Dear Mrs. Dingman,

Rebecca was originally going to be absent because of a family trip to space, but right before we left a tragic thing happened. In the morning when Rebecca was coming back from the chicken coop, after going down to say good-bye to her favorite chicken, ten million squirrels raced down their trees and created a circle around her. At first I thought they wanted the chickens' fresh eggs, but then they got out their 10 pound, 13 foot sling shots and started pelting their sharp steel acorns at her. The scene was horrendous and terrifying! Then Rebecca's favorite chicken, Rainbow, soared down from above and started pecking the squirrels so hard they had to retreat back to their trees. Rebecca was sped to the hospital and had major surgery. She is now in rehab and will return in May. Please send her work she missed to us. Thanks!