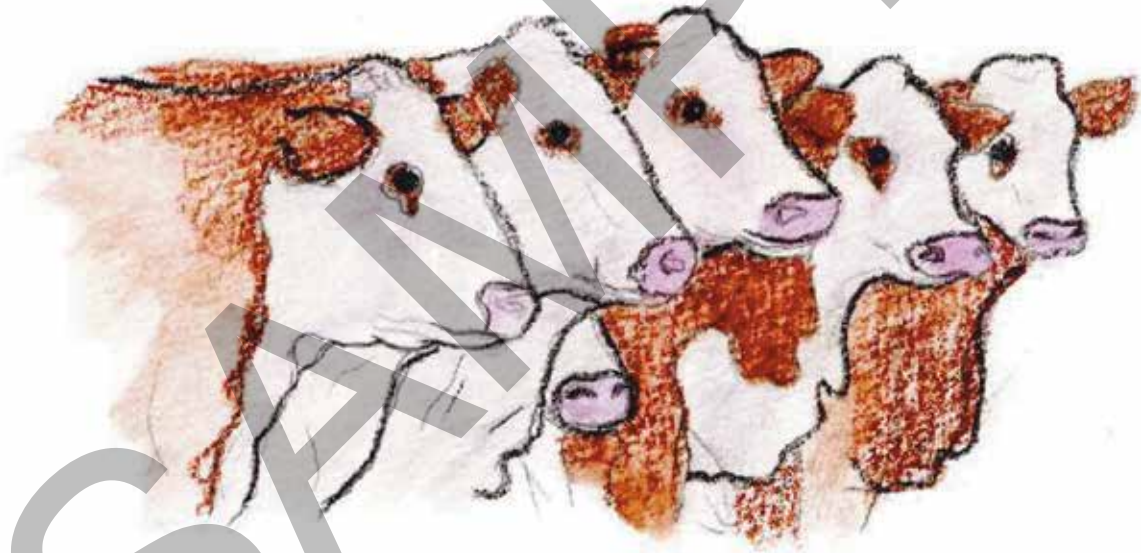


MR & MRS HOPKINS'
FARMYARD OF HULLABALOO

BESSIE



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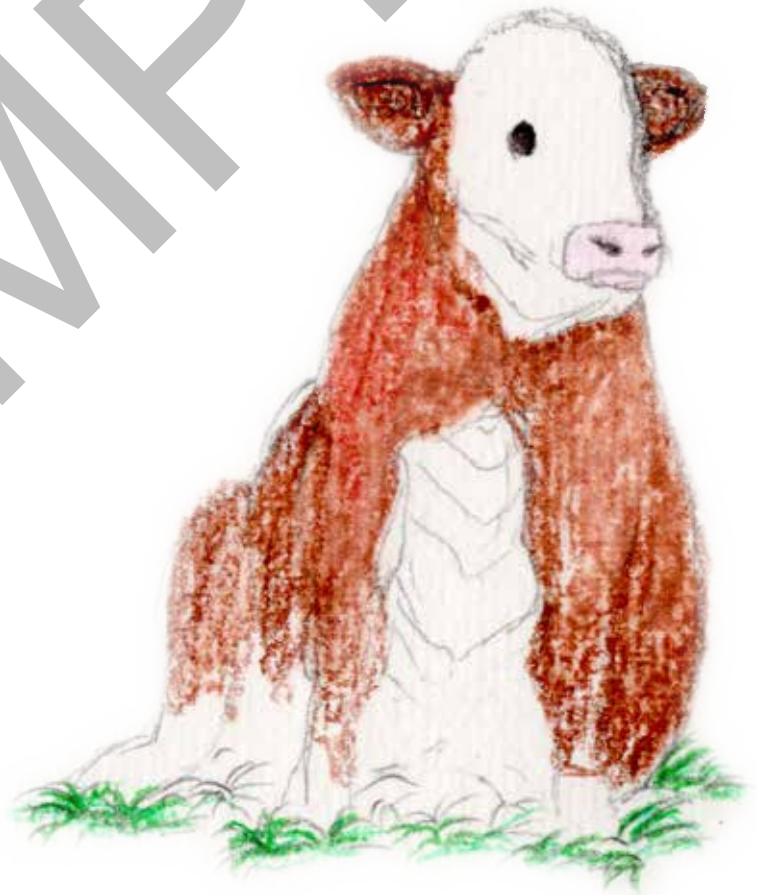
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To my parents.

