



The Owls

Book 79: The Owls (Text Level Code 99)

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New Sound

- /ow/ - Advanced vowel - ow

New Words

- owl(s), now, how, ground, Dot, teach

Level 20 Review Words

- look, small, too

Plot Summary

Dot enlists Nan to teach her five baby owls to fly. Four of the baby owls manage to fly but the fifth needs some extra help.

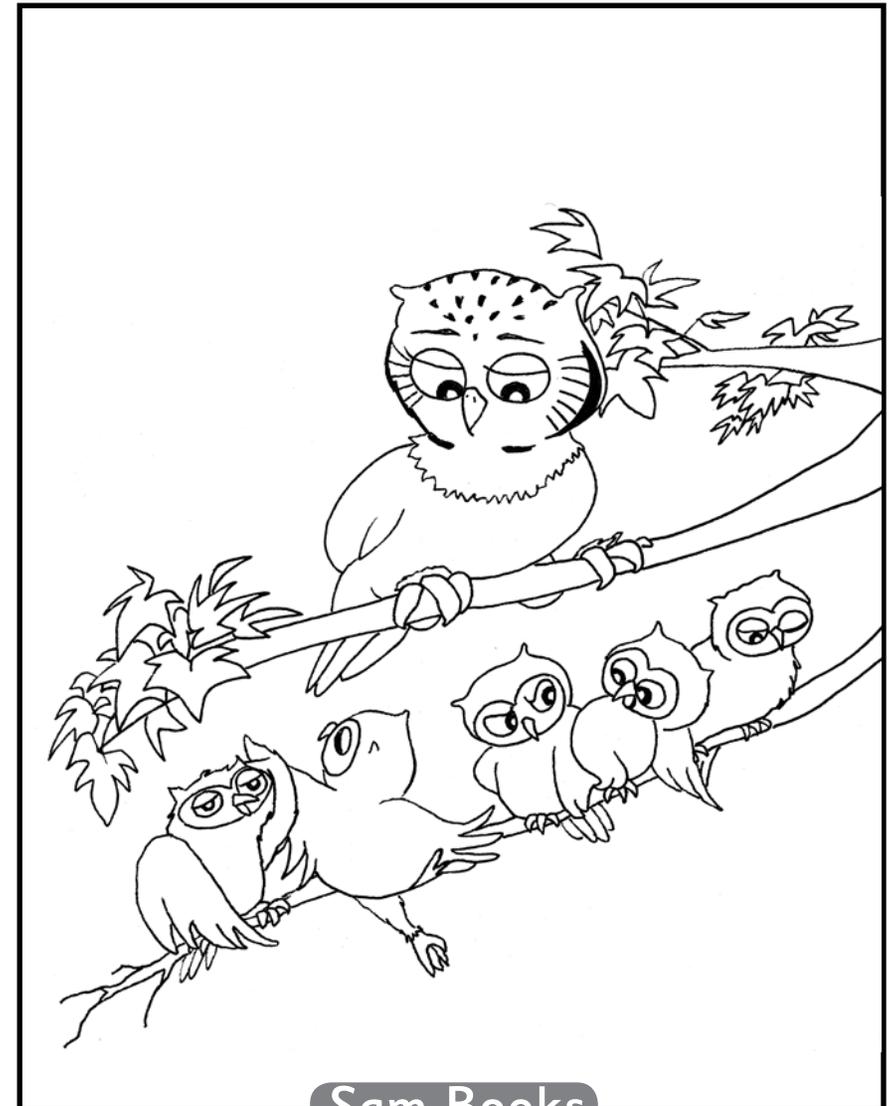
Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: How many small owls does Dot have?
2. page 3: Why can't Nell help Dot?
3. page 7: How many owls manage to fly to Dot in the tree?
4. page 9: How many owls try to fly by jumping off Nan's back?
5. page 13: Why does the last little owl need extra help to fly?

Each new word throughout the program is repeated at least five times in the book in which it first appears and five more times in the next ten books.

