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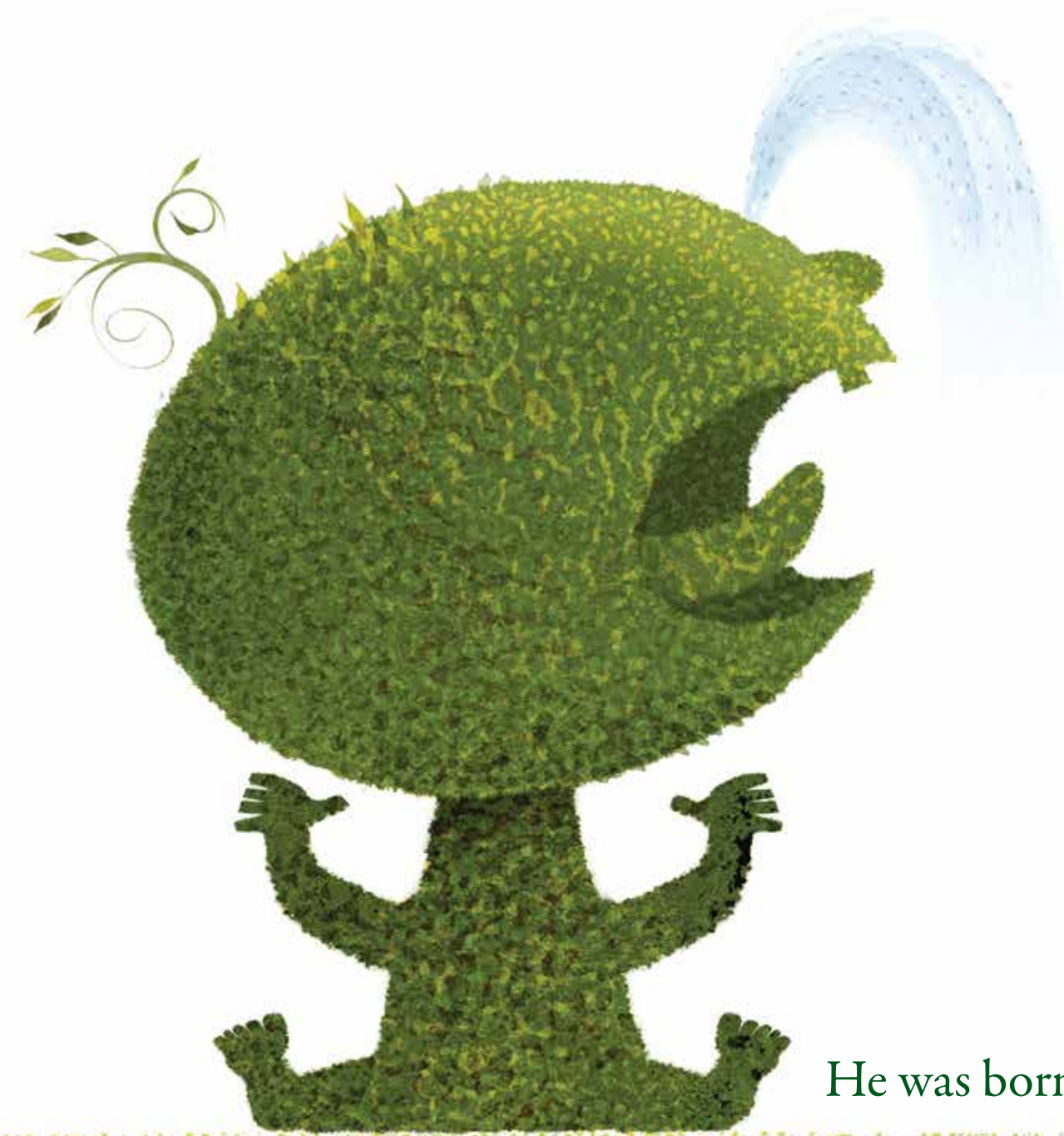
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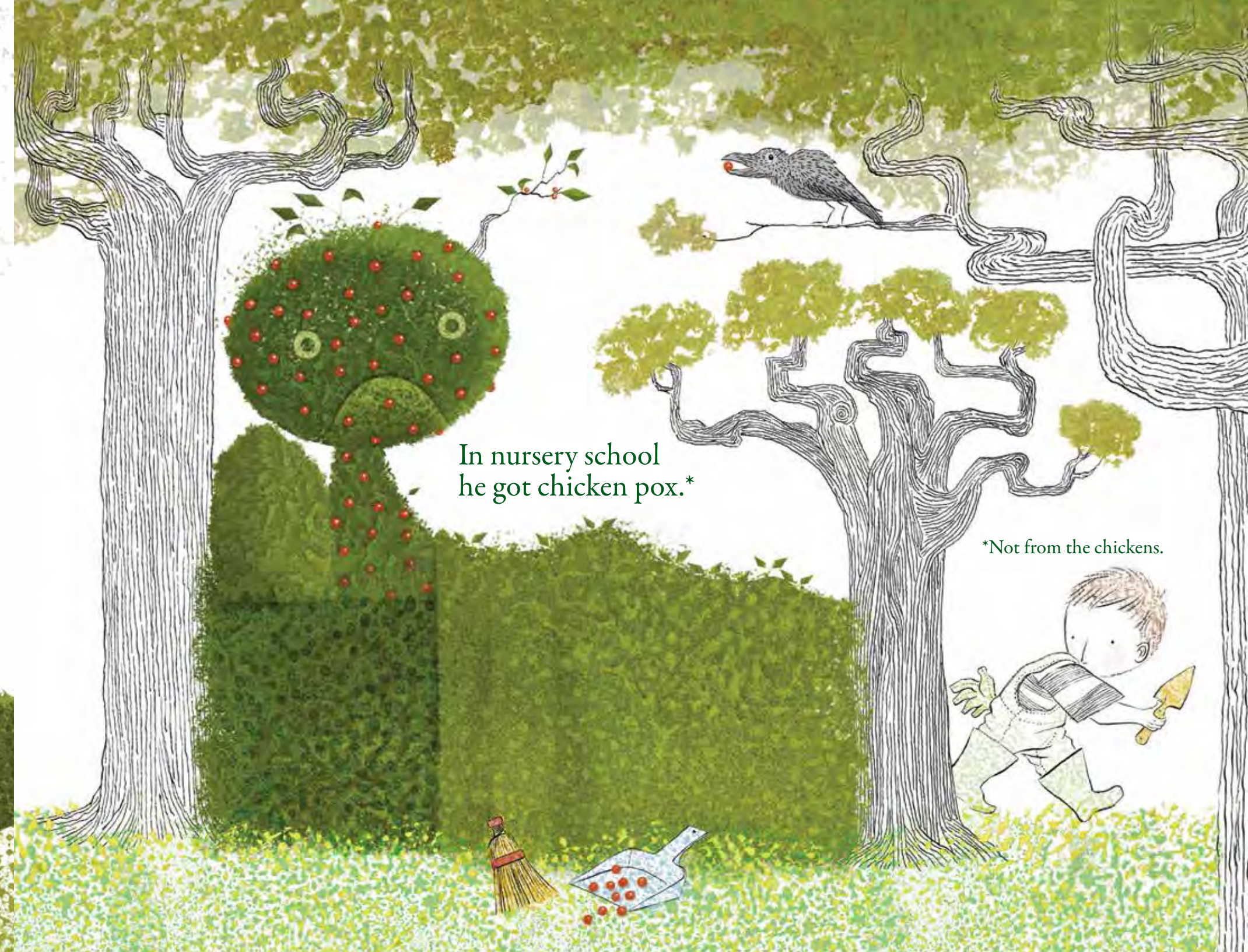
before computers or mobile phones or television.



He grew up on a farm with
pigs and corn and carrots . . .



and eggs.



In nursery school
he got chicken pox.*

*Not from the chickens.



He had to stay home from school.
So he read stories about secret gardens
and wizards and a little engine that could.



In junior school



he stole his first kiss.

After senior school his wish was to study horticulture,

