Level 1



ਕਾਂ ਬਣ!

The Cow Who Would Not Be a Crow

Book two in the ਗਾਂ ਤੇ ਕਾਂ series. The crow has decided the cow should be a crow — and he has instructions. The cow is very good at being a cow. Uses the words you already know, plus one new one: ਬਣ (become).

WORDS YOU'LL READ

ਗਾਂ ਕਾਂ ਹਾਂ ਬਣ

HOW TO READ THIS BOOK

This is a controlled-vocabulary reader — a little book your child can read on their own. It uses only a handful of Punjabi words, repeated often, so a brand-new reader succeeds from the very first page.

- Read it together first, pointing at each word as you say it.
- Then let them read it back to you — sounding out the Gurmukhi.
- Reread it. Kids reread what makes them laugh, and rereading is how reading becomes automatic.

WHAT THIS BOOK IS REALLY ABOUT

For grown-ups: this one is quietly about being yourself. The crow is certain the cow would be better as a crow and tries everything to remake her — and the cow, cheerfully, stays exactly, completely herself. It's a gentle way to talk with your child about not having to change who you are to make someone else happy — and how “yes, I hear you” and “no, I won't” can live in the same calm smile. Funny first; the lesson is here for you, not printed over the fun.



“Cow!” says the crow.



“Become a crow!”



“A crow?”



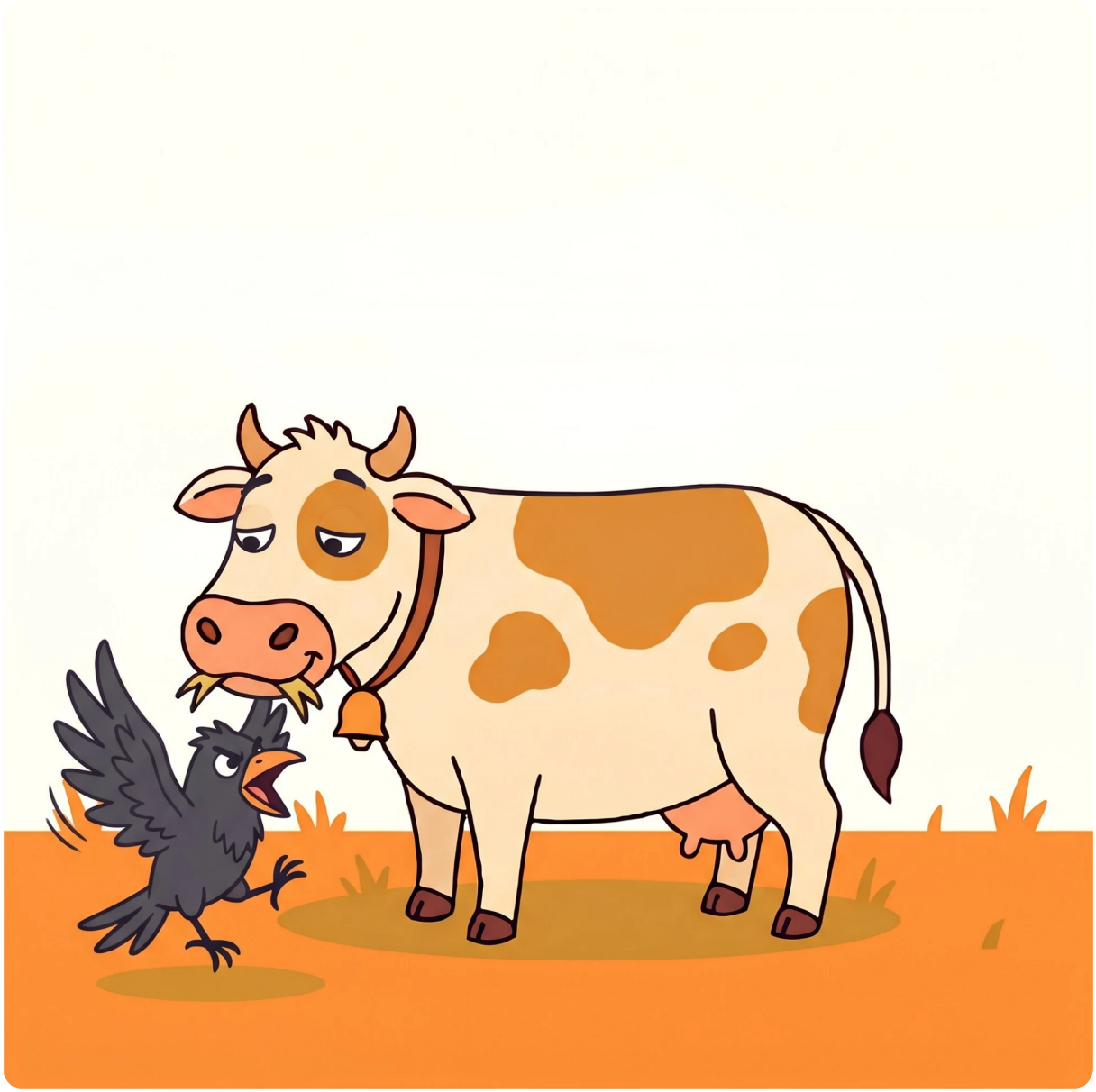
“Yes! Become a crow!”