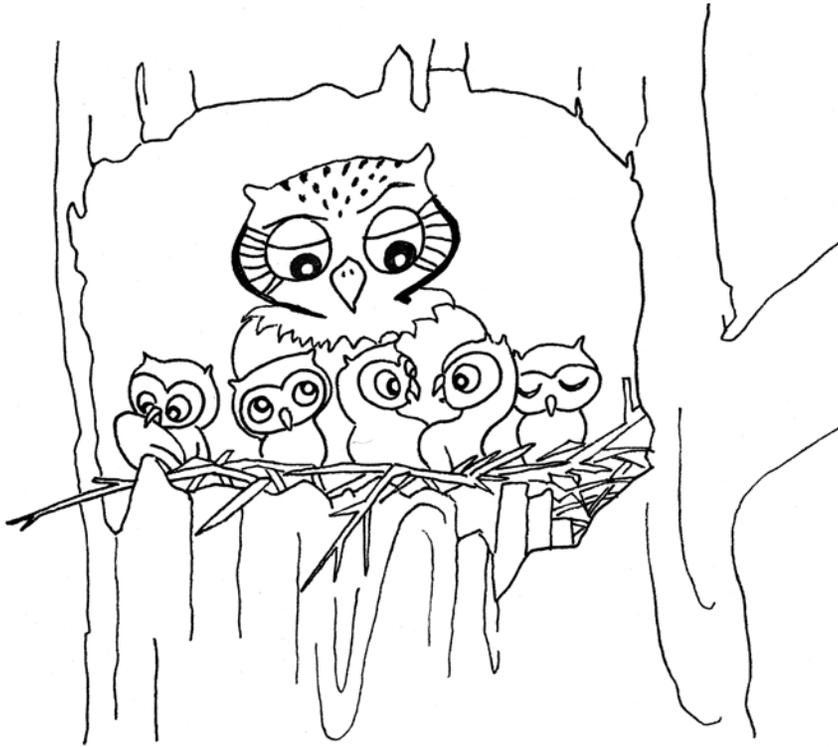
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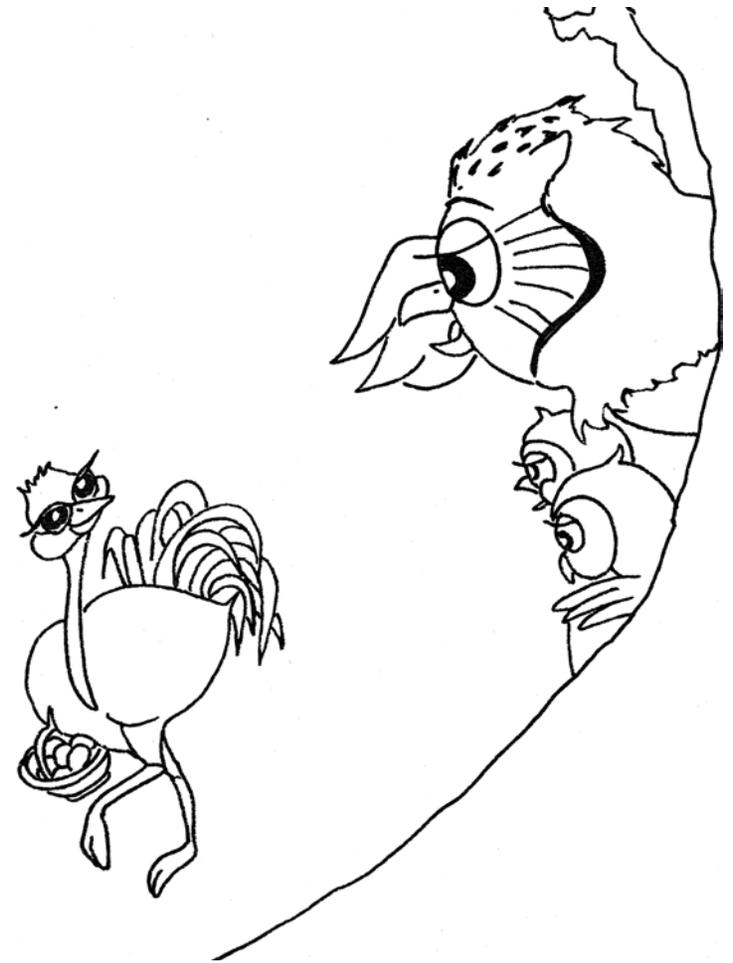


