

CRANKY CHICKEN



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Children's Books

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SUPER
CRANKY
CHICKEN



Look at that.



grumble
grumble
grumble



That is one cranky chicken.

Cranky
eyebrow

Cranky
eyes

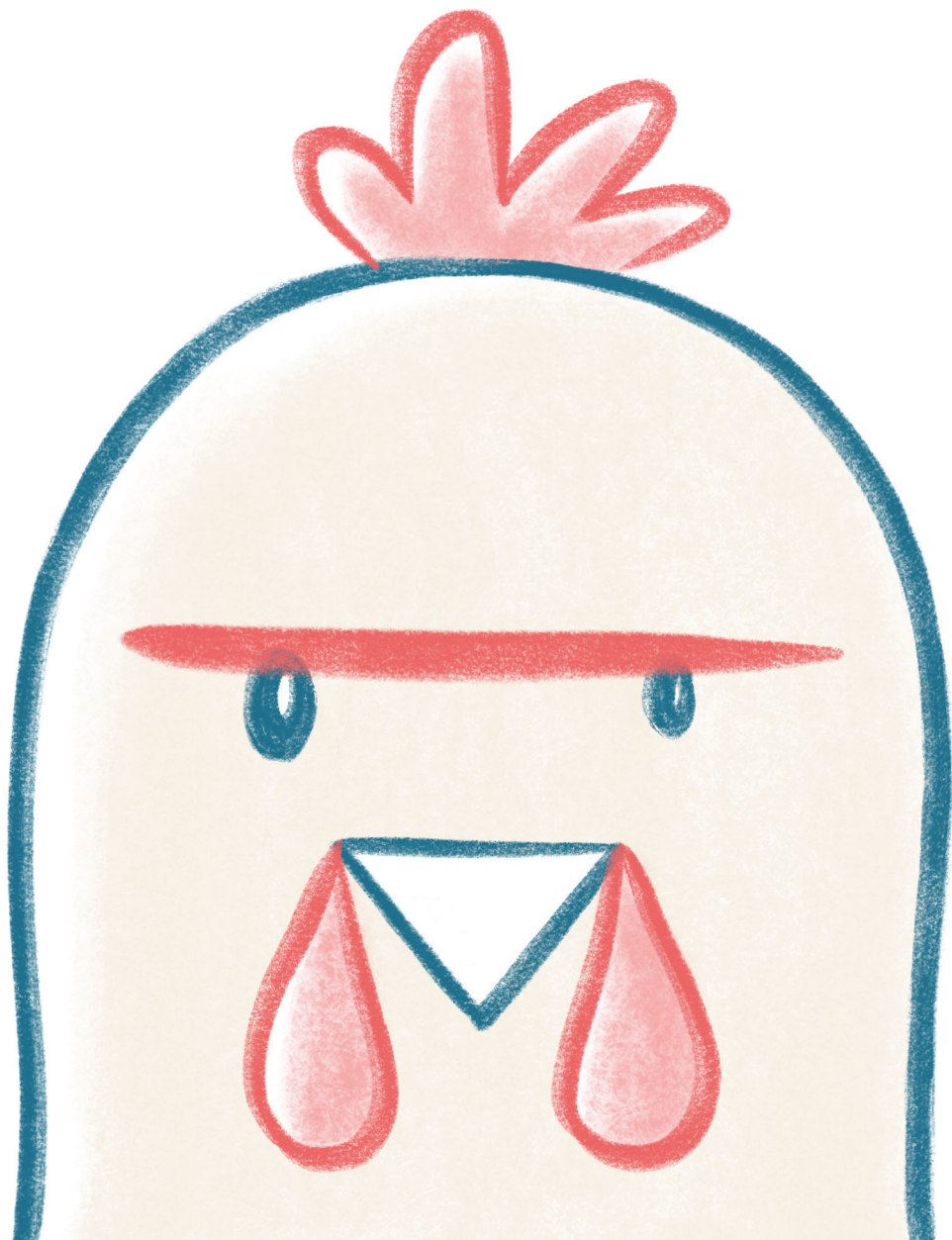


Super sharp
cranky beak

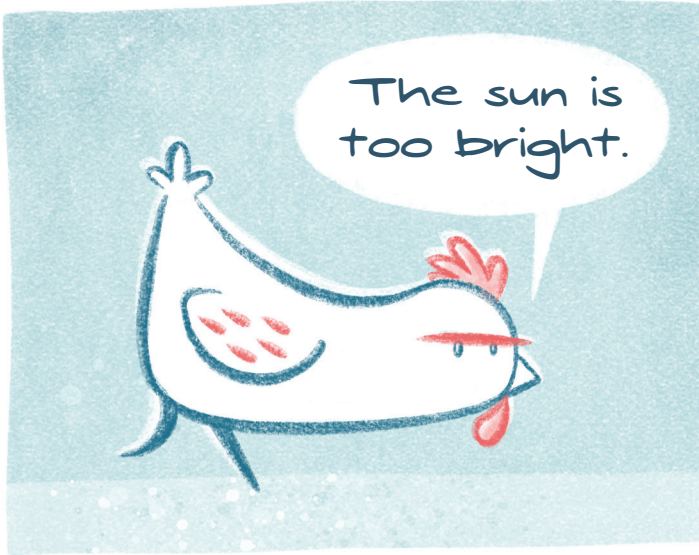
Even cranky
scratchy feet

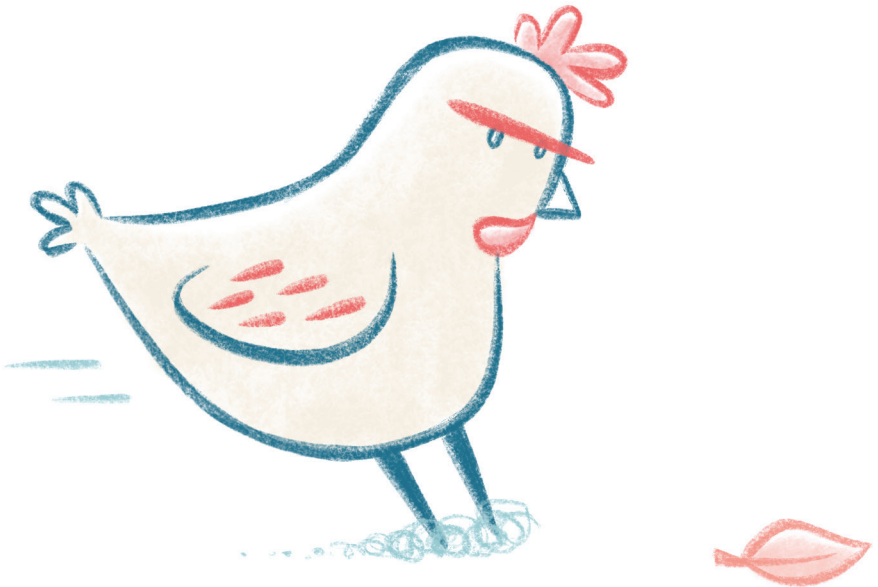
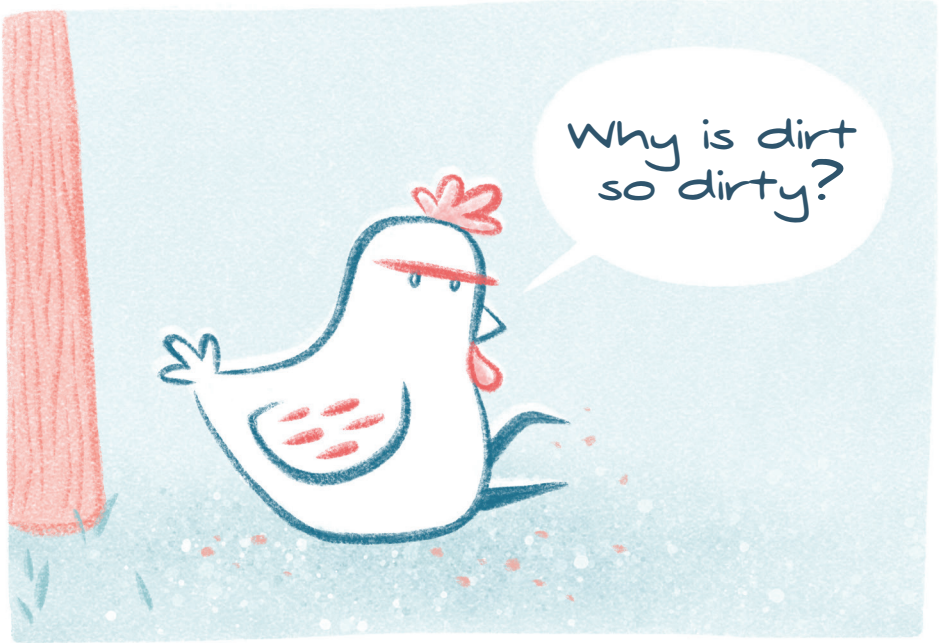
That's a lot of crank
for one small bird.

