



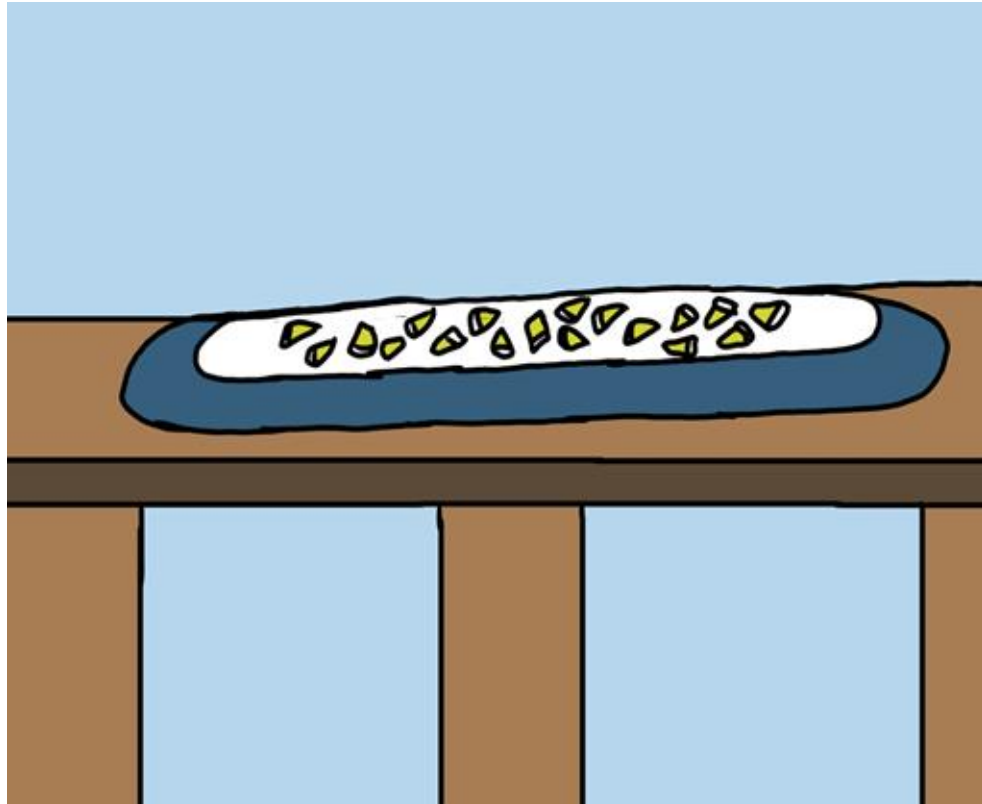
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**My bird was born on the farm porch.**



