

The Adventures of the Hollywood Hens

The First Escape

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*Special thanks to THE GIRLZ!
Keep those stories scratching around in the yard.*



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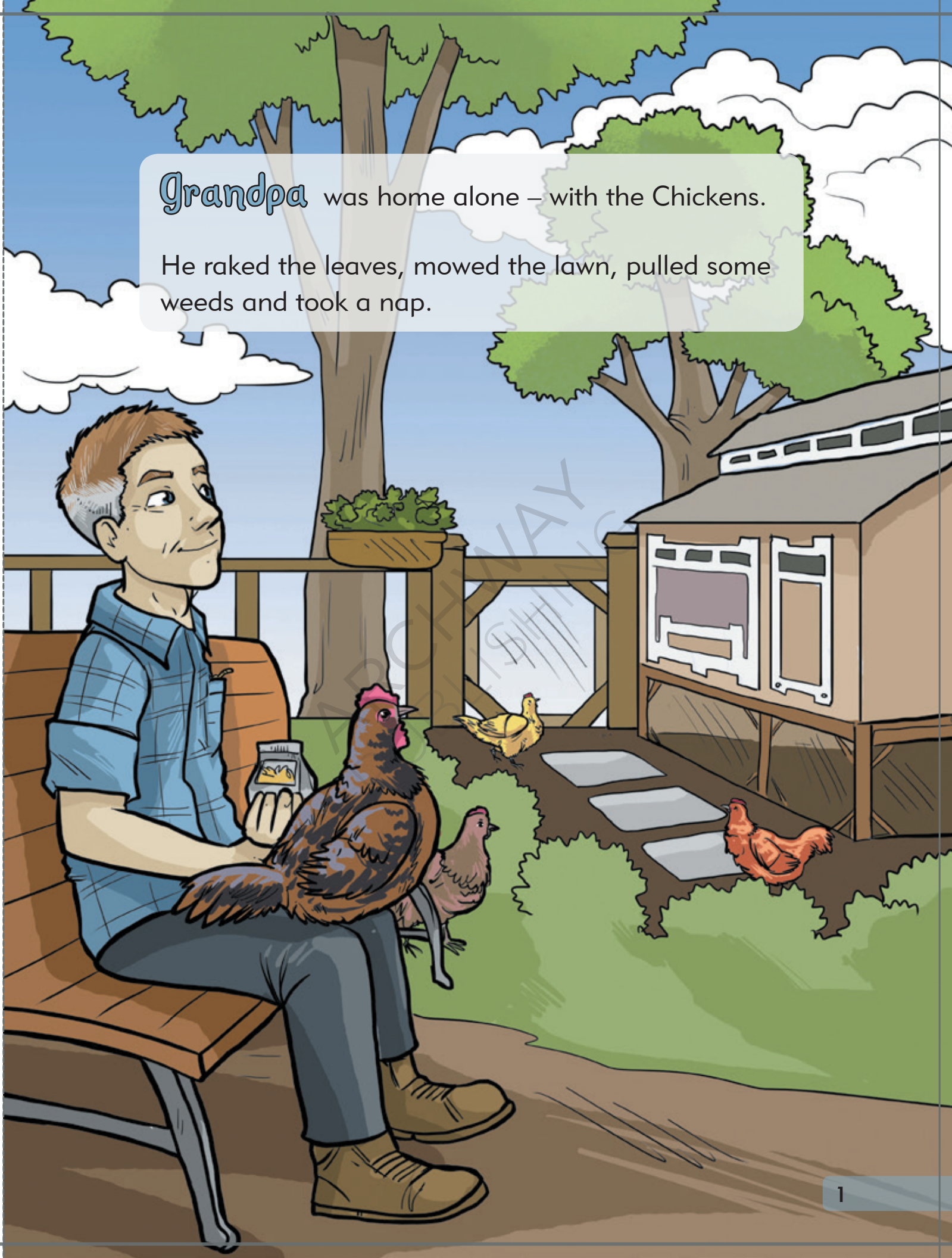
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