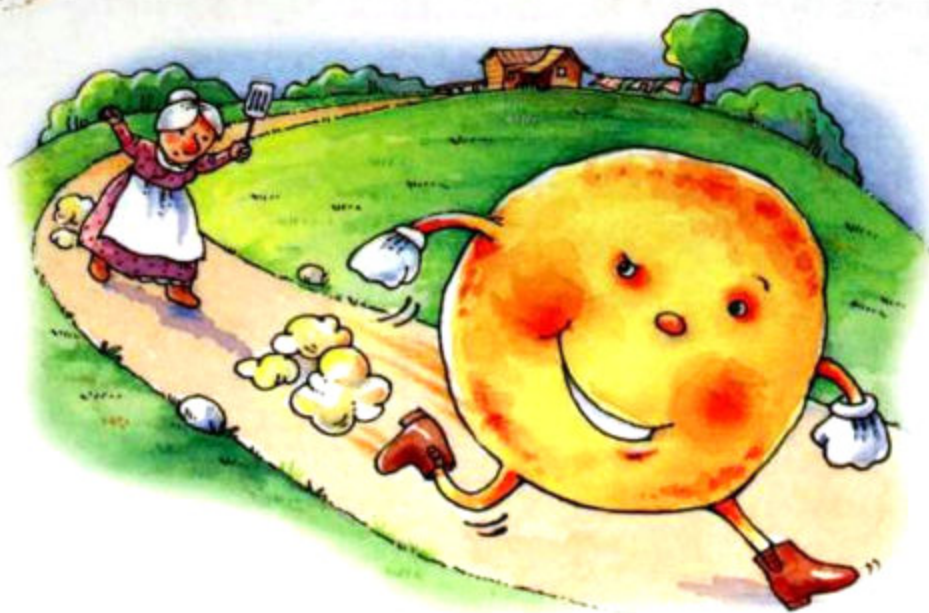


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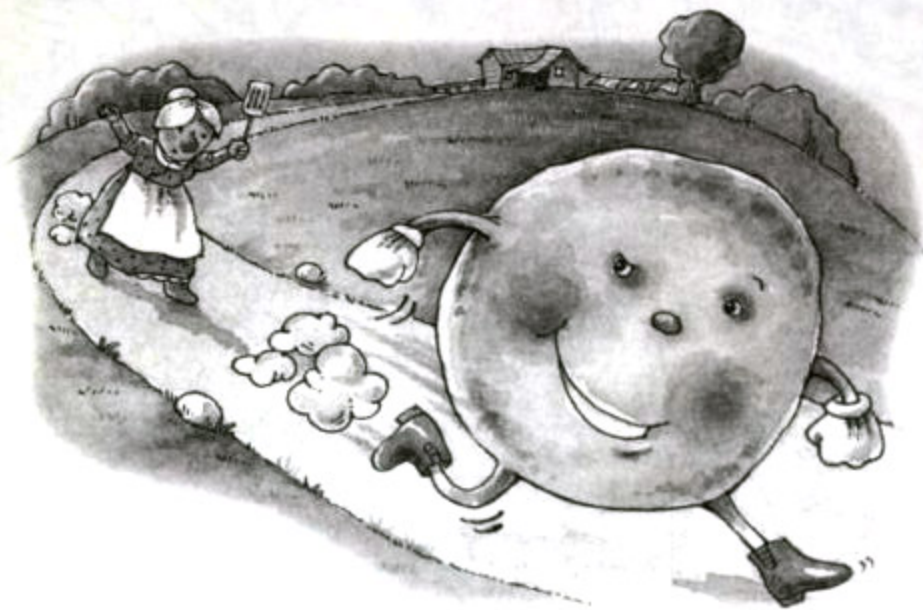
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