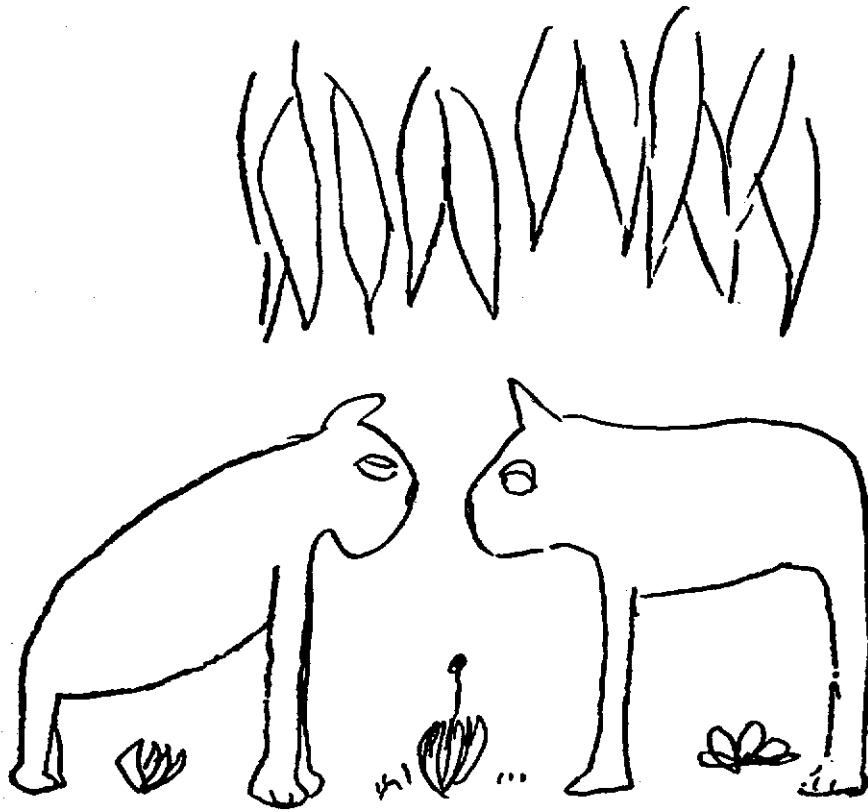


A NEW NATURAL HISTORY

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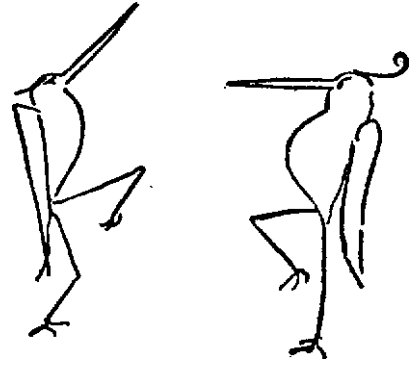


A Trochee (left) encountering a Spondee.

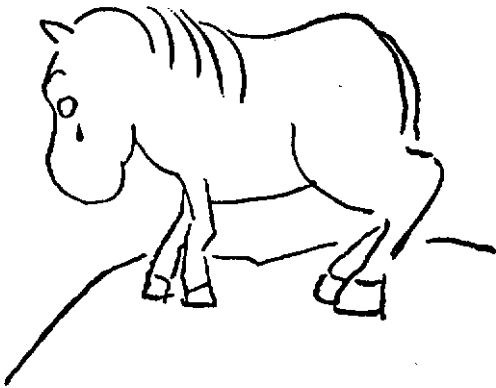
CREATURES OF THE MEADOW

Left, the Aspice on a stalk of Visiting Fireman. Center, the Throttle. Right, a Ticket in a patch of Marry-in-Haste. Below, a 99-year lease working slowly toward the surface through the years.





A pair of Martinets.



The Hopeless Quandary.



The Hoodwink on a spray of Ragamuffin.