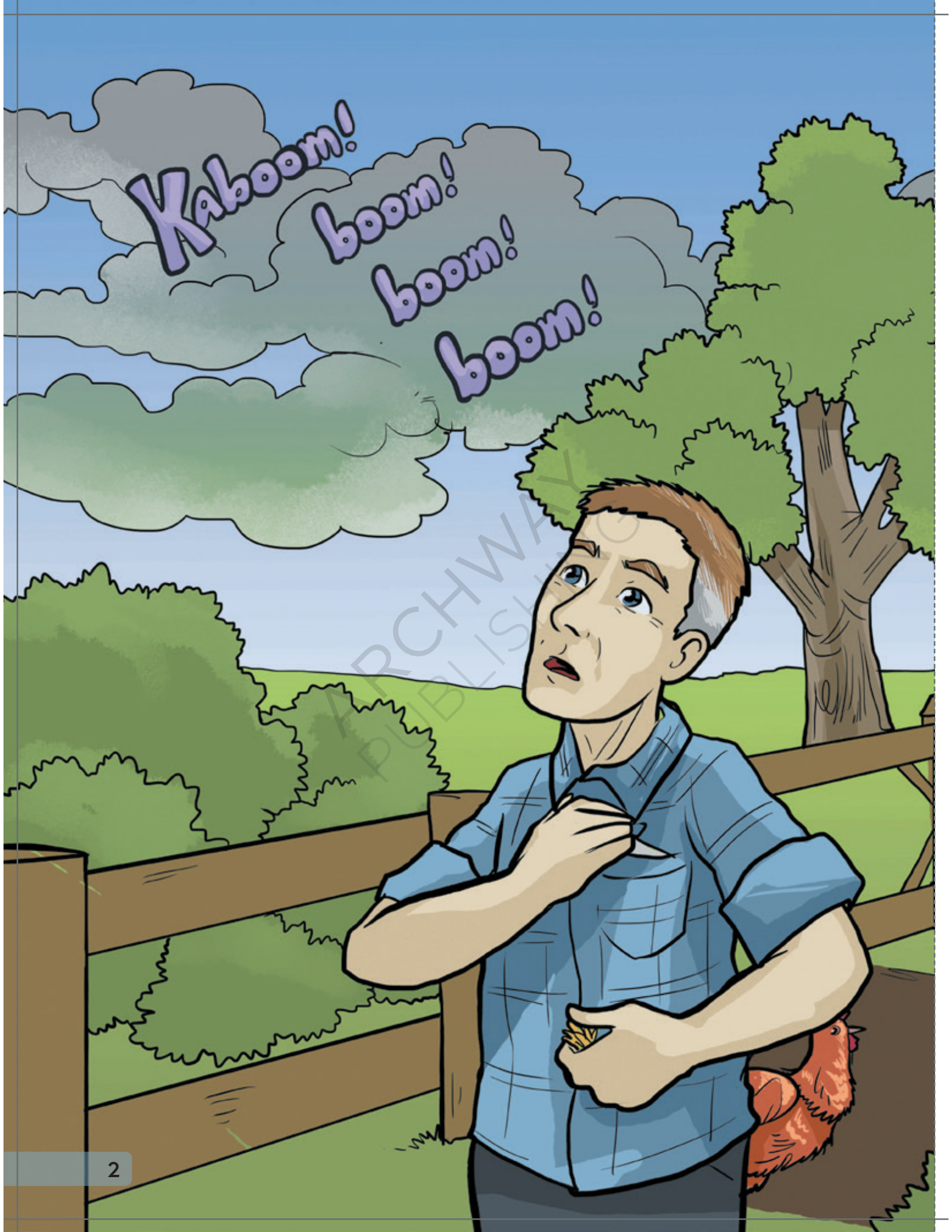
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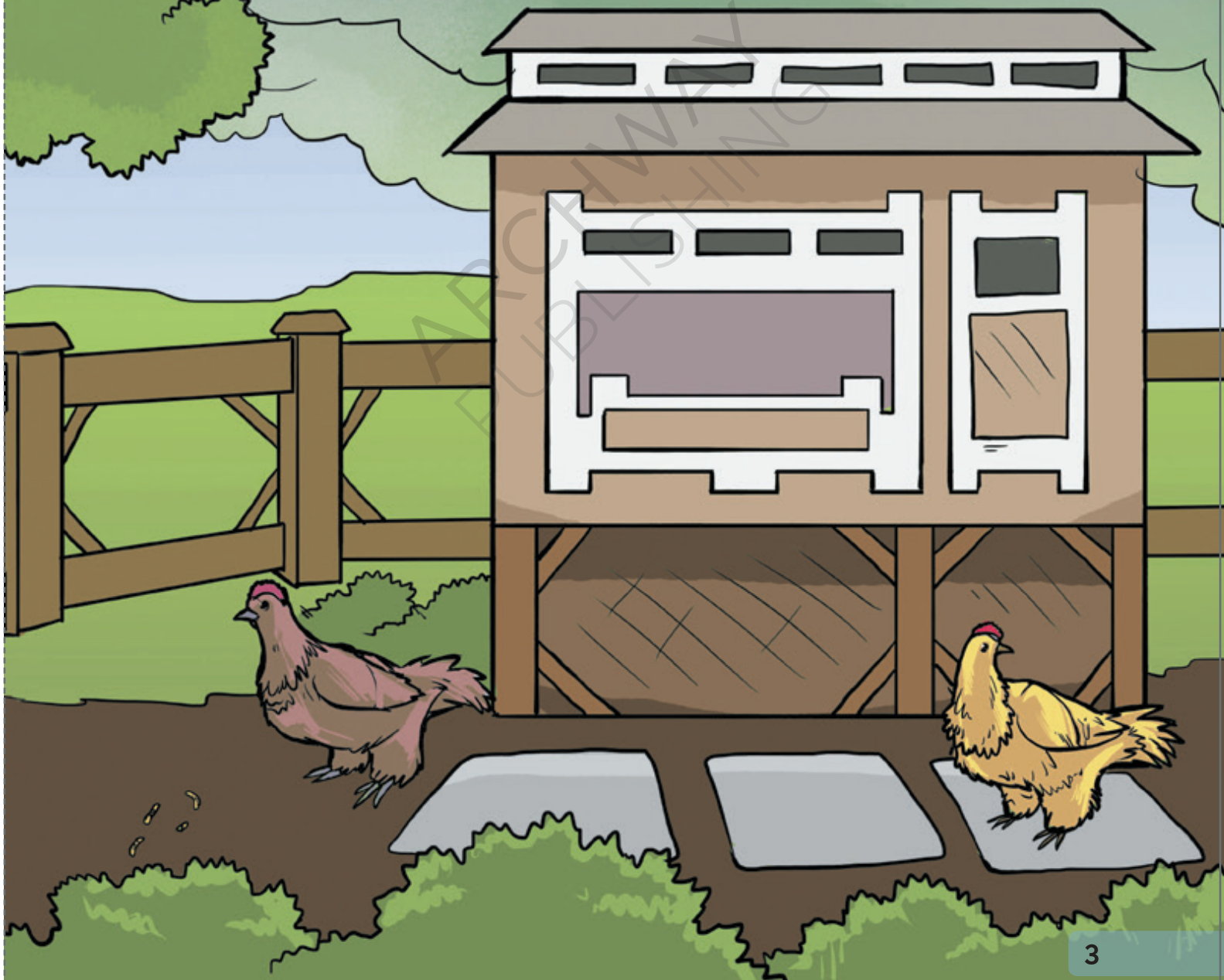
Grandpa was home alone – with the Chickens.