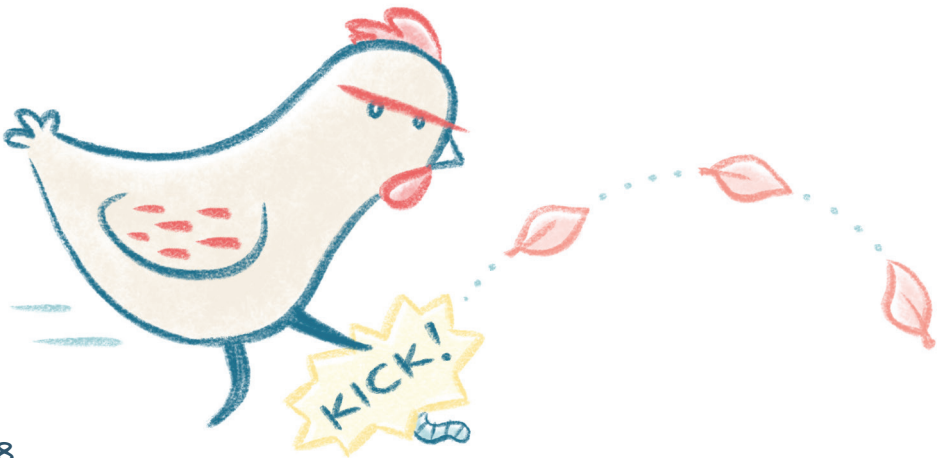
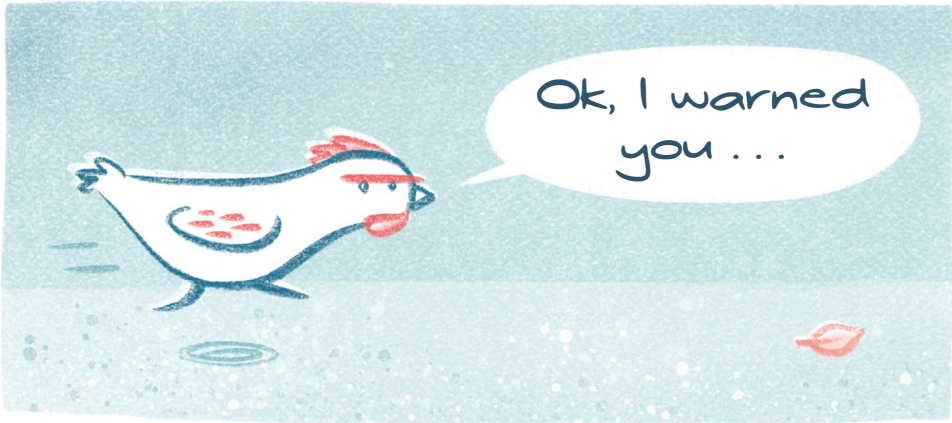
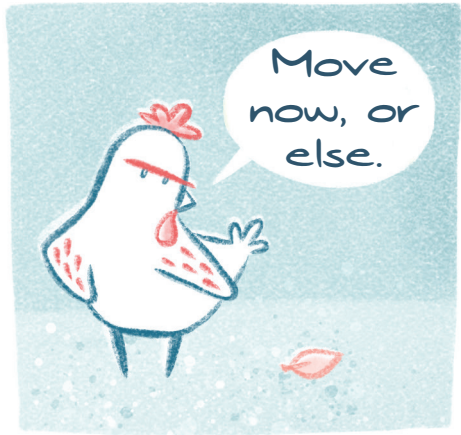
What could make this
chicken so cranky?

