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Farmer Brown has a problem.  
His cows like to type.  
All day long he hears

Click, clack, **moo.**

Click, clack, **moo.**

Clickety, clack, **moo.**





At first, he couldn't believe his ears.

Cows that type?

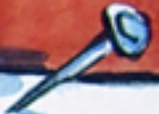
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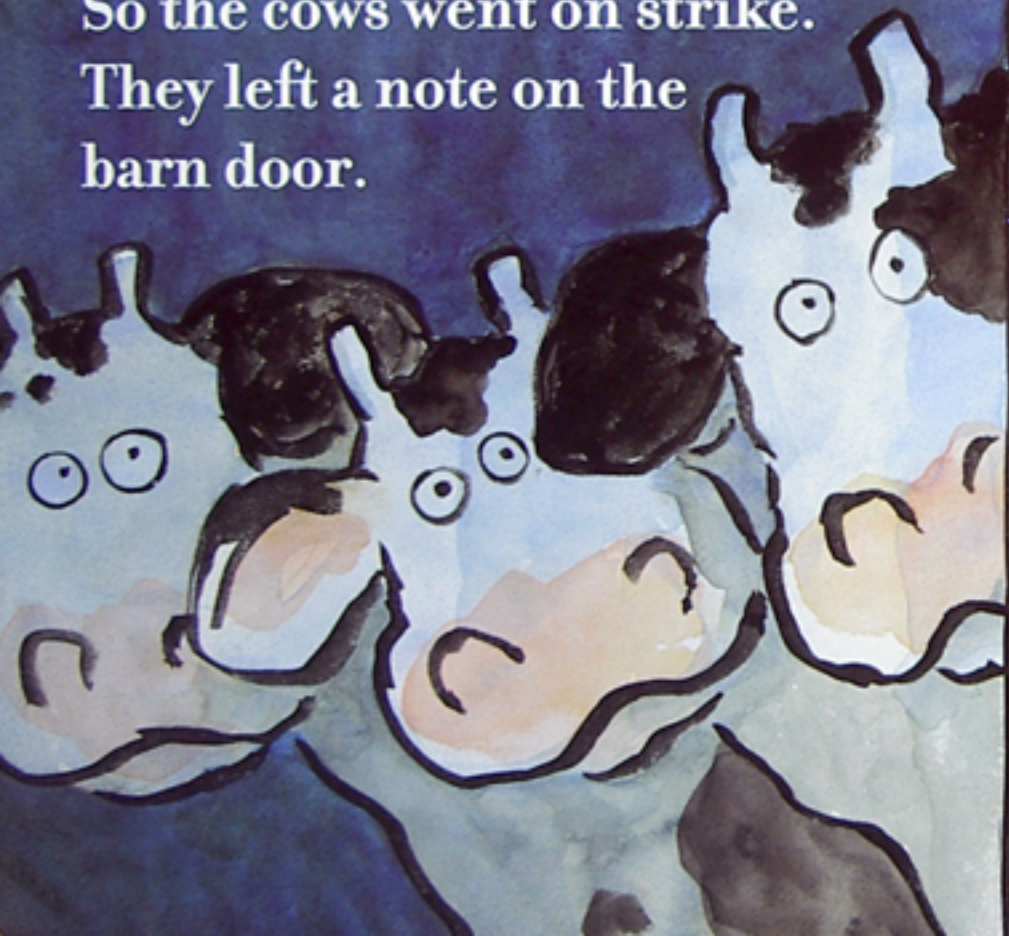
Then, he couldn't believe his eyes.



Dear Farmer Brown,  
The barn is very cold  
at night.  
We'd like some electric  
blankets.  
Sincerely,  
The Cows

It was bad enough the cows had found the old typewriter in the barn, now they wanted electric blankets! "No way," said Farmer Brown. "No electric blankets."

So the cows went on strike. They left a note on the barn door.



Sorry.  
We're closed.  
No milk  
today.



"No milk today!" cried Farmer Brown. In the background, he heard the cows busy at work:

Click, clack, **moo.**  
Click, clack, **moo.**  
Clickety, clack, **moo.**

The next day, he got another  
note:

Dear Farmer Brown,  
The hens are cold too.  
They'd like electric  
blankets.  
Sincerely,  
The Cows





The cows were growing impatient with the farmer. They left a new note on the barn door.



"No eggs!" cried Farmer Brown. In the background he heard them.

Click, clack, **moo.**

Click, clack, **moo.**

Clickety, clack, **moo.**



"Cows that type. Hens on strike!  
Whoever heard of such a thing?  
How can I run a farm with no  
milk and no eggs!" Farmer  
Brown was furious.



Farmer Brown got out his own typewriter.

Dear Cows and Hens:

There will be no electric blankets. You are cows and hens. I demand milk and eggs.

Sincerely,  
Farmer Brown



Duck was a neutral party, so he brought the ultimatum to the cows.