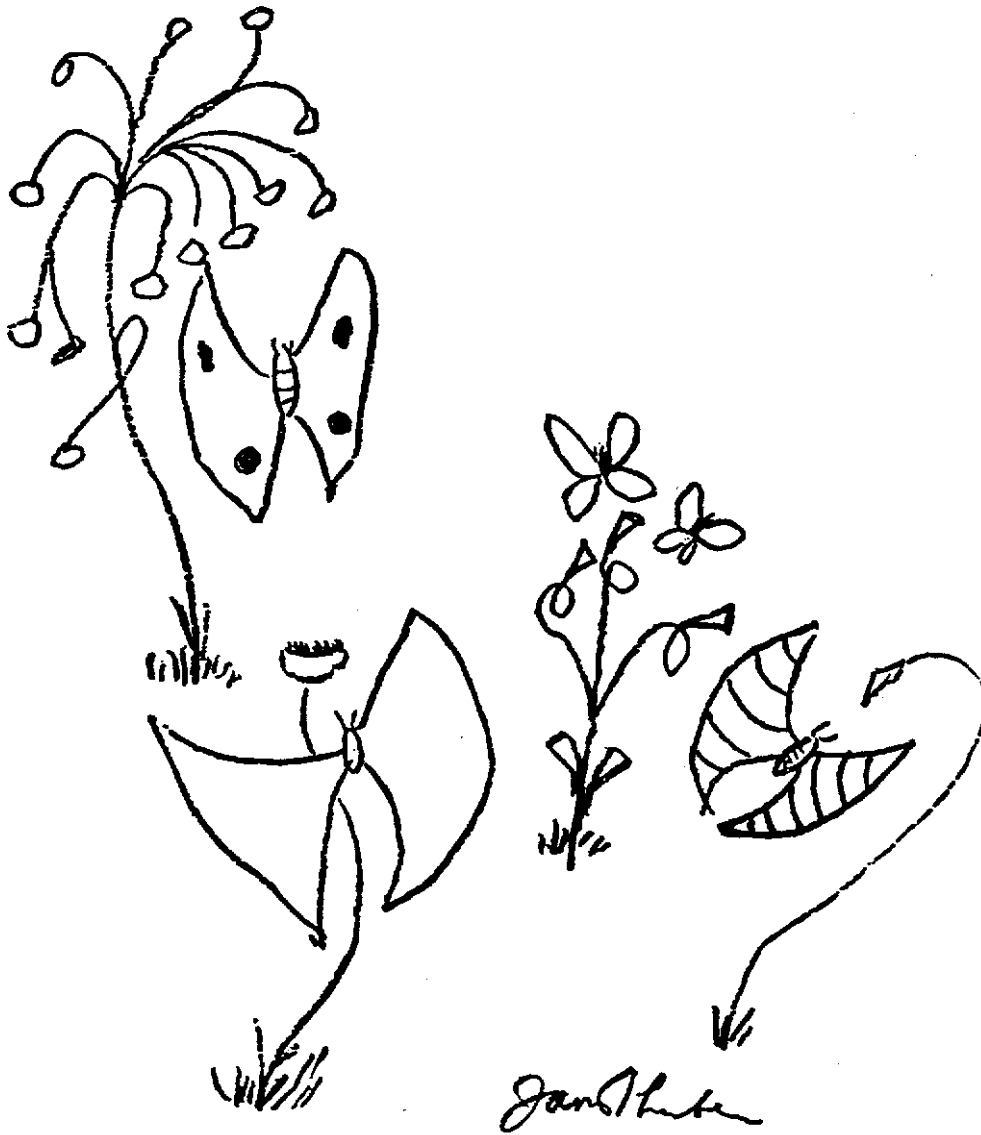


The Bodkin (left) and the Chintz.



The White-faced Rage (left) and the Blind Rage.

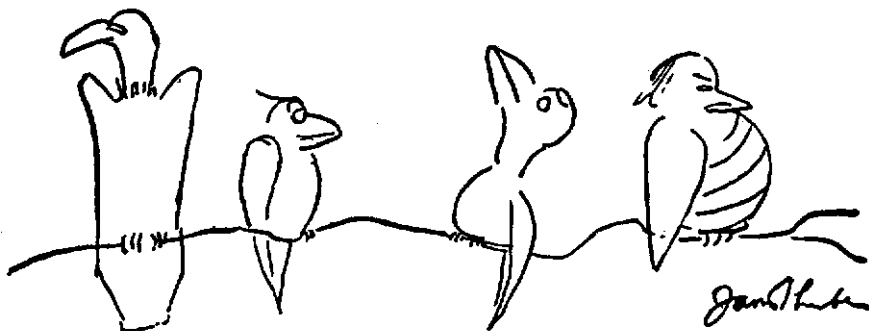
A GROUP OF RARE BLOSSOMS AND BUTTERFLIES



Flowers (left to right): Baker's Dozen, Shepherd's Pie, Sailor's Hornpipe, Stepmother's Kiss.

