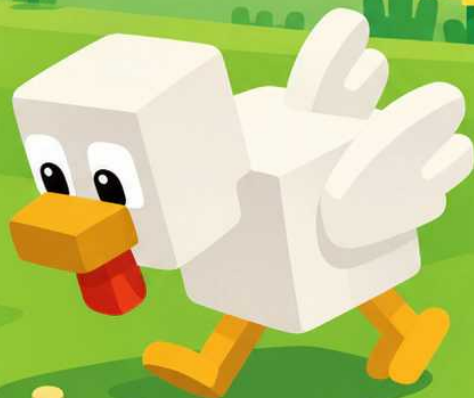
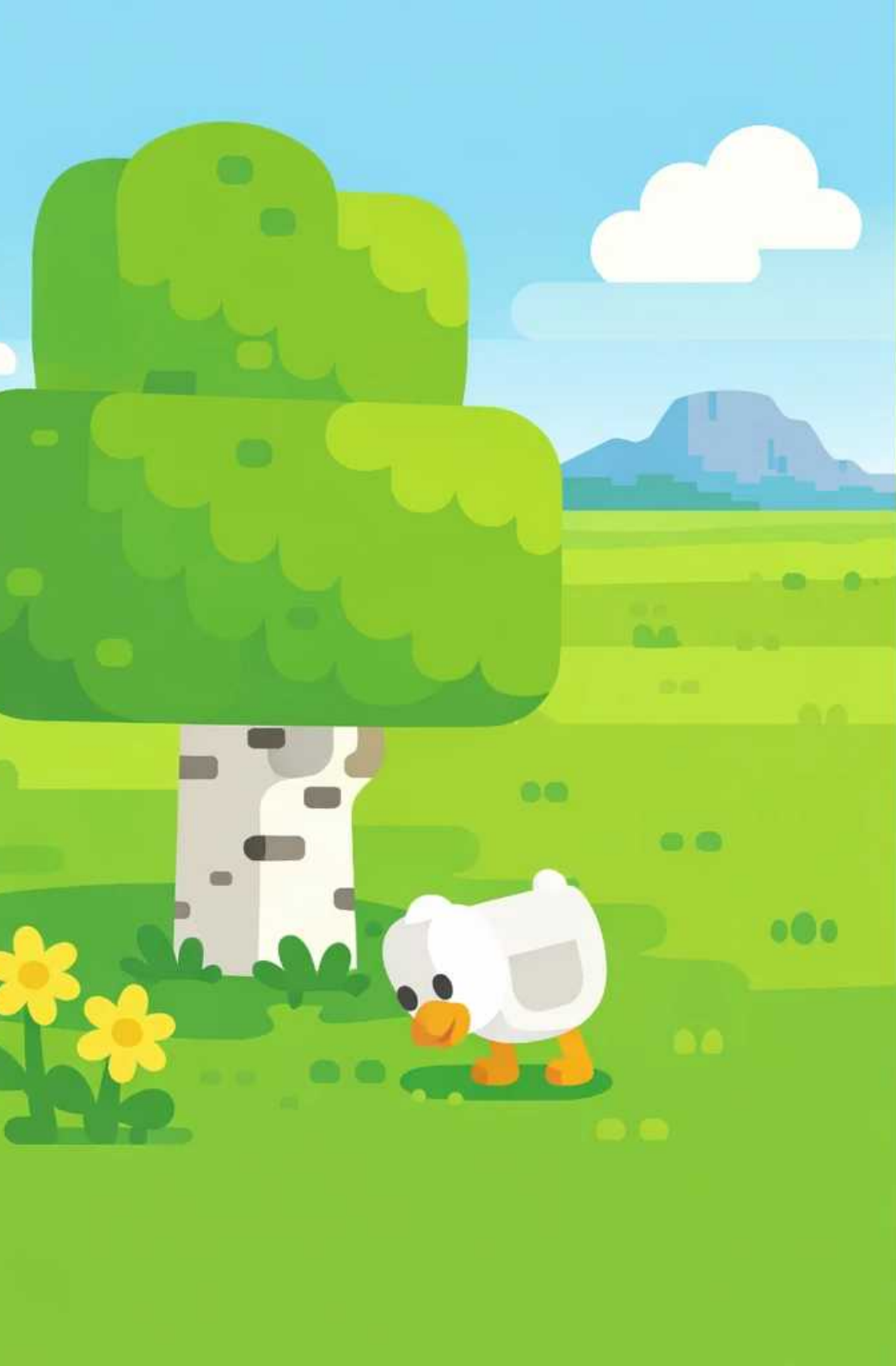


