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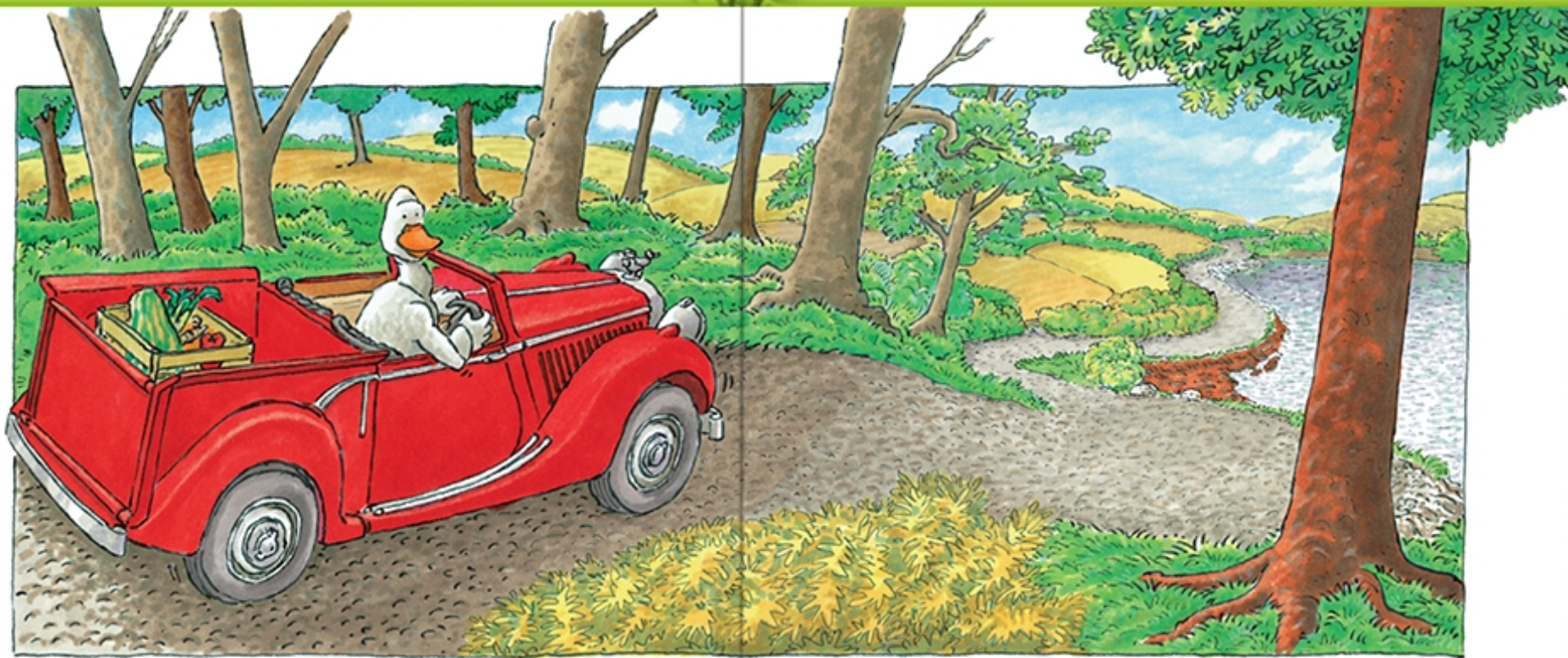
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This is the Duck driving home in a truck.

