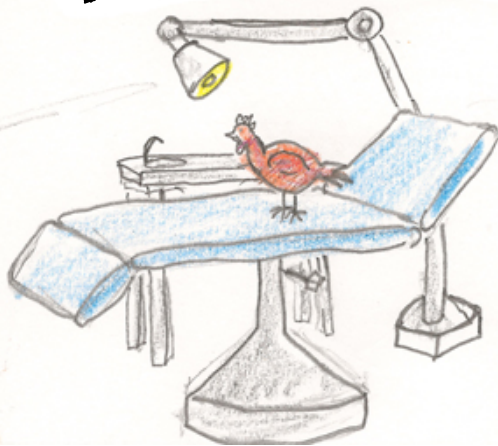


# The Chicken That Went To The Dentist



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We all know that chickens, don't have any teeth,



They say that one existed, but not many would believe.

Her name was Henrietta, they called her Henny for short,



She didn't like eating corn, but she loved strawberry yoghurt.

She found corn quite crunchy, it hurt her beak quite bad,



You could see any time she ate it, that it really made her sad.

All the other chickens, just stood around and laughed,



As poor Henny tried to eat, but she always finished last.

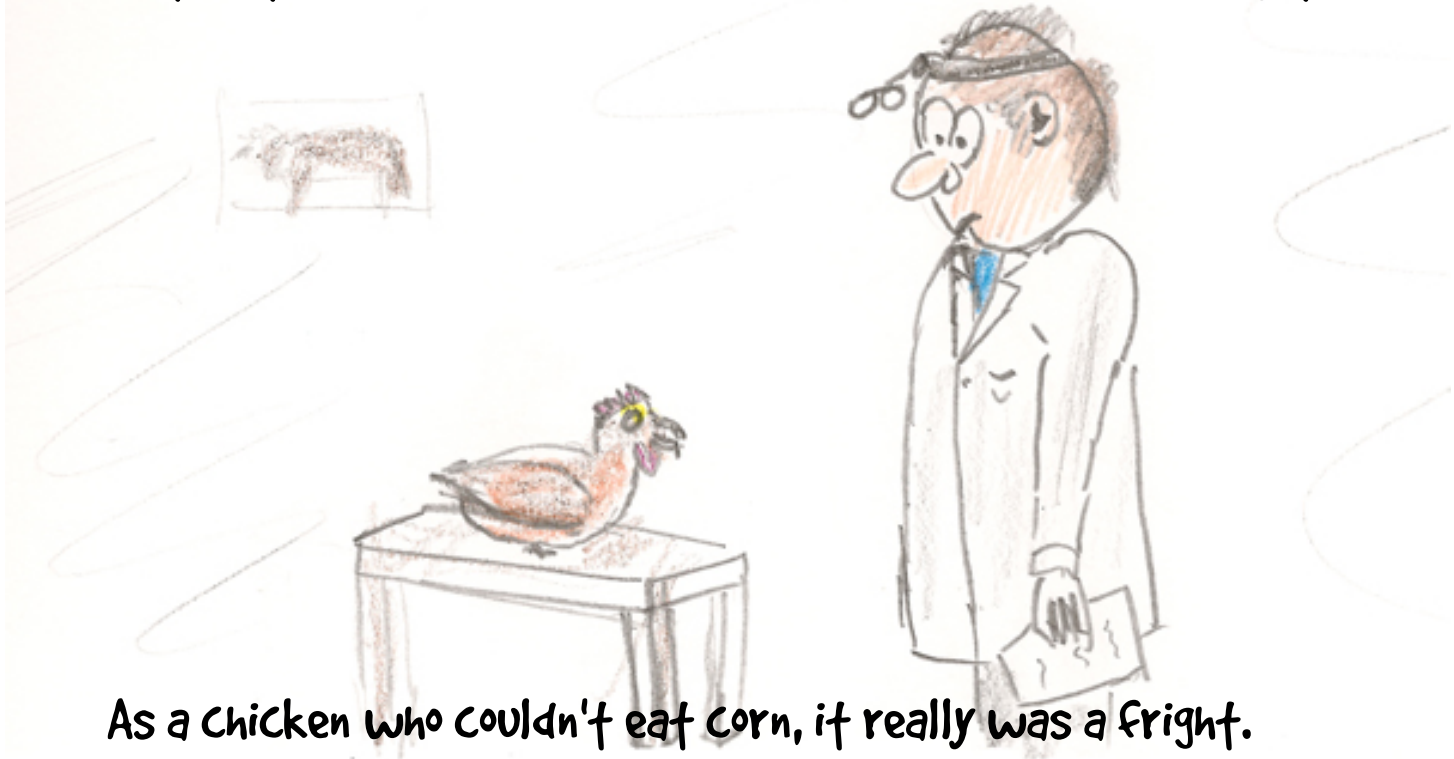


The farmer took Henny to the vet, to see what he could do,



The old man thought to himself, surely the vet can help you.

The vet just hummed and hawed, as he'd never seen such a sight,



As a chicken who couldn't eat corn, it really was a fright.



The vet then thought to himself, then hit the table with his fist,



"Eureka!" he exclaimed quite loudly, "you need to see a dentist."

The farmer laughed and the chicken squawked,  
It's the maddest thing they heard,

but decided to give the dentist a try, anything to help the bird.



The dentist stood and looked at Henny, he could see her plight,



"I am too busy right now" he said, "so please come back at night."

