

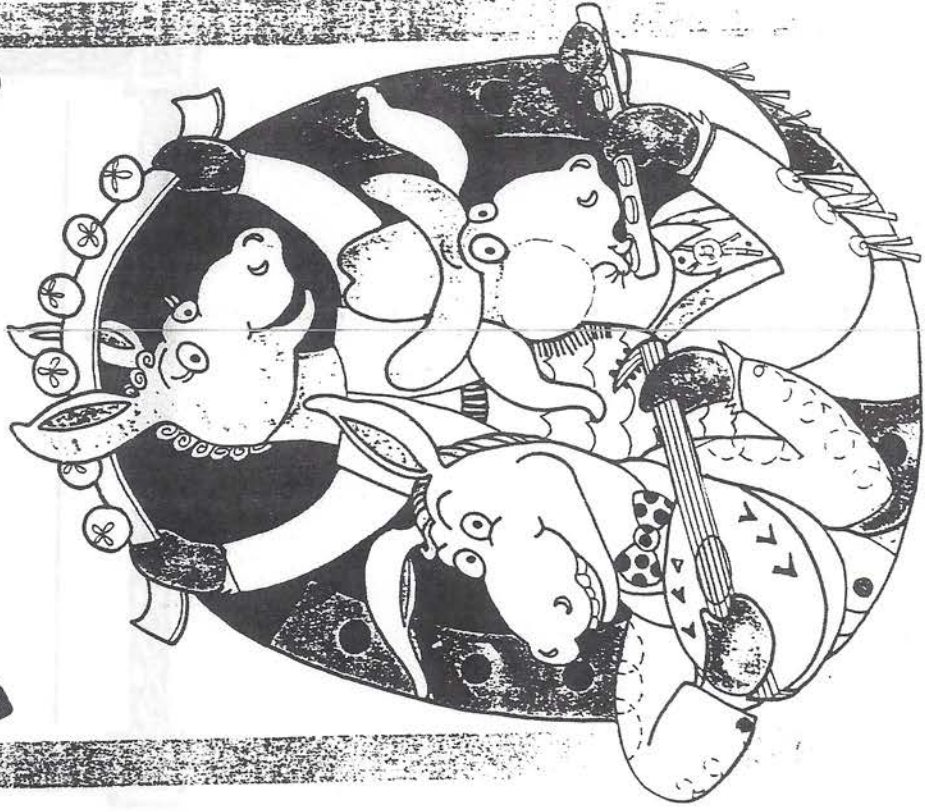
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Phonics Reader 23

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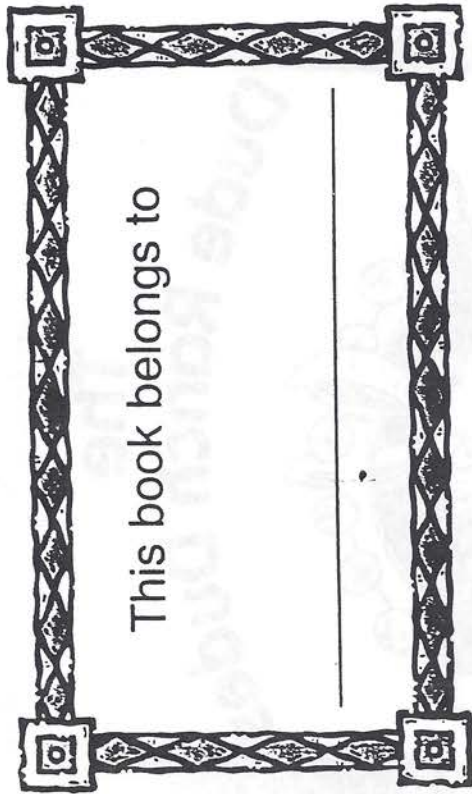
Phonics Skills:

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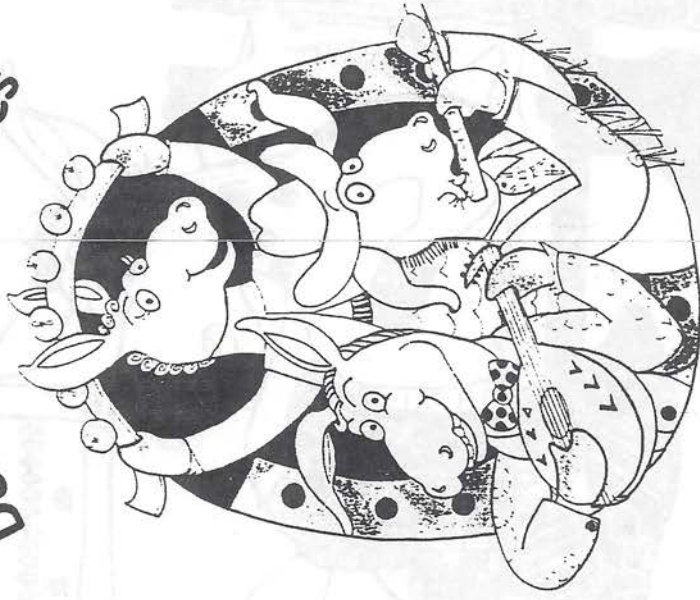


Phonics for Families: This book provides practice reading words with long u, as in *mule*; words that end with the letters *ch, tch, sh, th, ng, and nk*; and the high-frequency words *funny, were, four, and long*. Read the book together. Then have your child find all the words that have long u as in *mule*.