*Thank you for kindling
my imagination.*

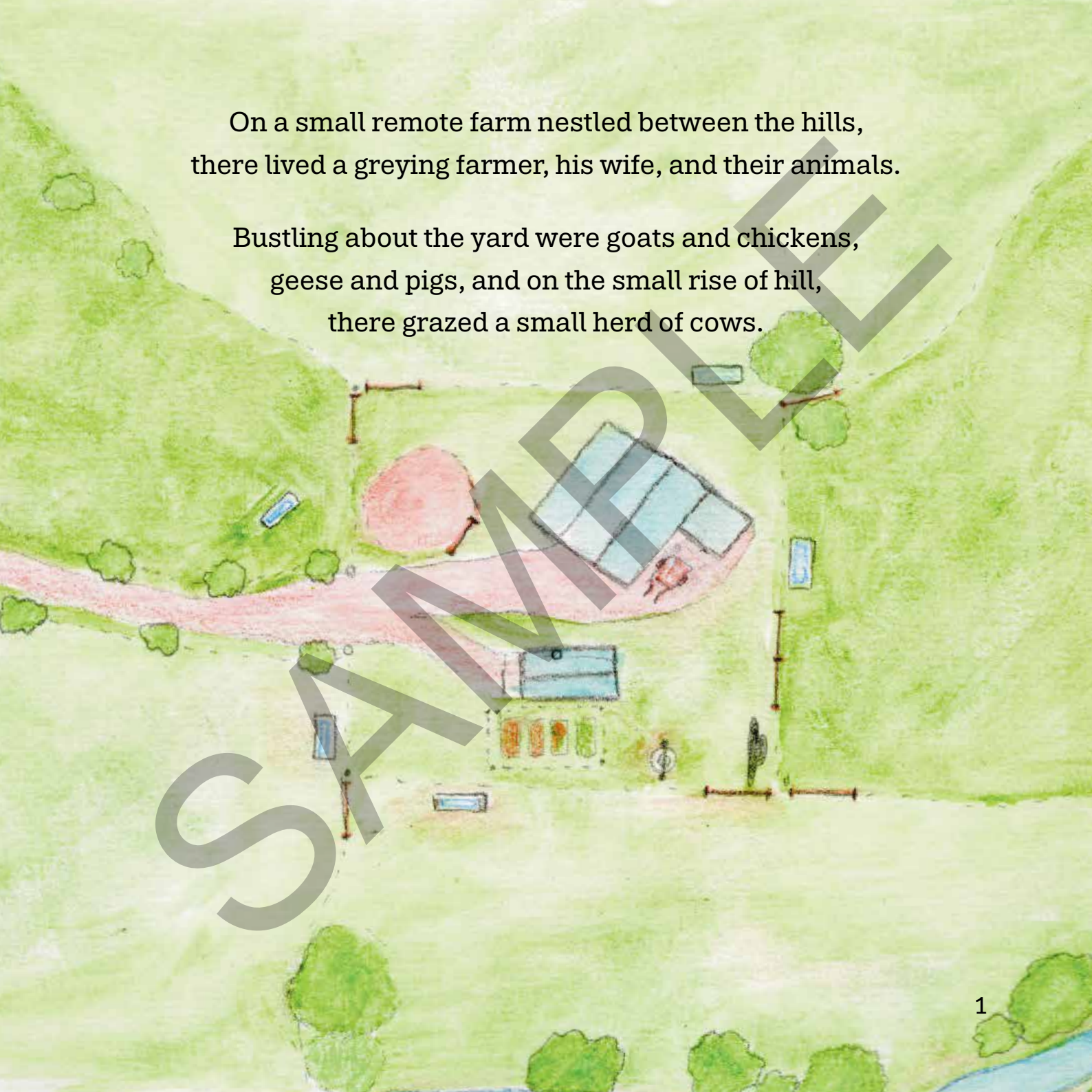




SAMPLE

On a small remote farm nestled between the hills,
there lived a greying farmer, his wife, and their animals.

Bustling about the yard were goats and chickens,
geese and pigs, and on the small rise of hill,
there grazed a small herd of cows.



Now Mr Hopkins did not keep any *ordinary* cows.

He was raising show cows,
Hereford beef show cows.

Everyone in the small town knew
he had the most beautiful herd.



One stormy night out in the field,
the rain pouring in silver sheets,
a doe-eyed calf was born.



Thunder crashed loudly in Bessie's ears,
and lightning blinded her for a dizzying moment.

She ran for her life carried on wobbly legs.

