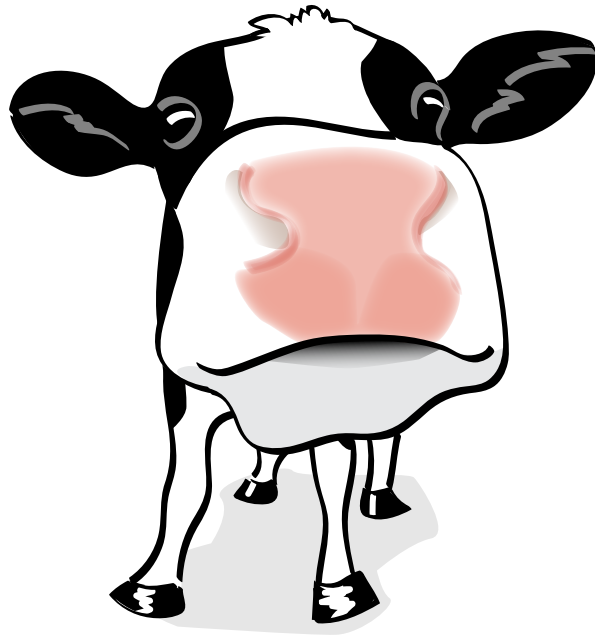




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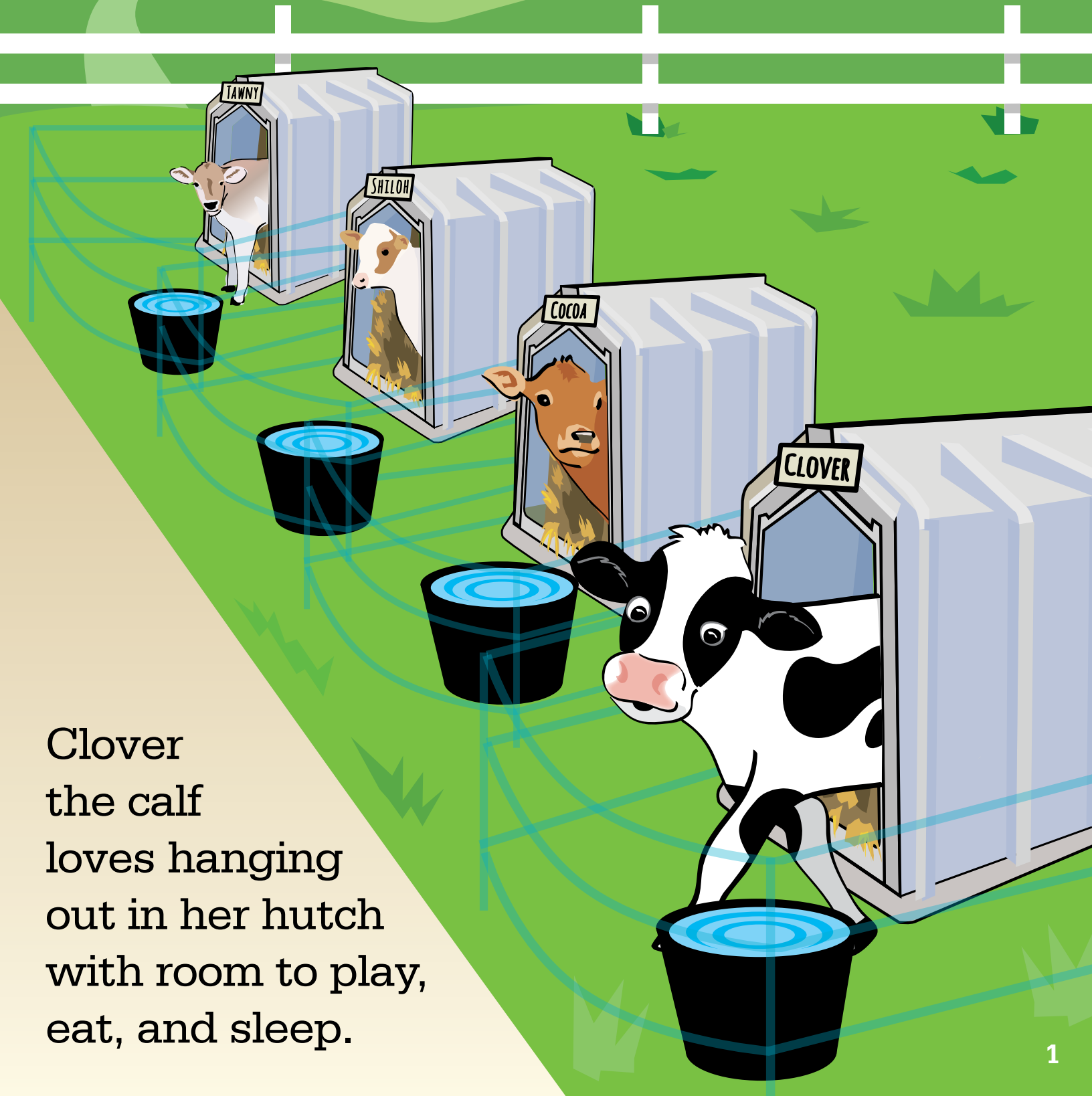
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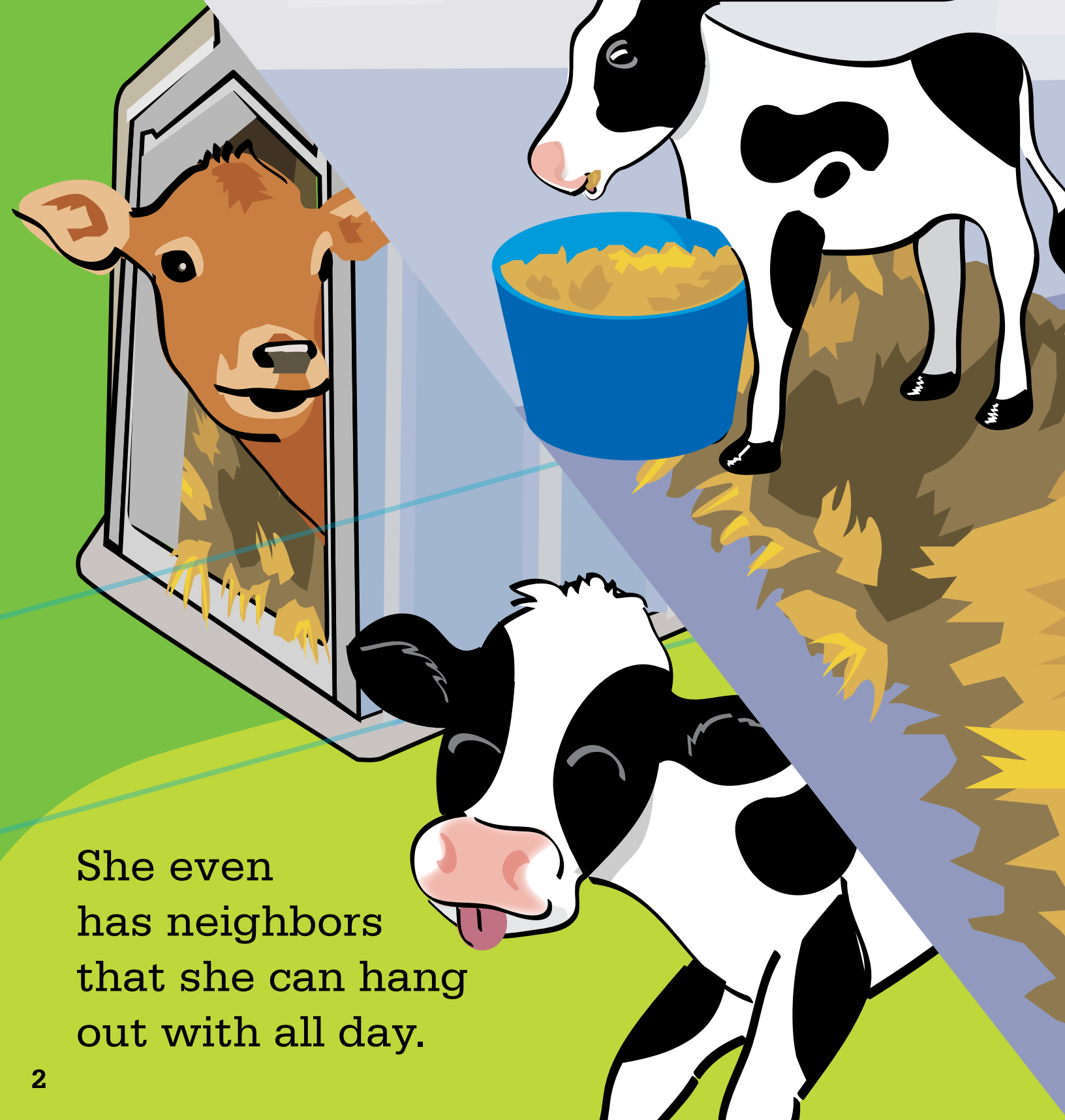


