

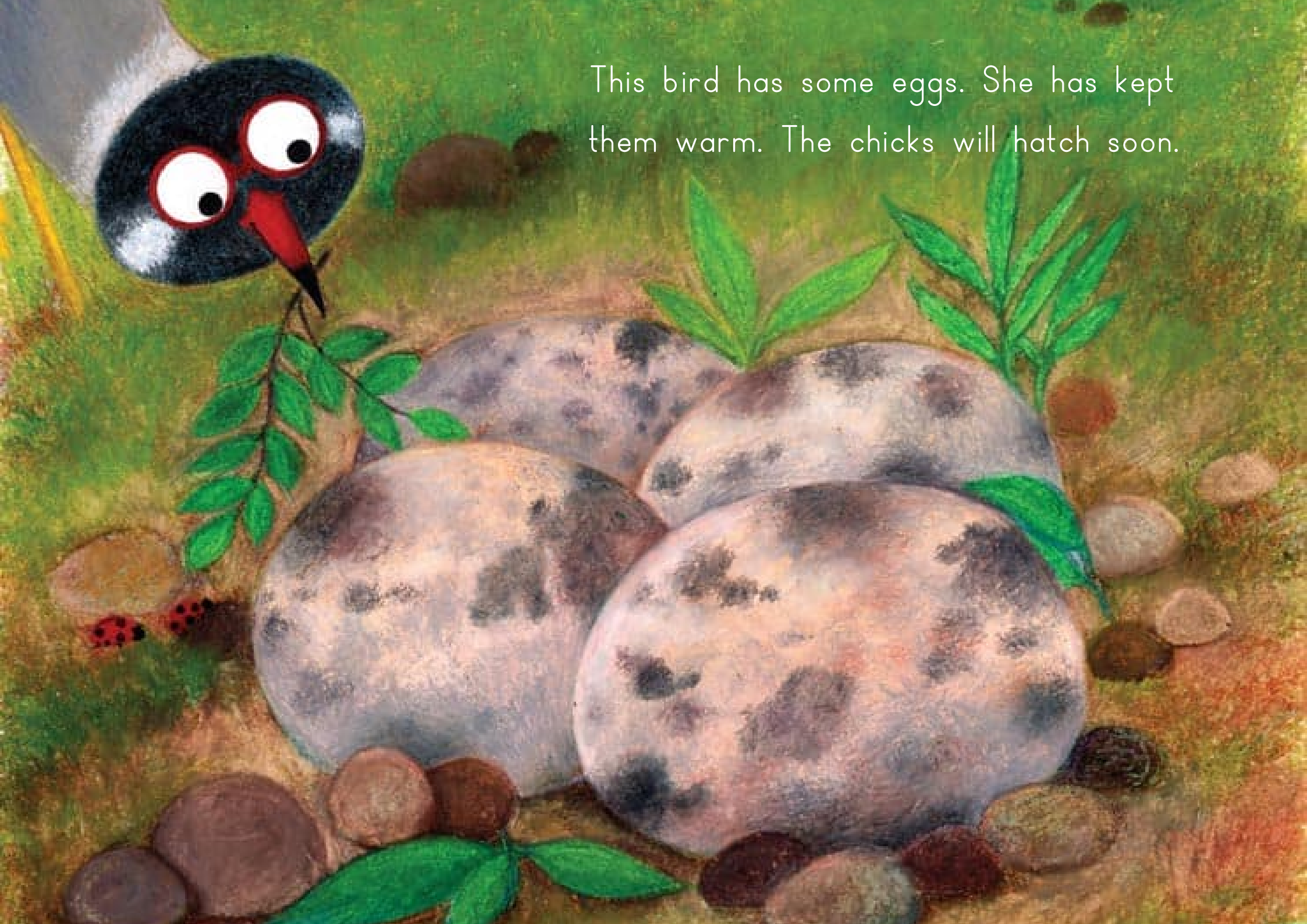
# THE NEST

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This bird has some eggs. She has kept them warm. The chicks will hatch soon.



She sits on the eggs. She has been on them for weeks. It has not been fun, but it will be worth it.