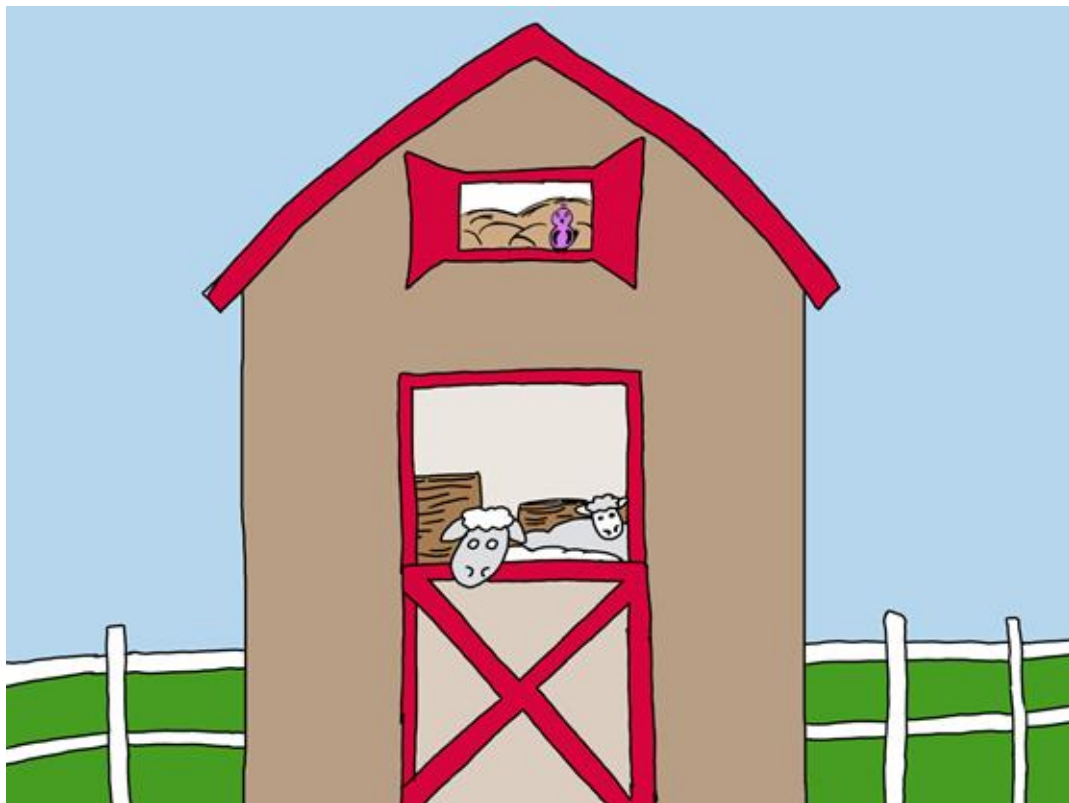
**Her name is Barb.**



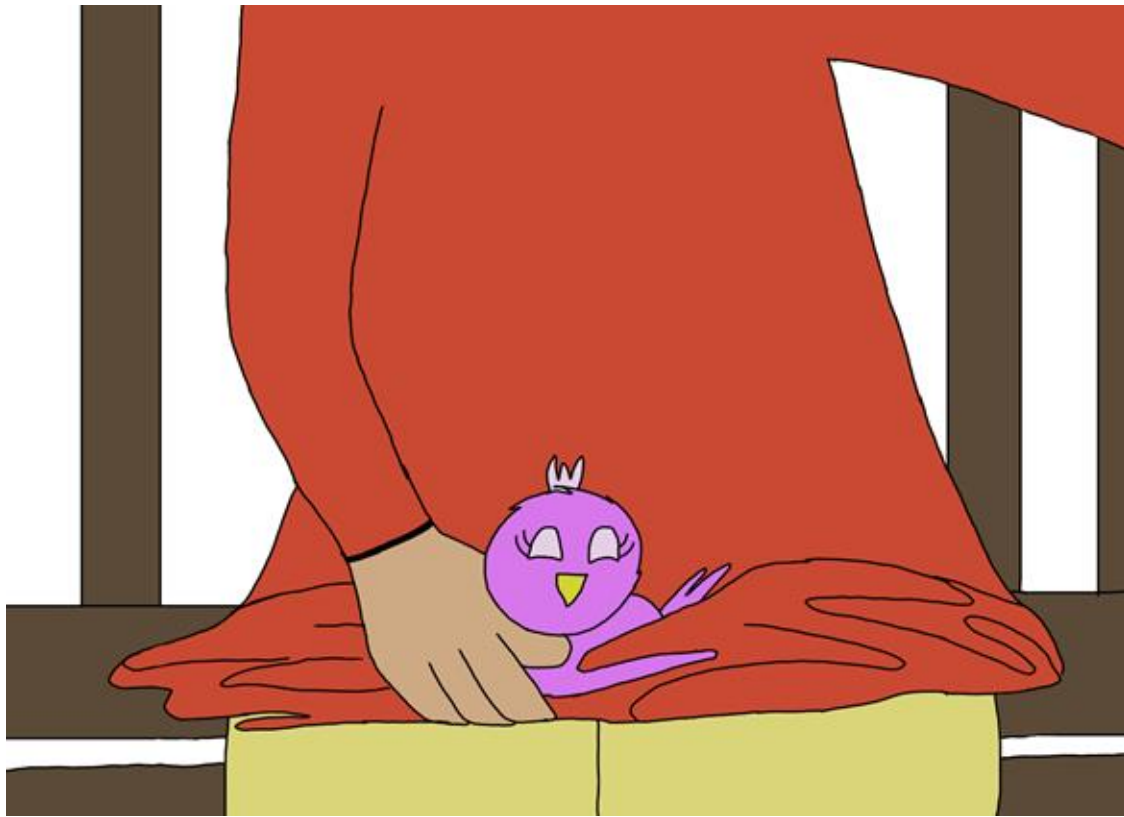
**Barb eats a plate of corn to start the day.**