Butterflies (left to right): The Admirable Crichton, the Great Gatsby, The Magnificent Ambersons (male and female), the Beloved Vagabond.

A GROUP OF MORE OR LESS PLEASANT BIRDS



Left to right: the Apothecary, the Night Watchman, the Scoutmaster, and the Barred Barrister.



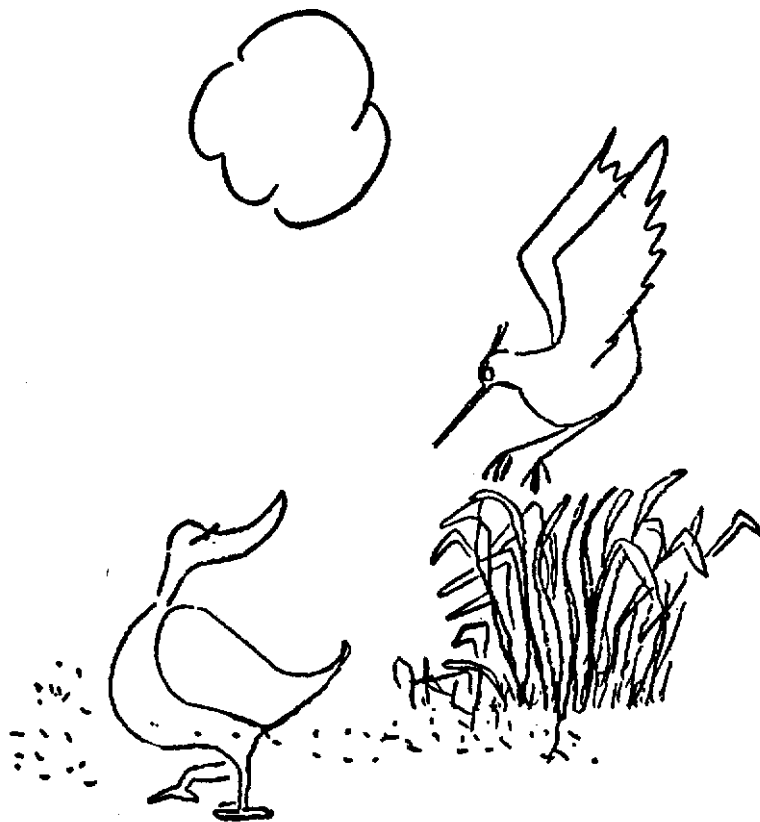
The Goad.



The Lapidary in a clump of Merry-Go-Round.

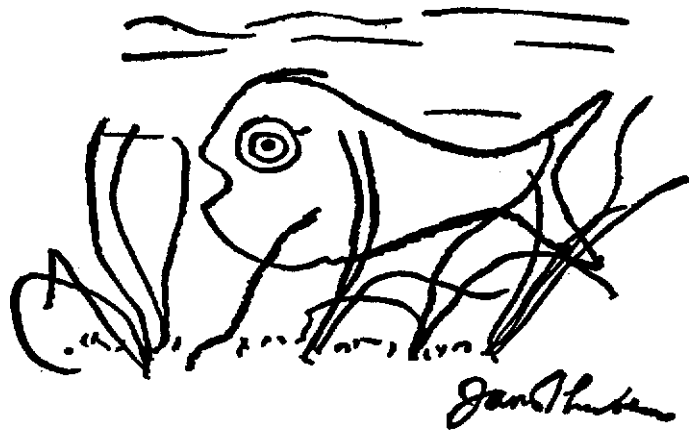
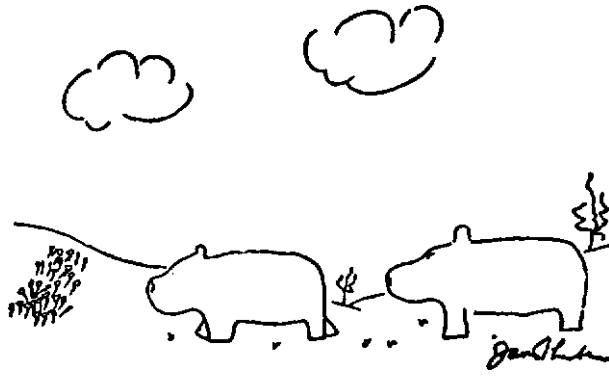


A Garble with an Utter in its claws.



