

39. Bad milk

Lactose intolerance



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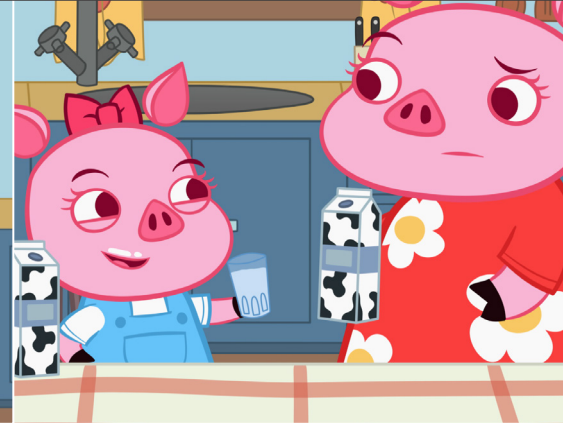
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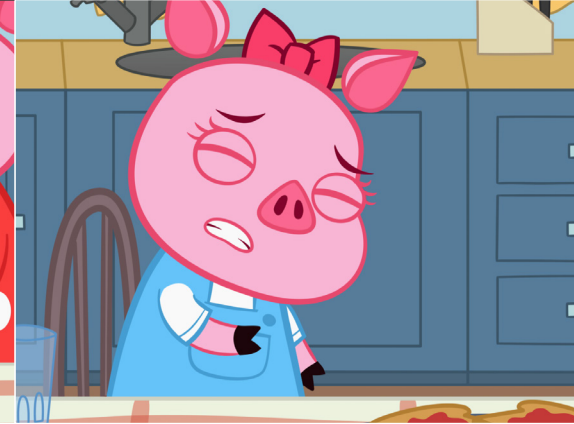
In the pig family's home, Patty is upset:

Her dad has finished the milk again!



Luckily, there's another carton to start.

Patty loves milk and always has at least two glasses for breakfast.



But something is wrong. Lately, Patty has been experiencing a lot of stomach pain.

It's better to go see Croco Doc.

Patty is afraid that if it swells too much, she'll explode like a balloon! But Croco Doc reassures her; it's most likely something that didn't agree with her.

At the hospital, the first thing Croco Doc does is examine Patty's belly. It's very swollen, more than usual.