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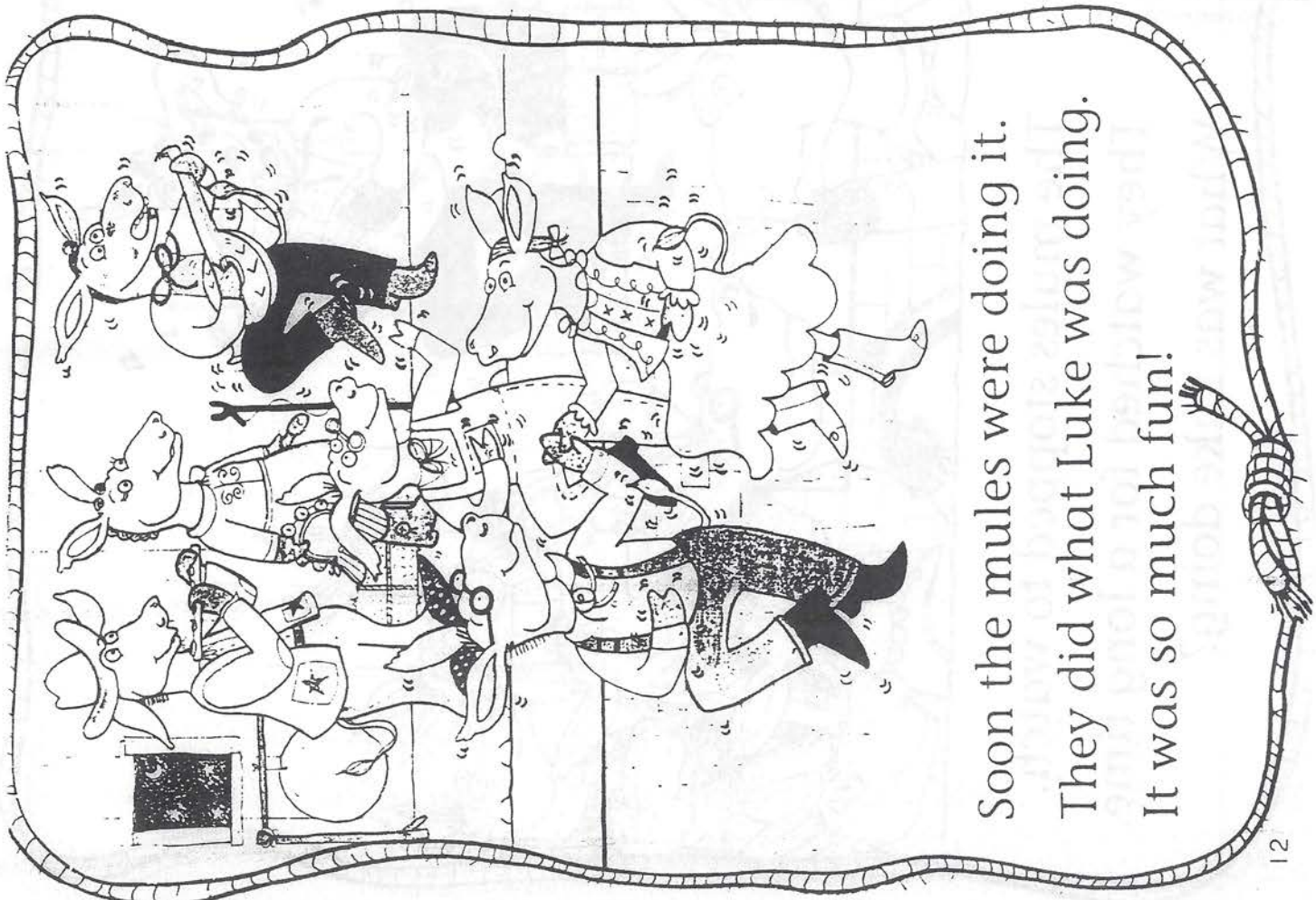
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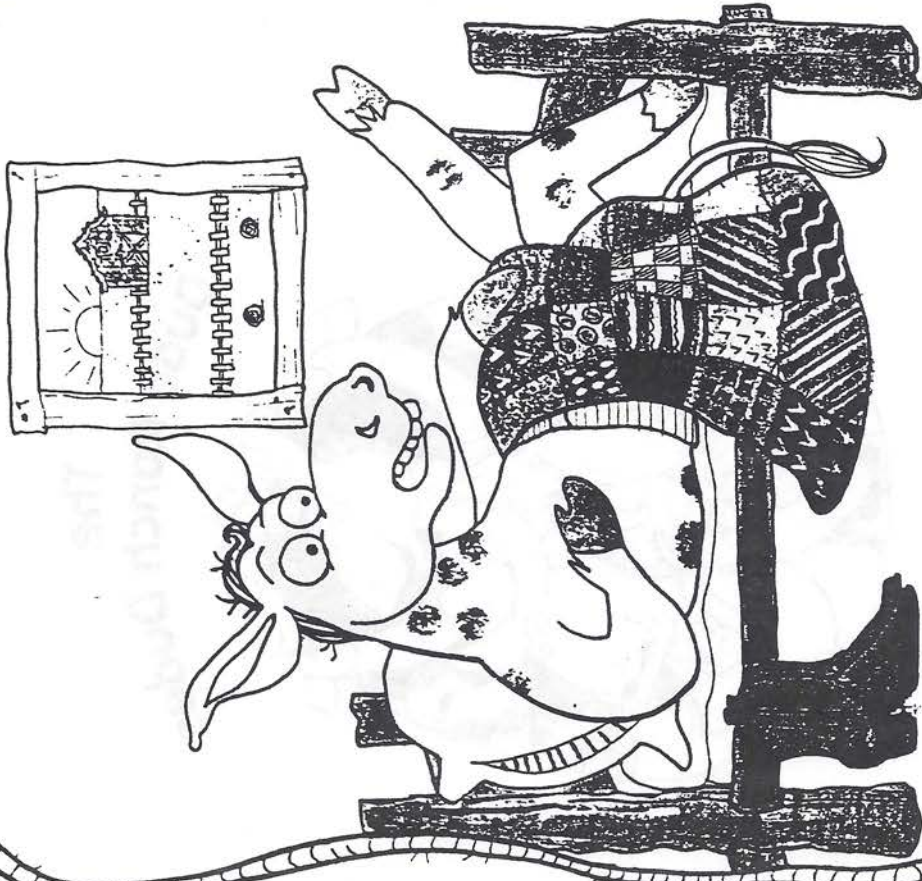
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Soon the mules were doing it.
They did what Luke was doing.
It was so much fun!