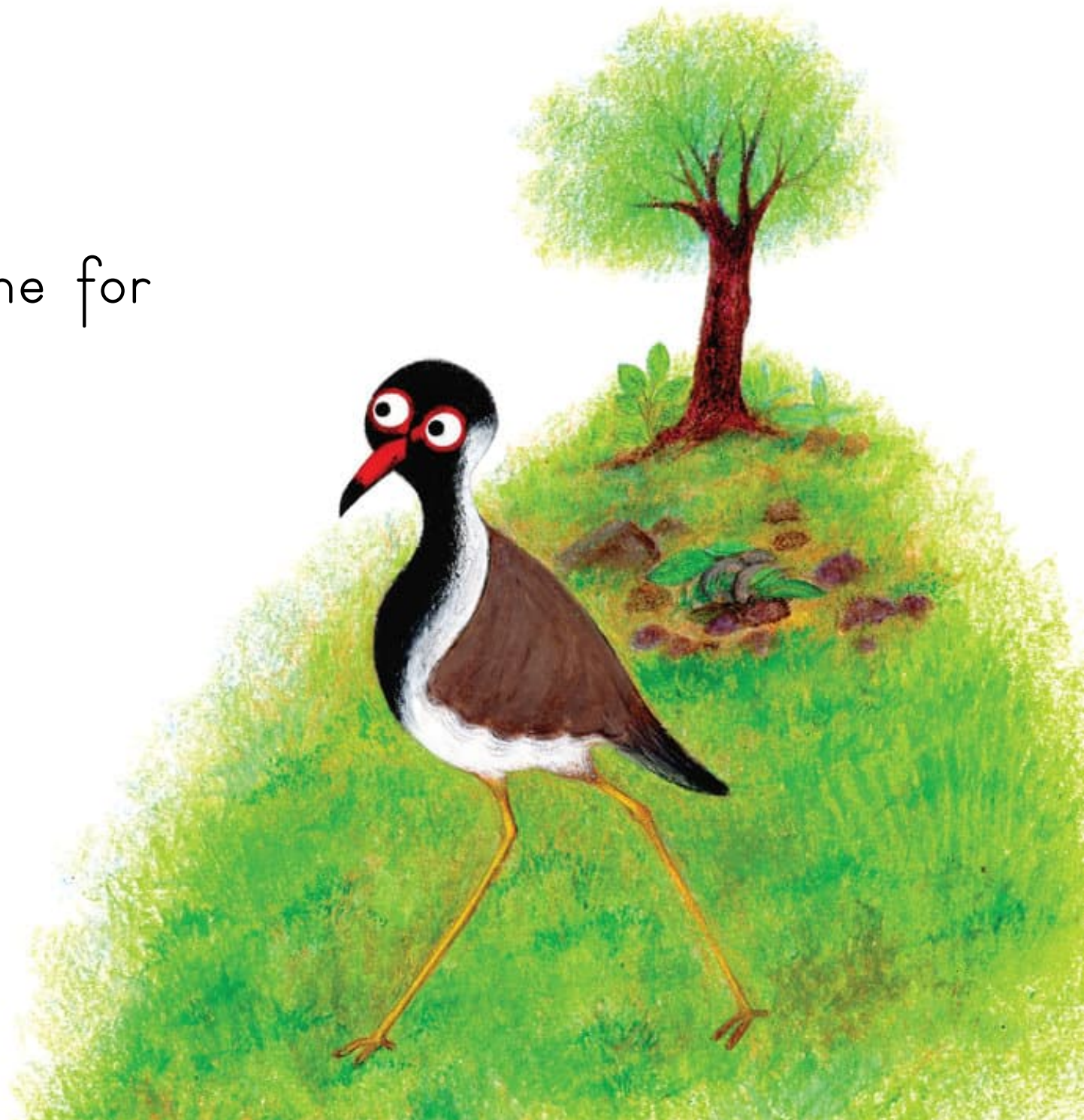


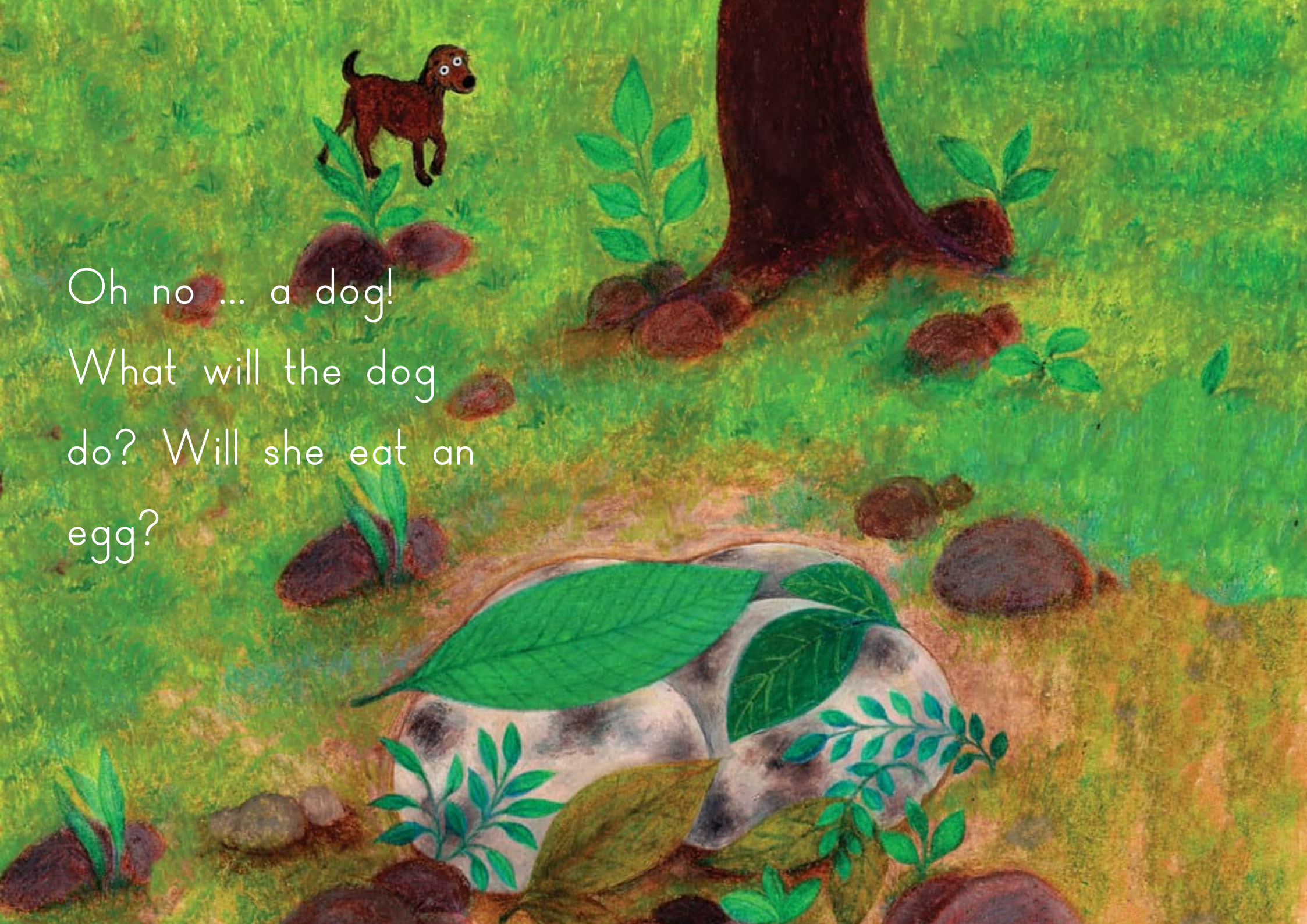
Oh! A bug! She has not had a bite to eat for a while.

She takes a stroll.



The eggs will be fine for  
a bit.



A painting of a forest scene. In the upper left, a small brown dog with large white eyes is walking. In the center, a large tree trunk is visible. In the foreground, a large, light-colored rock is partially covered by several green leaves and small plants. The ground is a mix of green grass and brown soil with scattered rocks.

