

Are You My Mother?



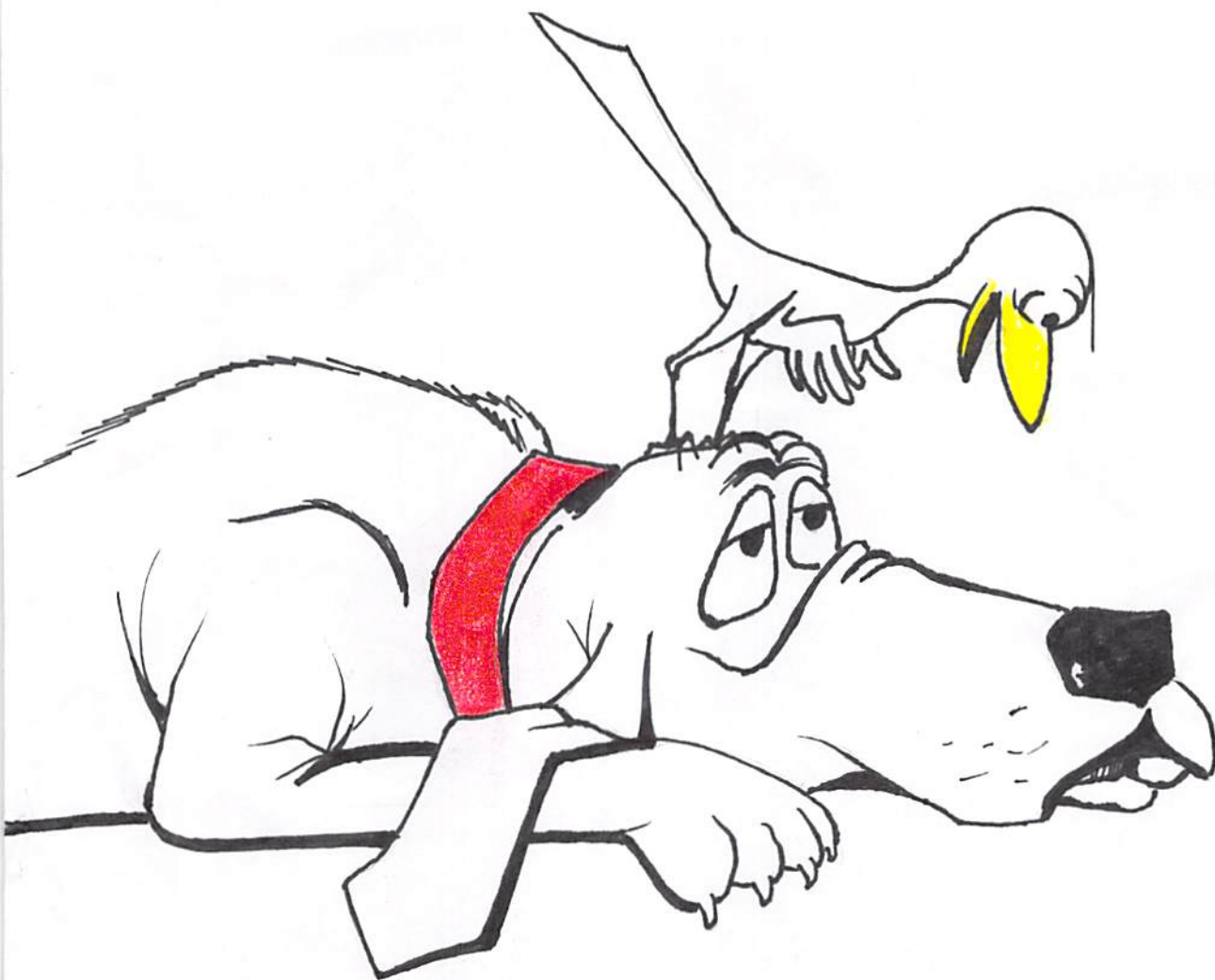
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Mother?



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A       egg.



The



egg

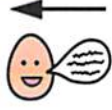


jumped.





"Oh no!



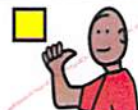
said



the mother



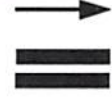
bird.



"My

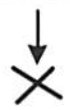


baby

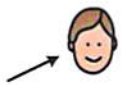


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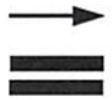
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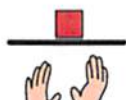
here!"



He



will



want







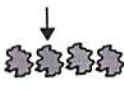
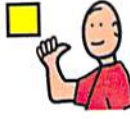



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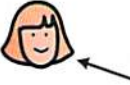
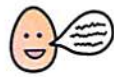



eat."





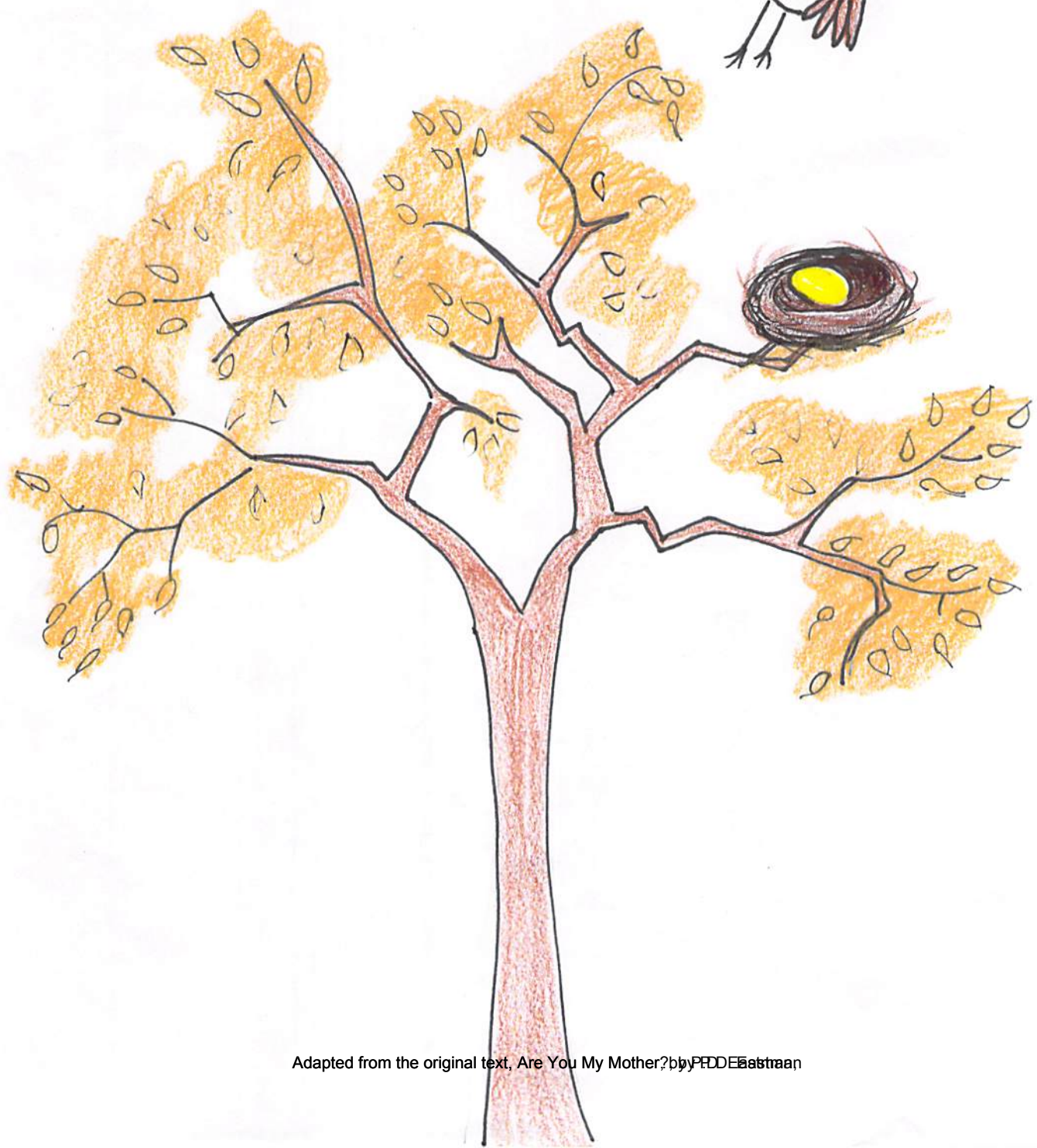










 "I must get something for my baby bird to eat!"



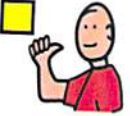


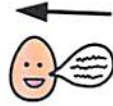
 she said. "I will be back!"

So away she went.



The egg jumped. It jumped, and jumped, and jumped.



     
"Where is my mother?" he said.

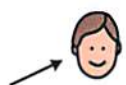
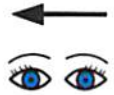



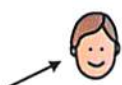

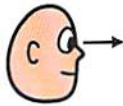



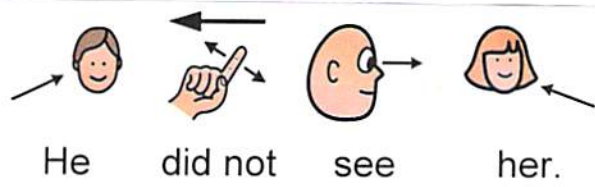
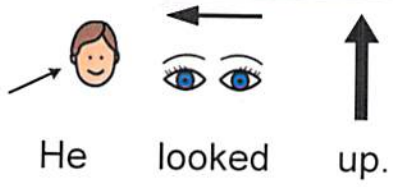
He looked for her.

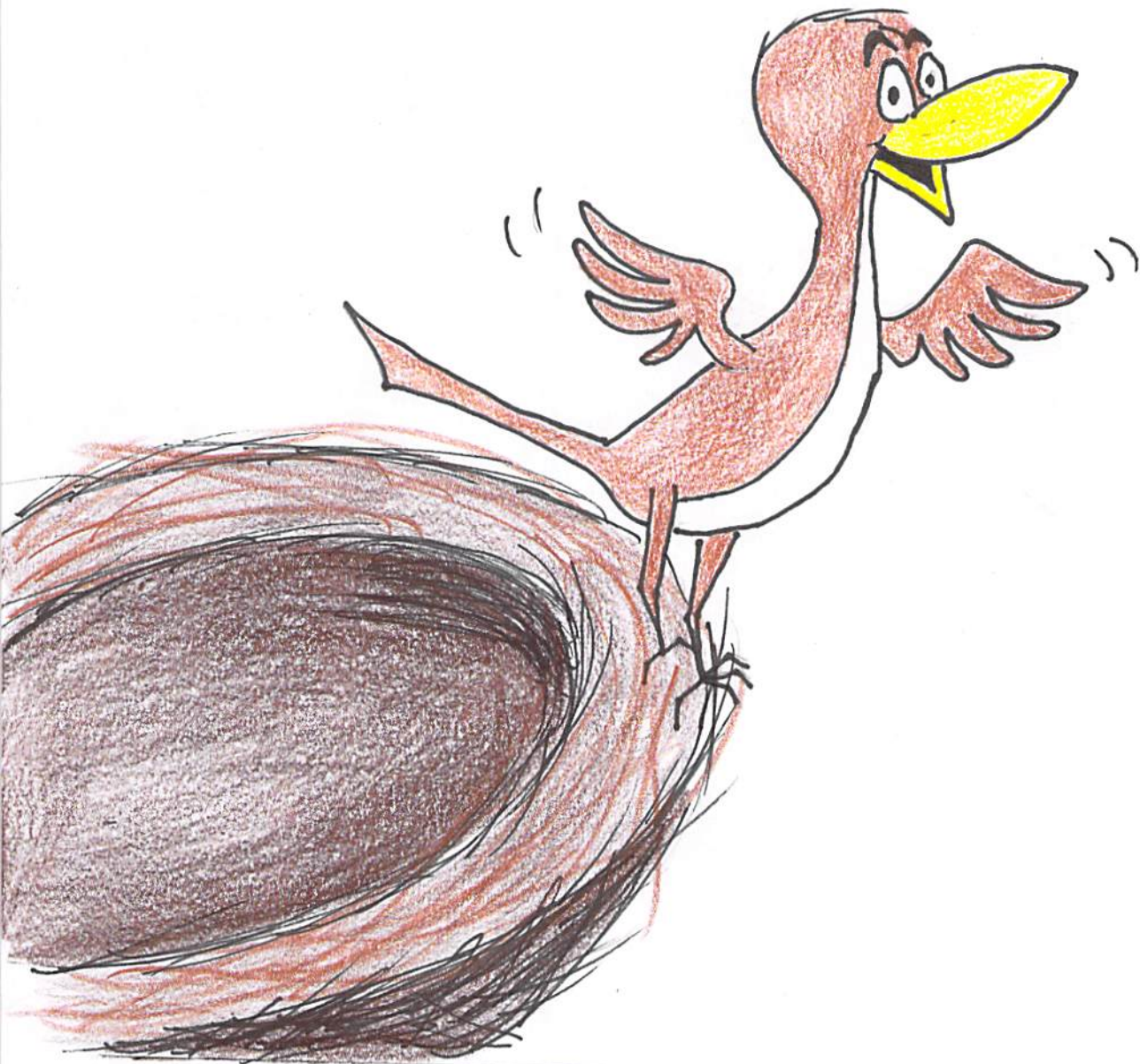




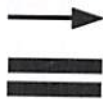
   He looked down.

    He did not see her.