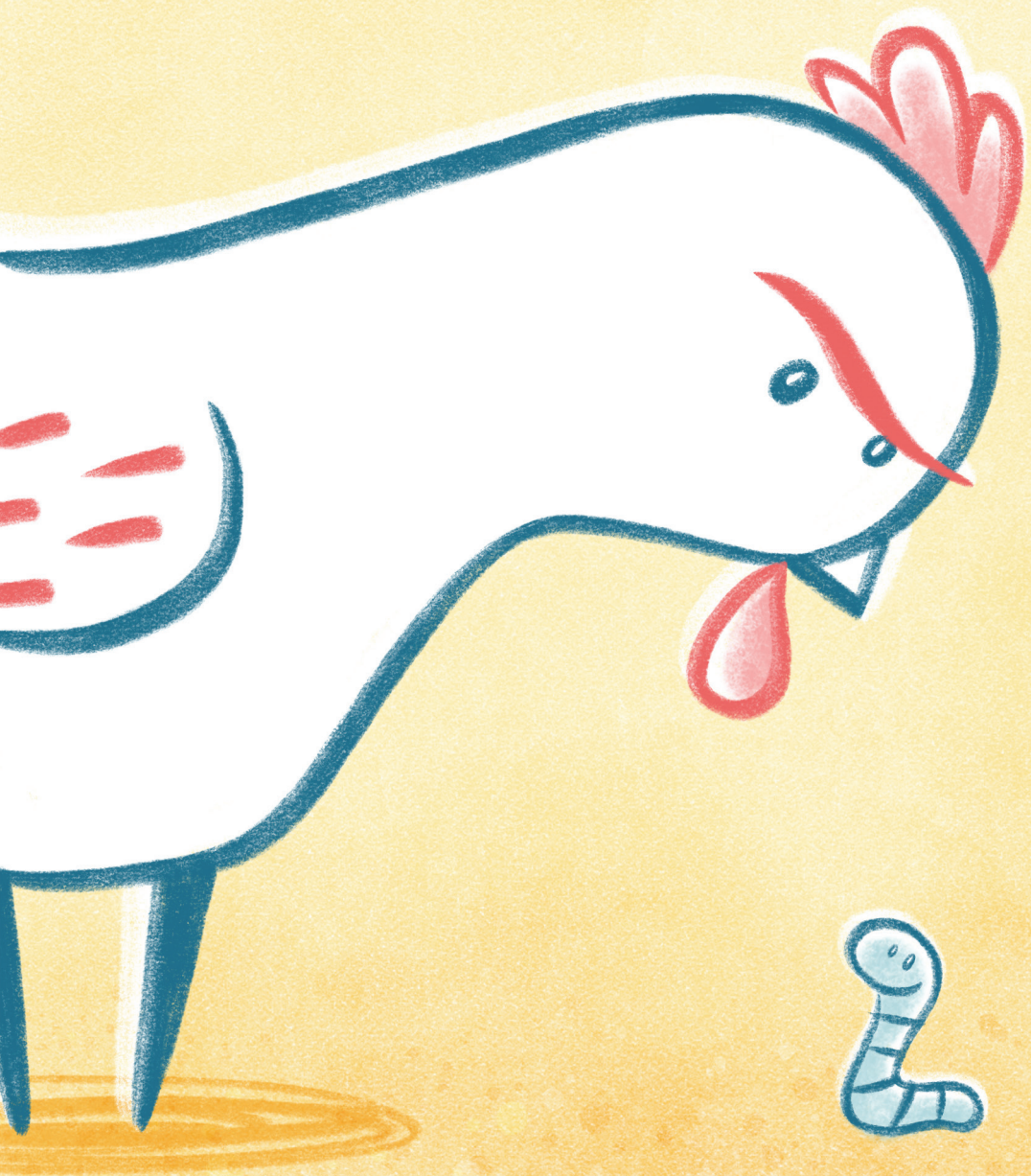


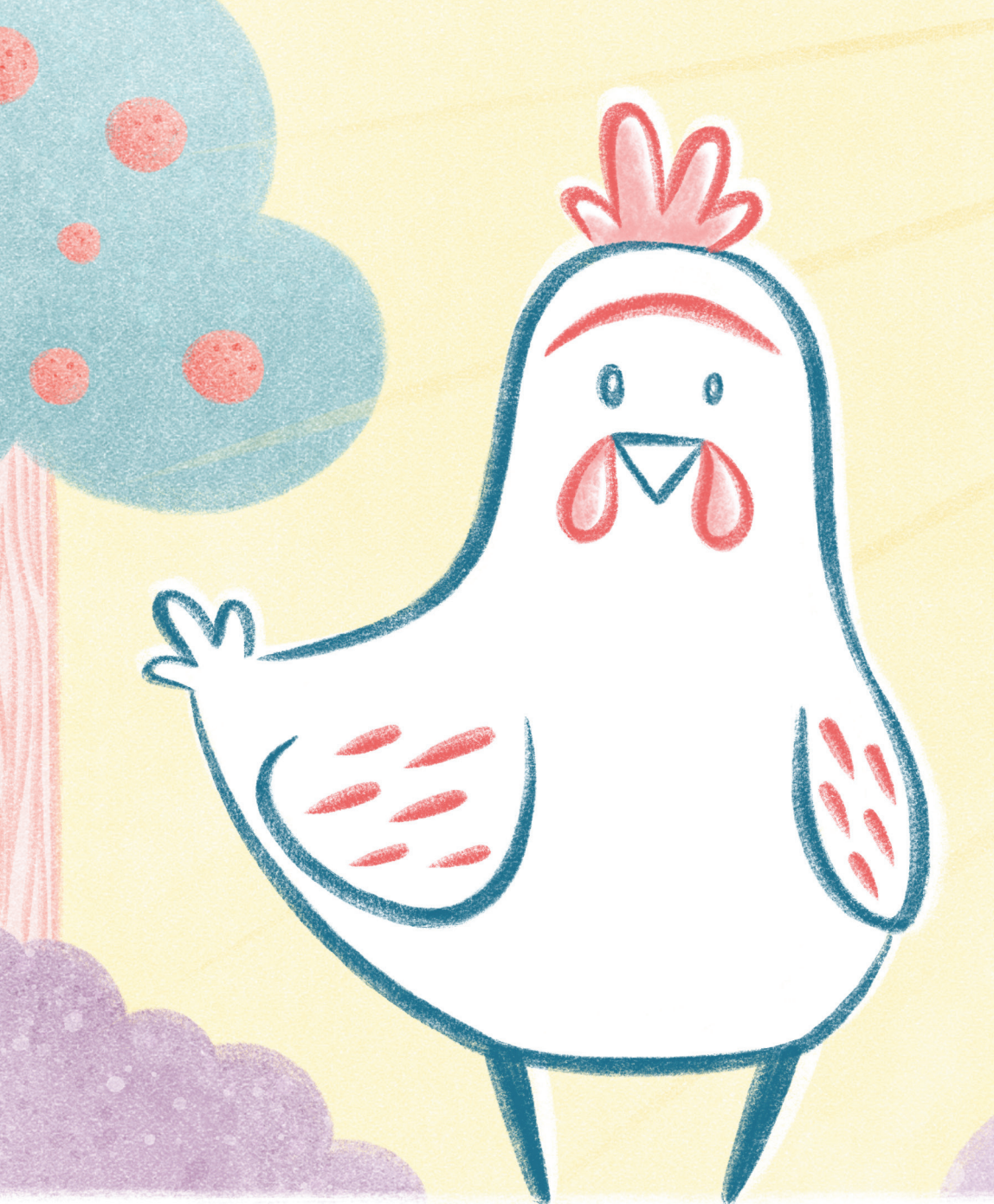
EVERYTHING.





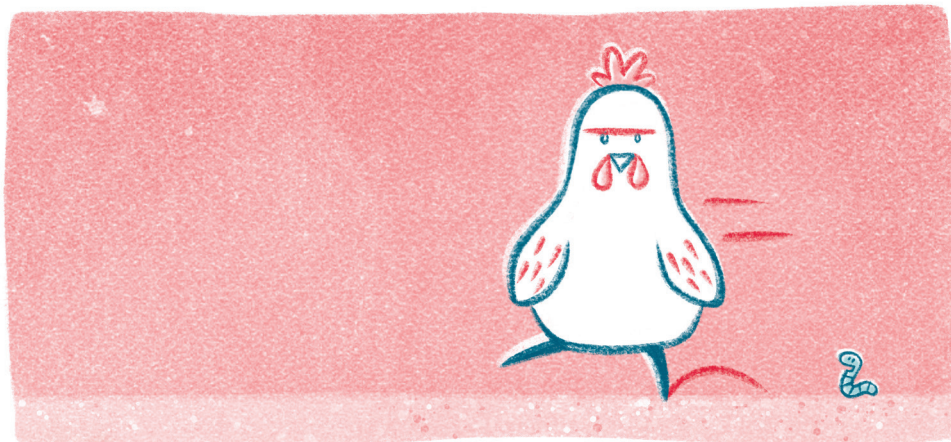






A cartoon illustration of a small, blue and white striped worm with a friendly expression, peeking out from behind a large, textured purple cloud. A white speech bubble with a tail pointing to the worm contains the text "Hi!". The background is a bright yellow sky with several diagonal sunbeams. The overall style is simple and colorful.

