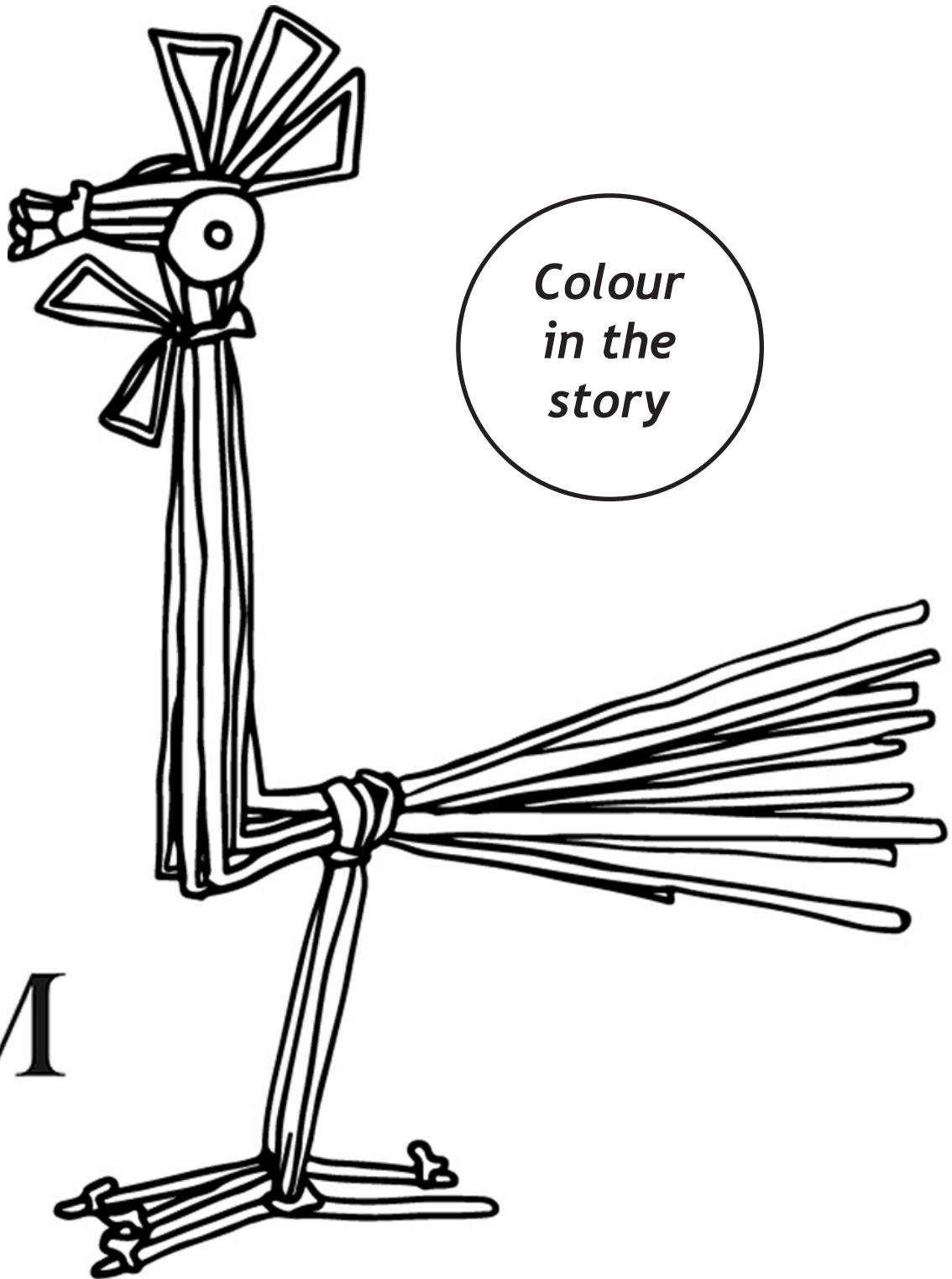


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The Story of  
Chicken Licken the Silly Rooster

Once upon a time Chicken Licken was sleeping under  
a tree.

As Chicken Licken was dreaming of a wide open sky,  
a fruit fell on his head.

Chicken Licken jumped up, all in a panic!

He thought a piece of the sky in his dream had fallen  
on his head!

