

The Cowboy and the Oyster

One day the cowboy went for a ride on his horse. The cowboy enjoyed riding into town.

When he got to town, he saw people looking at something. It was a bird holding a great big oyster in its beak.

“The bird is destroying the oyster!” cried the people. “Stop it!”

“I need a ploy to get the bird to drop the oyster,” said the cowboy. “I need a decoy!”

Then the cowboy had an idea. He got some seeds and put them down next to the bird. The bird dropped the oyster when he saw the seeds. The bird began to peck at the seeds.

“Hooray!” cried all the people. “You saved the oyster!”



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