

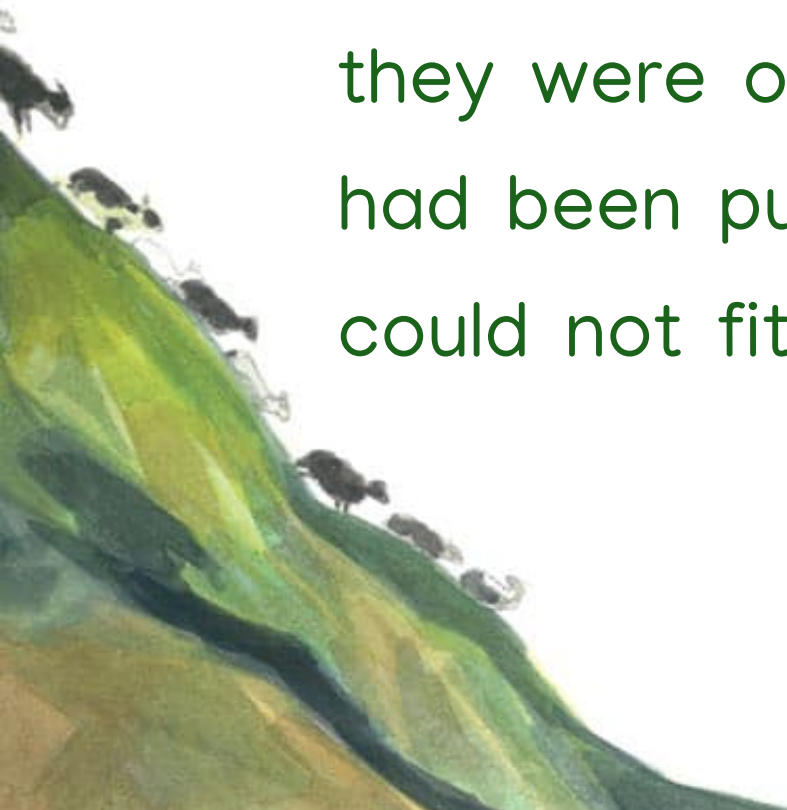
THE BIG SHEEP

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The sheep came home
from the hill. They were all
glad to be home. But while
they were out, a new gate
had been put in. Rose
could not fit in.





The sheep push and prod to get her in.

But Rose is just too big.

One sheep says, 'Do
yoga! I do yoga and I
fit in the gate.'



'Keep at it!' says
the yoga sheep,
'Do yoga each day
and you will fit in
the gate.'



Rose and the
yoga sheep were
at it each day.
Out in the heat,
they would bend
and reach.



It had been a week.

Rose still could not fit
in the gate.