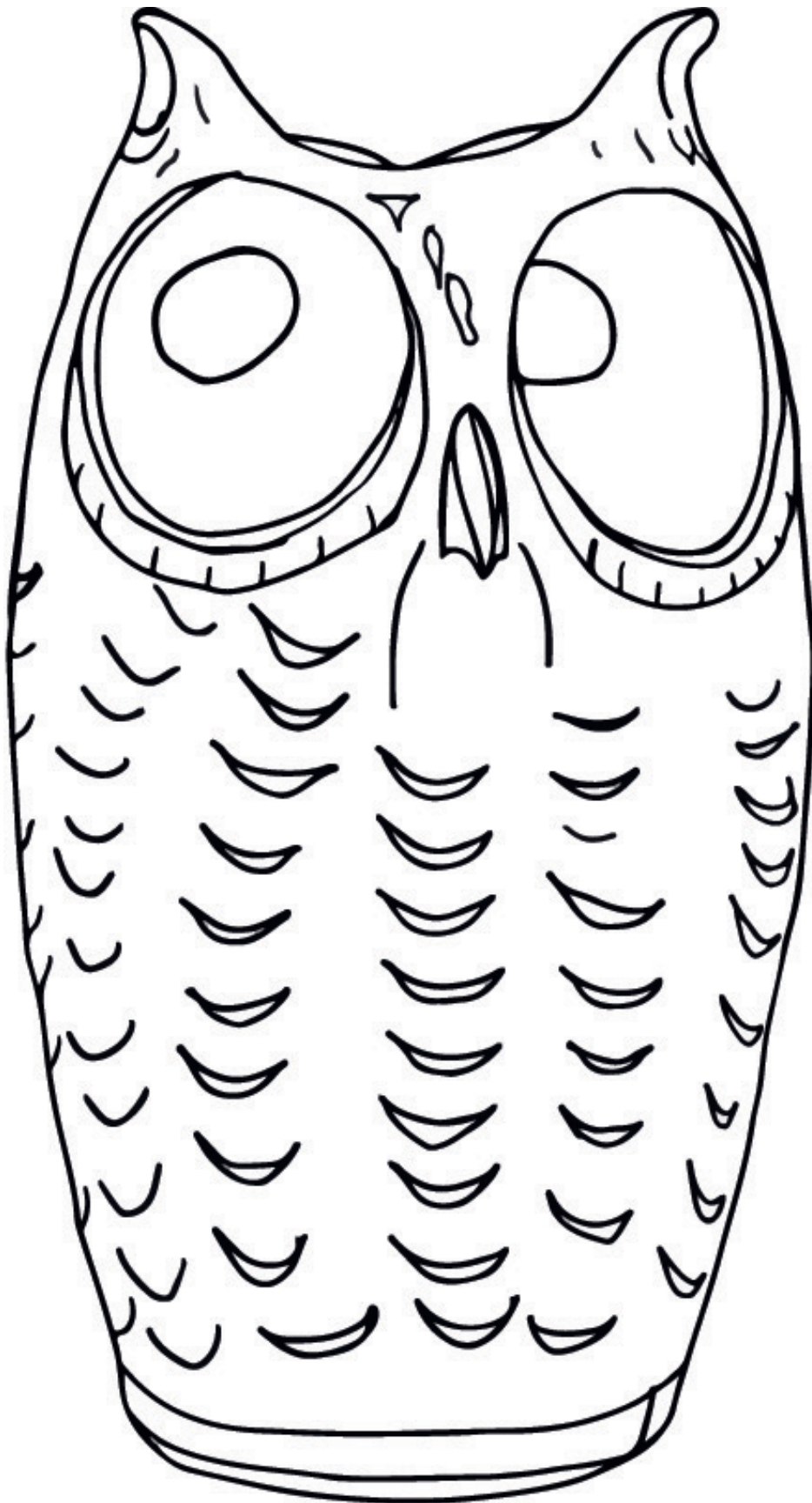
**'Oh no'**, he thought, **'I must warn everyone!'** and  
began to run.

The first person he met on the way was a very wise  
friend with very big eyes!

Can you guess who it was?

*Can you  
draw  
Chicken  
Licken?*

— Meet Owly Wowly! —  
Chicken Licken asks them for help.  
Can they help him?



As soon as Chicken Licken saw his friend Owly Wowly, he shouted..

