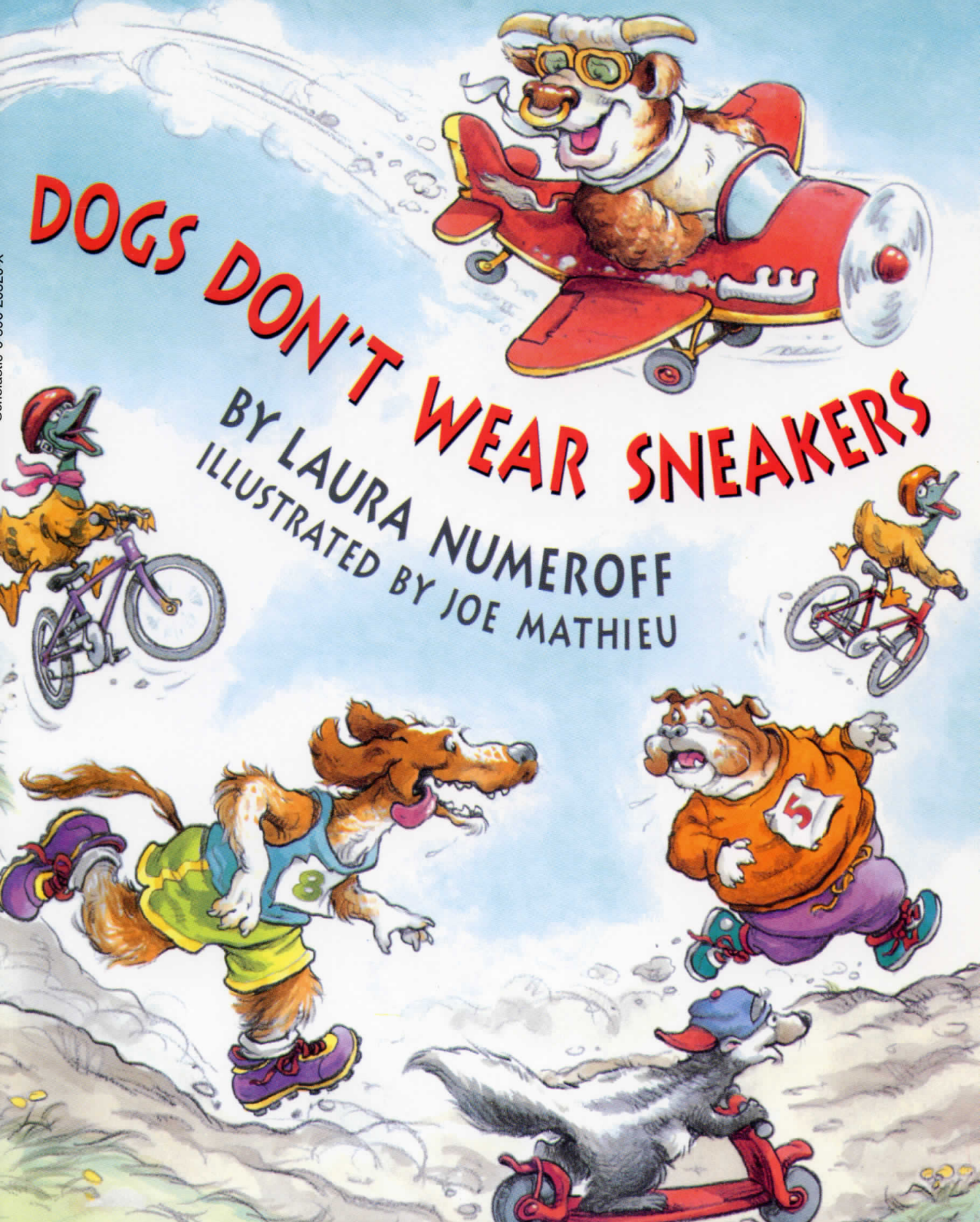


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Dogs don't wear sneakers