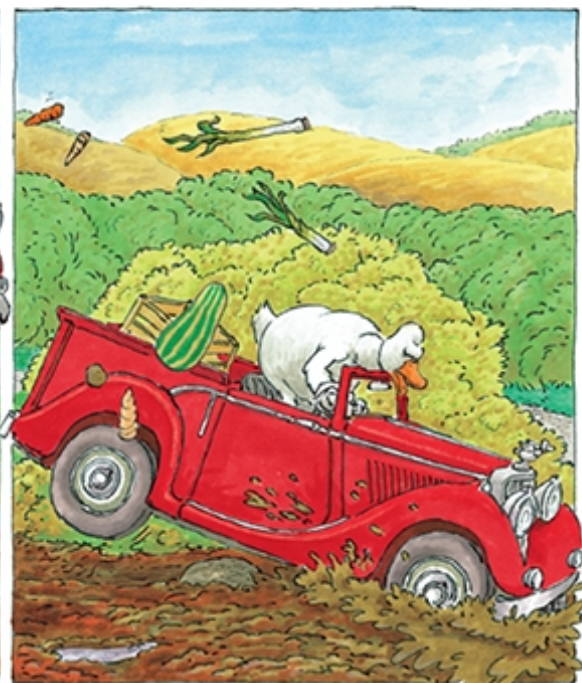
This is the track which is taking him back.



This is the rock struck by the truck



and this is the muck



where the truck becomes stuck.



These are the feet which
jump the Duck down



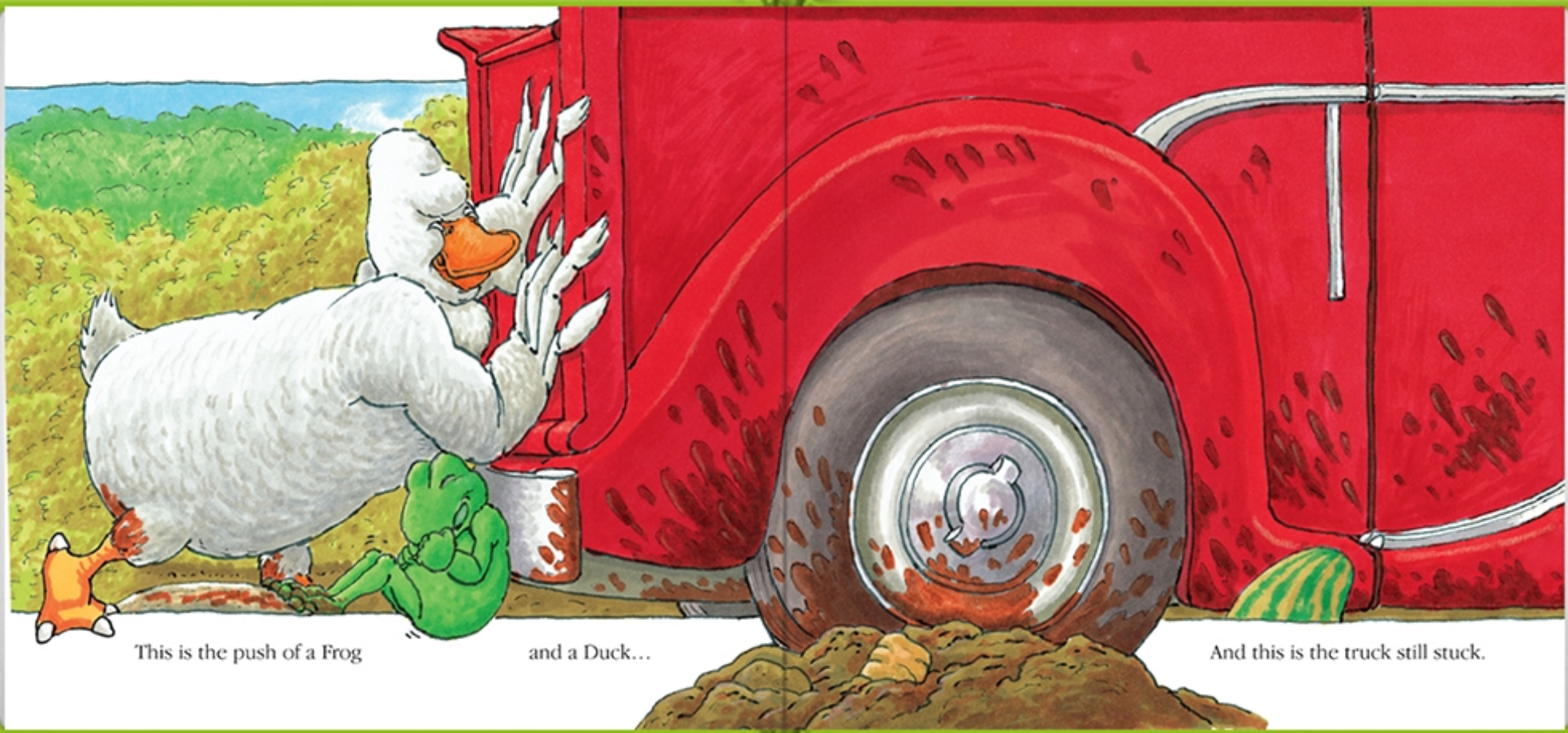
into the muck
all yucky and brown.



