

# The Magpie That Had The Flu



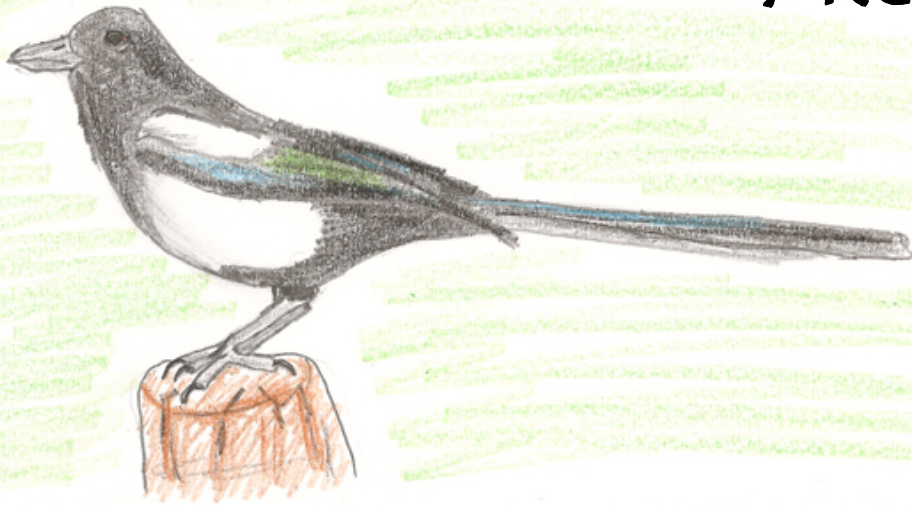
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There was a Magpie called Pica,  
he had the flu,  
All you could hear was,

Atchoo, Atchoo,  
**Atchoo!**



His feathers are white and black,  
And shimmer greeny blue,  
But I don't think he's supposed to sound like,