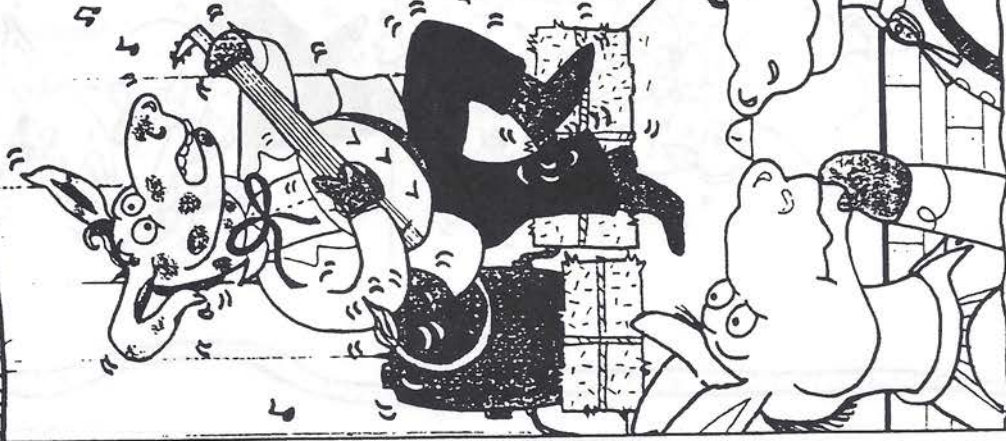


Luke woke up with pink spots.

He had four on his neck.

There were some on his legs.

