

I'm a very special
modern-day dinosaur!



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Grade R Term 4

Topic: *Birds*

- Different types of birds
- Birds that cannot fly

Topic: *Dinosaurs*

- Different dinosaurs



Most grown-ups think
I'm just a dumb bird,
good only for my eggs
and meat... but
they're wrong!



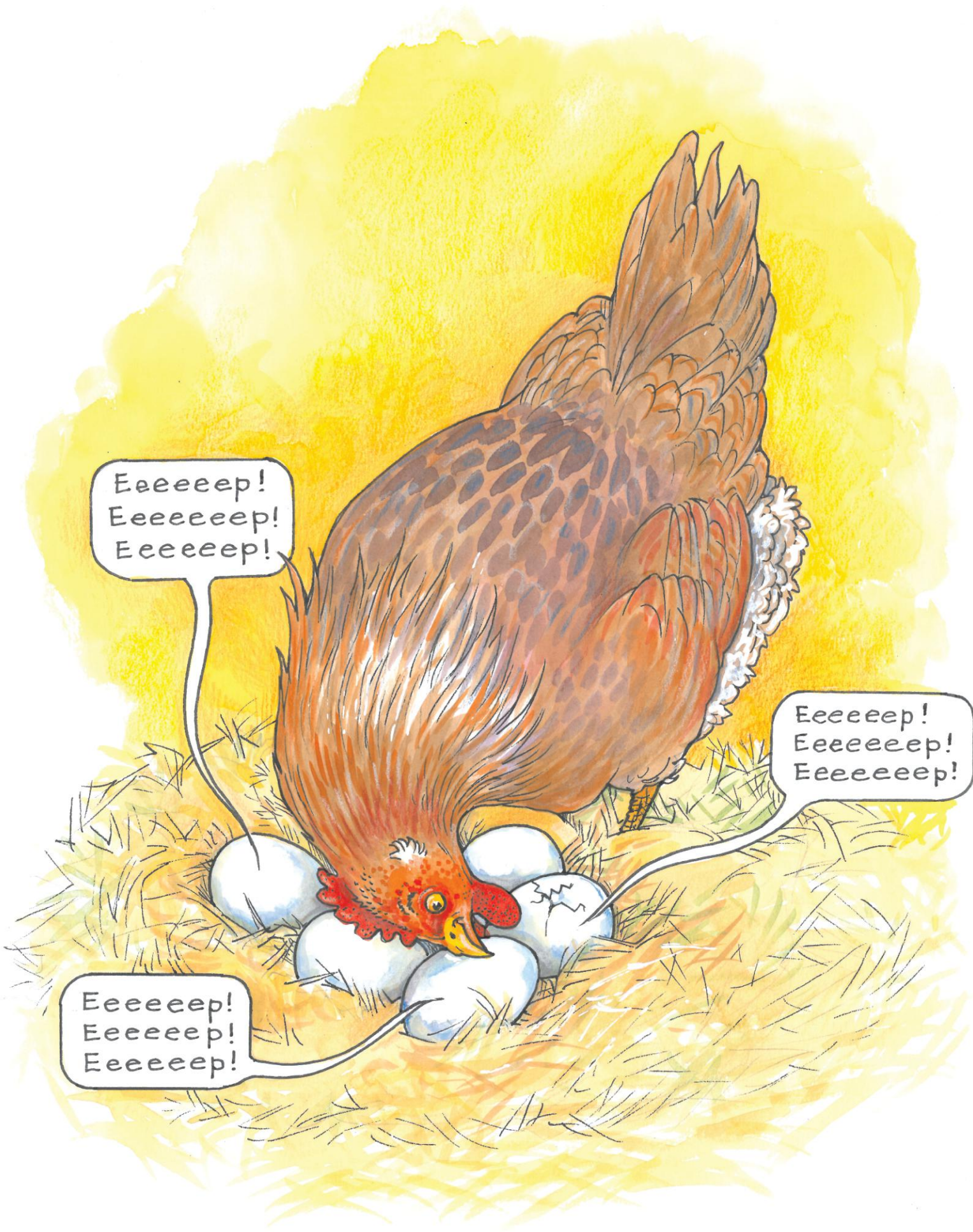
I am a living relative
of the dinosaurs!

