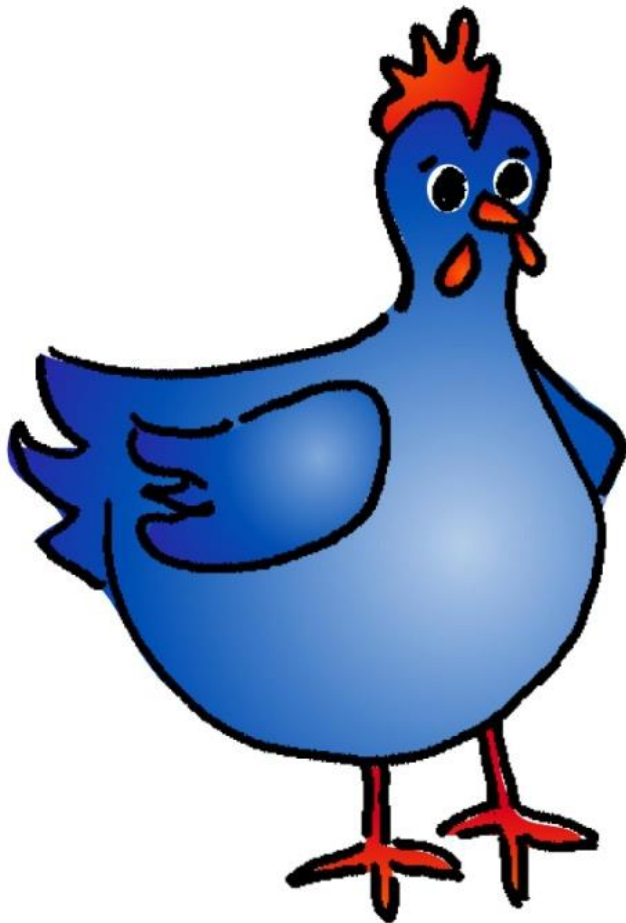
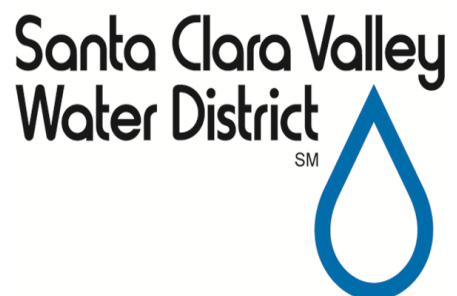