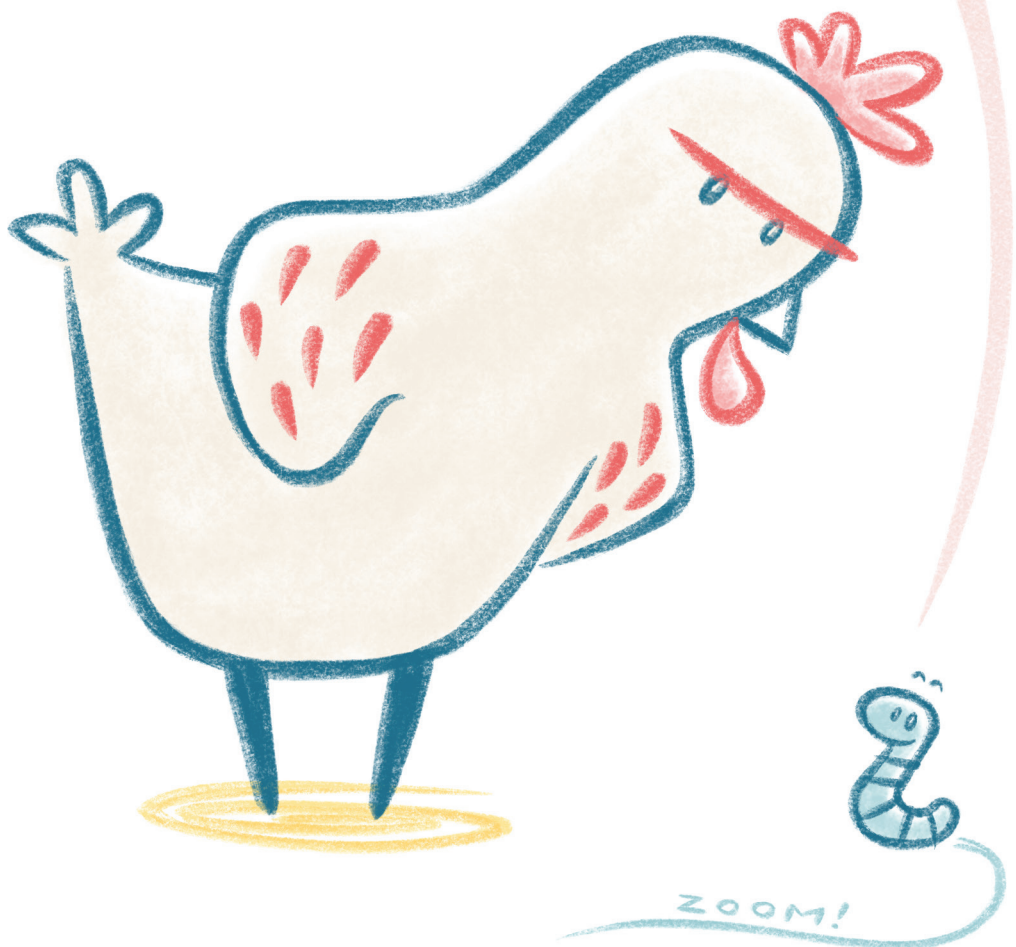
Hi!

