



Loose Goose

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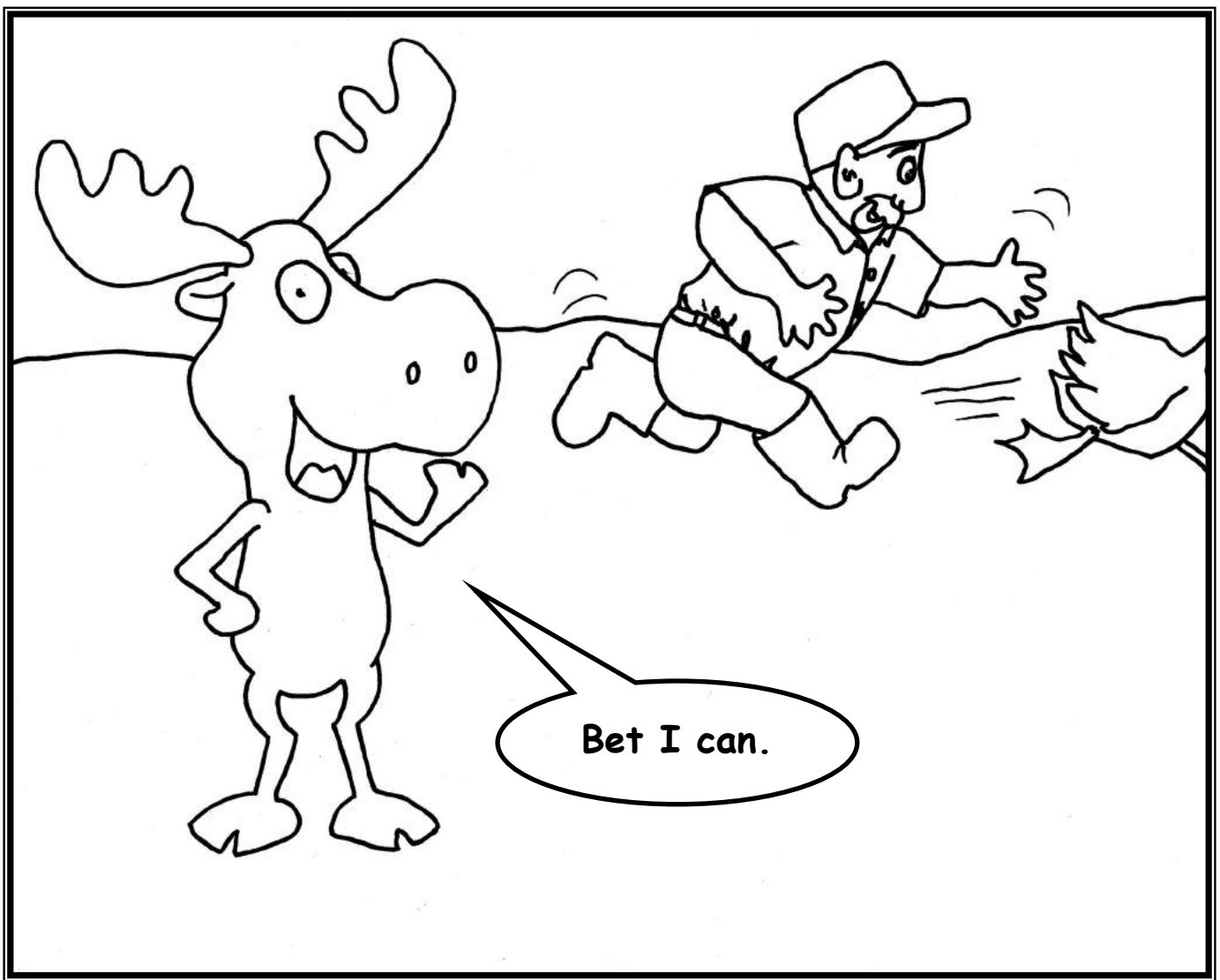
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**"I'm a goose on the loose.
I'm free! I'm free!
I'm as fast as the wind.
You can't catch me!"**



