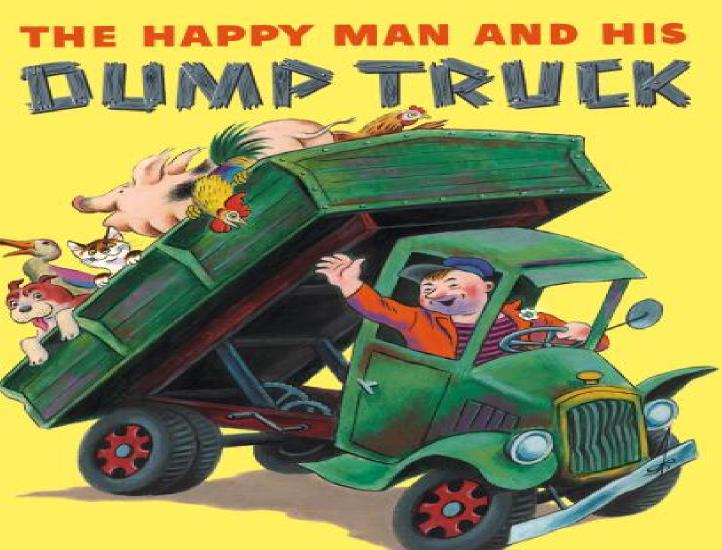


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Once upon a time there was a man who had a dump truck. Every time he saw a friend, he would wave his hand and tip the dumper.



One day he was riding in his dump truck, singing a happy song, when he met a pig going along the road.

"Would you like a ride in my dump truck?" he asked.

"Oh, thank you!" said the pig. And he climbed into the back of the truck.



After they had gone a little way down the road, the man saw a friend.

He waved his hand and tipped the dumper.

"Whee," said the pig. "What fun!" And he slid all the way down to the bottom of the dumper.



Very soon they came to a farm.

"Here is where my friends live," said the pig.
"You have a nice dump truck. Would you please let
my friends see your truck?"

"I will give them a ride in my dump truck," said the man.