

JONNY AND JELLY GO ROUND AND ROUND

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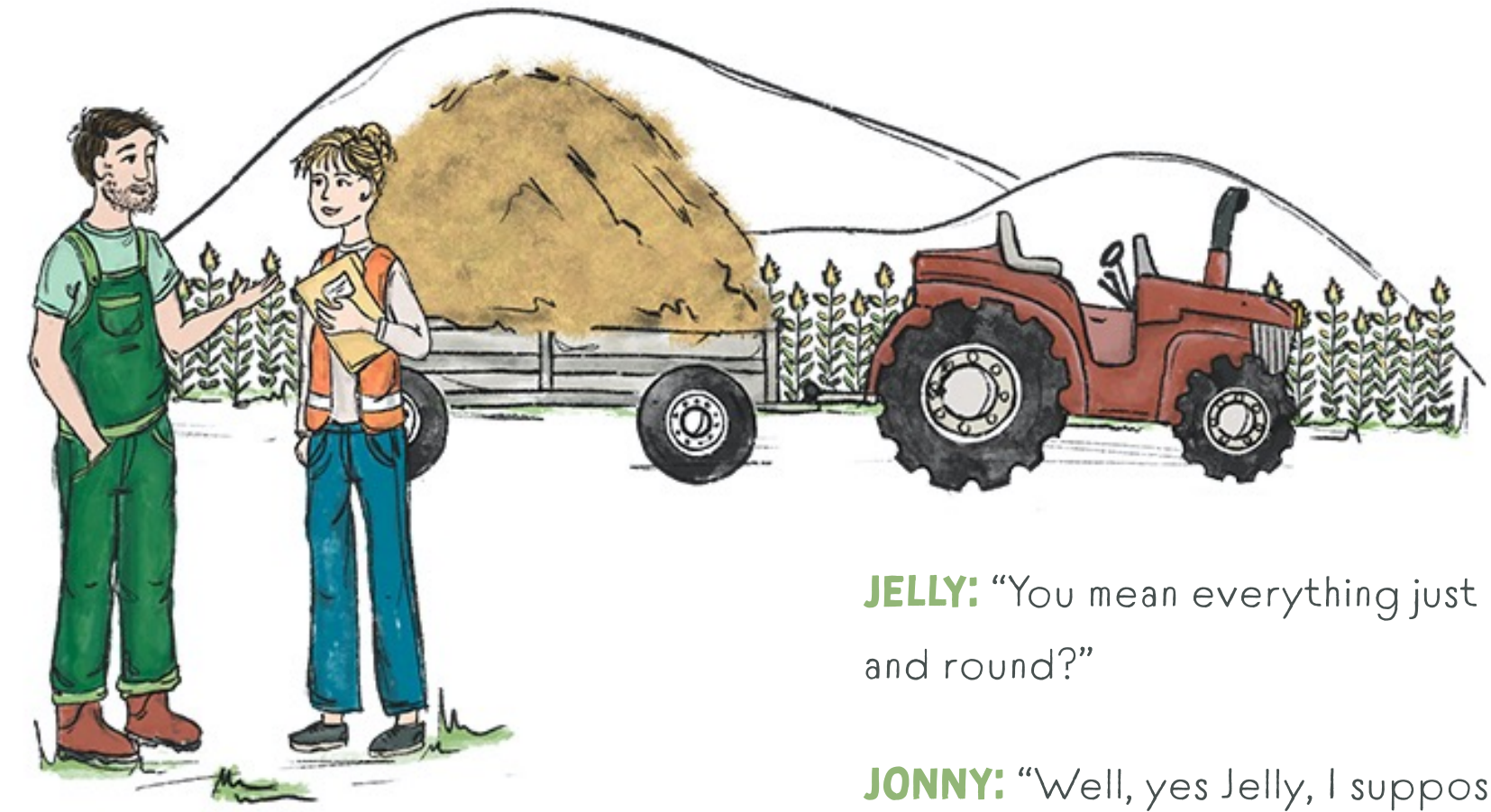