A female Shriek (right) rising out of the Verbiage to attack a female Swoon.

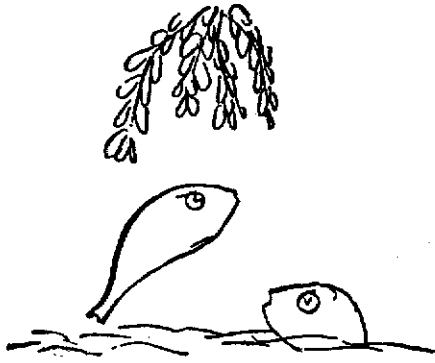
The male Wedlock (left) cautiously approaching a clump of Devil-May-Care; at right, the female.



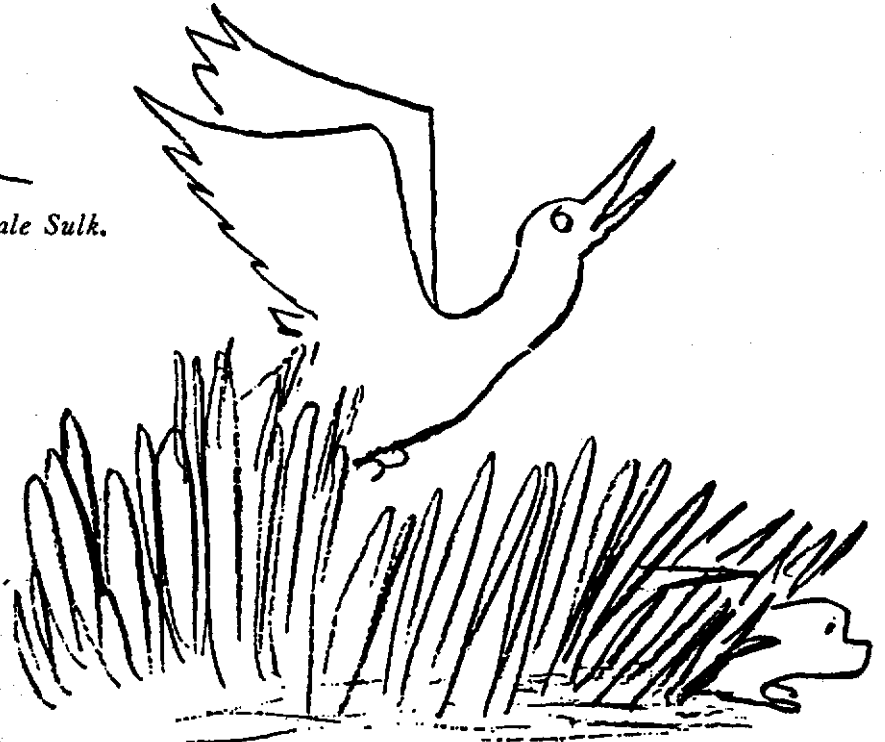
The Dudgeon.



Two widely distributed rodents: the Barefaced Lie (left) and the White Lie.

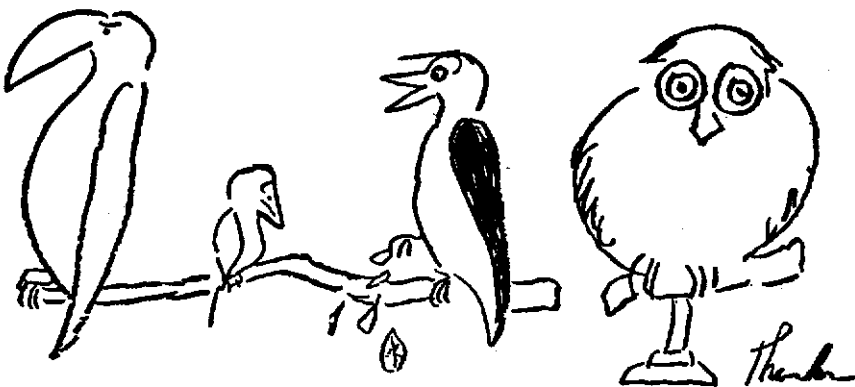


The female Snarl (left) and the male Sulk.



An Upstart rising from a clump of Johnny-Come-Lately. The small rodent (right) is a Spouse.

