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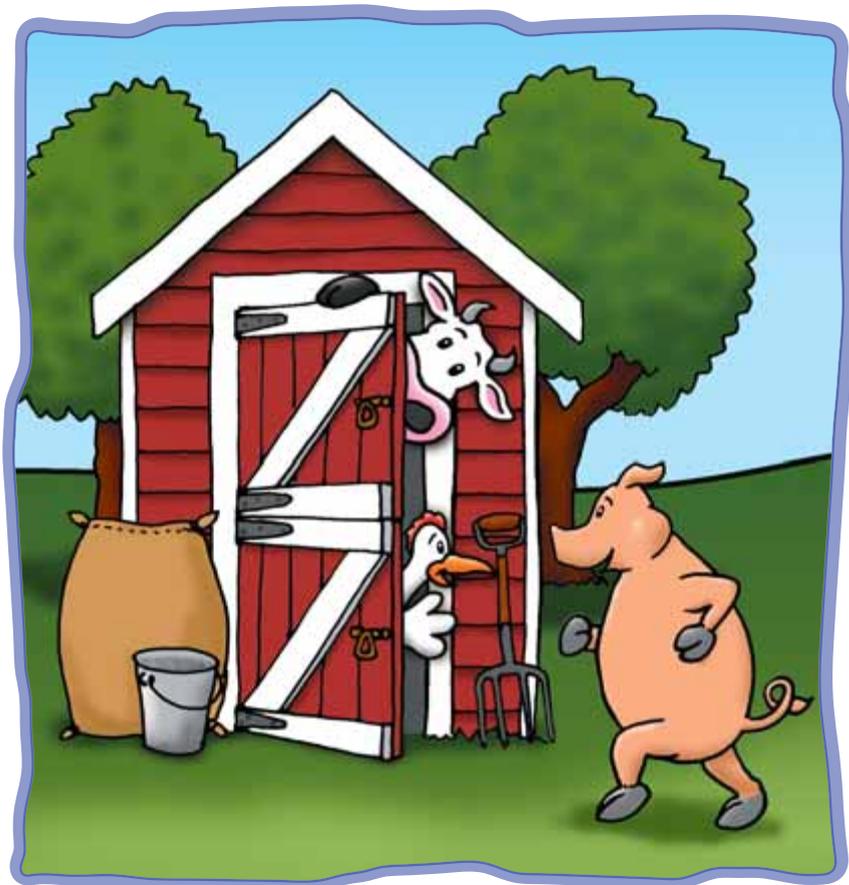
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“Let’s play!” said Duck
to her friends.
Her friends ran off
and hid.



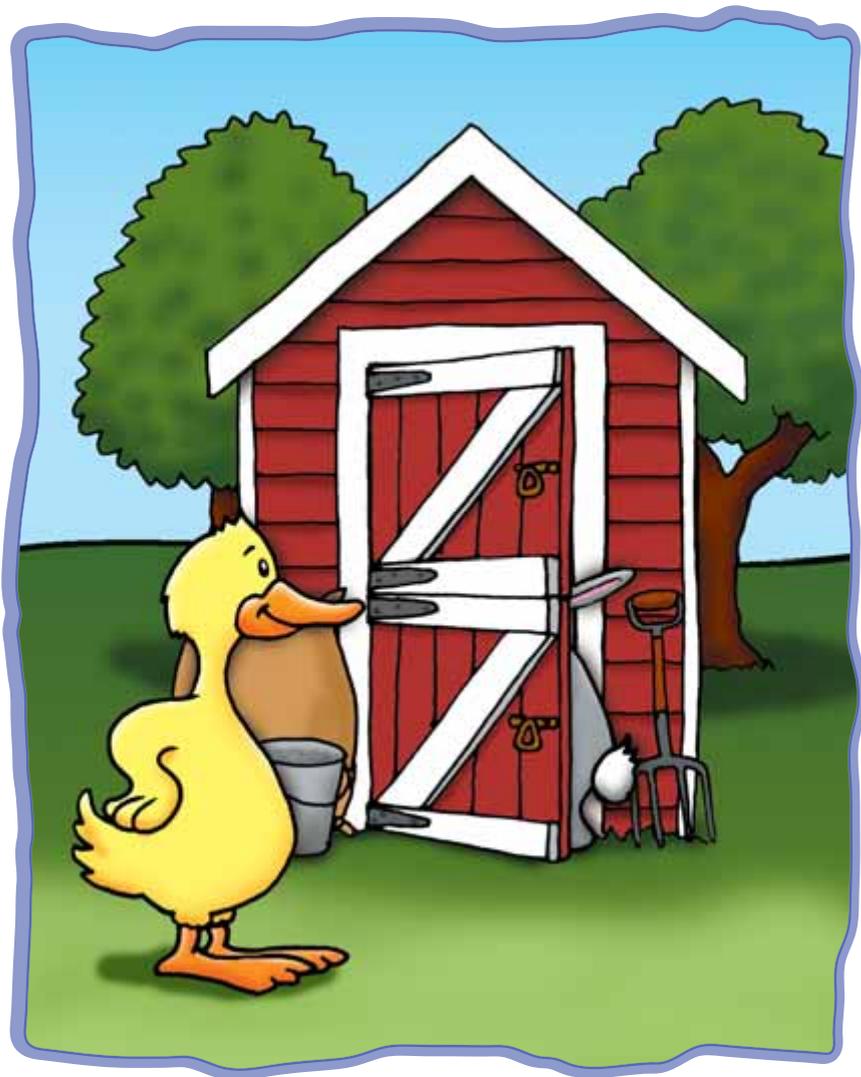
Chicken came by
Cow's barn.
"Join me," called Cow.
Chicken did.



