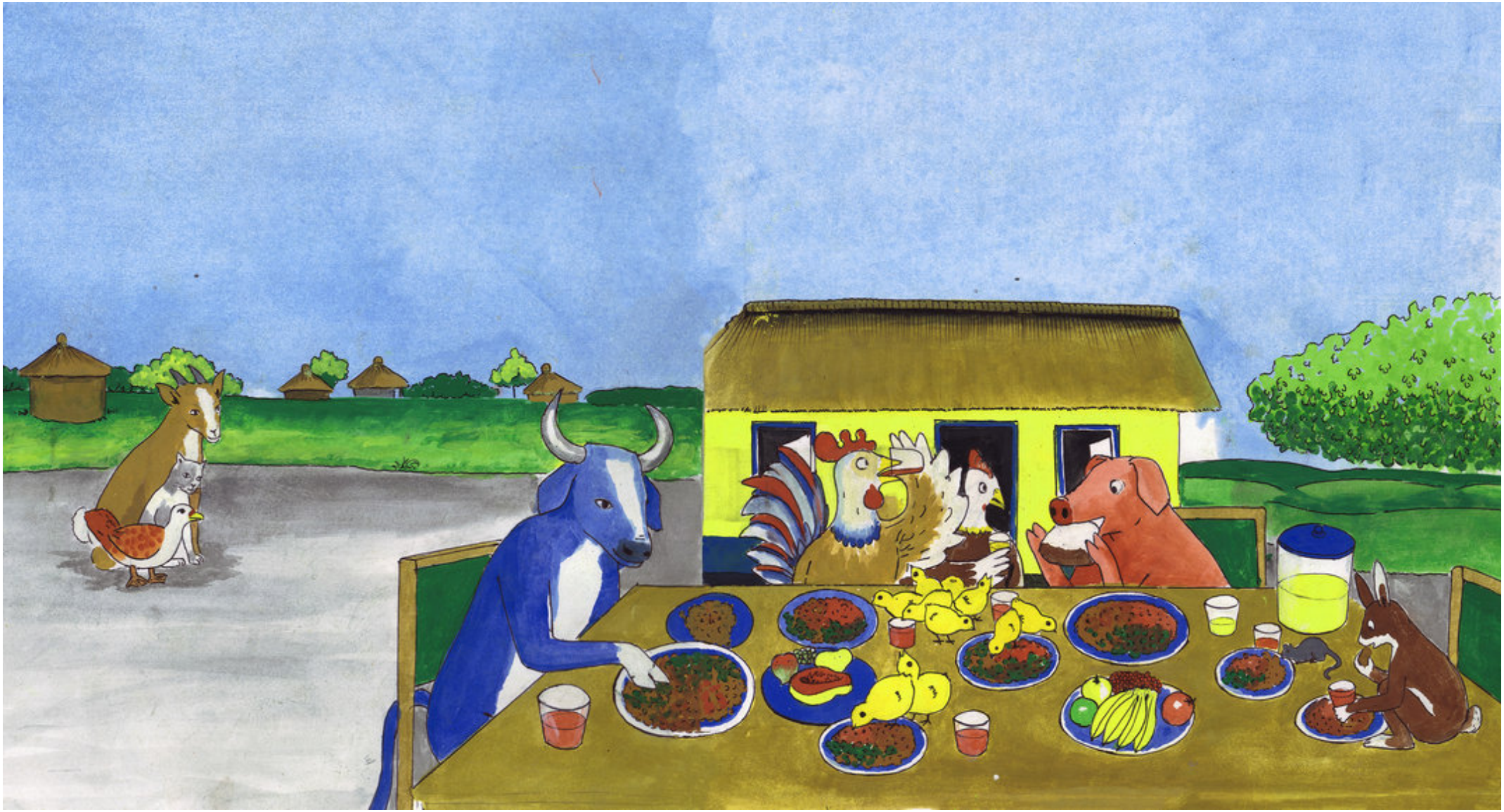
Bam! Bam! Bam!

Now Mother Hen chases the Wild Dogs!

Mother Hen finally reaches the market.

She buys everything she needs for the party.

Pig helps Mother Hen carry everything to her home.



Mother Hen throws a big party
for her chicks and their friends.

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# Mother Hen
(English)

Mother Hen wants to throw a party for her newly-hatched chicks, but she needs help gathering supplies. Who will help Mother Hen?

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.

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