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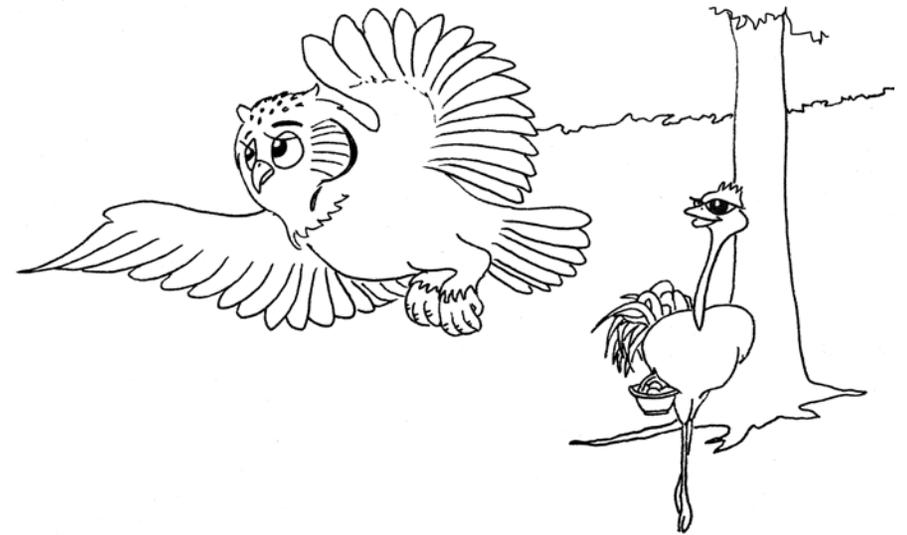
Dot has five small owls in her nest.
Now she needs to teach them how to fly.



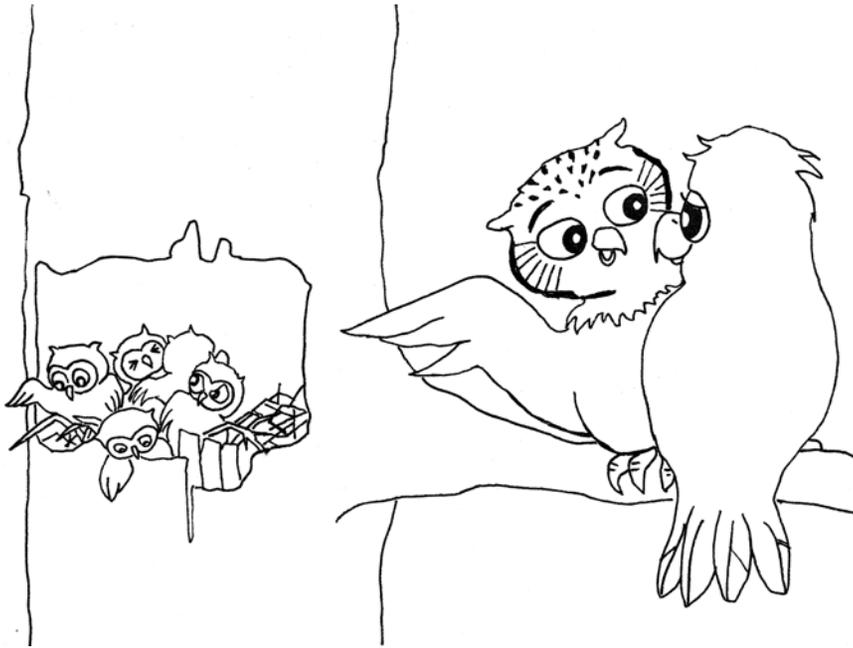
“Nell, look at the small owls in my nest.
Will you help me teach them how to fly?”



“I cannot help you, Dot.
I am a bird, but I cannot fly.”



“Nan can fly.
Ask her to help teach the small owls
how to fly. I will get her.”



