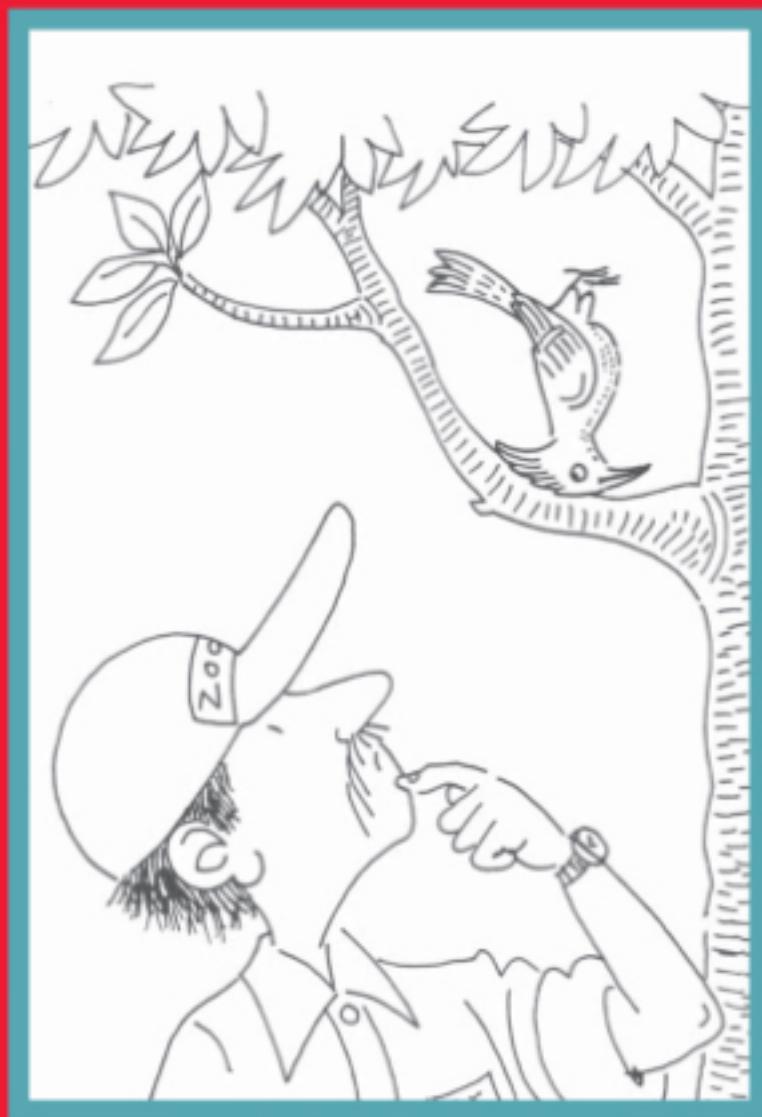


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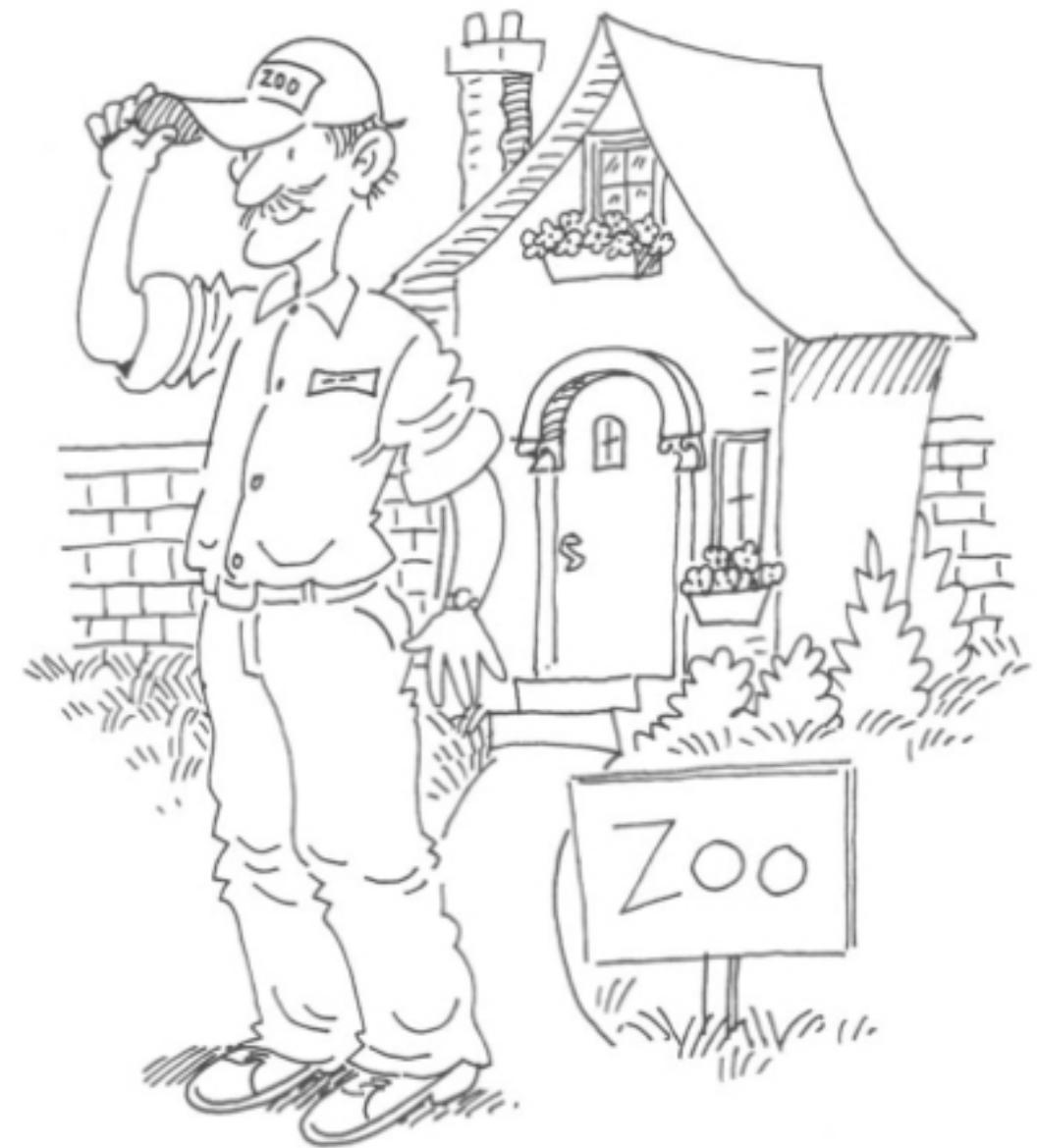
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There was a zookeeper
who lived in a zoo.



