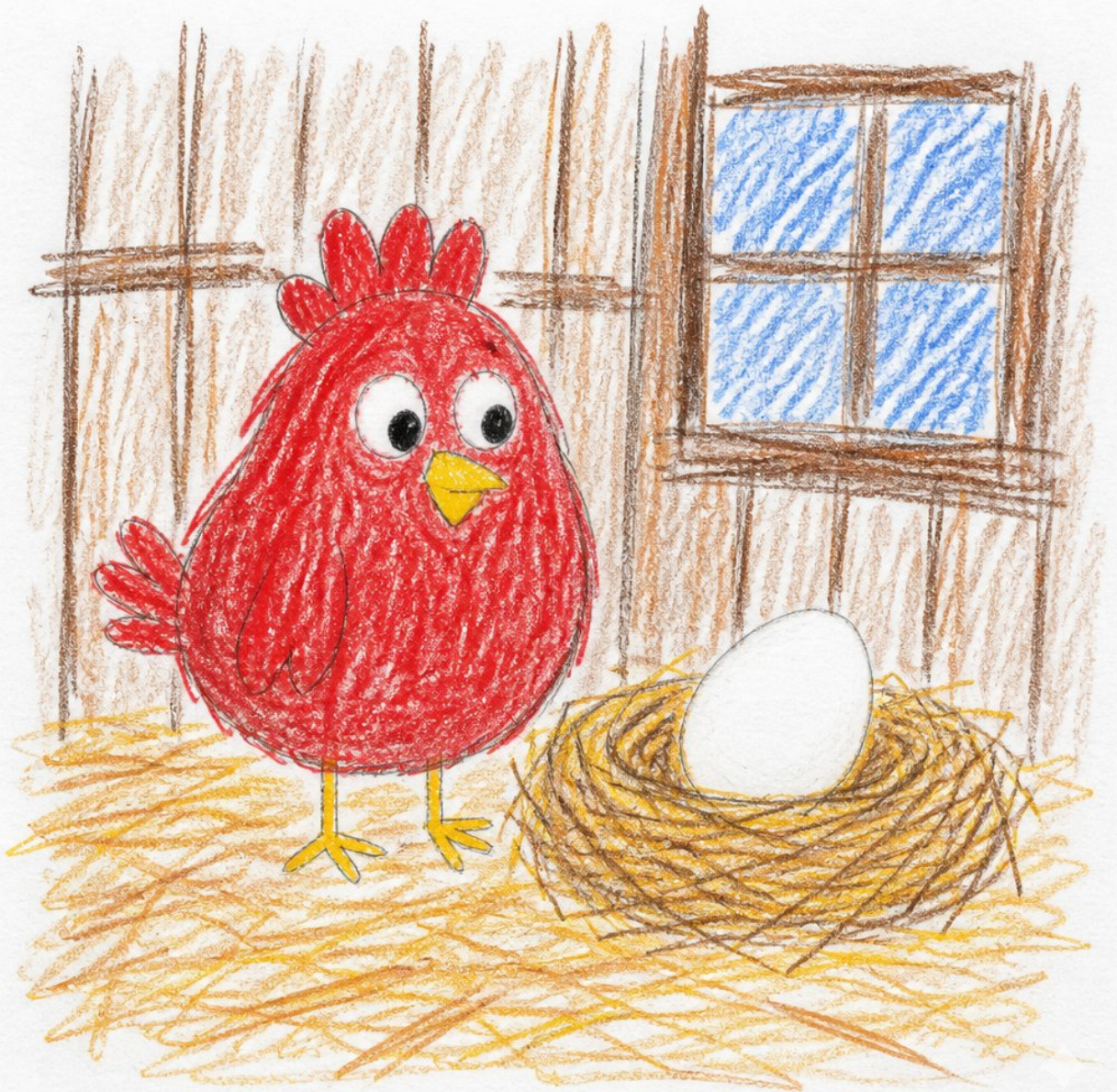
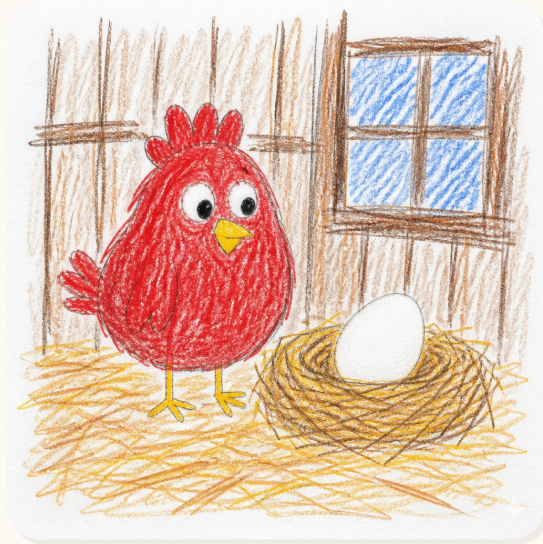