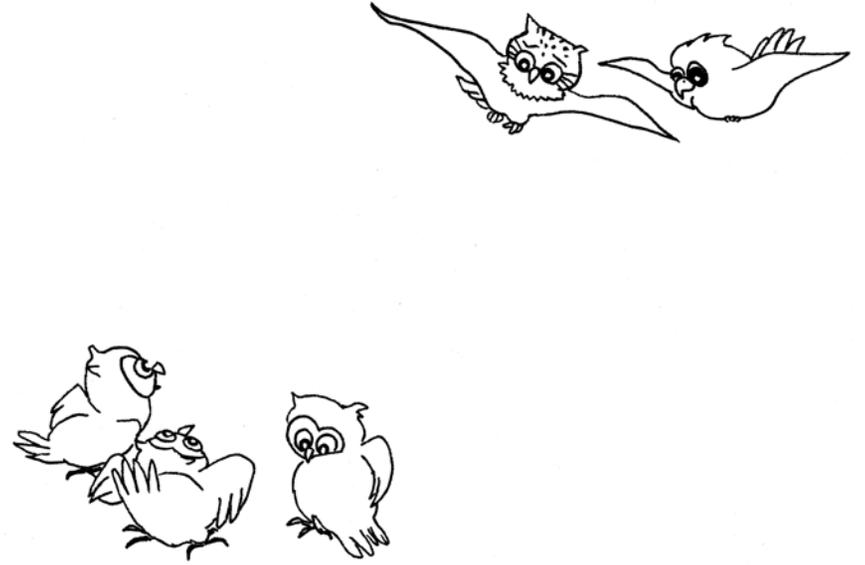
“Nan, these small owls cannot fly.
Will you help me teach them how?”



“Yes, I can help teach them how to fly.
Dot, you sit on that tree with this nut.
Then say ‘fly to me’.”



“Dot, look at the owls fly for the nut.
Now they can fly.”



“Look at the small owls on the ground.
They fell to the ground.
They did not fly.”



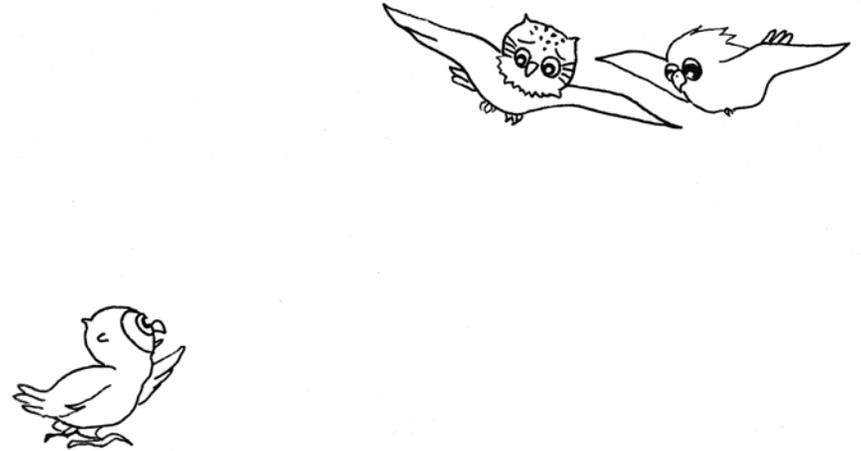
“All of you small owls, do not sit on the ground, get on my back.”



“Now I will fly to Dot and let you jump.”



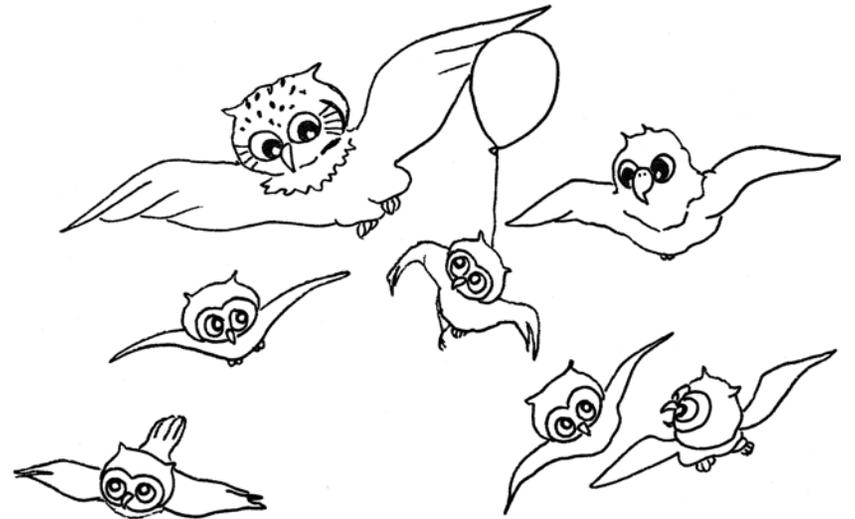
“Dot, now the owls can fly,” says Nan.
“That owl did not fly.
He fell to the ground,” says Dot.



Dot and Nan fly to the ground.
The small owl is well.



“This owl is too small to fly.
He needs help.
Help me tie this on him.”



Now all the small owls can fly.
All the birds are in the sky.