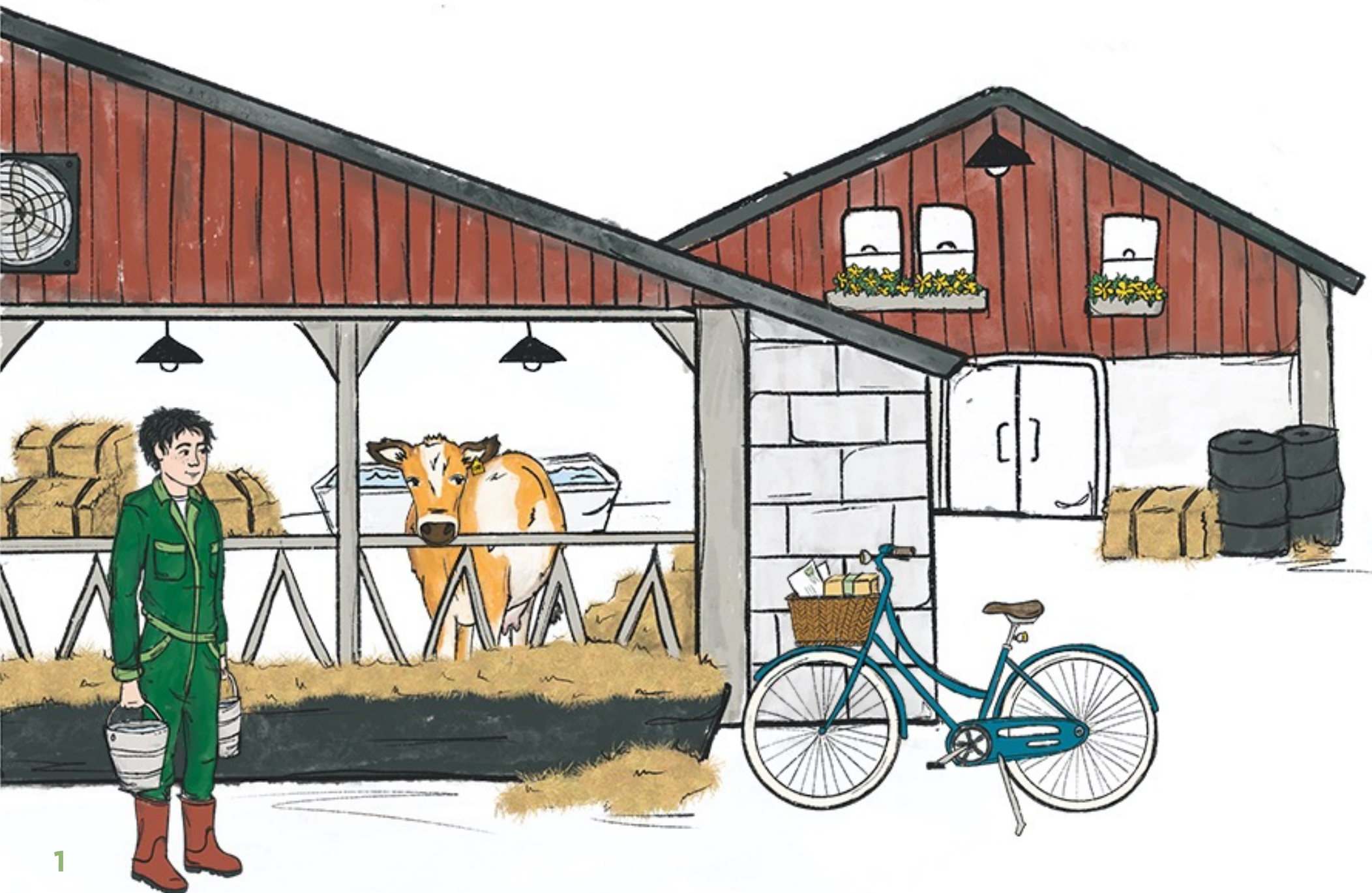
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CHAPTER ONE

