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Tess's Eggs

Tess had a pet hen.

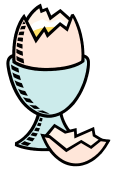
The hen's name was Penny.



Every day, Penny would lay an egg. Tess would collect the egg before she went to school. Her mum would cook the egg for Tess's breakfast.

When Easter was coming, Tess said to her Mum, "Let's paint some of Penny's eggs for Easter!"

"That's a good idea," said her Mum.



So every day that week, Tess put Penny's eggs in a dish, and kept them.

On Saturday, Tess and her Mum got some paint, and they painted all the eggs: some were red, some were yellow, and some were green.

On Easter Sunday, when Nan and Pop came to tea, they all had some of Penny's painted eggs. Nan said they were the best eggs she had ever eaten!