"I



will



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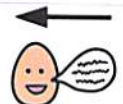
for



her,"

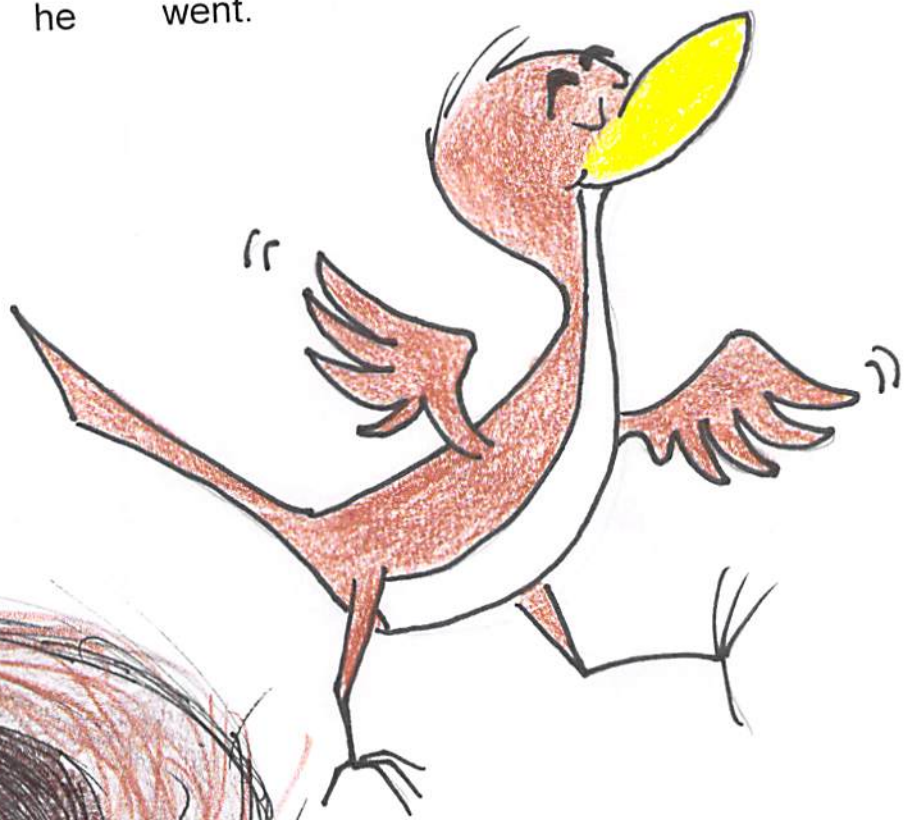
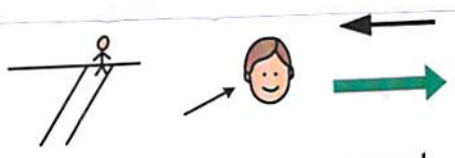


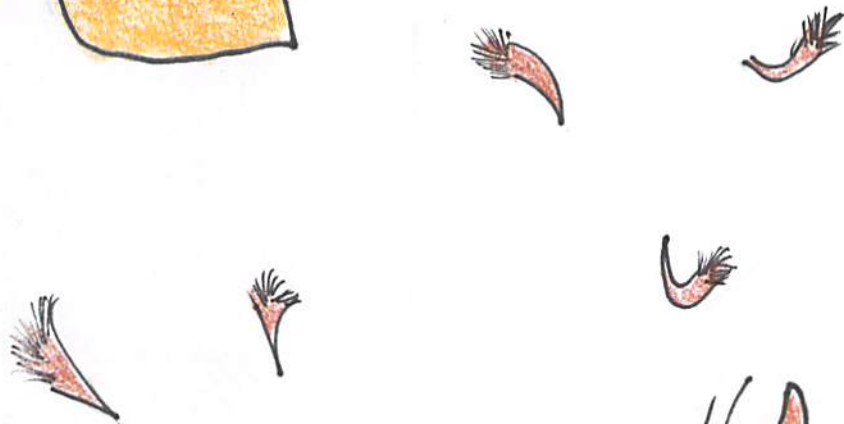
he



said.

So away he went.





Down, out of the tree he went.

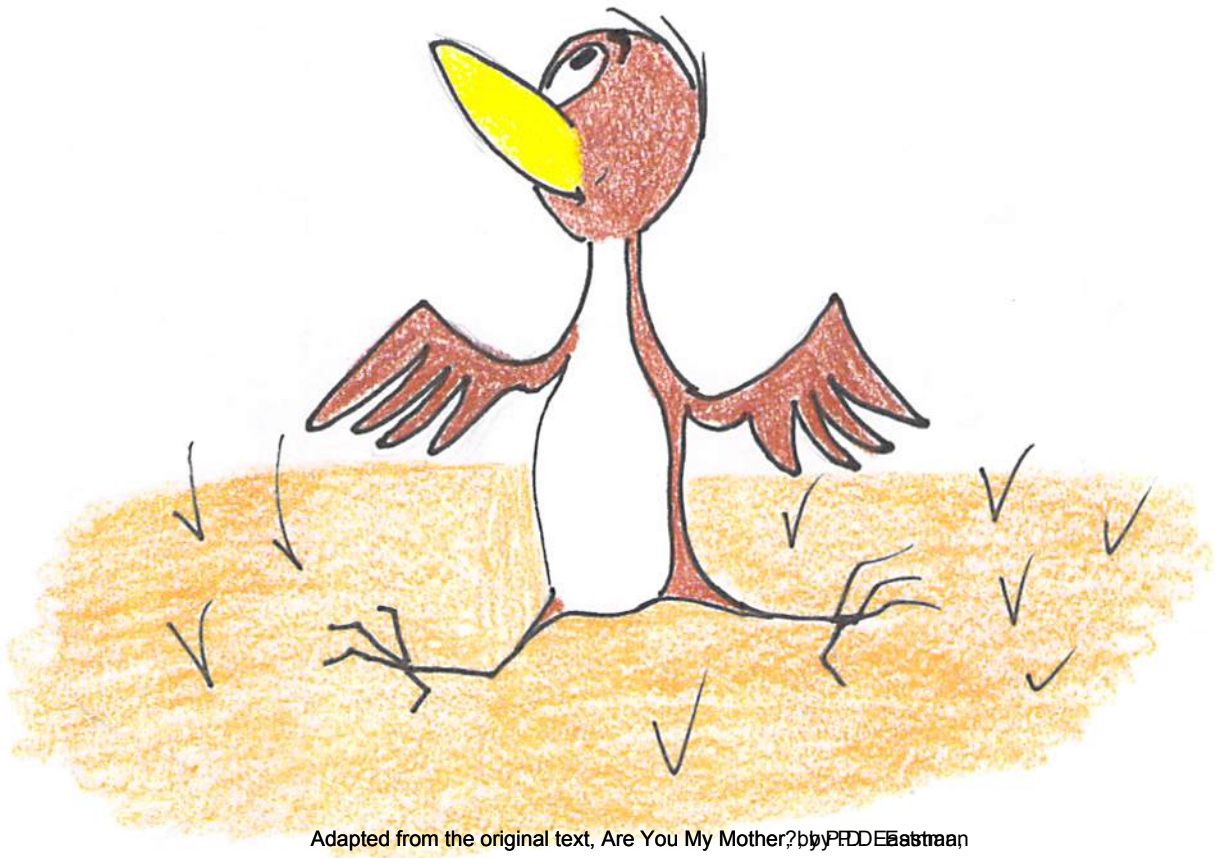
↓ ↓ ↓ It ← was a long way ↓ down.

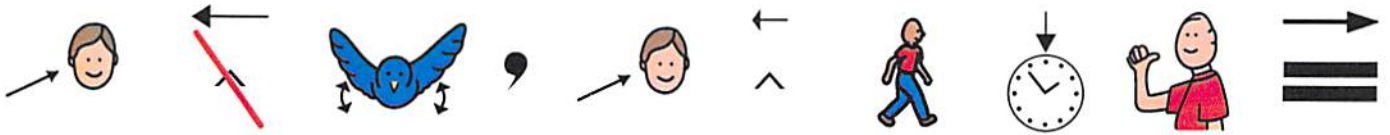


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The baby bird could not fly.

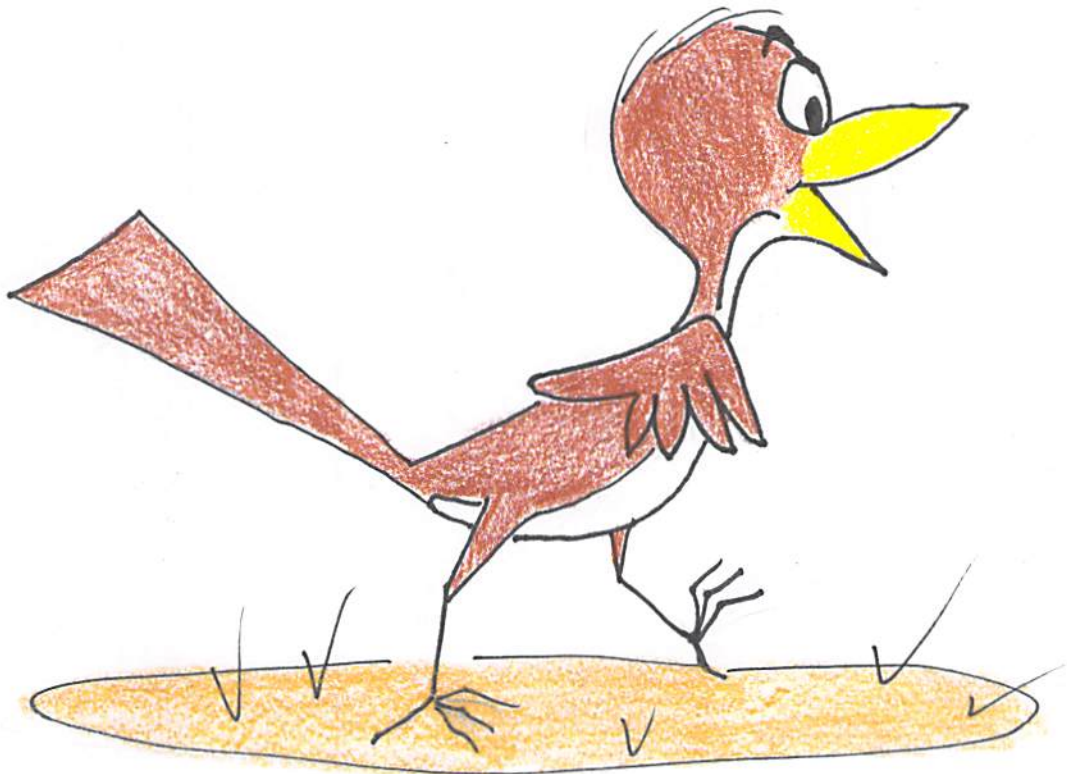


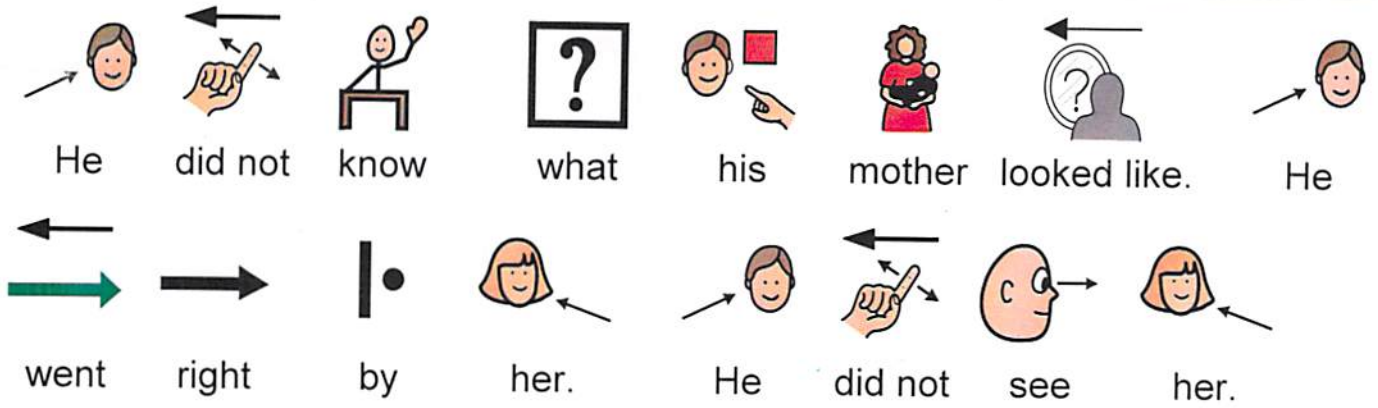


He could not fly , but he could walk. "Now I will



go and find my mother," he said.





He

did not

know

what

his

mother

looked like.