At Rolling Hills Farm,
a little Holstein calf
named Clover was born.



Clover
the calf
loves hanging
out in her hutch
with room to play,
eat, and sleep.

The hutch is her
comfy home for
the first 12 weeks
of her life.



She even
has neighbors
that she can hang
out with all day.

Every day Farmer Kim feeds Clover milk, water, and grain to help her grow big and strong. Grain is made of corn and molasses. It is a healthy and sweet treat that Clover loves to eat!

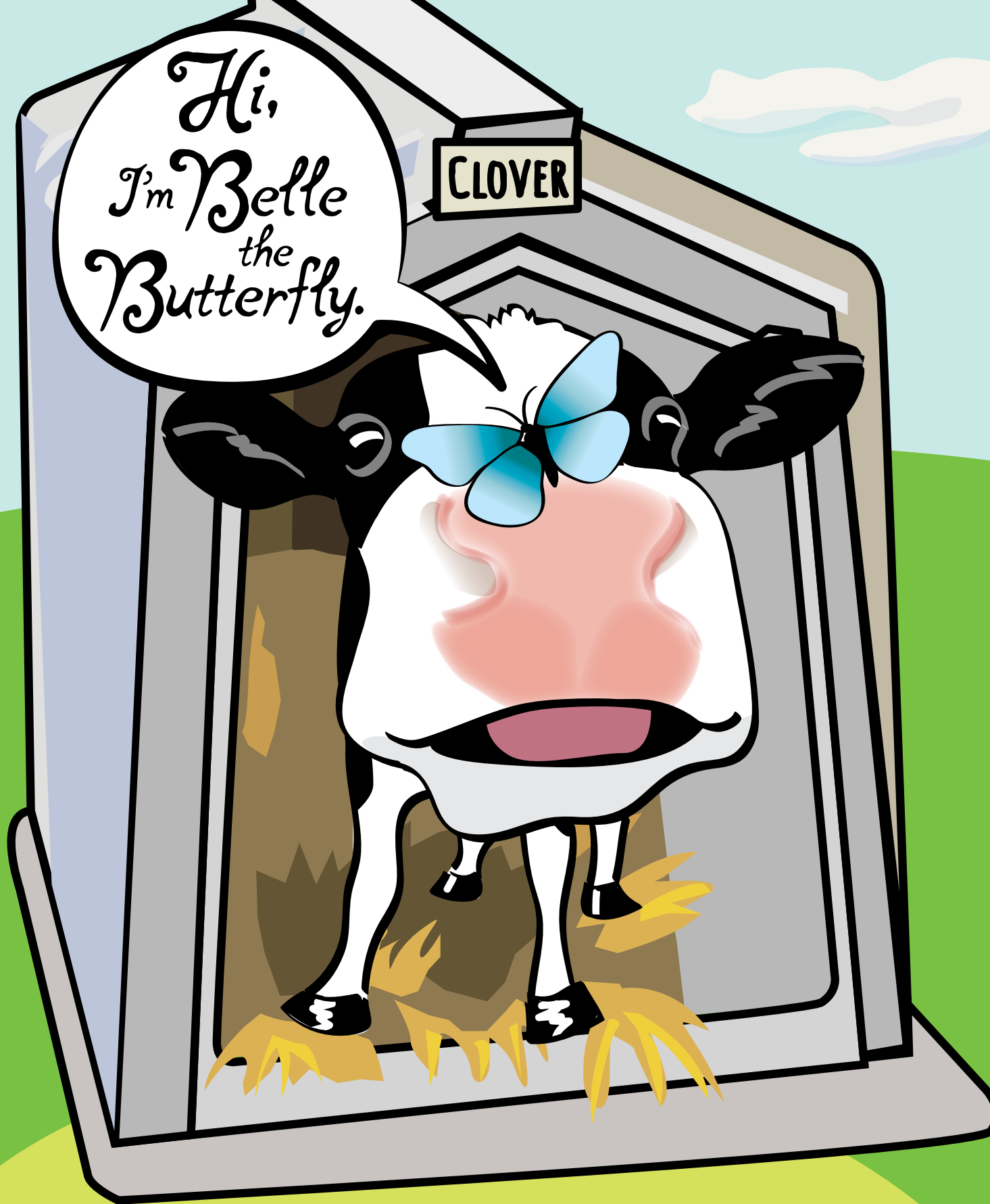


Clover and Farmer Kim
have a special friendship.
Clover loves Farmer