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



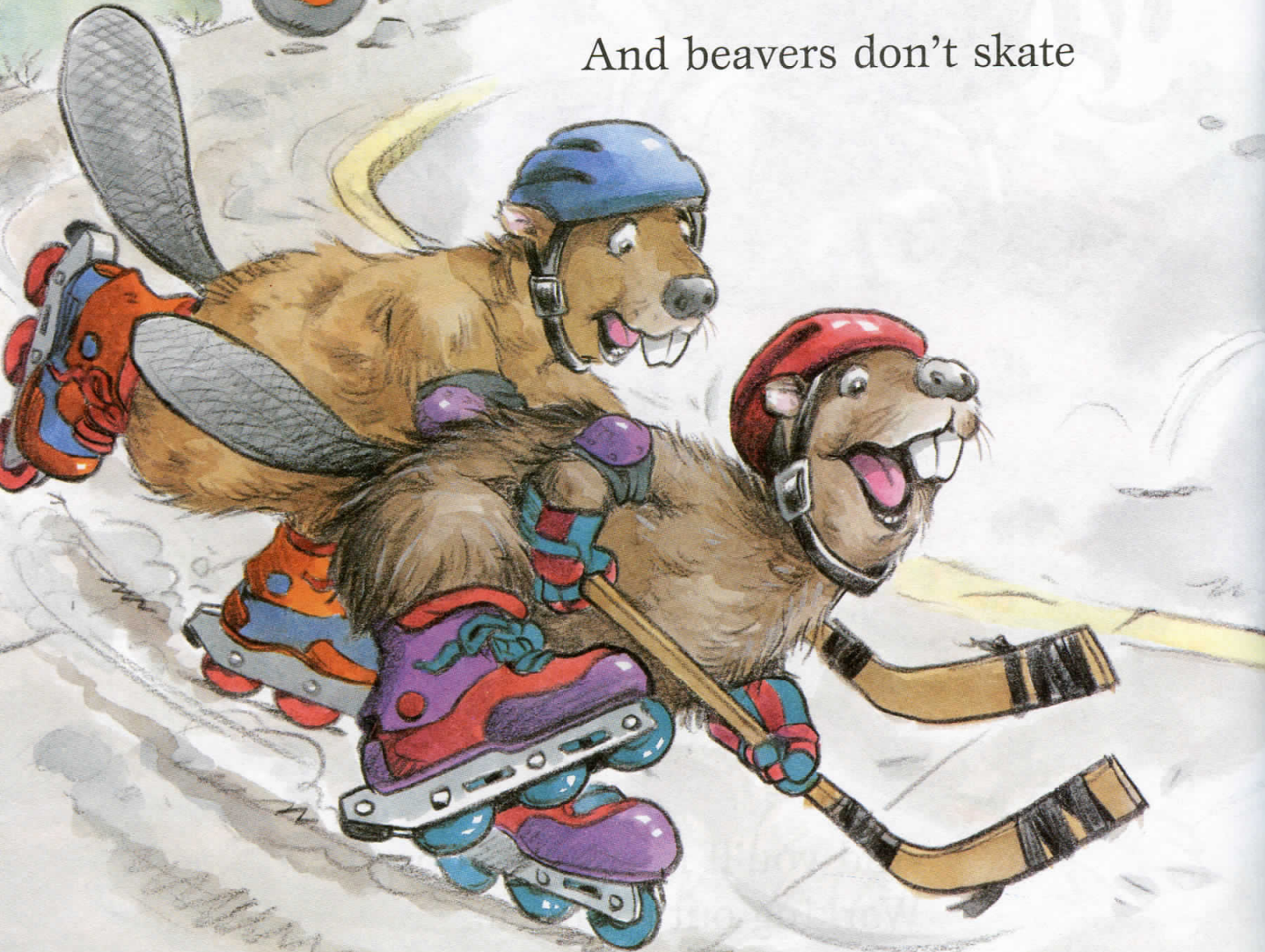


And you'll never see roosters
Working out in a gym.