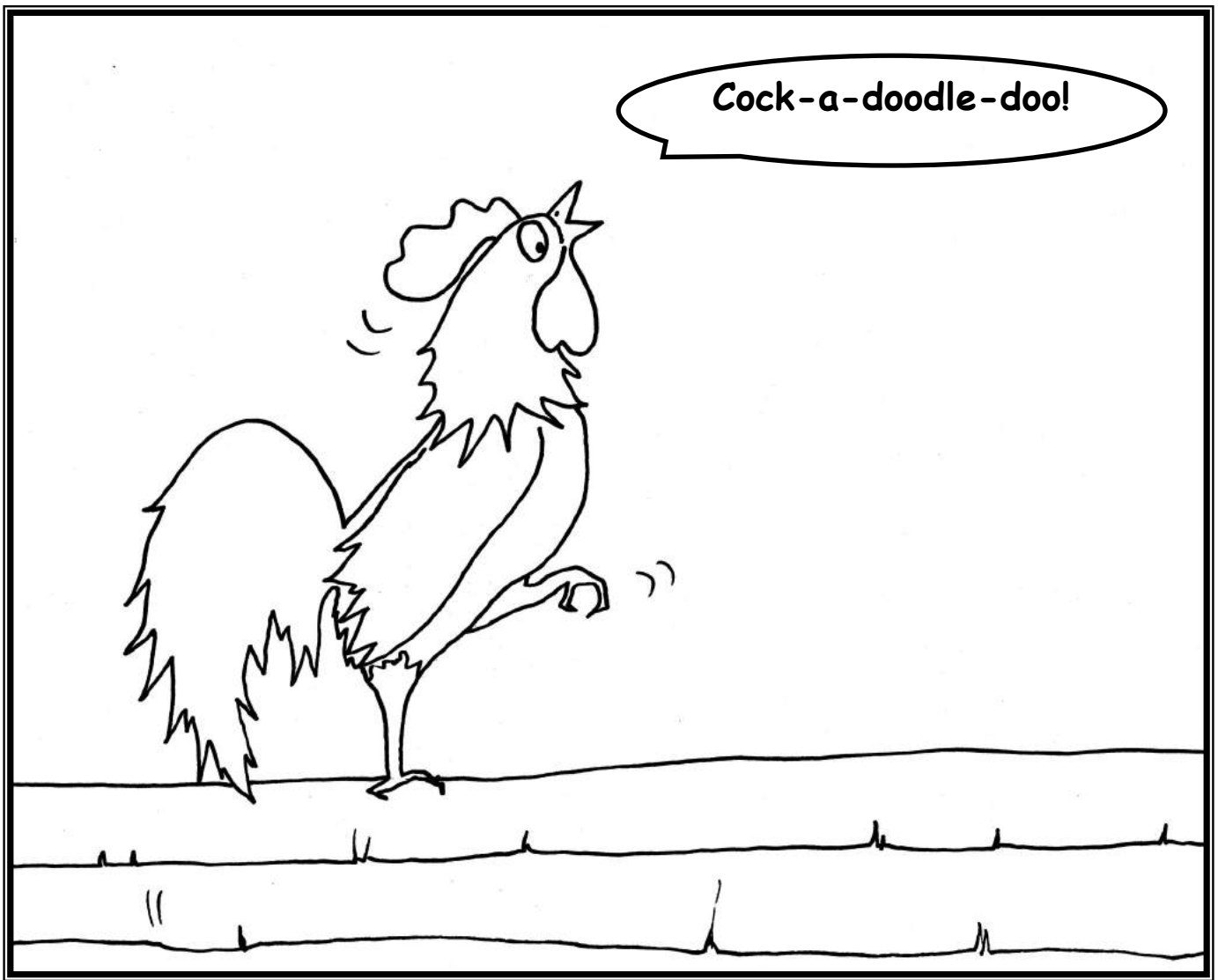
Farmer Mac came running,
"I'll get that loose goose."
But Mac could not catch her.
"Bet I can," said a moose.



