



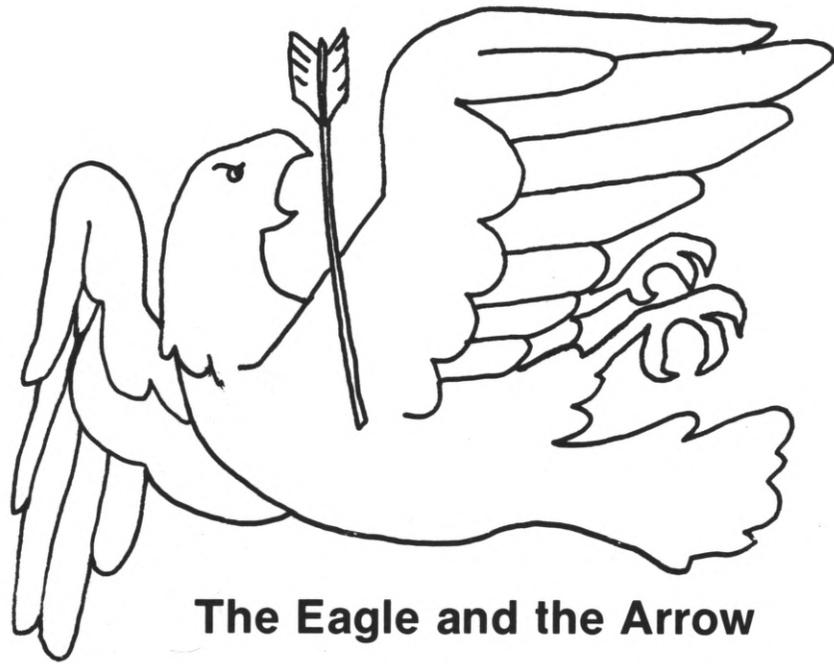
## The Husbandman and the Stork

There was a farmer who set a net out in his fields to catch crows who were eating his newly-planted crops. He caught several of them, but he also got a stork. The stork, dropping his diaper bag, said "Hey, don't do anything to me! I'm not a crow. I'm just a poor harmless skinny-legged stork. I'm good to my parents, I mean, I, I, I'm not doing anything to anybody."

"That may be," said the farmer, "but you were in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Moral

*One is judged  
by the company one keeps.*



## The Eagle and the Arrow

Once upon a time there was an eagle who sat upon a rock watching for his prey. Well, at the same time he had the bad luck to be hit by an arrow! This arrow was feathered with one of the eagle's own feathers, and as he sank wounded to the ground the eagle felt this was his bitterest pain: that his own feather had helped bring about his death.

Moral

*The unpleasant things that happen to us  
always seem worse if we ourselves  
can be blamed for them.*

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