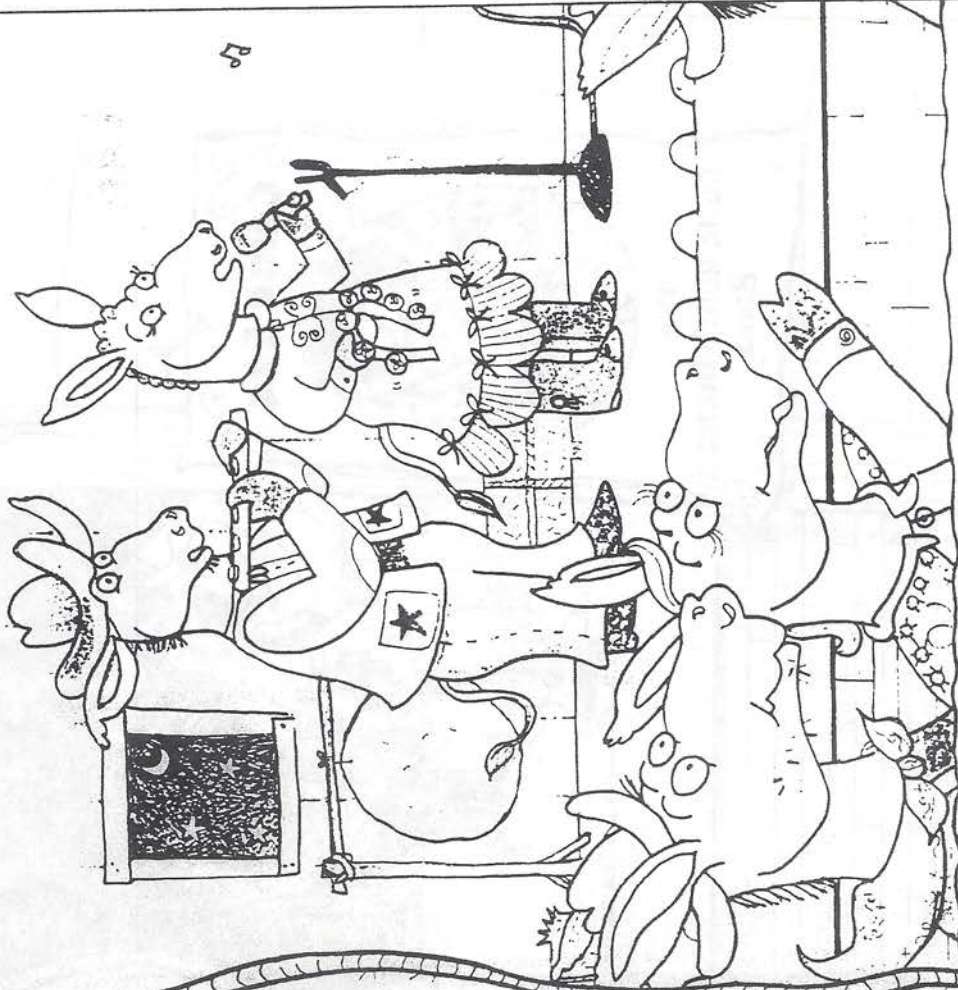
There were some on his back.



The mules stopped to watch.

They watched for a long time.

What was Luke doing?

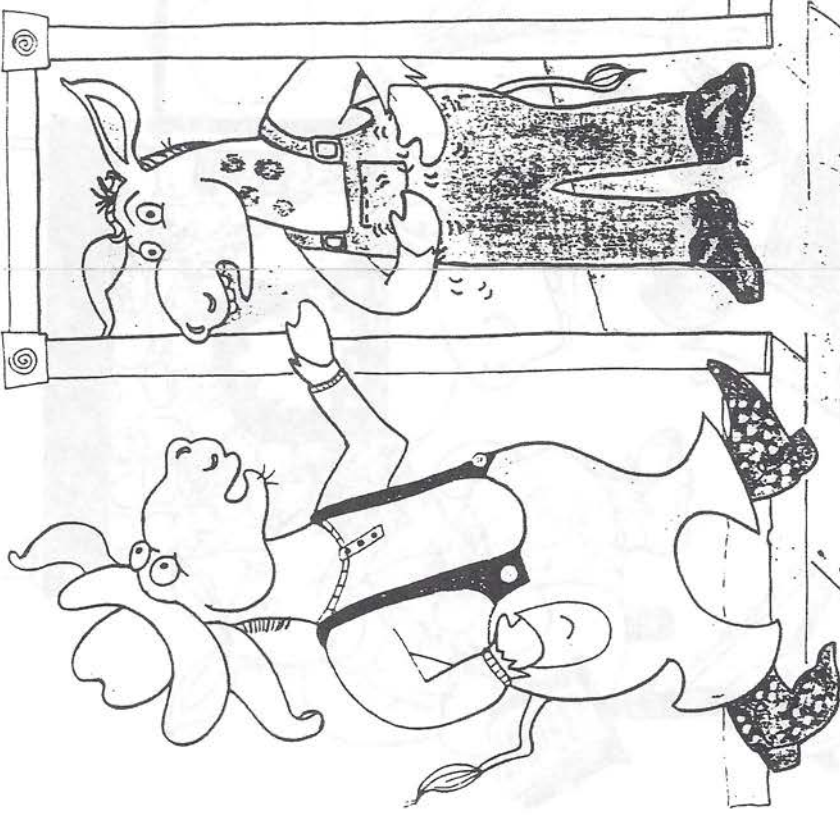


The Dude Ranch Dudes sang.

Luke had to rub an itch.