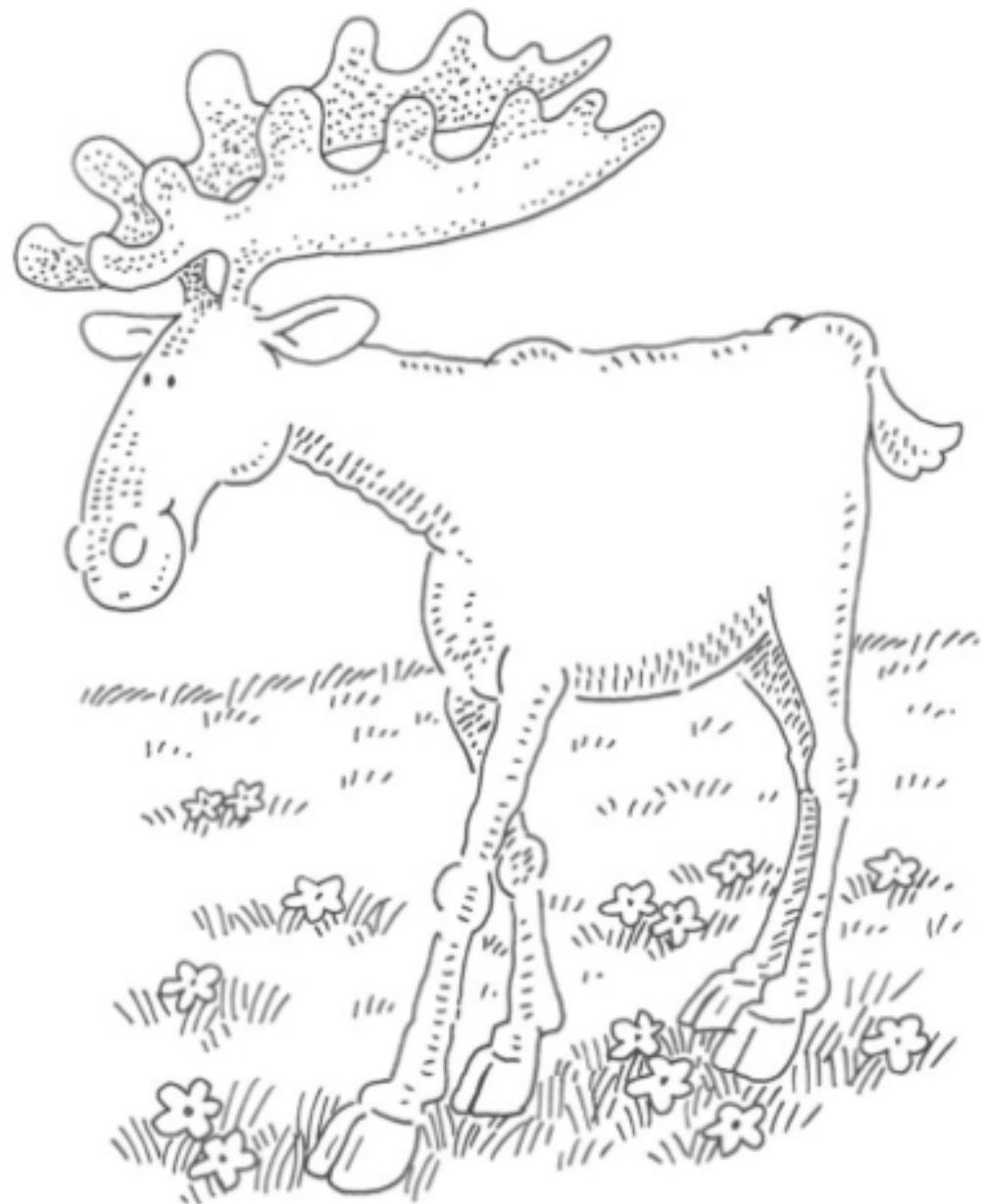
He had a baboon, a raccoon,
and a cockatoo, too,



