



Work and Fun

Dick liked to go to the farm.

It was fun to ride Black Pony and to play with the big farm dog.

It was fun to feed them, too.

It was fun to feed all the animals.

Dick liked to feed the old black cat and her three little kittens.

He liked to help feed the pet ducks and the two pet pigs.

He liked to feed the horses, too.

One day Dick went to the barn to help Grandfather feed the animals.

"Feed the pony," said Grandfather.

"Then put some feed in a basket and give it to Grandmother's hens."

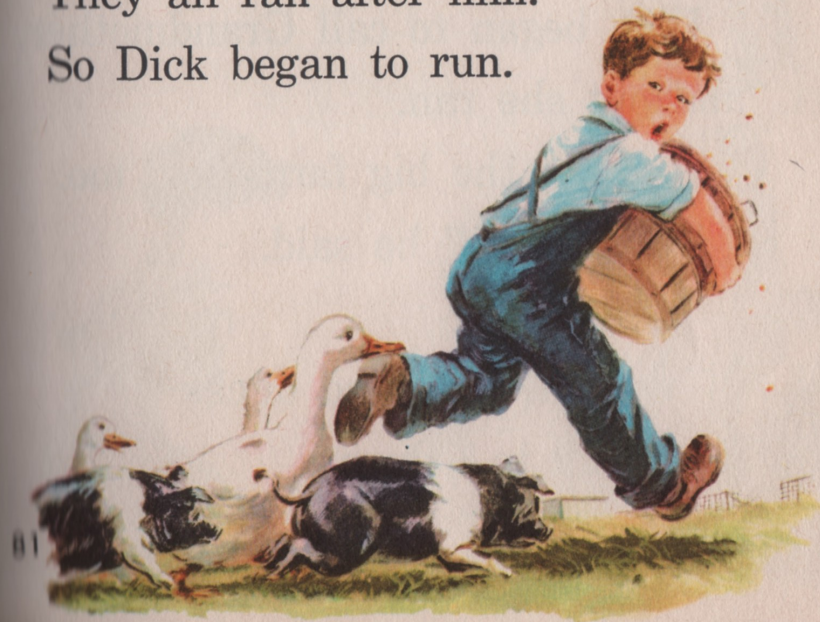
Dick put some feed into a basket.

But he did not get to the henhouse with it.

The pigs and the three ducks saw him first.

They all ran after him.

So Dick began to run.





One pig ran under Dick's feet.

Down went Dick.

Down went the basket, and
out came all the feed.

Dick began to call Grandmother,
and out she ran.

Out ran the big farm dog, too.

"Bow-wow!" he said.

"Gr-r-r-r!"

Then the pigs and ducks
ran away in a hurry.

Dick looked at the basket and
saw something funny.

"Look, Grandmother," he said.

"See what the basket is doing.
See it jump, Grandmother!"

"Oh, Dick," said Grandmother.

"A basket can't jump.

There is something under it.

I will see what it is."



"Stop, Grandmother!" said Dick.

"Don't look! Please don't.

Call Grandfather and let him look."

But Grandmother said, "Oh, no!

I will look under the basket."

Then she began to laugh.

Dick looked, and he began to laugh.

The dog looked, too.

"Bow-wow!" he said, and out ran something with big yellow feet.

It was a big white duck!



The Dog in the Pet Store

After school Billy liked to stop at the pet store.

He liked to look at all the animals.

One day he saw rabbits and kittens.

He saw little baby chickens.

He saw birds with pretty colors.

Then he saw a little black dog.

As soon as the dog saw Billy, it said, "Bow-wow, bow-wow!"