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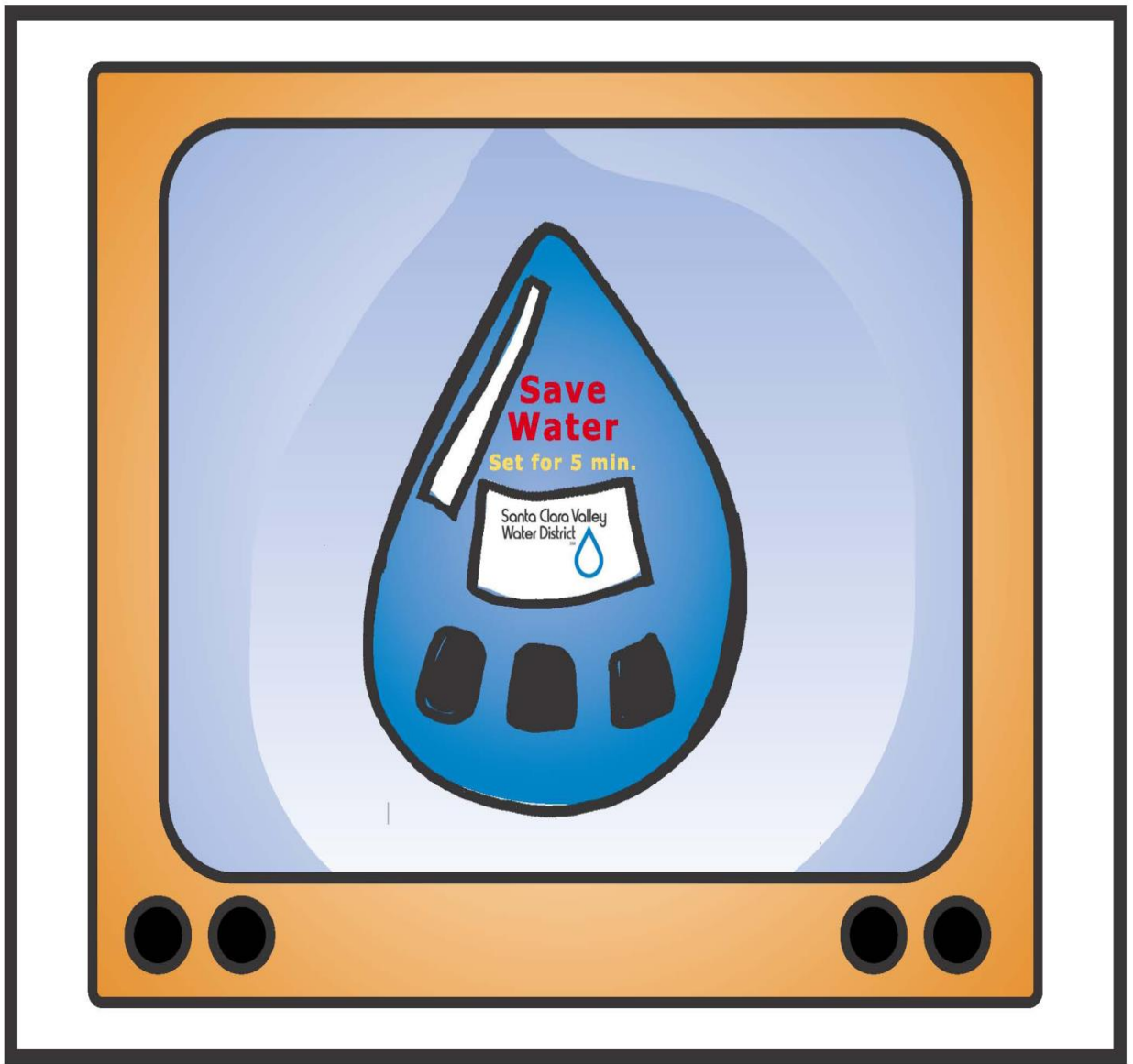
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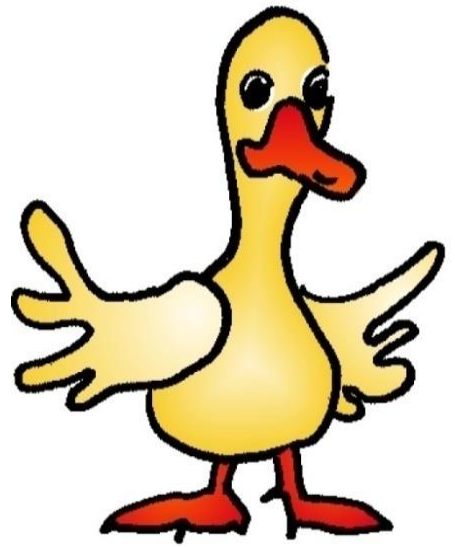


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The Little Blue Hen was watching TV, when she saw an ad that was meant for you and me. It said, “Saving water is a must. Use a timer in the shower that you can trust!” She said, “Who will put this timer in our shower? We can’t waste water another hour!”

