



Ma Darns her Sock

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One and Two Syllable Words

There is one double syllable word - 'jumped'. Continue as discussed in Story 21.

Punctuation - Explain 'speech marks' (inverted commas .."--"..). Speech marks show that a person is speaking, so the reader can change speech tone.
Spoken words always start with a Capital letter.

Phonic Decoding

Explain how 'darn', 'barn' share a common Sound of '..arn '
Explain how 'socks', 'box' share a common Sound of '..ox '

Try These New Words

darn yarn barn
jumped my sock
went said then



Ma had a rip in her sock.

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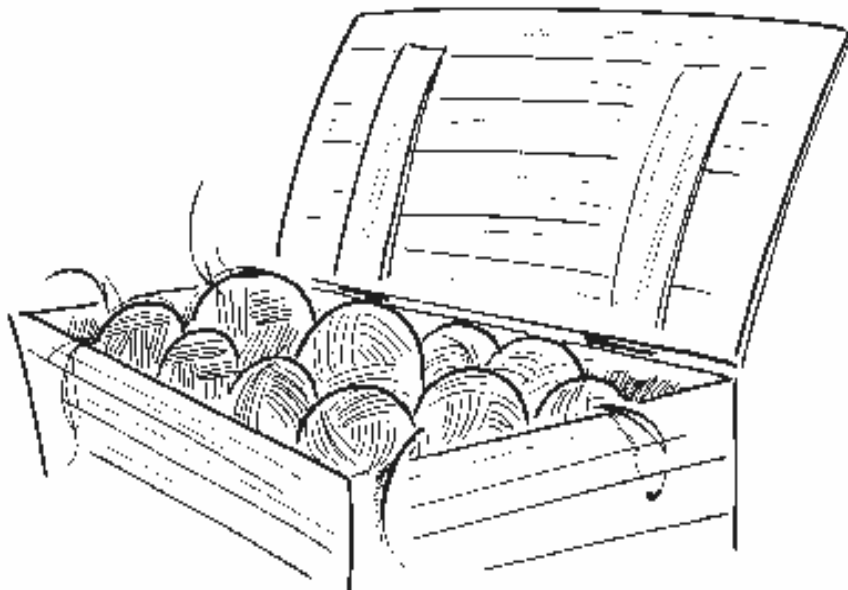
Ma had to darn her sock
with her yarn.



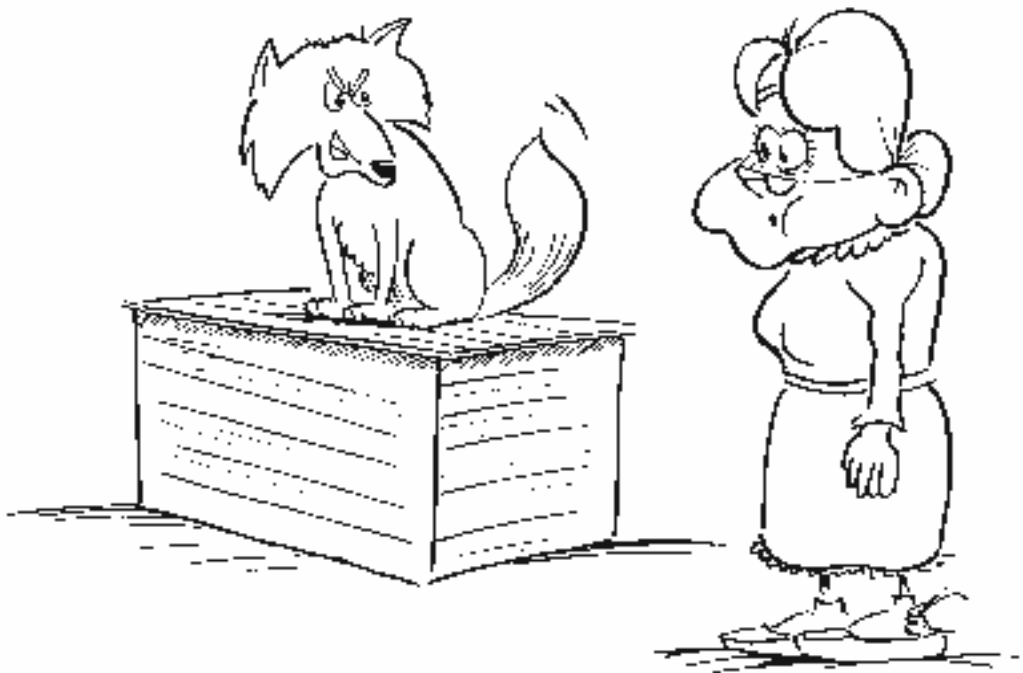
Ma went to the barn
for her yarn.