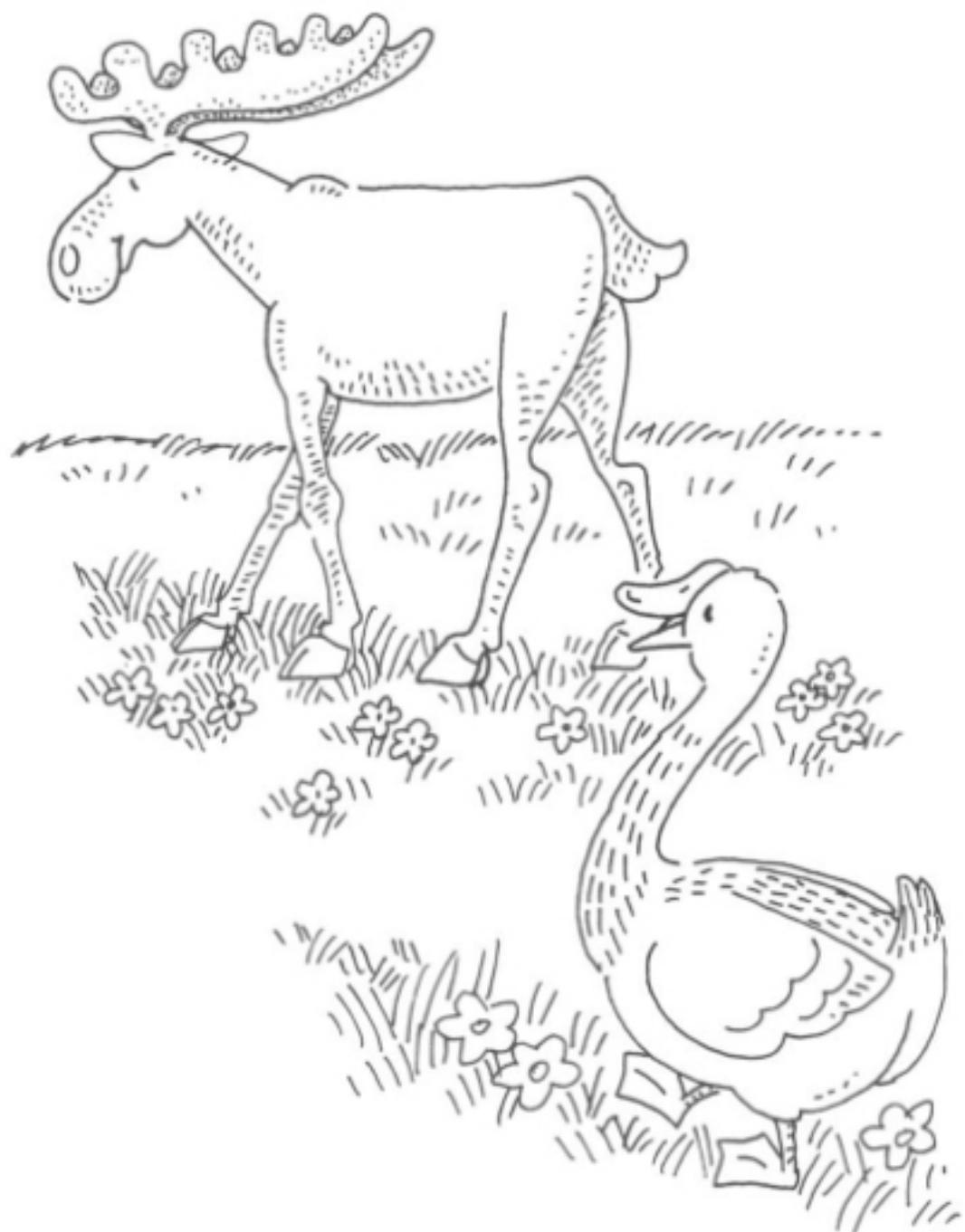
A rooster that always flew the coop,



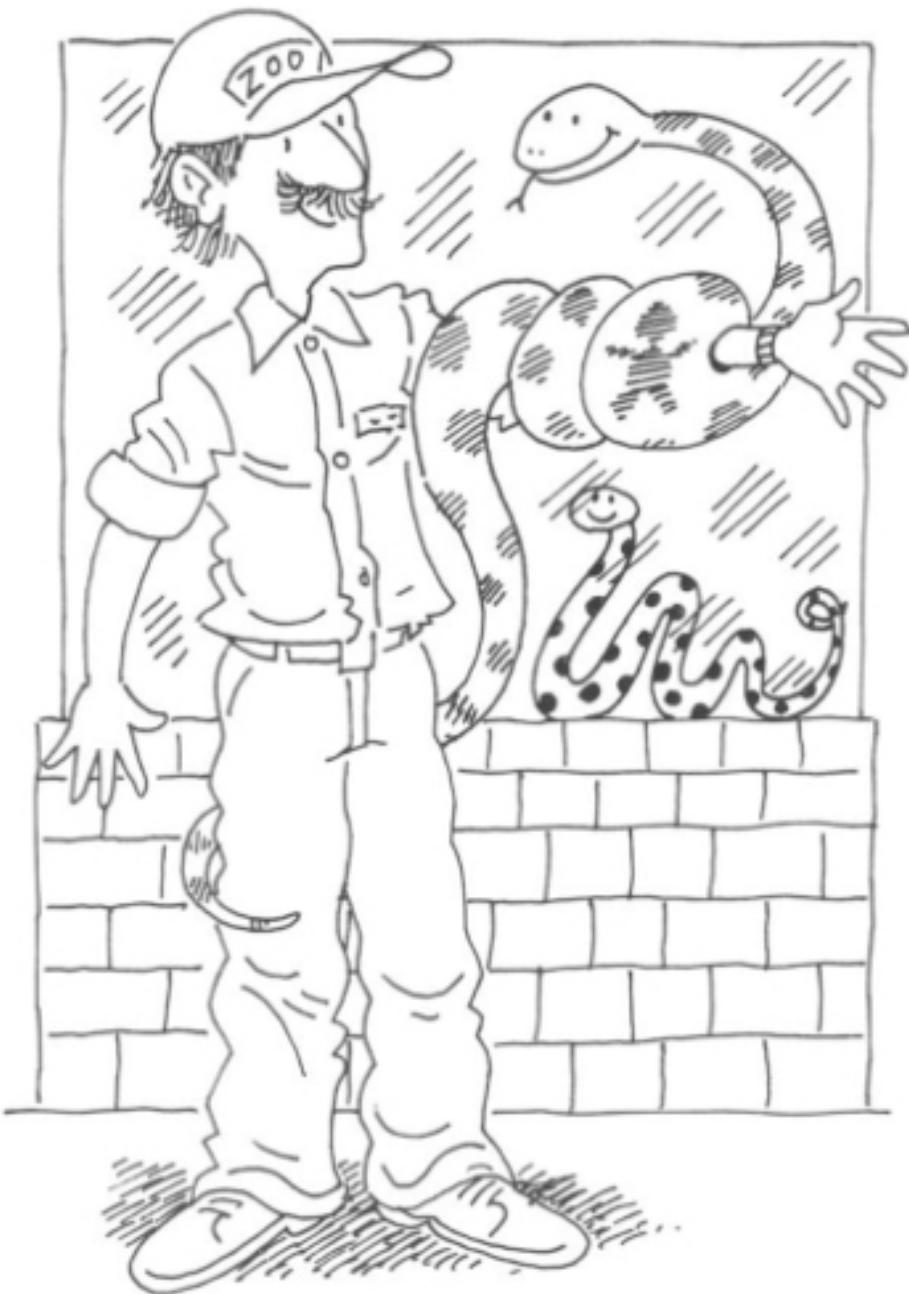