Beth and the Egg

A DecodiVerse Story



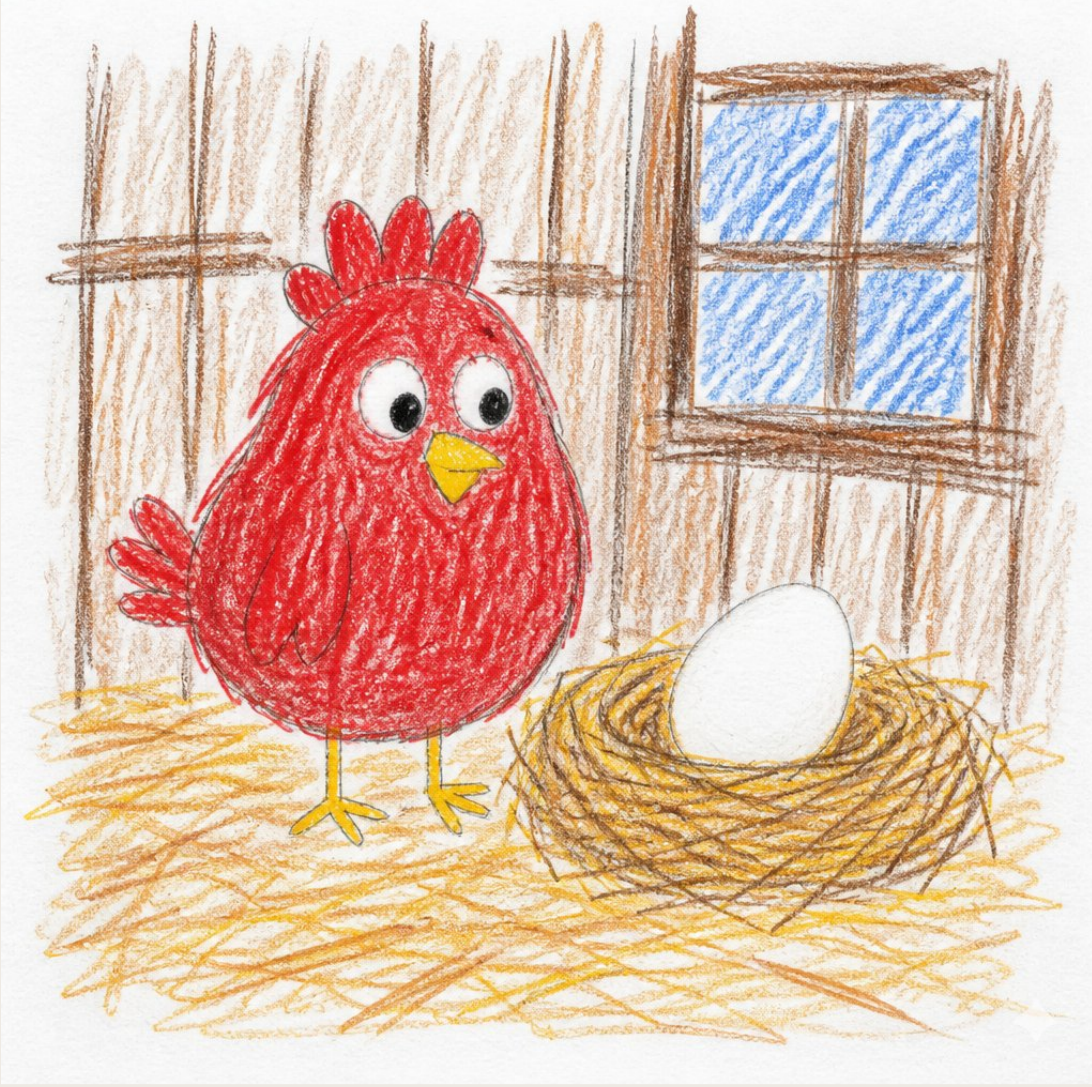
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Kindergarten — Ready for More