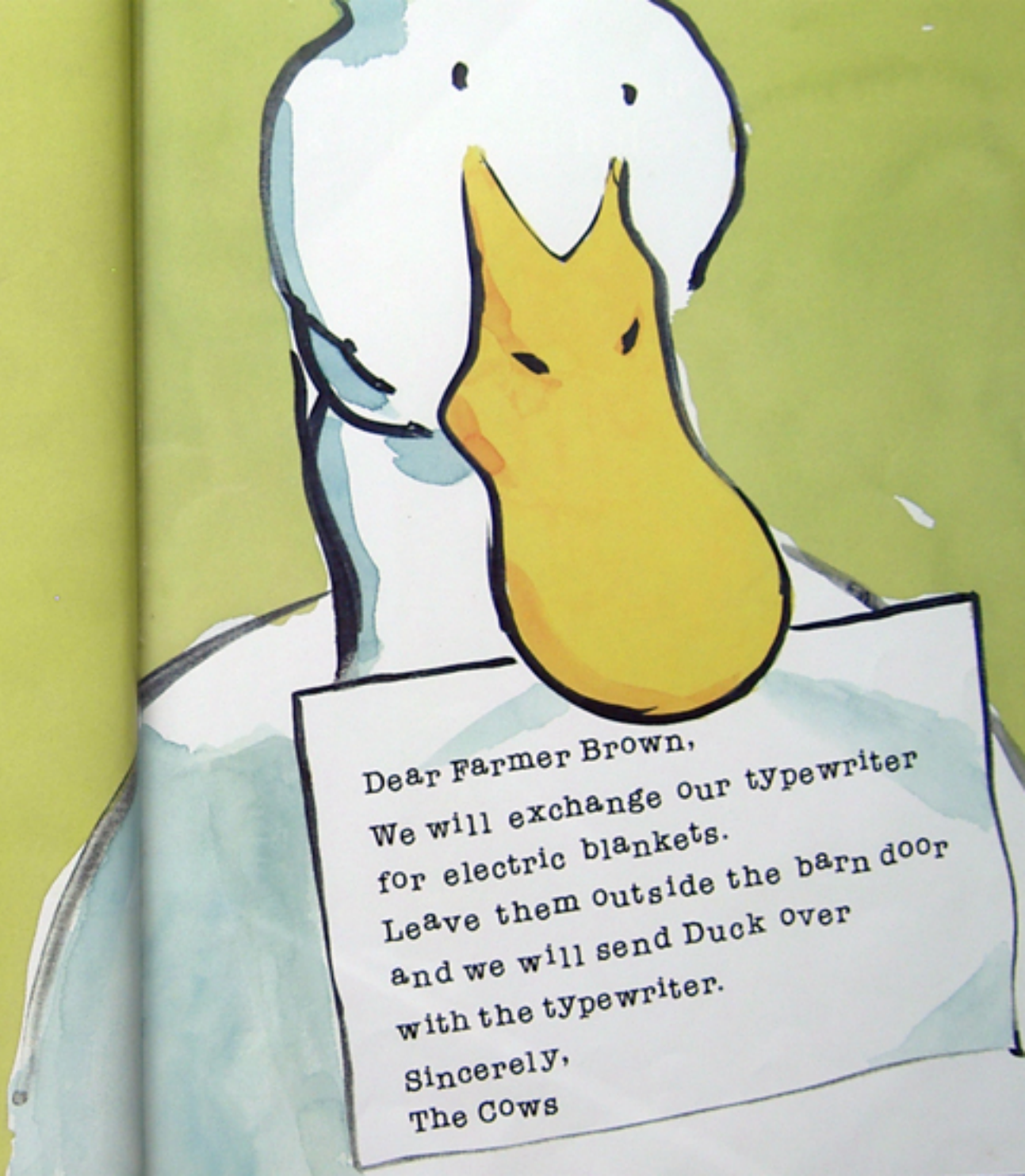


The cows held an emergency meeting. All the animals gathered around the barn to snoop, but none of them could understand Moo.

All night long, Farmer Brown waited for an answer.



Duck knocked on the door  
early the next morning. He  
handed Farmer Brown a note:

A cartoon illustration of a white duck with a large yellow beak, holding a white rectangular note. The duck is positioned on the right side of the page, with its head and beak facing left. The note is held in its beak and contains a typed message. The background is a light green color.

Dear Farmer Brown,  
We will exchange our typewriter  
for electric blankets.  
Leave them outside the barn door  
and we will send Duck over  
with the typewriter.  
Sincerely,  
The Cows

Farmer Brown decided this was  
a good deal. He left the blankets

next to the barn door and waited for  
Duck to come with the typewriter.



The next morning he got a note:

Dear Farmer Brown,  
The pond is quite boring.  
We'd like a diving board.

Sincerely,  
The Ducks

Click, clack, **quack.**

Click, clack, **quack.**

Clickety, clack, **quack.**





