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MOTHER MCGREW gave many sharp lessons to our animal friends, and these stories and pictures tell how it happened to them and why! Each story carries a startling idea for every little boy and girl. These readable rhymes in a witty way describe a very common incident with a bright moral climax. The jingles are as easily remembered as the best of Mother Goose rhymes, and each one impresses a fact about good manners that is very familiar to all children. Nothing but the right idea needed for good children can ever be found in the meaning or corrections of Mother McGrew.

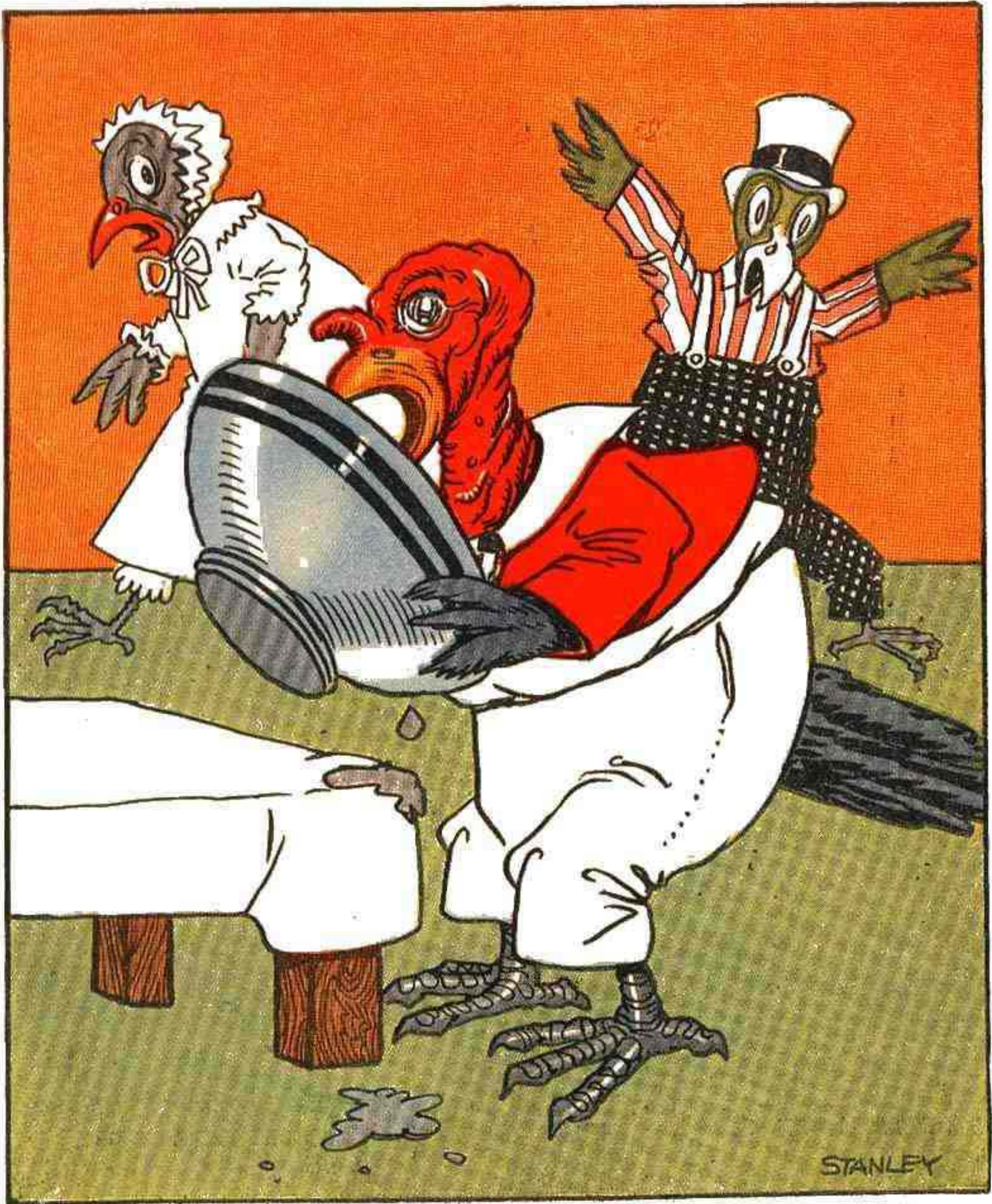
MOTHER McGREW and
TOMMY TURKEY

One of the children of
Mother McGrew

Was young Tommy Turkey
of whom I'll tell you.

