

Peter The Eager Eagle

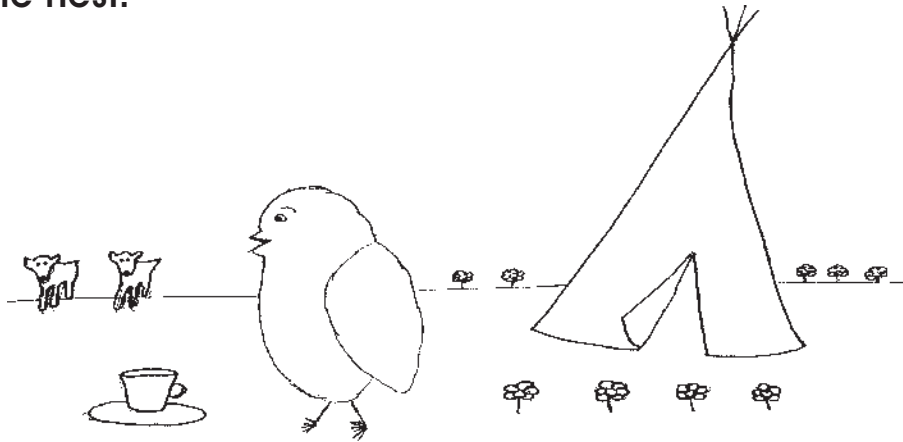
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A long time ago in another land there was an eagle named Peter. Peter was in a great rush to grow up.

His mom said, "Peter, you're much too eager."

His dad said, "Peter, you shouldn't be in such a fierce fever to flee the nest."



"My life is so meager," said Peter. "I want to go east, and live in a tepee and drink tea and eat crumpets with the Queen of Egypt."

"You're just a chick," said his grammy. "You need to stay home with your family."

But Peter was really so eager. At the age of thirteen he jumped in a jeep and headed due east without heed.

Things really weren't ideal. But Peter still had his old zeal. He got to go to Eton for free, and he got a job counting sheep on a farm in Egypt.

"I might not be a great hero," said Peter. "But I'm as happy as a pea in a pod. I sleep in a field of daisies, in a green tepee, count lots of sheep, and on Sundays have tea with the Queen."