This is the frog who
spies from the bush



and croaks, "I'll help you
give it a push!"



This is the push of a Frog

and a Duck...

And this is the truck still stuck.



This is a sheep
driving home in a jeep.

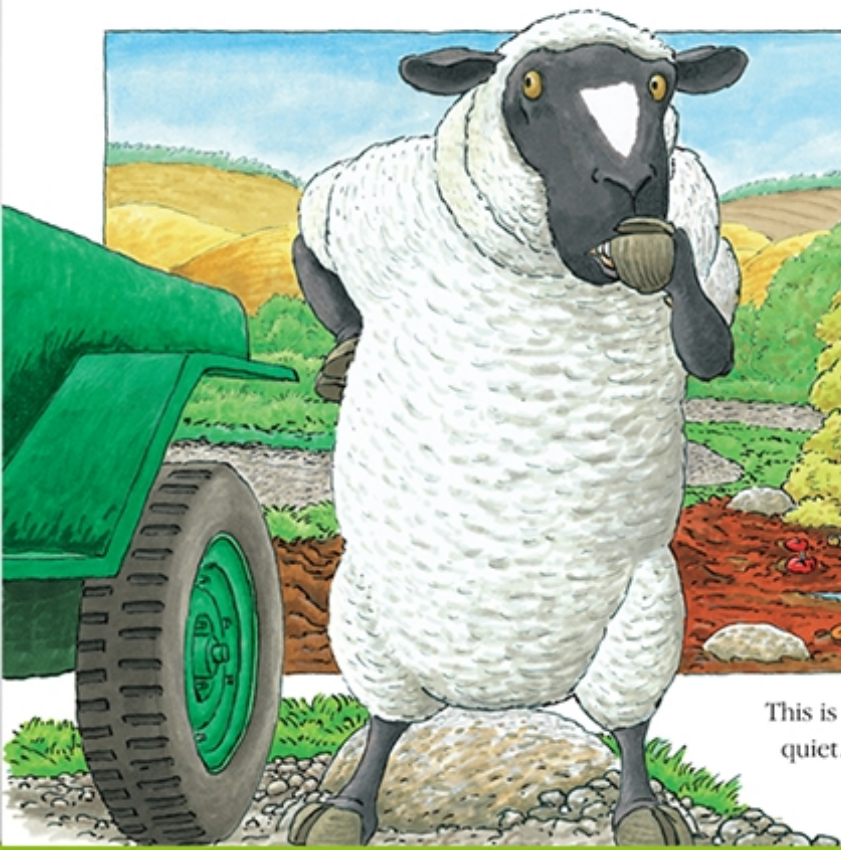


"Get out of the way,"
he yells with a beep.

Q UACK



This is the quack of an angry Duck.
"I can't," he snaps, "my truck is stuck."



This is the
quiet...



...as they think
what to do.



"Got it!" croaks Frog,
Sheep can push too."