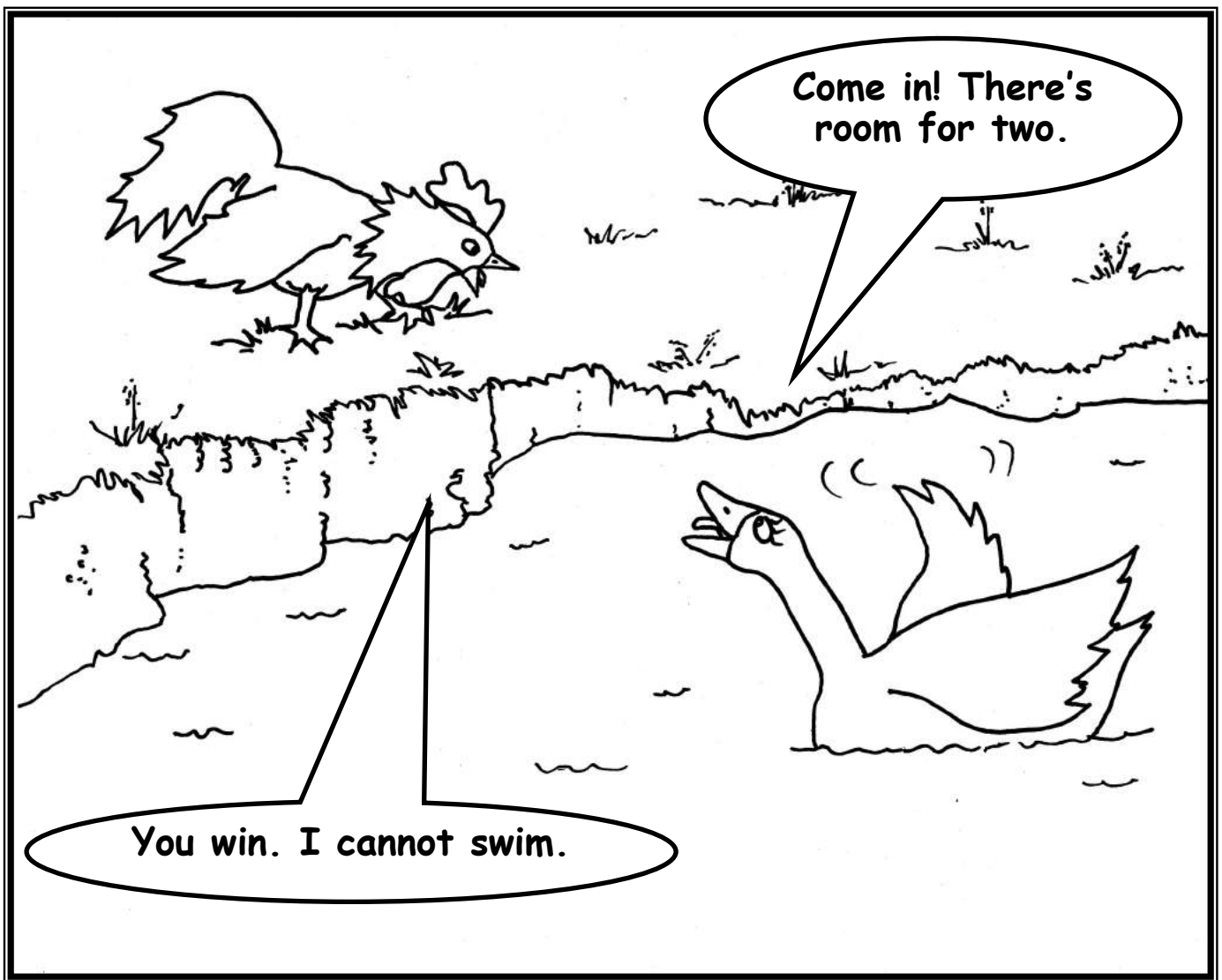
**Moose's hooves hit the dirt.
"You can't escape from me.
I will catch you," Moose cried.
But Goose fluttered up a tree.**



**"I'll catch you," hissed a raccoon.
Goose honked,
"You can't catch me."
But when Raccoon
reached the branch,
Goose flapped out of the tree.**