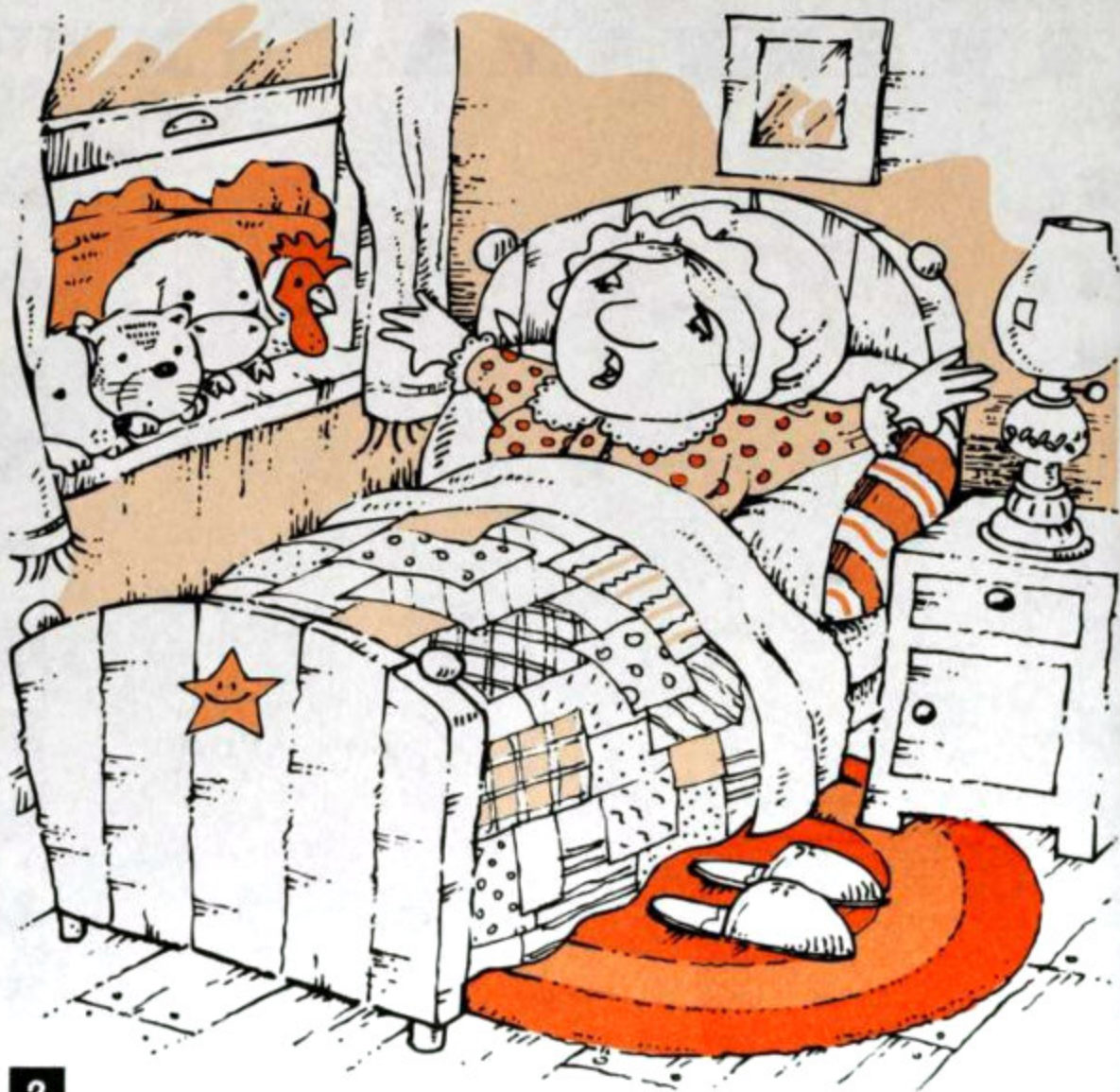


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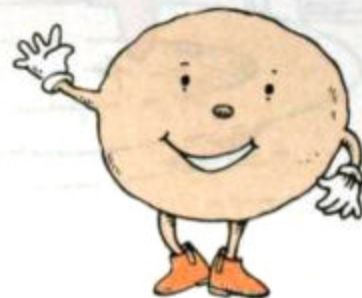