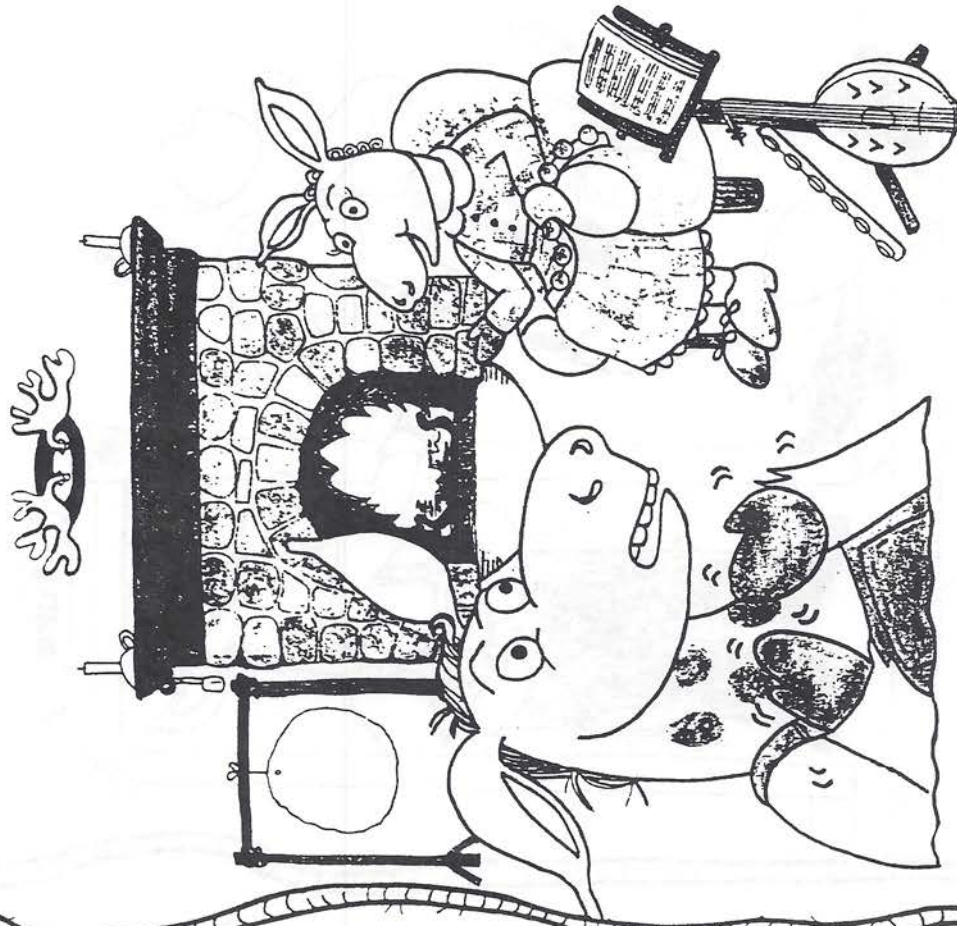
He had to rub and rub!

Luke



"I itch," said Luke.

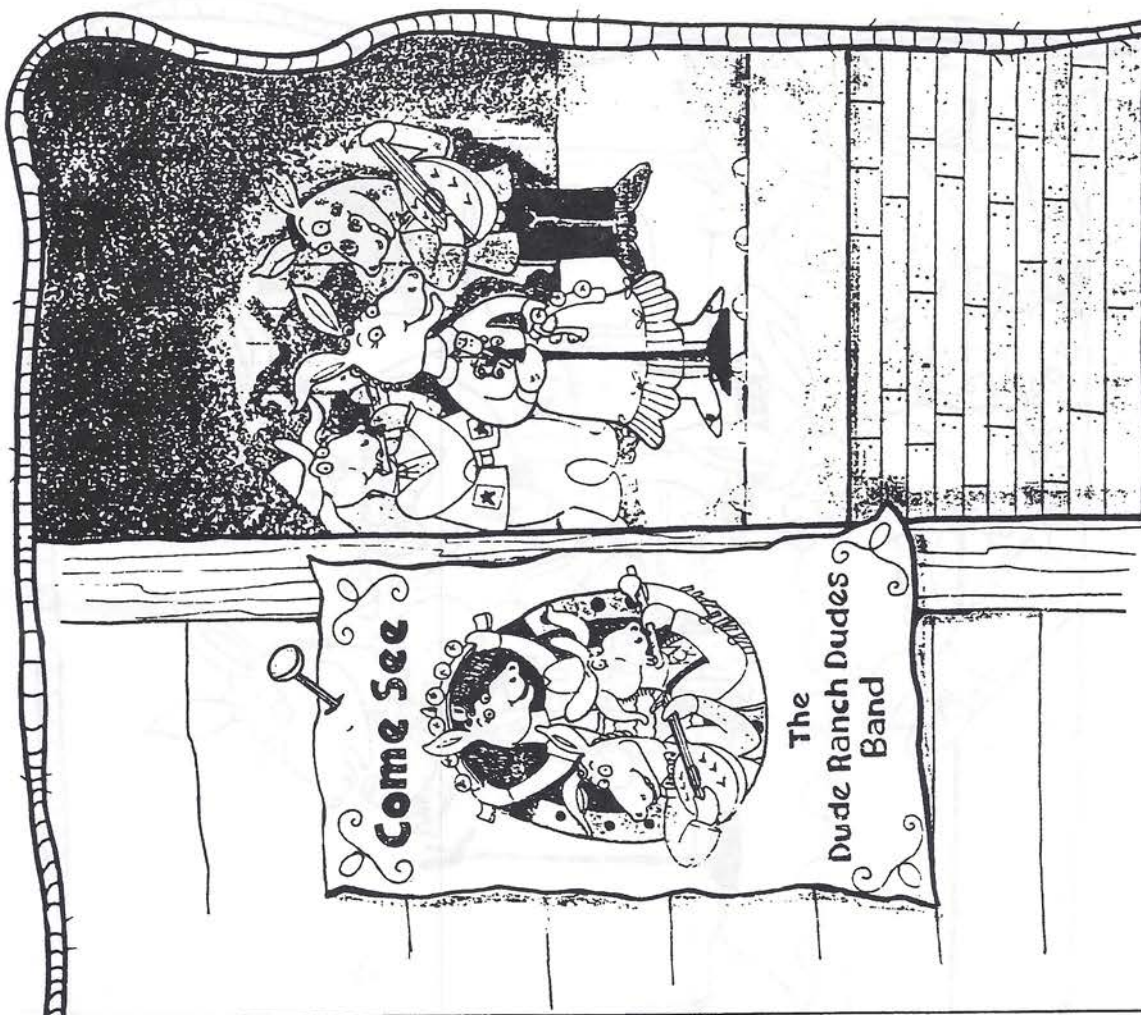
"So rub the itch," said Duke.



