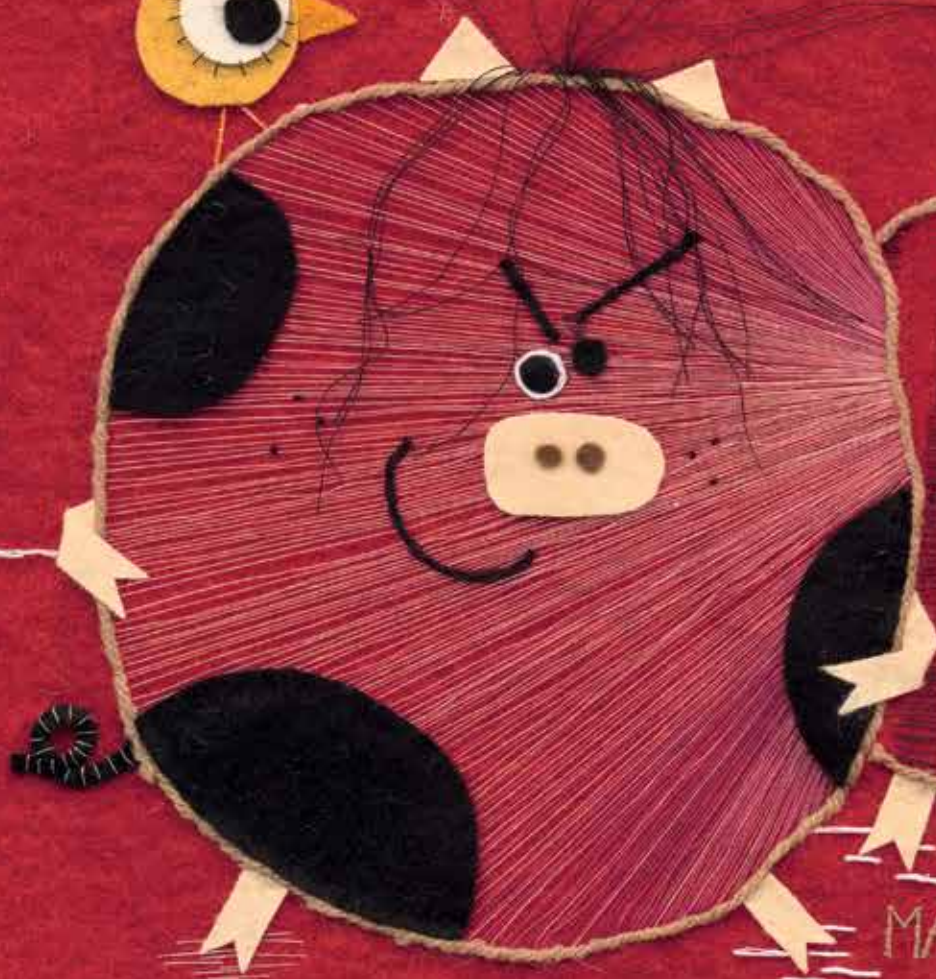


The Naughty PIGS

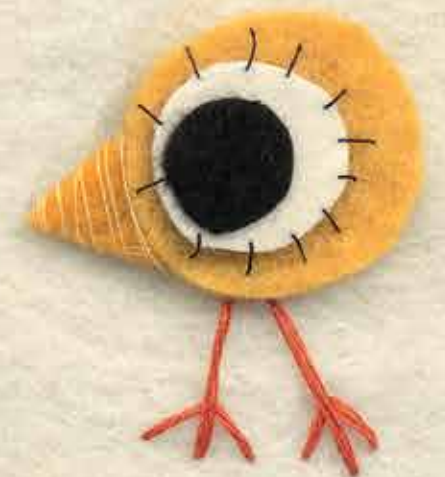


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Hi there!
We are pigs.



Read on and
you'll see
why...



After breakfast they head into the yard, where there are chickens, ducks, a donkey, a cat and Fleece, the cranky old dog. You can tell from their hellos and smirking that they're up to **no good**. They stroll around the yard, carefree and whistling, and looking high, **high into the sky**.

I've got a feeling
our little piggies
are playing another
trick on us!

Everybody out!
Something's happening
up in the sky!

Higher, Tony,
higher!

