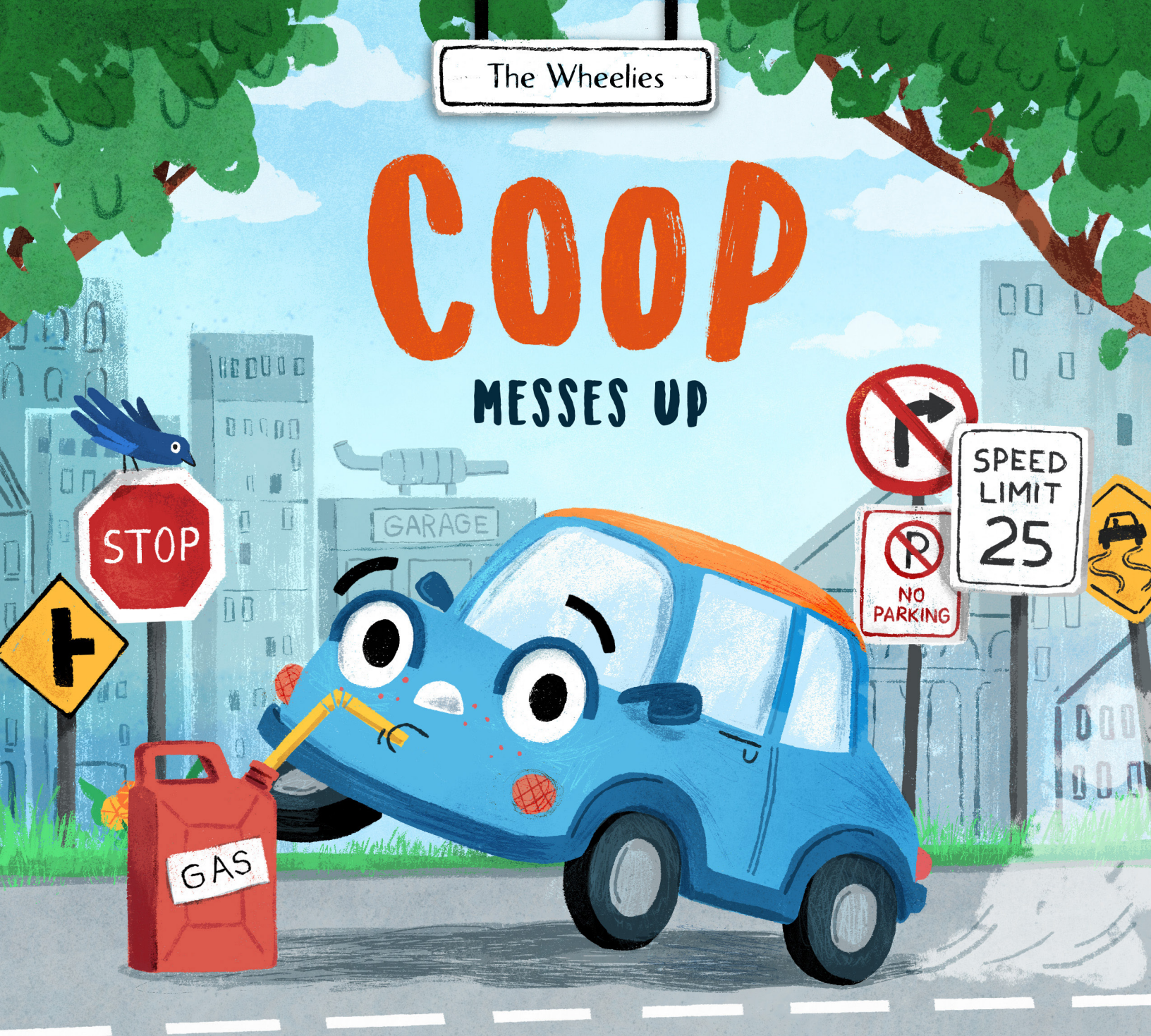


The Wheelies

# COOP

MESSES UP



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