

The Adventures of
Supercow

Volume 3

The Reader



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For Zsolt, Izolda, Maja and Boroka

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Once upon a time, a little lost girl sat by the stump of a tree crying. Why was she crying? We Don't know.But what we do know is that she was clutching a large book in her arms.



Supercow was sitting, chilling,
in a field of daisies.



"It's very important to stop and smell the
flowers" Supercow says. - "But don't pick too
many! - Leave them for other people to enjoy
too."

Wait, what is that???



Supercow hears a call for help.





QUICK AS A FLASH



SUPERCOW WAS THERE!

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"Why are you crying little
girl?" Said Supercow,
kindly and in a
non-threatening way.



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The little girl's name was
Mia. (mya).

People called her 'meeaa'
sometimes; it made her
mad but she didn't say
anything – *that* would be
rude.



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Supercow looked at the
little girl clutching the
book so tight -

It must be something to
do with reading, he
thought to himself.



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Why would anyone cry
over a book???

He thought to himself.





Supercow asked the little girl,
“Do you want someone to read
that book to you?”



The little girl looked like no one
had ever offered to read her a
book before.

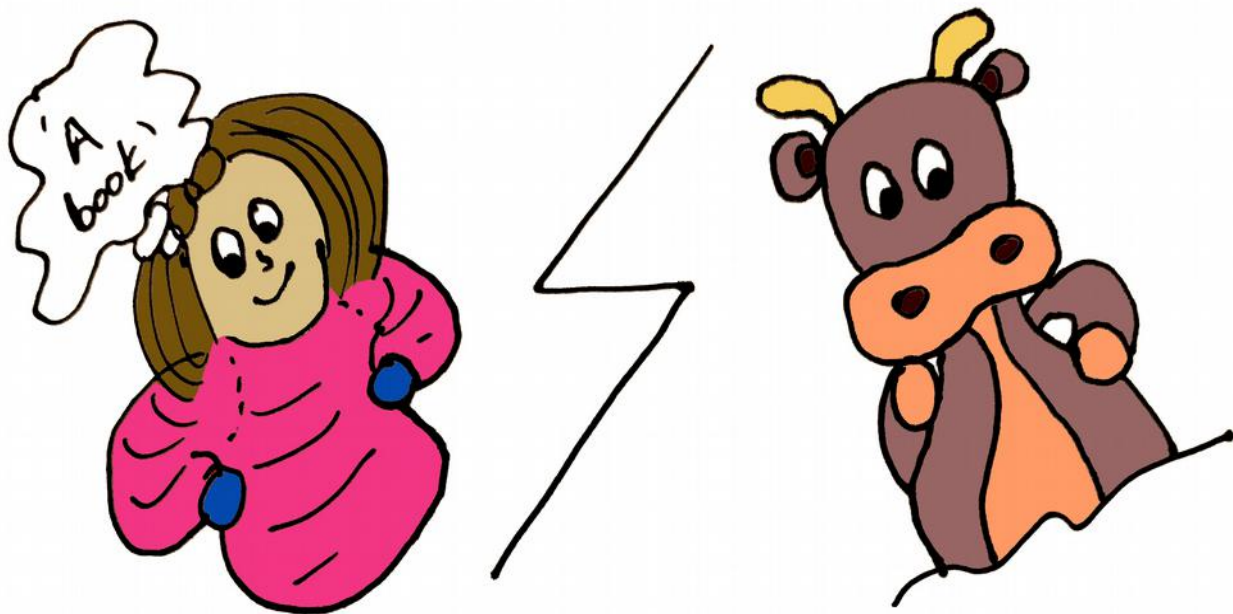
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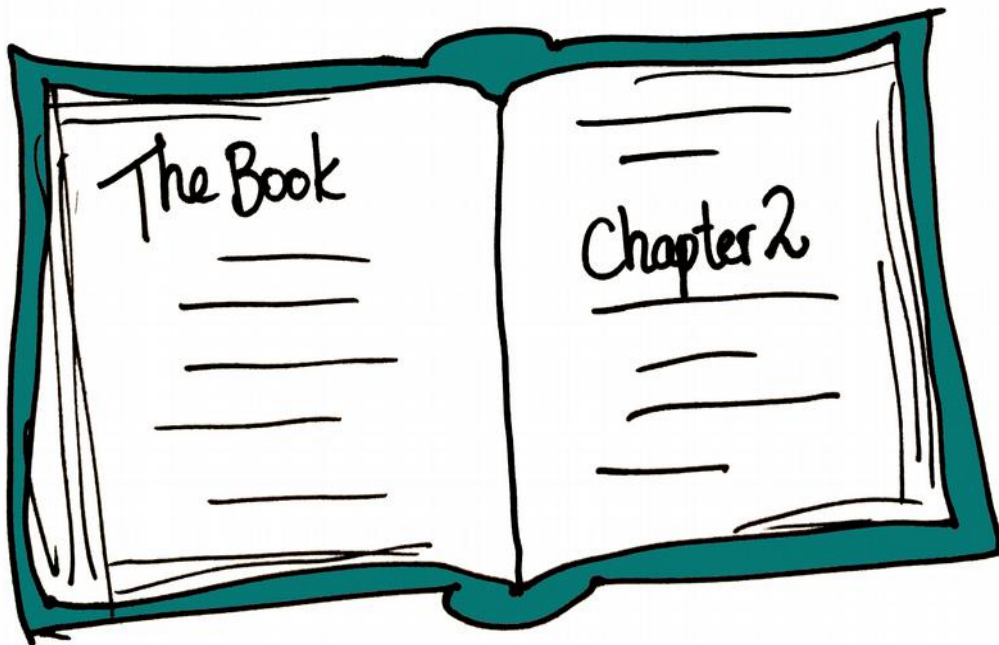
ow was VERY worried.