Kim's scratches.





While Clover loves it at the farm,
one day she became curious.
“What is beyond the barnyard
fence?,” thought Clover.
“I wish I could see it!”

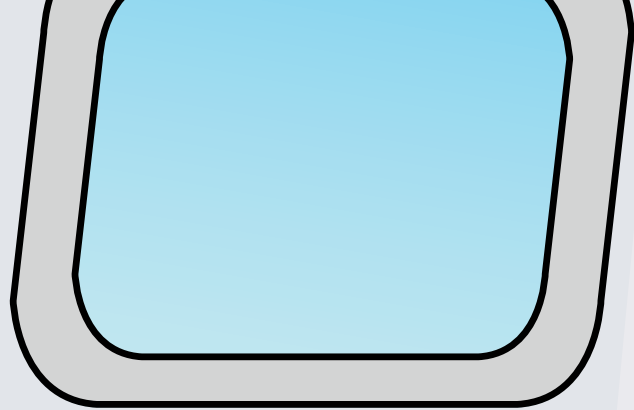


Suddenly, a beautiful butterfly named Belle fluttered down and landed on Clover's pink nose.

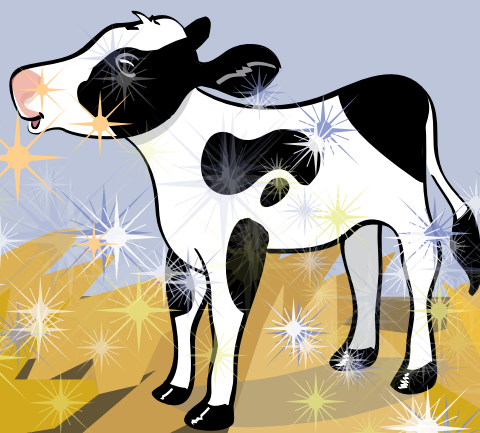
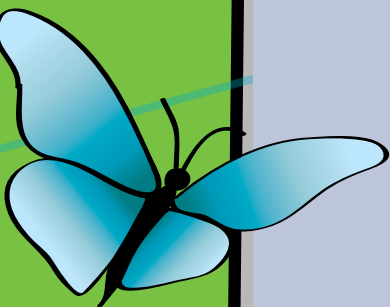
Belle heard Clover's wish,
and with a quick flip of
her wings, she granted
her dreams come true!



The butterfly's magic allowed Clover to shrink. Now she is the perfect size to see what is beyond her hutch.