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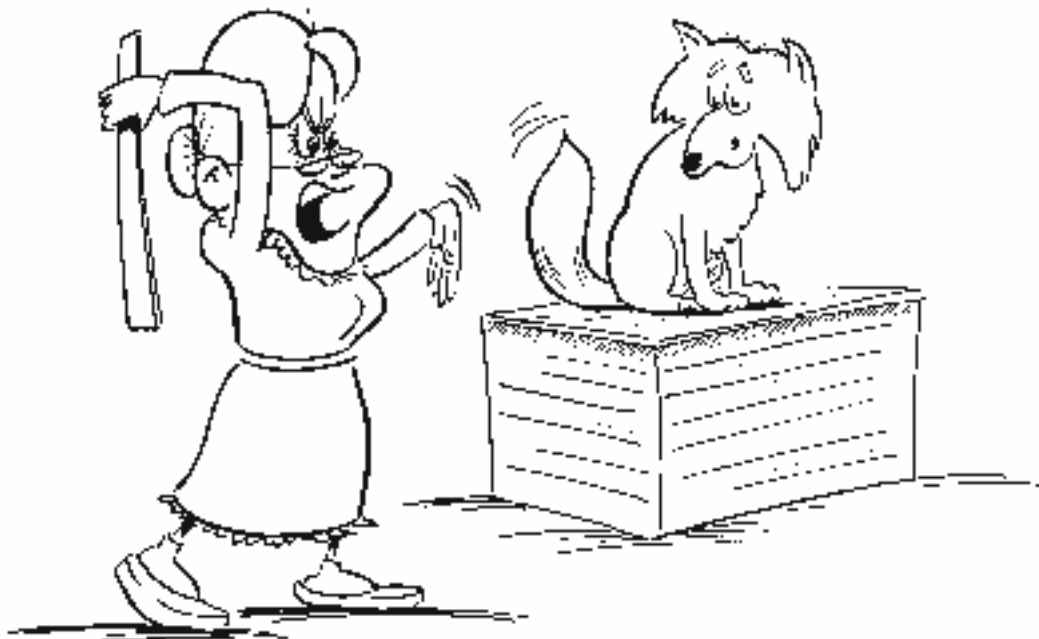
The yarn for her socks
was in the box.



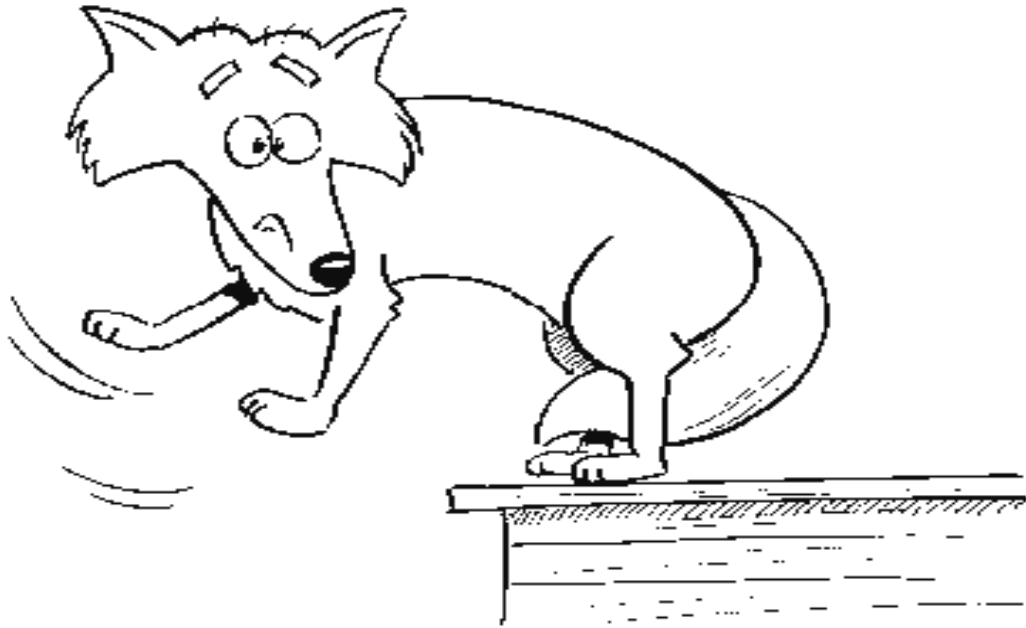
Ma saw a red fox on
top of the box.

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Ma said, "Go, go, red fox,
get off my box".



Off the big box jumped
the bad red fox.

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Then Ma got the yarn from
the box to darn her socks.

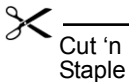
Extra Words

mock lock dock rock
tick-tock block stock frock

Comprehension

1. What happened to Ma's sock?
2. What did Ma sew her socks with?
3. What was on the box?
4. What did the fox do?
5. What was in the box?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

fox, barn, yarn, box

Ma went to the _____
for her _____.

Ma saw a red _____ on top
of the _____.