



# Chicken's bad dream

Story by Ruth Merttens  
Illustrated by Jackie Abey

Once, chicken had a really bad dream.



Bee was in her dream.



He was creeping up into her  
nest and stinging her!



Owl was in her dream.

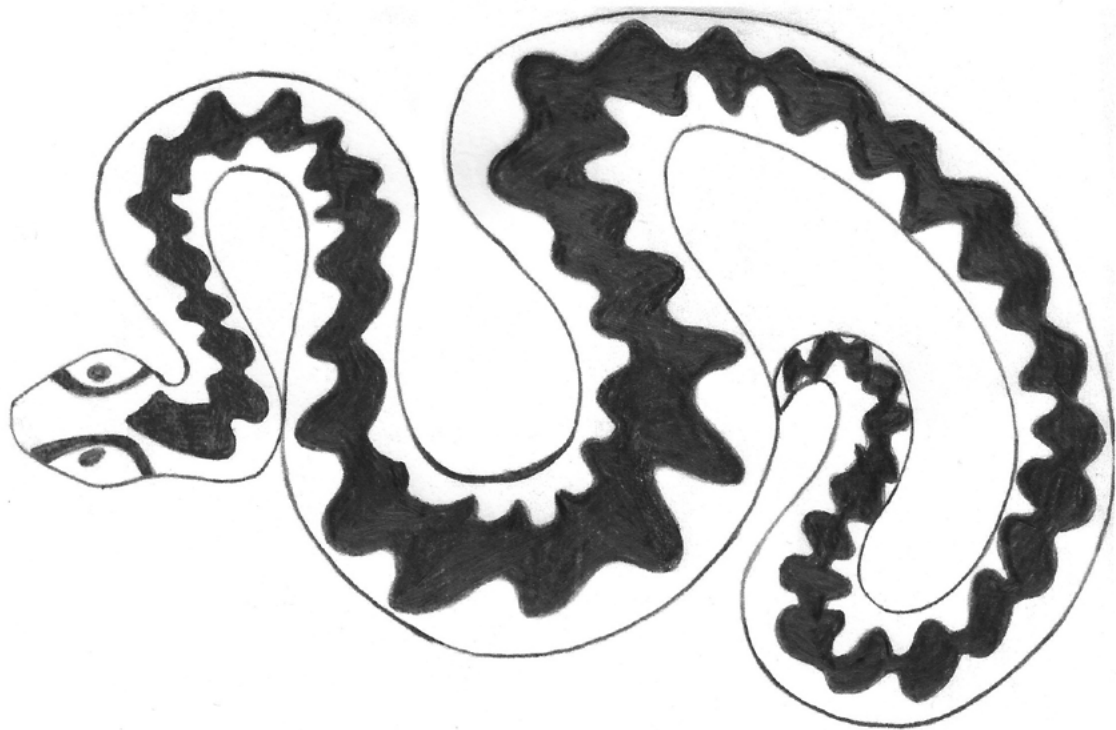




He was hooting at her very  
loudly indeed.



Snake was in her dream.

