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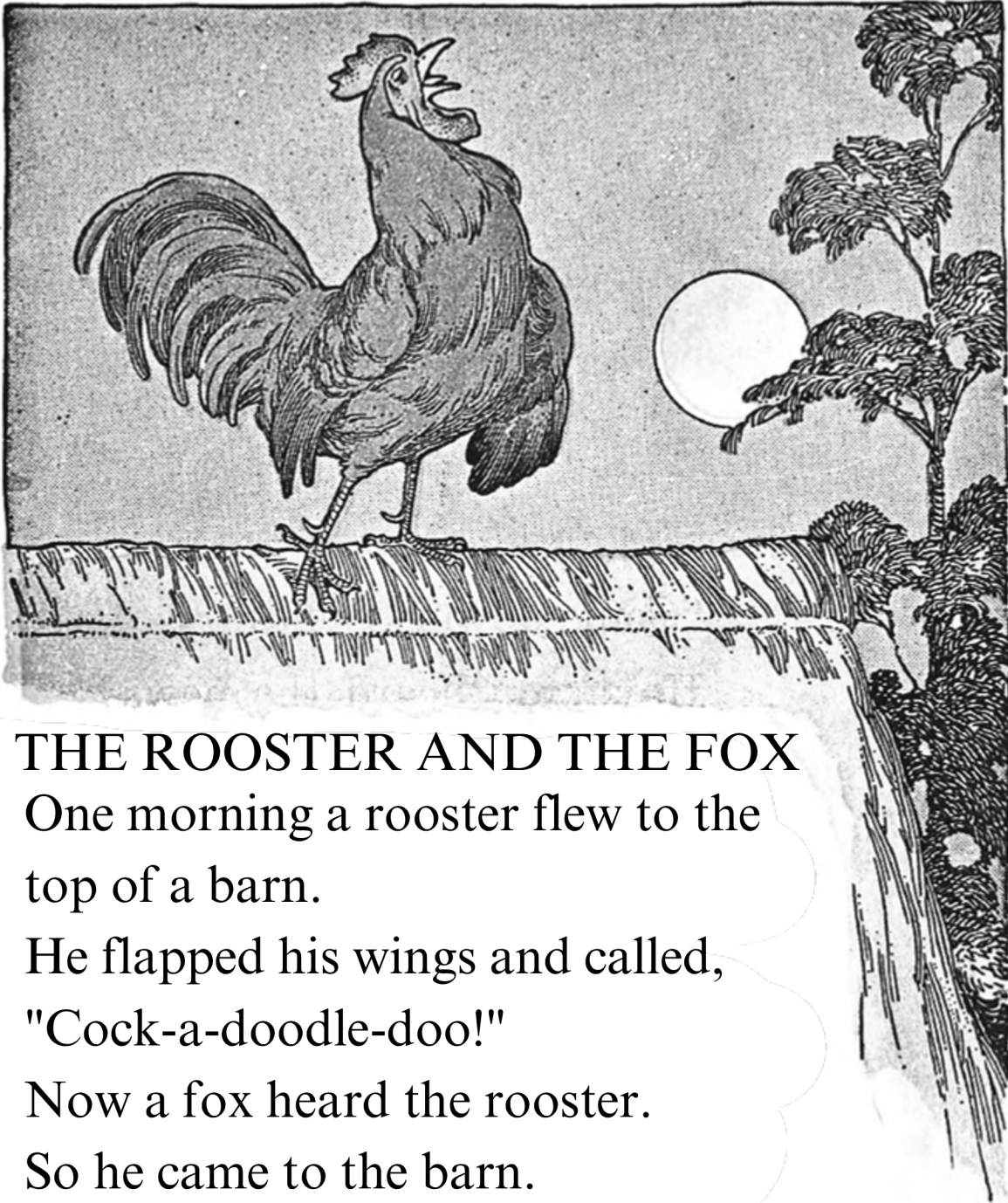


Lesson 69

start



Read this silently and then out loud.



THE ROOSTER AND THE FOX

One morning a rooster flew to the top of a barn.

He flapped his wings and called,
"Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

Now a fox heard the rooster.

So he came to the barn.

He wanted to get the rooster and eat him.

But the fox could not reach him.

Read.



Lesson 69



Read this silently and then out loud.



So he called up to the rooster,
"Come down, friend!
Have you heard the news?
The beasts and the birds are
going to live together.
They will not hurt each other anymore.
They will not eat each other up.
They will all be friends.
Come down, friend rooster!
Let us talk about the news."
But the rooster knew the fox
had many tricks.