"I itch," said Luke.

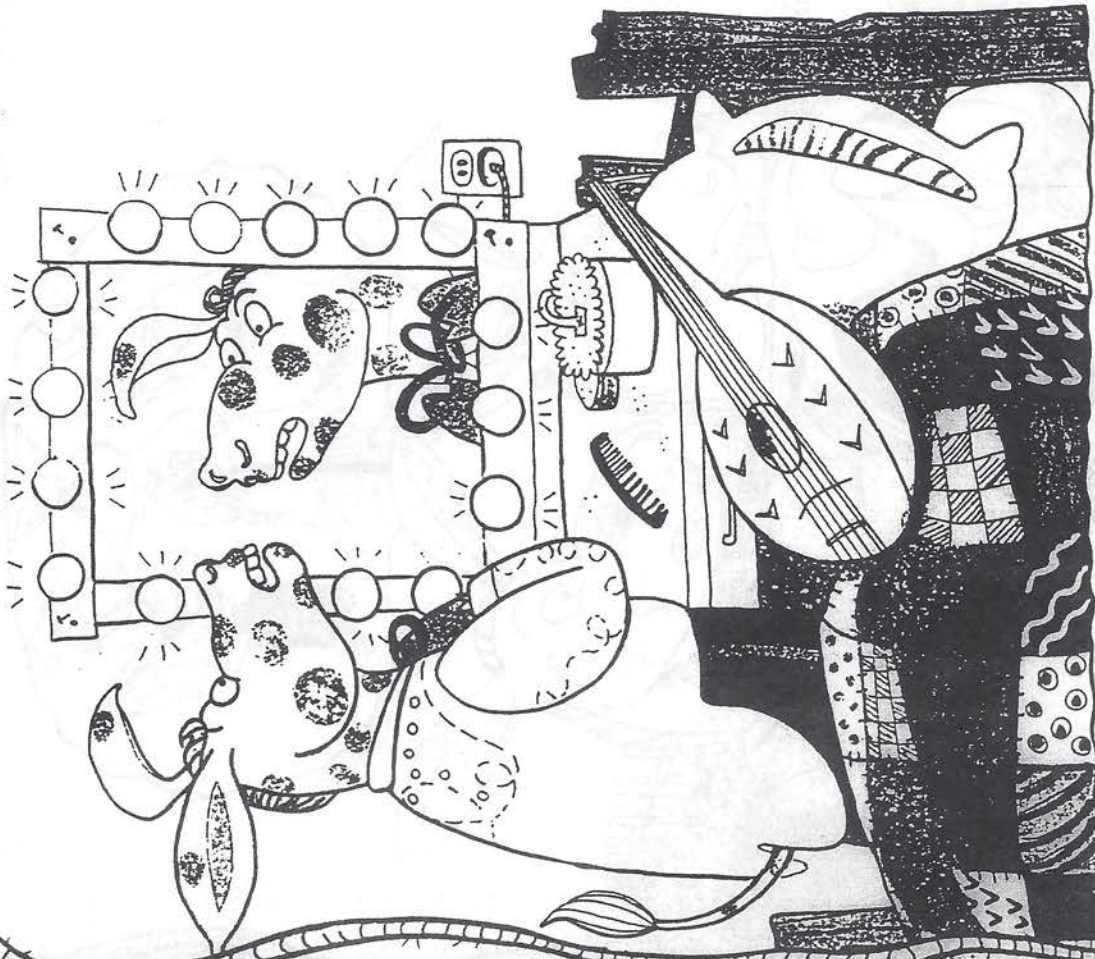
"Don't rub it," said June.

"I think you have a rash."



