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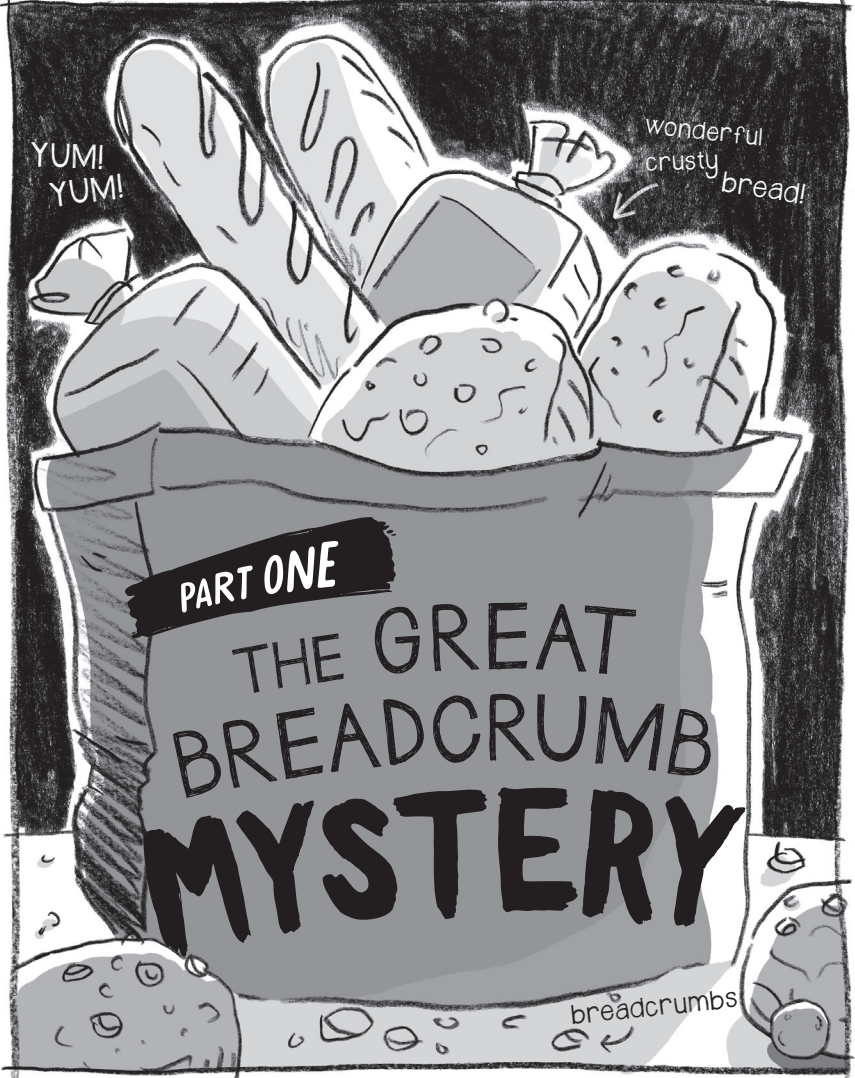
The title is presented in a playful, hand-drawn style. The words 'WHAT', 'DO', 'REAL', 'PIGEONS', and 'DO?' are arranged vertically. 'WHAT' and 'DO?' are in a light grey, blocky font, while 'REAL' and 'PIGEONS' are in a bold, black, rounded font. The text is surrounded by several small, simple line drawings of pigeons in flight and individual feathers scattered around, creating a sense of movement and theme.

EGMONT

# REAL PIGEONS

FIGHT CRIME!





YUM!  
YUM!

wonderful  
crusty  
bread!

**PART ONE**

# THE GREAT BREADCRUMB MYSTERY

breadcrumbs

# CHAPTER 1

Which one of these is a pigeon?

**PIGEON?**



'Munch!'

'Munch!'

'Munch!'



**PIGEON?**

'Am I?'

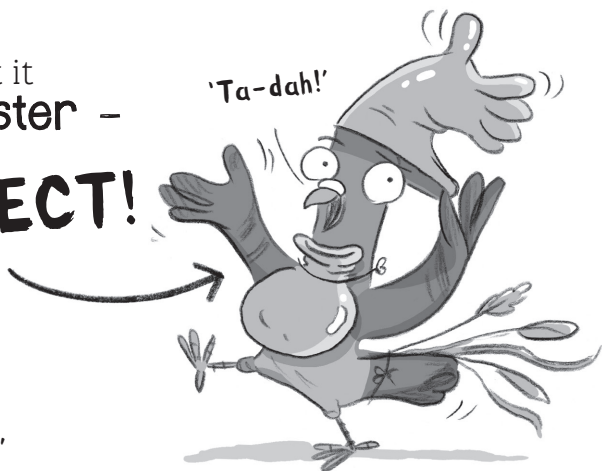
**PIGEON?**



If you thought it was the **rooster** -

**CORRECT!**

'Ta-dah!'