He raked the leaves, mowed the lawn, pulled some weeds and took a nap.





КАВООМ!
ВООМ!
ВООМ!
ВООМ!



Grandpa woke up.

It was a thunderstorm.

"OH! NO!"

"I have to put the chickens AWAY!"





He put on his boots.



He put on his rain jacket.

He put on his rain hat.



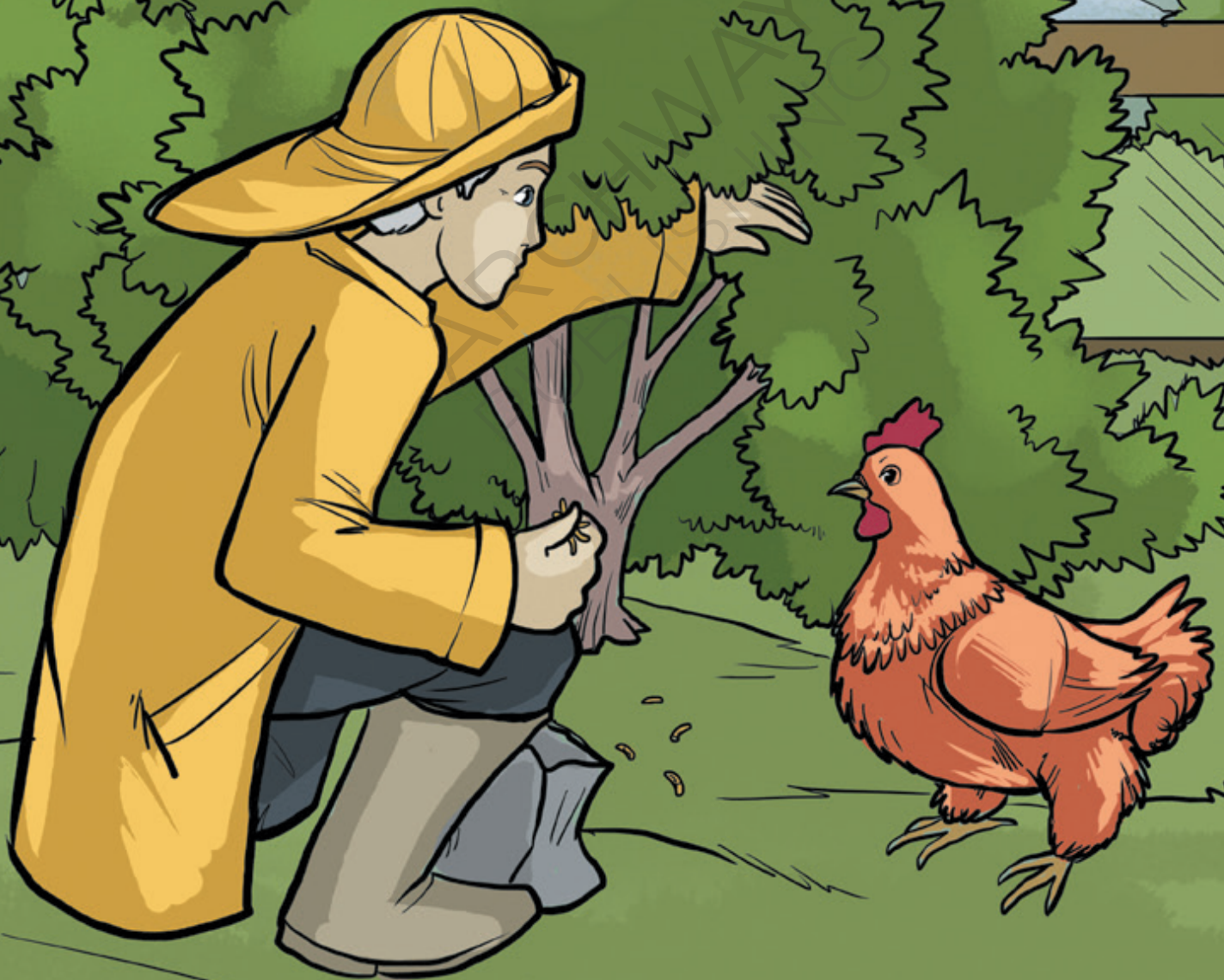
And he went out into the storm.



"Here, Chick, Chick, Chick."

"Here, Chick, Chick, Chick."