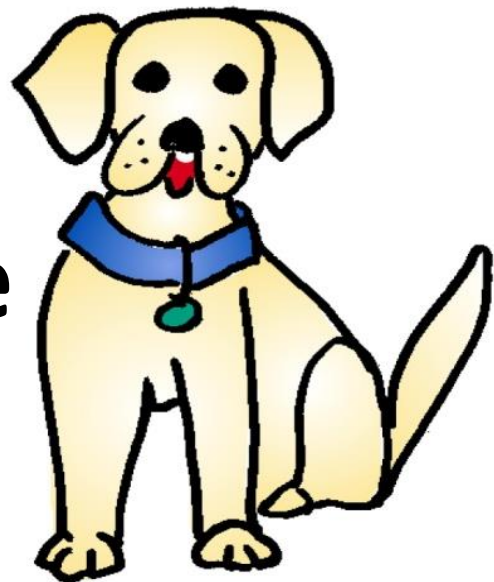
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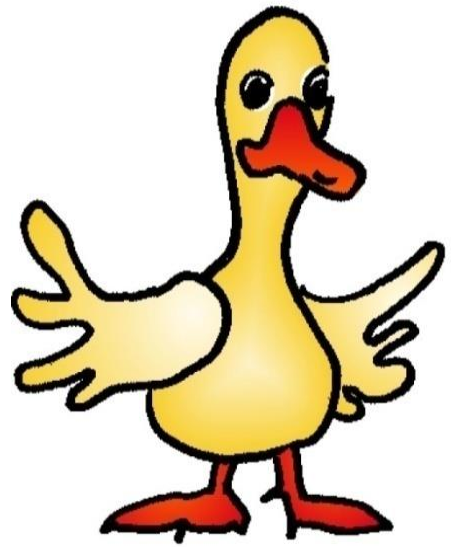


**But the Little Blue Hen said, “Yes, I will.”
She put the timer in the shower and cut their water bill!
Still the Little Blue Hen felt she could save more
because wasting water, she did deplore!**



“Who will install this low-flow showerhead? Can someone do it before we go to bed?”

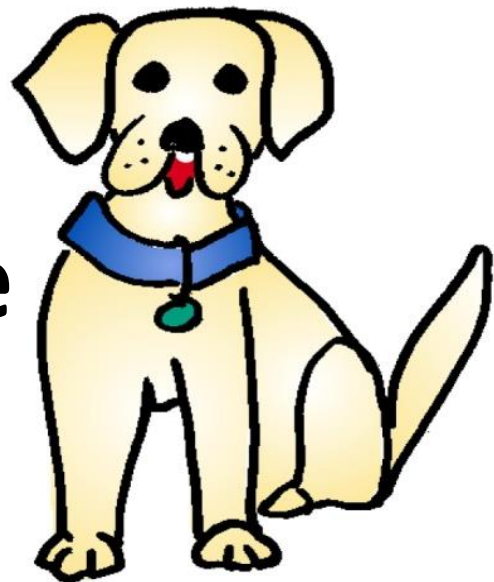
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**"Then I will do it," said the Little Blue Hen.
"I can do it before you count to ten!"**

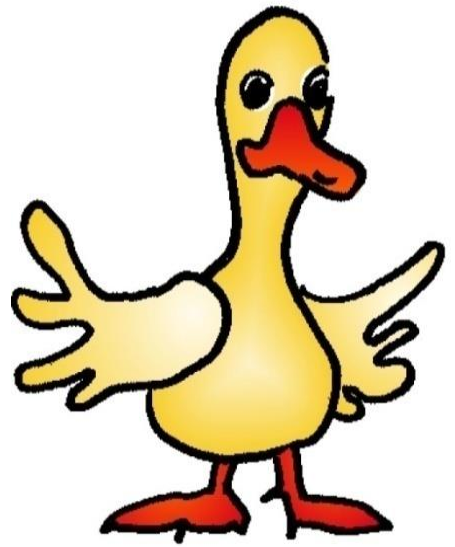


Then the Little Blue Hen said, “The flow from our faucets is too much; it isn’t right.