In most ways young Tom
was passably good,

But he had one fault; he
would gobble his food.



Old Mother McGrew used to

say "Tom, my lad,

"Your manners at meals are

disgracefully bad;

"You surely will have indi-

gestion some day

"Unless you eat slowly; now

mark what I say."



But Tom kept on eating as
fast as he could;

The scolding of Mother
McGrew did no good.

And many a night she would
get up and make

A plaster for Tom when his
gizzard would ache.



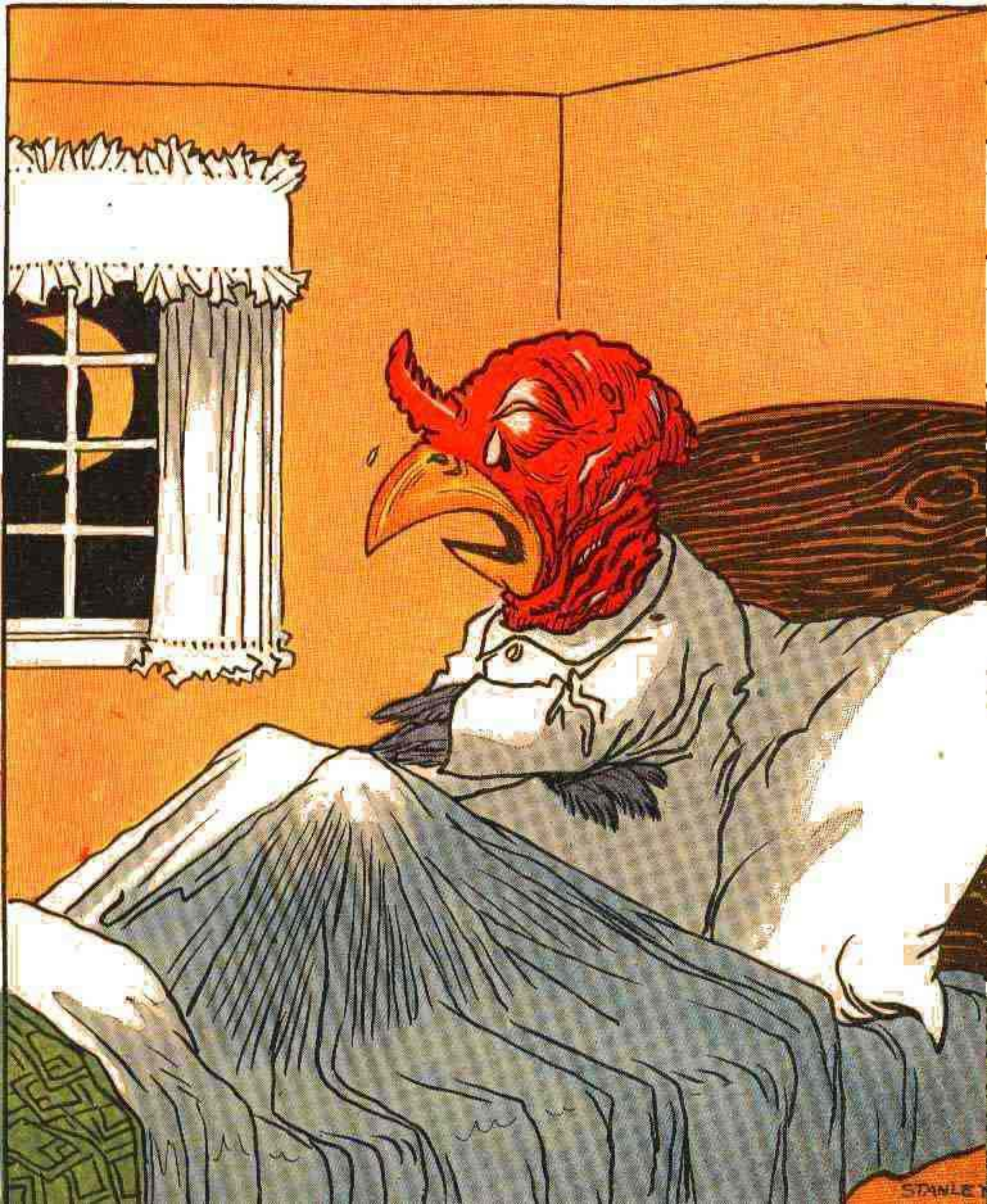
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And while he was aching
and all full of pain

He'd say "I'll do better, and
never again

"Will I eat so fast"; but the
very next day

He'd go right on eating in
just the same way.