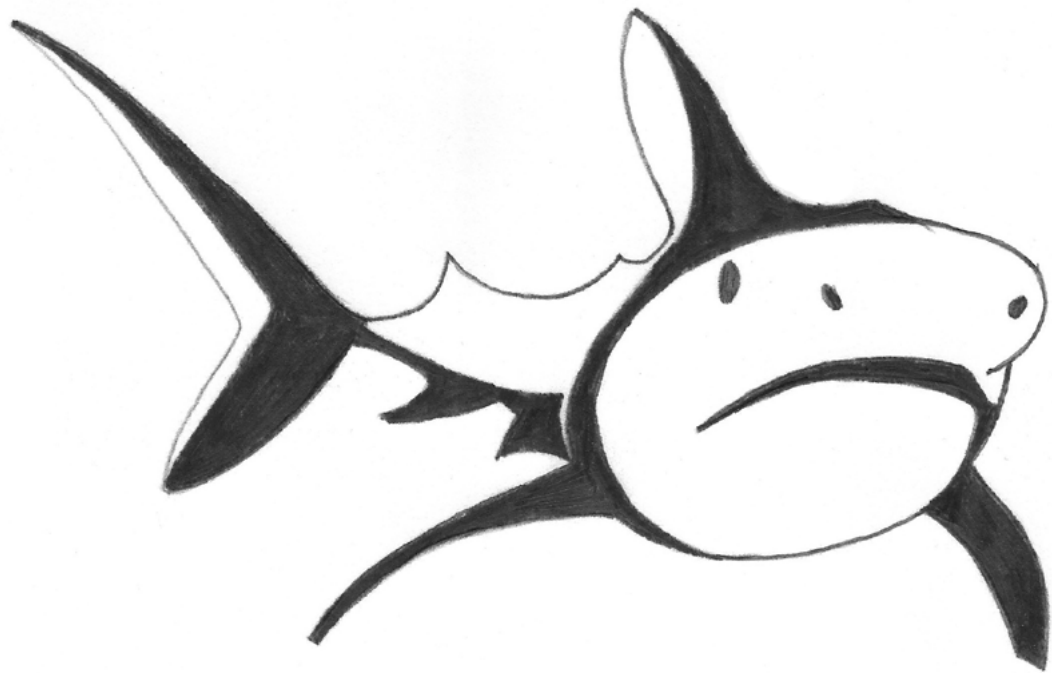


She was bringing her baby  
snakes to attack chicken.

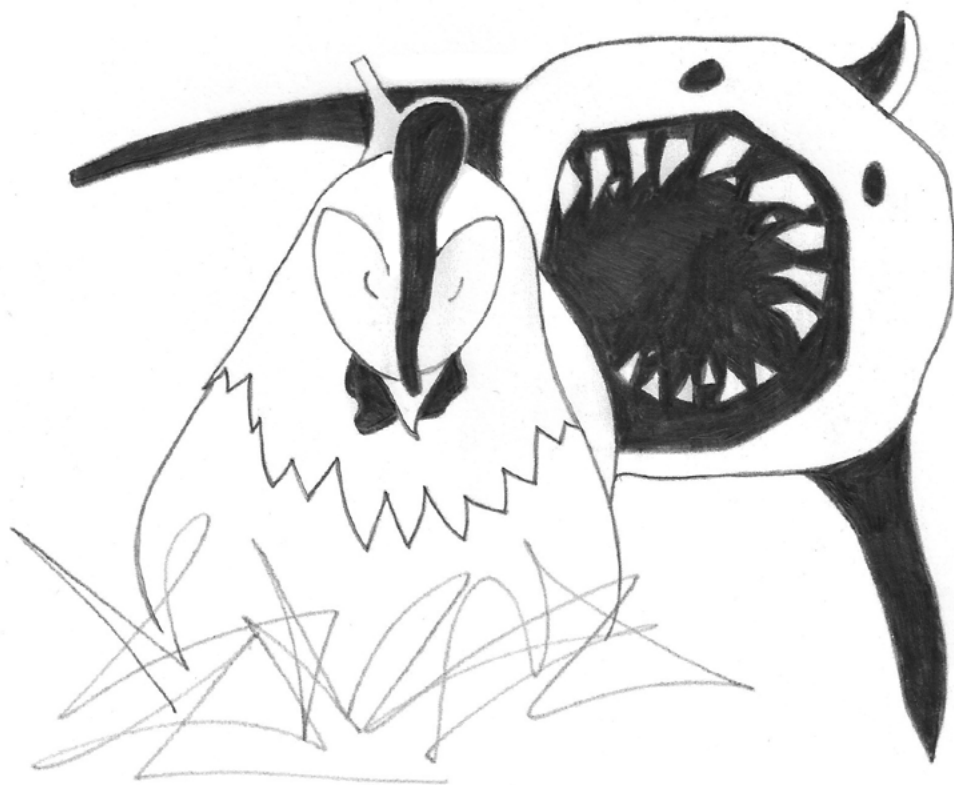


Shark was in her dream.

