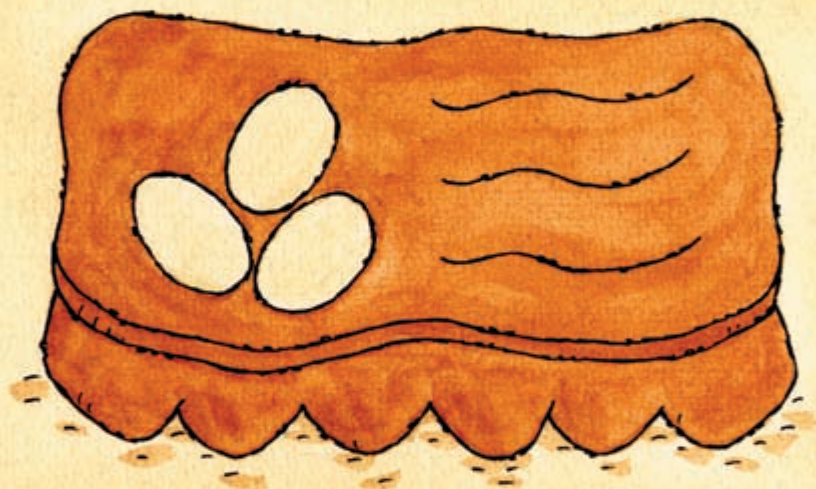


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Look at the box.
The box will go up.



Look at the box.
It will come down.



Look in the box!



What will I do?
I can not win!



■ Do not look sad.
I can fix this.



▀ I will mix it up.



▀ See, I did fix it!

Think Critically

-  **1** Could this story really happen? Why or why not?
-  **2** What was the problem in the story?
How was it solved?
-  **3** How do you think you would feel if you dropped a box of eggs?



School Activity Have children find the word in the story that rhymes with *fix*.



School-Home Connection After reading the story, ask your child to find and read to you the words *up* and *down*.