He

went

right

by

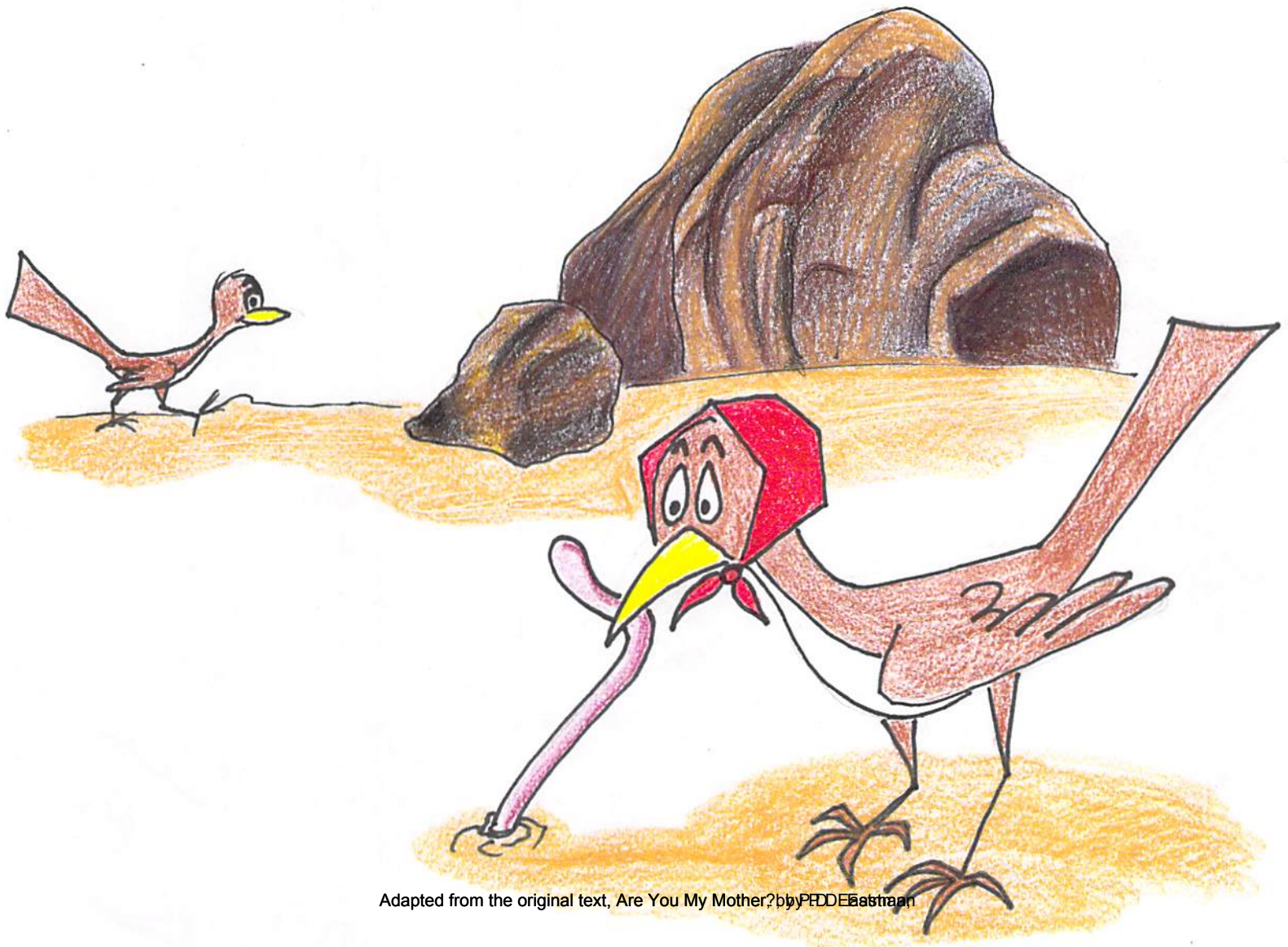
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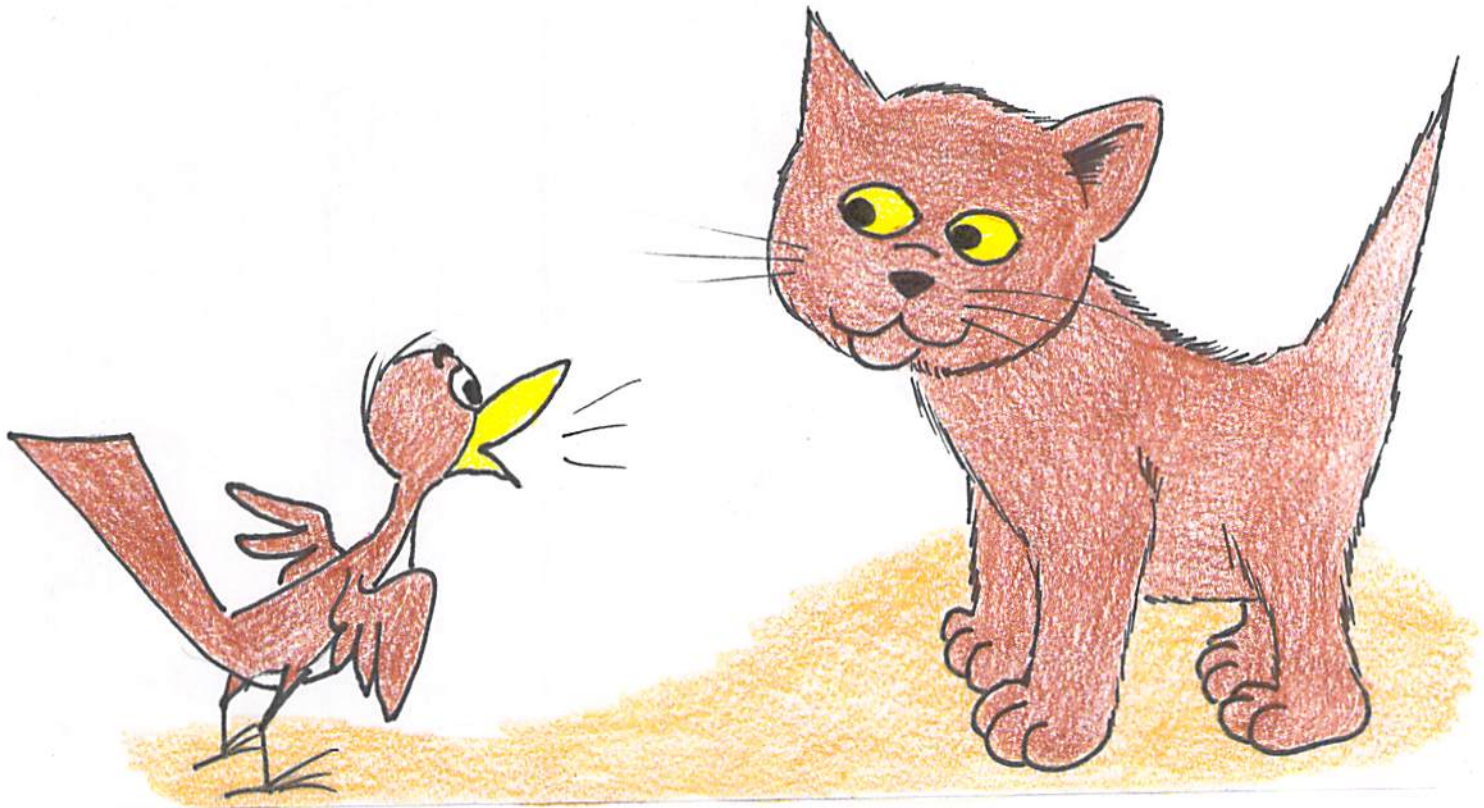
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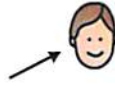




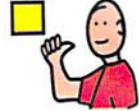

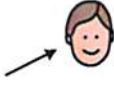
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see



her.





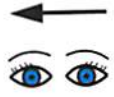
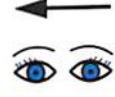





 He came to a kitten. "Are you my mother?" he

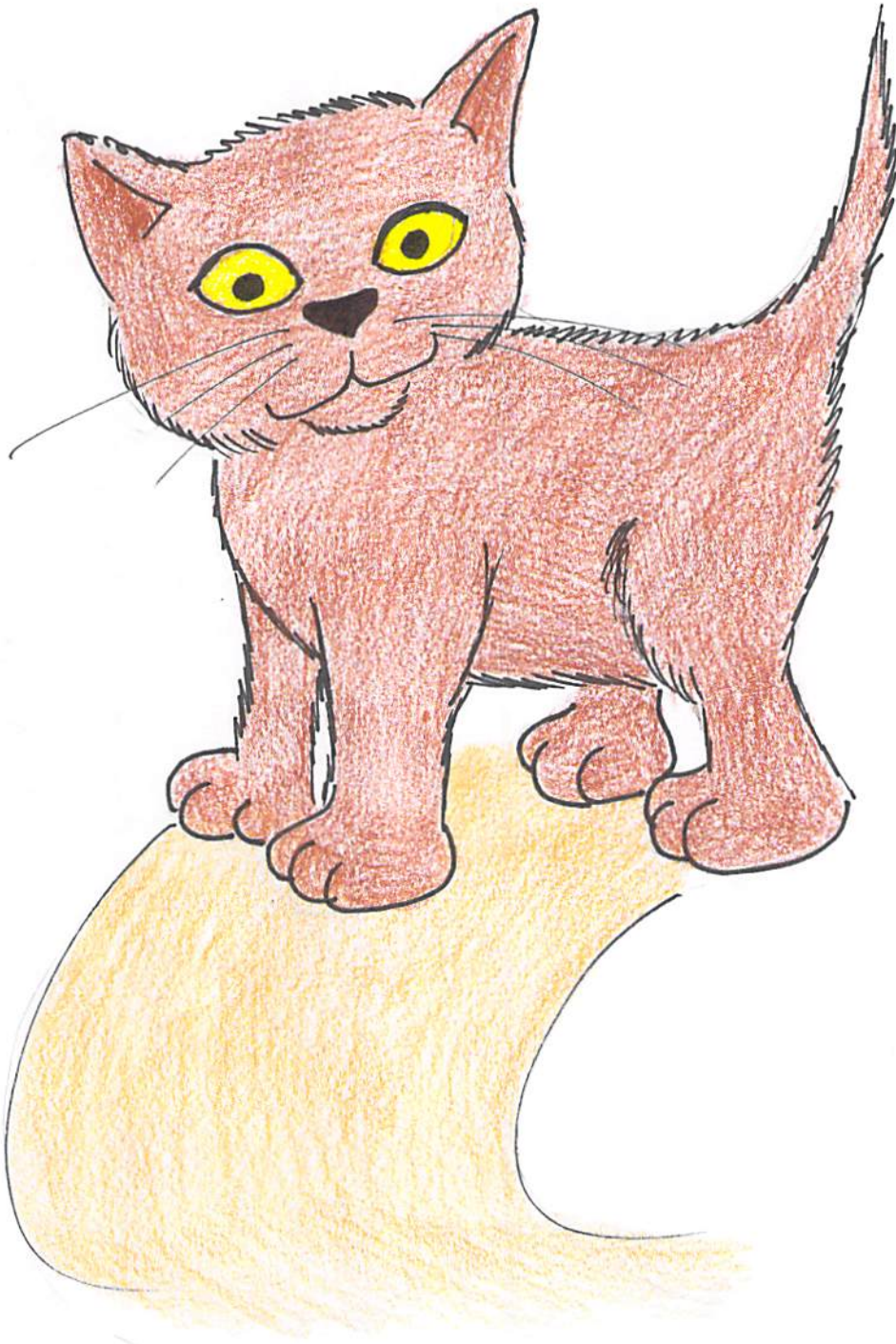
 said to the kitten.

 The kitten just looked and looked. It did not say a



 thing.



The kitten



was



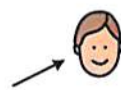
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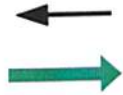
his



mother, so



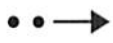
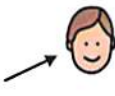
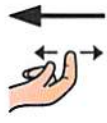



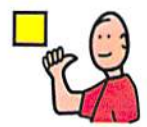

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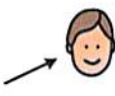
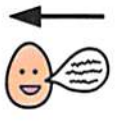

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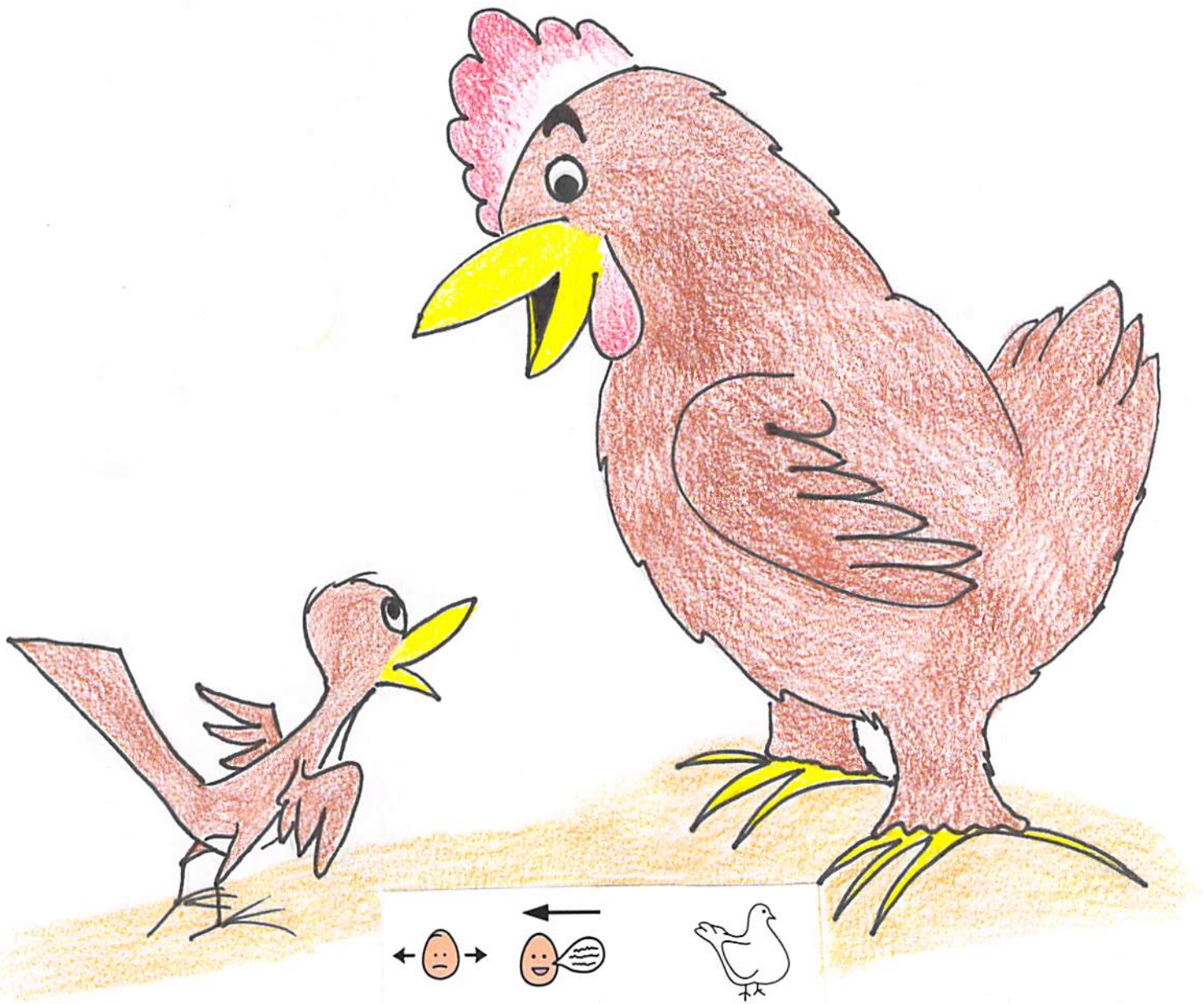
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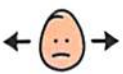
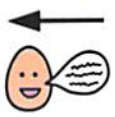










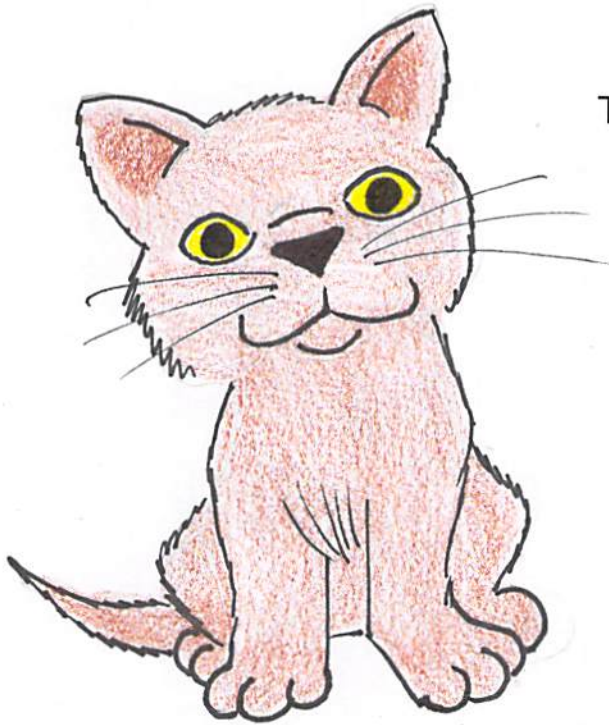
Then he came to a hen. "Are you my mother?"

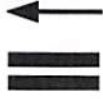
he said to the hen.