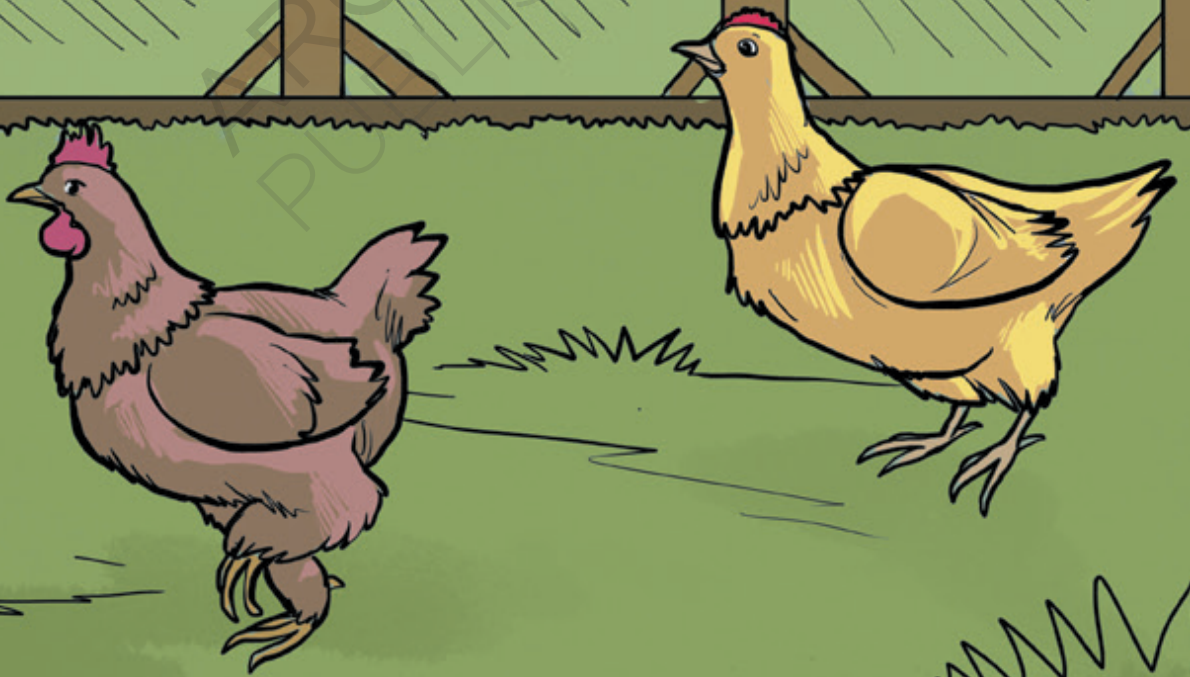
He called.



Breadcrumb came.

And Red came.

And Sylvie came.



MEET THE HOLLYWOOD HENS

You may have heard the term “Pecking order”. Raising backyard chickens is the best way to understand it. Every hen has a specific place in the brood; every hen has a job!



BREADCRUMB, the Buff Orpington, is **HEAD CHICKEN**. She is first out in the morning and last in at night.



RED, the New Hampshire Red, is **THE SCOUT**. She checks out new adventures.



GOLDY, a Golden Laced Wyandott, is **THE ENFORCER**. She keeps the rest of the brood in line.



BROWNY, a Partridge Plymouth Rock is **THE ASSISTANT**. She is everyone’s friend.



SNOWFLAKE, a Delaware, is a diva. She needs to hold a wing whenever she lays an egg.



SYLVIE, an Aracauna, is the bottom of the order. She is last out in the morning and last in at night – **ALWAYS**.

Most days, all **THE GIRLZ** scratch and peck around the chicken yard eating bugs, and scratching up worms. They “cawk! Cawk! Cawk!” when they lay their eggs.

More information about raising backyard chickens can be found at:

www.backyardchickens.com

www.chickens101.com

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HELAINÉ FIEDLER tends a brood of Heritage hens on Hollywood Avenue in New York City. For more than three decades, she taught children (and their teachers) to enjoy reading and writing. Now, she is writing books that you will love to read over and over again. AND, thanks to THE HOLLYWOOD HENS, there are countless more stories scratching around in her backyard.

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