Skunks don't ride scooters

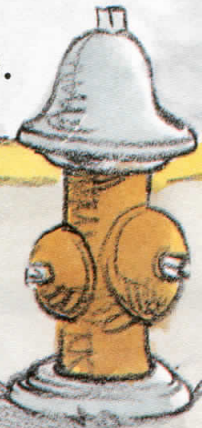


And beavers don't skate





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





Cows don't go dancing





And yaks never ski

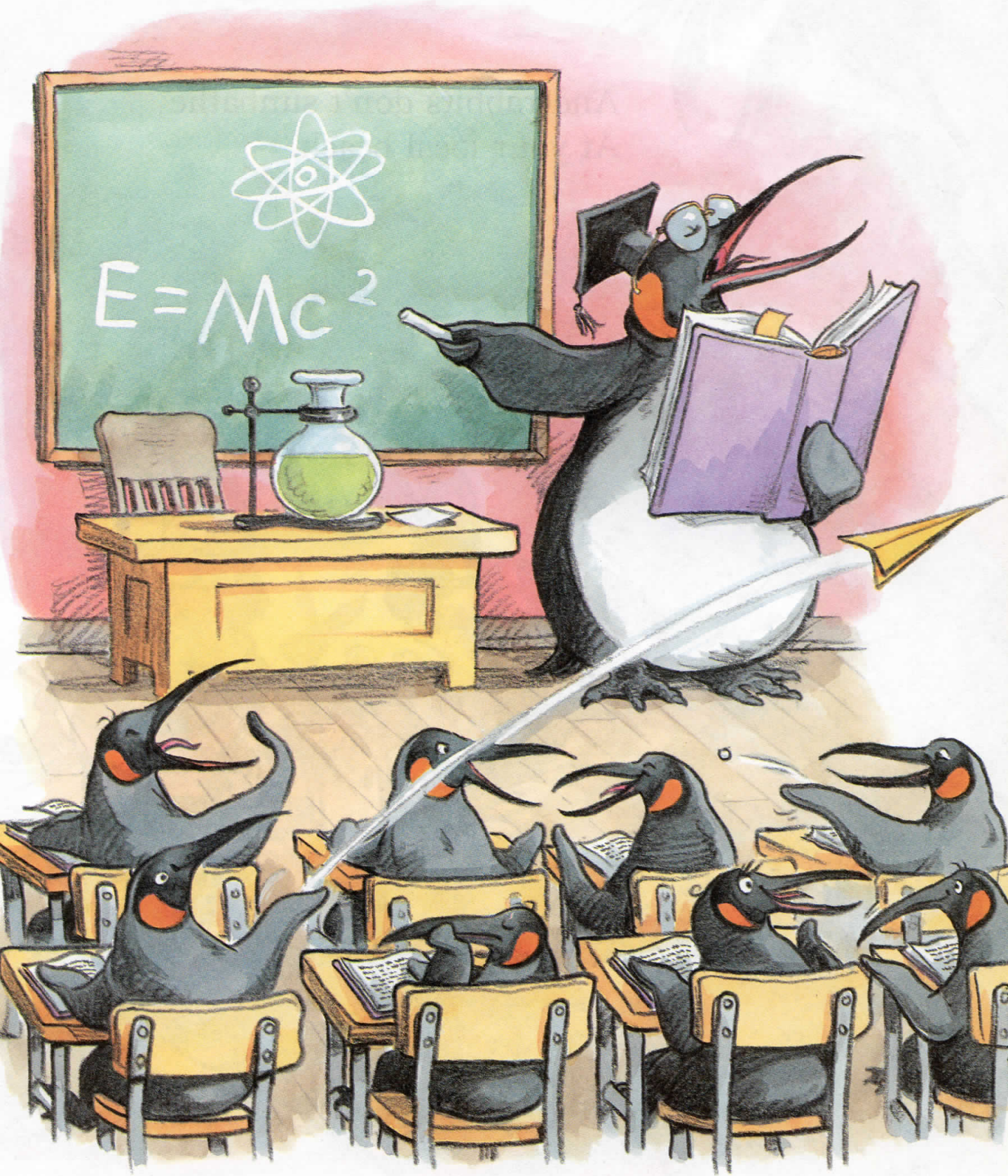
And you won't find a honey bun
Baked by a bee.