***'The sky is falling and I have to warn everyone!'***

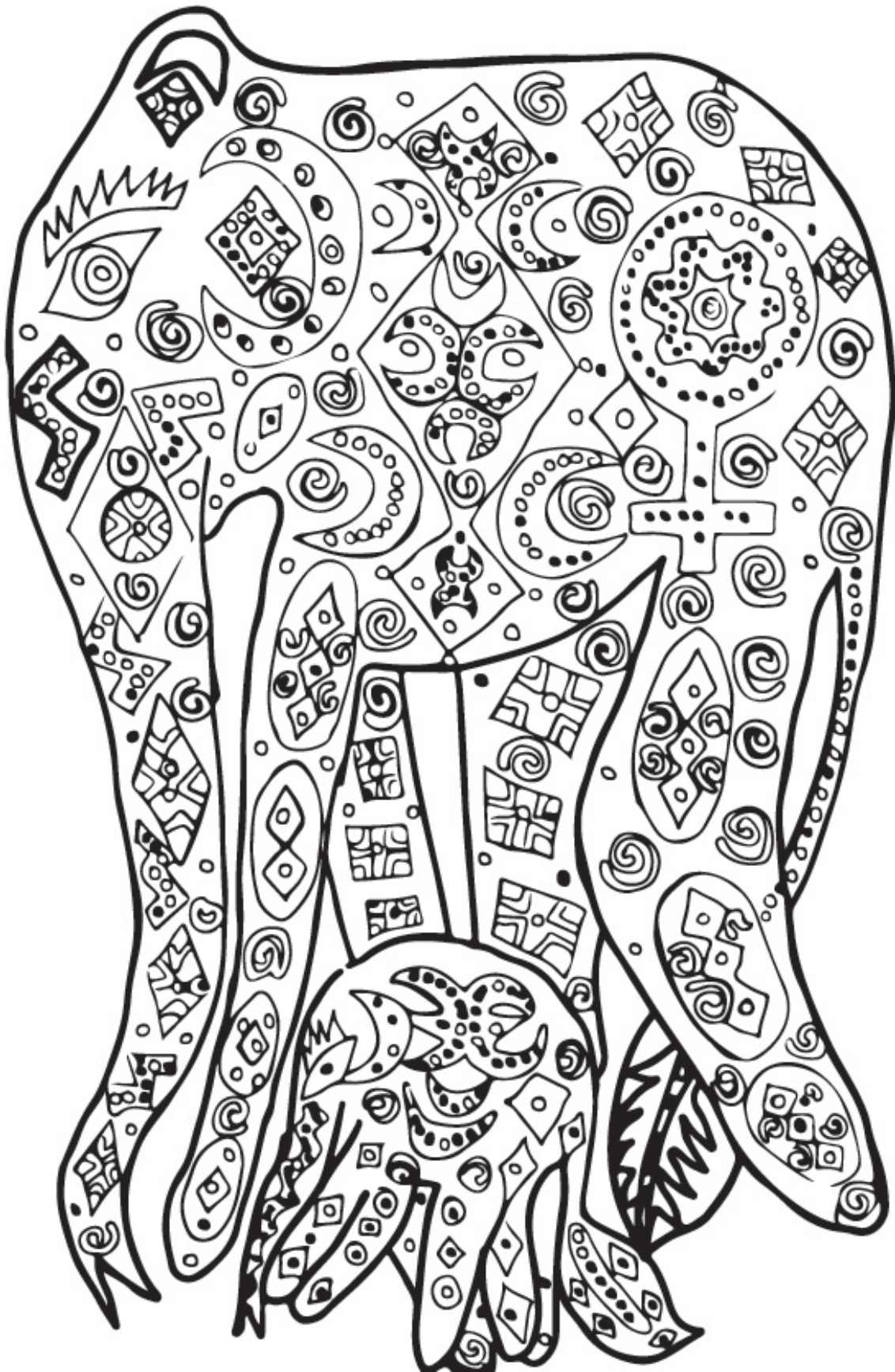
Owly Wowly hooted, ***'I had better come too!'*** and began to run with Chicken Licken.

The next person they met was big and tall with an incredibly long nose!

Can you guess who it was?



— Meet Elephant Belephant! —  
Chicken Licken asks them for help.  
Can they help him?



Elephant Belephant was very startled by Chicken Licken and Owly Wowly as they came running down the road.