A kangaroo that jumped
through a hoop,



A moose that was always
getting loose,



And a goose that felt
he was a moose.



He had a snake with a man tattoo,



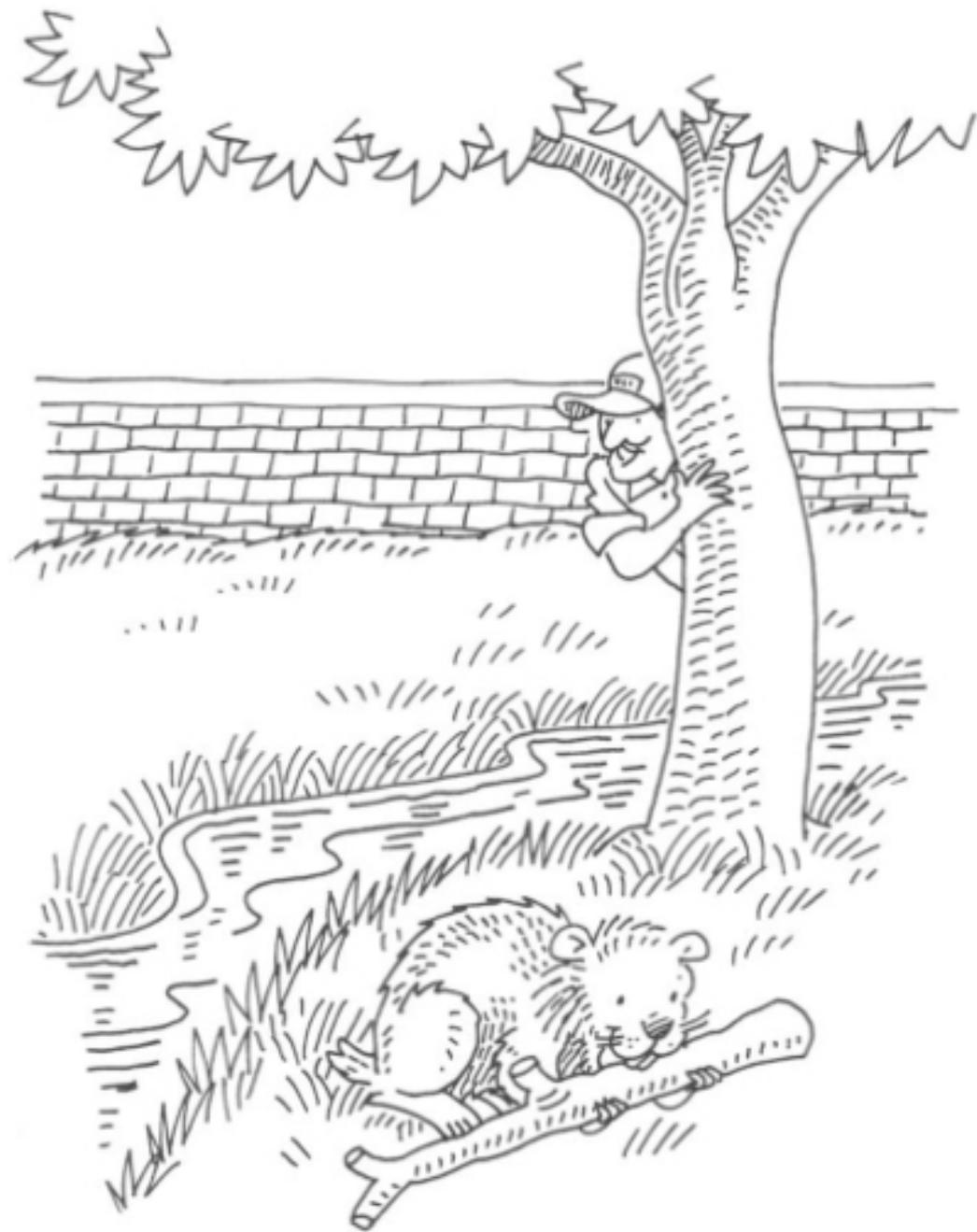
And a goat that always said moo.