Till finally, good Mother

McGrew said "Dear, dear!

"I'll just have to teach you

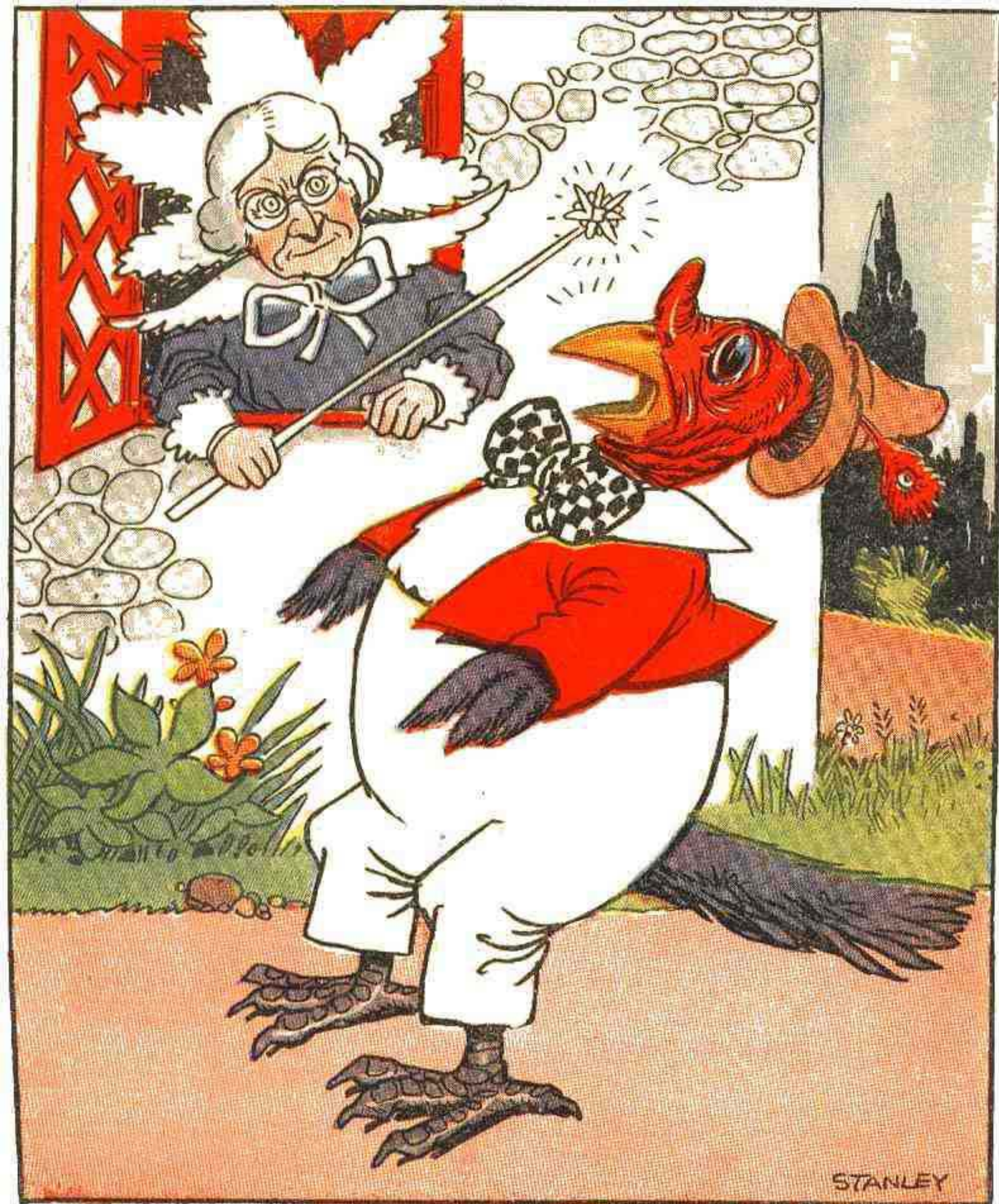
a lesson, I fear."

