



WILL LITTLE SPARROW FLY?

Little Sparrow fell down from the tree.

Plop! Plop!

Brown Chick said, "You fell! Hee, hee!

Do you think you can fly?"

"Mama Sparrow said I would fly one day.

I have to try and then I will fly,"

said Little Sparrow.

"You are like a chick.

You look like you can fly, but you can not,"

said Brown Chick.

Little Sparrow was sad.
Mama Sparrow said he could fly when it
was time.
Now, he did not think he could fly at all.
He sat down.
Drops of tears fell from
his face.

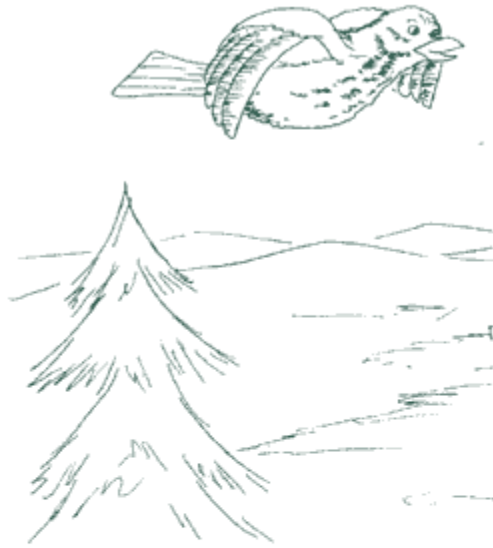


Pig sat in the mud.
He could see Little Sparrow.
“Come here, Little Sparrow,” Pig said.
“I have a tale to tell you.
In that tree, there was a nest with an egg in it.

In the egg was a very little sparrow.
The little sparrow would try to crack the egg.
Mama Sparrow said he would crack the egg
when it was time.
Now, he should rest.
He could try the next day.
Then one day...crack!
He did it!
He made a crack.
That same sparrow would get big one day
and fly.
Tell me, Little Sparrow, should you do what
Mama Sparrow said?
Should you trust her?
Who was that little sparrow?"

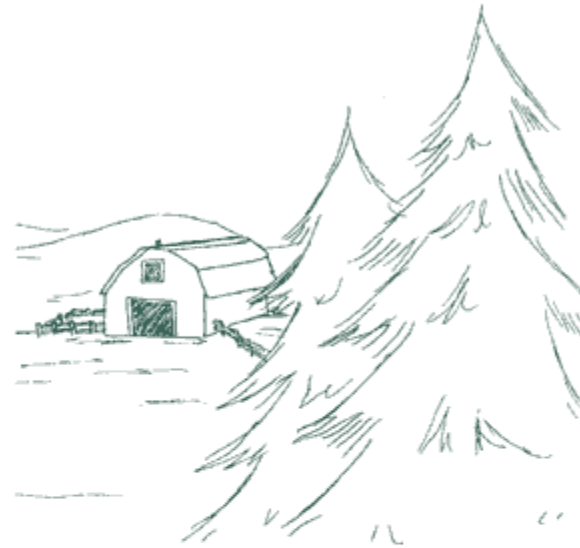


"That sparrow was me," said Little Sparrow.
"When I was very little, I had to wait for the time
to crack the egg.
I could trust Mama Sparrow then,
and I will trust her now."
Little Sparrow did not give up.
He would try and fall down.
Then he would try the next day.



Little Sparrow fell ten times.
Pig was a big help.
He would yell, "Good try, Little Sparrow."

Then one day, Little Sparrow could fly to the top
of the tree.



He could see the trees below him.
Little Sparrow called to Pig,
"How do you like this try?"

"It is time for you to fly, Little Sparrow,"
smiled Pig.