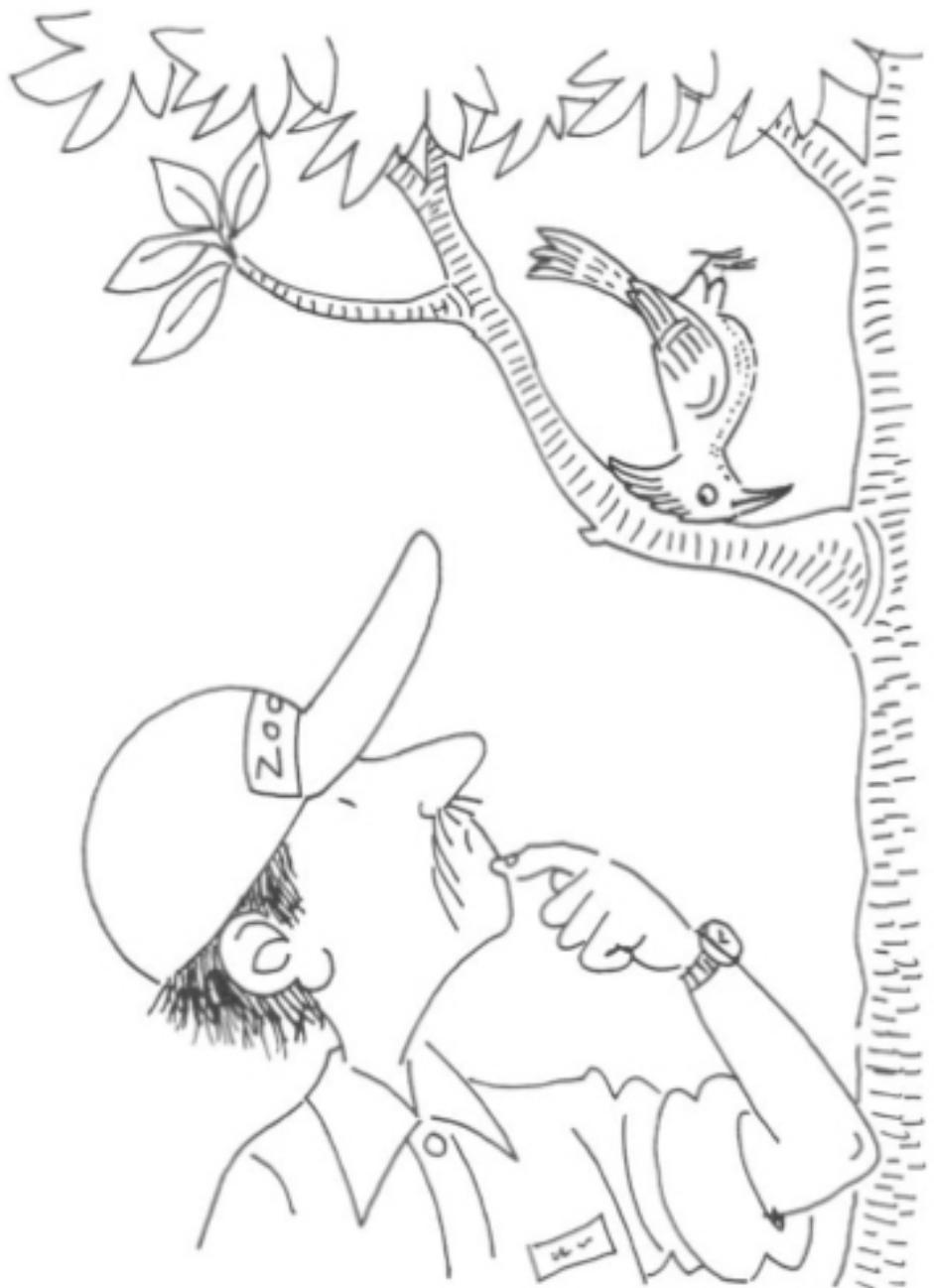
He had a poodle that only ate noodles,



And an ape that always
made doodles.



He had a woodchuck that
always chucked wood,



And a woodpecker
that on his head stood.



This zookeeper became a
little goofy, it's true.



But if you were he, so would you!

Note to Teachers and Parents

All children should have the opportunity to experience success when reading. The decodable ebooks in this engaging series begin with simple words and sentences and increase in difficulty from level to level. Children may begin reading anywhere in the series, depending on their reading ability. The focus concept and sight words for this title, as well as a list of phonics skills children may already be familiar with, can be found at the end of this book.

This decodable ebook is perfect for independent reading. Encourage children to find a quiet spot to read, away from distractions. Help children build confidence by having them read aloud to you or to a friend or sibling.

Before beginning, you may wish to have children read the list of focus concept and sight words. When children have finished the story, encourage them to find these words on each page. To extend children's experience with these phonics concepts, encourage them to name or write down other words that follow the same phonics pattern. For example, if the focus concept is short o, they might write *log*, *pot*, and *frog*.

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food	cook