JONNY: "Morning, Jelly. Isn't it a lovely day? I was thinking we could go on a little walk and I can explain a bit more about all the different things that happen on a farm. What do you think?"

JELLY: "That sounds great Jonny – you know me, I've always got lots of questions."



JELLY: "You mean everything just goes round and round?"

JONNY: "Well, yes Jelly, I suppose it does. It's all part of the cycle on a farm."

JONNY: "You see, on a farm, every day is just the start of a new journey. You and all the other cows give us the milk for families to drink or have on their breakfast cereal – some of it even makes cheese and butter. Once it's ready to leave the farm we send it away in big tankers where it's prepared for the shops and finally the fridge. And then tomorrow we start the journey all over again."

JELLY, spotting a shiny new bicycle parked just outside the cowshed: "Oh, like that one there?"

JONNY LAUGHS: "No, not that kind of cycle – let me show you. In fact, it all starts with you."



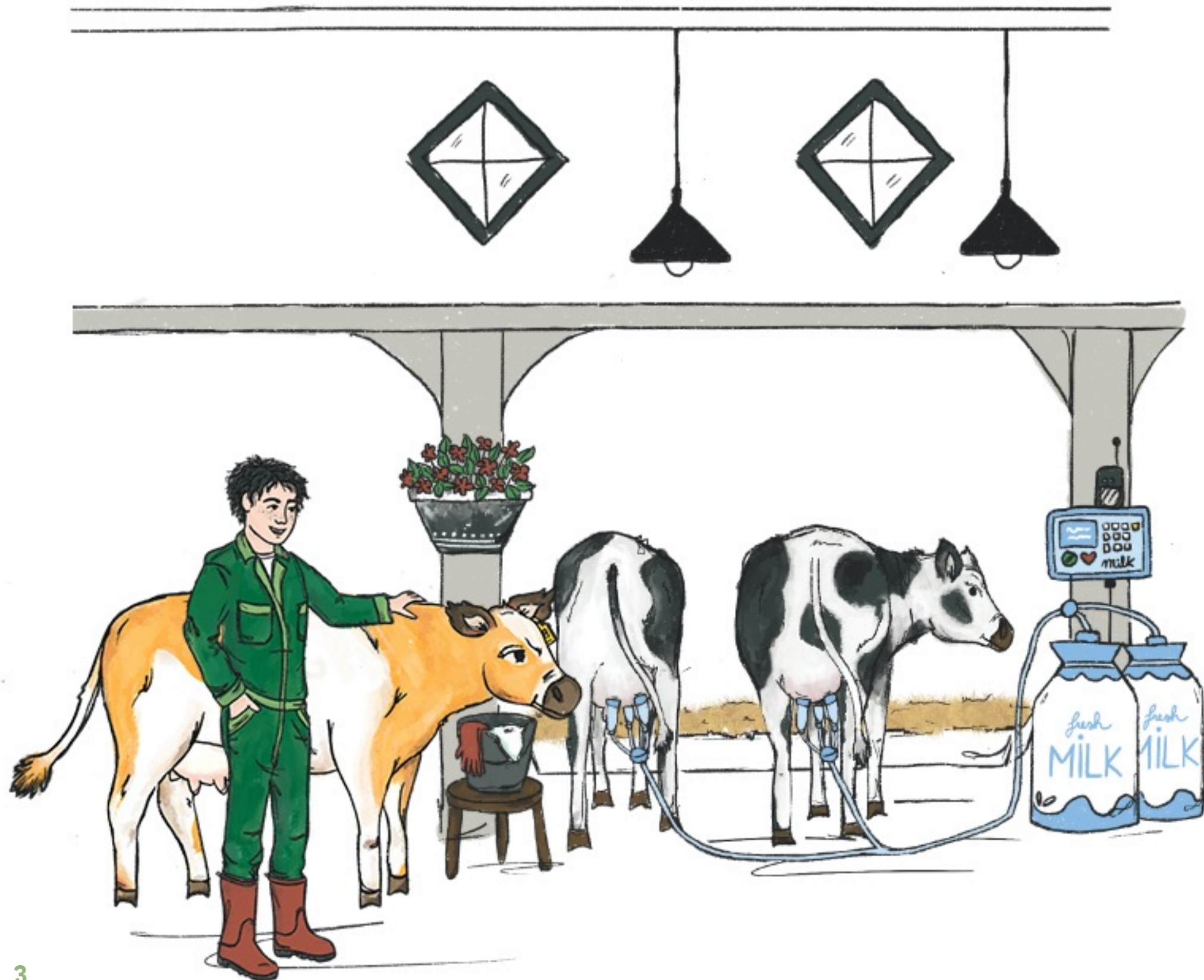
CHAPTER TWO

JELLY: "That sounds exciting!
How do you mean?"

JONNY POINTS AT HER UDDERS: "Well, the milk of
course – that's where you girls come in. If you
follow me, I'll show you."