**Who will put on aerators
and screw them on tight?”**

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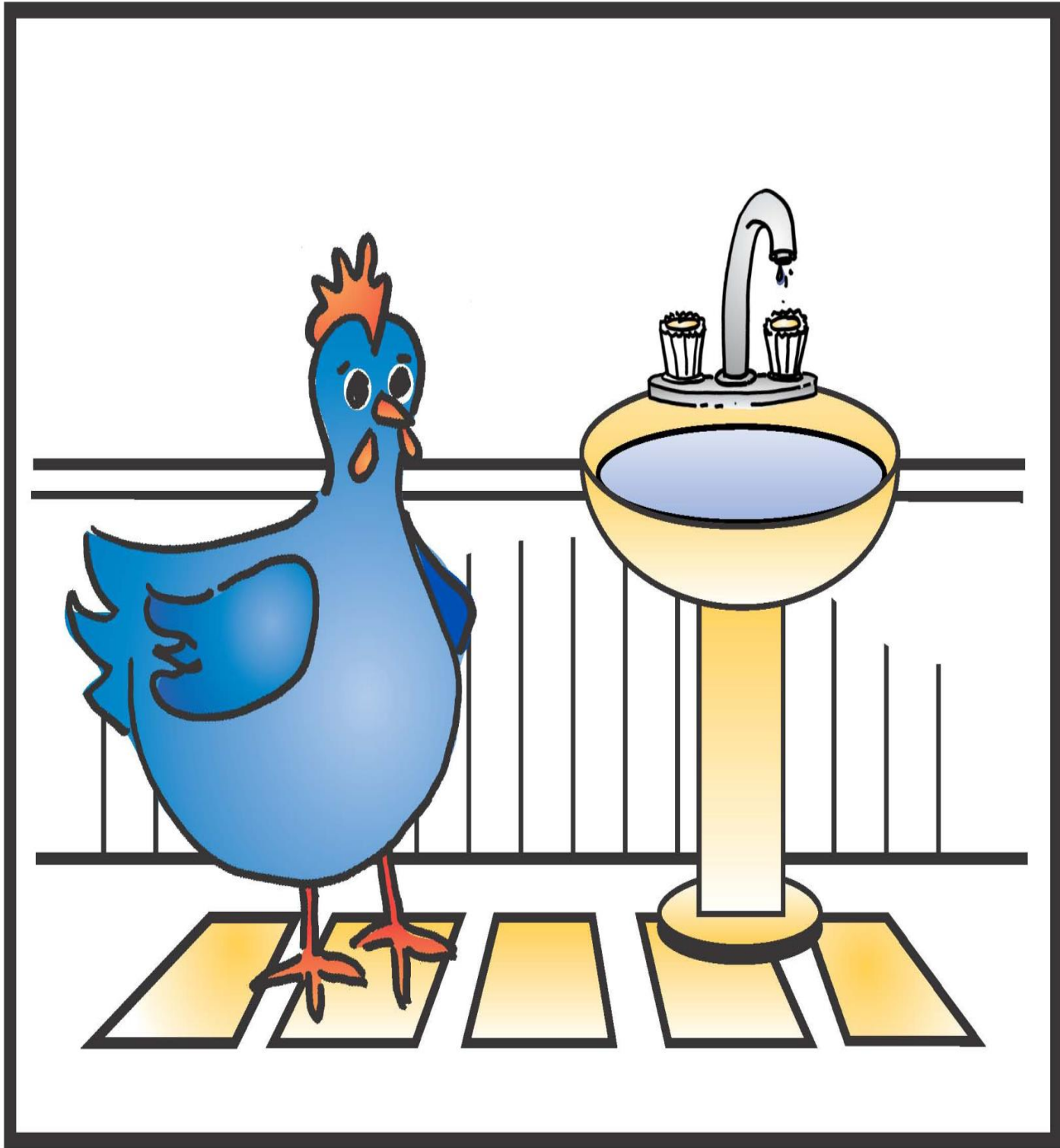


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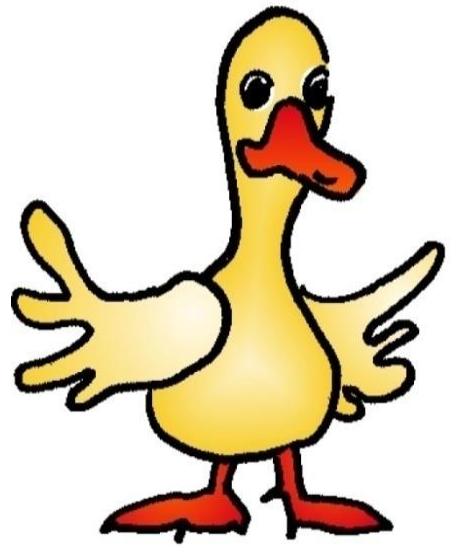


The Little Blue Hen said, "I will do the work.
Saving water's one job I will not shirk!"



