



## **Our Friends in the Wild**

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### The Time-Watching Bird

“Cock-a-doodle-doo, cock-a-doodle-do!” The Time-Watching Bird tells us when it’s morning.

It is the the red rooster!





The House Watchman

“Woof! Woof!” Kale the black dog is our House Watchman!



## The Postal Bird

A letter here, a letter there.  
The Postal Bird is the pigeon!





## The Talkative Bird

Learning to speak, learning to sing.  
The Talkative Bird is the parrot!





The Builder Bird

A little bit of mud, a little bit of water.  
The Builder Bird is the swallow!





## The Tailor Bird

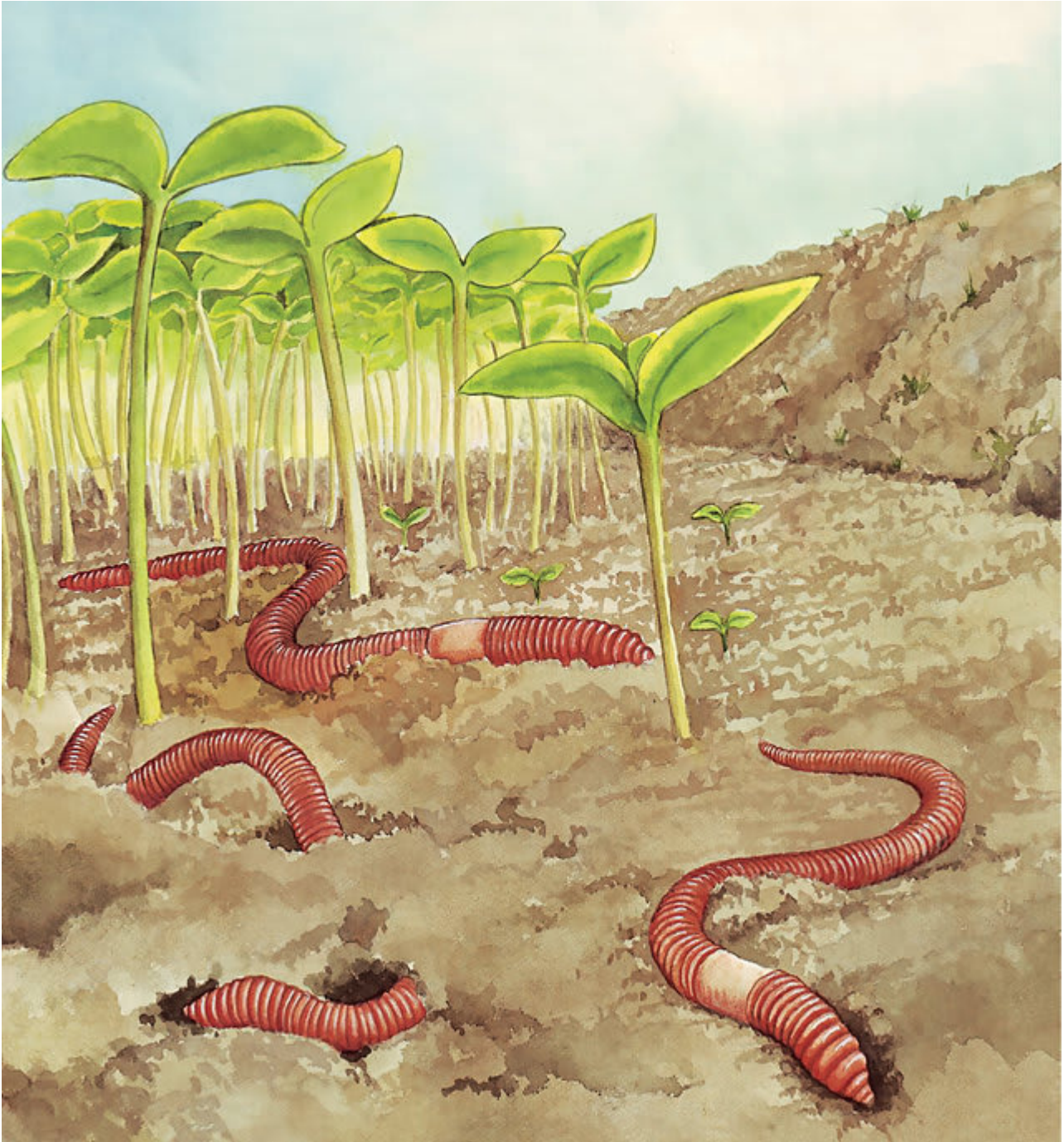
A little stitching here, a little knitting there.  
The Tailor Bird is the weaverbird!





## The Cleaner Bird

Cleans the bones, cleans the landscape.  
The Cleaner Bird is the vulture!



## The Little Plougher

It burrows and ploughs the whole garden.  
The Little Plougher is the earthworm!





## The Pony Car

Traveling narrow and steep roads where cars cannot go.  
The Pony Car is the donkey!





## The Desert Ship

Roaming the vast, sea-like deserts with ease.  
The Desert Ship is the camel!





## The Insect Doctor

Its honey is sweet medicine, and it stings only when needed.  
The Insect Doctor is the honey bee!

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