“Yes,” says the cow. (She does not change at all.)



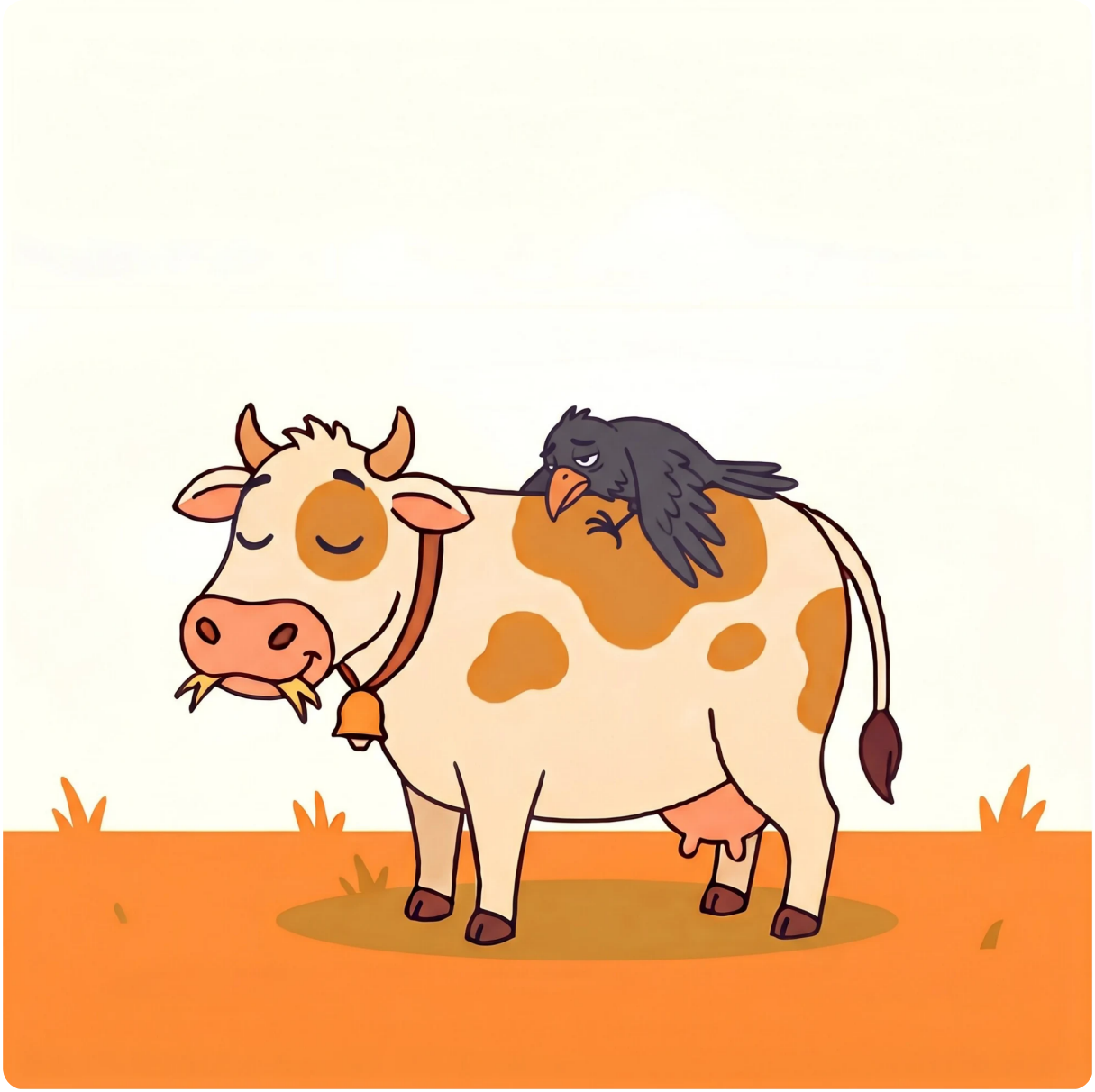
“No! No!”



The crow shows her exactly how.



“Become! Become! Become!”



The cow is very, very good at being a cow.



“Yes.” (She will not be a crow.)

Words in this book

ਗਾਂ	gaan	cow
ਕਾਂ	kaan	crow
ਹਾਂ	haan	yes
ਬਣ	ban	become

After this book, your child can read 4 Punjabi words. Read it together, then let them read it back to you — the repetition is where the reading comes from.

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