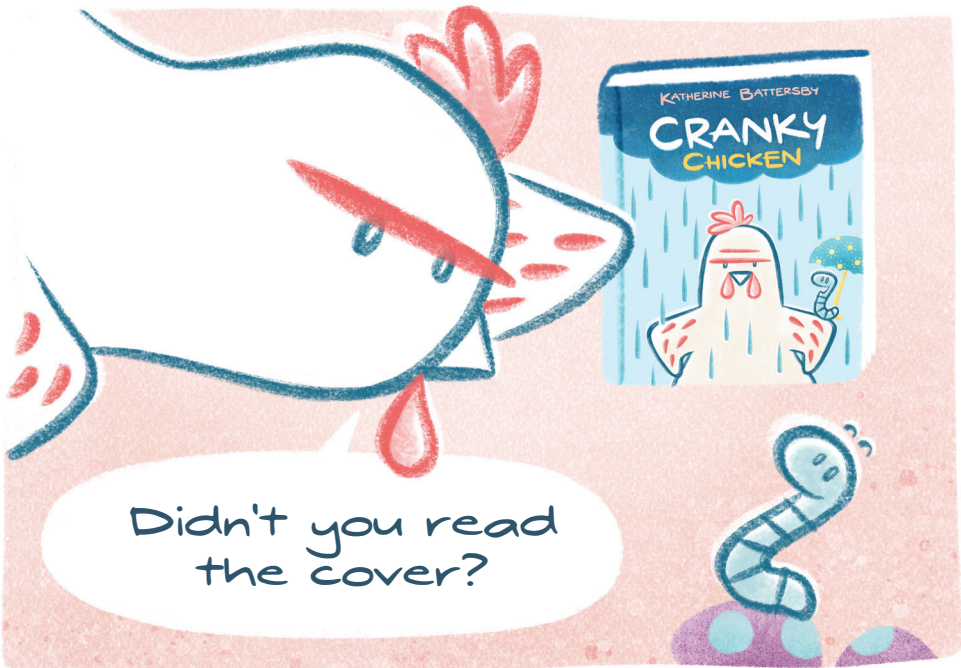
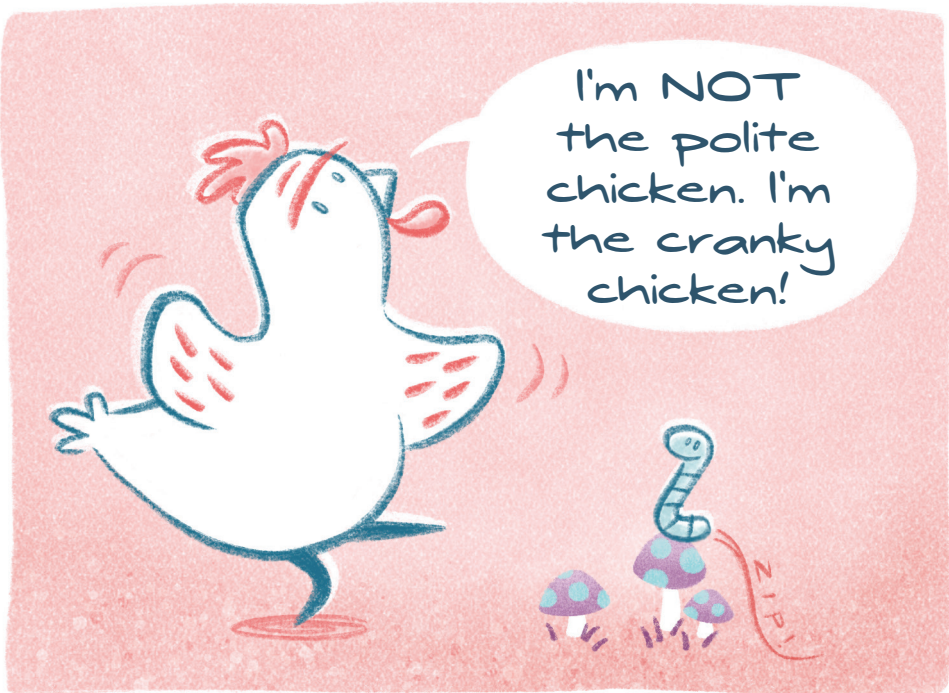