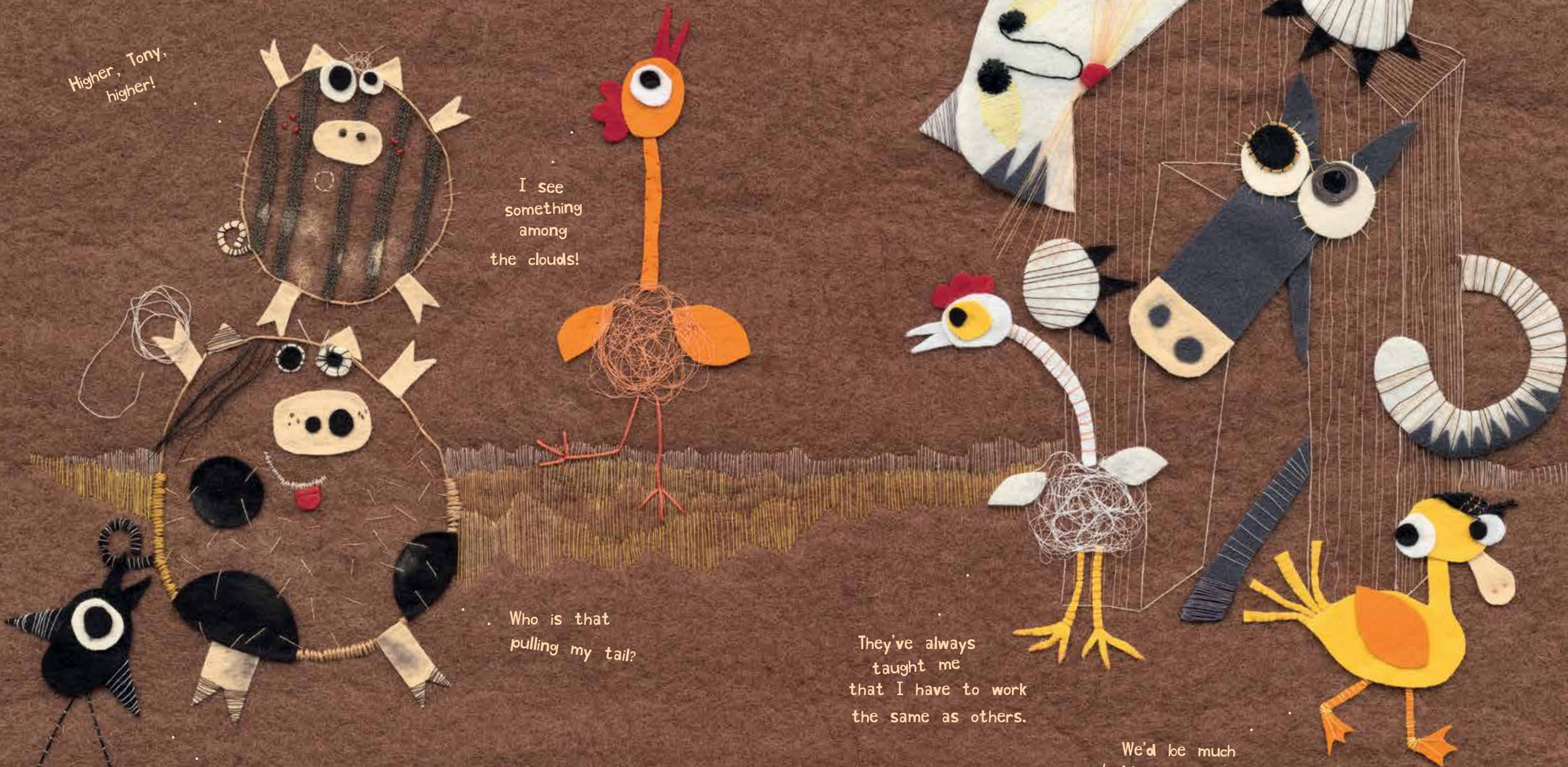
I see
something
among
the clouds!

Who is that
pulling my tail?

I can
never pull
out this worm!

They've always
taught me
that I have to work
the same as others.

We'd be much
better off without
those pigs!



Soon all the
animals are gaping curiously at
the sky. 'What stupid animals! They
just do whatever we do!' grin the sneaky
pigs. Because the animals are gawking and
gawking at the sky, they don't notice that
the pigs have tied them up
in the meantime.

Now the pigs have
the farmyard all to themselves.
The food, the milk, the hay - it's all
theirs. But those mischievous fellows
aren't done yet.

One, two,
three ... pull!

Stop chirping
in my ear!

Where are
your heads today?

My eggs!
My little chicks
will be
out soon!

Why did you
leave the eggs
on their own?

Why do we
always fall for
their tricks?

I told you
we'd be better
off without
the pigs.

I can't wait
to play a trick
on them.



In their silly naughtiness the pigs head
straight for the **dog house**.

Fleece certainly does not want
anything to do with
their pranks.

And what do they do to him? They knock
over his brimming dog-dish.

'You'll be sorry!'