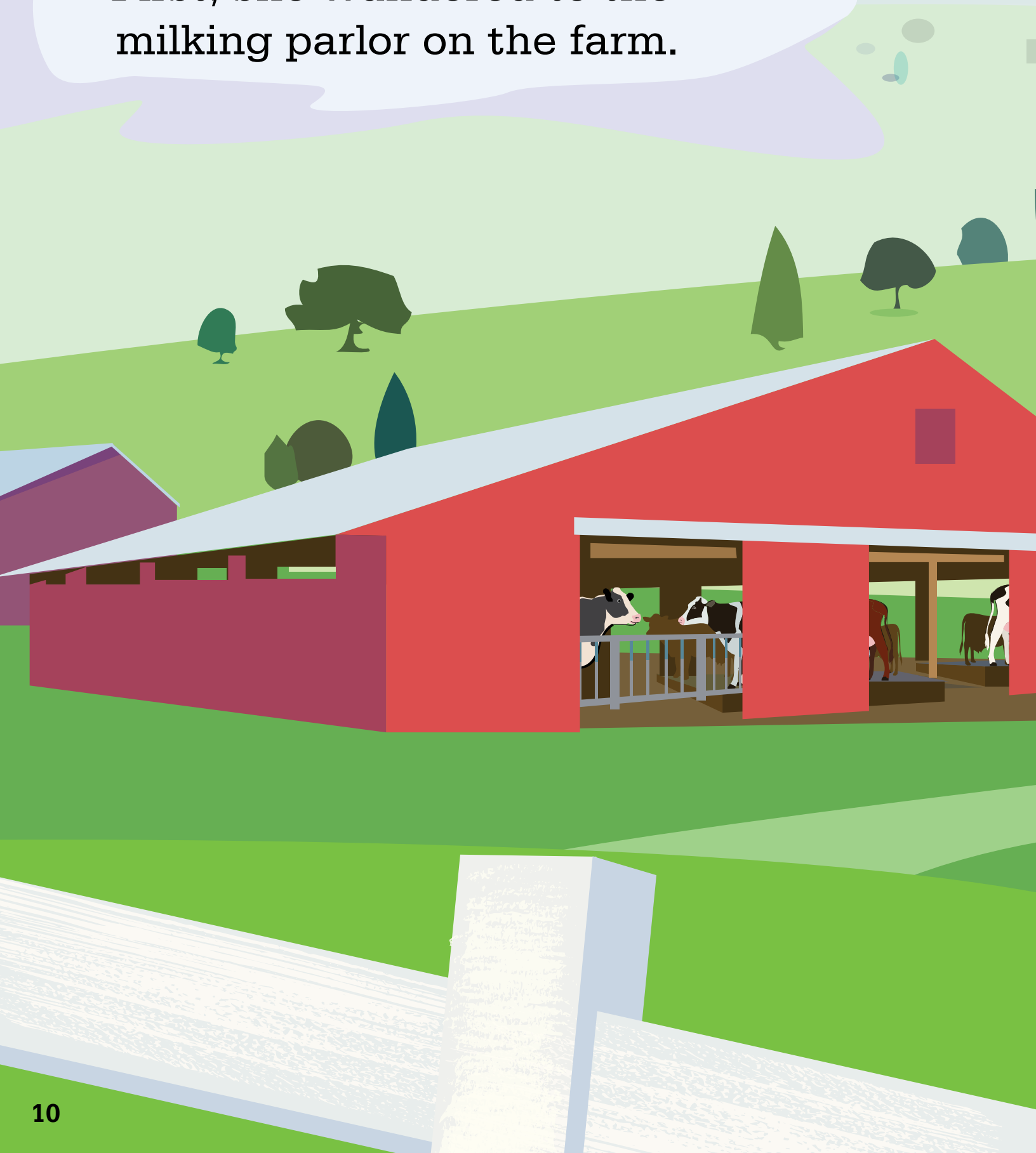
You're clover sized now, so you can explore!



Clover took a great big leap
and jumped out of her hutch!
She is excited to explore the world.



First, she wandered to the milking parlor on the farm.