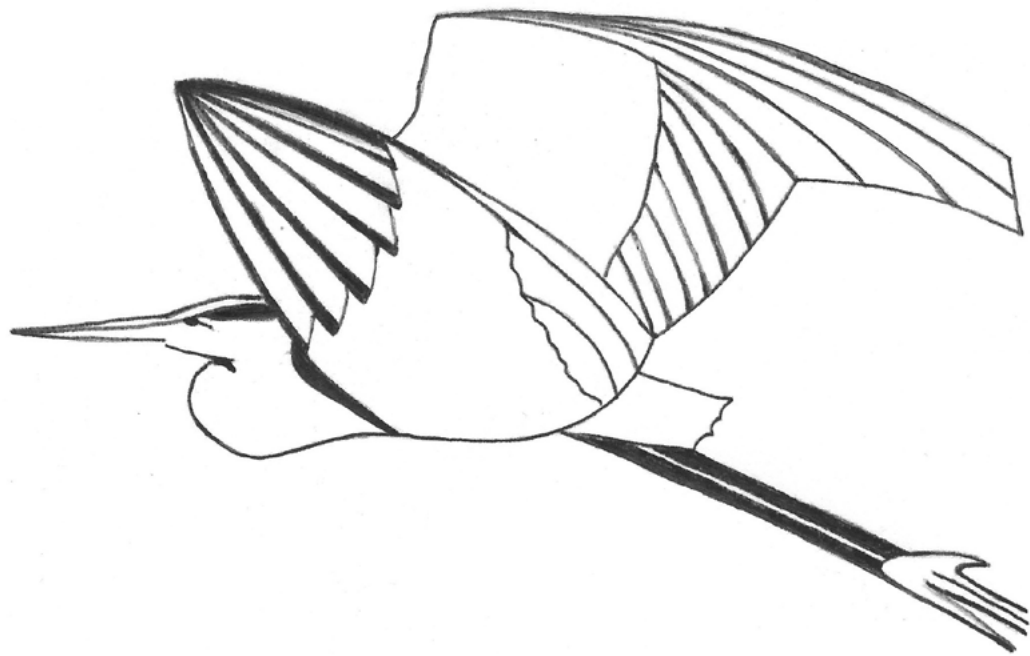




He swam out of the duck pond  
and came to eat her.



Heron was in her dream.



She leans over chicken as if she  
is fishing with her sharp beak.