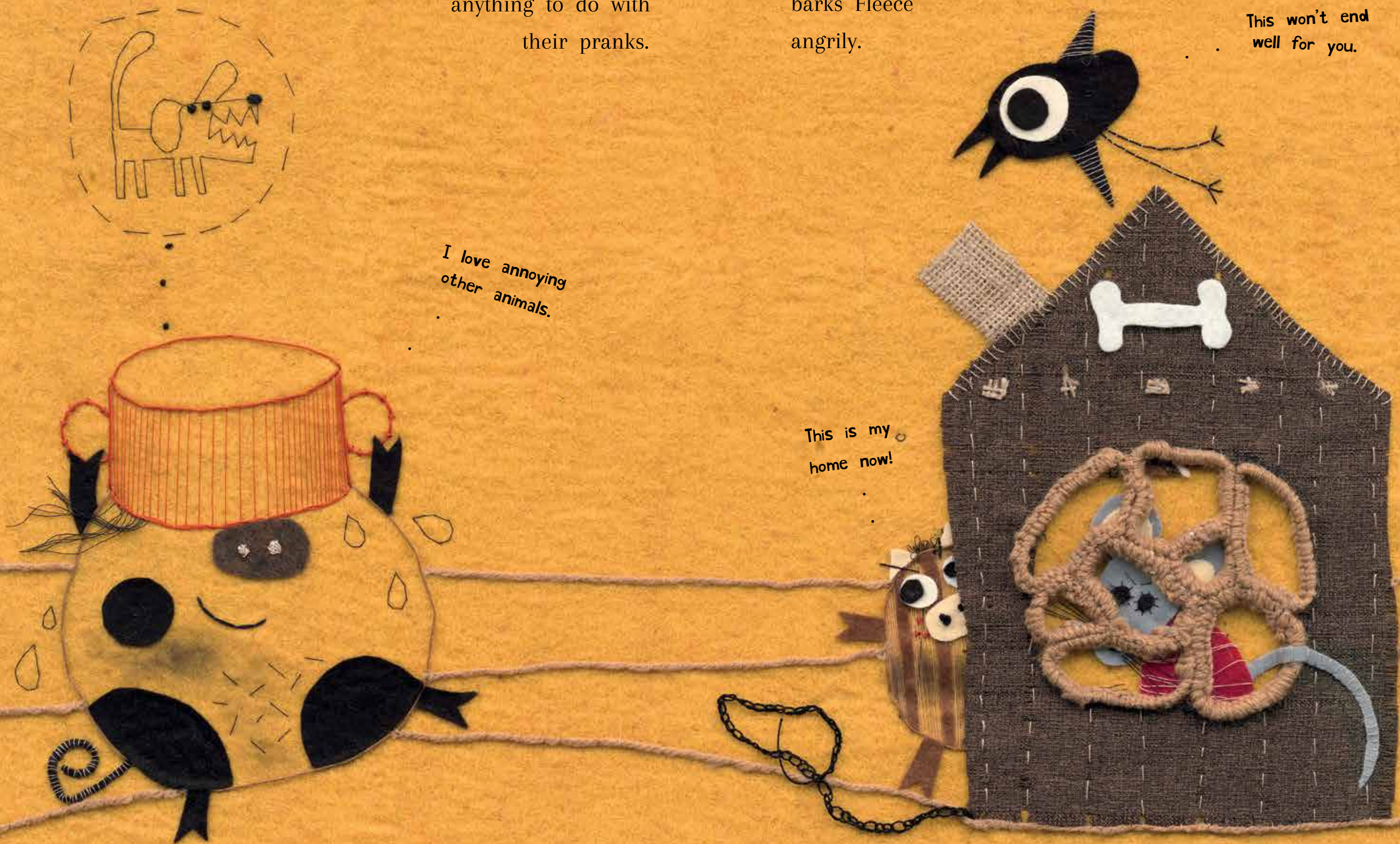
barks Fleece
angrily.

This won't end
well for you.

I love annoying
other animals.

This is my
home now!

Nobody has
noticed me. Psssst!



Now they
turn their attention to
Daisy the cat. They know
she likes to make herself beautiful. That's
why she brushes herself every morning. They
quickly run her pristine brush over their
muddy bodies. 'Ha, ha, ha!' the naughty pigs
laugh, as Daisy cries. 'I'll never
again be snow white!'
she meows.

This will be
a surprise
for Daisy!

I'm diving!
Yippee...

Brush away
my fleas!



And what
do they do for a finale?