baboon	stood
cockatoo	wood
coop	woodpecker
doodles	
goofy	
goose	
hoop	
kangaroo	
loose	
moo	
moose	
noodles	
poodle	
raccoon	
rooster	
tattoo	
too	
zoo	
zookeeper	

Consonant Sounds

all consonants
sh (ship)
ch (chin)
th (this, thin)
wh (whisk)
ck (clock)
tch (catch)

ff (cliff)

ll (will)
ss (miss)

qu (quilt)

vse

Welded Sounds

ang (sang)
ing (ring)
ong (strong)
ung (stung)
ank (bank)
ink (wink)
onk (honk)
unk (trunk)

Syllable Patterns

open single syllables (so, he, fly)
closed syllable exceptions
(child, cold, find, post, roll)
twin-consonant syllable division
nontwin-consonant syllable division
consonant-le

Vowel Sounds

a (ax)
i (hit)
o (ox)
u (up)
e (bed)
al (ball)
wa (wasp)

a (lake)
i (bike)
o (rode)
u (tune)
e (Pete)

ay (spray)
ou (mound, cousin, doughnut, you)
ea (eat, bread, steak)
oa (goat)
ai (paint)
ee (sheep)

Affixes

suffix -ed (melted, smelled, winked)
suffixes -s, -es, -ing, -er, -est, -en,
-ish, -ly, -y, -ful, -ness, -less
suffix -age (package)
prefix a- (alike)

Sight Words*

a, his, said, the, there, through, to, was, were,
who, would, you



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Basketball Dreams

ea (eat, bread, steak)

A Great Mess

Consonant-le

Rob's Wish

oa (goat)

Just Like Old Times

ai (paint)

A Fearful Tale

ee (sheep)

Live Your Dream

ee (sheep)

Shooting Hoops

oo (food, cook)

Goofy Zoo

oo (food, cook)

Light

igh (light)

The Oak and the Reeds

ie (pie, chief)