'Munch!  
Munch!  
Munch!'



If you thought it was the **rabbit** -

**CORRECT!**



If you thought it was the **caterpillar** -

**NO.**

'Oh, sad!'



But it **WAS** the pile of leaves!



This is Rock Pigeon. He is a big fan of nature.

He enjoys dressing up like his favourite plants and animals.



But Rock is still a pigeon.

And like all pigeons, he  
**LOVES** breadcrumbs.



Breadcrumbs are the most delicious  
food in the world for a pigeon.

Do you like hot chips? Pizza? Chocolate  
ice-cream? That is what breadcrumbs  
taste like to pigeons.

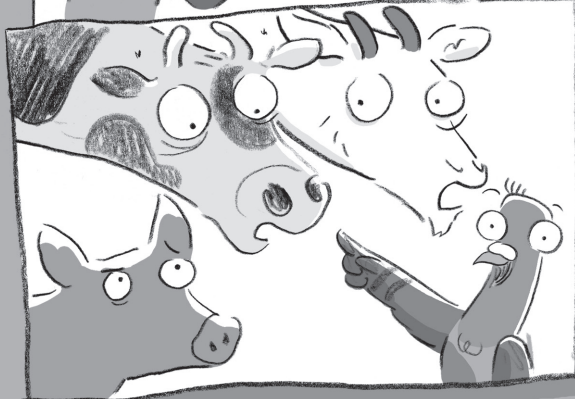
**ABSOLUTE HEAVEN!**



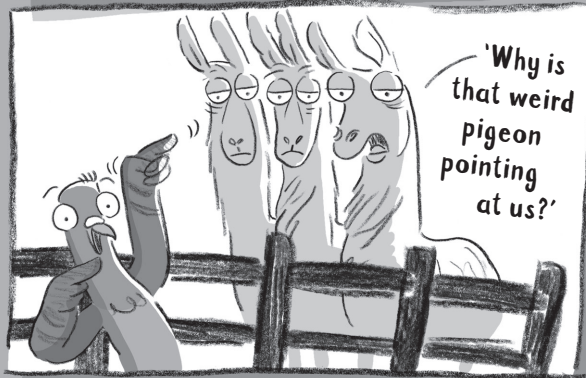
Rock lives on a farm with a flock of pigeons.



Some farm animals.



And a pack of llamas.

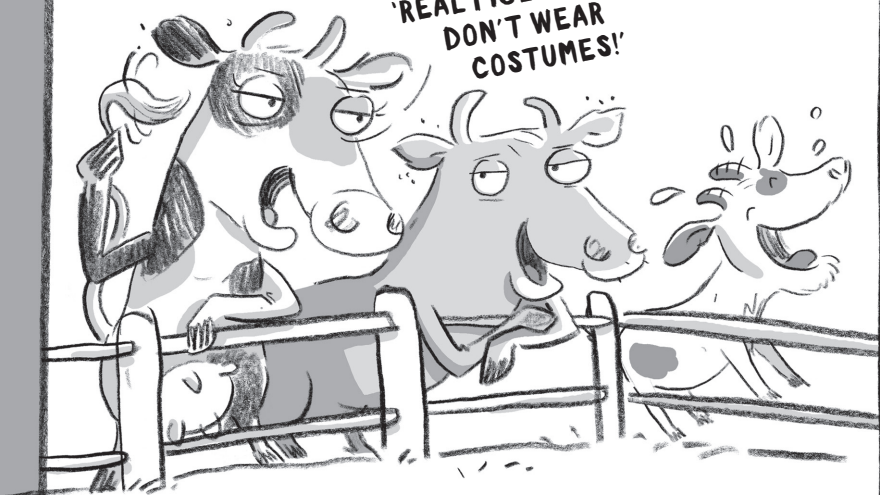




None of the farm animals understand why Rock dresses up.