- ▶ Pig came by.
“Please join us,” called
Chicken.
Pig did.



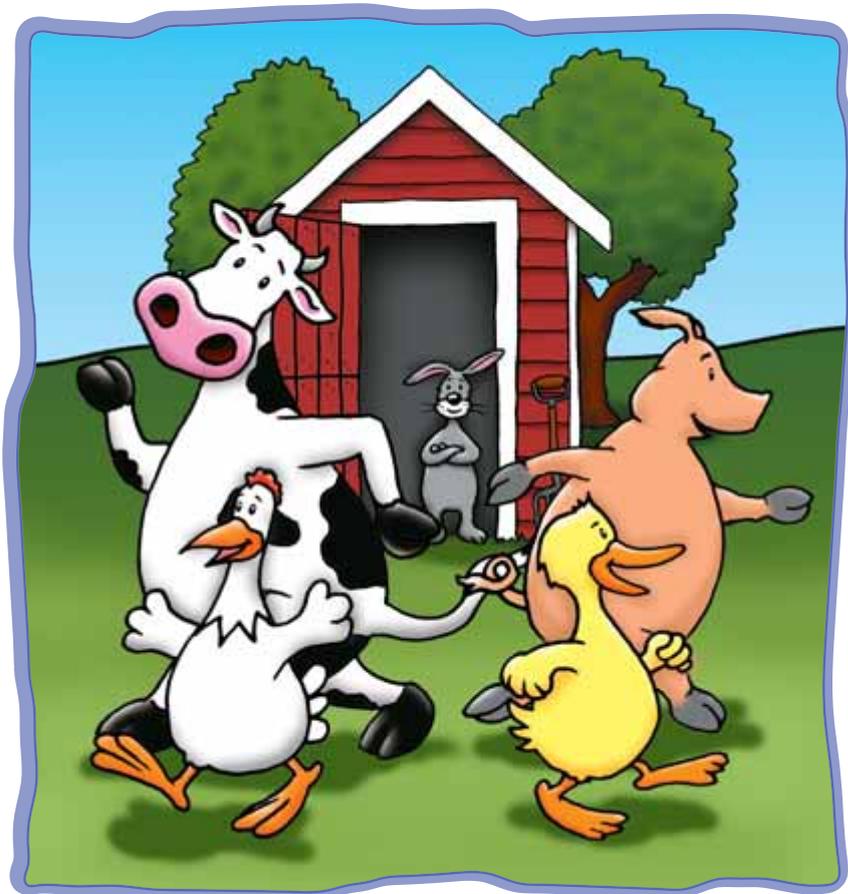
▣ Rabbit came by.
“There’s always room
for a friend,” Pig called.
Rabbit hid.



- ▶ Duck came by. She saw Rabbit's back.



■ Duck looked into the shed.
“It’s nice to see you all!”



▶ “Thanks, Rabbit!” called Duck.

“It’s your turn to find us now!”

Think Critically

-  1. What did you learn from the story?
-  2. Which animals were the first and the last to hide?
-  3. What happened at the end of the story?
-  4. What made it easy for Duck to find her friends?
-  5. What game do you enjoy playing with your friends?

Social Studies

Write Rules Think of a game you play with your friends. Write sentences that tell three rules of the game.

  **School-Home Connection** Tell a family member about the game the animals played. Then play a game with your family.