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MR. WOODCHUCK

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TWINKLE WAITS FOR THE WOODCHUCK

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MR. WOODCHUCK RECEIVES A TELEGRAM

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MR. WOODCHUCK DISCOVERS TWINKLE

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MR. WOODCHUCK STRUTS UP AND DOWN

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"DO YOU THINK IT'S SOMETHING I'VE EATEN?"

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MRS. WOODCHUCK AND HER FAMILY

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TWINKLE AND THE YOUNG WOODCHUCKS

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"YOU'RE A DISAGREEABLE CREATURE!"

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Chapter V

Mr. Woodchuck Argues the Question

"REALLY," Mister Woodchuck said to his wife, "you should be more considerate of the little human's feelings. She is quite intelligent and tame, for one of her kind, and has a tender heart, I am sure."

"I don't see anything intelligent about her," said the girl woodchuck.

"I guess I've been to school as much as you have," said Twinkle.

"School! Why, what's that?"

"Don't you know what school is?" cried Twinkle, much amused.

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"YOU'D MAKE A MIGHTY POOR WOODCHUCK"

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THE LITTLE WOODCHUCKS HOOTING WITH JOY

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ARRIVING AT JUDGE STONEYHEART'S

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shade it from the hot sun. And not far away stood a round mound, also of baked earth, which Twinkle at once decided to be a house, because it had a door and some windows in it.

There was no living thing in sight — not even a woodchuck — and Twinkle did n't care much for the baked-clay scenery.

Mister Woodchuck, holding fast to the chain, led his prisoner across the barren space to the round mound, where he paused to rap softly upon the door.

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JUDGE STONEYHEART AT HOME

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THE JUDGE FETCHES A TRAP

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"STEP!" CRIED THE JUDGE, STERNLY

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BANDIT JIM CROW

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TWINKLE AND JIM CROW

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JIM GETS IN MISCHIEF

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mamma some annoyance when he waded into a pan of milk or jumped upon the dinner table and ate up papa's pumpkin pie before Twinkle could stop him. But all pets are more or less trouble, at times, so Jim Crow escaped with a few severe scoldings from mamma, which never seemed to worry him in the least or make him a bit unhappy.

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MAGINEL WRIGHT ENRIGHT

JIM GETS RID OF HIS BANDAGE

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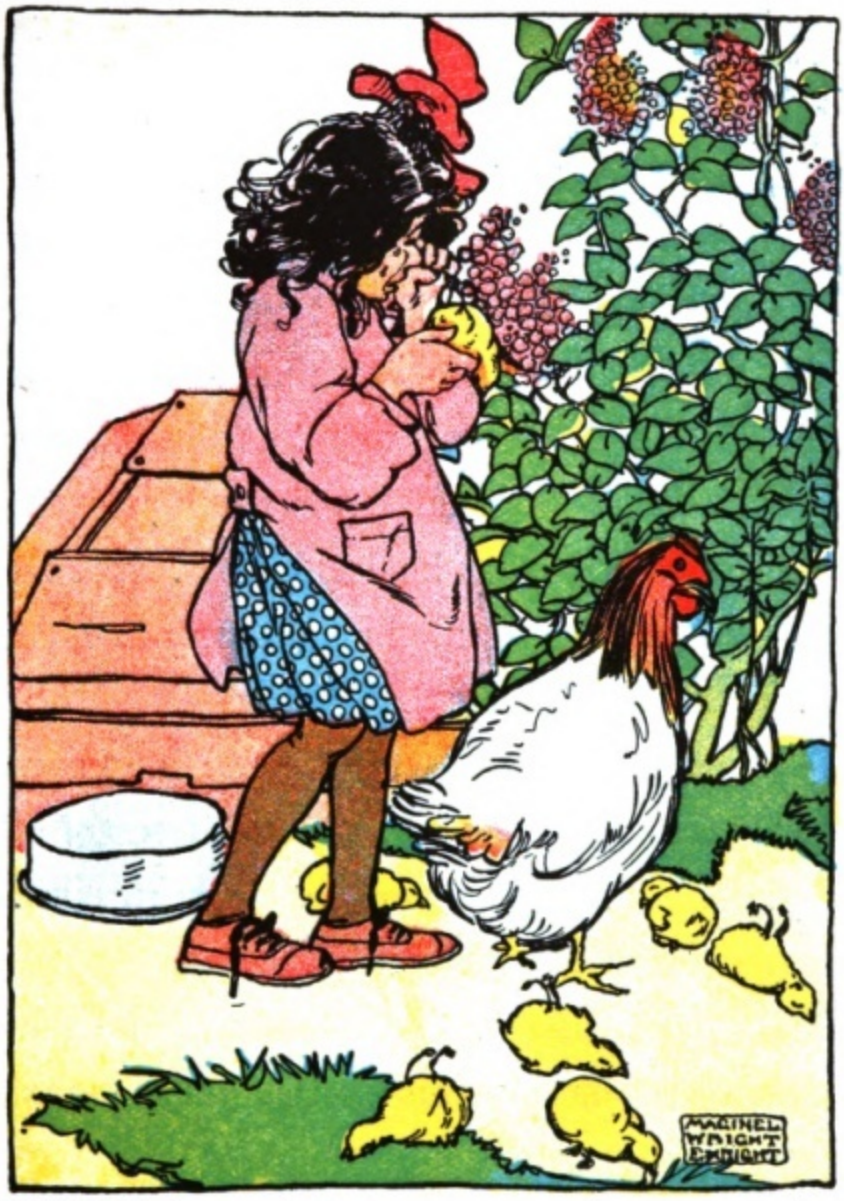