Atchoo, Atchoo,  
**Atchoo!**

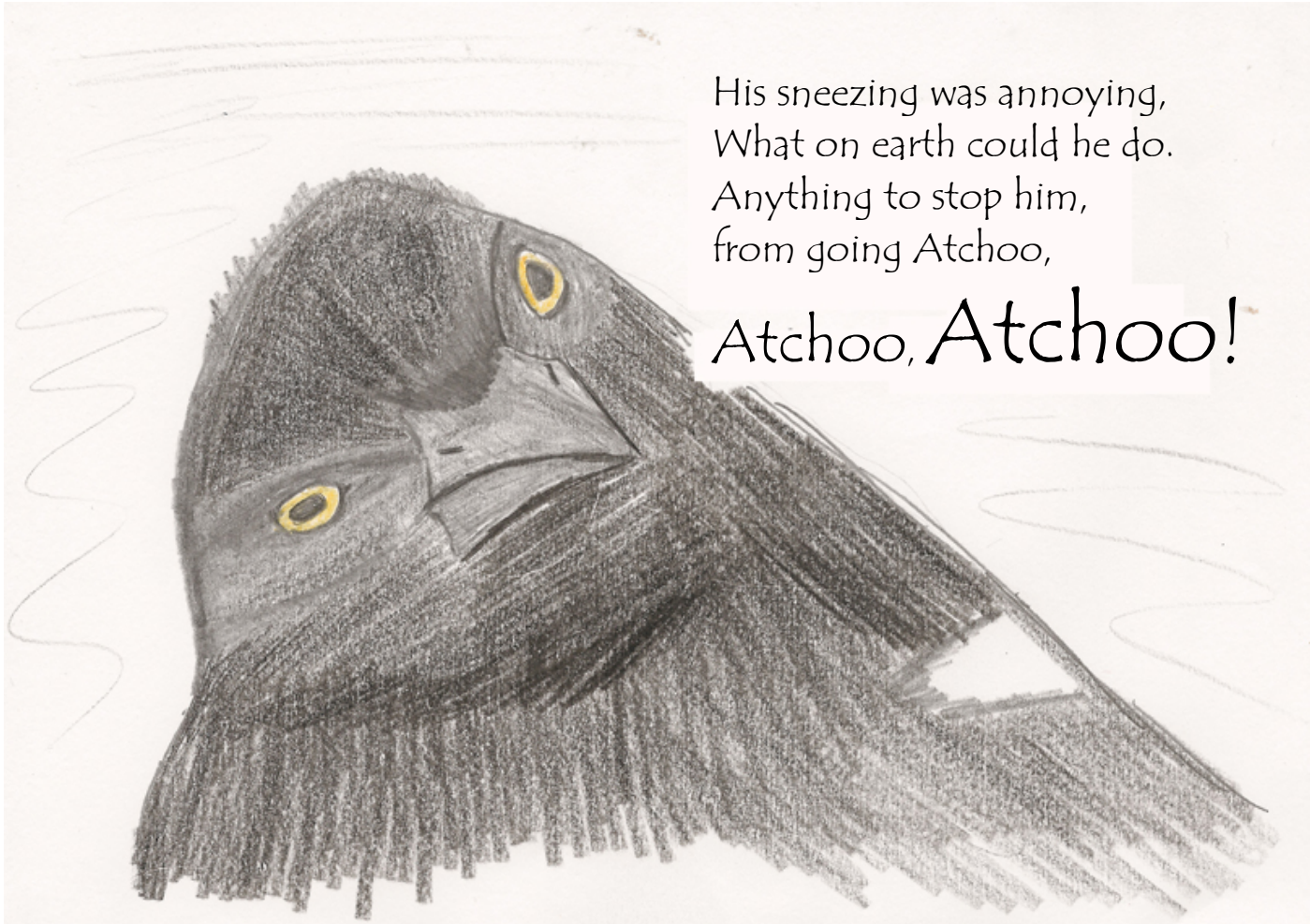


His nostrils began to run,  
A gooey greeny goo  
And you guessed it,  
He went Atchoo,

Atchoo, Atchoo!







His sneezing was annoying,  
What on earth could he do.  
Anything to stop him,  
from going Atchoo,

Atchoo, Atchoo!

He nested in his blanket,  
All washed and smelling new,  
But that didn't seem to help,

Atchoo, Atchoo,  
Atchoo!