In fact, all birds are
related to

Tyrannosaurus Rex!



I can see more
colours than
humans can.



Eeeeeep!
Eeeeeep!
Eeeeeep!

Eeeeeep!
Eeeeeep!
Eeeeeep!

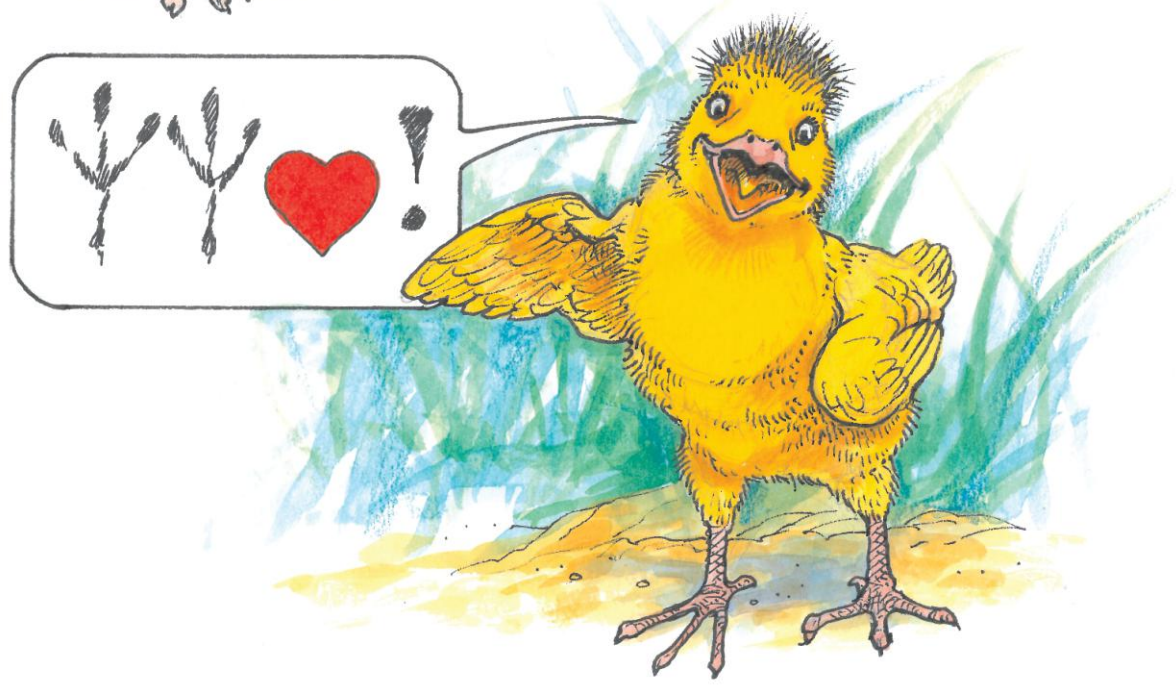
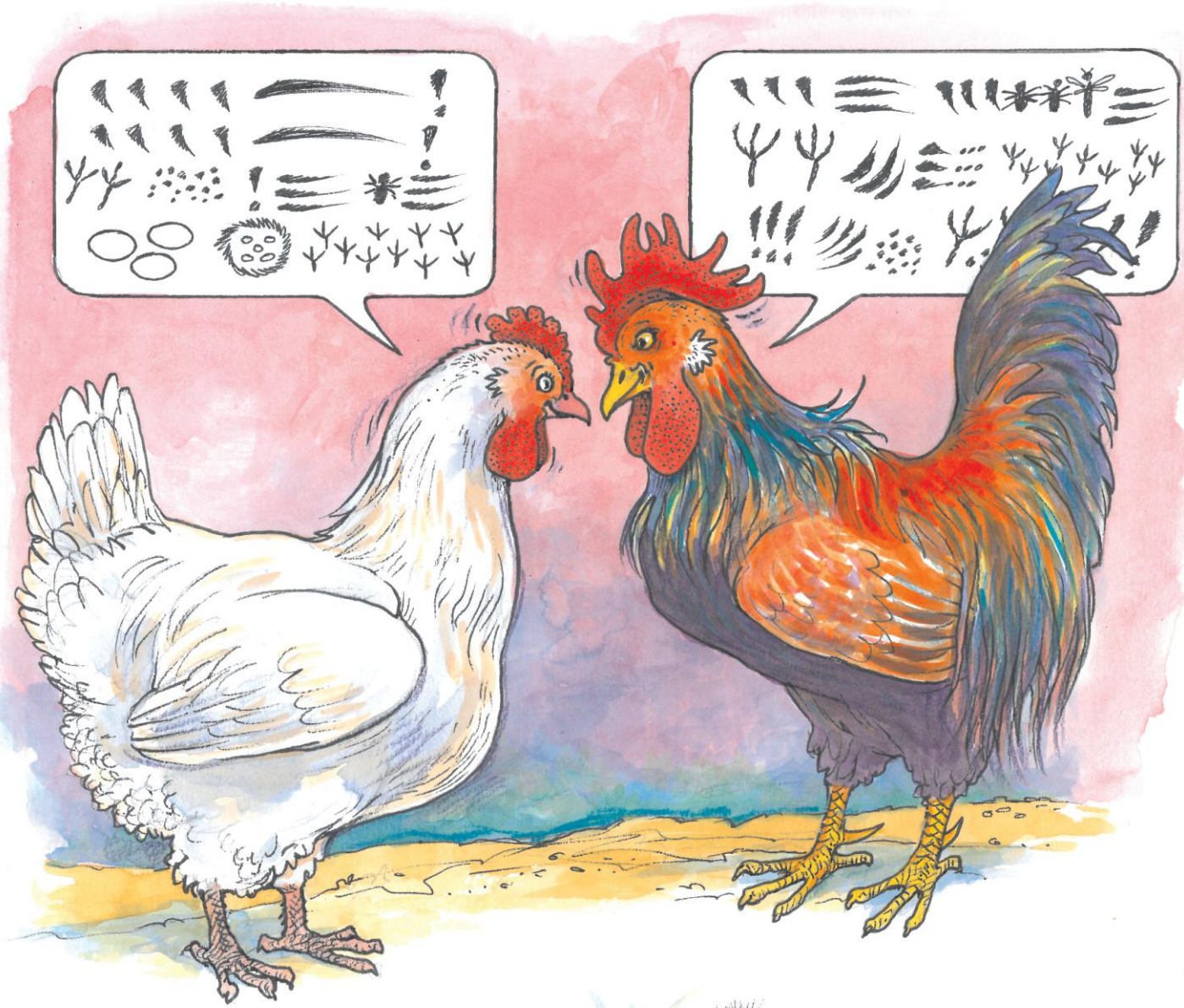
Eeeeeep!
Eeeeeep!
Eeeeeep!

I talk to my chicks
even before they
hatch, and they
talk back to me
through the shells.



I scratch for food and
make up to 15 000
pecks a day.

Grass and bugs are
my favourites.



I don't speak English,
I don't speak Chinese.

I speak Chicken!

I make 31 different
sounds, each with
its own meaning.



Being a mother is
what I do best!

My chicks love to peep
out at the world from
under my wings.



Just like my cousin T. Rex,

I can be very fierce.

With my beak and claws
and wings, I will **attack** any
hawk that swoops down to
take one of my chicks.

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