Oh no ... a dog!  
What will the dog  
do? Will she eat an  
egg?



The bird is back. It spots the dog. Oh no!  
The dog is by the nest.

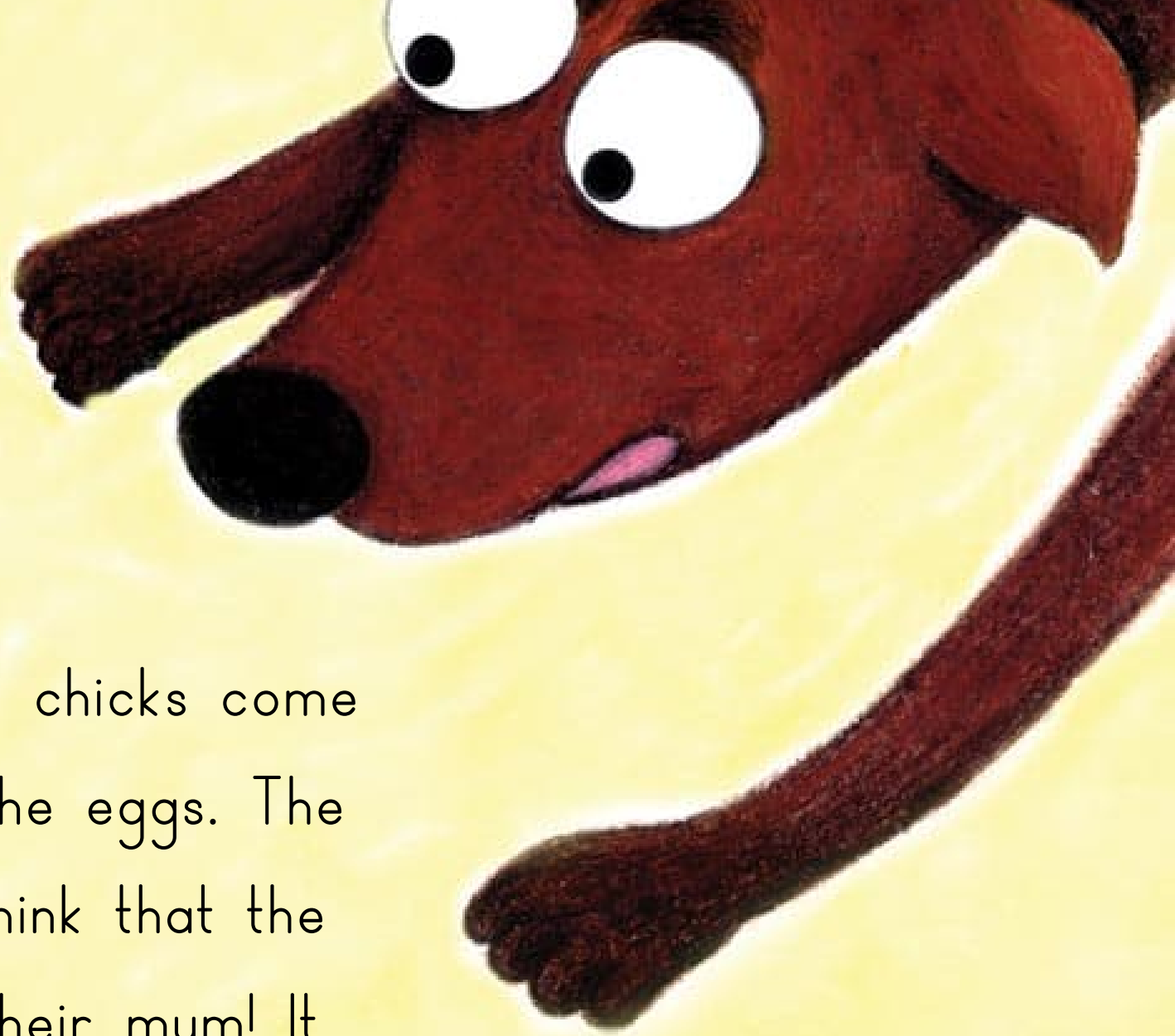
The bird wants to stop  
the dog. She frets. The  
dog is big.







