

## THE LITTLE ROOSTER

### I

Once there was a man who had a little rooster.

The little rooster liked to crow.

One night the man said, "How sleepy I am! I will go to bed and have a good sleep."

So he went to bed, and slept.

Next morning the little rooster got up very early and ran to the house.

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



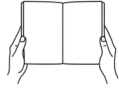
He crowed so loud that he woke the man.

"That must be the little rooster," said the man.

The man was so angry that he threw his hair-brush at the little rooster.

The rooster ran away as fast as he could.

*Read.*



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*Read this silently and then out loud.*

Then the man said, "Now that I am up, I will plant my garden."

So he planted his garden.

That night he put the little rooster into the hen-yard.

He said, "Now I will have a long sleep."

He went to bed, and slept.

But the little rooster got up very early the next morning.

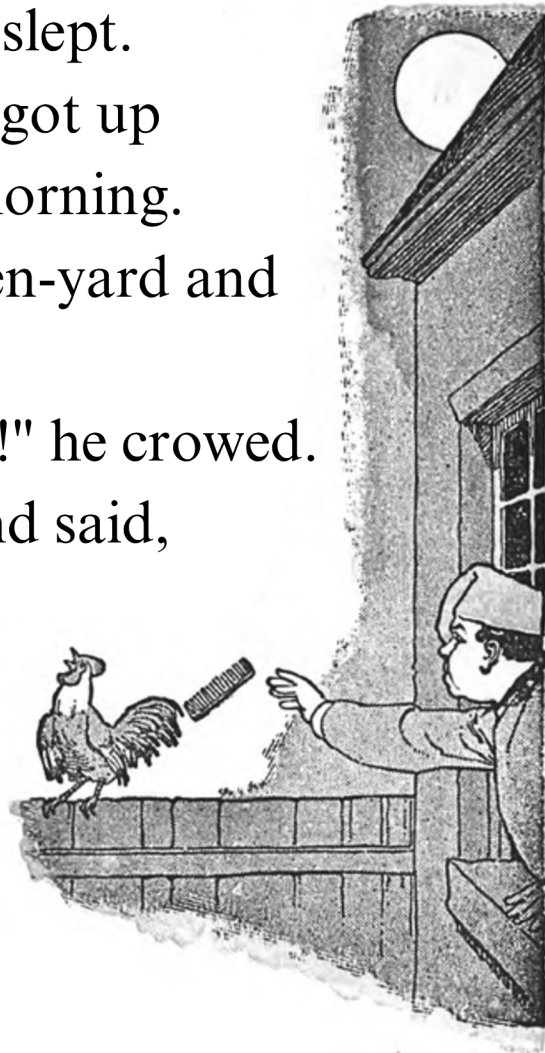
He flew out of the hen-yard and ran to the house.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" he crowed.

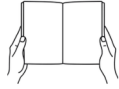
The man woke up and said,

"There is that little rooster again."

He was so angry that he threw his comb at the rooster.



*Read.*



Lesson 93



*Read this silently and then out loud.*

But the little rooster had a comb. So he ran away as fast as he could.

Then the man said, "Now that I am up, I will weed my garden."

So he weeded his garden.

## II

That night the man tied the little rooster in the hen-yard with a string.

He said, "Now I will have a long sleep."

So he went to bed, and slept.

The little rooster got up very early the next morning.

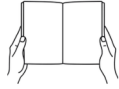
He bit the string in two and flew out of the hen-yard.

He ran to the house and flapped his wings.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" he crowed.

The little rooster crowed so loud that the man woke up.

*Read.*



Lesson 93



*Read this silently and then out loud.*

"There is that little rooster again!" said the man. "How can I sleep?"

He was as angry as he could be.

So he caught the little rooster and gave him away.

That night the man went to sleep early.

He had a long sleep.

The next night he had a long sleep.

And the next night.

And the next.

And the next.

But the weeds grew up and filled his garden.



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# Discuss.



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



*What do you see in the illustration?*

*What did the rooster like to do?*

*How did the man feel about the rooster?*

*What did the man do to the rooster?*

*Write.*



Lesson 93



*Copy the passage.*

Then the man said, "Now that I am up,  
I will plant my garden."

So he planted his garden.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.

*Write.*



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*end*



*Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.*



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