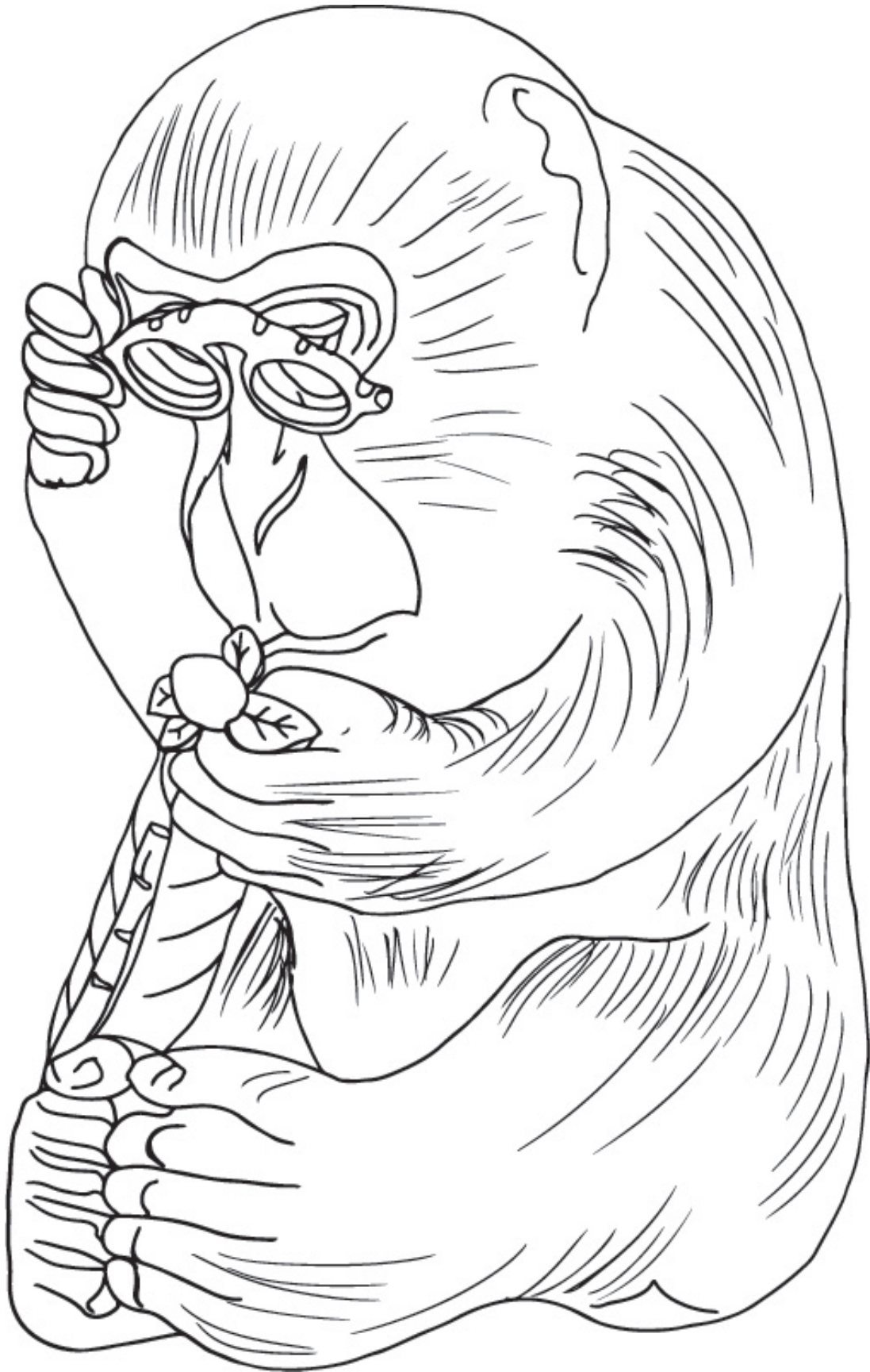
***'The sky is falling and we have to tell everyone!'***  
They shouted.

***'Oh no!'*** said Elephant Belephant and began to run with them.

The next person they saw was swinging through the trees with their strong hands and gripping tail.

Can you guess who it was?

— Meet Monkey Lunkey! —  
Chicken Licken asks them for help.  
Can they help him?





***‘What has happened?’*** cried Monkey Lunkey looking on as Elephant Belephant knocked down trees left and right in her panic.

***‘The sky is falling and we have to tell everyone!’***

***‘Oh no!’*** cried Monkey Lunkey, ***‘I had better come too!’***

Suddenly they came across another couple friends by the river.

They had hard orange shells, long tails and snapping claws.

Can you guess who they were?

Meet the Lobster Bobster twins!  
Chicken Licken asks them for help.  
Can they help him?



Chicken Licken shouted to the Lobster Bobster twins,

***‘The sky is falling and we have to tell everyone!’***

***‘Oh no!’*** cried the Lobster Bobster twins and they would have come too but, out of the water they can’t get far!

Then all of a sudden, all the animals stopped in their tracks.

A shadow with vast wings passed over them all.

They heard fire breathing and the clink of scales.

Can you guess who it was?

— Meet our swooping dragon! —  
Aren't they scary?



The dragon, for that is who it was flew overhead  
swopping high and low.

The animals held their breath and held completely  
still.

When the dragon had passed, the animals said  
together...

***‘Oh no! We should go home and hide!’***

And that is just what they did!



*Can you  
draw the  
animals  
running  
away?*

**RM**

The End