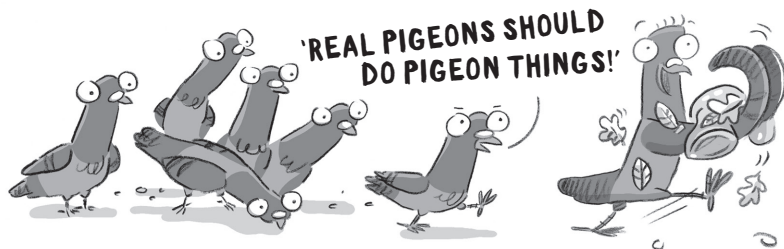
The cows think he is crazy.

**'REAL PIGEONS  
DON'T WEAR  
COSTUMES!'**



The pigeons think he should just be a pigeon.

**'REAL PIGEONS SHOULD  
DO PIGEON THINGS!'**

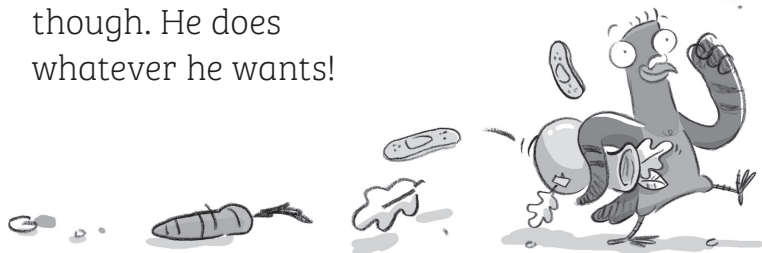


And the llamas think he's a show-off.

But llamas are just like that. They think everyone is a show-off.



Rock doesn't care though. He does whatever he wants!



One day, an old pigeon  
shows up at the farm.

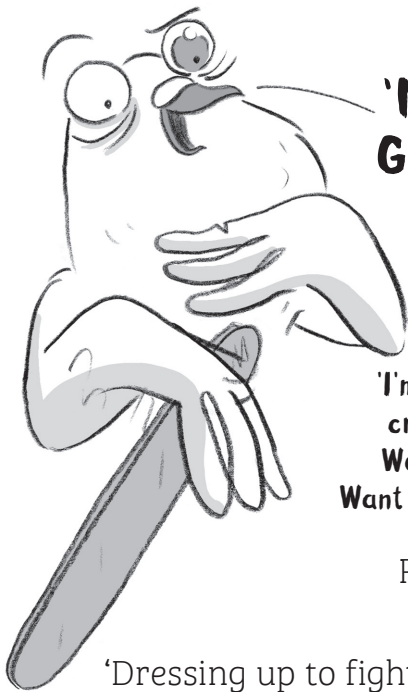
'I'm looking for someone who  
likes dressing up,' says the old  
pigeon. 'I've heard birds tweeting  
about him in these parts.'



'THAT'S  
ME!'

says a rose.





'My name is  
**Grandpouter Pigeon,**'

says the old pigeon.

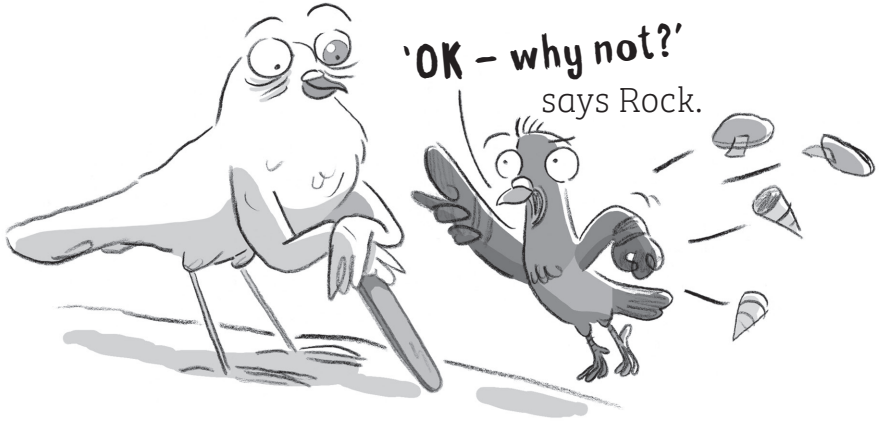
'I'm starting a squad of  
crime-fighting pigeons.  
We need a **MASTER OF DISGUISE.**  
Want to come to the city and join us?'

Rock isn't sure.

'Dressing up to fight crime sounds exciting,'  
he says. 'But I like living on the farm!'



'Why don't you come and help with a case?' says Grandpouter. 'Then make a decision? We need a pigeon like you.'



FOR PETER McDONALD – ANDREW

FOR DAVE CARTER – BEN

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