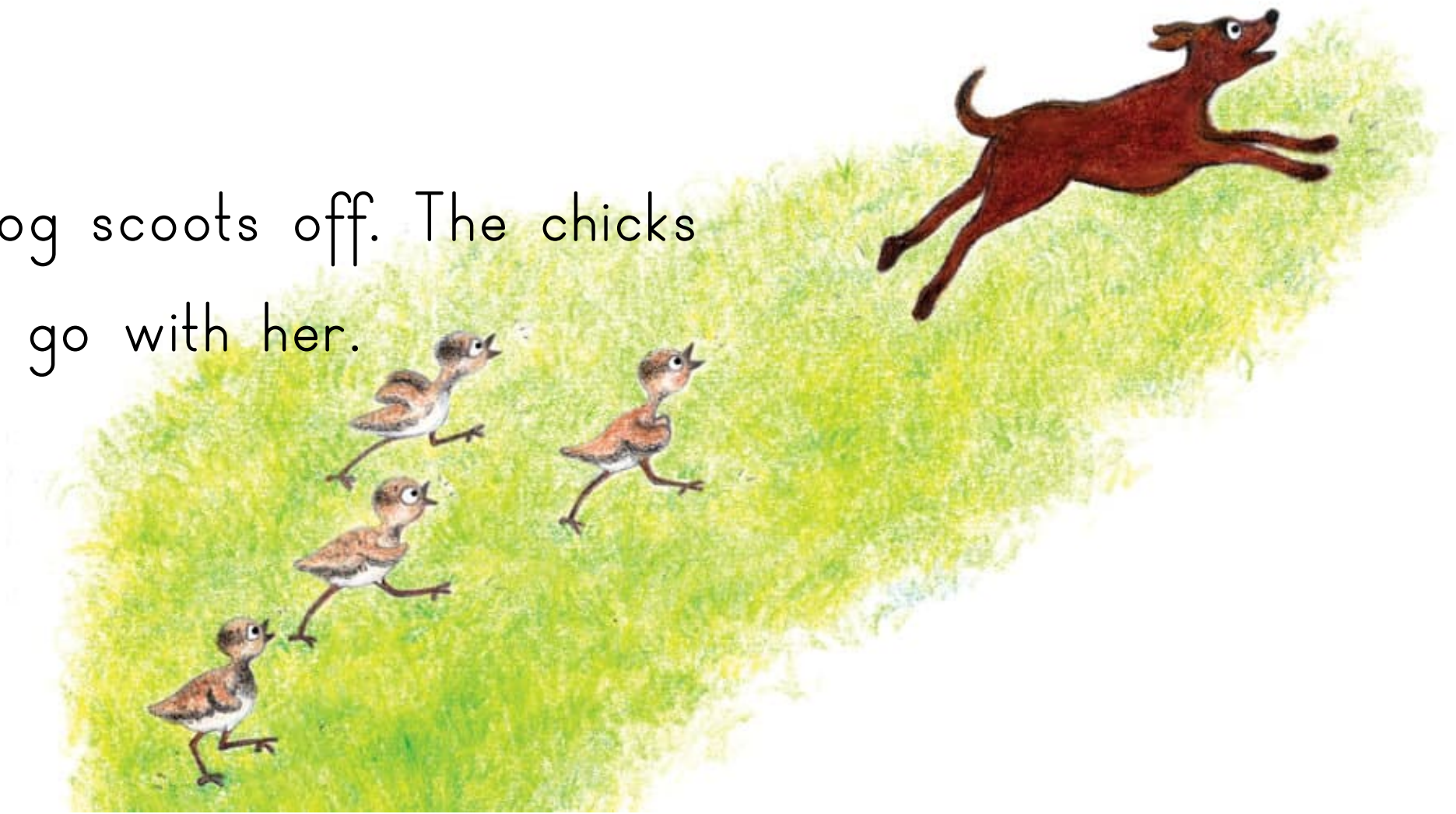
Oh! The chicks come out of the eggs. The chicks think that the dog is their mum! It spooks the dog.