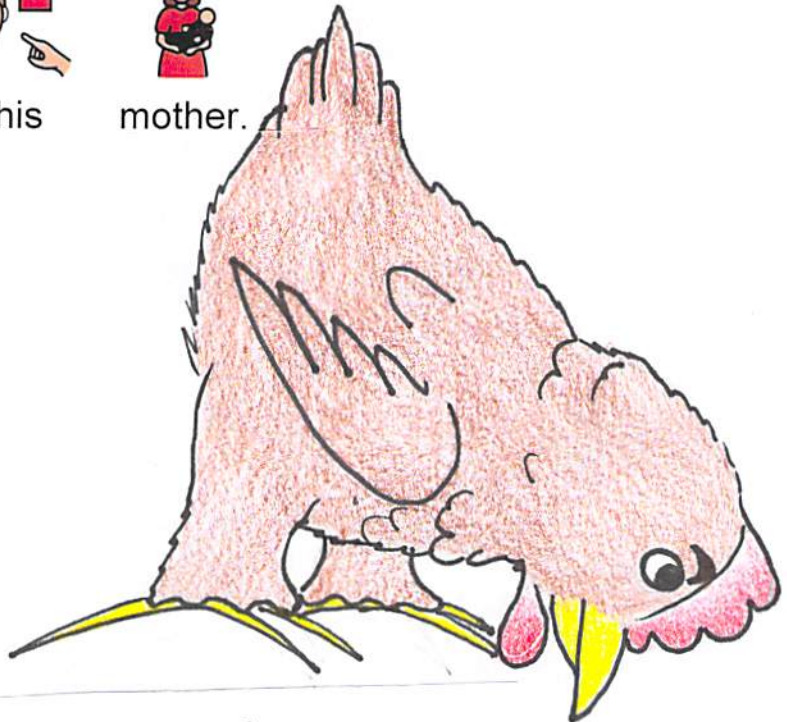






The kitten was not his mother.

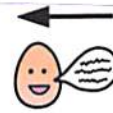
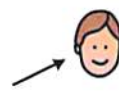
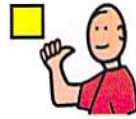
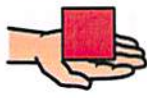


The hen was not his mother.

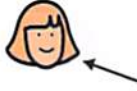


So the baby bird went on.

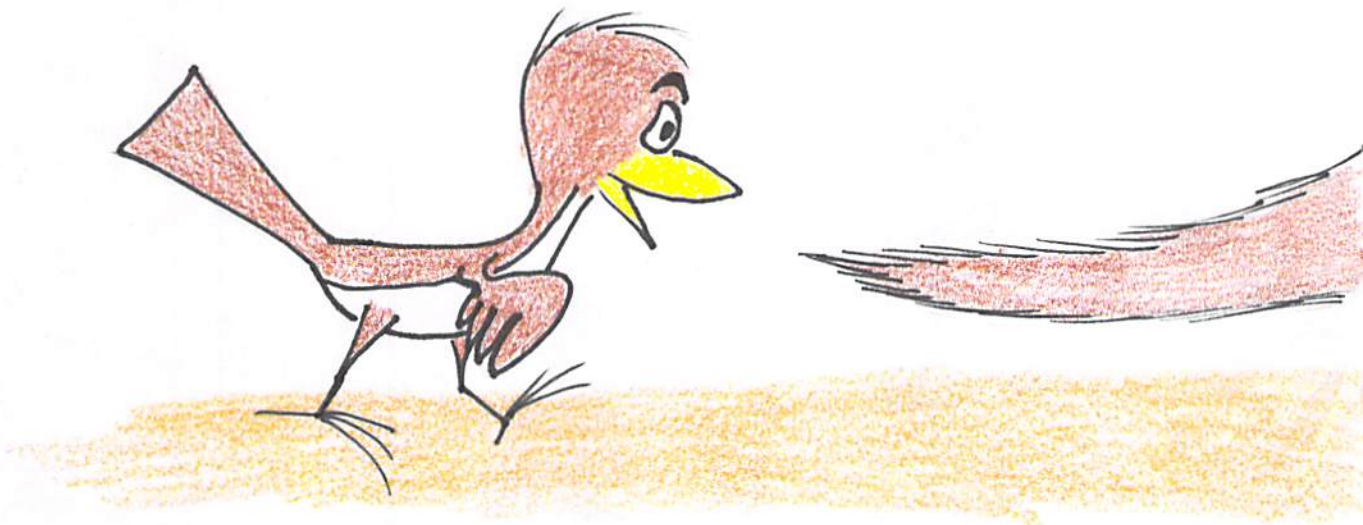
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"I have to find my mother!" he said. "But where?"

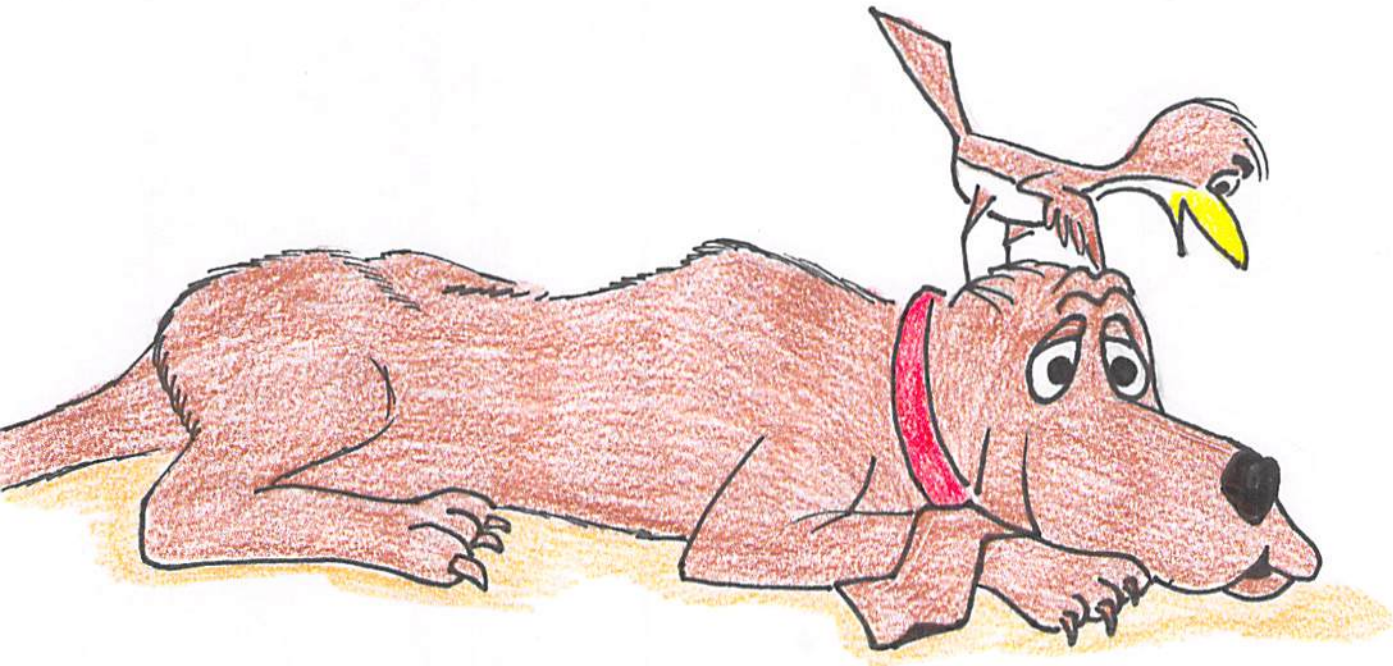


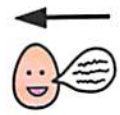
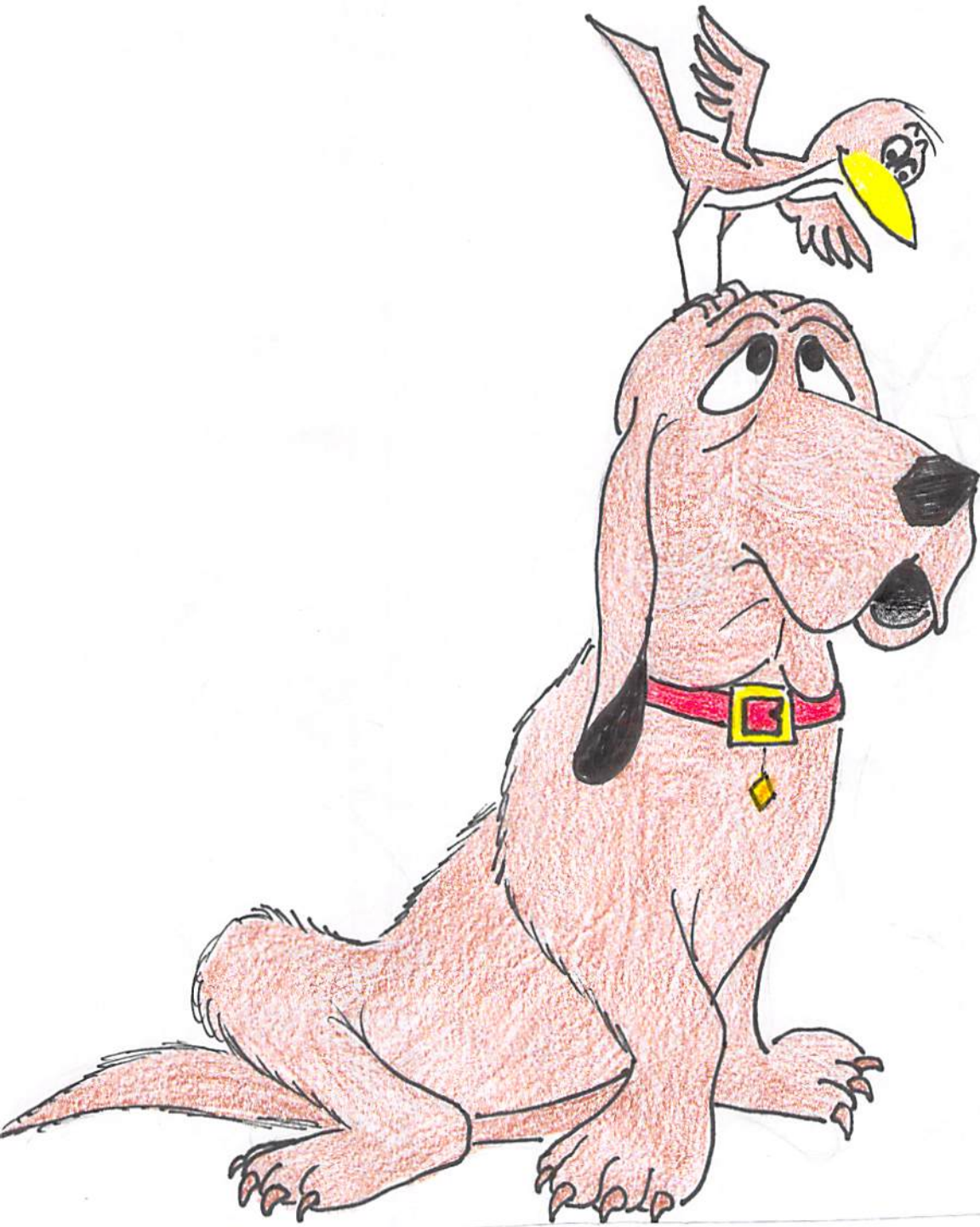
Where is she? Where could she be?"



Then he came to a dog. "Are you my mother?"

he said to the dog.





"I

am not

your

mother.

I

am

a

dog,"

said

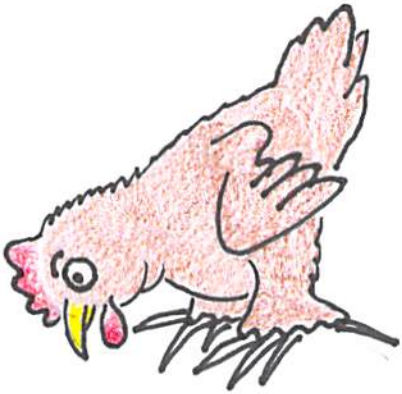
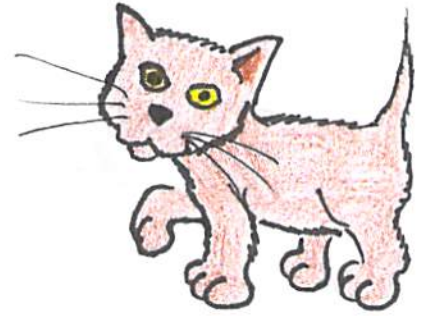
the



dog.



The kitten was not his mother.



The hen was not his mother.



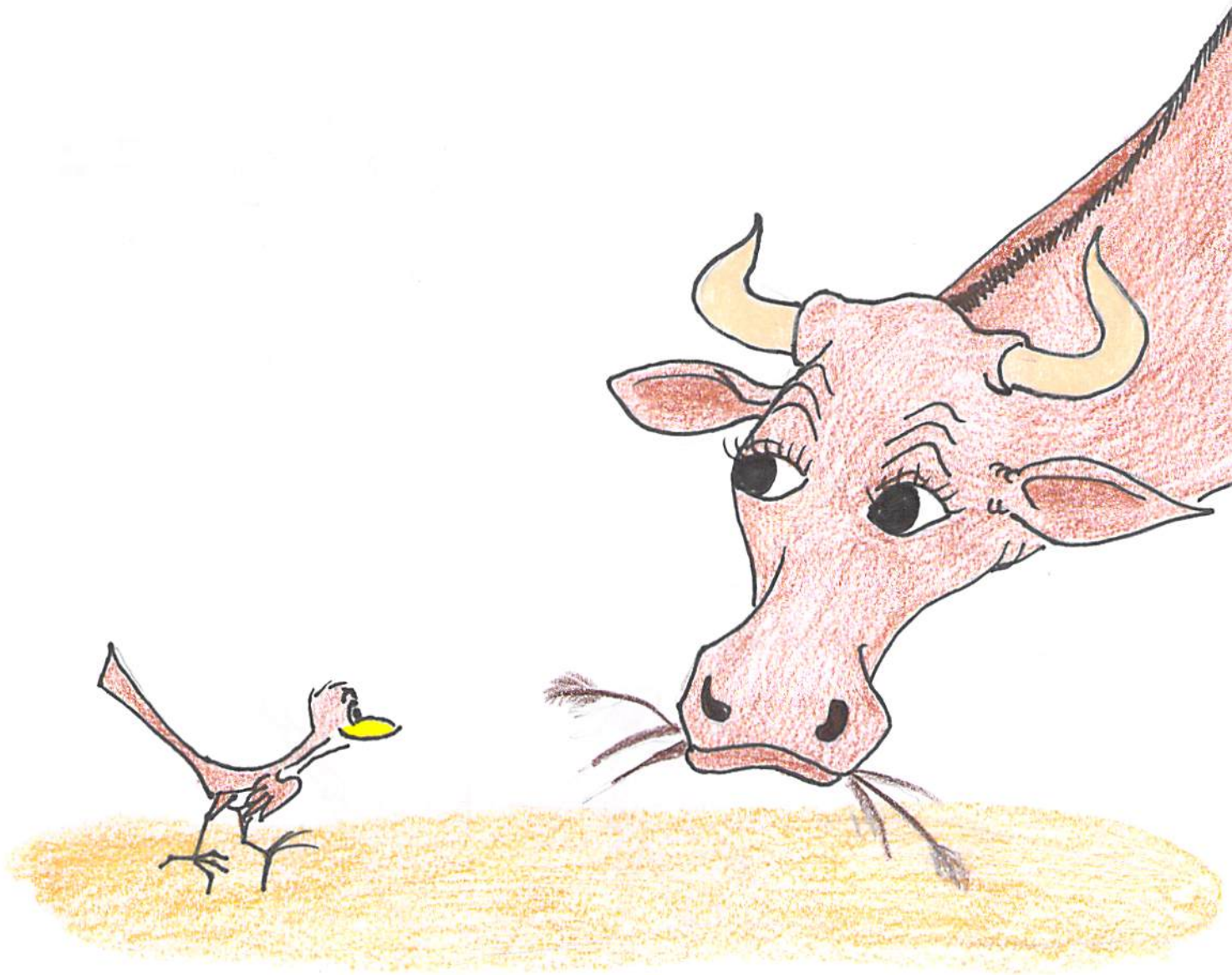
The dog was not his mother.