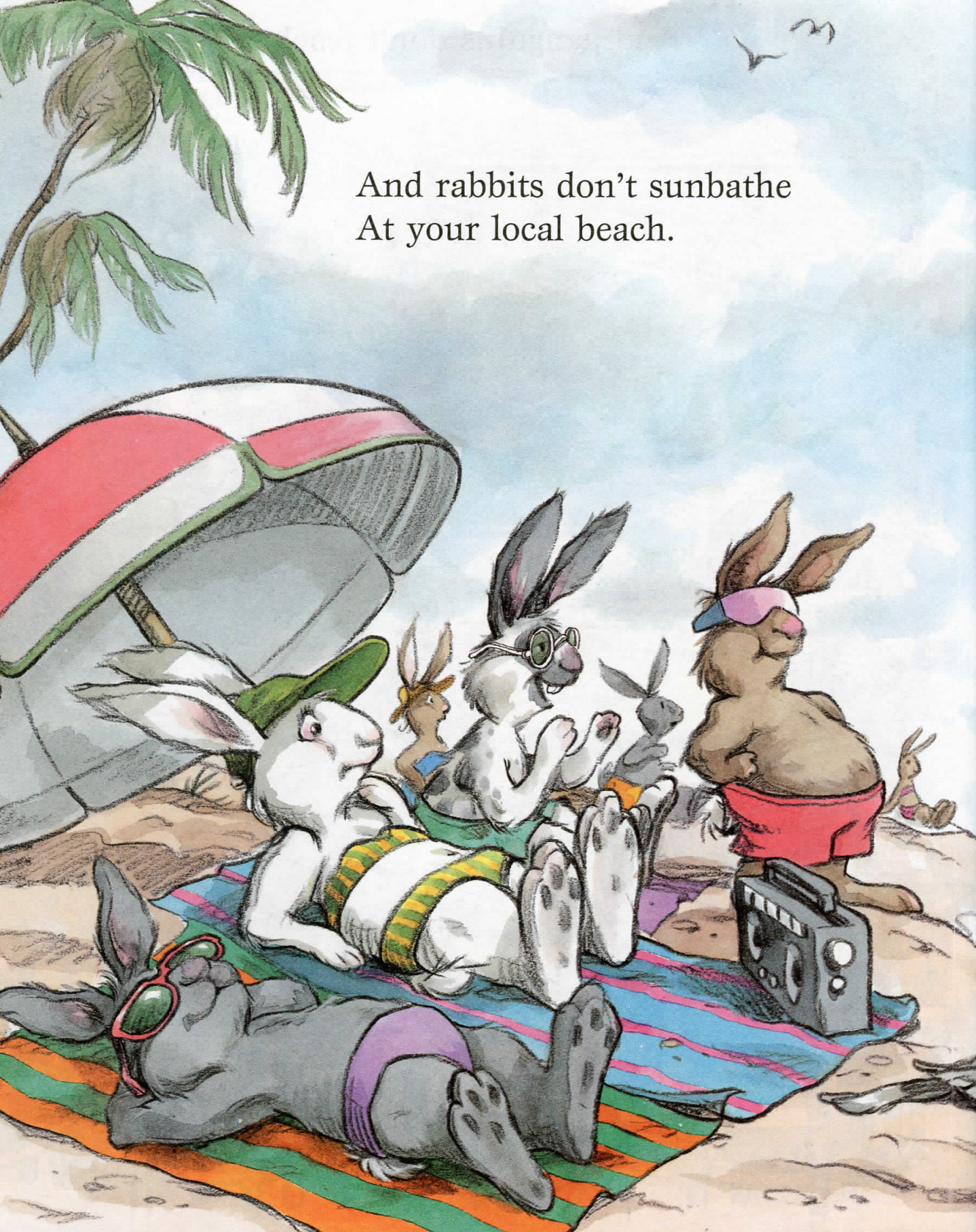


Fish don't eat bagels

And penguins don't teach



And rabbits don't sunbathe
At your local beach.