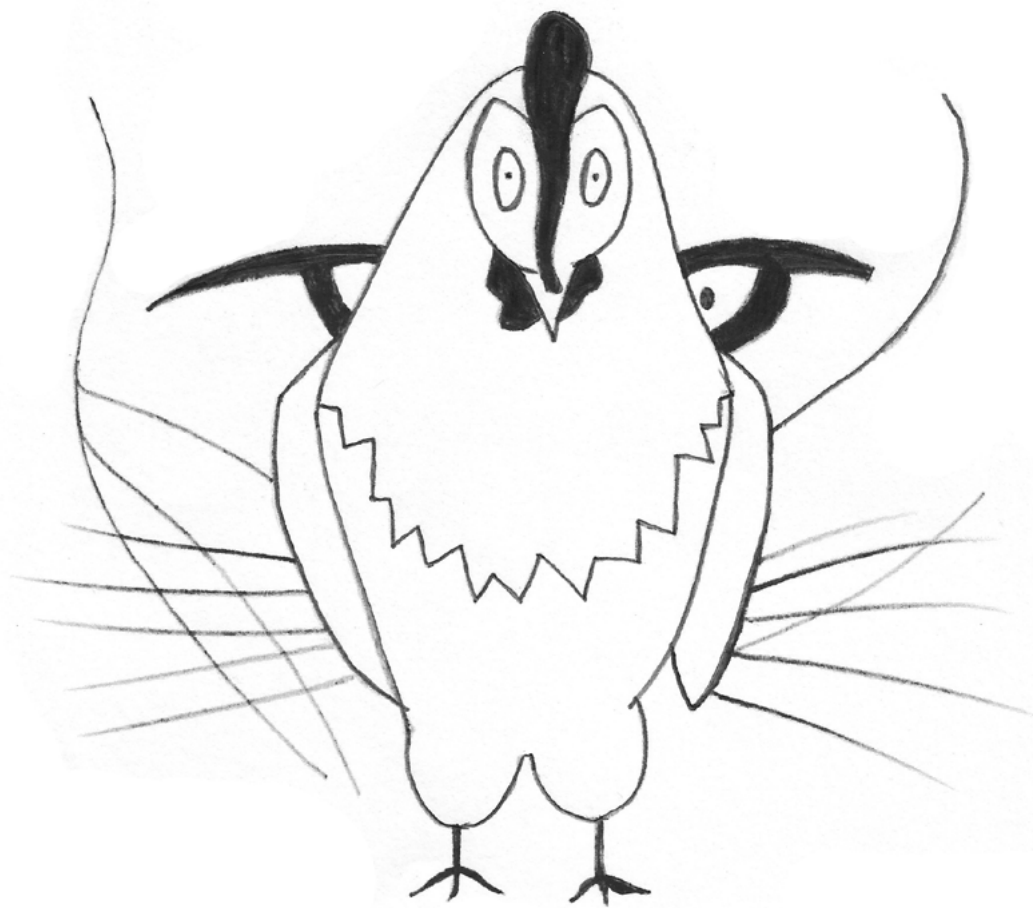


At the end, fox was in her dream.