So the baby bird went on. Now he came to a



COW.





"How



could



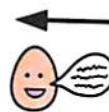
I



be



mother?"



said



the cow.



"I



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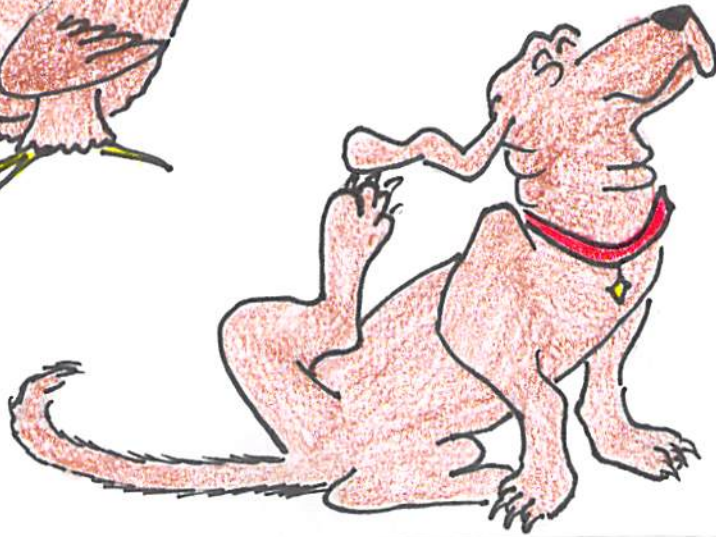
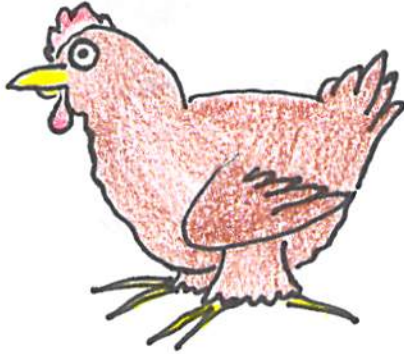
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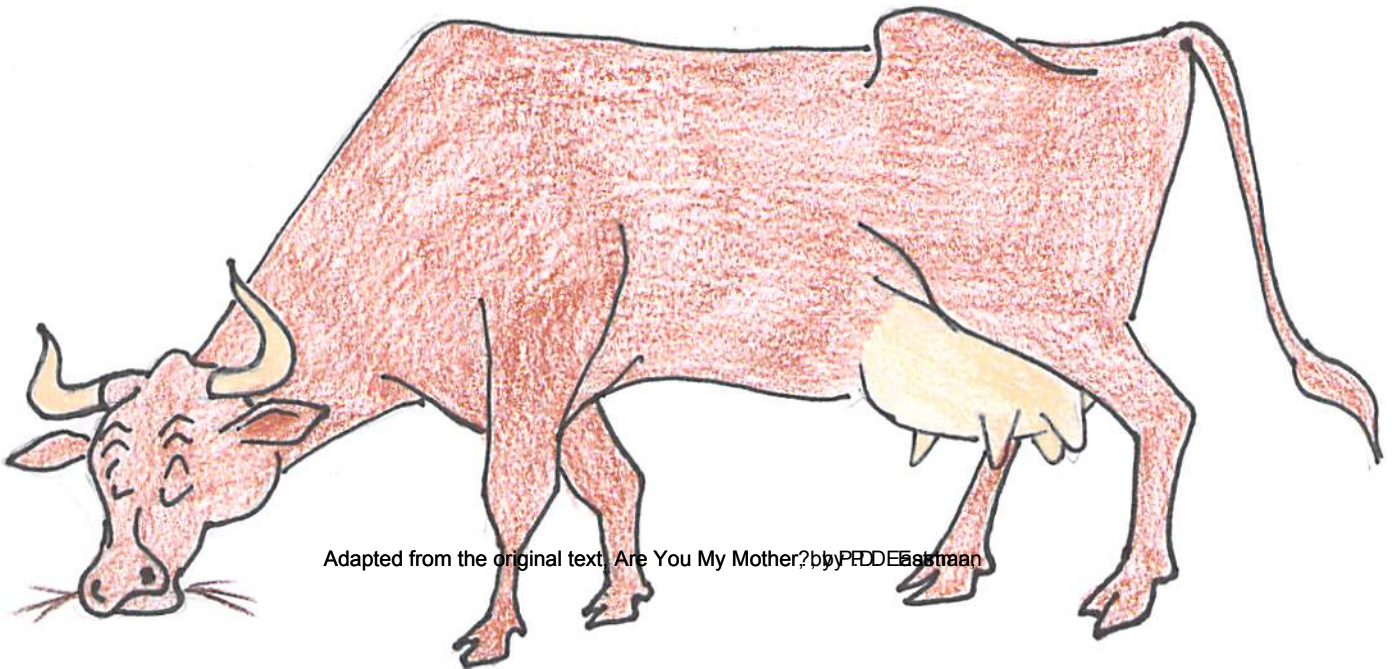
The kitten and the hen were not his mother.

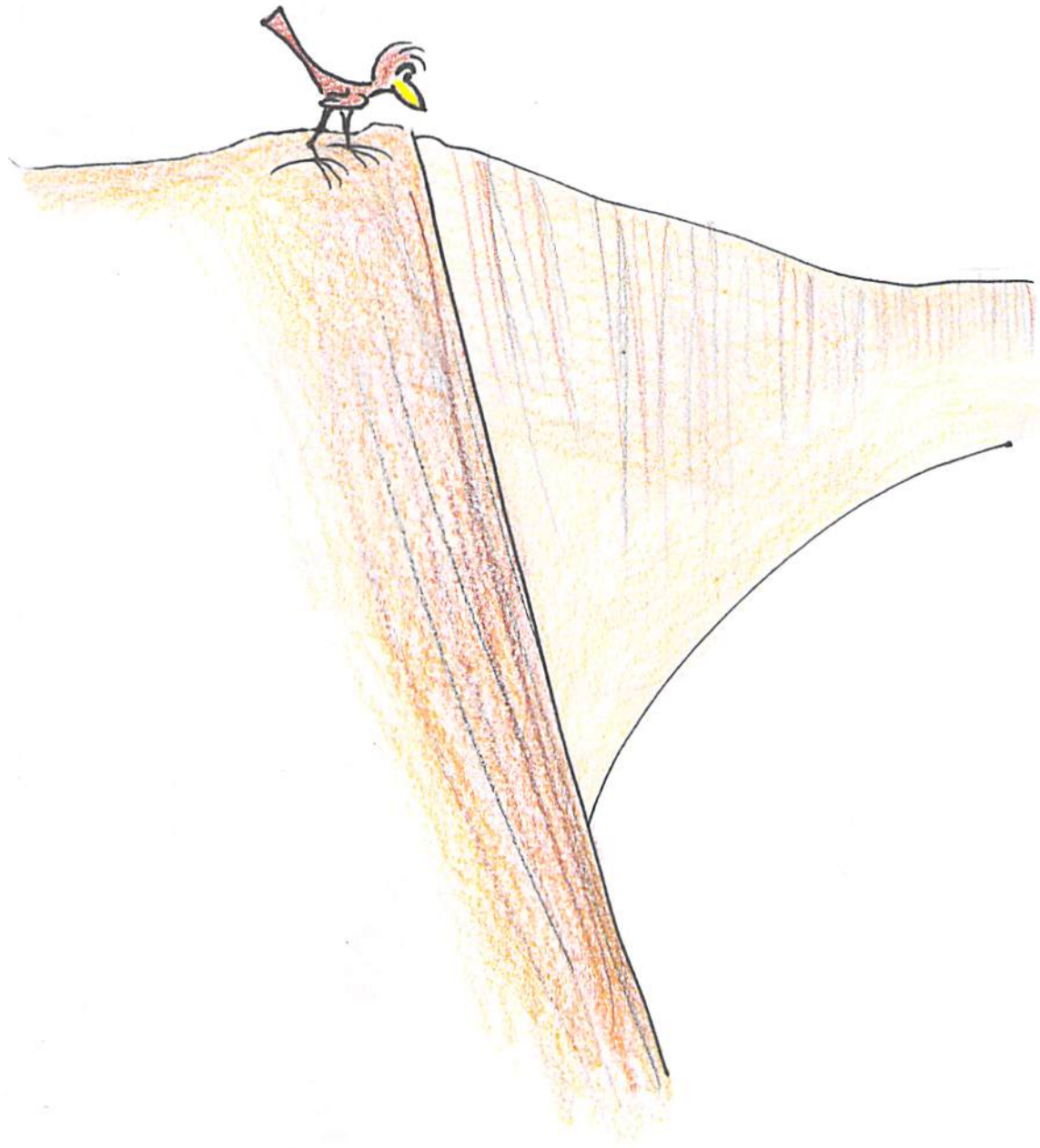


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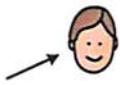


The dog and the cow were not his mother.

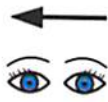




Now



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looked



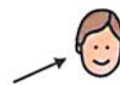
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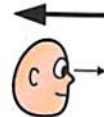
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down.



He



saw

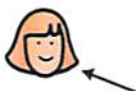
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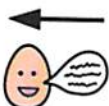
boat.



"There



she



said







baby

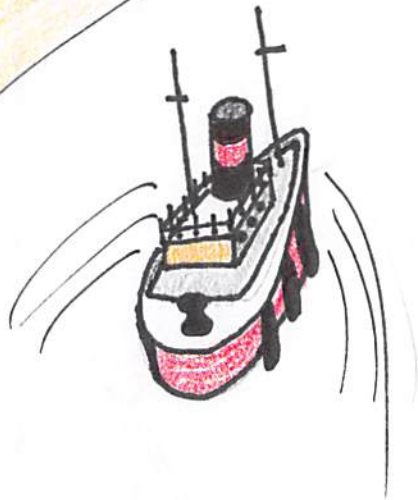


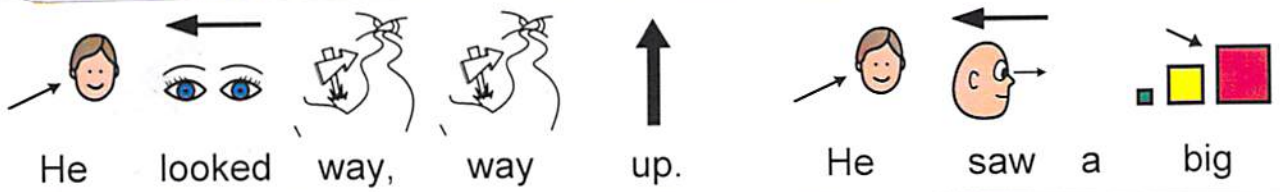
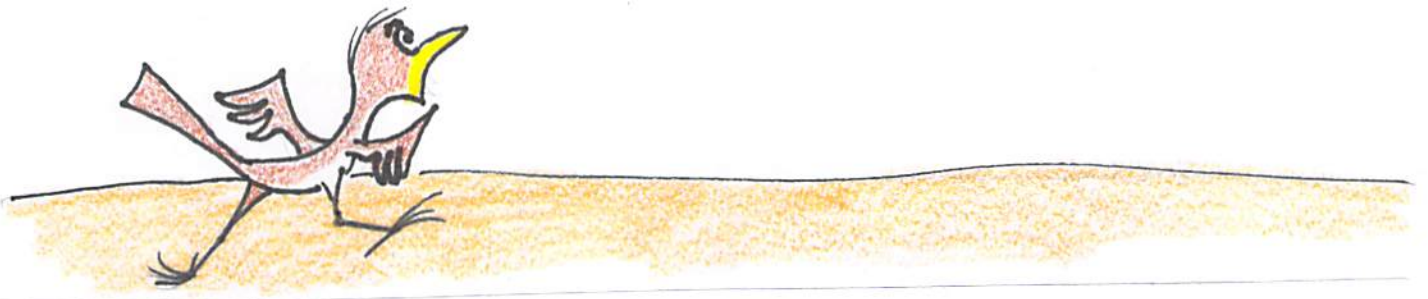
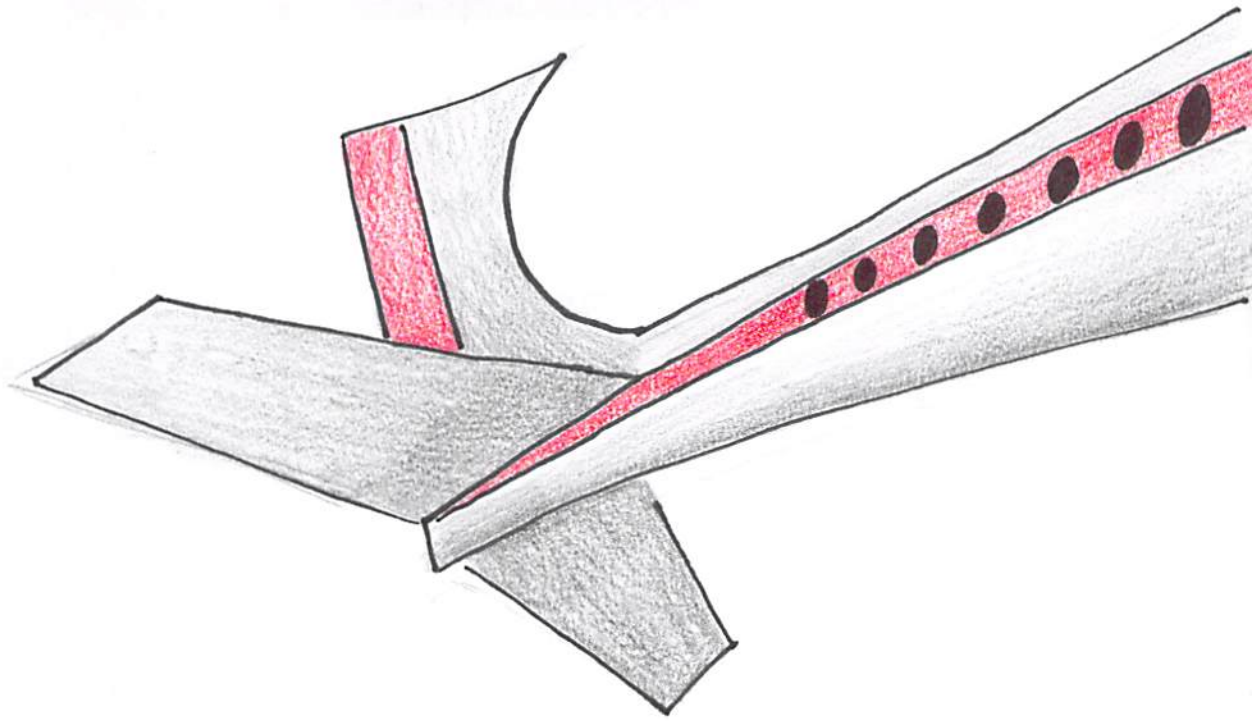
bird