How could it be that nobody had ever wanted to read a book to her??

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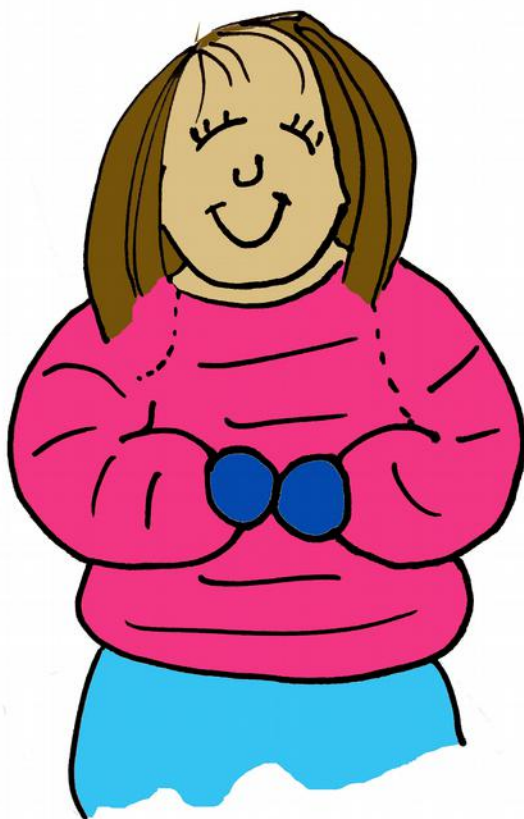
It was a crime or NOT???



“Little girl,” said Supercow,
“would you like me to
read you *that* book?”



"Would I???"



Mia clasped her hands in delight.