**A rooster on a barn roof
cried, "Cock-a-doodle-doo!
I can run and I can flutter.
I bet I can catch you."**



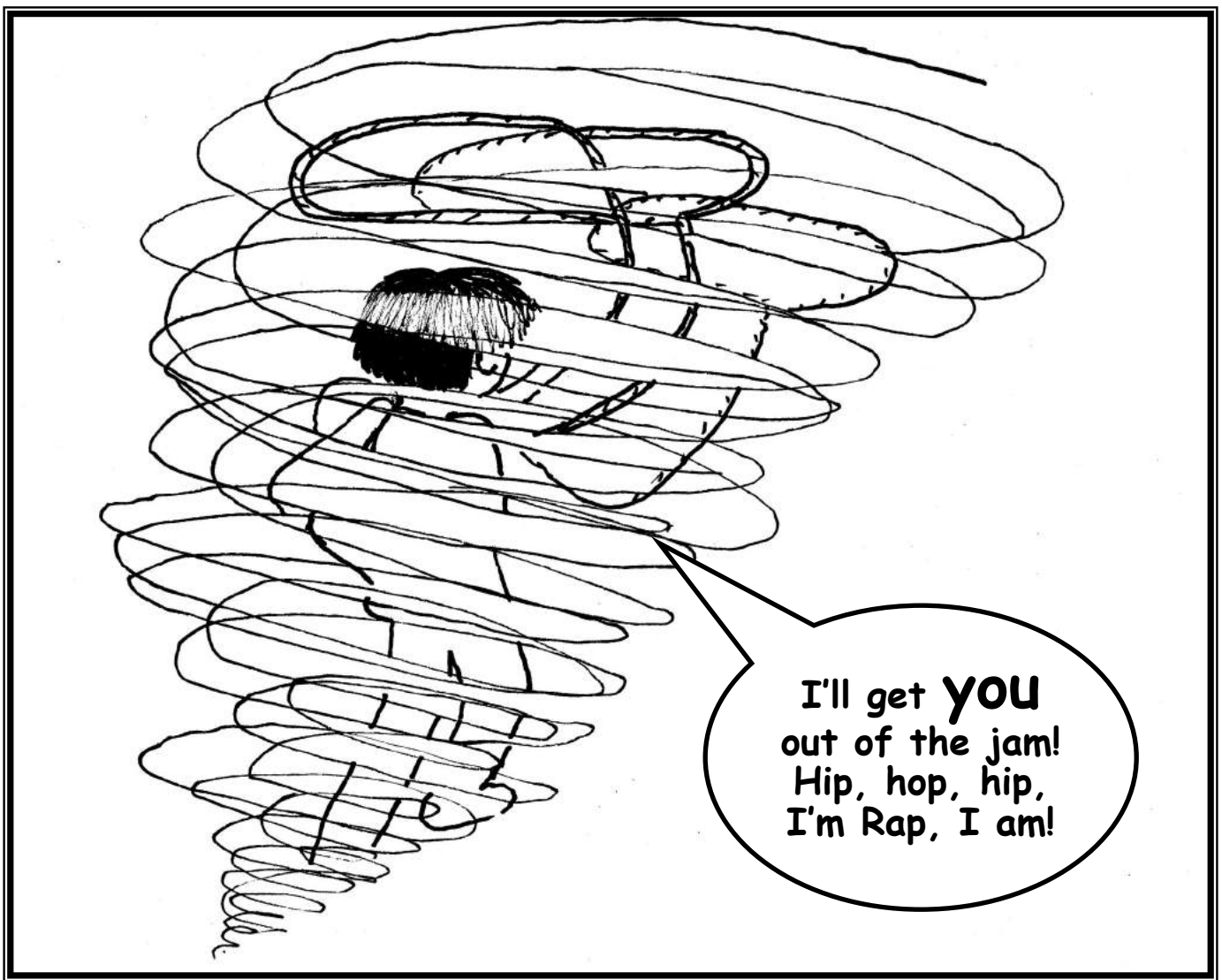
Goose jumped into a pool.
"Come in! There's room for two."
The rooster said, "You win.
I cannot swim. It's true."



The loose goose sang, "I'm free."
Farmer Mac cried,
"Boo, hoo, hoo."
Then he stopped and yelled,
"Wait!
Pals' Hot-Line could catch you."