A GROUP OF BIRDS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE





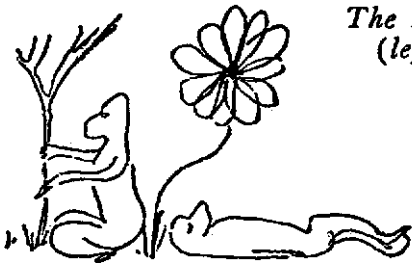
The Femur (left) and the Metatarsal.

A GROUP OF
SEMI-EDIBLE VEGETABLES



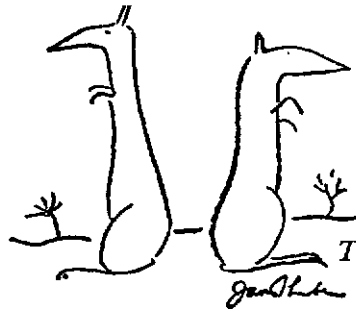
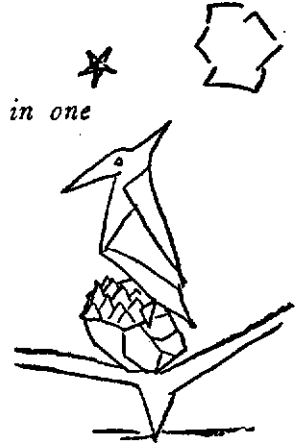
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Top: Quench (left) and Arpeggio. Bottom: Therapy (left) and Scabbard.

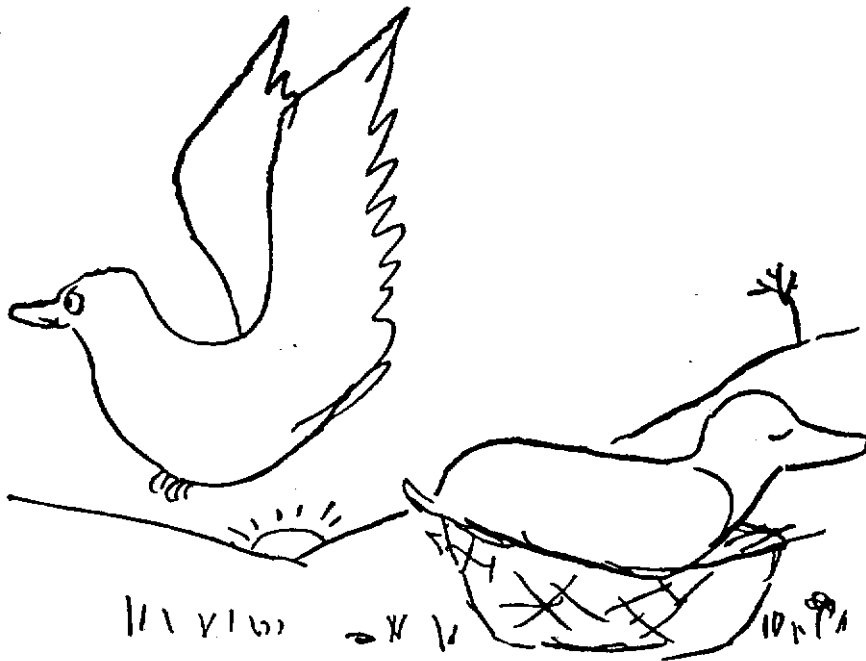


*The Living, or Spitting, Image
(left) and a Dead Ringer.*

*A female Volt with all her Ergs in one
Gasket.*

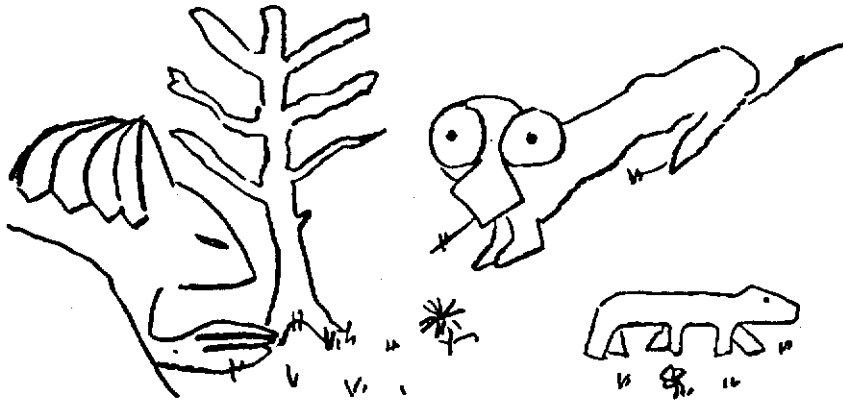


The male and female Tryst.