**The Little Blue Hen knew she wasn't done.
Besides saving water can be fun! The Little Blue Hen said,
"Who will help? There is more to do. Who will fix the toilet?
Will it be one of you?"**

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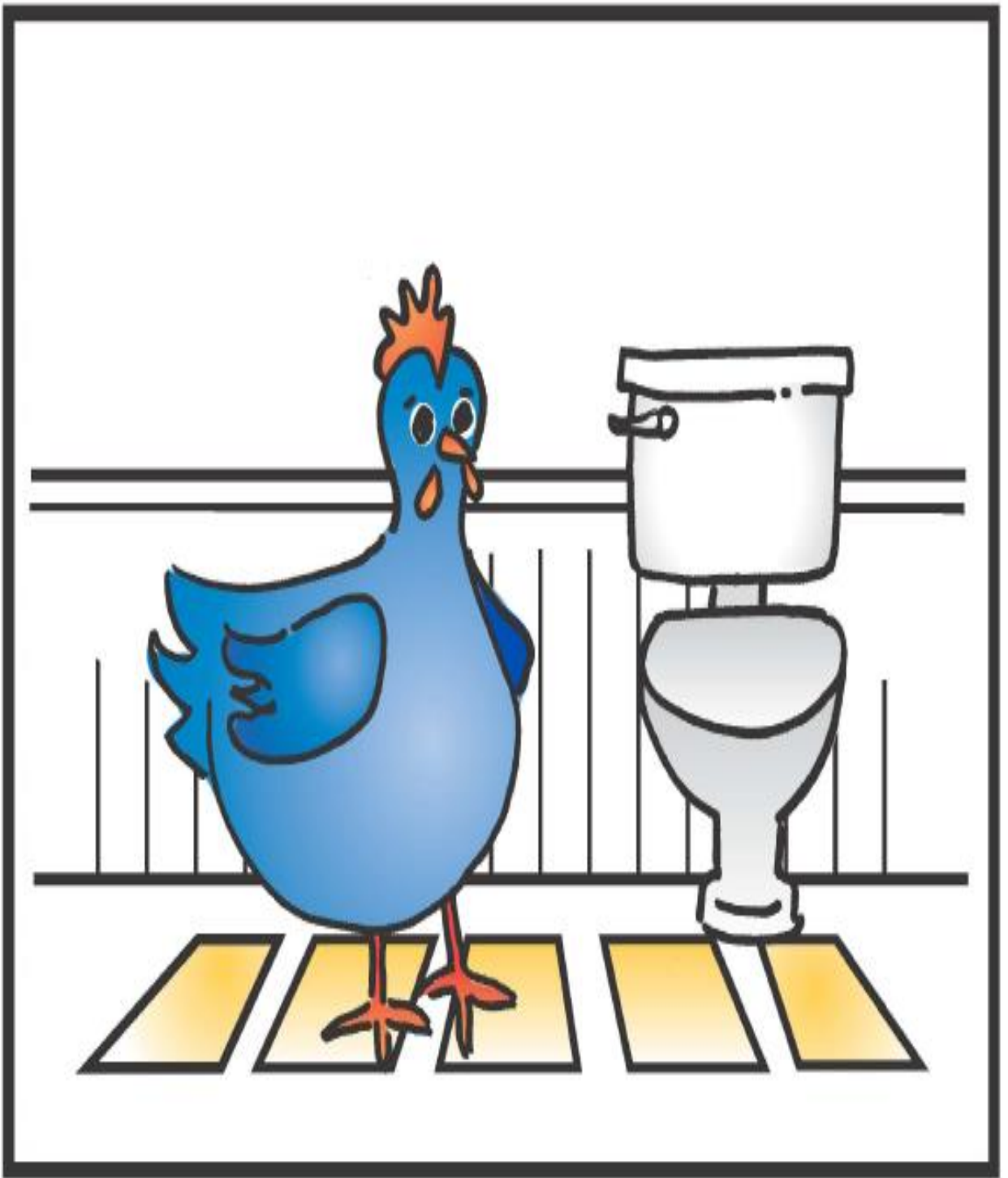