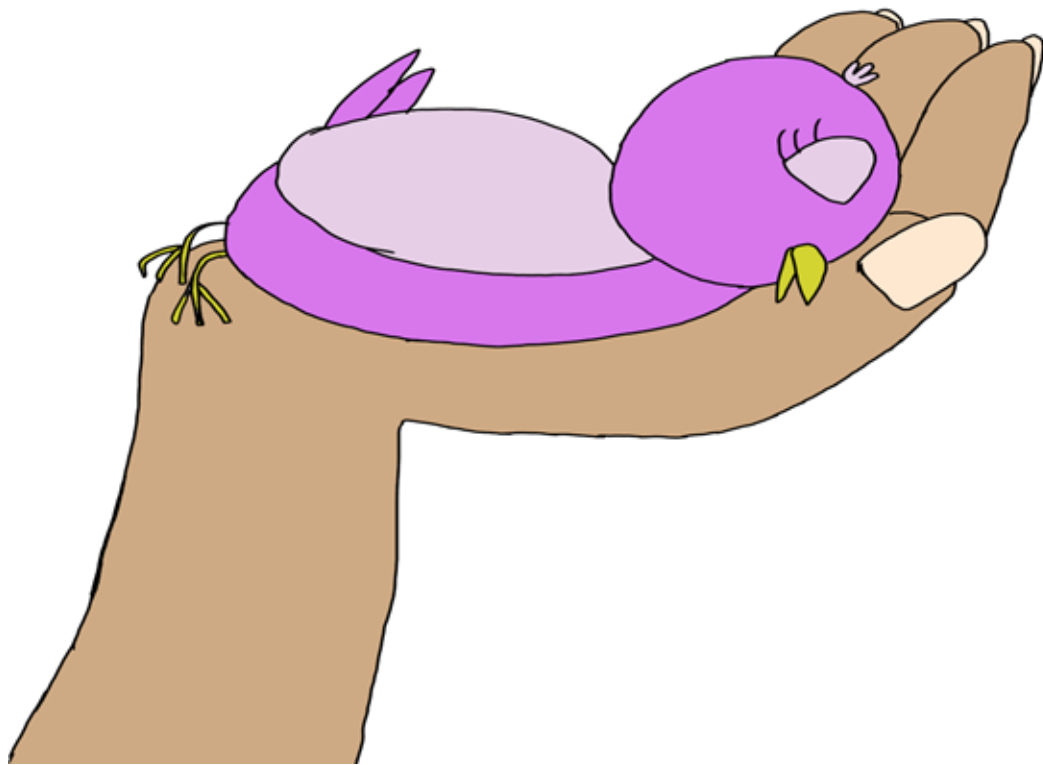
**Then Barb sits on her perch and  
gives a sharp chirp.**



**Each day on the farm, she wakes  
up all the sheep in the barn.**

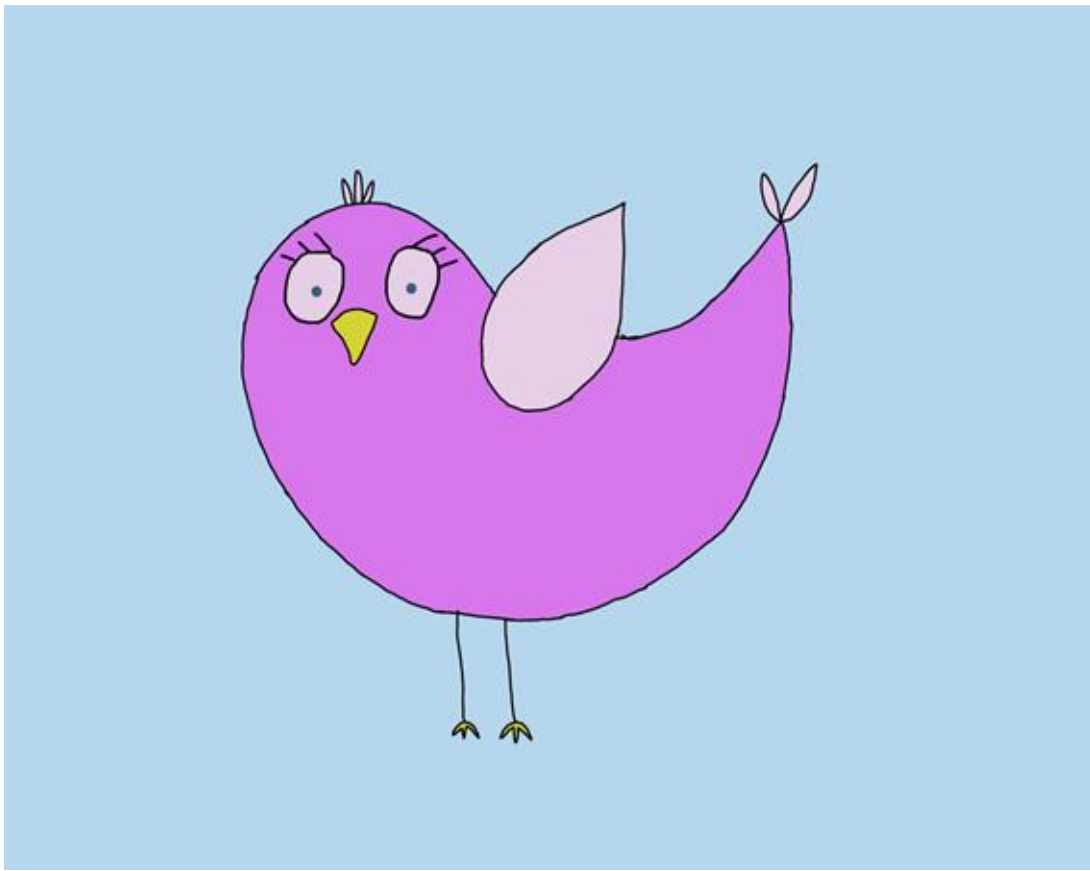


**Barb likes to take short  
naps in my shirt.**



On hot days, she sleeps in my hand.





**Barb the bird is my best friend.**

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Long vowel sounds  
Introducing r-controlled vowels

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