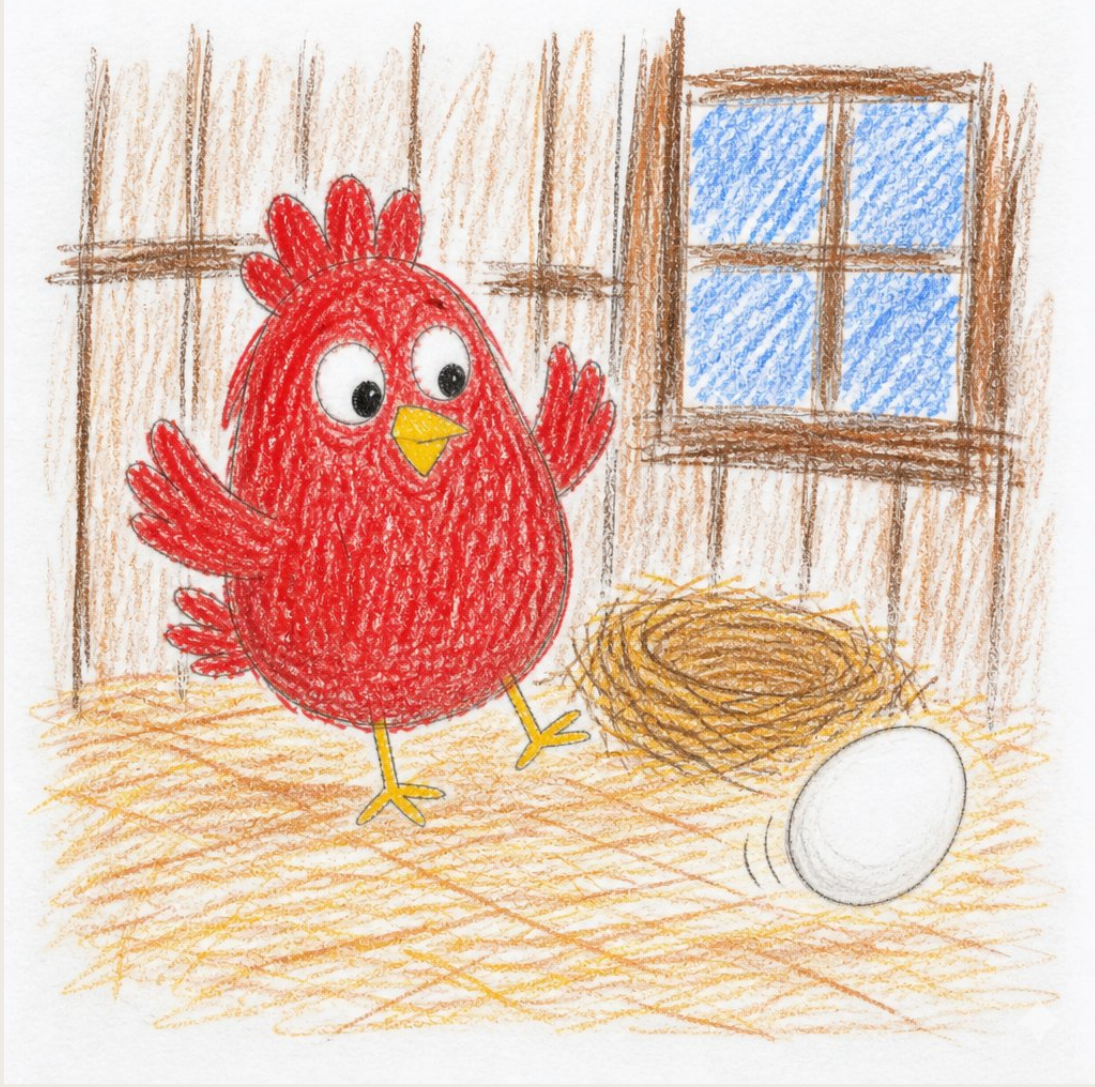
Words with the 'th' sound (like Beth, path, and thud) and the 'wh' sound (like whiz).