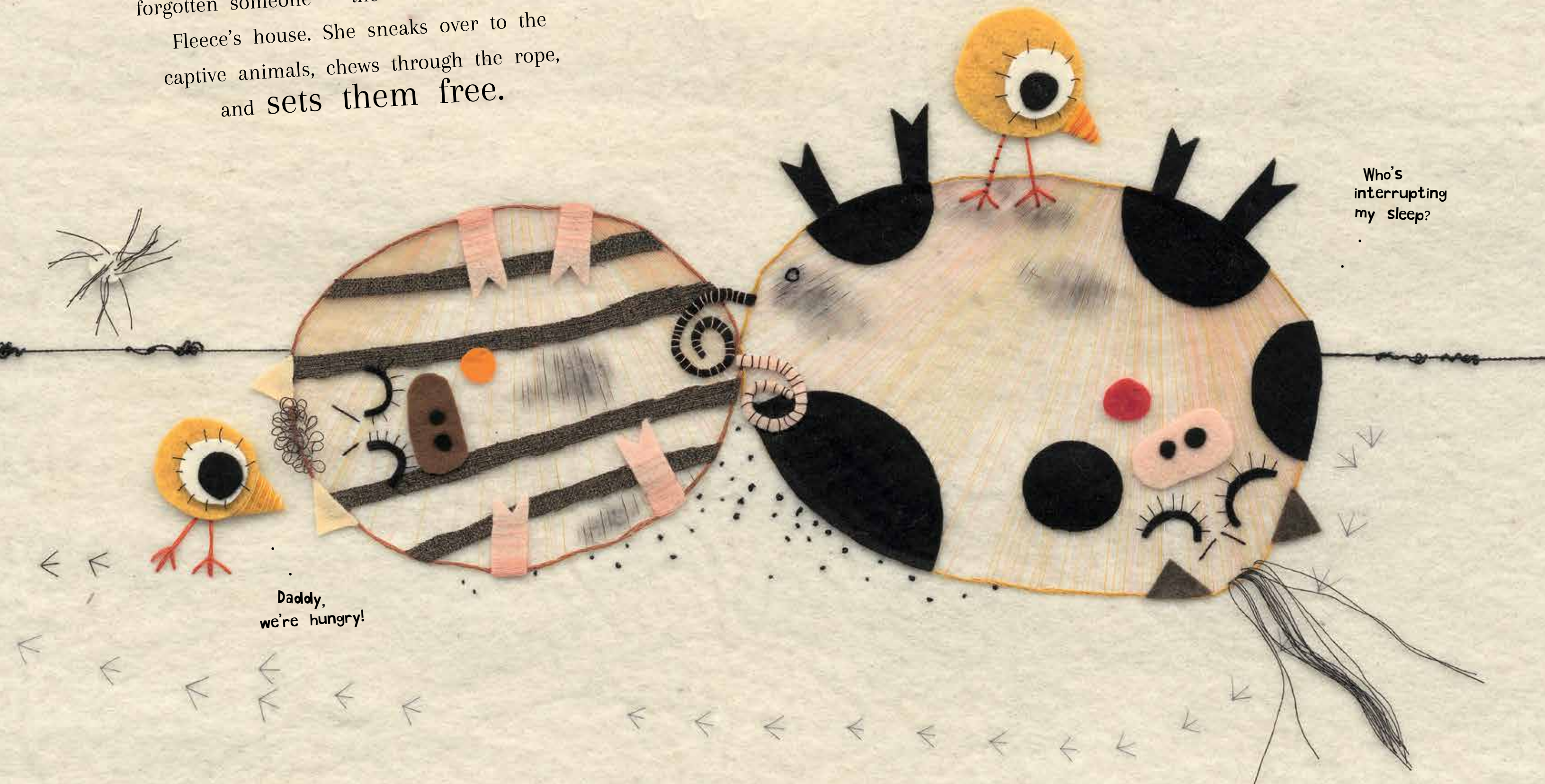
They empty all of the animals' bowls
and loudly chomp away. Then they bask
their full bellies in the sun, and soon they're
snoozing away. But the naughty pigs have
forgotten someone – the mouse who lives in
Fleece's house. She sneaks over to the
captive animals, chews through the rope,
and **sets them free**.

There's a
loud clucking, snarling,
yipping, meowing and braying.
The **angry animals**
decide to take **revenge** on
the naughty pigs.

Mommy,
wake up!

Who's
interrupting
my sleep?

Daddy,
we're hungry!



The pigs have not
yet recovered when a furious
Fleece appears. Barking wildly,
he chains them together. They find
themselves standing helplessly
in the farmyard.



Grrrr!

Leave them
alone!

We will defend
Mommy and Daddy
to the death!

I'm feeling
a little
sorry!

Why are they
out to get us?

Take that
for your shenanigans!



We're sorry...

The
donkey gives a loud
hee-haw warning as he readies
his hoofs. And before he kicks
the pigs, the animals demand an
apology from the pigs - an
apology and a promise never to
do anything bad like
that again.

I'm afraid
of his hoofs!