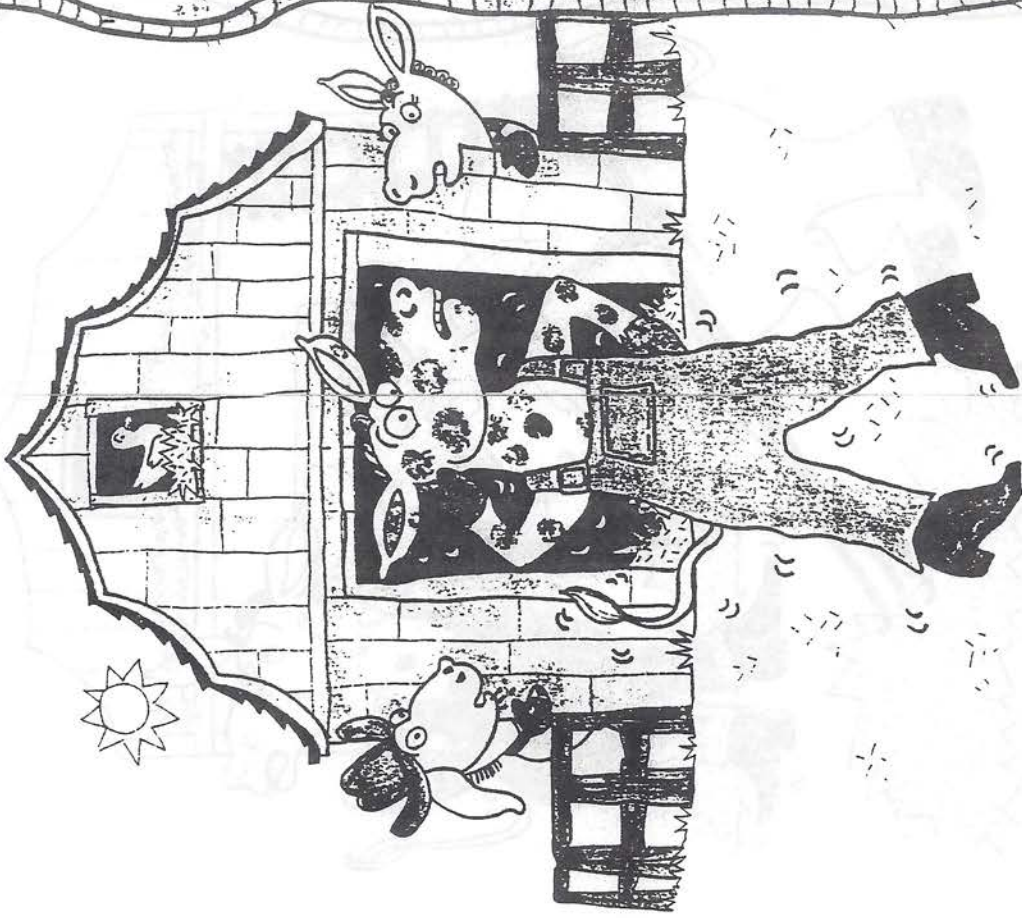
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Luke, June, and Duke left.
They went to the Dude Ranch.



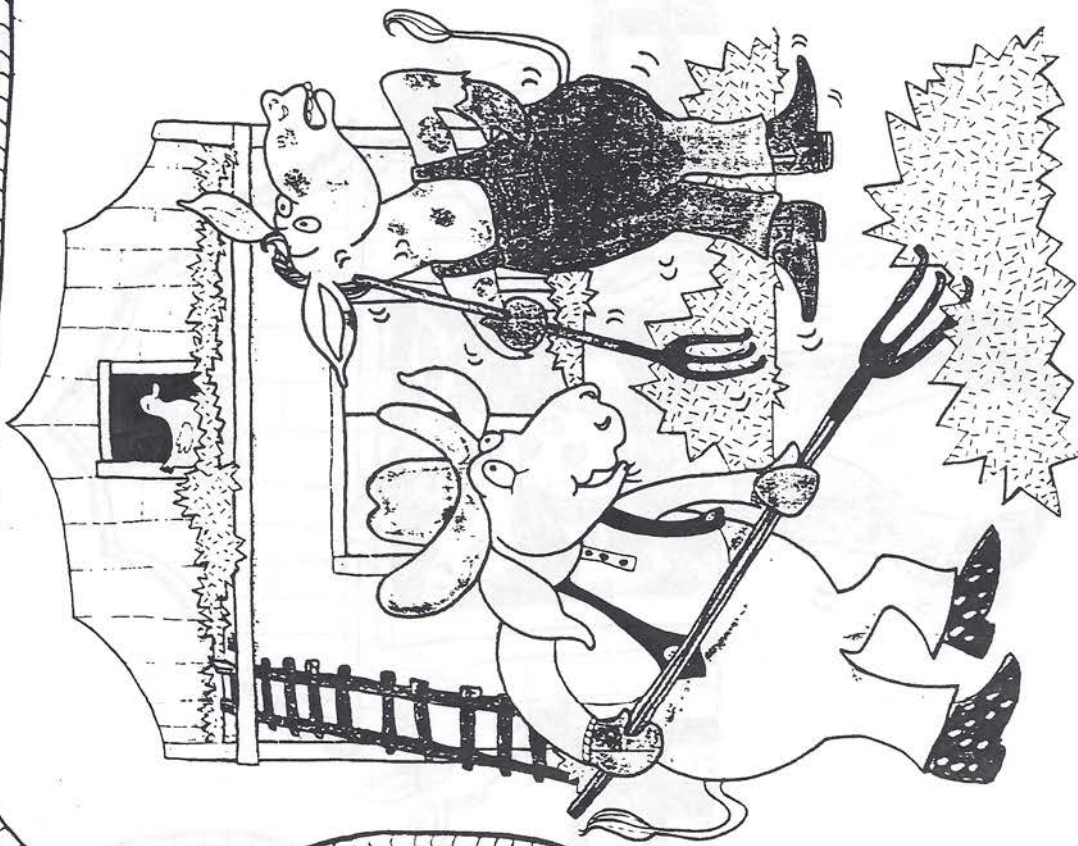
“How will I sing?” Luke said.