The Early and the Late Riser.

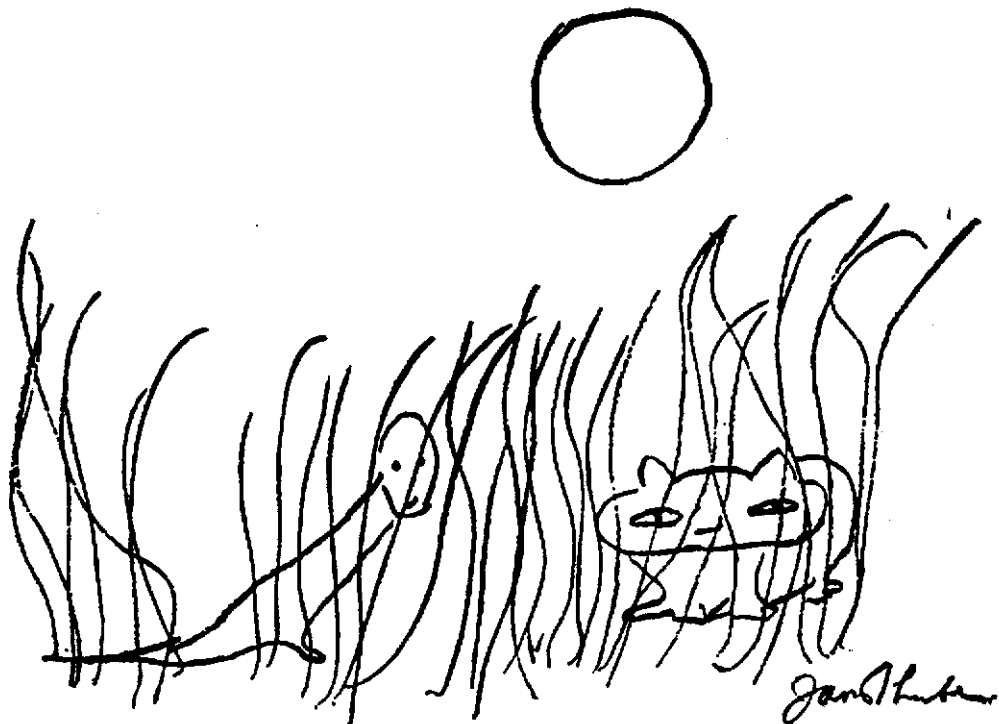
A TRIO OF PREHISTORIC CREATURES



Left to right: the Thescurus, the Stereopticon, and the Hexameter.
The tree is a Sacroiliac.

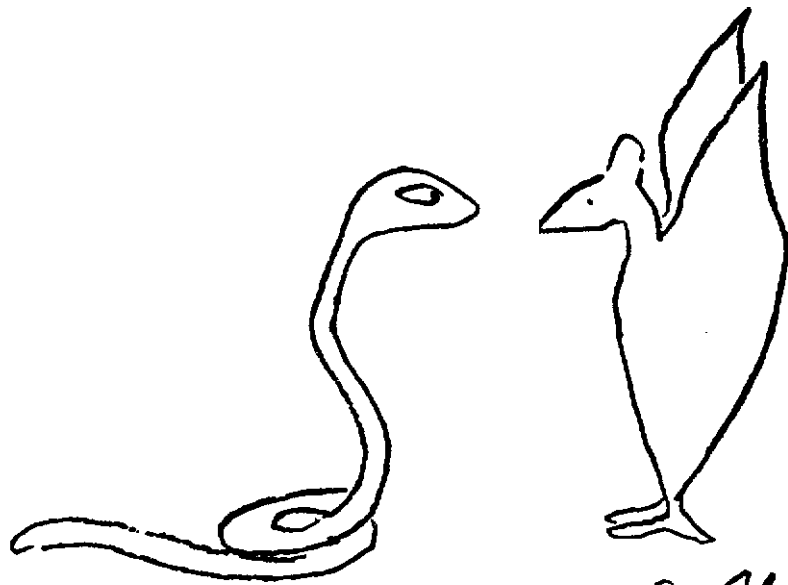


The Tantamount.