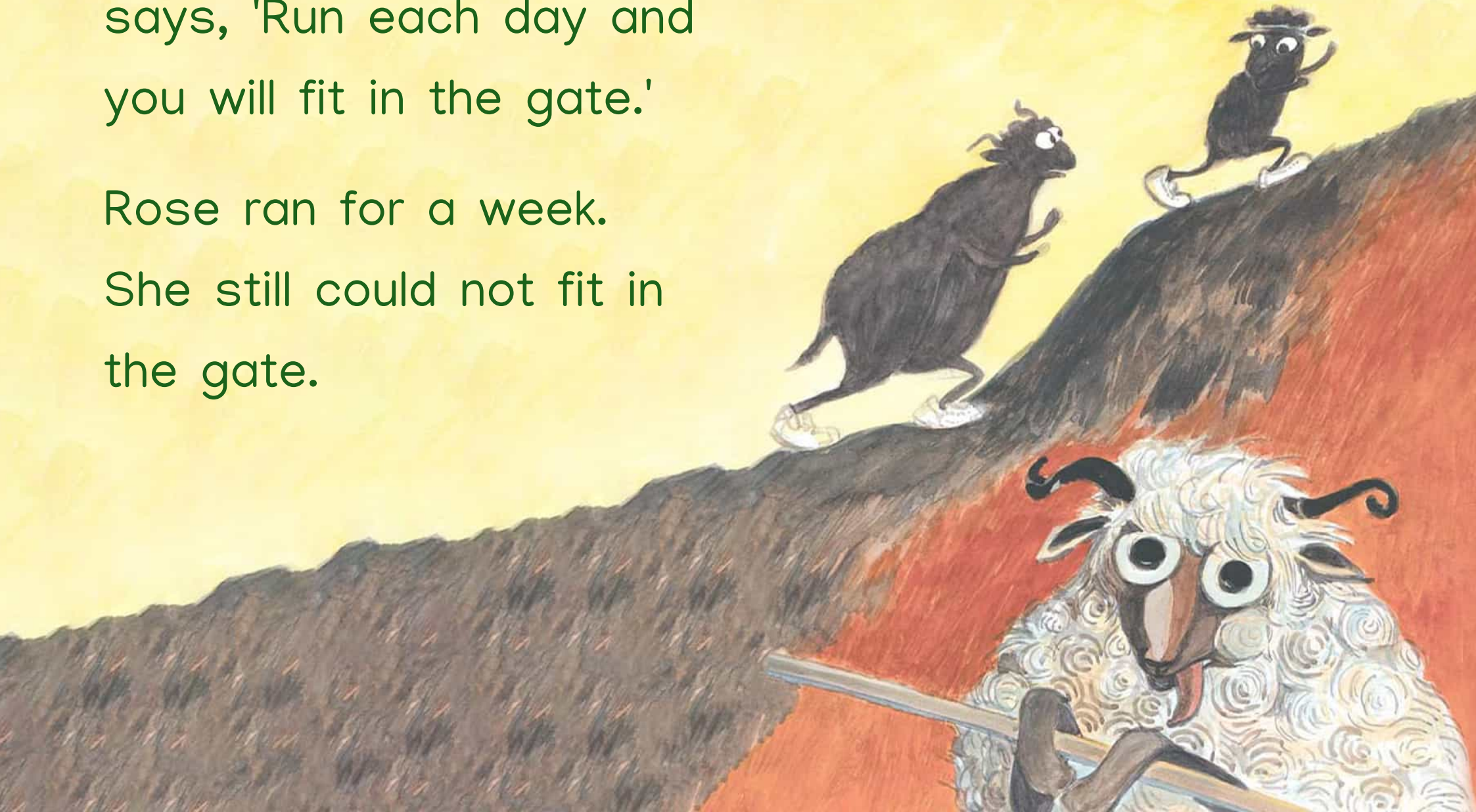


One sheep says,
'Come and run with me!
I run each day and I fit
in the gate.'



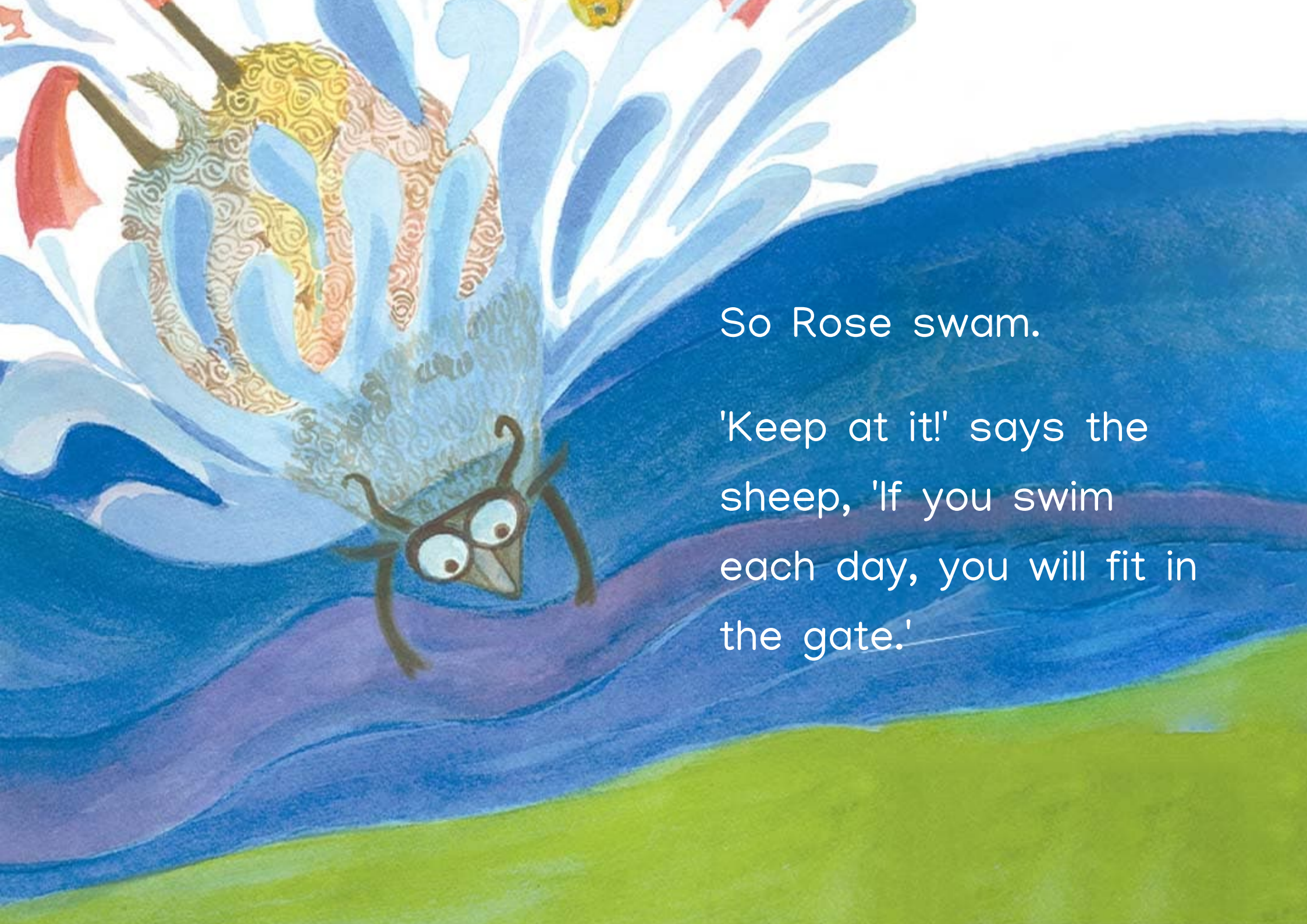
'Keep at it!' the sheep
says, 'Run each day and
you will fit in the gate.'

Rose ran for a week.
She still could not fit in
the gate.



One sheep says, 'Come
and swim! I swim each
day and I can fit in the
gate.'





So Rose swam.

'Keep at it!' says the
sheep, 'If you swim
each day, you will fit in
the gate.'



Rose swam all week. It was nice to get out of the heat. But she still did not fit in the gate.



'I have had it,'
says Rose, 'I did
yoga, and I ran,
and I swam. I still
can not get in
the gate. There
must be a way.'



Then she had it.

Tools would help
her get in the gate.



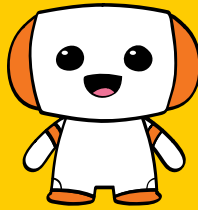
At last she got to
sleep in her bed.

'At last you got in.
What did you do?' ask
the sheep.





'Yes!' says
Rose, 'I am fit
and I am well,
but I am big. I
made the gate
fit me.'



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