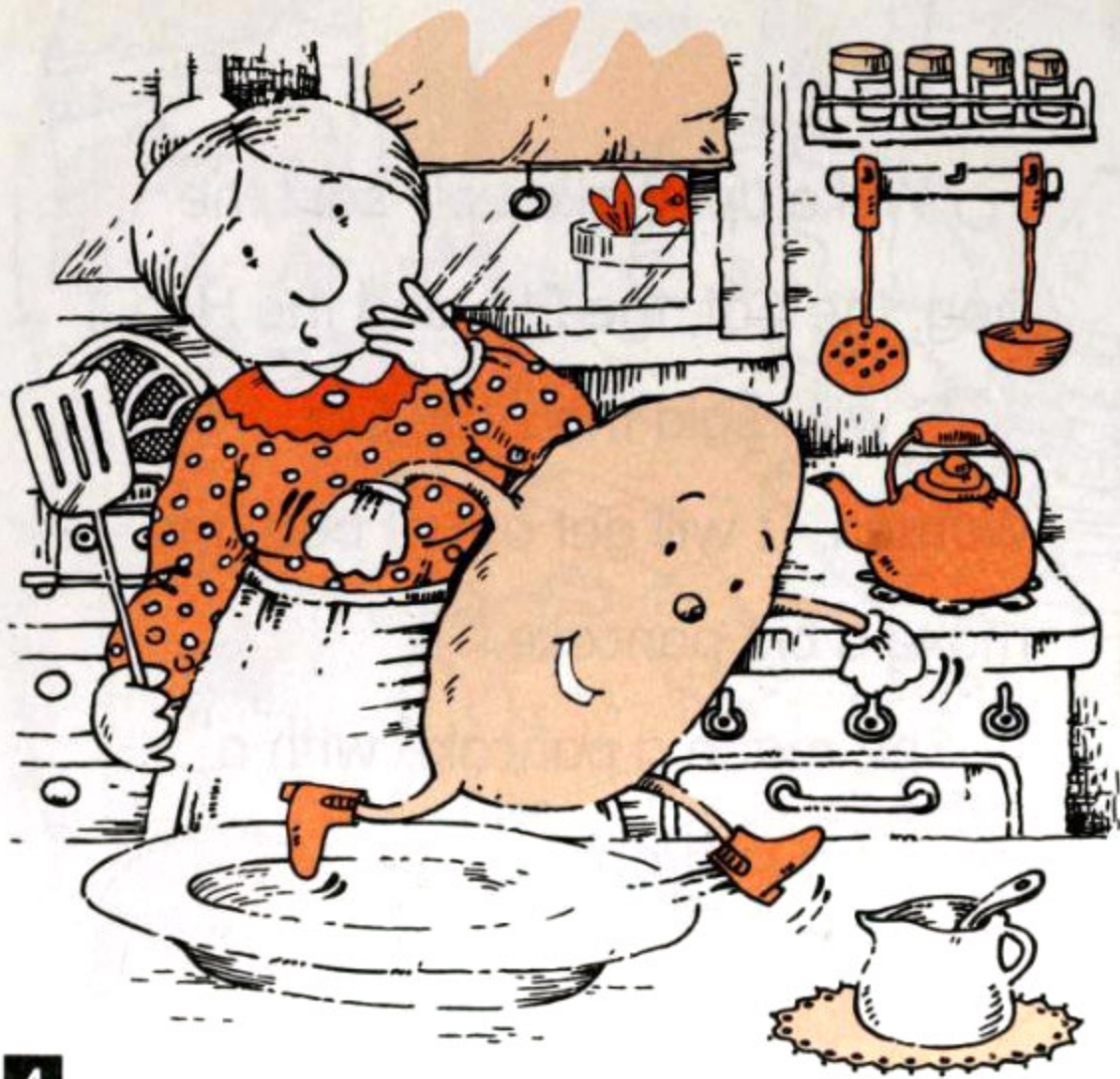
“Wake up! Wake up!” said the Dog, the Cat, the Pig, and the Hen.

“I will,” said the Little Old Woman. “I will get out of bed and make a big pancake.”

She made a pancake with a face of gumdrops.