He tried eating some hot food,  
He did like a stew,  
Oh here we go again,

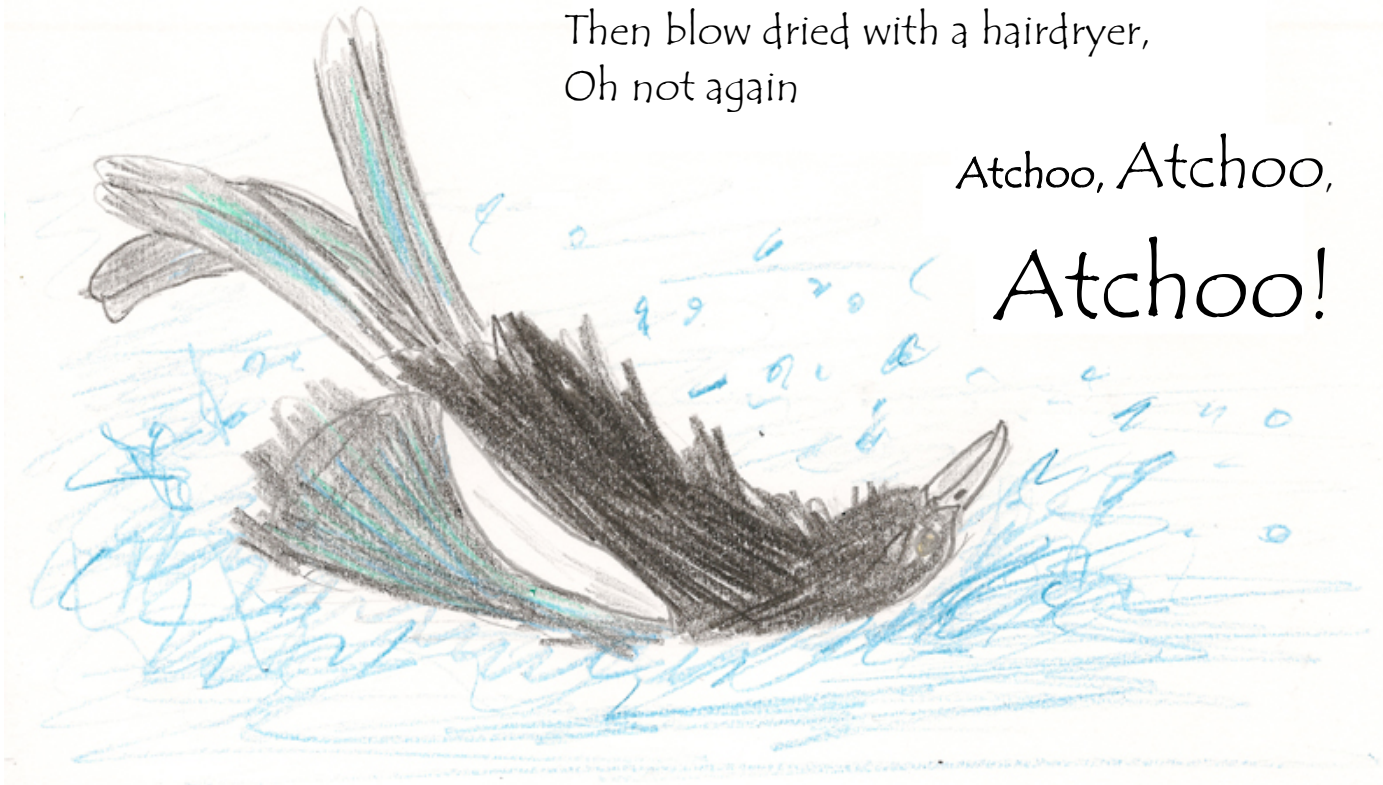
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**Atchoo!**





He had a bath and washed his feathers  
With soap and shampoo,  
Then blow dried with a hairdryer,  
Oh not again

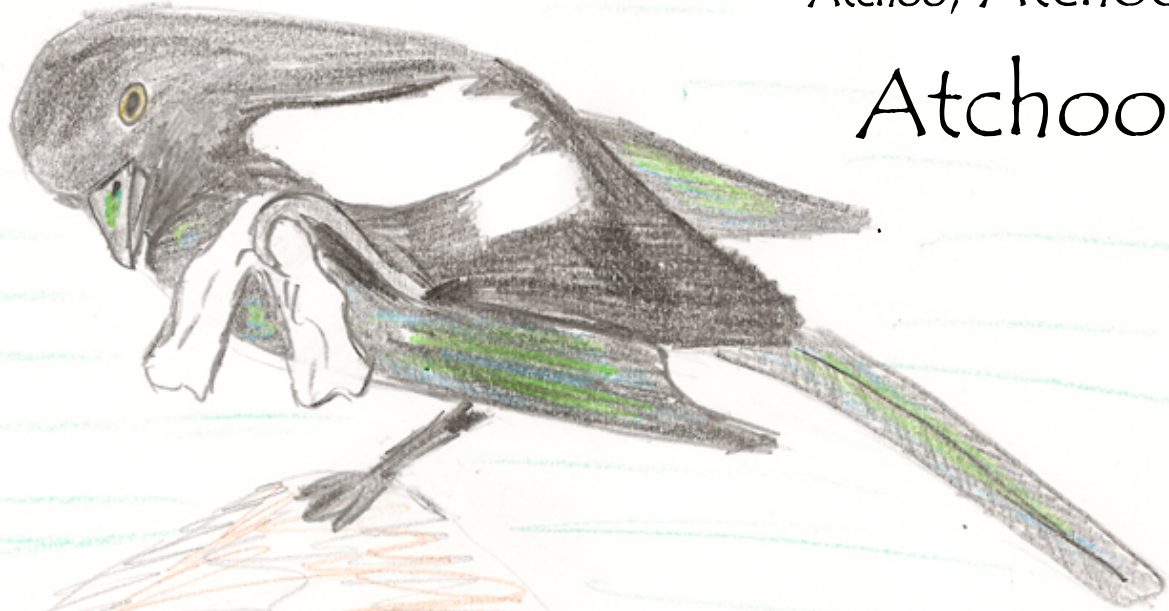
Atchoo, Atchoo,  
Atchoo!