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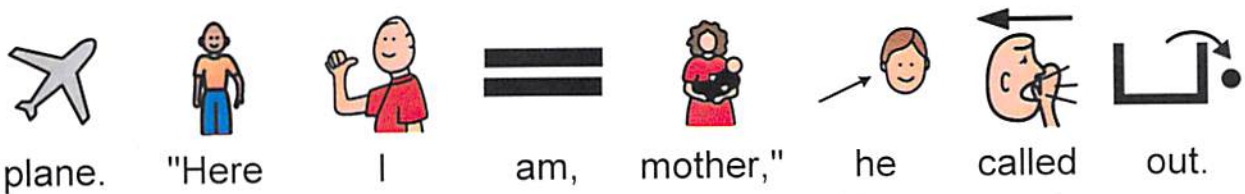
      
He called to the boat, but the boat did not stop. The

   
boat went on.

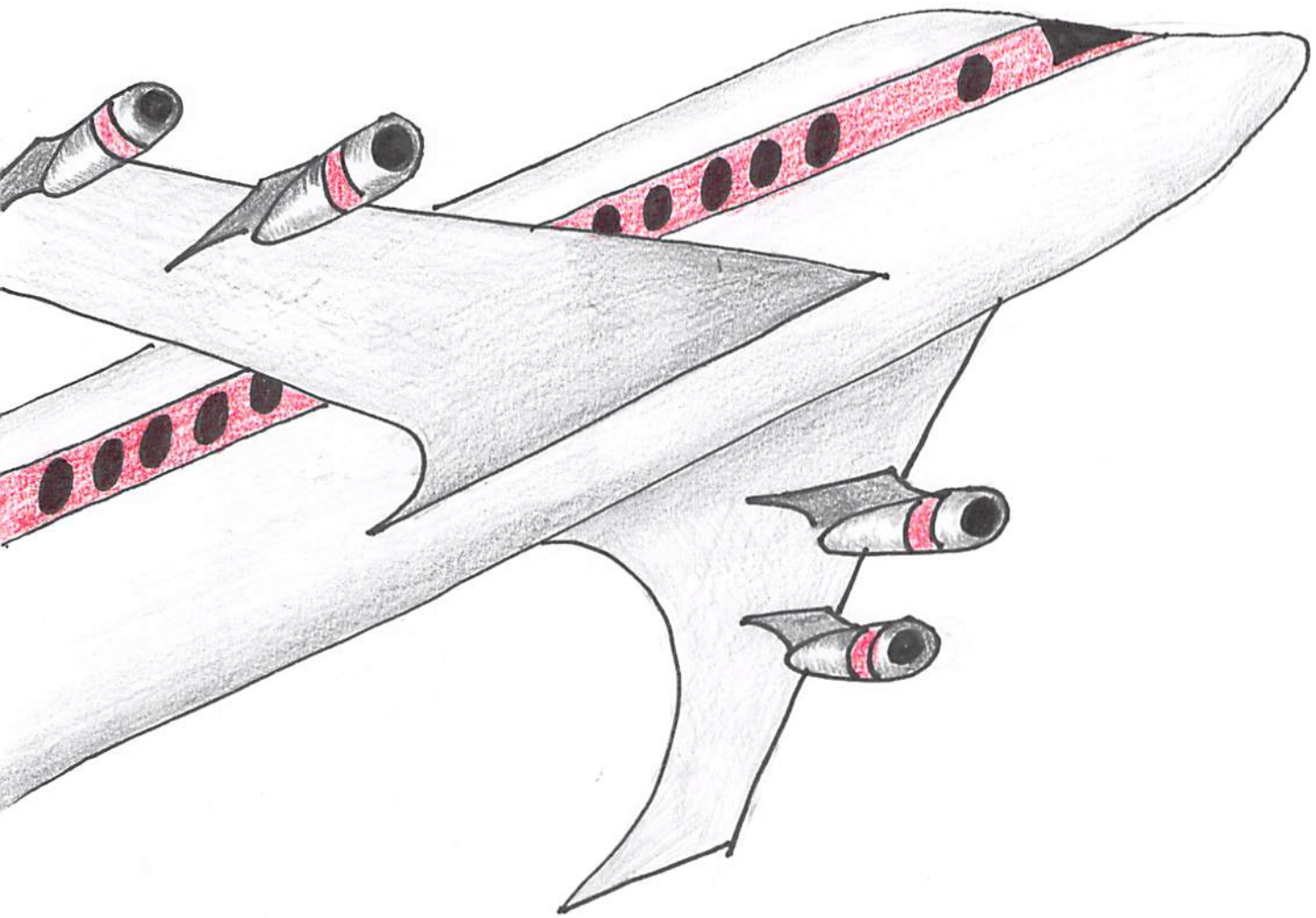




He looked way, way up. He saw a big



plane. "Here I am, mother," he called out.



But the plane did not stop. The plane went on.



Just



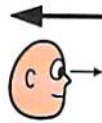
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thing.



This



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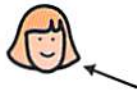
his



mother!



"There

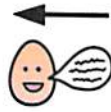


she

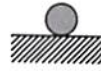
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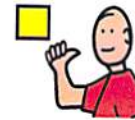
he



said.



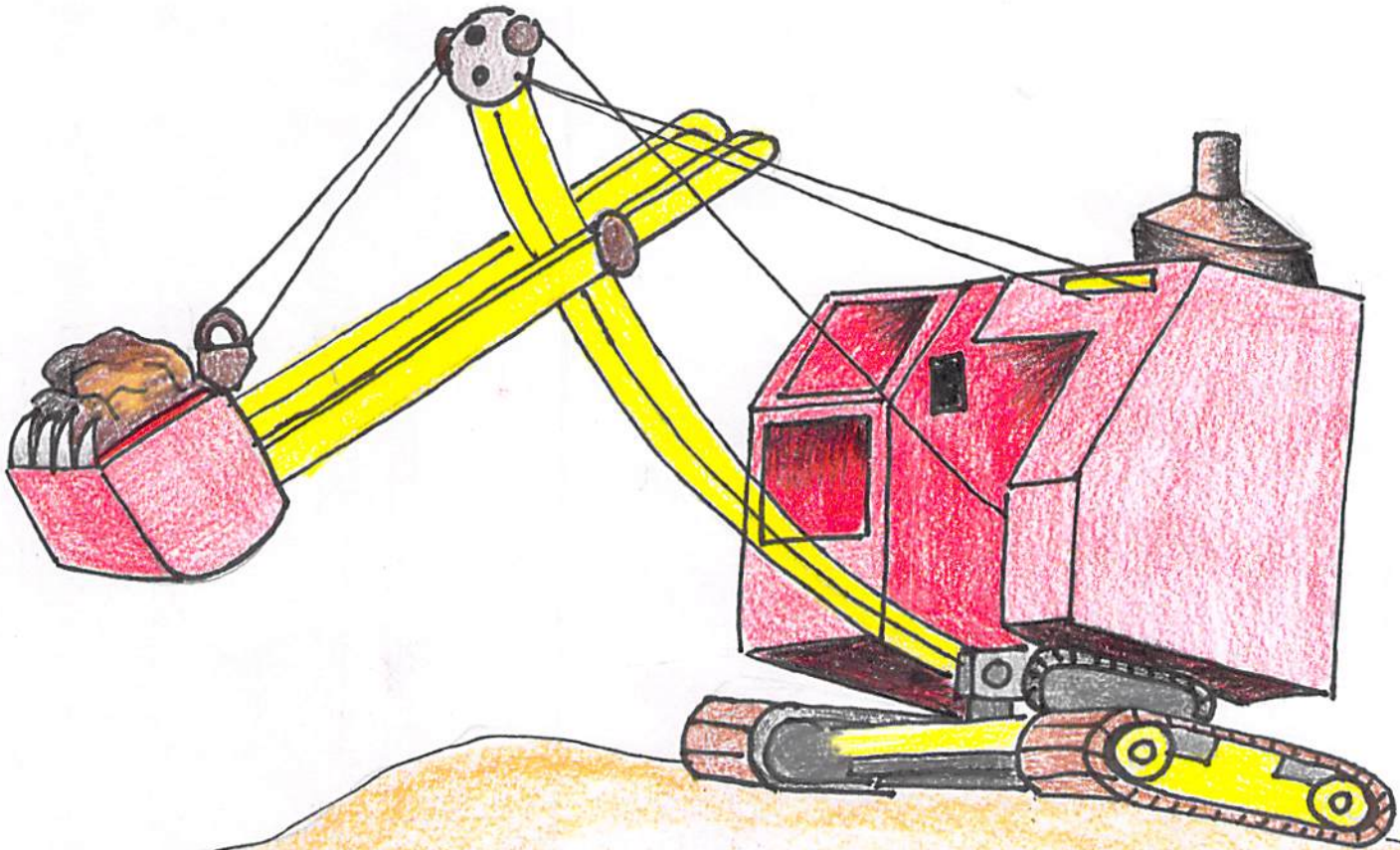
"There is




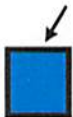






my



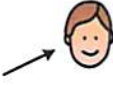
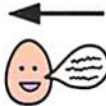
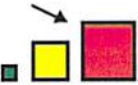



mother!"

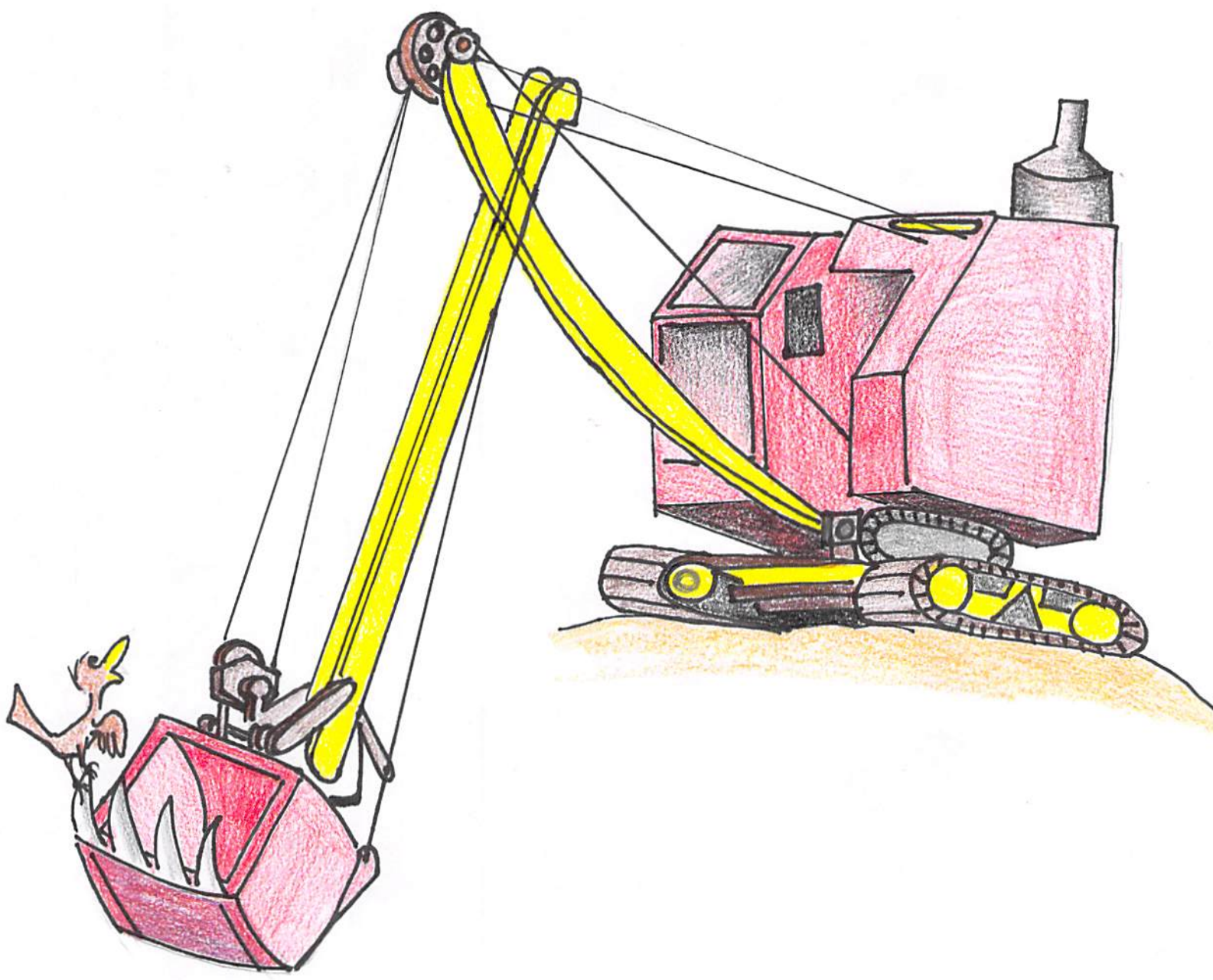


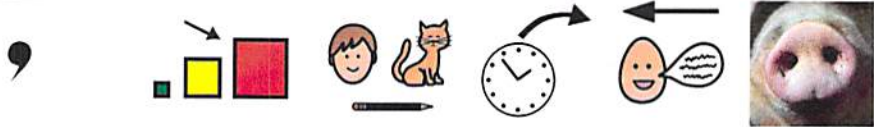









He ran up to it. "Mother, mother! Here I

am , Mother!" he said to the big thing.