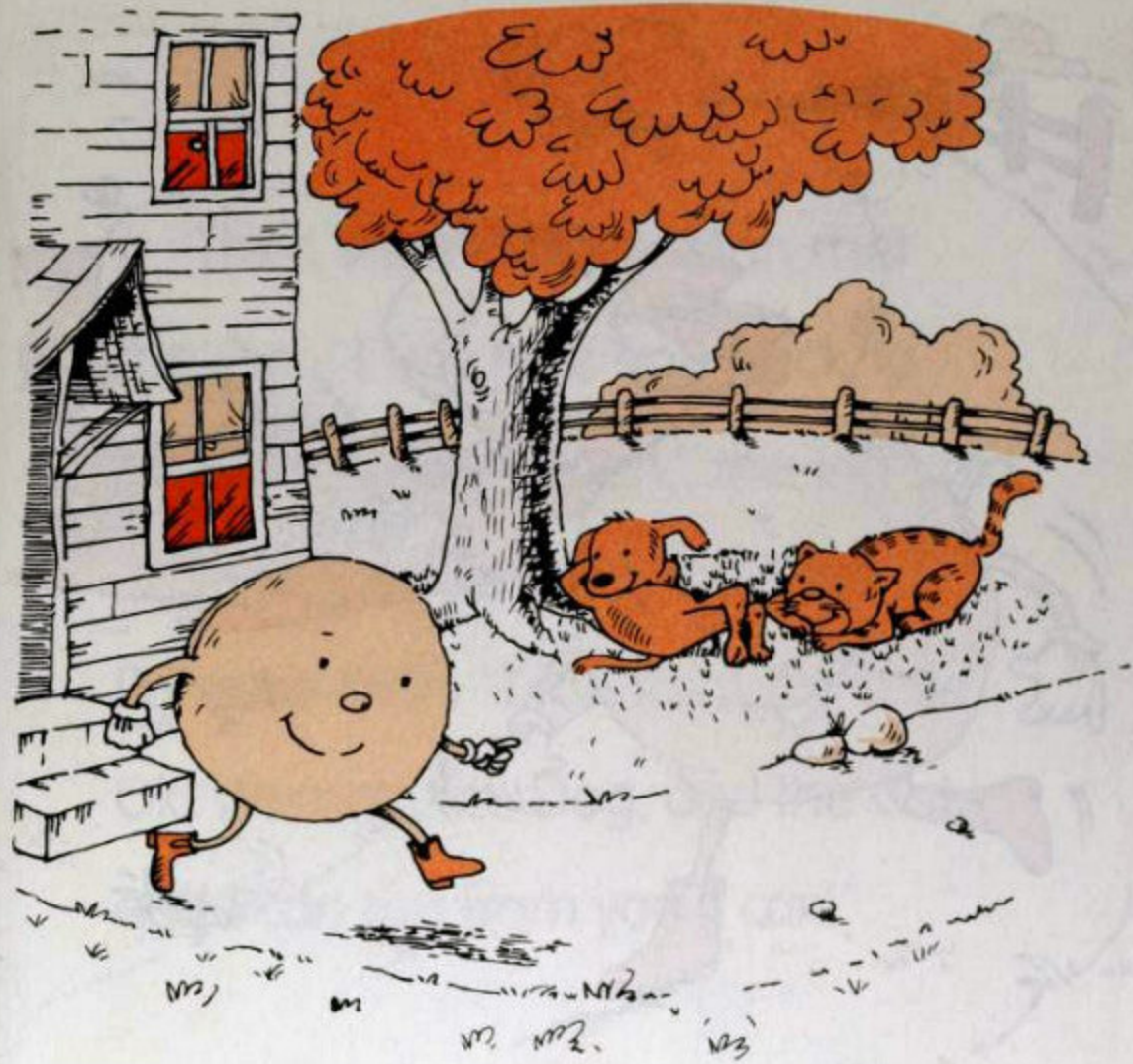


All of a sudden, the pancake man jumped off the plate. The woman ran after him. He waved and said, "Run, run as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Pancake Man!"