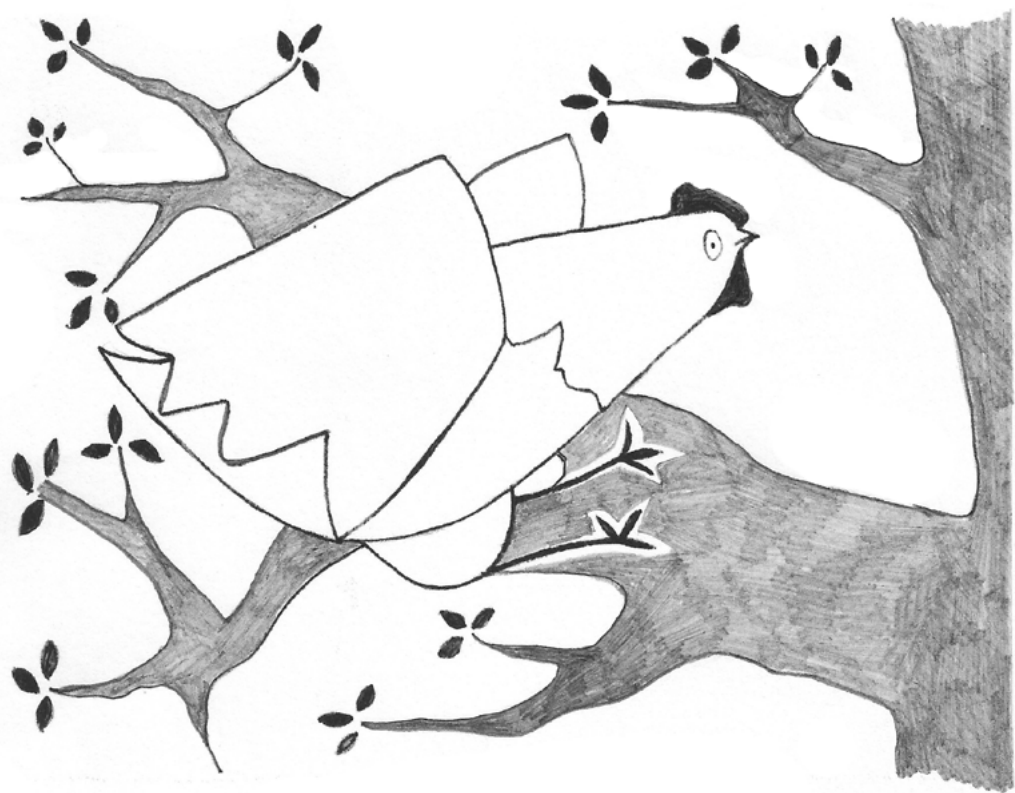




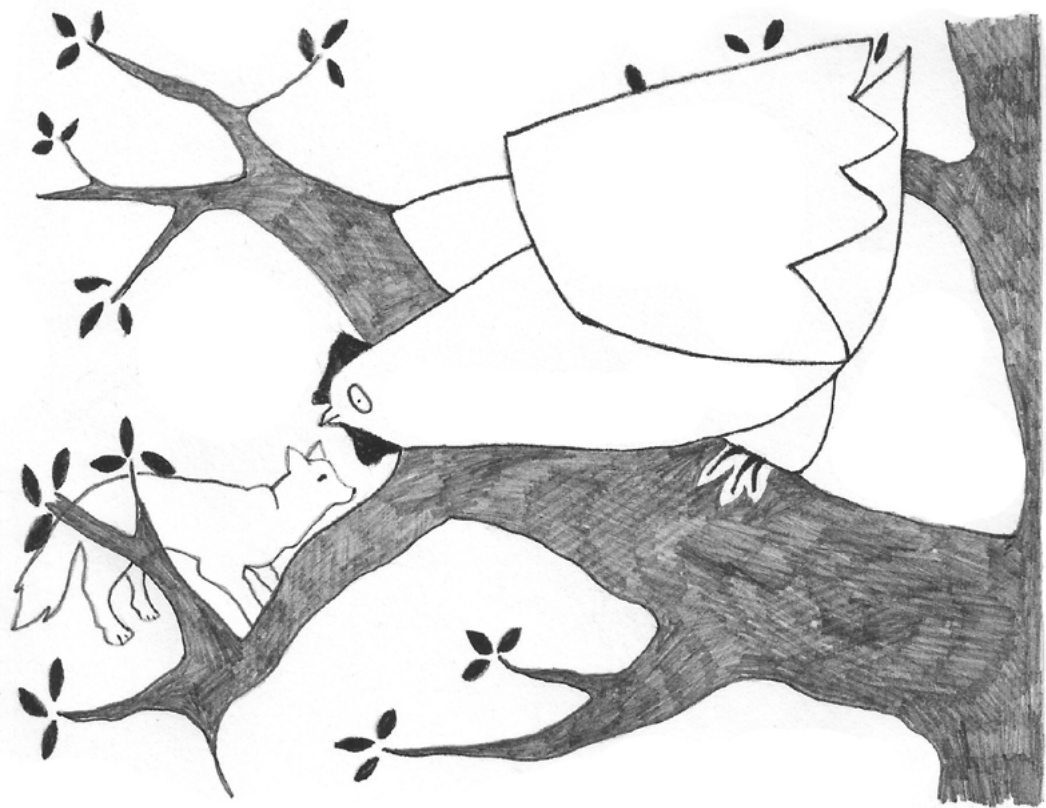
Then chicken wakes up!



She opens her wings and  
leaps into a tree.



Whew! Just in time!  
She is safe in the tree.



## Sounds and Letters

/c/ as c, /t/ as t, /a/ as a

/d/ as d, /g/ as g, /o/ as o

/m/ as m, /n/ as n

/i/ as i, /s/ as s and ss

/u/ as u, /r/ as r

/h/ as h, /l/ as l and ll

/e/ as e, /b/ as b

/f/ as f and ff, /sh/ as sh

/p/ as p, /c/ as k and ck

/ee/ as y, /p/ as pp (+ mm, dd, rr, nn)

/ee/ as ee, ea, e

/w/ as w and wh\*, /ch/ as ch

/th/ as th, /ng/ as ng

/tthh/ as th, /v/ as v and ve

/oo/ as oo, u and oul

/j/ as j, /ar/ as ar and a\*

/ou/ as ou, ow and ough

/or/ as or, ore, aw and a

/ay/ as ay, a-e, ai

## Code-Breakers

Extended Texts ~ Book 2

Hamilton Trust ~ [www.hamilton-trust.org.uk](http://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk)

Registered Charity no. 1004205.