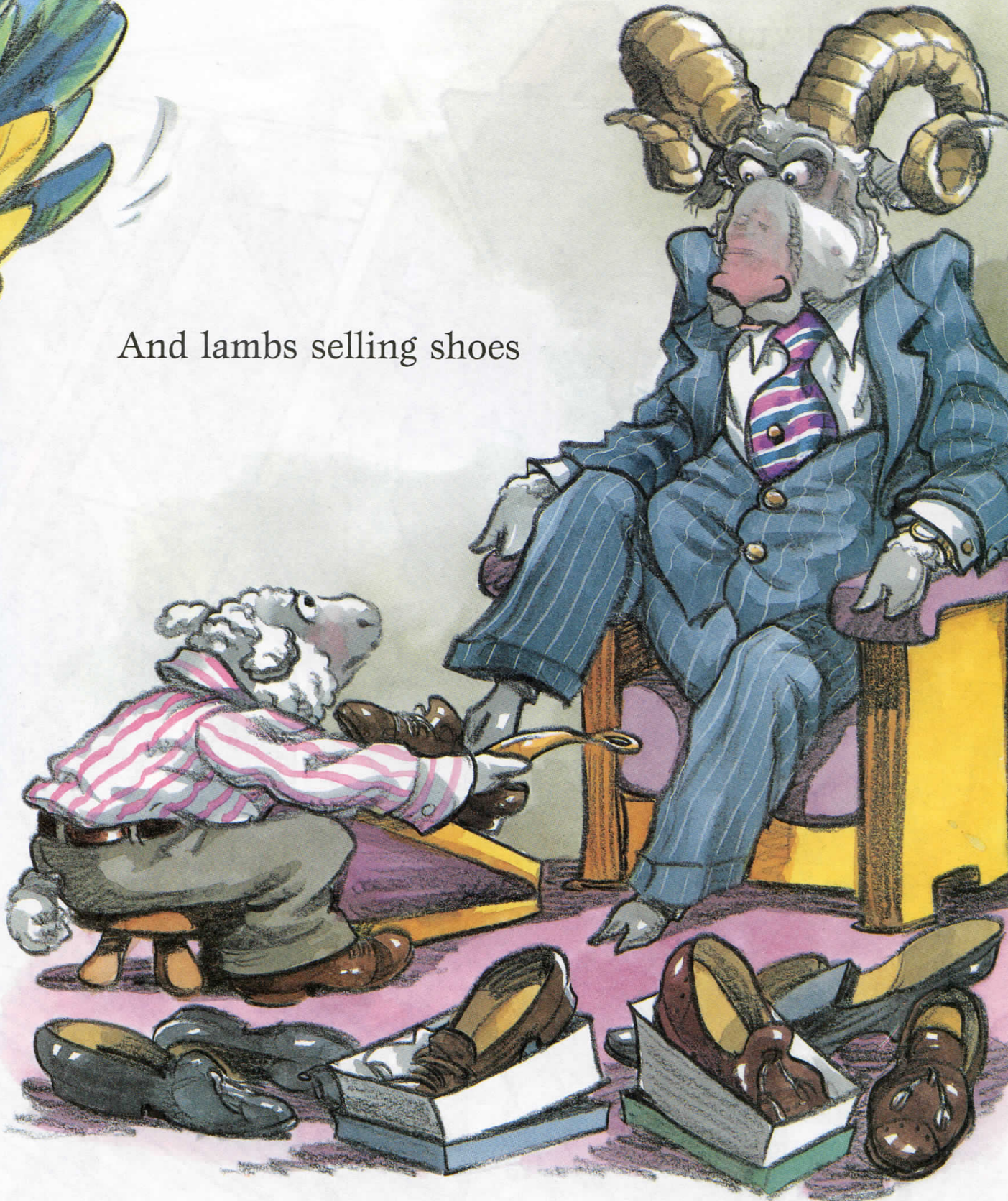


Now just close your eyes
And draw with your mind.
You might be surprised
At what you will find...



