Resume

The story is placed in England in the nineteen-sixties. The main character is Taylor Mase. Taylor loves birds and collects their eggs. Taylor's father is a gamekeeper.

His boss, landowner Reg Harris, is a greedy man who raises pheasants and cares only for his own profit. When several red kites are spotted in the woods on the property, Harris instructs Taylor's father to kill them all, even though it is illegal. Taylor's father is very conflicted, he doesn't want to kill the birds, but he would lose his job and his home if he disobeyed his boss.

Harris also asks Taylor to take the eggs from the nest and Taylor can't resist it. After that he feels terribly guilty and saves one of the eggs. He raises the young bird in secret with the help of his friend. He loves the animal very much.

When Reg Harris sees the grown bird, he tries to kill it and injures it. The kite can’t fly anymore, so Taylors decides to take care of it. Because Mr. Harris doesn’t trust Taylor’s father anymore, he fires him. Taylor’s family loses their home, but the kite survives.

Unknown words:

1. a gamekeeper – gozdar, logar
2. a landowner – posestnik
3. an estate – posestvo, zemljišče
4. a breeder – rejec
5. disobey – ne ubogati
6. greedy – pohlepen
7. A vicar – župnik
8. A sparrow – vrabec
9. A Bleeding – krvavitev
10. A clutch – sklopka
11. A nest – gnezdo
12. To hush – utišati
13. A Kite – škarnik
14. To wink – pomežikniti
15. Damp – vlažen
16. A glance – pogled
17. To whispear – šepetati
18. A chick – ptičji mladič
19. To giggle – hihitati se
20. A pheasant – fazan
21. A weasel – podlasica
22. To bet – staviti
23. Moist – vlažen
24. Bright – svetel/jasen
25. A Feather – pero
26. Rapidly – hitro
27. A field – polje
28. To drip – kapljati
29. To slaughter – zaklati
30. A wing – krilo / perutnica
31. A wild – divjina
32. To fear – bati se
33. A tin – pločevinka
34. To stab – zabosti
35. To bounce – odbiti se
36. A cardboard – karton
37. Roughly – grobo
38. Miserable – nesrečen
39. To tickle – žgečkati
40. To grip – zagrabiti
41. A predator – plenilec
42. Narrow – ozek
43. A snack – prigrizek
44. Decent – spodoben
45. A mess – zmešnjava
46. Furious – besen
47. A Trunk – prtljažnik / zaboj
48. To injure – poškodovati/raniti
49. Nearby – blizu/zraven
50. A horn - rog