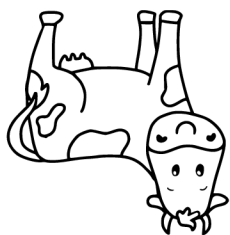


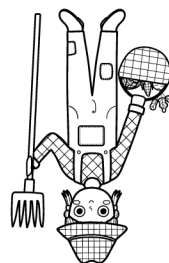
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The Cow replied, "I will help you, but you first go to the Farmer and ask him to bring me some fresh grass." The Hen ran to a Farmer. "Please, can you give me fresh grass for the Cow? She'll give some milk that I will give to the your wife, who will make butter for the Rooster, who is choking. I'll give you an egg as a thank-you!"



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But the Farmer's wife said, "I will help you, but you first go ask the cow for milk, and then I'll make some butter." So, the Hen hurried to a Cow. "Dear Cow, can you give me some milk? The Farmer's wife needs it to make butter for the Rooster, who is choking. I'll give you an egg as a thank-you!"



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One day, the Rooster pecked at a bean, but it got stuck in his throat because he was eating too fast. He cried out, "Oh, poor me!" and fell to the ground. The Hen was scared and ran to a Farmer's wife: "Please, help! Give me some butter to help the Rooster swallow the bean seed that got stuck in his throat. I'll bring you an egg as a thank-you!"

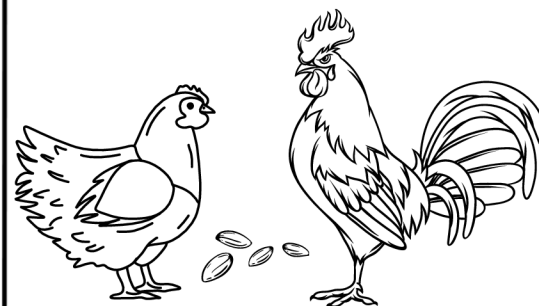


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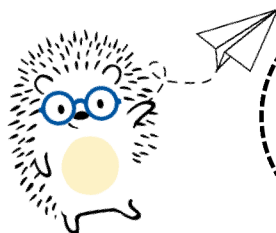
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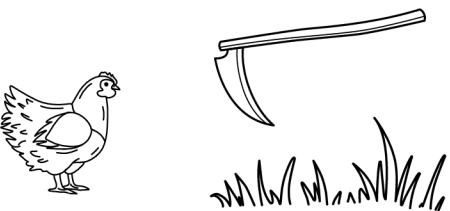
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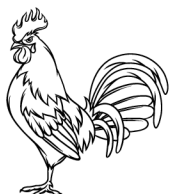
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The Farmer said, "I will help you, but you first go to a Blacksmith and bring me some tools to cut the grass." So, the Hen rushed to a Blacksmith. "Can you, please, give me some tools to cut the grass for the Farmer? He will cut fresh grass to feed the Cow, so she'll give milk to make butter for the Rooster, who is choking. I'll give you an egg as a thank-you!"

The Blacksmith agreed and gave a sharp scythe to the Hen. The Hen brought the scythe to the Farmer. The Farmer cut the grass and fed the Cow. The Cow gave milk to the Farmer's wife. The Farmer's wife made butter, and finally, the Hen gave butter to the Rooster. The Rooster ate some butter that helped to swallow the bean seed. The Rooster jumped up happily, singing, "Cock-a-doodle-doo!"



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