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Supercaw and Mia sat down,
snuggled up & began to
read...
JUST LIKE
MAGIC!
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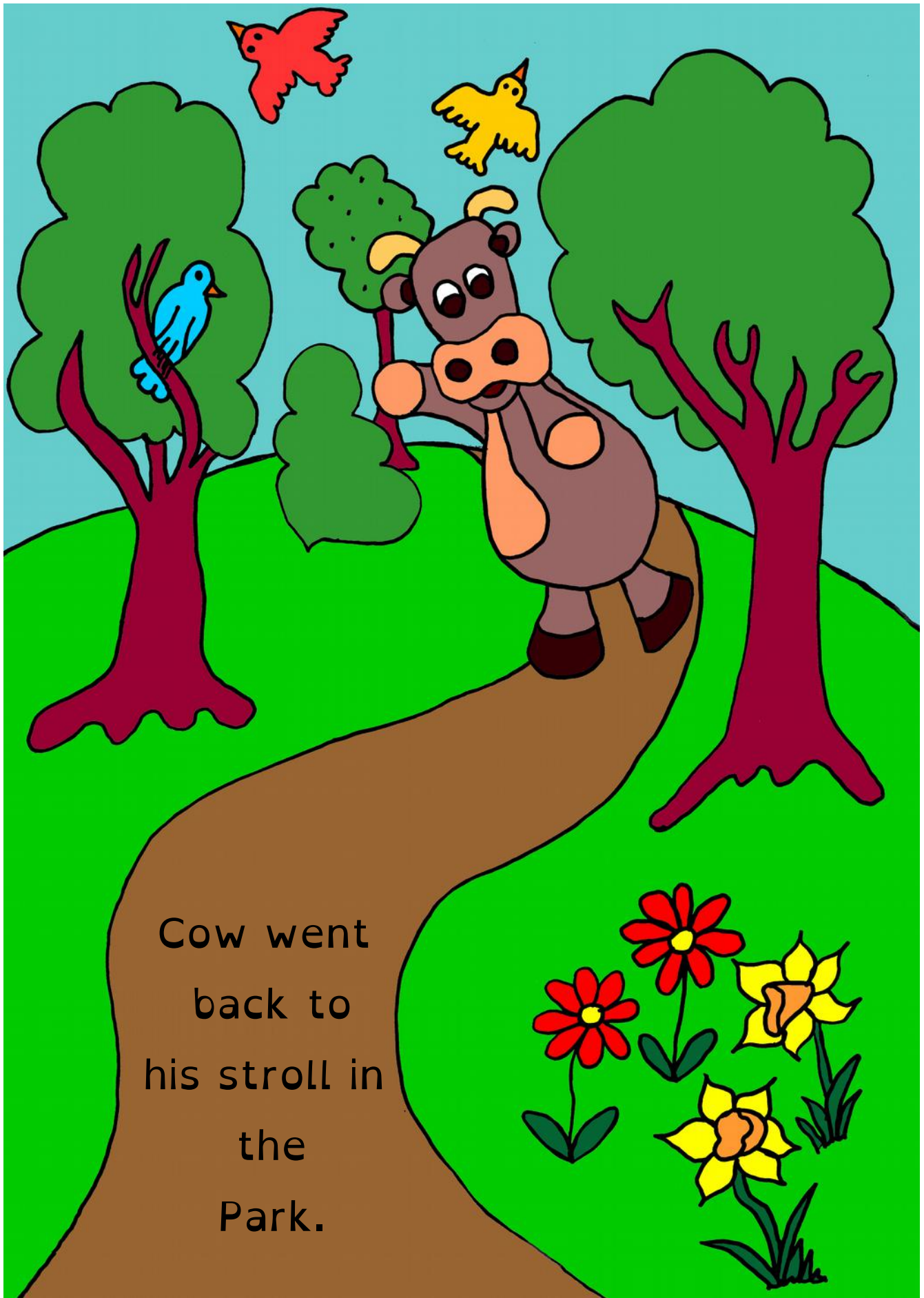


So Supercow flew away to save
another day.



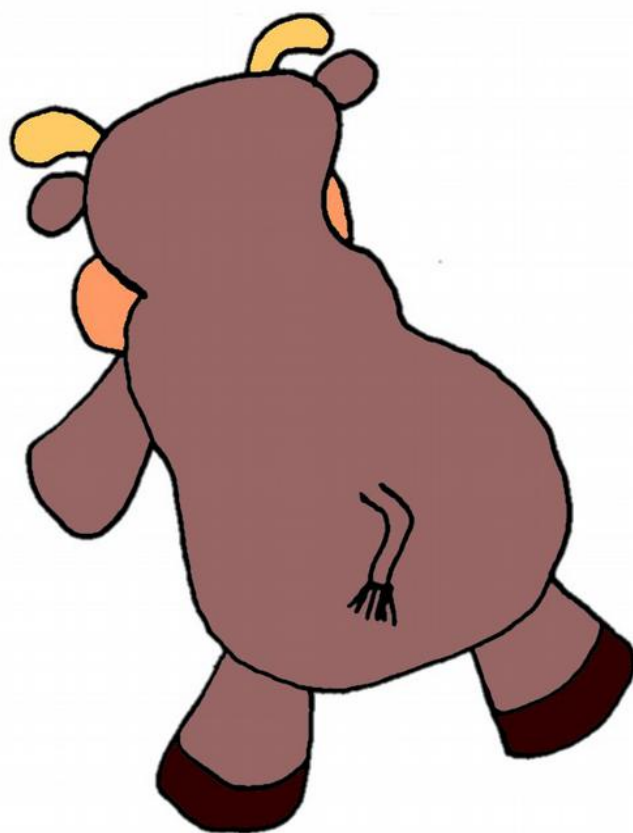
All was well with the world,
and,





Cow went
back to
his stroll in
the
Park.

THE END



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A note about literacy and reading from the creator.

Before I arrived in Africa, I was, possibly like many first world youngsters, blissfully unaware that literacy actually still existed. Nor that it was widespread. Reading and being read to was something I took for granted.

Reading and writing are two of the most fundamental educational tools a child can get, yet not everyone has adequate resources and this can be passed down through generations, as parents who are not fully literate are unable to assist their children.

Reading is also a medium that is not totally accessible to all, where people have different abilities when it comes to text recognition, and reading, which might be easy for the Supercow persona in these books, is not always easy for everyone. We need that audio books also provide a means of access to written material.

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