JONNY: "You see Jelly, you really are a natural wonder."

JELLY, BLUSHING: "Am I? I like the sound of that. Tell me more."



JONNY: "Well, the milk you and the other cows
produce every day is just full of goodness, like
calcium that helps us maintain normal teeth and bones."

JELLY: "I'm glad we're all playing our part in the
food that families eat. I never realised."



JONNY: "It makes a big difference

JELLY: You see, everyone needs to be
ready for action in the morning, whether
they're going to school or off to work.
And milk is the special ingredient! Let's go
for a walk, I can show you the rest of the
journey from farm to fridge."



CHAPTER THREE

JELLY, LOOKING MILDLY ANNOYED: “What are those bees doing buzzing around all over the place? They’re a bit noisy, aren’t they?”

JONNY REPLIES: “You can talk, Jelly – all that moo-ing first thing in the morning. It’s a good job I’ve got to get up early to do the milking. You see, this may just look like lots of tiny little bees flying around, but it’s actually called pollination. It’s the thing that keeps our plants growing – the bees buzz around from plant to plant on the farm spreading this special stuff called pollen. Without it the new plants won’t grow, and we all need the plants because they give us food to eat and oxygen to help us breathe.”



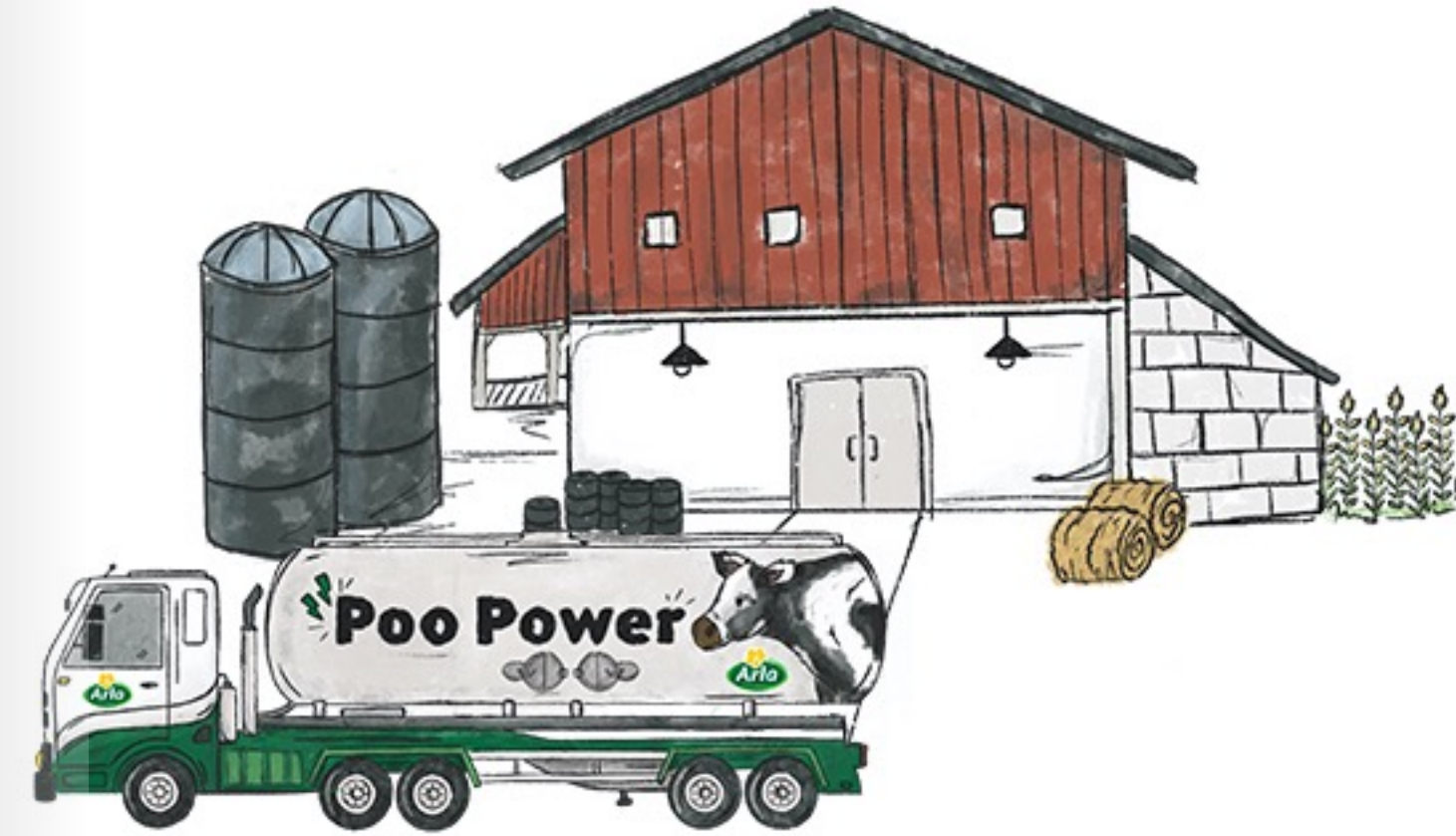
JELLY, A LITTLE OVERWHELMED:
“Wow, that is one busy bee!”