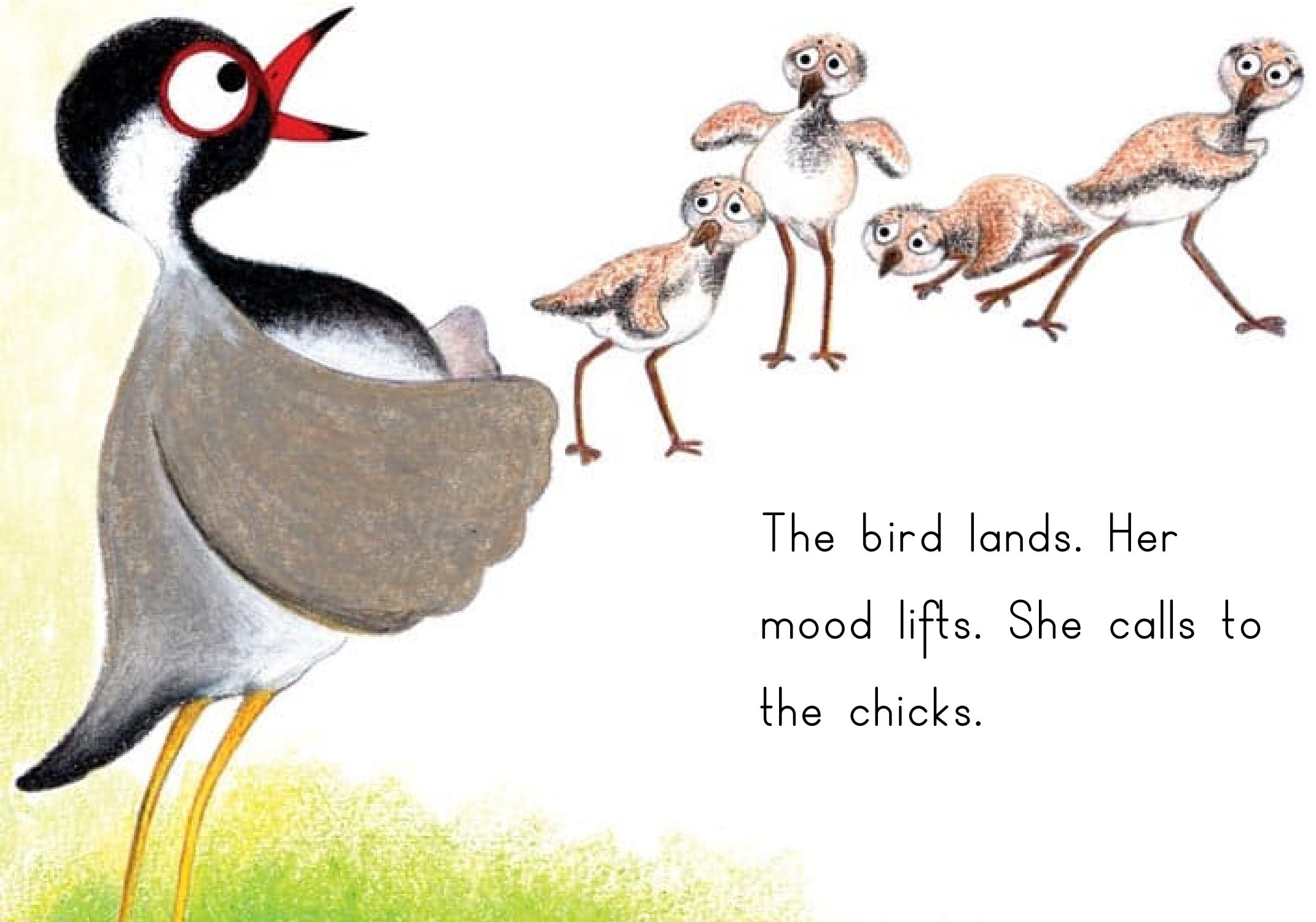


This dog does not look  
like it wants to be a  
bird mum.



The dog scoots off. The chicks  
try to go with her.





The bird lands. Her mood lifts. She calls to the chicks.

Yes, this is mum. The  
chicks go in for a hug.





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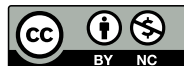
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