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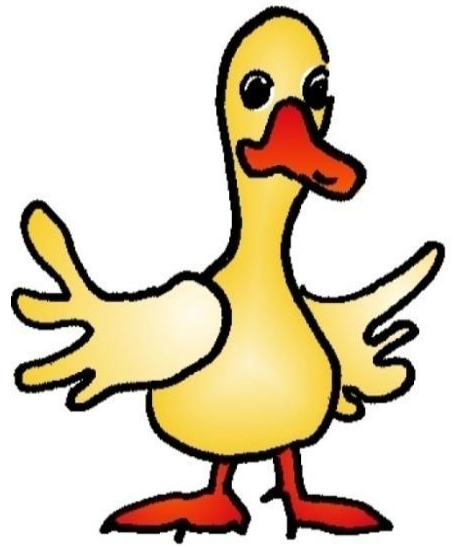




The little Blue Hen stopped the leak. She was saving lots of water every day of the week.

“Will someone call the water district?” She wanted to know. A WaterWise House call was her goal.

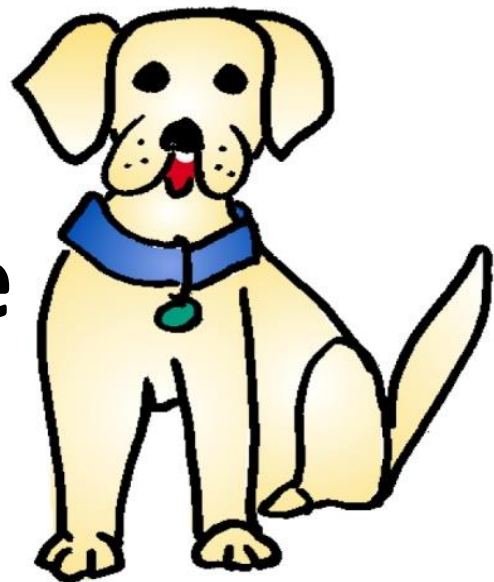
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“Then I will,” said the Little Blue Hen, and she reached for the phone. She called the water district; someone came to her home.

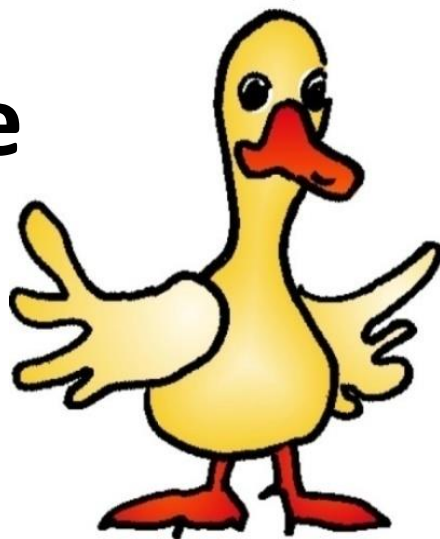


The water inspector was proud
of what she'd done.

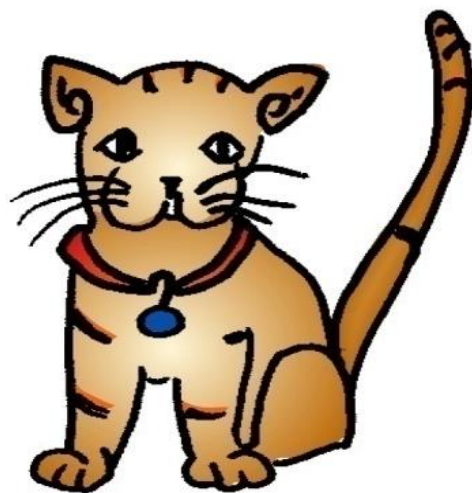


He said, “Who will accept this award; is there someone?”