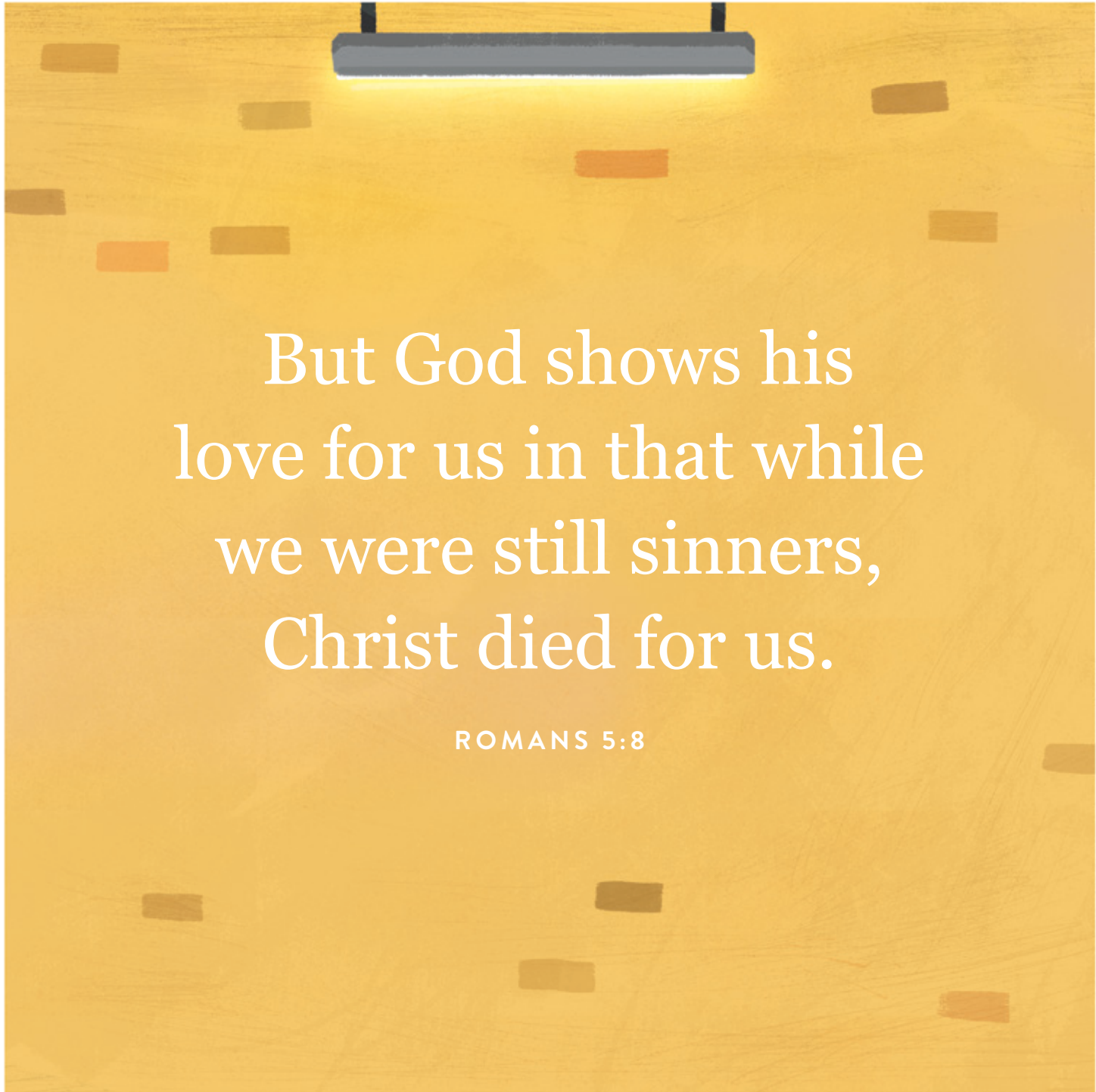
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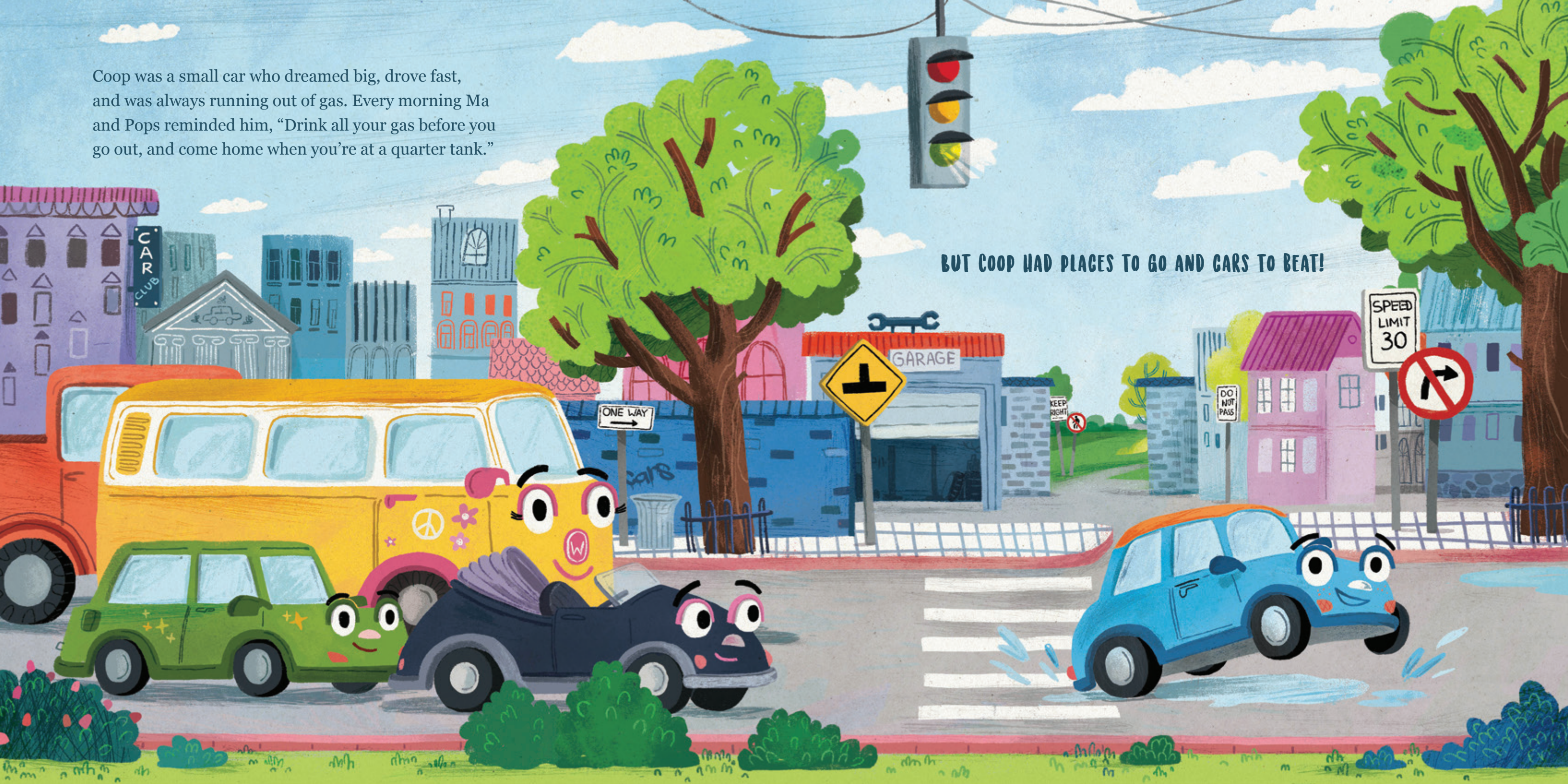