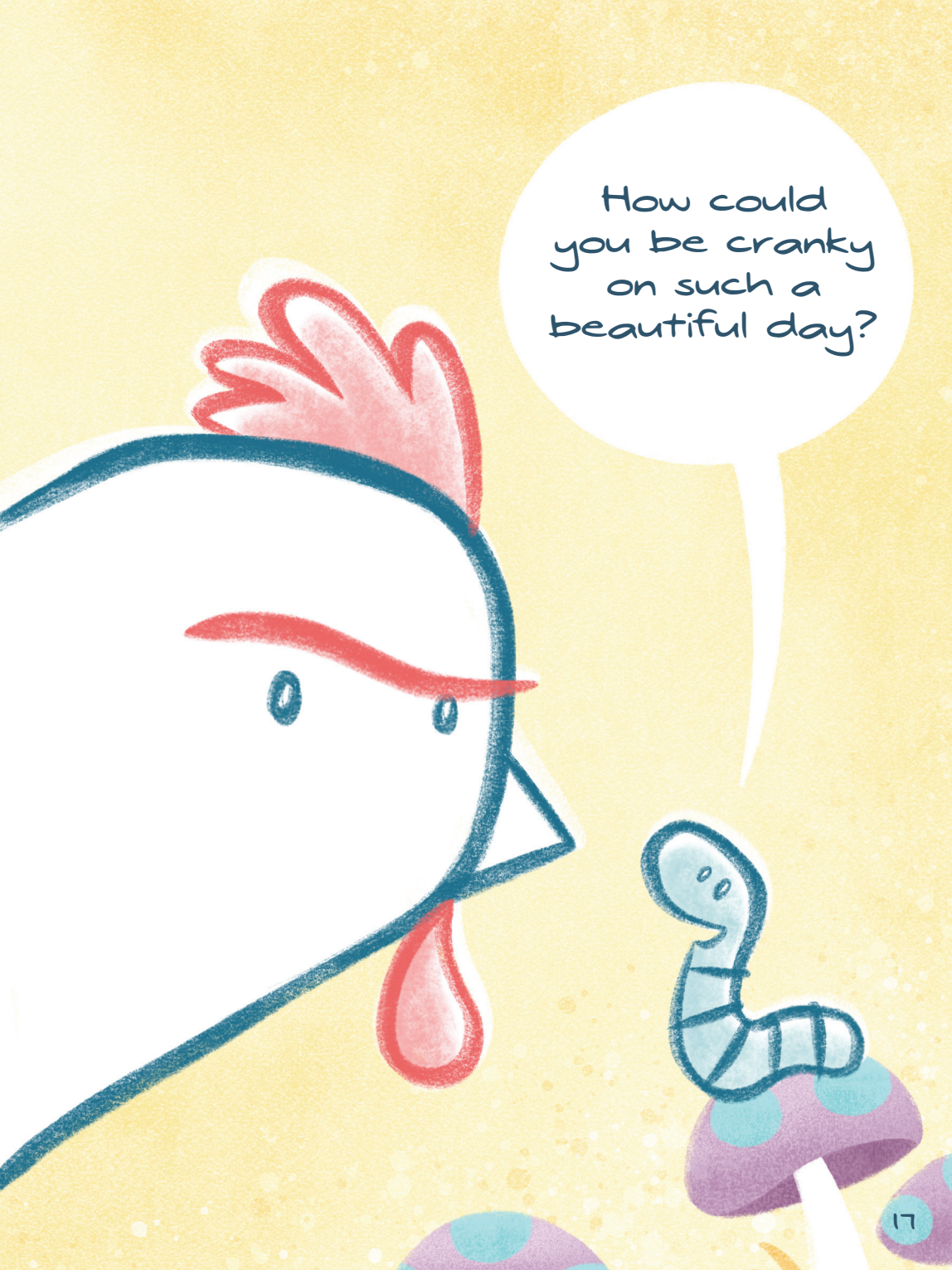




You know,
when someone
says hello, it's
polite to say
hello back.







How could
you be cranky
on such a
beautiful day?



Look at
that sky!

Hmm.

grumble

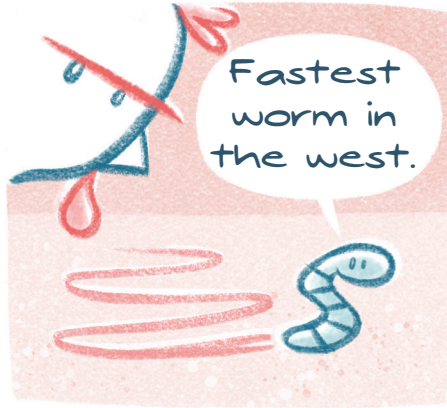
Smell
these
flowers!



Ugh.

What a day!

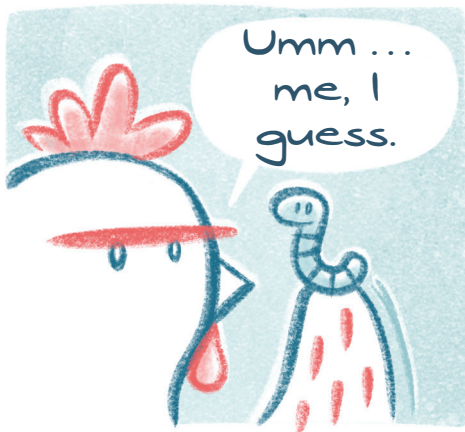
Feel that breeze!



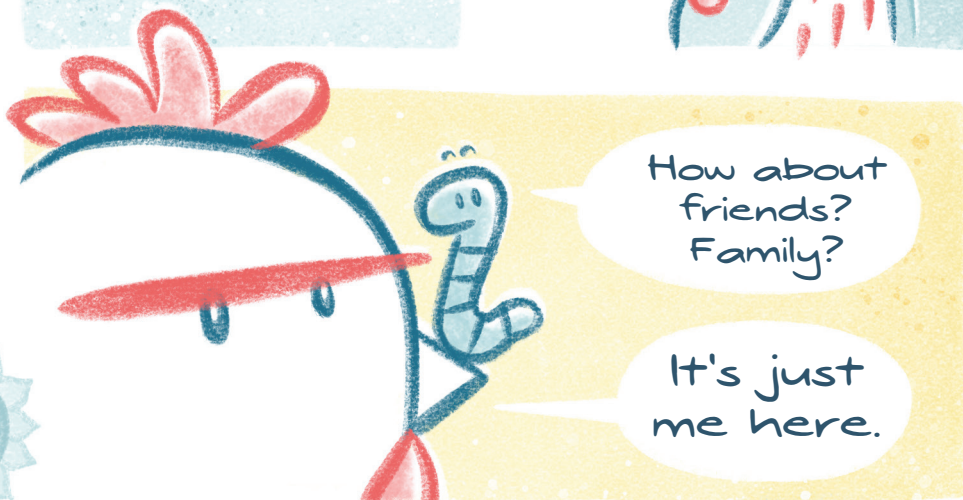


Some call me Cranky.

Who does?



Umm ...
me, I
guess.



How about
friends?
Family?

It's just
me here.



I've always
been on
my own.

That
sounds ...

lonely.

LONELY?

Do I look
lonely!?

Would a
lonely chicken
be so well
adjusted??

