Our Friends in the Wild

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“Cock-a-doodle-doo, cock-a-doodle-do!” The Time-Watching Bird tells us when it’s morning.

It is the red rooster!
“Woof! Woof!” Kale the black dog is our House Watchman!
A letter here, a letter there.

The Postal Bird is the pigeon!
The Talkative Bird

Learning to speak, learning to sing.

The Talkative Bird is the parrot!
The Builder Bird

A little bit of mud, a little bit of water.

The Builder Bird is the swallow!
The Tailor Bird

A little stitching here, a little knitting there.

The Tailor Bird is the weaverbird!
The Cleaner Bird

Cleans the bones, cleans the landscape.

The Cleaner Bird is the vulture!
The Little Plougher

It burrows and ploughs the whole garden.

The Little Plougher is the earthworm!
The Pony Car

Traveling narrow and steep roads where cars cannot go.

The Pony Car is the donkey!
The Desert Ship

Roaming the vast, sea-like deserts with ease.

The Desert Ship is the camel!
The Insect Doctor

Its honey is sweet medicine, and it stings only when needed.

The Insect Doctor is the honey bee!
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Throughout time, people have shared a strong relationship with animals in nature. This non-fiction poem explores the many ways that animals help humans.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.

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