Fly, Eagle, Fly!
An African Tale

retold by Christopher Gregorowski
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After a stormy night, a farmer, searching for his lost calf, finds a baby eagle that has been blown out of its nest. He takes it home and raises it with his chickens. When a friend comes to visit one day, he tells the farmer that an eagle should be flying high in the sky, not staying on the ground. "But this eagle walks like a chicken, eats like a chicken, even thinks like a chicken," the farmer replies. Twice, the farmer's friend tries to get the eagle to fly, but it sees the chickens on the ground and drops down each time. At last the friend, followed by the farmer, carries the young eagle back into the mountains and places the great bird on a rocky ledge, just before sunrise. As the air is filled with golden light and the sun appears, the friend cries, "Fly, Eagle, fly!" and the eagle raises its wings and soars upward, out of sight.
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**Story Vocabulary**

**majestically** - like a king

**reigns** - to control something

**ledge** - very edge of something

**crevices** - large cracks in the earth

**wispy** - small and delicate

**veld** - grass-covered plains in Africa

**reluctantly** - doing something you don't want to

**doubled over** - to fall over because you're laughing so hard

**scratch** - chickens use their feet and beaks to pick up food
Vocabulary

- gully
- valley
- reeds
- clutched
- scrambled
- echoed

Story Vocabulary

- espipically - talking
- npe - to cancel something
- help - very high or far
- none - large scale in the north
- slidy - small and delicate
- wild - grass-covered plains in Africa
- reluctantly - doing something you don't want to
- ached - a function because you're trying to help
- search - children use their feet and hands to pick up
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