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"Caw, caw, caw, caw, caw!" yelled Blacky at the top of his voice.

FRONTISPIECE. See page 132.

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To the cause of conservation of wild life and to increase of love for our little friends of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows through awakened interest in them and a better understanding of their value to us as faithful workers in carrying out the plans of wise Old Mother Nature, this little book is dedicated.

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