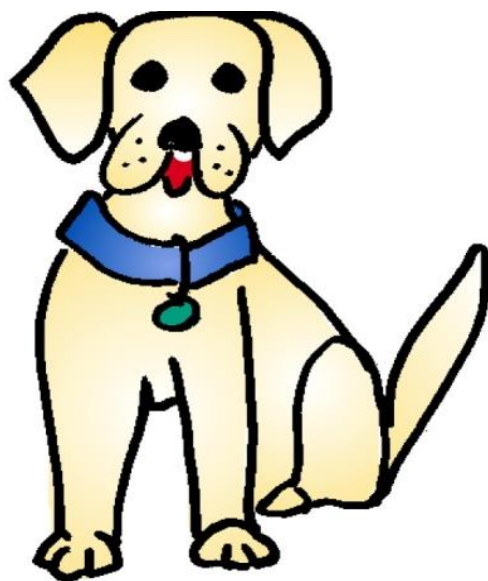
“Oh, I will,” said the

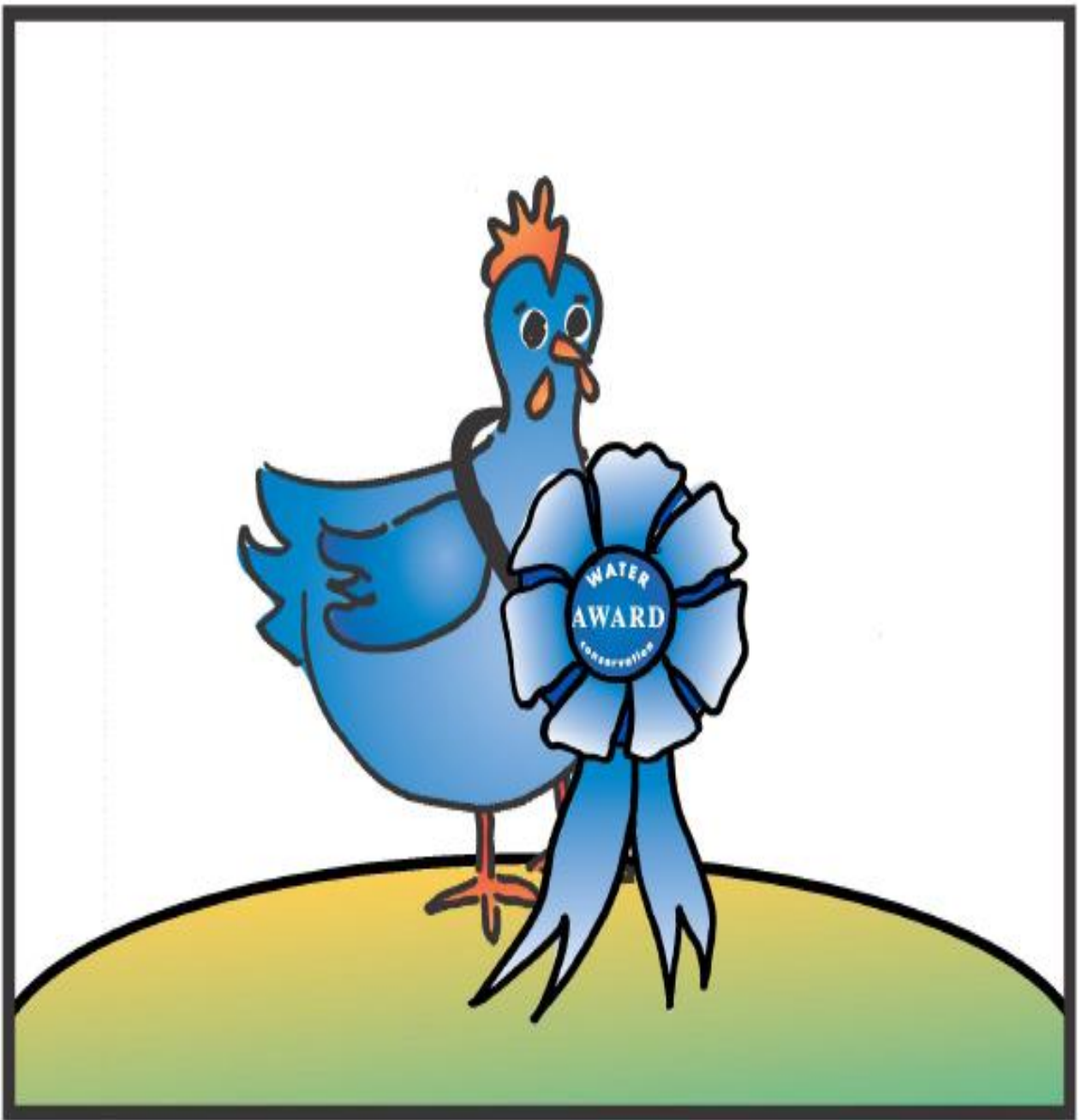


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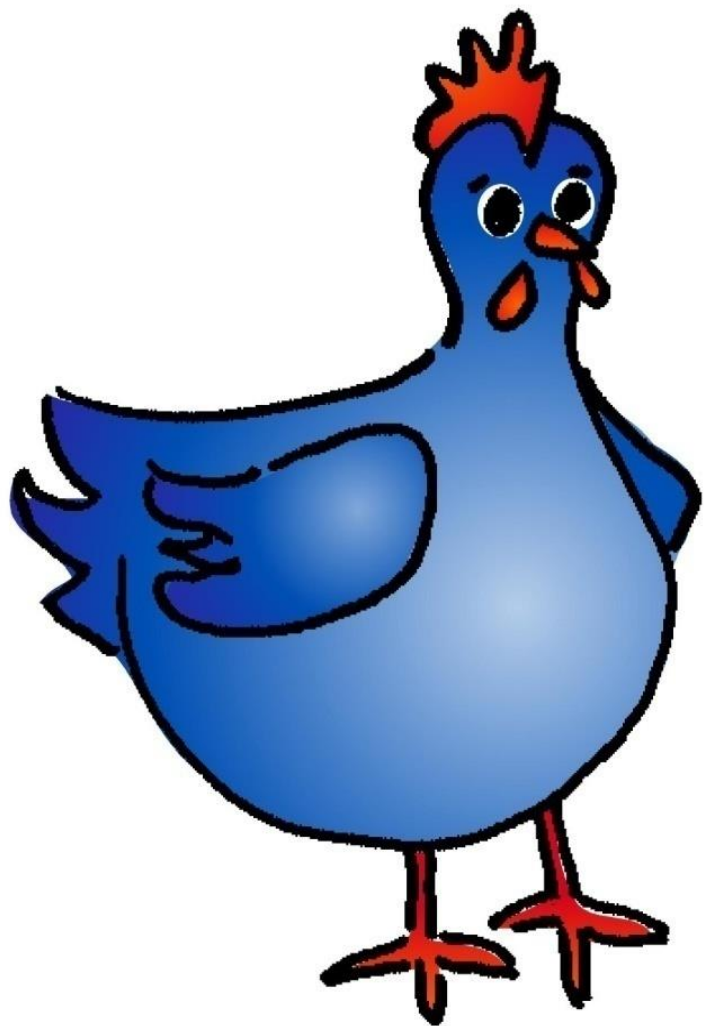
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**"No, No!" said the Little Blue Hen. "I will do that."
And she did.**

**The Little Blue Hen shows us the way to save
water everyday!**

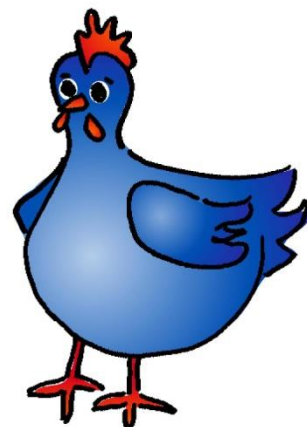


The End

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(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)



**Little, little blue hen
Saving water was her plan.
Asked her friends to slow the flow.
Duck and Cat and Dog said, “NO!”
Little hen shows us the way
To save water every day.**