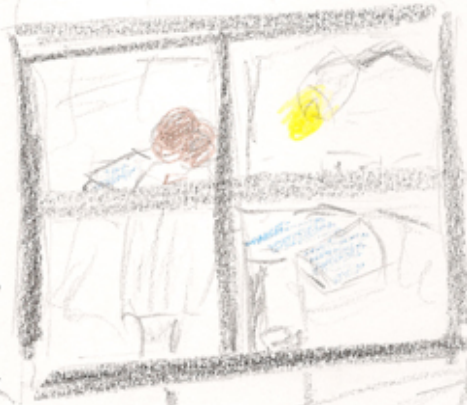
As night time fell, the farmer had arrived,

With Henny in his arms, held like a child.



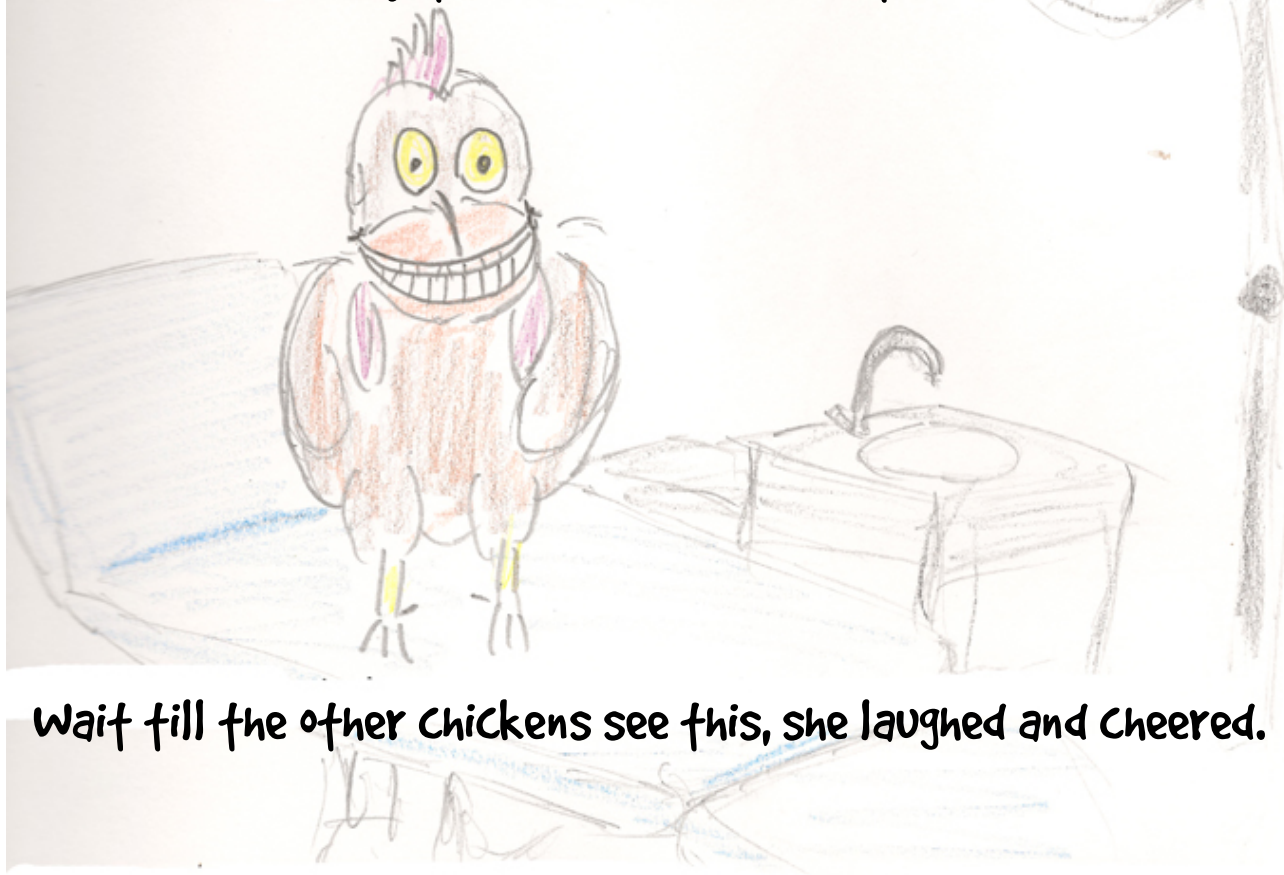


The dentist did his work, all night long,



In the morning he said, "this should fix what was wrong".

Henny then smiled, from ear to ear,



Wait till the other chickens see this, she laughed and cheered.



Back at the farm the other chickens stood aghast,



They had never seen a chicken, with a smile so vast

Henny now ate the corn so quick, she ate it really fast,

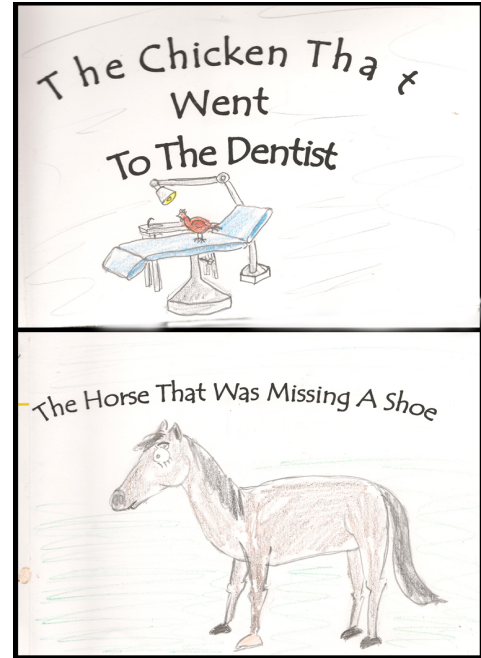
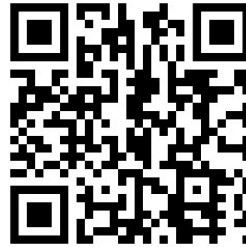


And all the other chickens around, they really were jealous.

Henny gave a big smile, with pearly white teeth



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