Words to watch for: Beth, that, path, thud, whiz

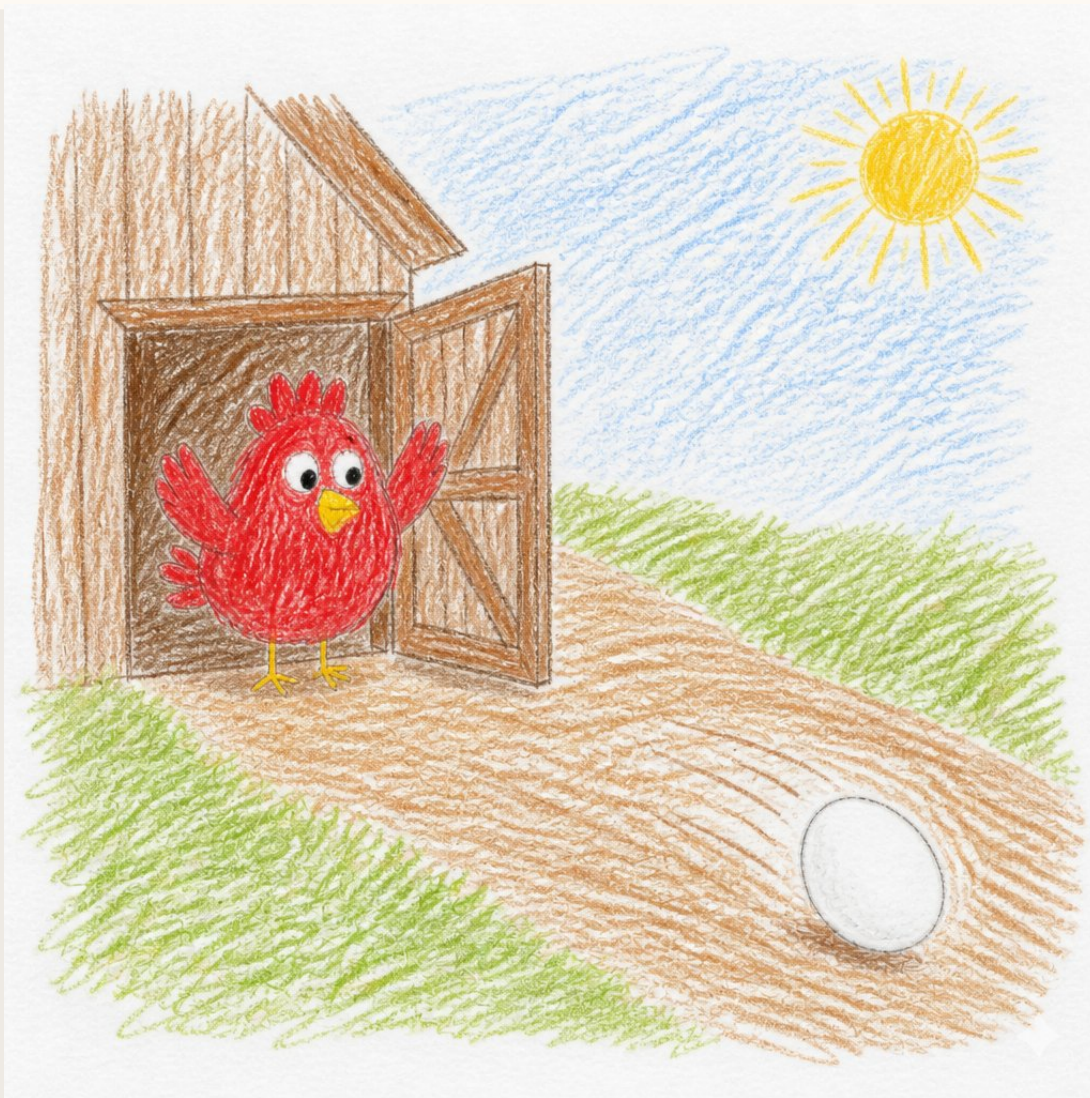
Before you start: Say each sound in the word 'path' with your child: /p/ /a/ /th/. Now blend the sounds together fast: path! Try it again with 'whiz': /w/ /i/ /z/ — whiz!



Beth is a red hen.



That egg will not sit with Beth.



It did whiz down a path.



Beth ran to catch that egg.