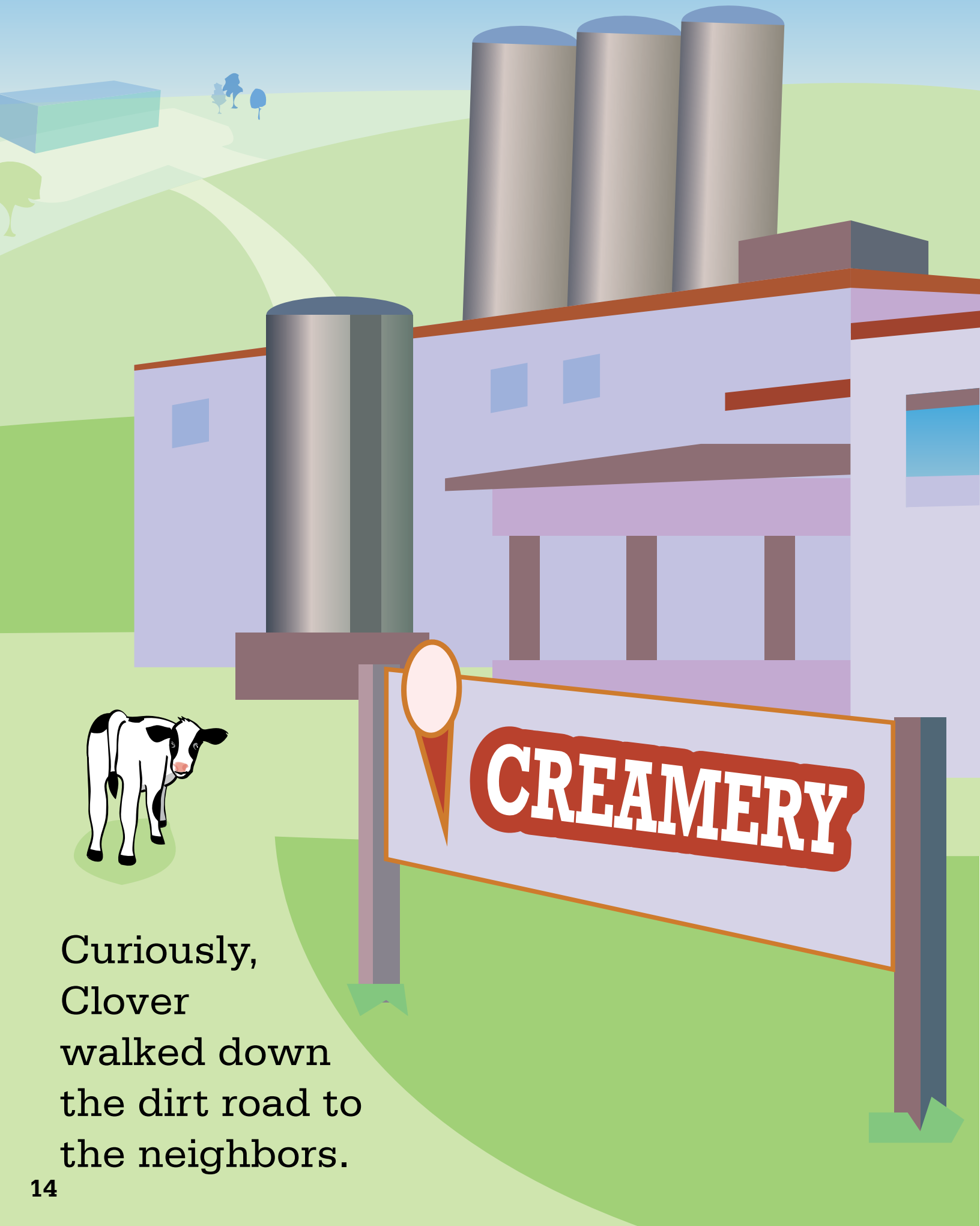
A milking parlor is where Farmer Kim milks the cows three times a day for three to five minutes each time. That is quick!

Clover saw all the big cows being milked.





“I can’t wait until I’m big enough to make milk,” Clover thought with excitement. “I wonder where the milk goes next?”



Curiously,
Clover
walked down
the dirt road to
the neighbors.



They have a creamery
where milk from Clover's farm
is turned into ice cream.



Clover took a great big lick of ice cream. “Yum! This is delicious!” Clover thought.

“But how does everyone else get to enjoy the ice cream?”