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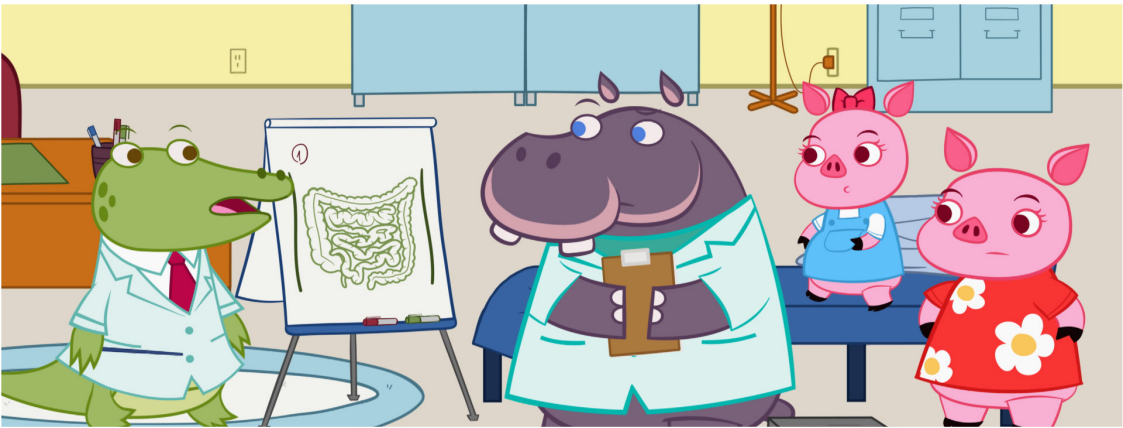
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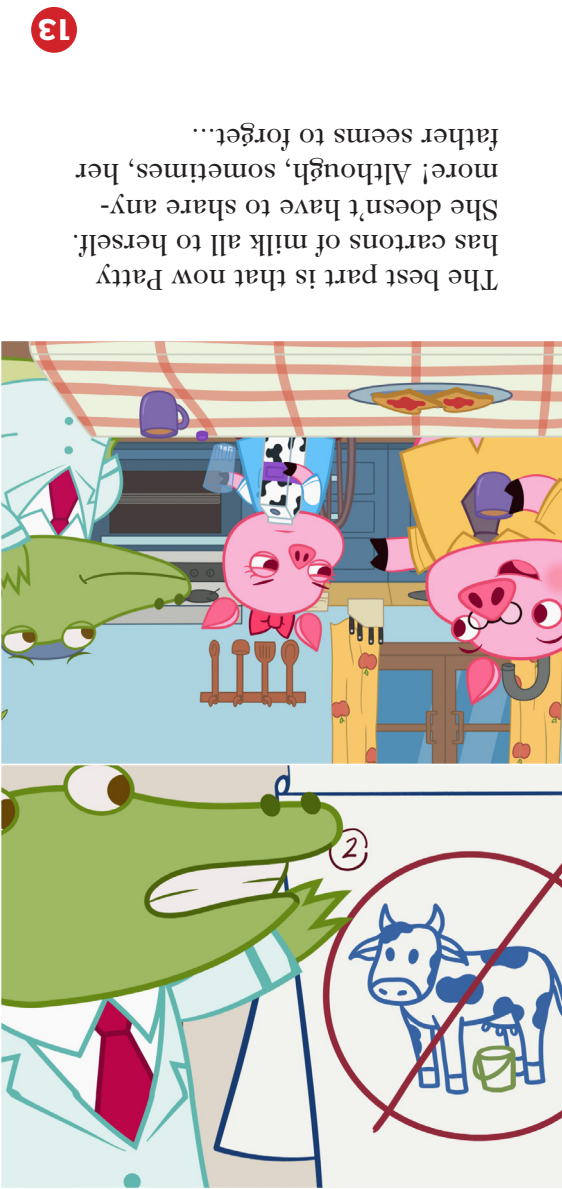
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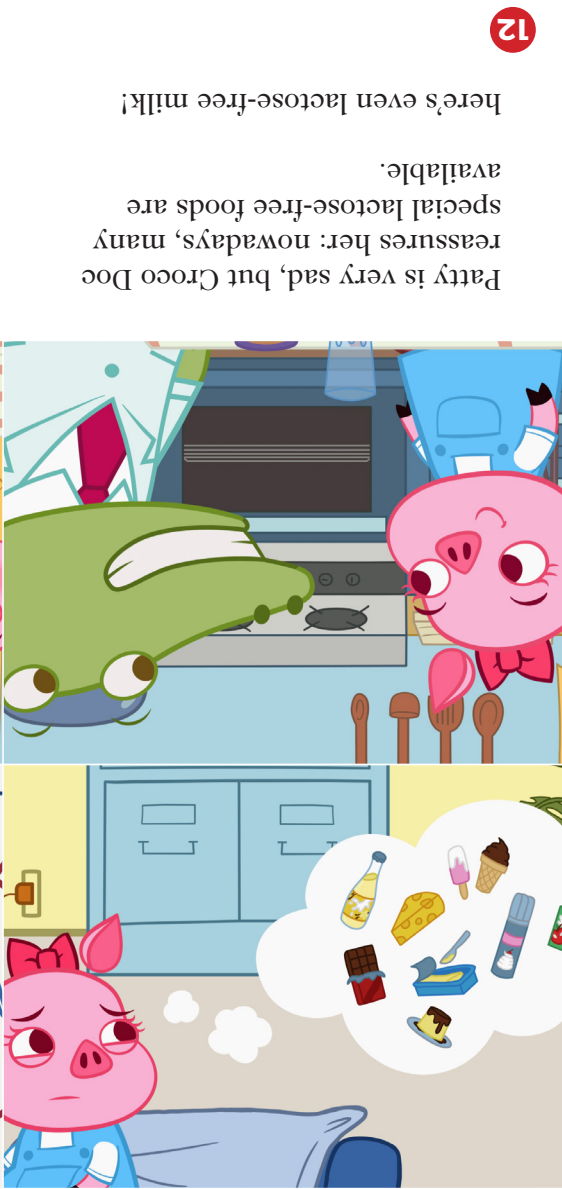
Croco Doc is quite sure that Patty is intolerant to a sugar called lactose.

This can cause stomach pain, bloating, diarrhea, gas, and vomiting.



Lactose is found in milk.

If Patty wants to feel better, she'll have to stop drinking it!



She also can't have any food made with milk:

Butter, chocolate, cheese, ice cream...

The best part is that now Patty has cartons of milk all to herself. She doesn't have to share any more! Although, sometimes, her father seems to forget...

Patty is very sad, but Croco Doc reassures her: nowadays, many special lactose-free foods are available. here's even lactose-free milk!