JONNY AGREES: “They sure are busy! We’ve planted patches of plants and flowers that bees love, as well as putting bug hotels around the farm so they can rest – it’s important we all do what we can to help these little creatures!”



CHAPTER FOUR

JELLY is enjoying her stroll round the farm and catches sight of the muck spreader in action in the field beyond the hedgerow.



JELLY, CURIOUS AGAIN:

“What’s happening over there Jonny?”

JONNY: “That Jelly is called muck-spreading – nothing goes to waste on this farm. We take the poo from you and the other cows and spread it on the soil which helps to grow the grass you love to eat so much. And some of it is even turned into fuel to power some of the tankers that take the milk away to get it ready for families to enjoy.”

JELLY, LOOKING PROUD:

“Wow, that’s pretty cool Jonny!”

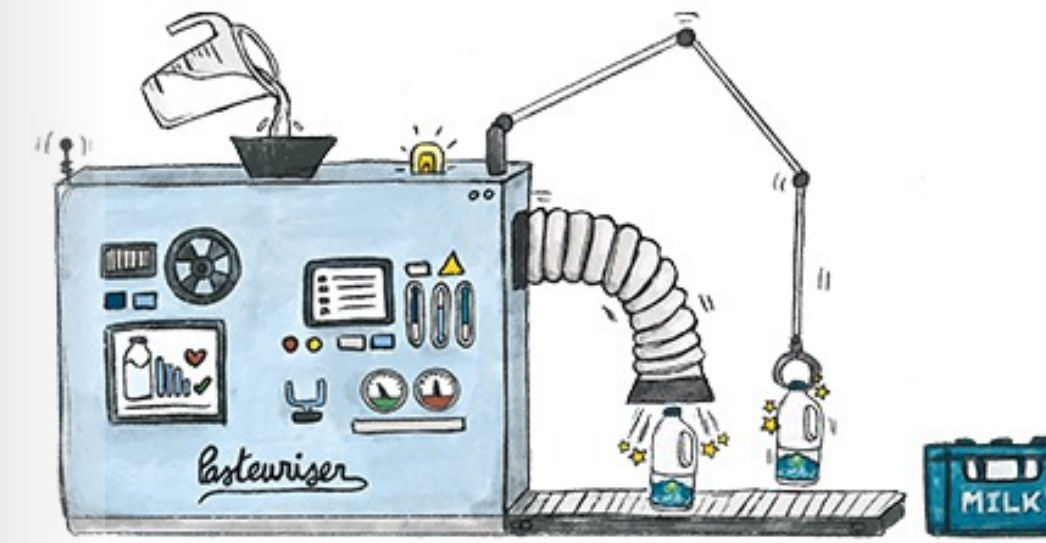
JONNY: “It really is Jelly. That’s proper poo power!”



CHAPTER FIVE

JELLY, LOOKING SHATTERED: “Oh, Jonny all this walking around is starting to tire me out. But what are these trucks doing here?”

JONNY: “Well, when the milk is collected and leaves the farm on the trucks it goes to a processing site to get it ready for families to enjoy. We call it pasteurisation – that’s a big word for a sunny afternoon!”



JELLY: “It is! But what does it mean?”

JONNY: “It’s really just heating up the milk to make it safe and lovely for everyone to drink.”

JELLY: “And then what happens?”

JONNY: “Well, once it’s been pasteurised, the milk gets put into bottles and then it’s ready to go to shops, big ones and little ones.



