

Here Lie the Chicken Bones

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Offense #1: Muckin' up all the eggs.

Offence #2: Pecking Aunt Elda's shins and Little Billy's hands, despite aptly-timed whacks with flyswatters, brooms, and feed buckets.

Offense #3: Chasing Reverend Wendell from the yard.

Sentence: Beheading, to be carried out by Uncle Bill's ax upon the stump. Carrots, onions, and oregano shall be shoved down the hole where the offender's neck once was and up the one at the opposite end. This rooster shall be cooked and, then, Reverend Wendell summoned to dinner.

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Cock A. Doodle

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the rooster that was told not to, but did.