Like parrots in tutus

And lambs selling shoes





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And two-story houses
Constructed by gnus,



Or mules painting pictures



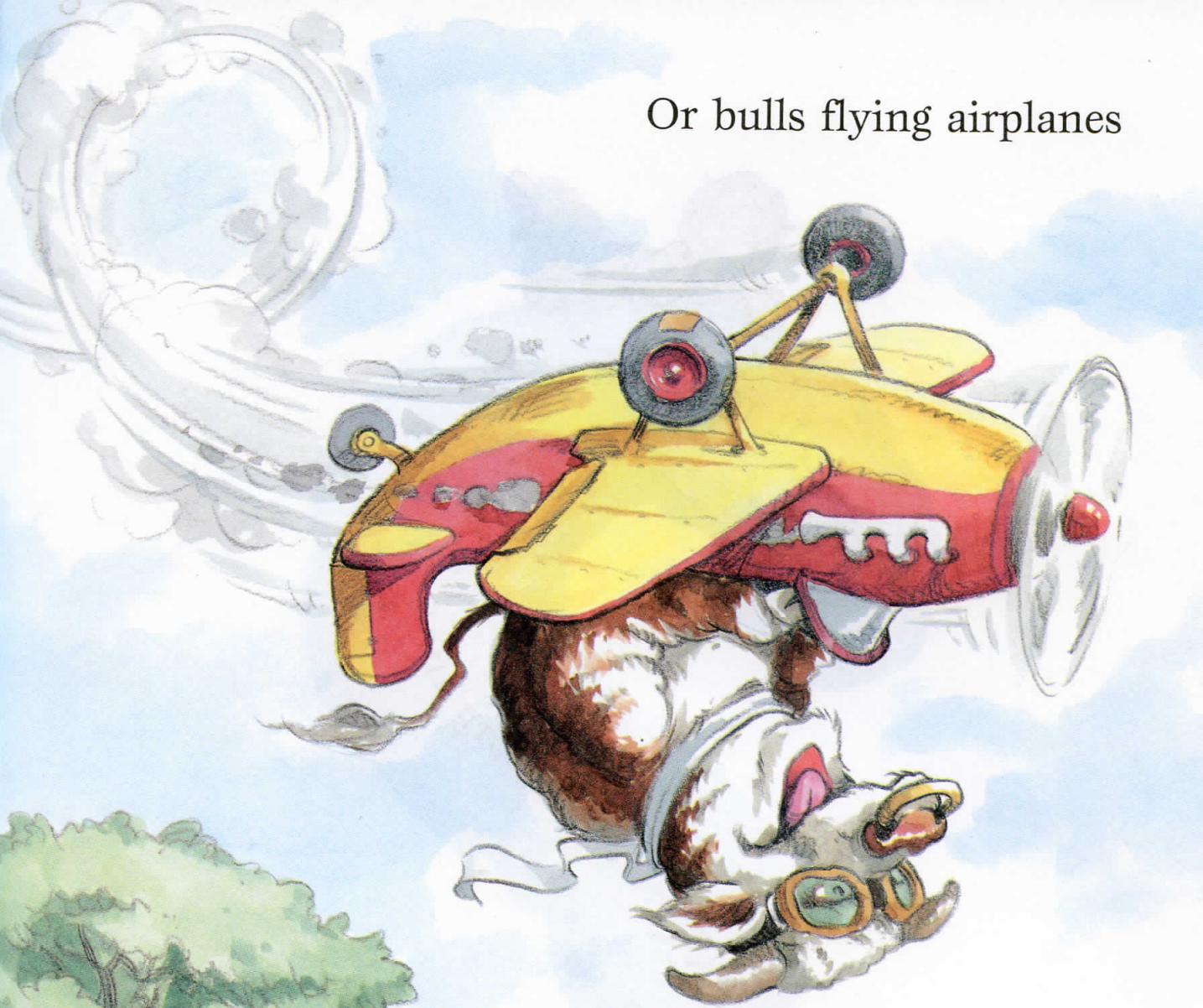
And ducks riding bikes



And raccoons with knapsacks
On holiday hikes,



Or bulls flying airplanes



And snails saving twine.





But tell me what you see?

It's your dream — not mine!