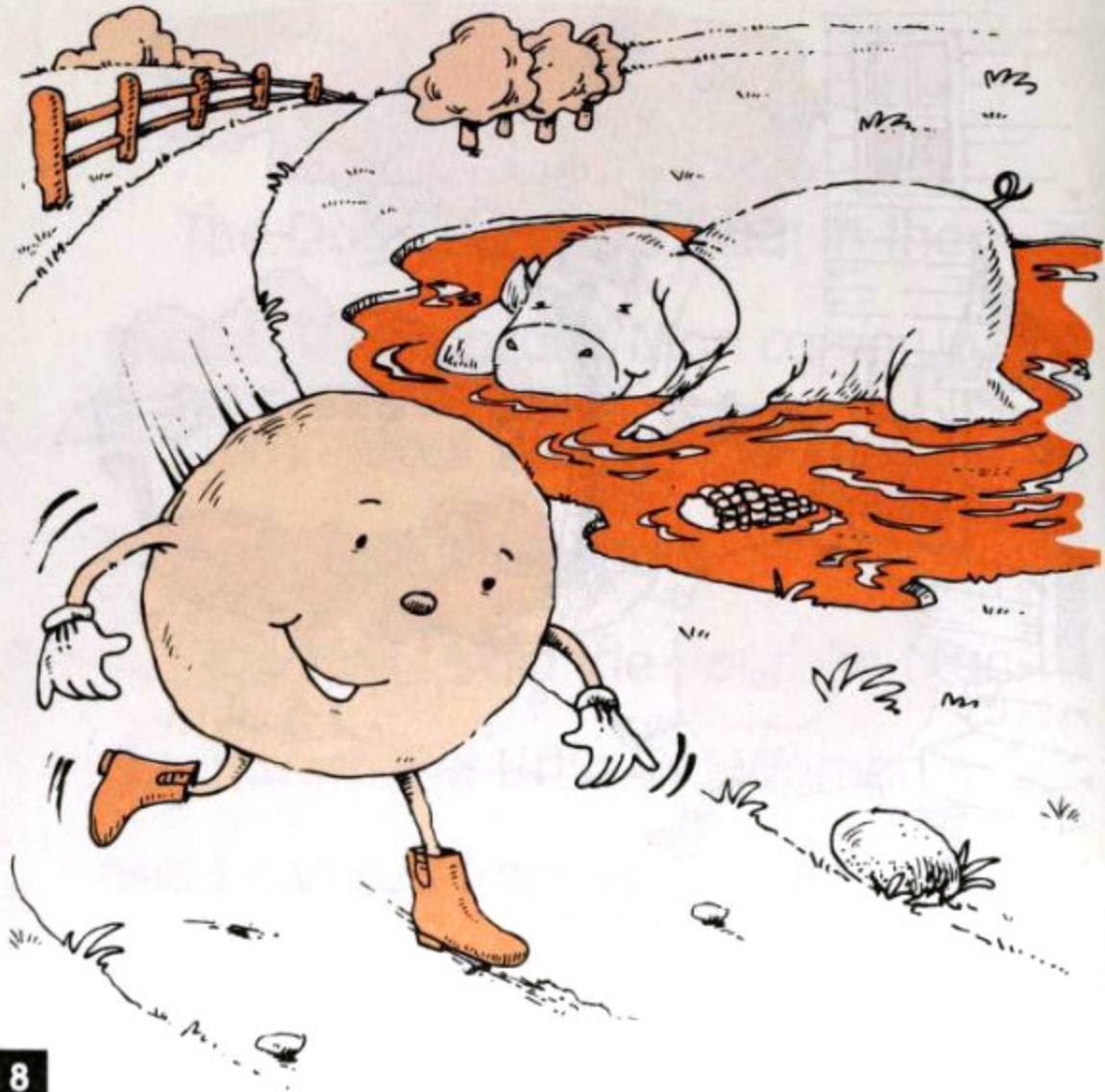


The Dog and the Cat sat in the shade. The Pancake Man came up to them. "Stop! We want to taste that pancake," they said.

"Too late," said the Pancake Man. "I ran from the Little Old Woman and I can run from you. I can!"