Further down the road,
Clover found the grocery store.
“Hey, that looks like our ice cream!”



Farmer Kim's friends are at the grocery store buying some of the ice cream to enjoy it at home. "Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough looks yummy," Clover thought.





Clover had fun today learning how their farm's milk turned to ice cream!



First the cows are milked.

Then, the milk is taken to the creamery to be processed. Finally, the finished product is sold at the grocery store for you to enjoy!



“Hmmm,” Clover
ponders. “What
other adventures
can I find?”



CLOVER



Suddenly, Belle the Butterfly reappears. With two flaps of her wings, she gives Clover the ability to travel the world!

*Curious little Clover,
let's see where else you
can explore!*



Clover sits and wonders. "Who can I get to take me on my next adventure?" she asks. "Could that be you?"

I can't wait to spend time with you! Where will we go next?"

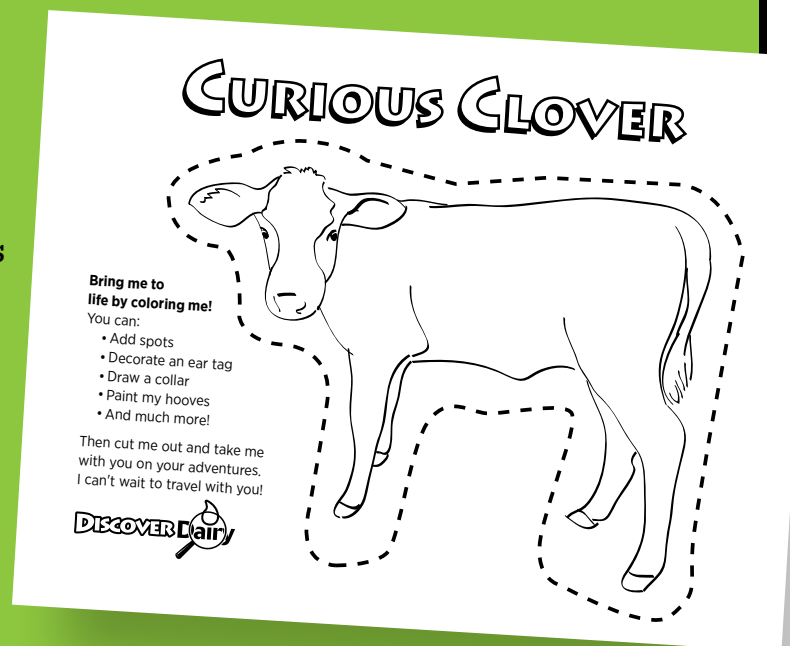


Adventures with Curious Clover

Bring Clover to life and take her with you on your upcoming explorations!

Activity

1. After reading this book, print the Curious Clover worksheet. The worksheet is at www.discoverdairy.com/curiousclover, or scan the QR code below.
2. Color and cut out Clover.
3. Take Clover with you throughout your community. Capture photos of your adventures.
4. Share your photos on social media. Be sure to tag Discover Dairy and use the hashtag: **#WheresCuriousClover**.
5. Go to www.discoverdairy.com/wherescuriousclover to see where Clover has traveled all around the world!



Scan here and download the worksheet.



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Clover is welcomed into the world at Rolling Hills Farm. She loves her time on the farm with her herdmates and Farmer Kim. However, one day, Clover curiously walks down the road to learn how their farm's milk is turned into delicious ice cream. After following milk's journey, Clover is excited to try new adventures and hopes you will take her on more! Download, print, color and cut out the Curious Clover worksheet to create your own Clover by scanning the QR code in the book or visiting www.discoverdairy.com/curiousclover.

Discover Dairy designed the Curious Clover book and activity to encourage students of all ages to build curiosity about the world around them. Take Clover with you to the community park or library. We encourage students to also explore where their food comes from. Check out the dairy aisle in the grocery store to see what dairy products are made from milk. Visit Discover Dairy's website at discoverdairy.com or scan the QR code below to learn more about how dairy farmers take care of their animals and the land.

Learn about dairy farms in your community.

The places to adventure are endless!