TWINKLE MOURNS FOR HER CHICKENS

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"GOOD MORNING, FOLKS"

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JIM FINDS A HOME

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"I'm going to stay," said the crow. "I guess I'm as good as the rest of you; so you fellows just mind your own business and I'll mind mine."

With these words he left them, and when he had mounted to a position above the trees he saw that one tall, slim pine was higher than all the rest, and that at its very top was a big deserted nest.

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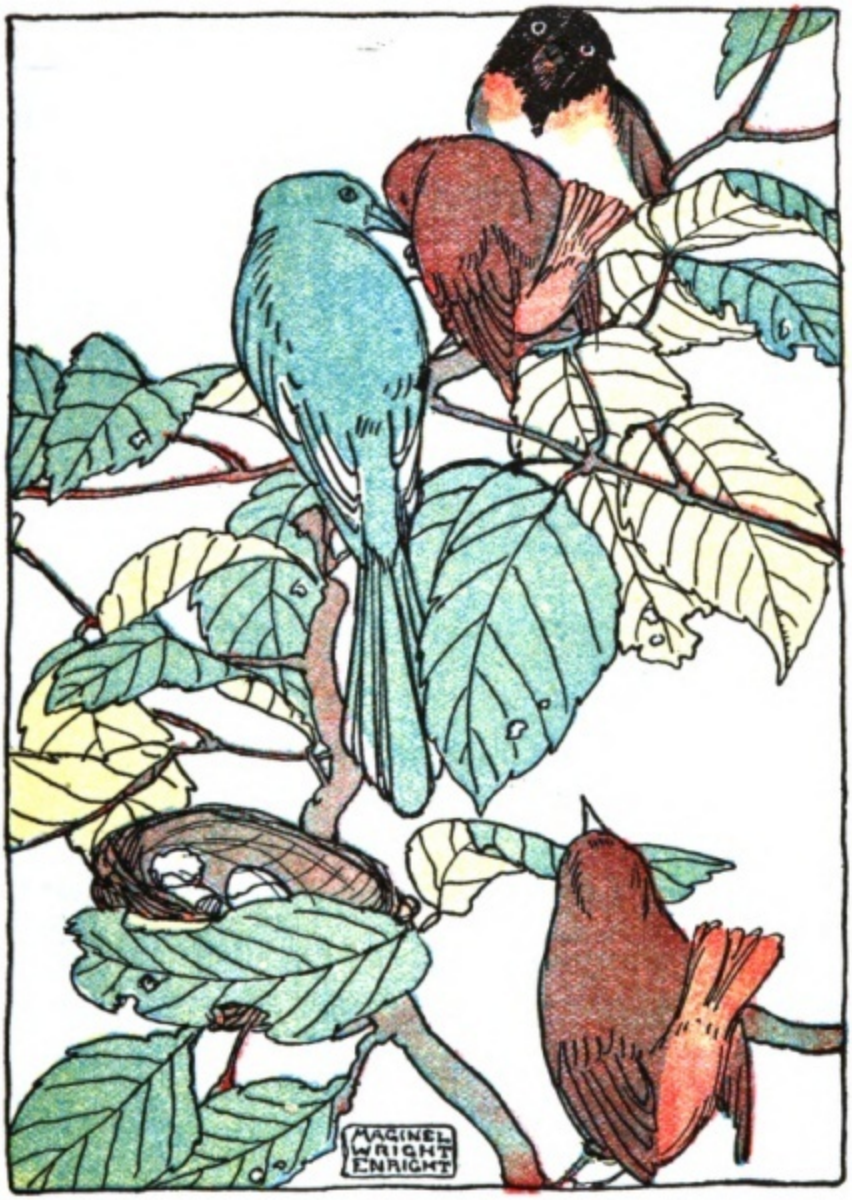

MRS. WREN IS HEART-BROKEN

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"CAW! CAW! CAW! WHAT DO I CARE?"