“I wish I didn’t itch.”



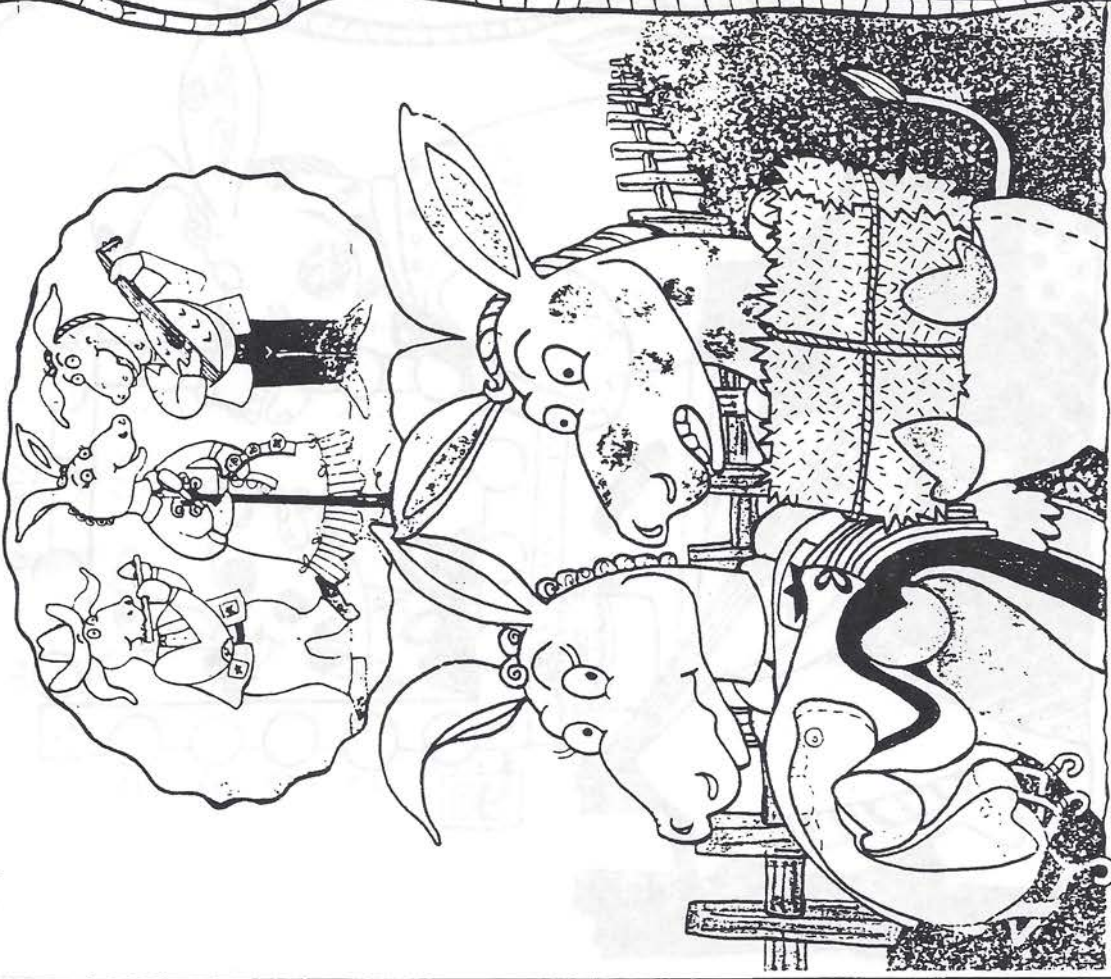
But Luke did rub the itch.

Soon he had more spots.



"You look funny," said Duke.

"This rash is not funny,"
said Luke.



"How will I play?" Luke said.

"All I can do is rub my itch."