This is the slurp



and squelch



and suck



as the Sheep steps slowly through the muck.



This is the push of a Sheep, a Frog

and a Duck

and this is the truck... still stuck.



This is the happy sleepy Goat relaxing on his motorboat.



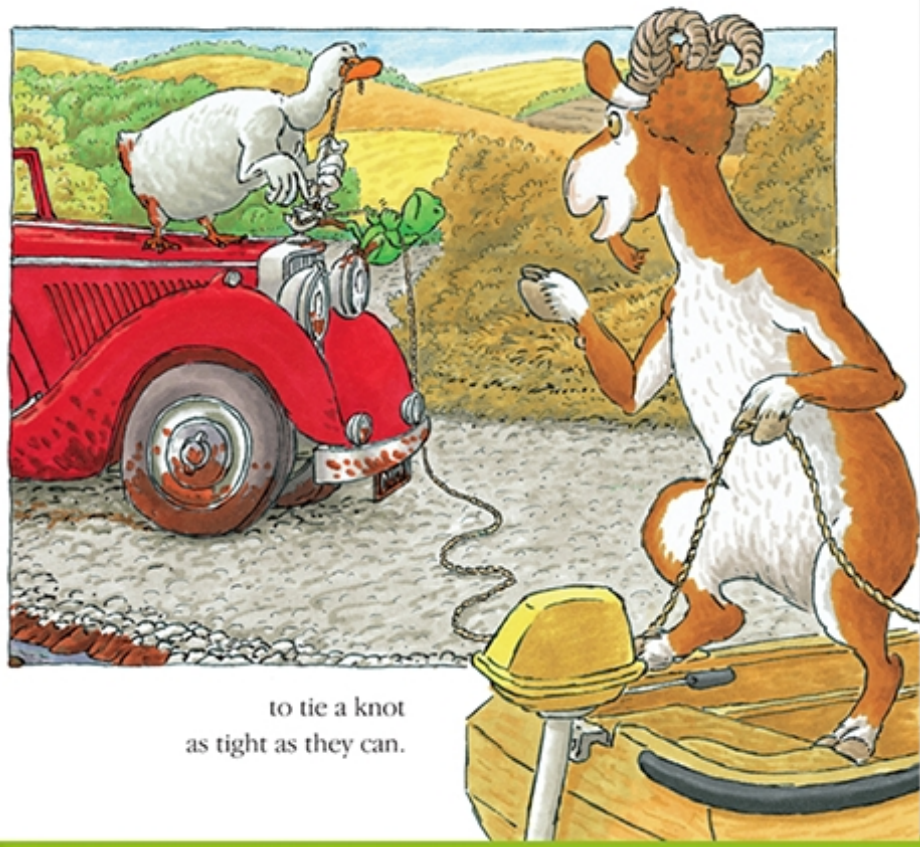
This is the ear that hears the shout,