Minecraft Ecology

A Day on the Plains



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The plains are wide, flat, and **green**. One tall **tree** stands on the plains, so Chicken can **see** far over the open land, all the way to the **green** hills. The land is vast. A soft **breeze sweeps** by. It **feels** open and **free**. What a fine place to start!

The plains are home to many mobs. Pigs, Chickens, and **sheep** all walk the plains. A Cow stands **beneath** a big tree, and a pig digs at the dirt beside it. Each one is plain to **see**. If you **need** a meal, the plains are the place to be. You can **feast** every day!

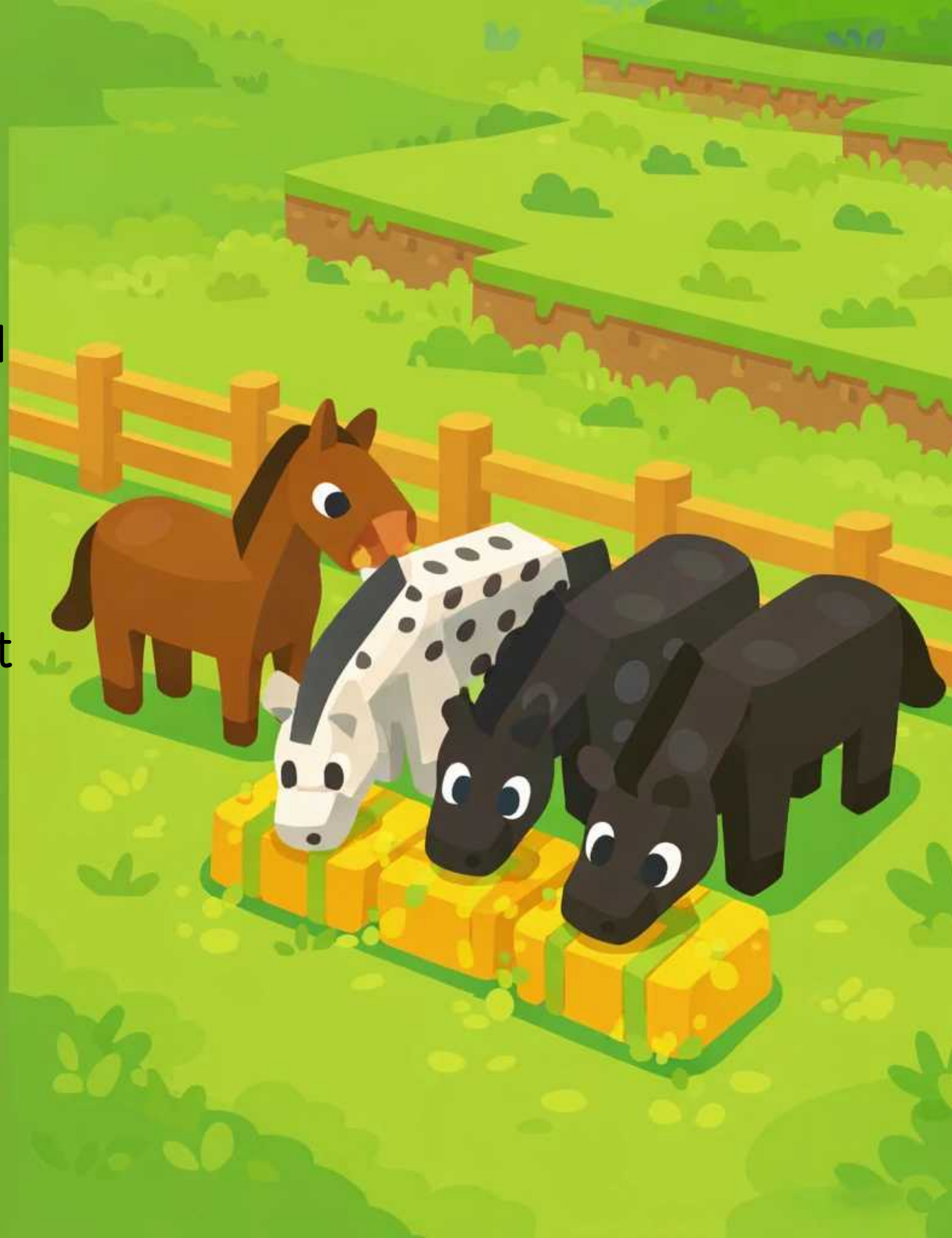


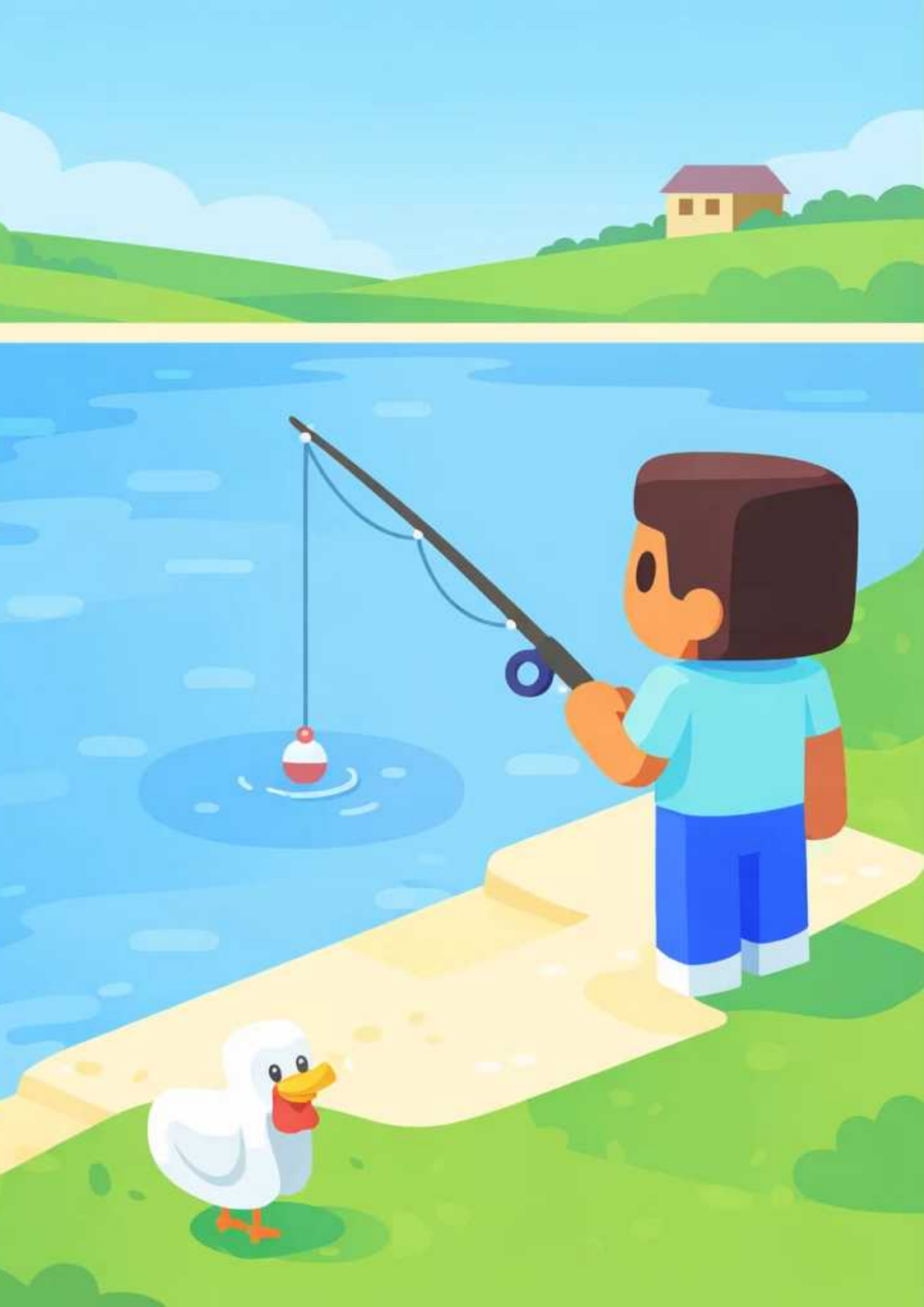


Pigs and Chickens live in big numbers in the plains, so you will **see** many at once. A Cow **eats** grass **between** the trees, and two Chickens peck at the dirt beside it. A small pig **eats** the grass by the **trees**. Look over the plains, and you may spot herd after herd **feeding** on grass.



Horses are a wild mob
that can live in the plains.
You can tame a horse and
ride it over the flat land.
Feed your horse well, and
it will take you far. The flat
land is a breeze to cross.
A Chicken peeks from the
grass as the horses eat
hay by the fence.

