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This is Chirpy Burpy.
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He loves pizza and his best friend, Waldo. He loves to win trophies



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He loves to sing.
Page 7
He sings in the shower. In the subway. Even in the laundromat.
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Page 8
And anywhere else people can hear his wonderfulness.
Page 9
Canary Hall Presents Best Singer in the World Contest! First Prize: a Really Big Trophy! Everyone Welcome, Even Dogs!
He couldn't resist entering.



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Nobody here stands a chance against me!
Chirpy Burpy puffs up his chest.
Page 11
Burp-Burp-Burp-Burp-Burp-Burp-Burp.
He rehearses his winning song.



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"What's that terrible sound?"
"It's horrible."
"My ears are going to explode!"
Page 13
But then, Chirpy Burpy cannot believe what he sees. The three contestants are none other than...
Luciano Twestarotti, Andrea Birdacelli, and Beverly Bills.
His Idols!
name tags



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They chirp and cheep for audiences everywhere. Can I beat these birds?
Page 15
The contestants chuckle to themselves. "Who does he think he is?" "He's the worst." "What a knucklehead."



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Chirpy Burpy considers having Waldo scare everyone so they'd run away. Then, he'd for sure win the contest. But that's no way to think.
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Waldo is a nice dog and he'd never scare anyone. Chirpy Burpy decides to be respectful to the contestants. They're his idols, after all.



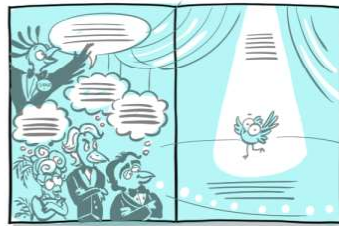
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"Hello, Mr. Twestarotti. I have all your records, and I can sing like you."
"Burpily-Burpily-Burp-Burp-Burp-Burp."
Page 19
Luciano Twestarotti blankly stares at Chirpy Burpy. "Tweet-A-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet."
Sweet beads up on Chirpy Burpy's brow.



Page 20
"Hello, Mr. Birdacelli, Sir. Your singing is the tops. Hey, get a load of me. Bunuuuurp."
Andrea Birdacelli glares at Chirpy Burpy. "Tweeeeeeeeeet."
Page 21
Chirpy Burpy's tongue becomes dry. He hardly chirps a single note now. He clears his throat, then sprays it with eucalyptus water.



Page 22
"Hello, Ms. Bills. I think your voice is the bomb. Here, check me out. Burpily-Burpily-Bunuurp."
Beverly Bills is too shocked to tweet a single note.
Page 23
None of Chirpy Burpy's singing attempts make a good impression on his idols. "Oh, no! What if I'm not a good singer? What if I go on stage and I fail? What if people laugh at me?"
Waldo nuzzles Chirpy Burpy to make him feel better. Chirpy Burpy decides to be himself.



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"Final Contestant, Chirpy Burpy."
"He'll never win."
"He's still going out there?"
"Boy, that kid is brave!"
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Chirpy Burpy steps on stage and takes a really deep breath. He grins ear to ear. He sings his heart out.



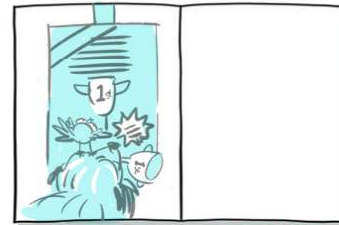
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At last, the judges weigh in. Who's it going to be? "Burp!"
Translation: He's magnificent!
Page 27
"Burp-Burp-Burp."
Translation: Chirpy Burpy is the Best Singer in the World.



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"Are you kidding?" "I don't believe it." "Huh?"
Page 29
Chirpy Burpy gets a really big trophy and a year supply of pudding pops. "I'm the best singer in the whole world!"



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"Who wants poop pudding pops anyway?" "What a joke...HEY... did you just burp?" "Excuse me. How did I sound?"
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Chirpy Burpy is so happy that he and Waldo dance all the way home.



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Starting Sandheim Theatre Presents Best Dancer on Birdway Contest! First Prize: A Really Big Trophy! Everyone Welcome, Even Dogs!
Inside back cover



Back cover
Chirpy Burpy is a songbird who loves wearing trophies and singing. But his singing is... unique. In fact, it sounds an awful lot like burping! When he enters a singing contest, his music dinks out and over at his unusual sound, but they learn a valuable lesson that beauty is in the ear of the beholder.
A story of staying true to oneself.
from award-winning voice actress Cheryl Chase ("Ragrats")

