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Fenuāfala (feh-noo-ah-fah-lah)



Once upon a time,
on the island of Fenuāfala,
there lived a small brown hen
and a big fat rooster.



One day, the small brown hen
went to find a safe place for herself.



She looked under a coconut tree.
“Is this a safe place?” she wondered.
“No, it isn’t.”



She looked in an old biscuit tin.
“Is this a safe place?” she wondered.
“No, it isn’t.”



She looked under the bushes.
“Is this a safe place?” she wondered.
“No, it isn’t.”



She looked inside an old canoe.
“Is this a safe place?” she wondered.
“Yes, it is,” she said.



She was safe from the children.



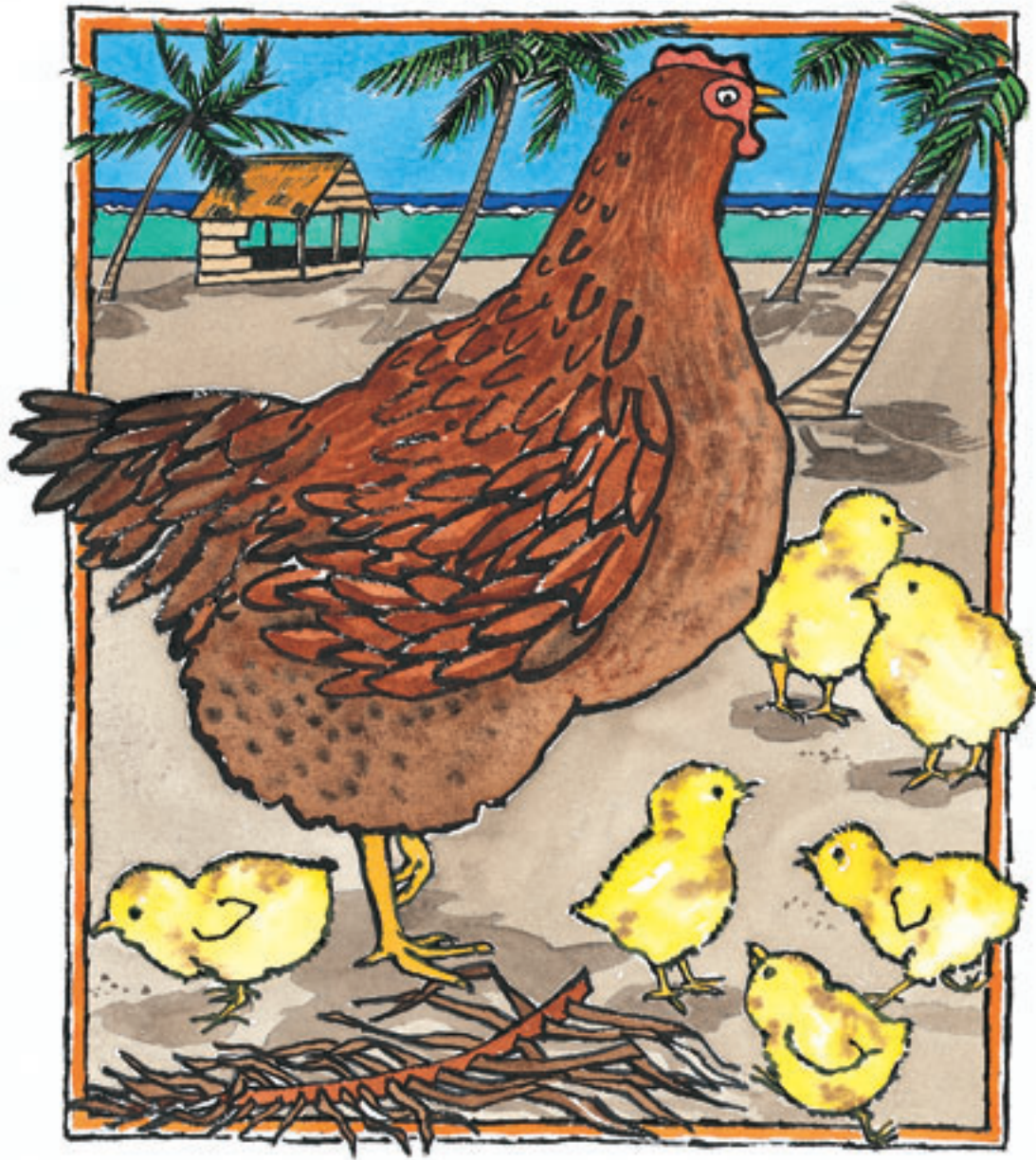
She was safe from the cheeky pigs.



She was safe from the rain
that fell from the sky.



After a long time,
the small brown hen
came out of the old canoe.



Then everyone knew
why she needed a safe place.

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