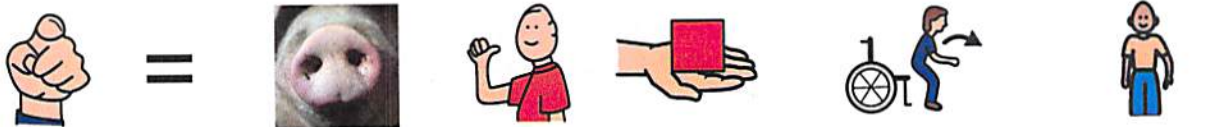




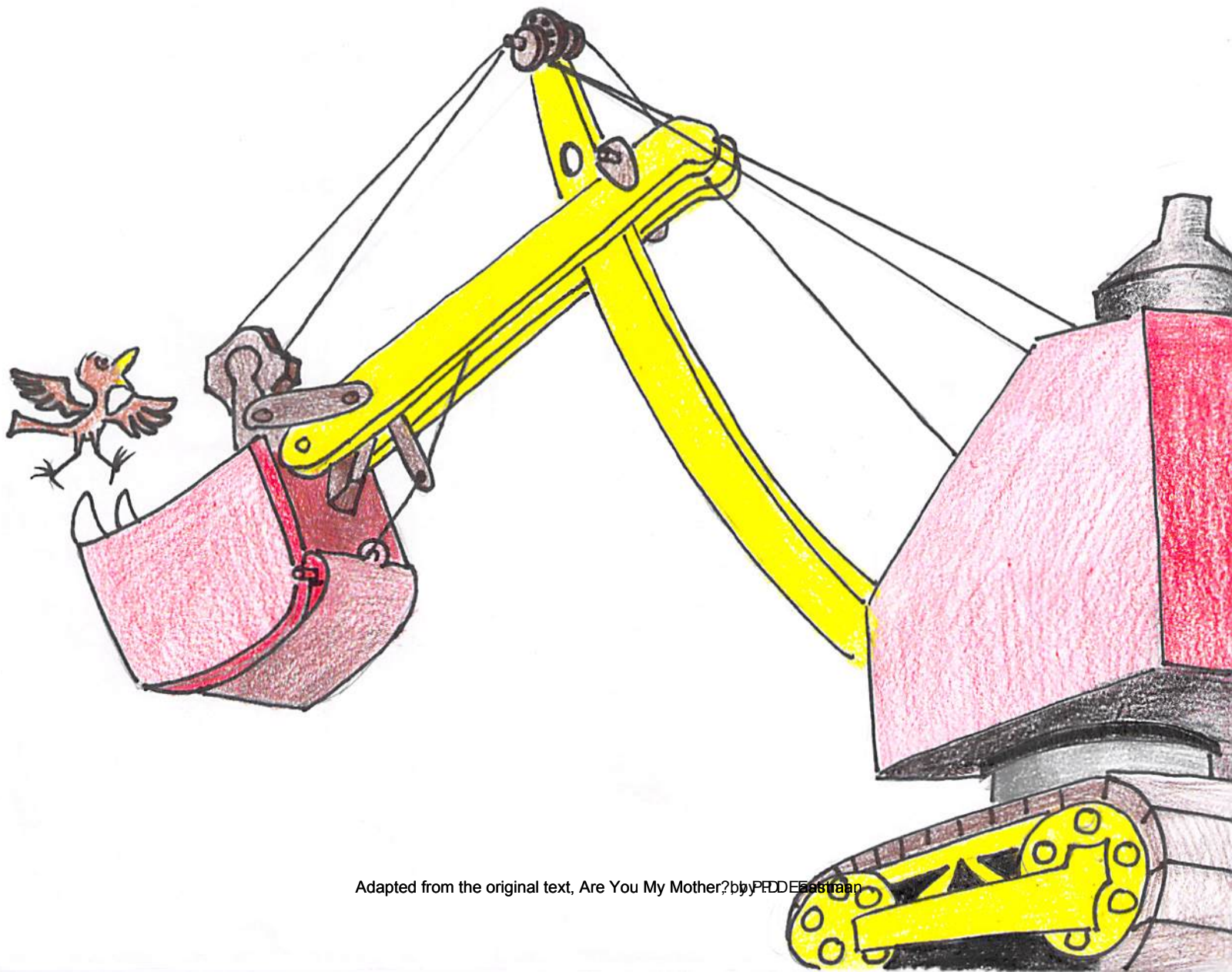
But the big thing just said, "Snort."



"Oh you are not my mother," said the baby bird.

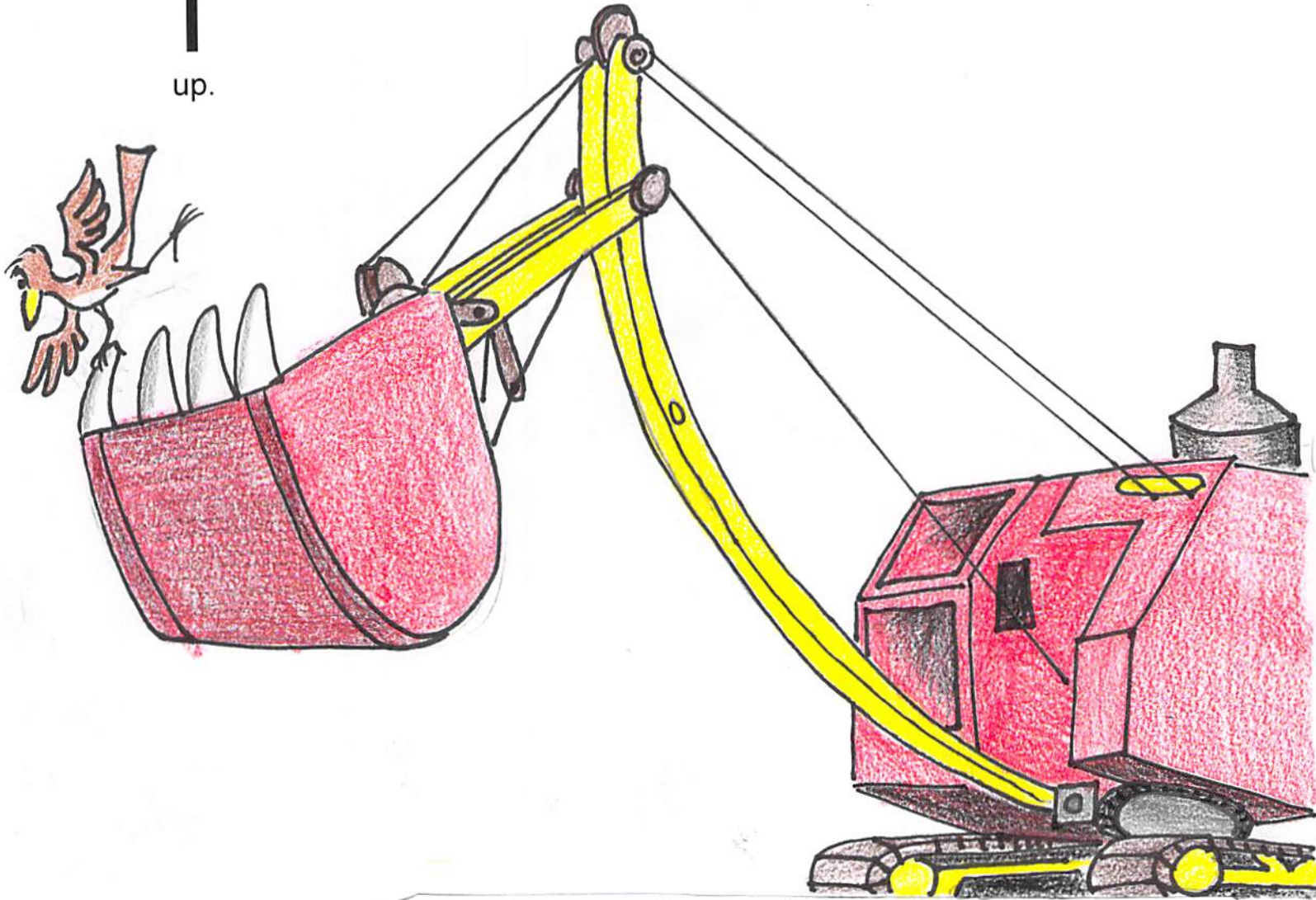


"You are a Snort. I have to get out of here!"



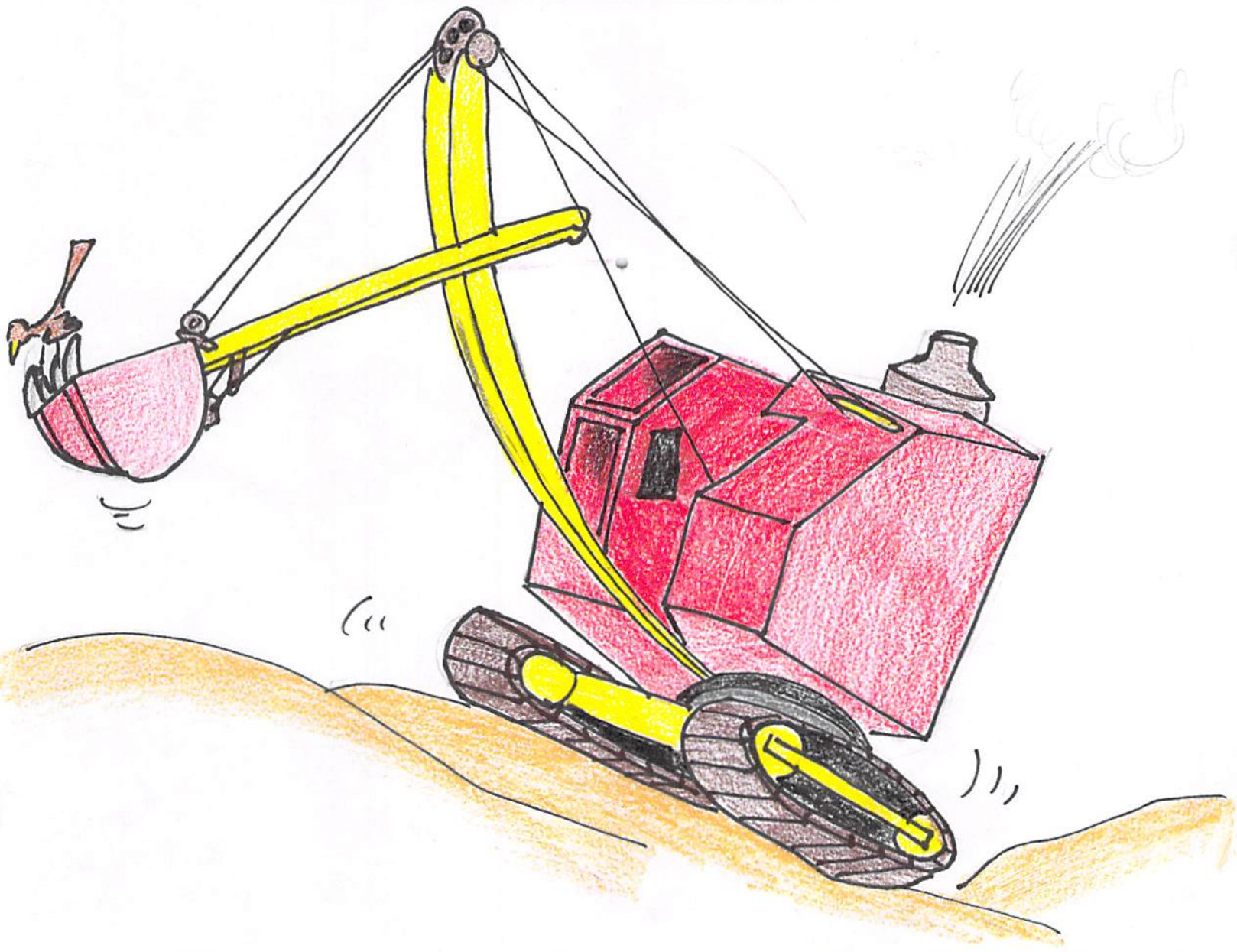
But the baby bird could not get away. The Snort went








↑
up.











It went way, way up. And up,

↑ up, ↑ up went the baby bird.





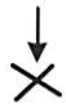


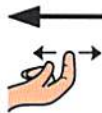
 But now, where was the Snort going?

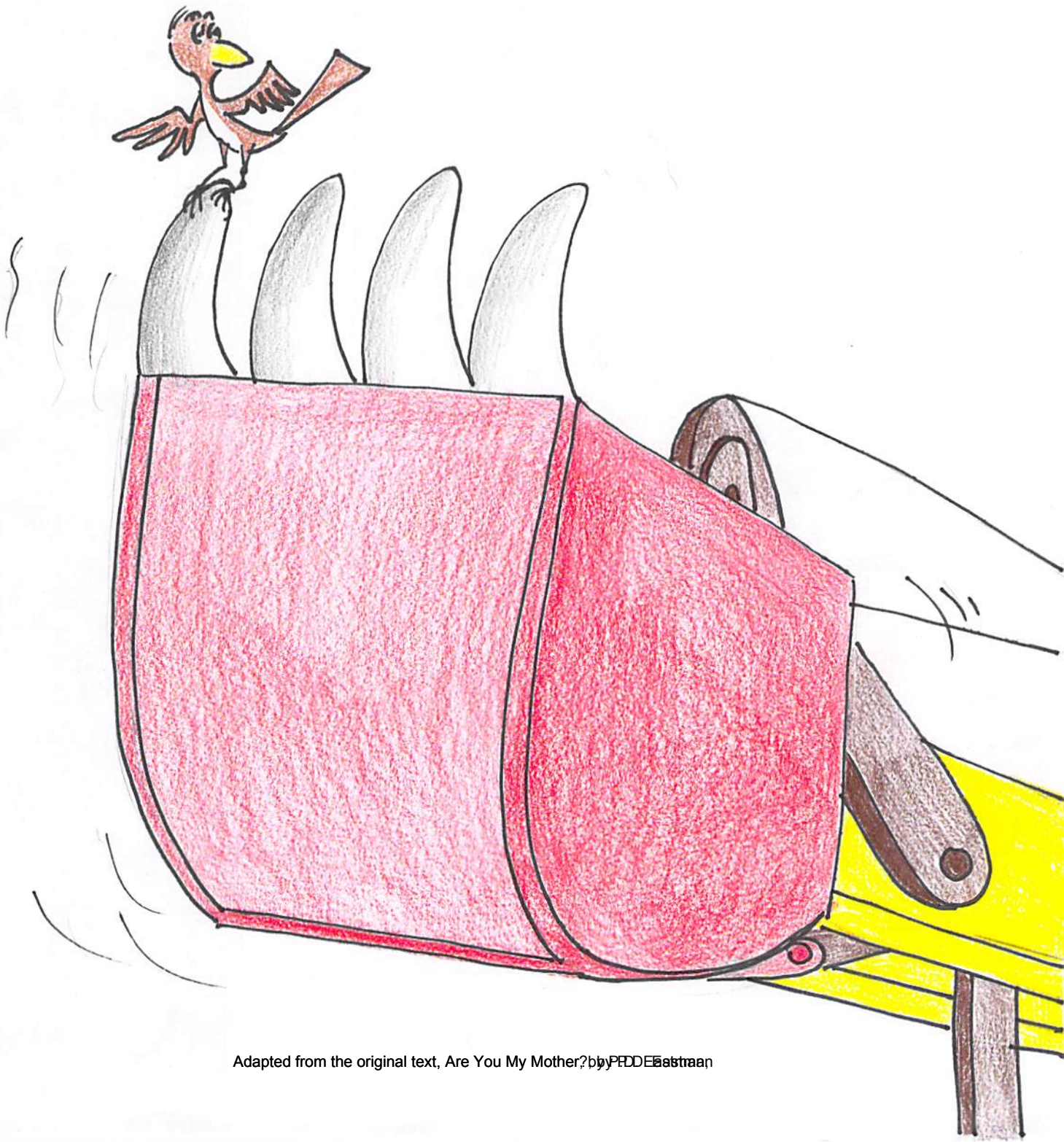
 "Oh, oh, oh! What is this Snort going to do to me?"