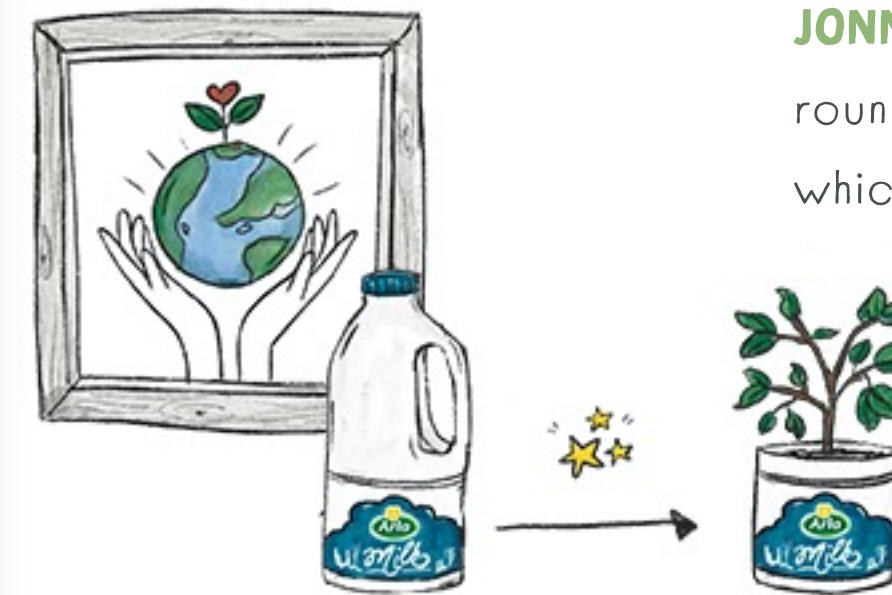
And then, most important of all – to fridges all over the country so people can enjoy their breakfast cereal or a nice cup of tea.”



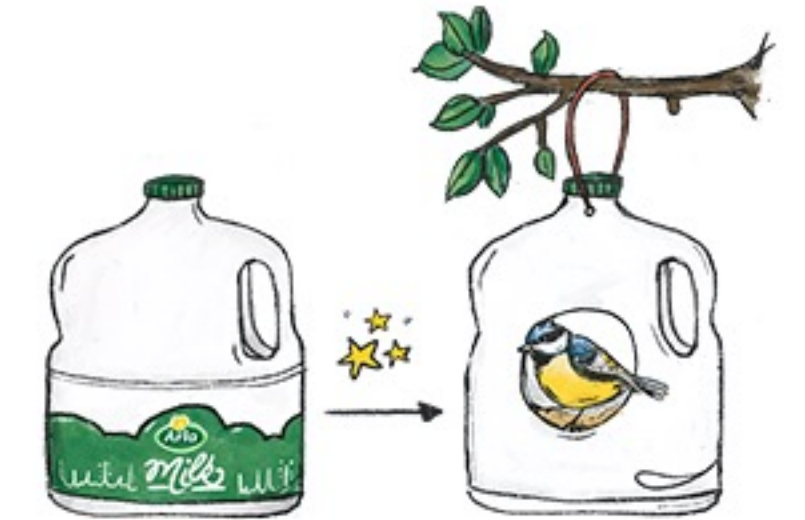
CHAPTER SIX

JONNY: "So, Jelly, we're right back where we started - you give us the milk but that's just the start of the journey from our farm right here to everybody's fridge around the country."

JELLY, NOW THOUGHTFUL: "I've been thinking about all the bottles, Jonny. Where do they go?"



JONNY: "Well, guess what, Jelly? The bottles go round and round too - most of them are recycled which is good for the planet."



JELLY, LOOKING TIRED: "Round and round. Round and round. I think that's enough for one day - I need to get my beauty sleep."



JONNY: "That's a farm for you, Jelly. Round and round we go - we start all over again with the milking at 4am and there's lots of families looking forward to their milk at breakfast time. You have a good sleep."

JELLY: "Goodnight, Jonny. I'm glad you showed me what happens on the farm and how we turn milk from cows like me into the good stuff that people drink."

JONNY: "It's good to chew the cud sometimes, isn't it? Right, I'm off for a nice cup of tea - with milk of course! Goodnight, Jelly. Sweet dreams."