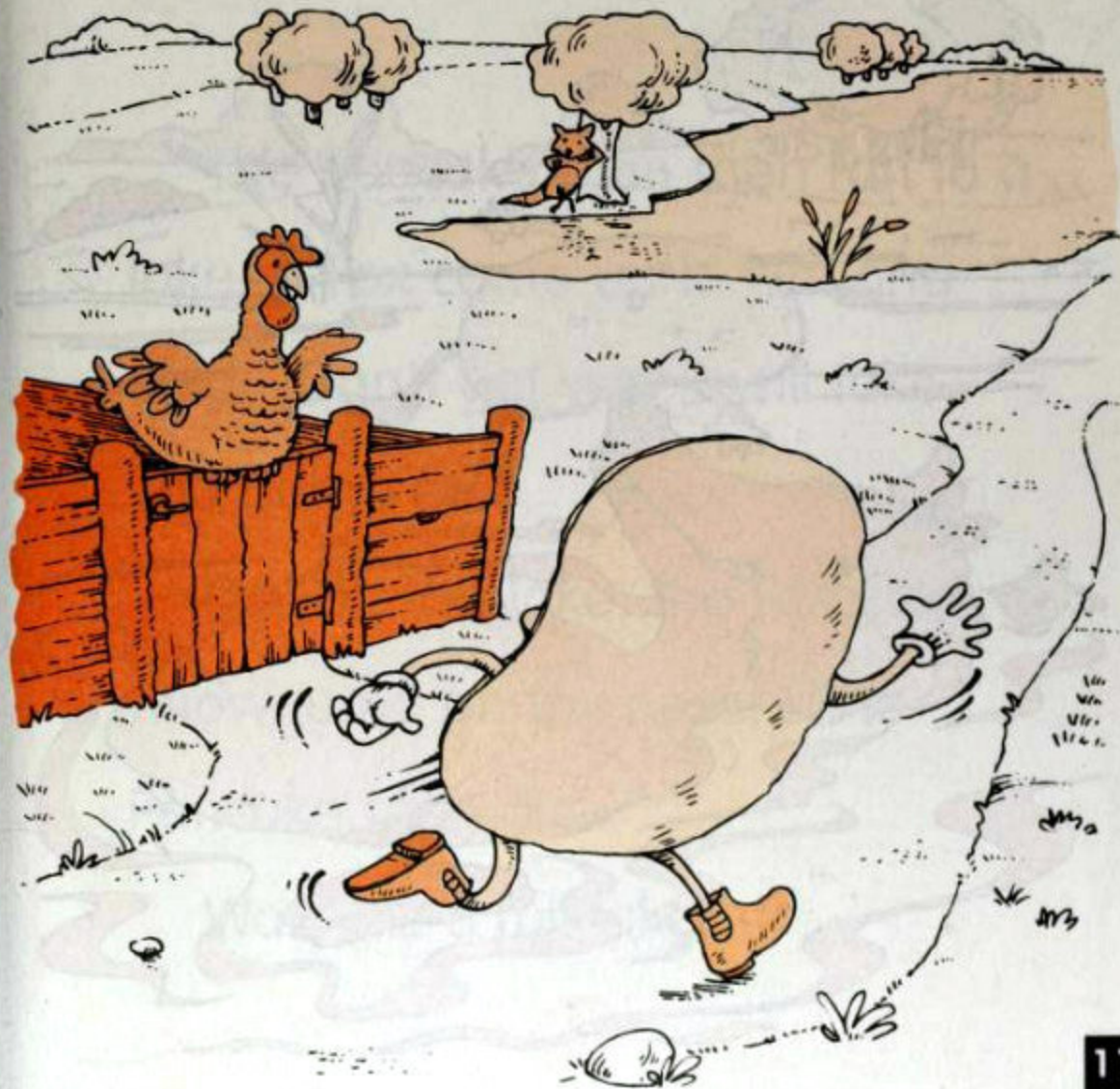
Then the Pancake Man met the Pig. "I will take you back to the Little Old Woman," the Pig said.

"Then shake a leg," said the Pancake Man. "I ran from the Little Old Woman, the Dog, and the Cat, and I can run from you. I can!"



The Hen was on the gate when the Pancake Man came by. "Shame on you," said the Hen. "Look at all the fuss! I will get you!"

"No! I ran from the Little Old Woman, the Dog, the Cat, and the Pig, and I can run from you. I can!" said the Pancake Man.





