

ONE HUNDRED PIGS AND ONE HUNDRED WOLVES

100 隻豬與 100 隻大野狼

Little Pig Paradise is an harmonious, orderly kingdom of one hundred pigs, full of industry, happiness, and family feeling. One day, a group of one hundred starving wolves approaches their borders. At first, they eye the pigs hungrily; yet eventually, they remember what happens to wolves in stories who try to eat pigs. Resolved to act differently, they approach the residents of Little Pig Paradise with an idea for another kind of feast entirely.

Wolves and pigs – what more do you need? Tsai Shing-Jane takes an old fairy tale and turns it on its head in just six pages, replete with Huang Chih-Ming's hilarious depictions of two hundred utterly individual pigs and wolves, each with his or her own face, form, and story. As with all good children's literature, this title invokes a world of imagined possibilities with only a few pages of text and illustration.

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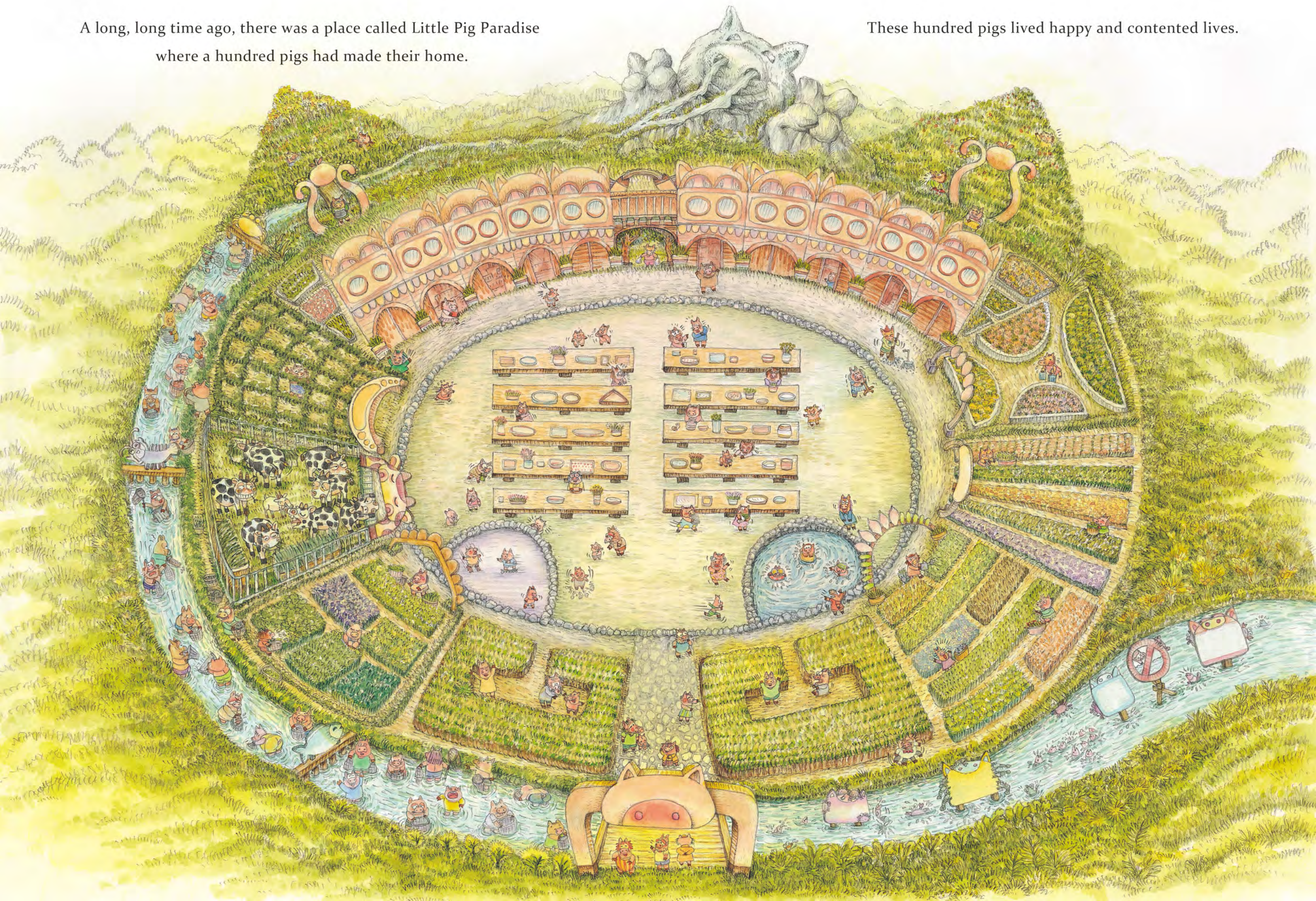
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A long, long time ago, there was a place called Little Pig Paradise
where a hundred pigs had made their home.

These hundred pigs lived happy and contented lives.





Ten little pigs spent their days playing games.
Ten baby pigs were there to wail and cry.

And of course, there were the ten Grandma pigs and ten Grandpa pigs
whose job it was to sing and dance and read stories. Theirs was the most important job of all.



But then one day, one hundred wolves arrived,
their stomachs grumbling and groaning.

The wolves hid behind the mountain and watched
one hundred juicy pigs run and jump around.



Finally, another wolf decided to speak:

"Since ancient times, wolves have always liked eating pigs.

But that story has never ended well...."



"We should make friends instead,
and improve our image!"



Before long, 100 pigs and 100 wolves were sitting down to eat together.

It was a most delicious feast.



And from then on, 100 pigs and 100 wolves
were happy and contented, together.