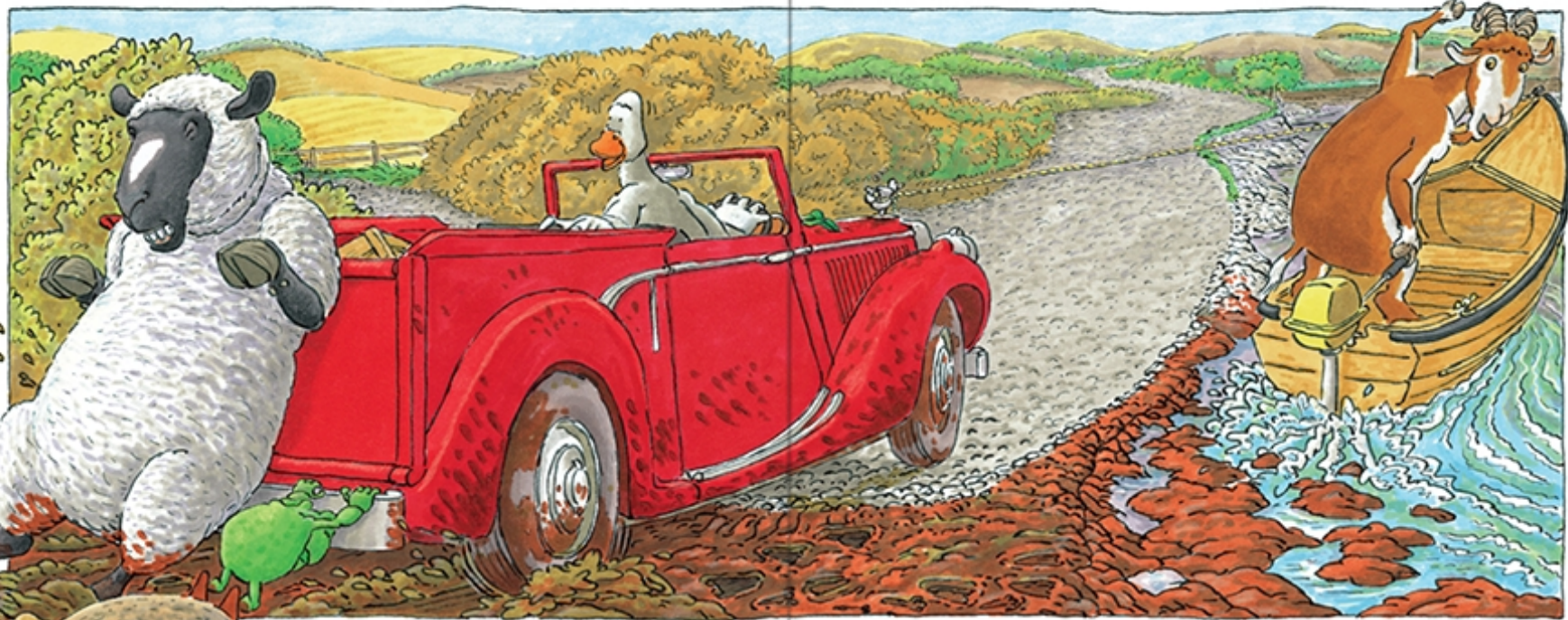
"My truck's in the muck and it won't come out!"



This is the rope
and here's the Goat's plan,



to tie a knot
as tight as they can.



This is the push at the rear once again.

This is the pull as the boat takes the strain.

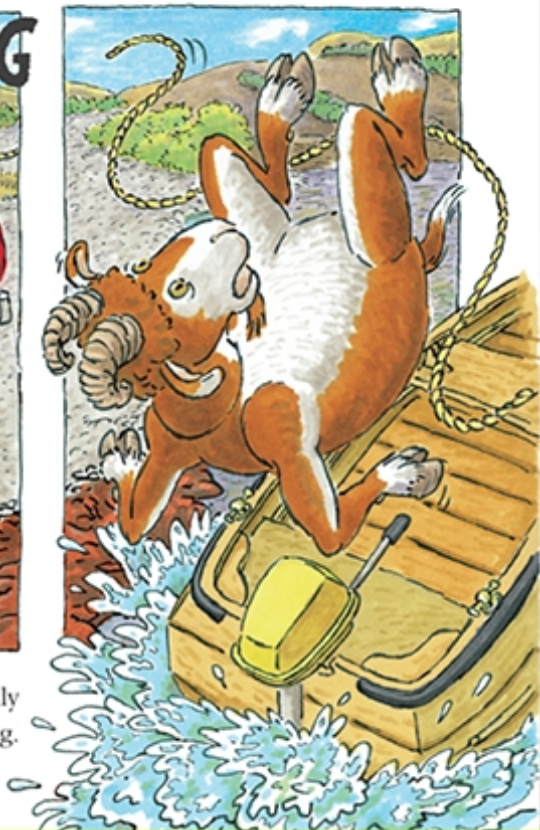


TWANG



This is the knot

suddenly slipping.



