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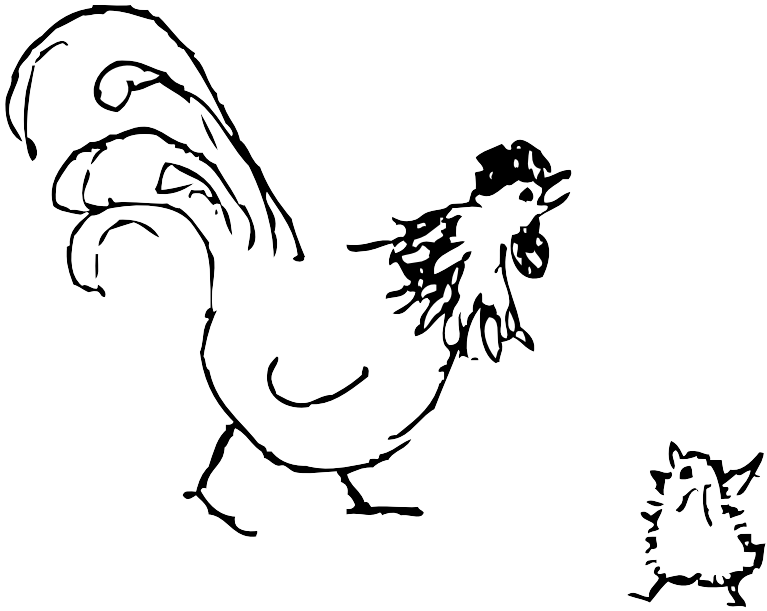
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This is a colourful story written for children.



It is Monday morning and Susie the pink chicken is woken up by her father, Bruce the big black rooster.



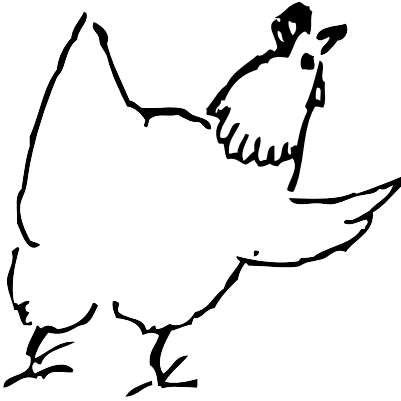


Bruce crows out at the break of dawn every day.

He is like an alarm clock to Susie. It tells her to get up and get ready for school.

But first, like all good little chickens, Susie must have her breakfast.

As Susie is getting ready for school, her mother is getting her lunch ready.



Then Susie's mother gives her a kiss and tells her to be a good little chicken at school.

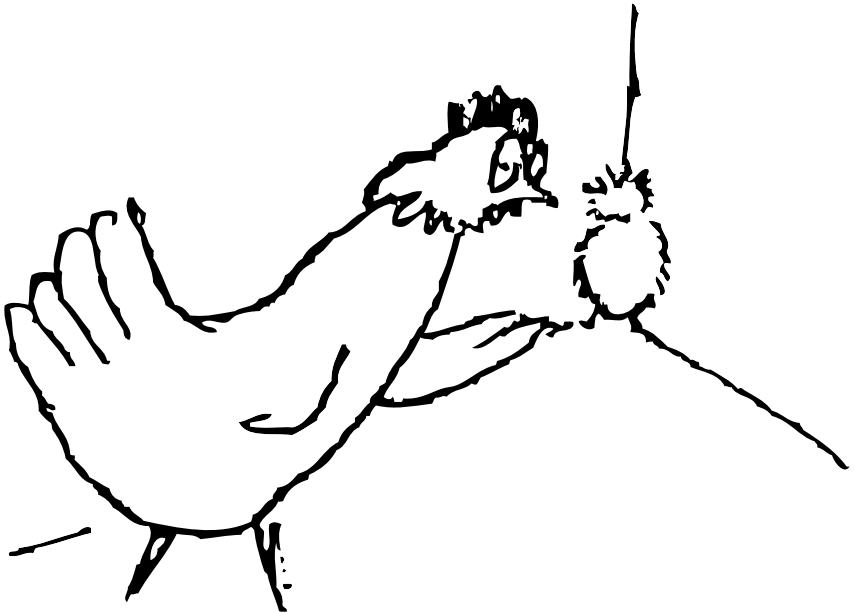
On the way to school Susie meets up with her best friend, Sally, the lemon chicken.

At school her first lesson is maths. While they



are doing their maths, little Johnny the red chicken starts to talk.

The teacher, Miss Smith, the grey chicken teacher, makes Johnny stand in the corner.



When the lunchtime bell goes,  
Susie and Sally go outside and  
have their lunch. They both have  
Vegemite sandwiches.





After they have eaten, they go out and have a game of hopscotch, then go back for the afternoon lesson. This is English, where they learn to spell and read like all good little children.

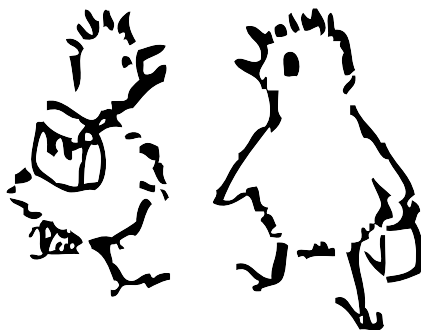
Then the teacher reads them a story about Sid, the red goldfish.





The bell goes and Susie and Sally rush home.

When Susie gets home, she has a little snack, then her mother makes her do her homework.



Susie does her homework in a hurry so then she can go outside and play. She plays with Sally for about an hour before tea.

Then her mother calls her for tea. They have roast pork for tea.

After tea, Susie has her bath.



She has a play with her chicken Barbie  
dolls, then she sits on  
her dad's knee and he reads  
her a story about the orange rabbit that  
could fly.

Then Susie gives him a  
kiss goodnight.



Her mother tells her to go and clean her teeth then takes Susie to her bed and gives her a kiss and tucks her into bed and says, “Sweet dreams and goodnight, little Susie the pink chicken.”



# 25 Stories

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Written by learners and published  
as a resource for others to share  
on their learning journeys

During the late 1980s and early 1990s, the Adult Literacy and Basic Education (ALBE) Resources Unit in Devonport, Tasmania, published over 50 stories that had been written by learners as part of their literacy learning program. The writers were closely involved in the production of their stories, with the understanding that the resources would be made available for other learners, teachers and tutors. Since their initial publication there has been continuing interest in the stories, that contain relevant content and appropriate reading levels for adult learners. They are widely used by individuals and organisations across Australia as reading resources and as models for writing.

25 Stories is a selection of those works that have been republished and made available to download, free of charge from the Tasmanian Council for Adult Literacy (TCAL) website, [www.tcal.org.au](http://www.tcal.org.au). Each story has been assigned an Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) level for reading and writing.

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