But God shows his  
love for us in that while  
we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us.

ROMANS 5:8

Coop was a small car who dreamed big, drove fast, and was always running out of gas. Every morning Ma and Pops reminded him, “Drink all your gas before you go out, and come home when you’re at a quarter tank.”

**BUT COOP HAD PLACES TO GO AND CARS TO BEAT!**



Somewhere between tag and puddle-jumping, Coop missed his low fuel warning bell. Soon he was sputtering to a stop, his fuel tank empty. **AGAIN.**



Other cars zoomed past. Coop sat beside the road, too ashamed to ask for help. The sun set, and Coop shivered with cold.



Suddenly, lights flashed.

“Coop! What are you doing?” said Lucy.

“You were supposed to be home an hour ago!”

Coop mumbled, “I’m empty.”

“Again? “Yikes, you’re in trouble!” said Lucy.

“I know,” sighed Coop. “I don’t know why I keep messing up.”

“It’s simple—just obey the rules. Fill up at breakfast and come home when you’re at a quarter tank,” replied Lucy.

“Easy for you to say. You never mess up,”  
Coop responded. “Could you teach me to obey?”

“I don’t know,” Lucy hesitated.

“**PLEEEEEEEASE???**” Coop begged



“Alright. But you have to do what I say and obey all the rules! Got it?”

Lucy commanded.

“Got it.” Coop answered. “And don’t tell Ma and Pops I ran out of gas.  
It won’t happen again, I promise.”