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

So he stayed on top of the barn.

He looked far, far away.

"What do I see? What do I see?" said he.

"Well, what do you see?" asked the fox.

The rooster looked far, far away.

"Oh! the dogs are coming! The dogs are coming!" he said.

The fox got up in great haste.

"Goodbye," he said. "I must go!"

"Oh, no, friend," said the rooster. "Don't go.

The dogs won't hurt you, will they?

You said the beasts and the birds were going to live together and be friends.

Let us talk about the great news."

"No, no! I must run away," said the fox.

"Maybe the dogs have not heard the news."

So he ran off as fast as he could go.

That time the rooster was wiser than the fox.

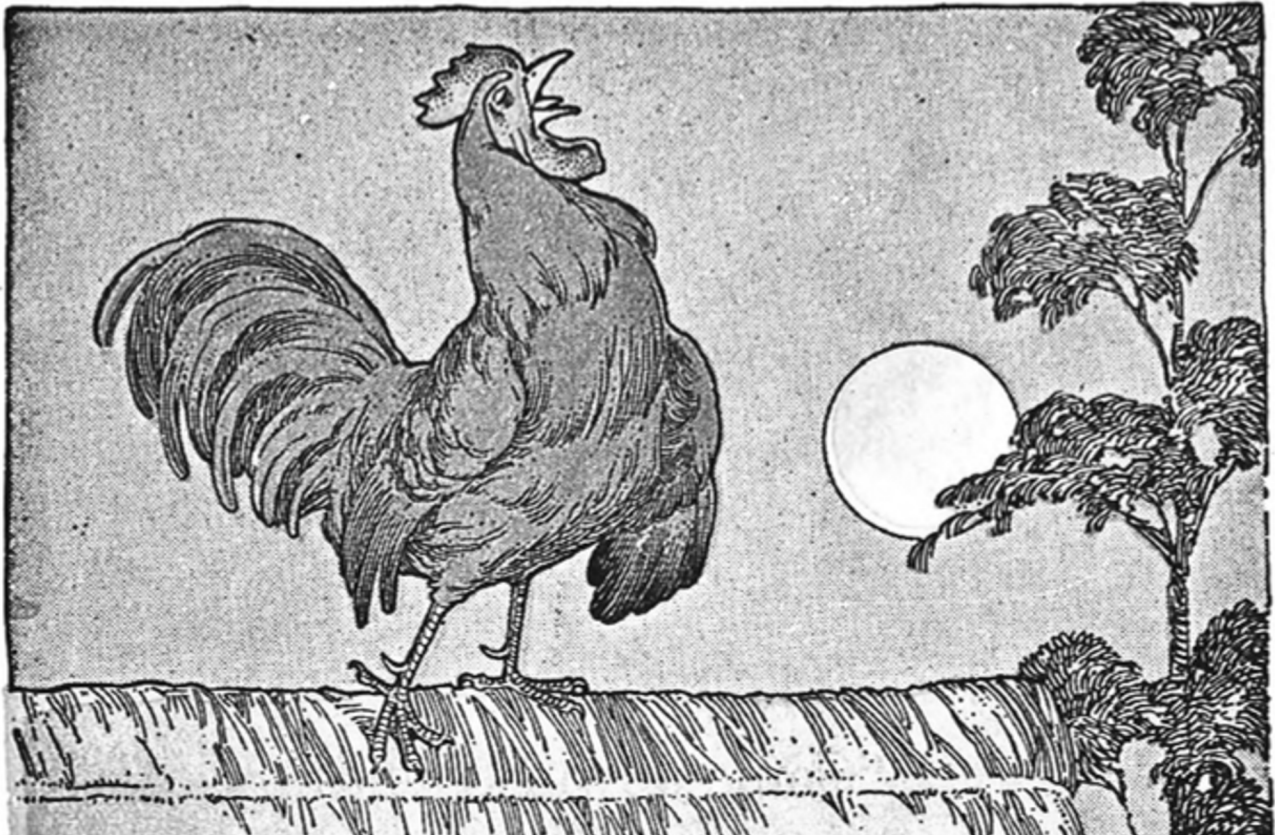
Discuss.



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Teacher instructions: Discuss the illustration and the passage with your learner.



What do you see in the illustration?

Why did the fox want the rooster to come down?

What did the fox say to the rooster?

What did the rooster say to the fox?

Write.



Lesson 69



Copy the passage.

Now a fox heard the rooster. So he
came to the barn. He wanted to get
the rooster and eat him.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated eight times.

Write.



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end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.

