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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK



Joe Crow sat on a long wall by the mall.
He opened his beak to caw.
But all he could do was peep.

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"He does not know how to caw."
"That crow has a flaw," they said.
They smiled.
All who walked by looked at Joe.



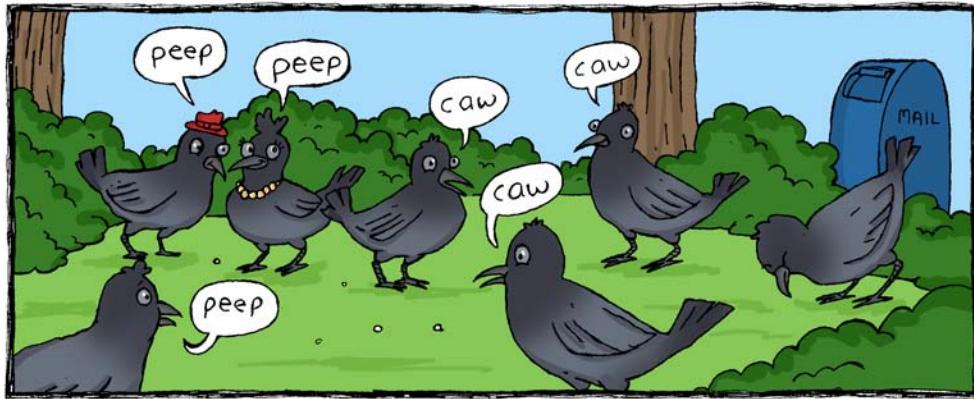


“It is not that I cannot caw,” thought Joe Crow.

“Maw and Paw did not teach me to caw.”

They were never taught how to caw.
They did not know how to teach him.
Joe's paw and maw were peeping crows, too.





At dawn each day, all the crows sat
on a lawn to caw.

Joe and his maw and paw came, too.
But they just peeped.
All the crows made fun of them.

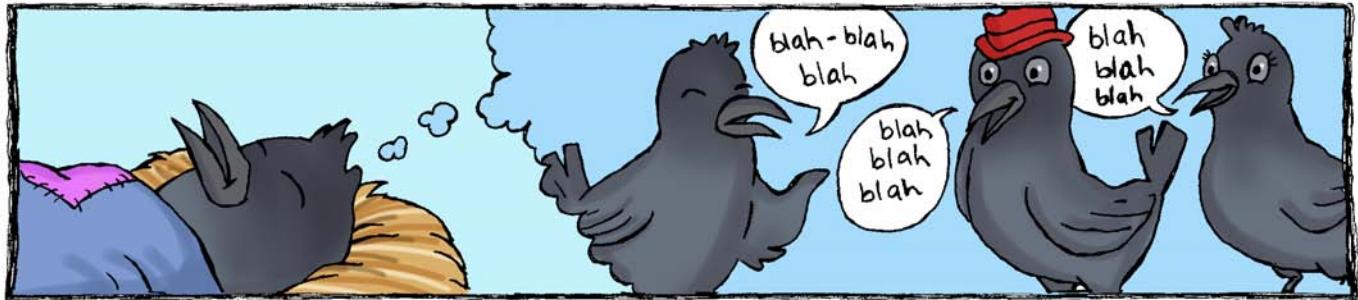
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got into his bed of straw.
So he went home and
to teach him, but no one taught him.
Joe Crow looked for someone

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That night, Joe dreamed that
someone taught him how to talk.
When he woke up, Joe told
his maw and paw about the dream.
“I could talk,” he said.

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It was much better to talk than to caw.
Went to school to be taught how to talk.
So Joe Crow and his maw and paw