A Scone (left) and a Crumpet, peering out of the Tiffin.

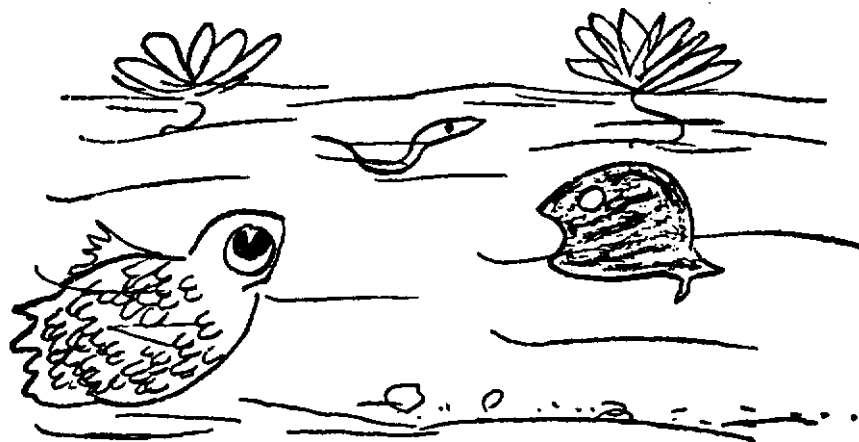
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A Serenade (left) about to engage in combat with a Victual.

THREE FRESH-WATER CREATURES



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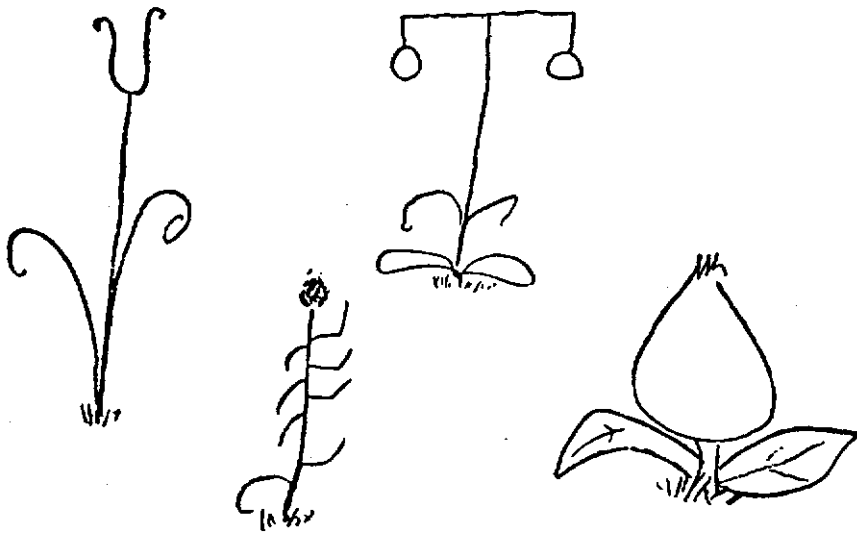
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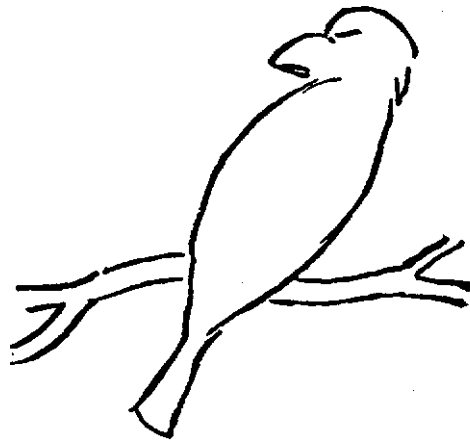
The Moot

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FOUR PLANTS OF THE TEMPERATE ZONE