His nostril began to run again,  
This time he had a tissue,  
Oops too late, not quick enough

Atchoo, Atchoo,

Atchoo!



You knew when he was in a tree,  
Or even when he flew,  
Because you could hear him

Atchoo, Atchoo,  
Atchoo!



He put on the kettle and waited,  
For his tea to brew,  
I think he's getting better,  
Oh no

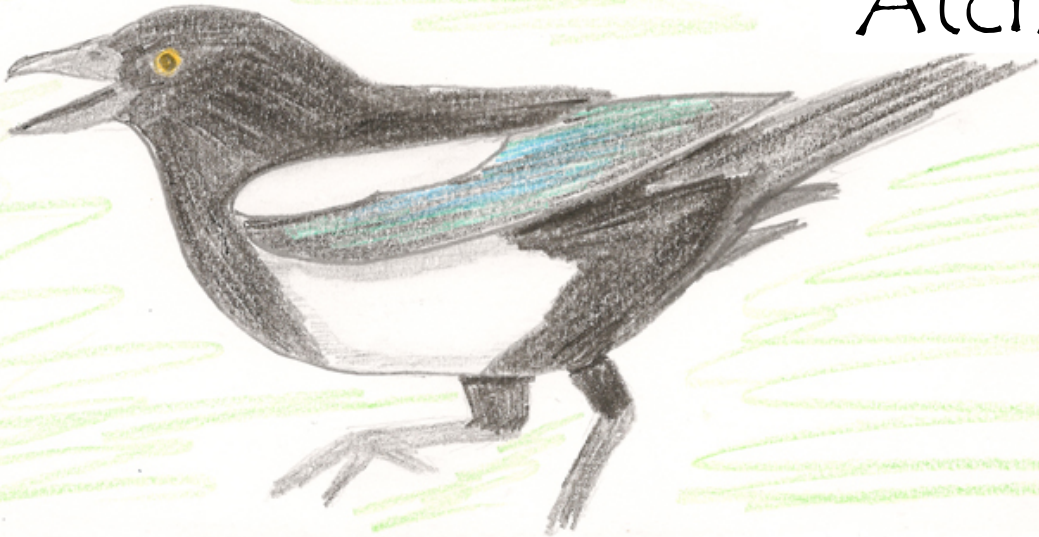
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Atchoo!





Five long days of sneezing,  
What's a bird to do?  
Those restless days and sleepless nights,  
Going

Atchoo, Atchoo,  
Atchoo!



He wondered where he got it,  
Was it the sneezing Ewe  
He shouldn't have played with a sheep,  
That went

Atchoo, Atchoo,  
Atchoo!



One more sneeze, it had finally gone,  
He finally made it through  
no more waking through the night,  
No more

