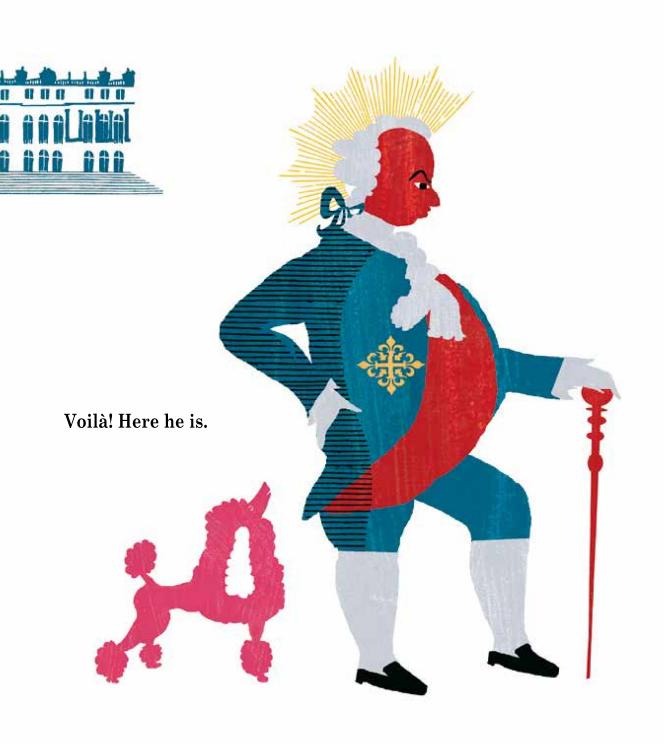


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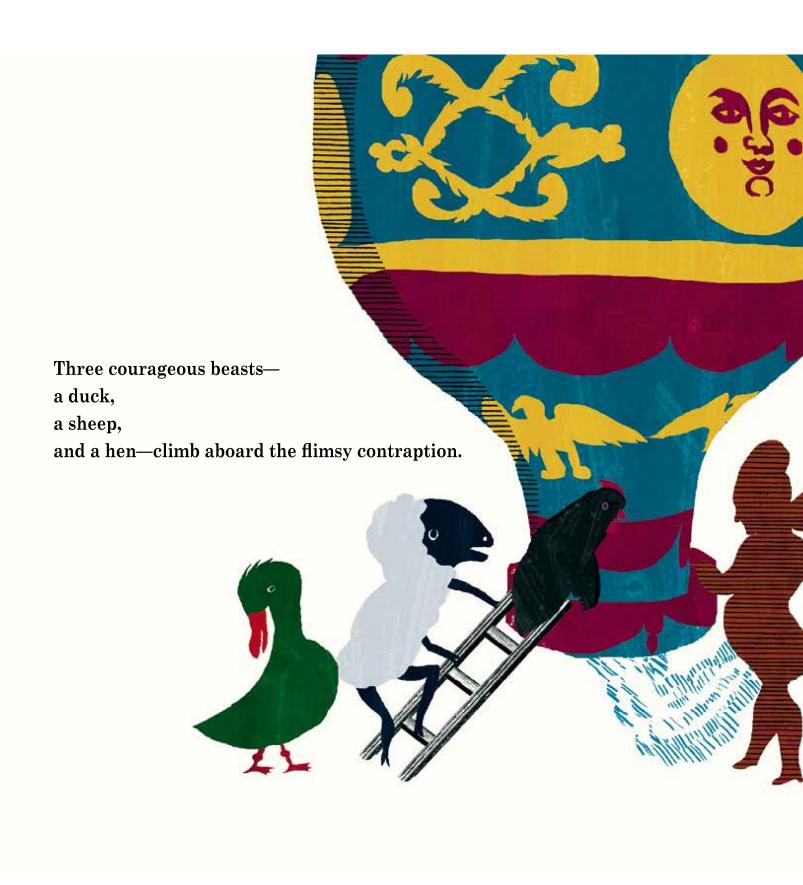


September 19, 1783, is a great day for the royal court at the Palace of Versailles. In the gardens, everyone waits for the king of France.





His Majesty is going to watch the first flight of a hot-air balloon. This one was made by the Montgolfier brothers.





Filled with hot air, the balloon lifts slowly into the sky.

