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Ruth Solomon

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Mister Mule Laughed at Turkey Proudfoot.



"Don't Worry!" Said Aunt Polly Woodchuck.



Grunty Pig Stuck Fast in the Fence.



Spot Tells Twinkleheels He is Slow.



Henrietta Hen is Afraid the Duck Will Drown.

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THE TALE OF HENRIETTA HEN

I

A SPECKLED BEAUTY

HENRIETTA HEN thought highly of herself. Not only did she consider herself a "speckled beauty" (to use her own words) but she had an excellent opinion of her own ways, her own ideas—even of her own belongings. When she pulled a fat worm—or a grub—out of the ground she did it with an air of pride; and she was almost sure to say, "There! I'd like to see anybody else find a bigger one than that!"