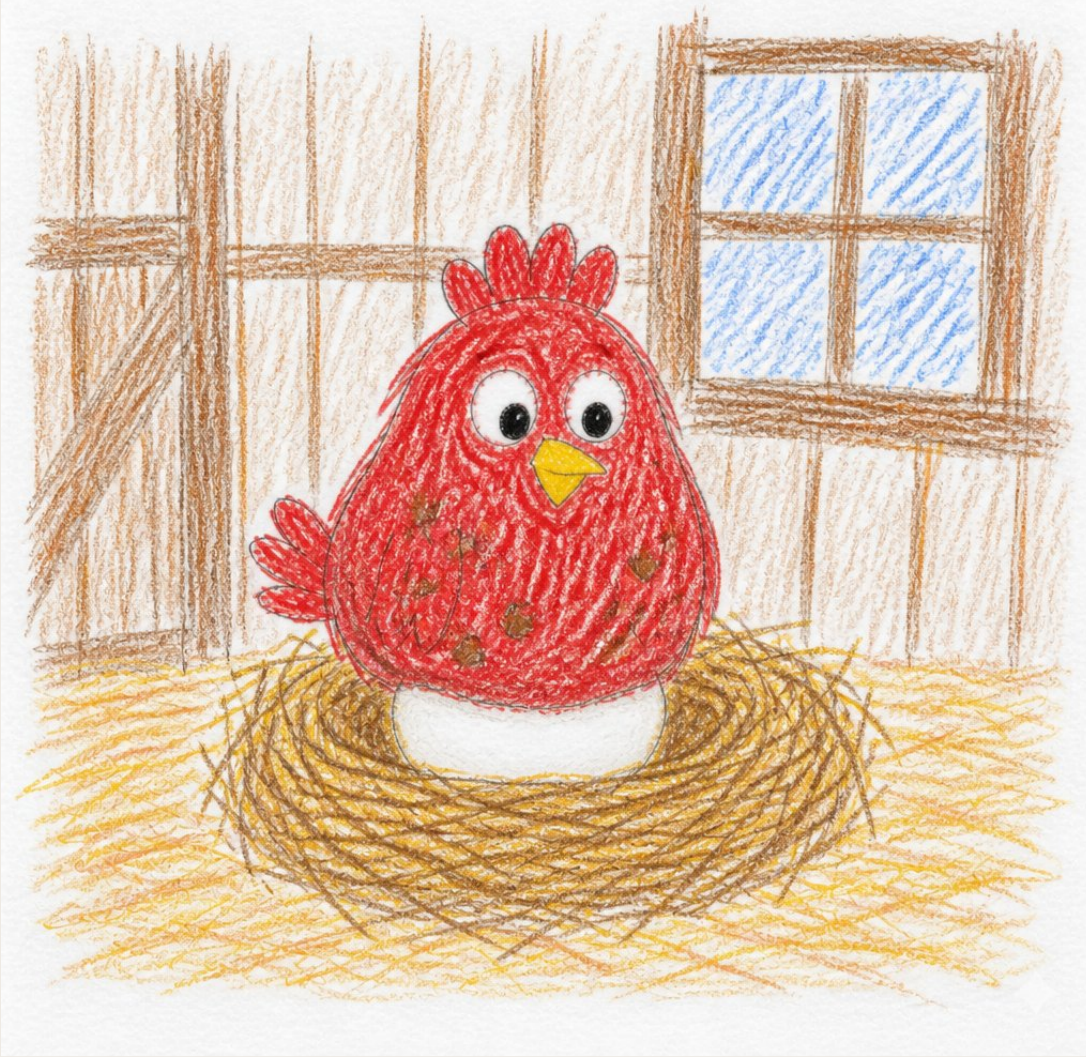
It hit a shed with a thud.



Then mud fell on Beth.



Soon Beth got that egg.



Now Beth and that egg sit.

Reading Guide

For Parents & Teachers

Level: Kindergarten — Ready for More | Words: 47 | Sight words: 40.4%

HOW TO READ THIS TOGETHER

- If your child gets stuck on a word like 'thud' or 'path', cover all but the two-letter team 'th'. Ask: 'What sound do these two letters make together?' Then slide your finger to blend each sound one by one.
- Notice how the 'th' sound can appear at the very start of a word (like that and thud) or at the end of a word (like Beth and path). Help your child spot whether the sound comes first or last.

BEFORE READING

- Say each sound in the word 'path' with your child: /p/ /a/ /th/. Now blend the sounds together fast: path! Try it again with 'whiz': /w/ /i/ /z/ — whiz!
- Look at the cover picture together. What kind of animal is Beth, and what do you think is about to happen to her egg?

DURING READING

- (Page 3) Point to the word 'path.' What sound do the letters 'th' make at the end of the word? Can you find another word on this page that starts with 'wh'?
- (Page 5) Look at the word 'thud.' Let's tap out all three sounds together: /th/ /u/ /d/. How does that word sound like an egg bumping a wall?
- (Page 6) Uh oh! Why is Beth covered in mud? What made the big splash?

AFTER READING

- Word Hunt: Go back through the pages together to find all the words that have 'th' in them. (Look for: Beth, that, with, path, thud, and Then.)
- What was your favorite funny part of Beth's chase? How did she finally stop the rolling egg?

PHONICS FOCUS

Words with the 'th' sound (like Beth, path, and thud) and the 'wh' sound (like whiz).

Practice words: Beth, that, path, thud, whiz

FOR PARENTS

This book helps your child practice words with two special letter teams: 'th' and 'wh'. When letters like 't' and 'h' work together, they make a brand-new sound, like the /th/ sound in Beth, path, and thud. Reading these words in a fun story builds strong decoding habits.

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