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Quackeline

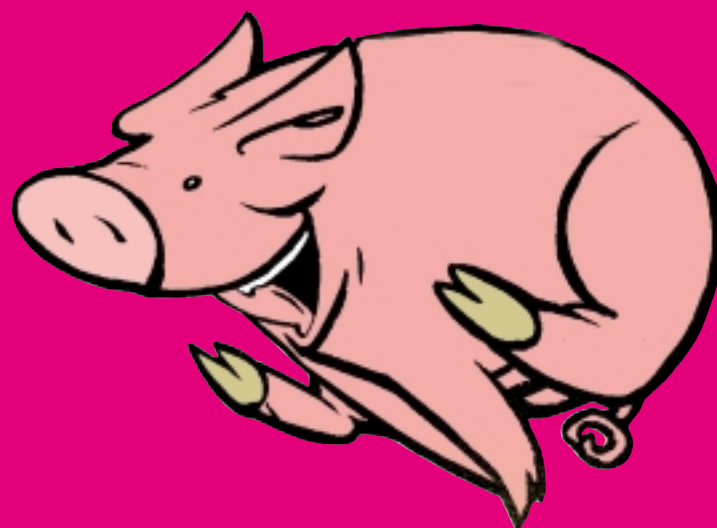
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TO BE A SWAN

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Streaky

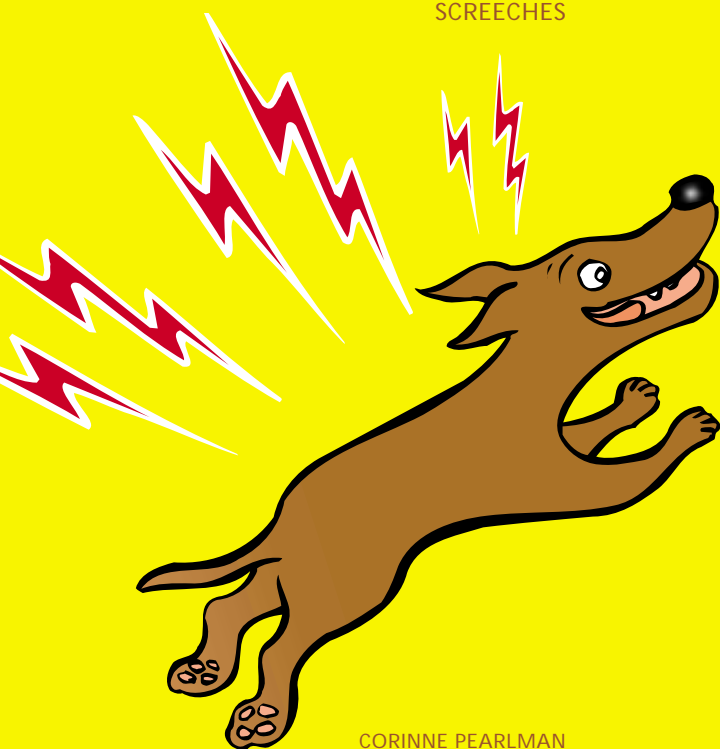
THE ANNOYING
LITTLE PIGLET

ED HILLYER



Peaches

THE PUPPY WHO
SCREECHES



CORINNE PEARLMAN



WOODROW PHOENIX

Little Raja

THE ELEPHANT WITH THE
TROUBLESOME TRUNK



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