

SCOOP,  
WIGGLE WIGGLE,

went the mole . . .  
working on his great, grand hole.

Mole is busy digging an underground house to share with his friends, though all Bird, Beaver and Bee see is a muddy mound!

Eager to outbuild one another, they rush to make something better, too busy competing to notice what's right in front of them.

But when a storm breaks, they soon realise that there was more to Mole's home than they ever imagined.

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*To those who chose to believe in my work long before it was visible - thank you! x – W.H-D.*

*For my dearest ones – Michał, Wiki and Ola.  
Thank you for being with me on this journey,  
even through the storms. – K.F.*

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Don't believe me? Take a look...**

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Underneath an earthy mound,  
a mole was digging all around.

His spade-like claws were shifting sand,  
to build a shelter, great and grand.

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went the mole...

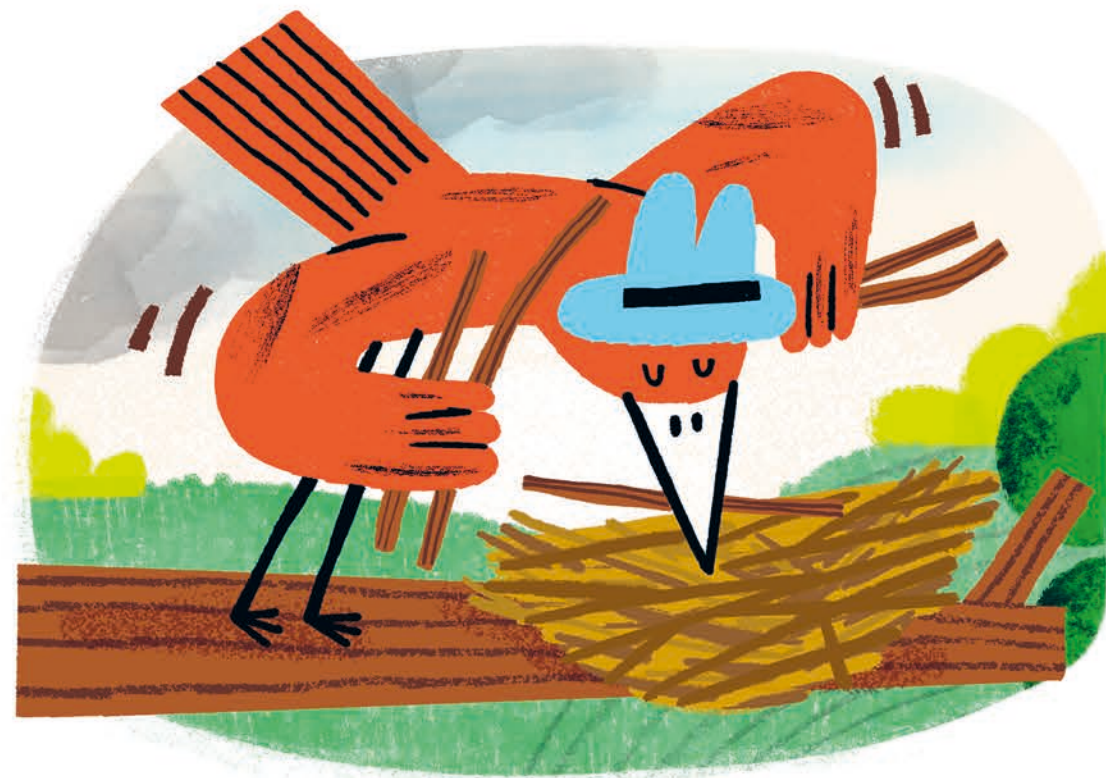


... working on his great,  
grand hole.

"Stop right there!" flapped a bird,  
"My house is better - mark my word!"



"Watch me weave my twiggy nest."



A bird's-eye view is just the BEST."



And all the while...

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WIGGLE,  
went the mole...



... working on his great, grand hole,