Said she, "When I tap you

three times on the beak

"You'll tell of your fault

every time that you speak."



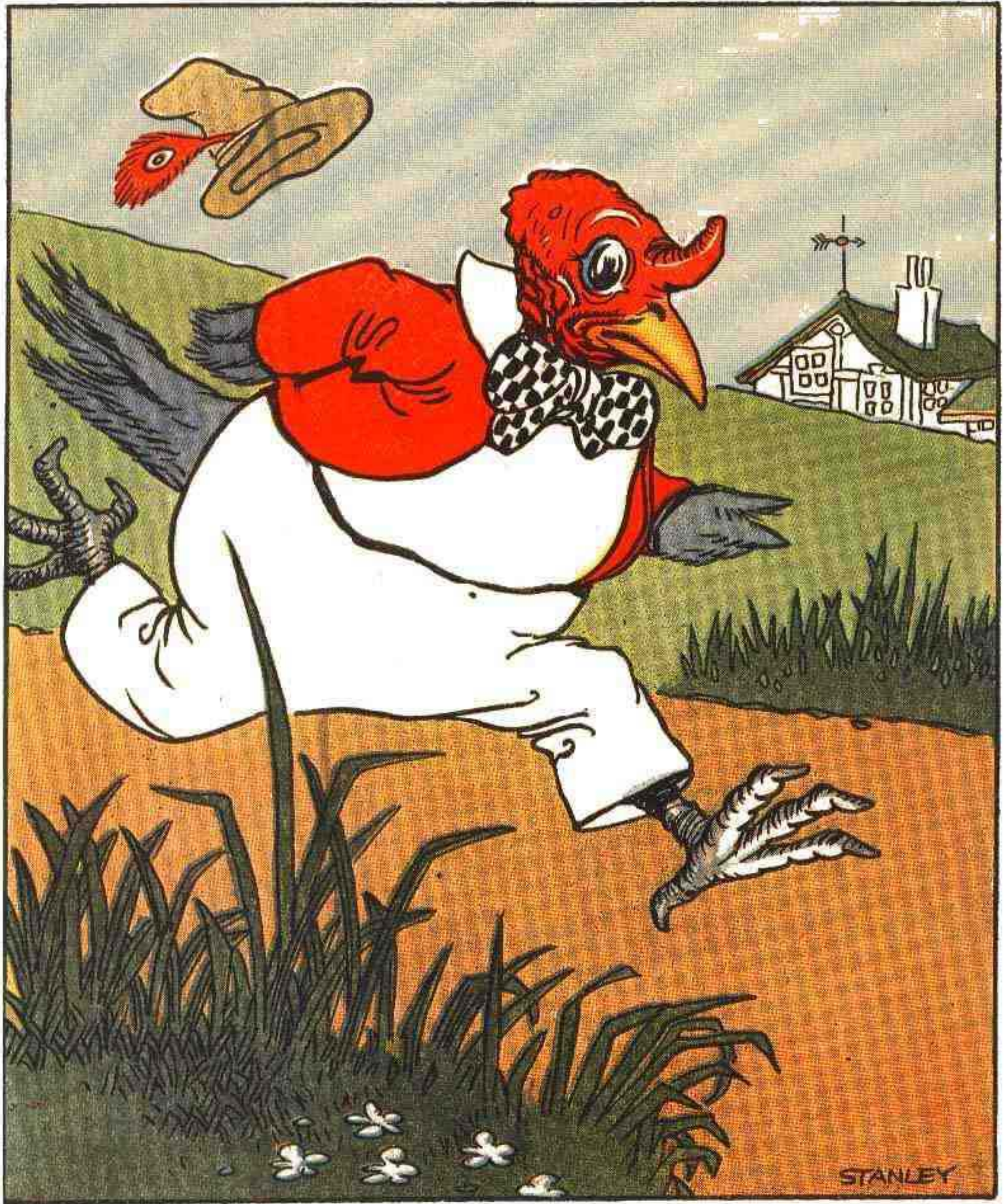
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She tapped him three times
with her magical stick

And though he let on not
to care, he ran quick

To the field where his play-
mates were taking a walk,

And to see what would hap-
pen he started to talk.