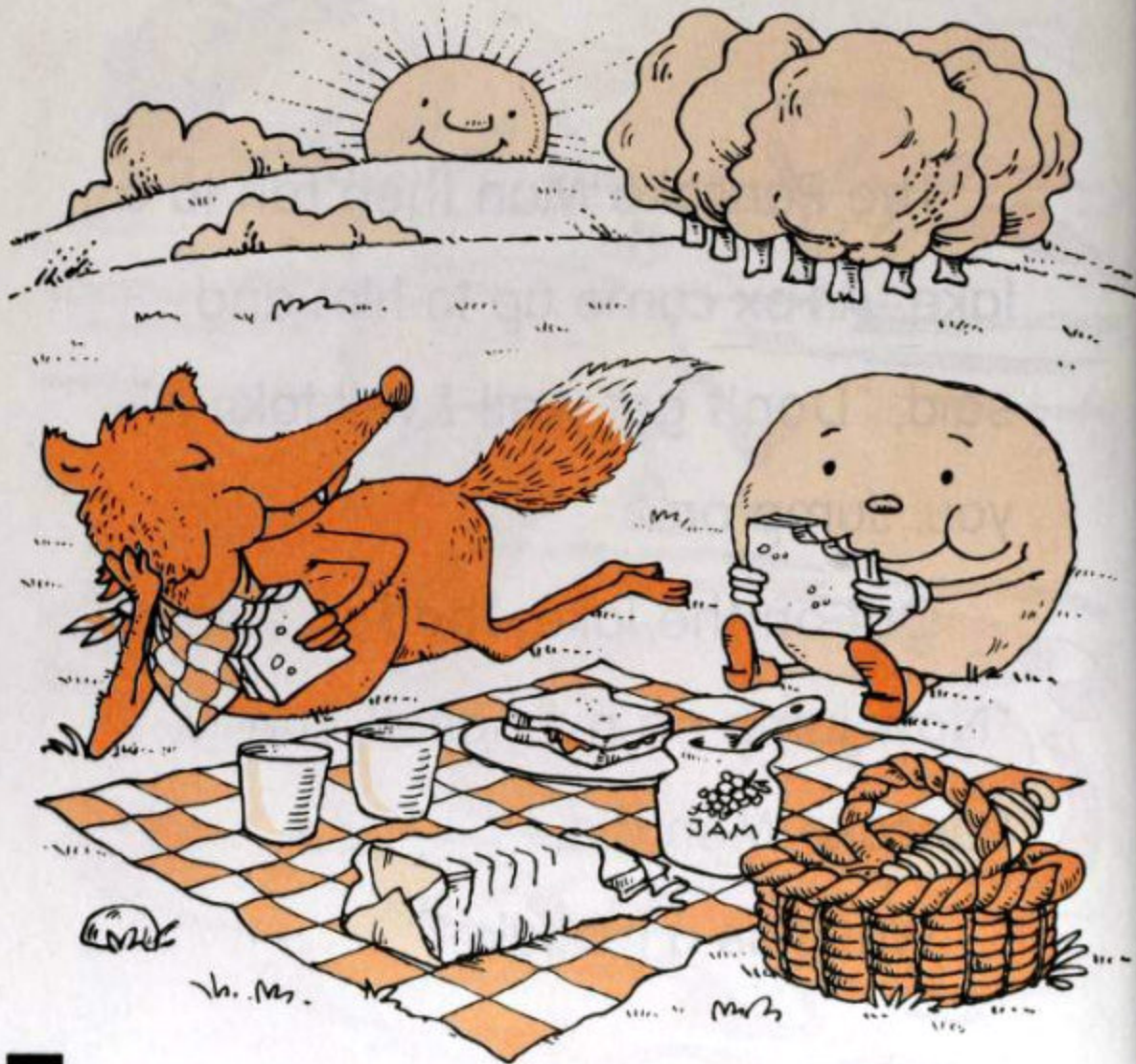


The Pancake Man then ran to a lake. A Fox came up to him and said, “Don’t get wet! I will take you. Jump on.”

Out on the lake, the Fox said, “Now jump on my nose!” The Pancake Man did.

Was this a mistake?





No! The Fox had a picnic set up.  
“Am I about to be your lunch?”  
asked the Pancake Man.

“I don’t like pancakes,” said the  
Fox. “But I do like grape jam  
sandwiches.” So they ate and ate.

This is the end of the tale, but  
not the end of the Pancake Man!



## My Words

- \* from
- \* nose
- \* old
- \* too
- \* woman

### a-e

ate	plate
came	shade
face	shame
gate	tale
grape	taste
late	waved
made	

### -ake

lake
make
mistake
pancake
shake
take
wake

**Story Words:** sandwiches

**\*new high frequency words**

## Ideas for using Scholastic Phonics Readers:

- Read the book to your child.
- Encourage your child to read the story with you.
- Read each page aloud as you run your finger under the words. Suggest that your child “echo” what he or she has just heard.
- Ask your child to look for certain letters and for the “My Words” in the book.

## If your child is ready:

- Have your child read the sentences that have “My Words” in them.
- Listen to your child read the book independently.

**ENJOY!**

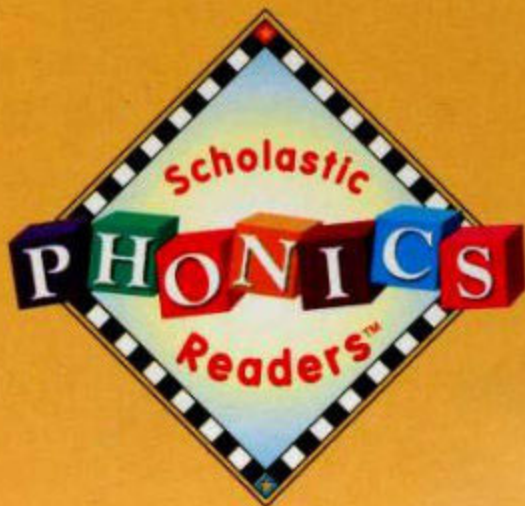


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