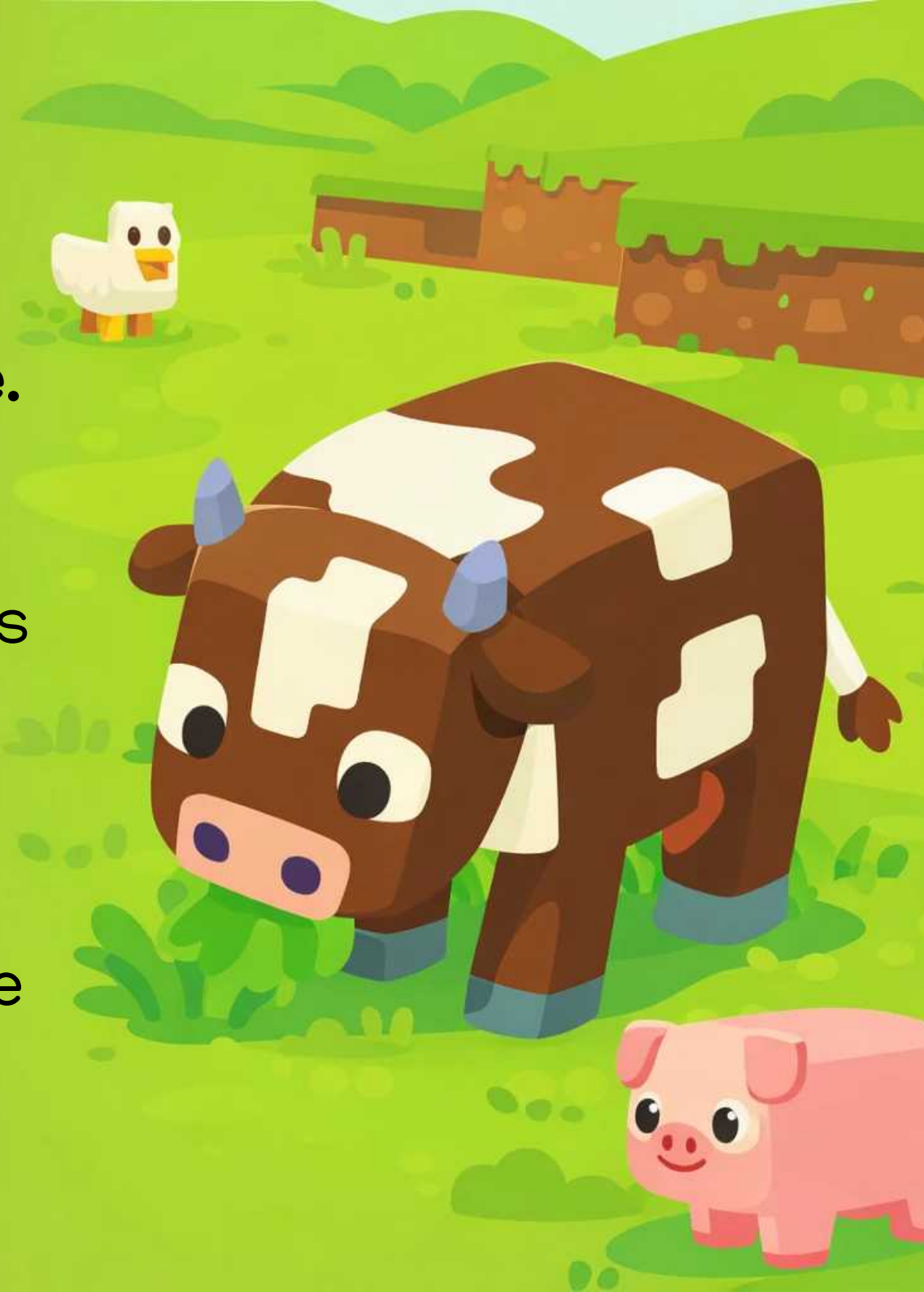




There are **deep** lakes all over the plains. The **clean** water is full of fish. A kid stands at the edge of a lake and casts a fishing line. A **real meal** swims **beneath** the water. You will catch a fish on the very first try!

Most plains mobs are meek. They walk in the grass and graze in peace.

A Cow bends down and eats, and a Chicken pecks at the grass. A pig digs at the dirt. Plains mobs will not hurt you. It is safe to stroll in the plains.





Some plains have tall
gold plants that face the
sun **each** day. Other
spots are full of small
green plants in the grass.
A Chicken stands in the
breeze as the tall stems
bend. The Chicken can
peck for **seeds** at its
feet. There is plenty to
see in the plains!

But many **beasts** in one spot can do **real** damage. When a herd **eats** all the grass, the land turns dry and hard. A big herd will **eat** every last bit of **green**. With no grass, the dirt turns to dust. The land needs a long time to be lush and **green**.





Horses are big **beasts** with wide, strong **feet**. When they walk the same path over and over, they pack the dirt flat and scrape up the grass. Deep ruts cut into the mud. Big **beasts** make big marks, but small Chickens are **meek** and do much less harm to the land.

A **keen** farmer can **see**
when the herd fits the
land. A big herd will strip
the very grass it must
have. The farmer holds
wheat and **leads** the
herd. When the land is in
balance, it stays **green**
and **clean**. On the wide,
flat plains, **each** beast
gets a **feast**!





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A chicken looks out from a tree over the wide, green plains, where cows, pigs, and sheep roam free and a breeze sweeps the open land. Fishing looks easy, and food seems endless. But what happens when too many hungry beasts feed on the same grass? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 85: ee, ea, ey /ē/), this book practices words like 'green', 'sheep', 'feast', 'beneath', and 'seeds'.

Phonics Focus: ee, ea, ey /ē/

beast, beasts, beneath, between, breeze, clean, deep, each, eat, eats, feast, feed, feeding, feels, feet, free, green, keen, leads, meal, meek, need, peace, peeks, real, see, seed, seeds, sheep, sweeps, tree, trees, wheat

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