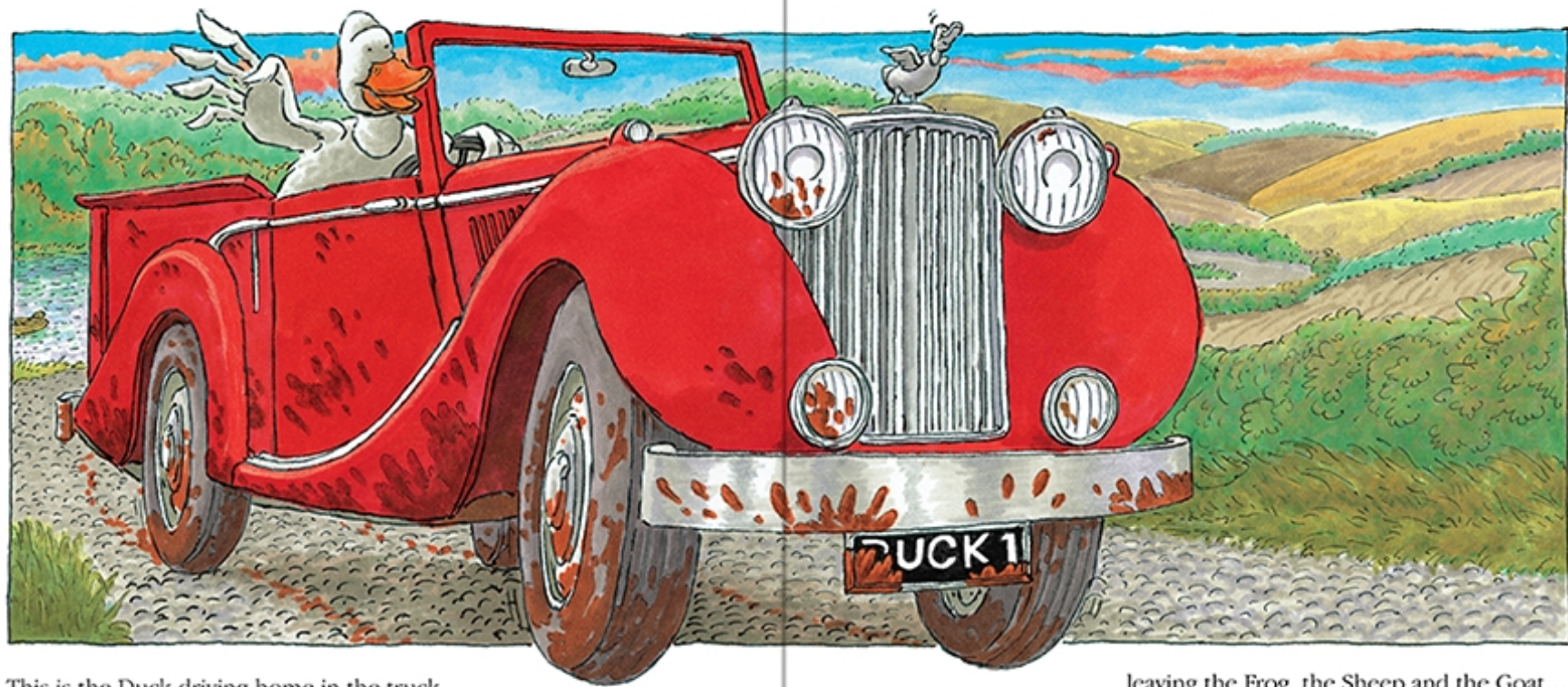


This is the truck with the engine on fast



back on the track...

UNSTUCK AT LAST!



This is the Duck driving home in the truck

leaving the Frog, the Sheep and the Goat...



STUCK IN THE MUCK!

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