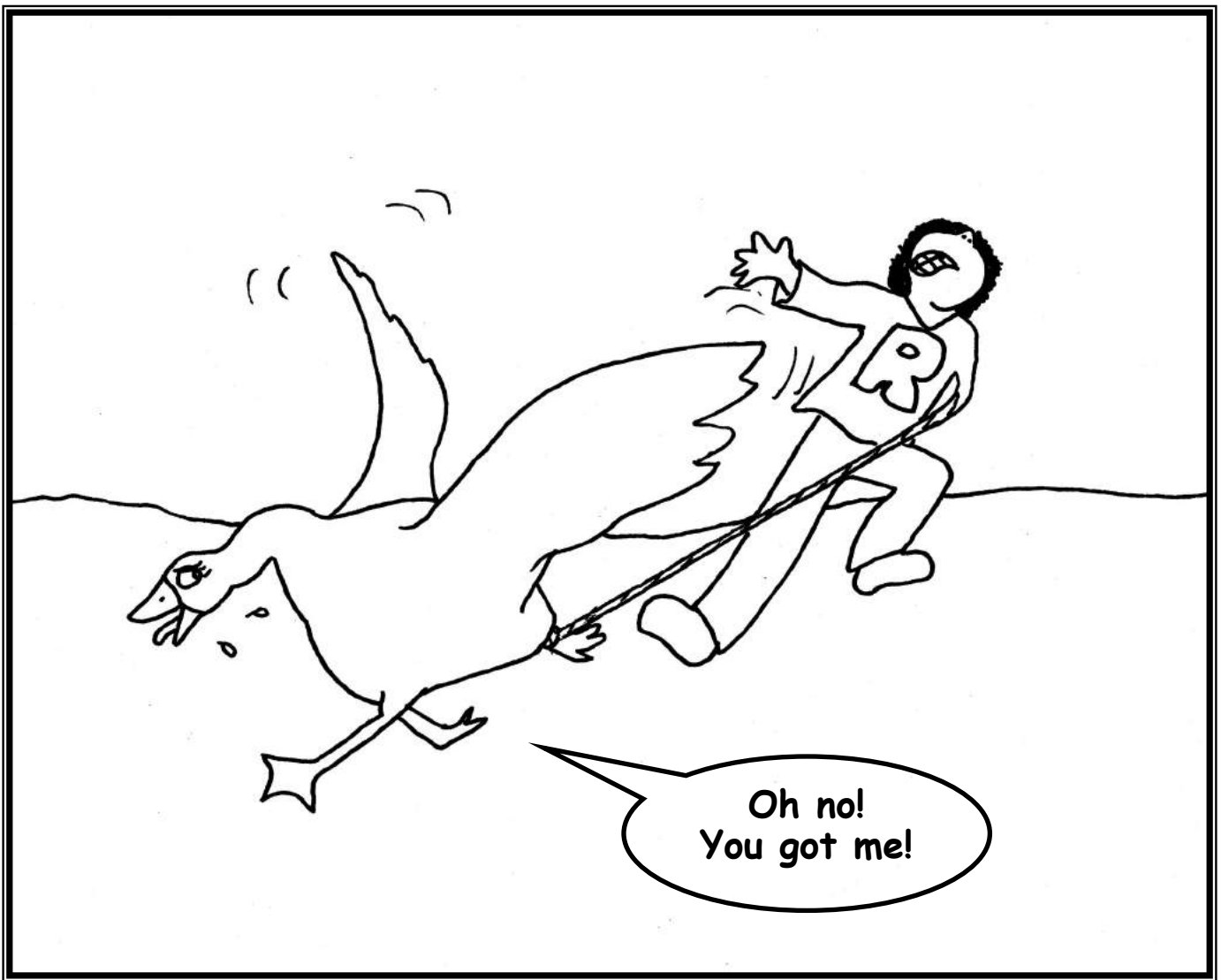


"We'll help you, Farmer Mac.
Rap will come to your aid.
He will catch your loose goose,
quick as can be," said Jade.



I'll get **YOU**
out of the jam!
Hip, hop, hip,
I'm Rap, I am!

"I'll get **YOU**
out of the jam!
Hip, hop, hip,
I'm Rap, I am!"



Rap whirled and twirled his rope.
The noose grabbed her
by the tail.
The loose goose honked, "Oh no!
You got me!" she did wail.



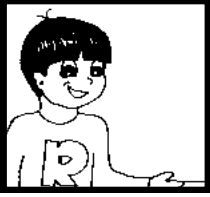
Rap put her back in her pen.
Farmer Mac fed her a treat.
Goose said, "Being free was fun,
but home, sweet home,
can't be beat!"

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The Superheroes and Pals



Cat can fly to the rescue of anyone in need of help. She is a good friend to have. Cat is imaginative and always wears her cat hat and her superhero cape.



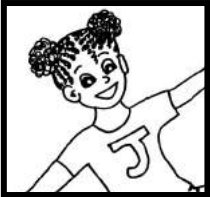
Rap loves to dance, sing and spin. He can also transform himself into any shape to save the day. He is adventurous and likes to explore new places, every chance he gets.



Zap is Cat's little brother. Don't underestimate him, he may be small but he is very fast and very, very, strong. Zap will come to your rescue in a flash!



Todd is the oldest. He is quiet and smart and he can stretch his body to help someone in trouble. You can always rely on Todd. He has a pet pup called Ben.



Jade can fade and disappear. Sometimes it helps to be invisible when there is a problem to be solved. She is Todd's younger sister and her white cat is called Mag.



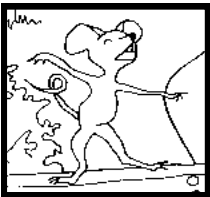
Peek has x-ray vision and super hearing. She can use her special powers to see through things or hear a cry for help. If you need help, Peek may be the first to find out!



Tim is not a superhero and has no special powers, but he is smart. He likes adventures and often gets into unexpected predicaments. Tim can think his way out of trouble!



Sing uses her gift for solving problems to help herself and her pals. She is also a talented artist. Even though she is not a superhero, you're in luck if she is on your side!



Rat is everyone's pal. He is endlessly curious and likes to be where the action is at all times. He may get into a bit of trouble occasionally but he has a very good heart.

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