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Though it may sound funny

it really is so;

He said "Gobble, gobble,"

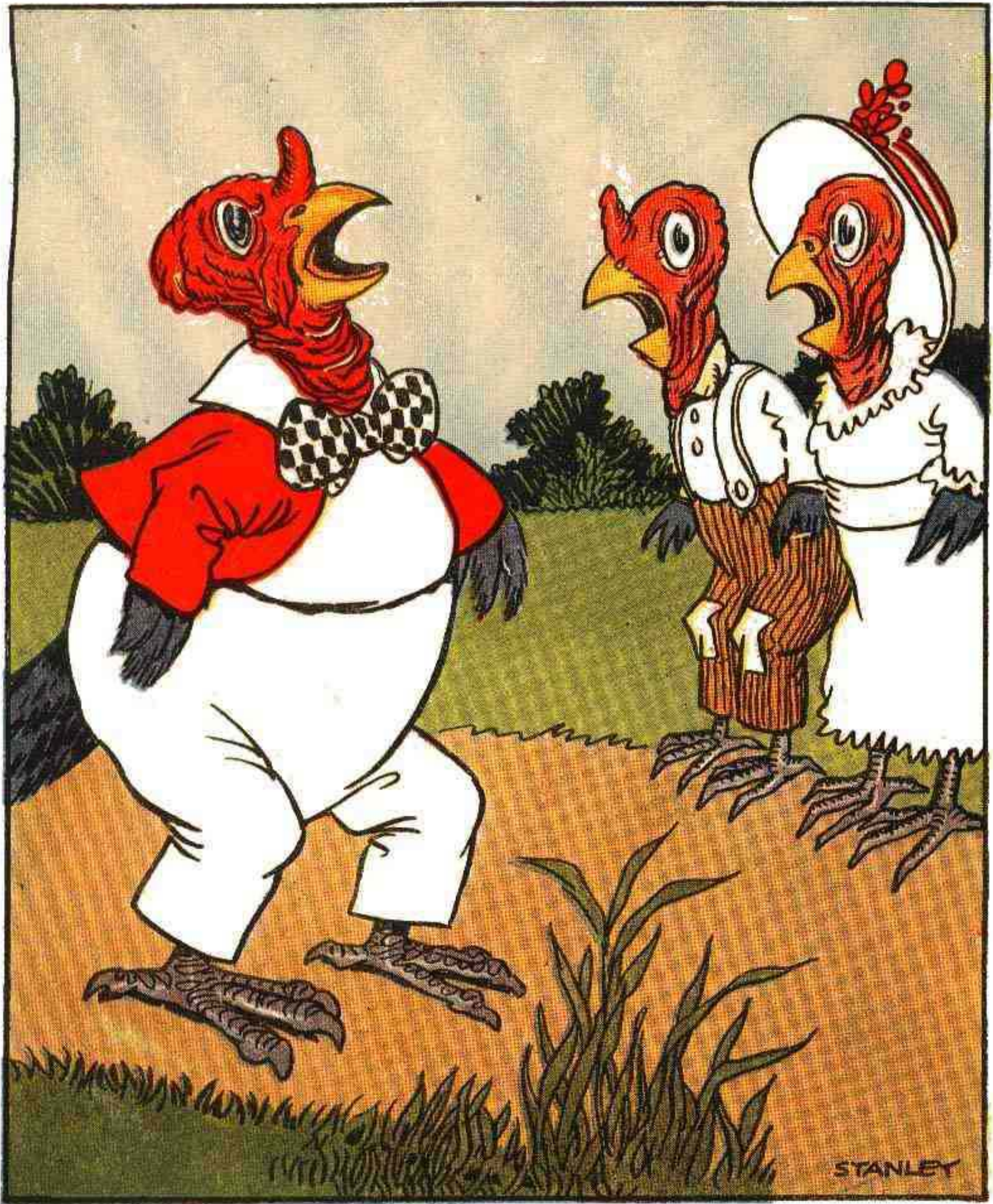
instead of "Hello."

And if you'll believe me,

to this very day

That's every last word that

a turkey can say.



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I don't see how anything
could be much worse
Than to tell of our faults
every time we converse.
So mend your bad habits
before it's too late
And you're overtaken by
Tom Turkey's fate.

The End.