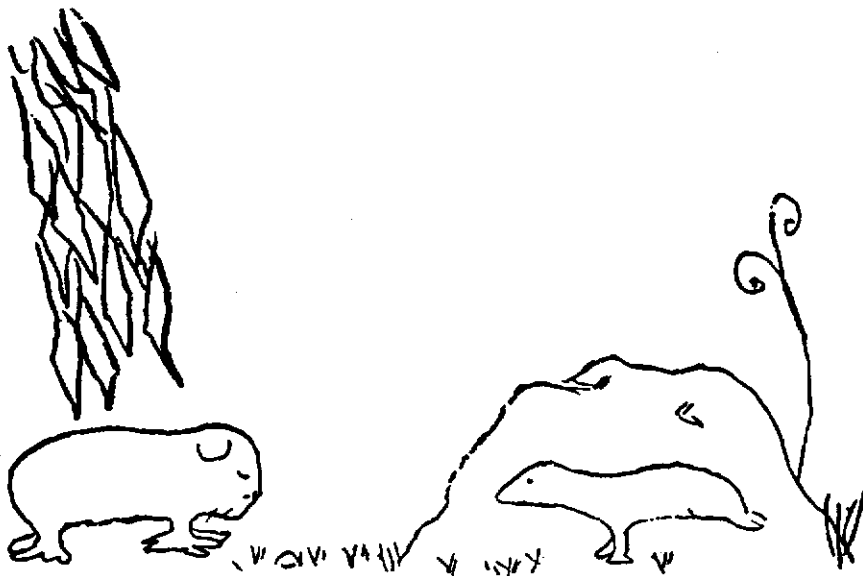
Left to right: *Single Standard*, *False Witness*, *Double Jeopardy*, *Heartburn*.



The Huff.



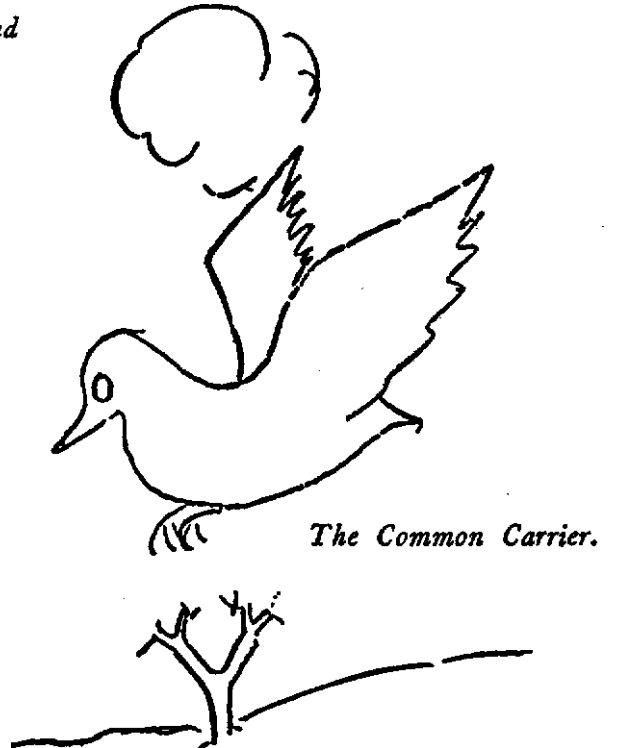
A Gloat near a patch of I-Told-You-So.



A Grope approaching, unaware, a Clinch in hiding.

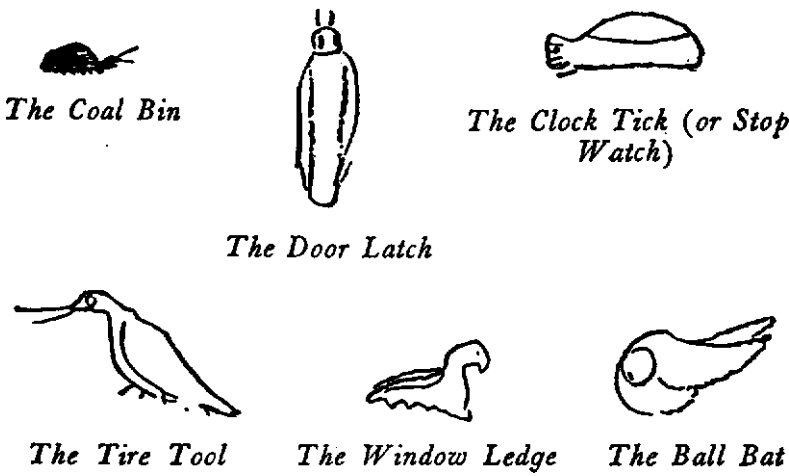


The Peeve (or Pet The Troth, Plighted (right) and Peeve).



The Common Carrier.

A GROUP OF DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS



The Coal Bin

The Clock Tick (or Stop Watch)

The Door Latch

The Tire Tool

The Window Ledge

The Ball Bat

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