 Get me out of here!"



Just then the Snort came to a stop.

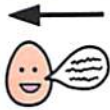




"Where



am



I?"

said

the



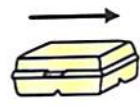
baby



bird.



"I want



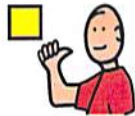
to go



home!"



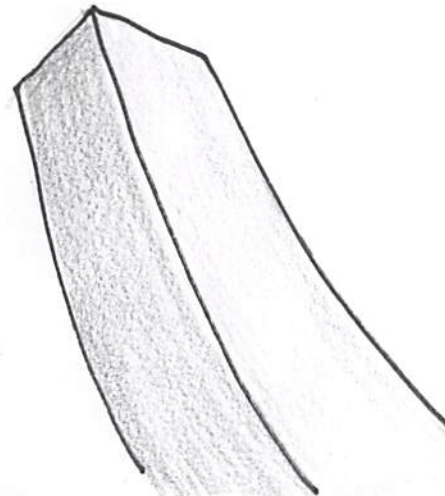
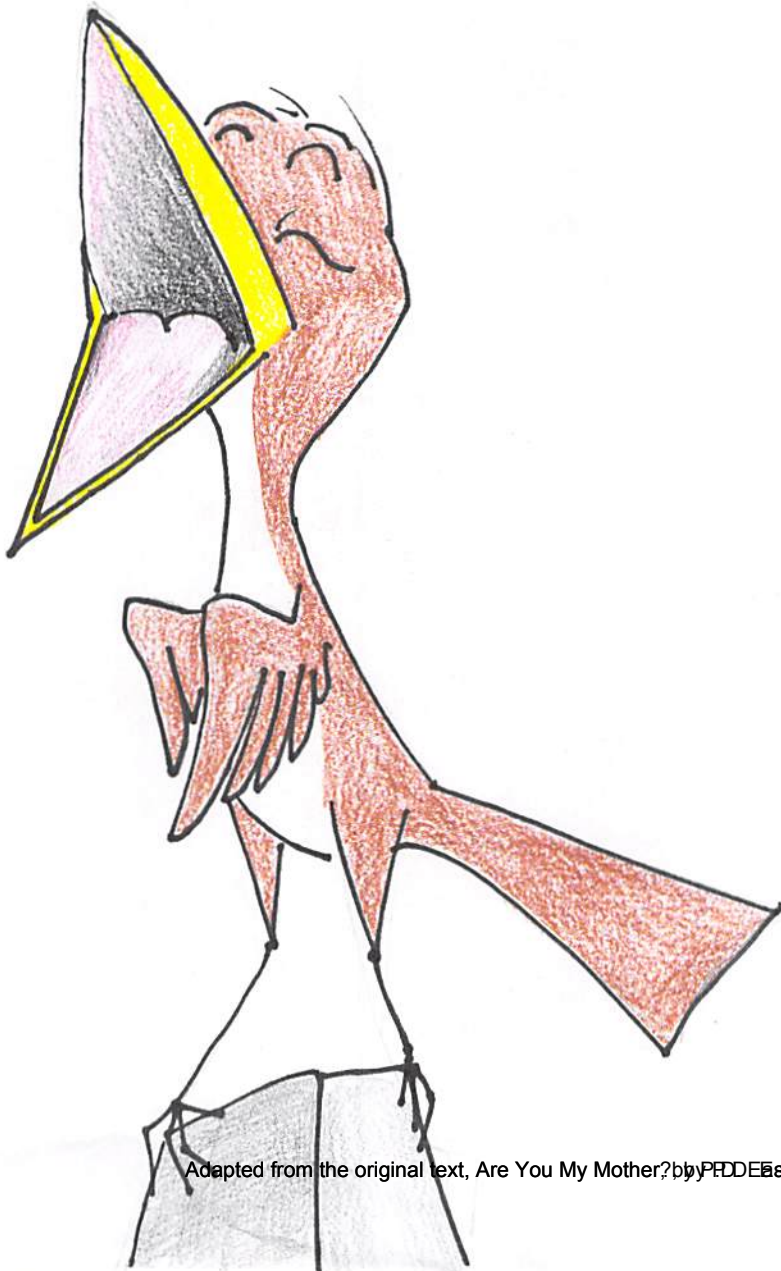
I want

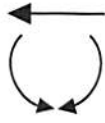
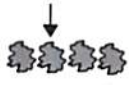


my



mother!"

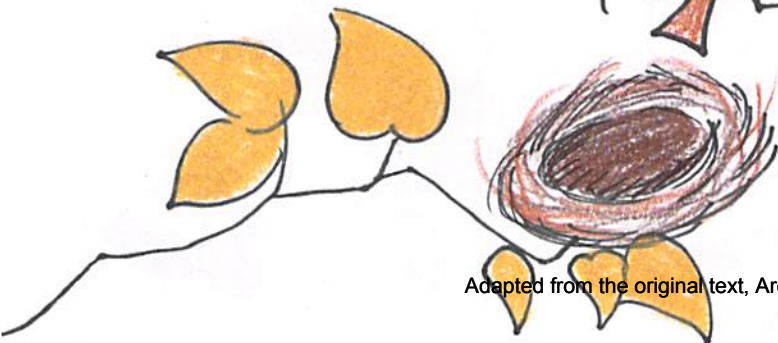
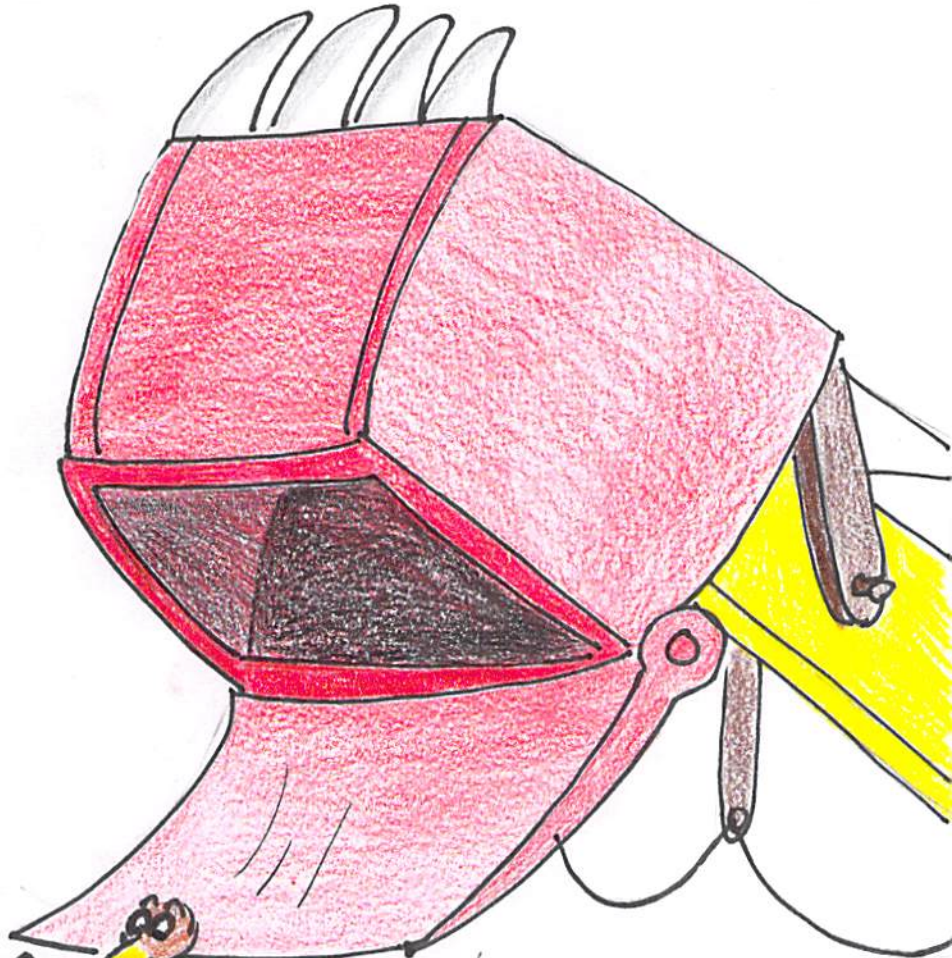


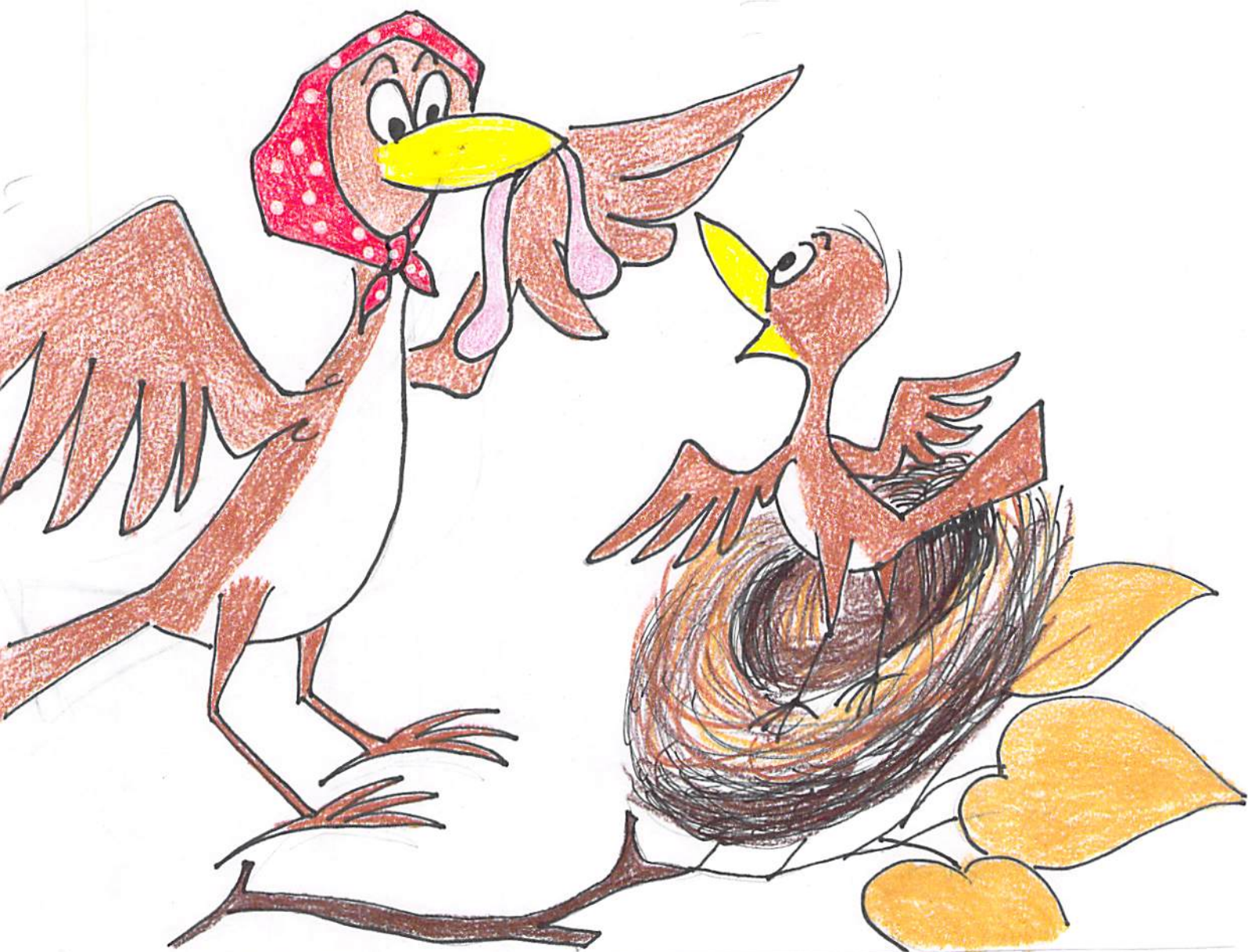


Then something happened. The Snort put that baby bird back



in the tree. The baby bird was home!





Just



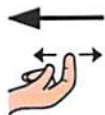
then



the mother



bird



came



to the



tree.



"Do



you



know



who

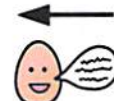


I

am?"



she



said







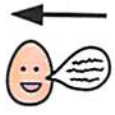


to








her













baby.






 "Yes,
 I
 know
 who
 you
 are,"
 said
 the
 baby







bird.

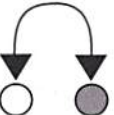


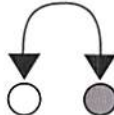


 "You
 are
 not
 a
 kitten.

 You
 are
 not
 a
 hen.

 You
 are
 not
 a
 dog.

 You
 are
 not
 a
 cow.

 You
 are
 not
 a
 boat,

 or
 a
 plane,
 or
 a
 Snort!"

 "You
 are
 a
 bird
 and
 you
 are
 my
 mother."

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