

# 365 Stories

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The barn is on fire! With the energy of despair, the farmer fought the fire that had just started. The stable, the chicken coup, even the house was endangered by the flames!





Firefighters and volunteers running and joining their efforts.

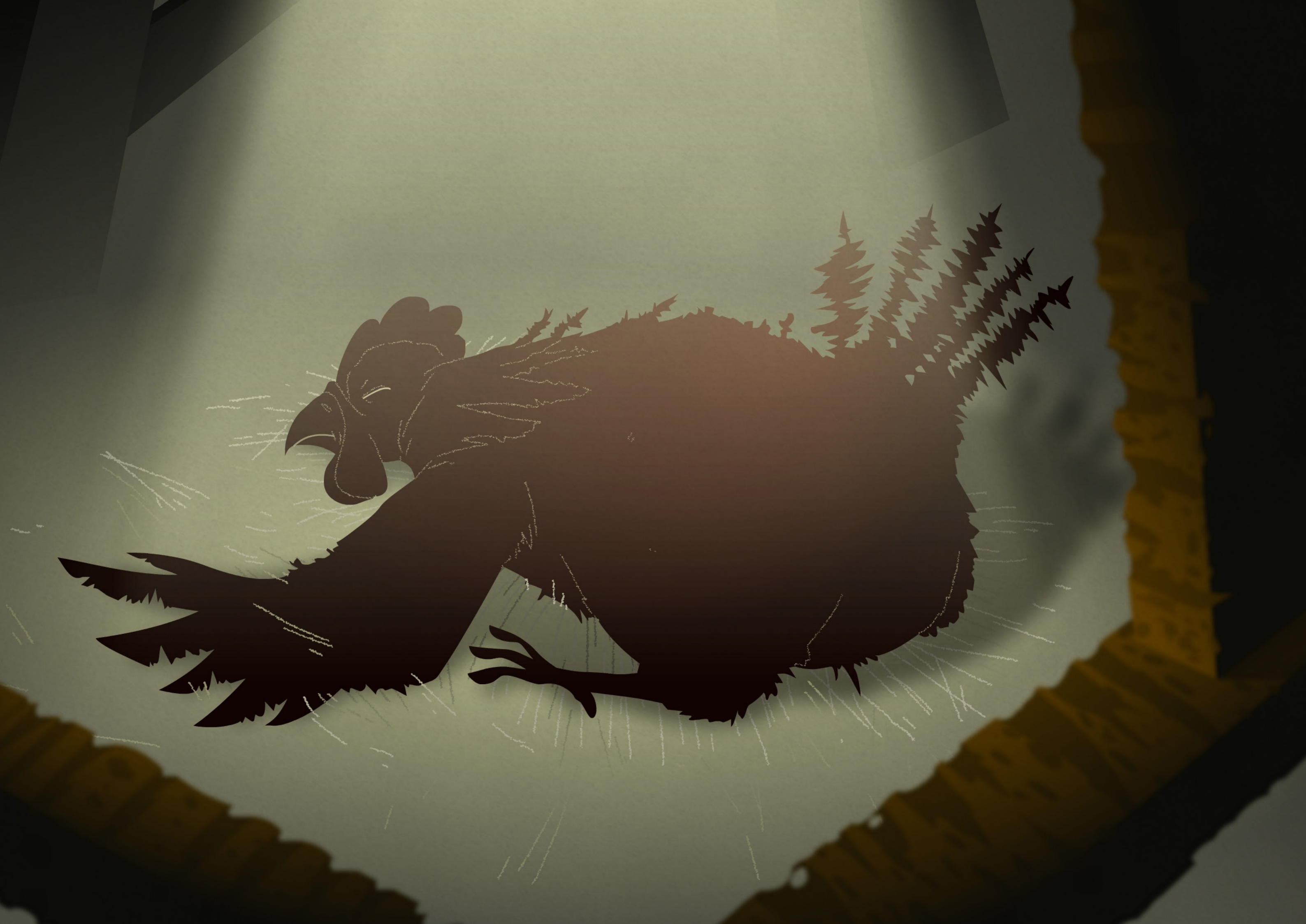
Phew ! The fire is finally under control !





The farmer, worried for his animals, went all around his farm ; they were all spared.  
Ah ! What a relief ! But where did the white chicken go with her 8 chicks ?





Ah ! There they are ! She is drooping, her head hanging the feathers scorched : Dead !

The farmer lifted her lifeless wings : 8 chicks escaped by chirping. He understood that the chicken, in face of danger, Had gathered under her wings her brood.





She could have ran outside away from the flames, but her chicks would not have had the strength to do the same !

To save them, she lost her life. To give ones life to save other lives this is what Jesus-Christ did, the Son of God. To spare us of the fire of the wrath of God, He has carried the judgement of our sins, He gave his life on the cross, he died in our place !

Well beyond a simple protection, to all who believe in Him, He gives a new life, eternal life. Saved for eternity ! The believer knows a refuge facing the multiple dangers of life ; This is what the Bible calls "the Wings" of God Almighty. Because of these sins, all people are exposed to a divine judgment. Who could refuse the sure refuge that God freely offers ? How precious your goodness is, Oh God ! In the shadow of your wings, The sons of man search for a refuge, Tells us in Psalms 63 verse 7 Have you found this refuge ?