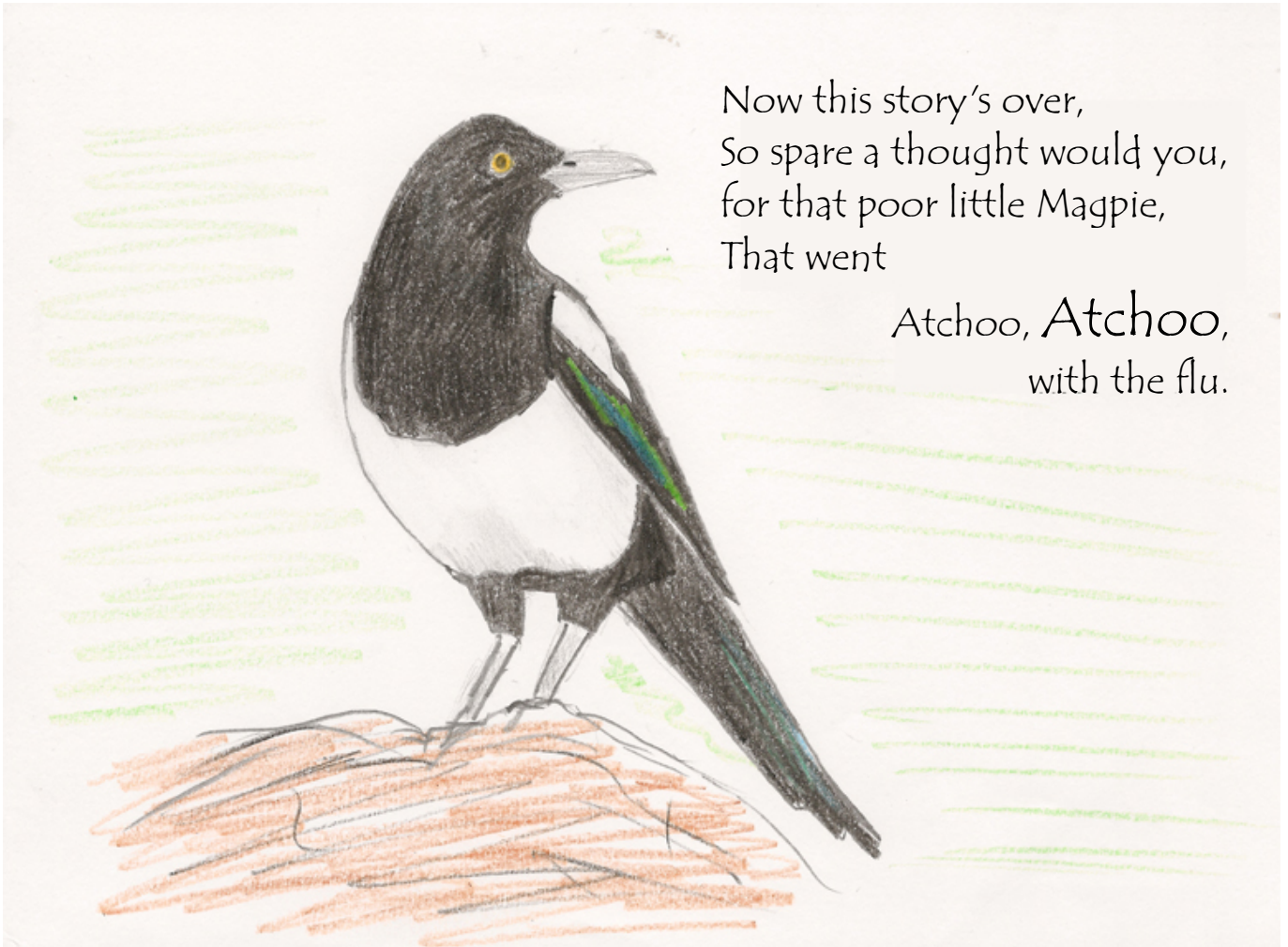
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Atchoo!



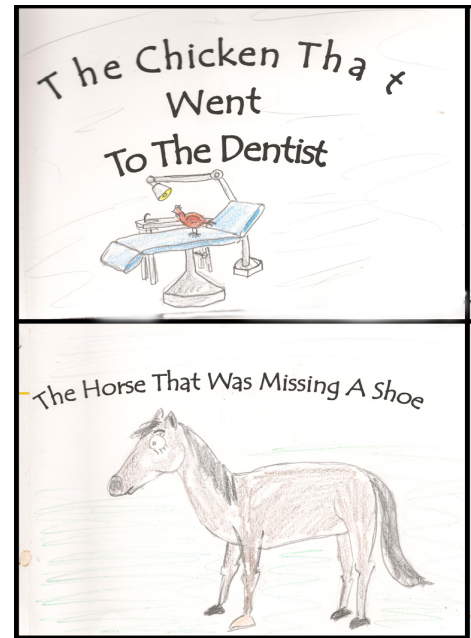


Now this story's over,  
So spare a thought would you,  
for that poor little Magpie,  
That went

Atchoo, Atchoo,  
with the flu.







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