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POLICEMAN BLUE JAY

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POLICEMAN BLUE JAY PUNISHES JIM

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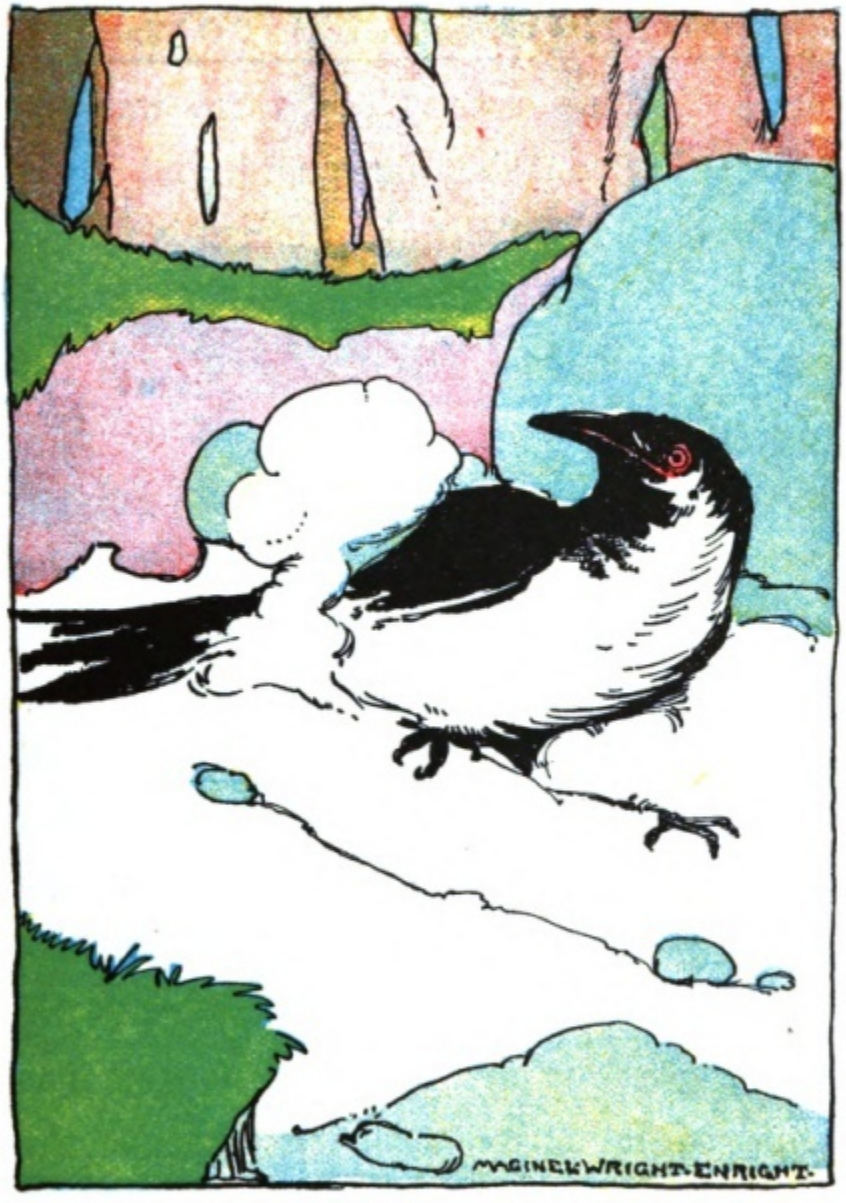

JIM DISGUISES HIMSELF

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POLICEMAN BLUE JAY DISCOVERS THE CULPRIT

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THE BIRDS OF THE FOREST

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ARE REVENGED ON JIM

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THE BIRDS BEAR WATER TO JIM

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and wings protected his body, Jim's head and eyes were at the mercy of the sharp bills of the vengeful birds.

When at last they left him, thinking he had been sufficiently punished, Jim Crow was as nearly dead as a bird could be. But crows are tough, and this one was unlucky enough to remain alive. For when his wounds had healed he had become totally blind, and day after day he sat in his nest, helpless and alone, and dared not leave it.

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wronged brought him food and water and cared for him as generously as they could.

And I wonder what his thoughts were—don't you?

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