Two Days in the life of a chick

A chick pops out of its shell. After a few minutes, it stands up and looks around. All it can see is feathers, and three more eggs around it. It is very warm and snuggly, and soon its feathers begin to dry. After an hour or so, it is a happy, fluffy little chick with two sisters. The chick climbs out from underneath its mother, but soon climbs back in because it is cool outside and the sunlight was too bright for its eyes. The chicks spend the rest of the day under their momma, but the fourth egg never hatches. The next day, all of the chicks climb out of the nest and chase each other around the momma hen, climbing over her, and taking naps under her. The mother hen shows them how to eat chick feed, and drink water. When night comes, the mother hen pushes the egg that never hatched out of the nest. She knows that it will never hatch. The chicks climb back into their momma’s warm feathers and sleep comfortably all night long. In the middle of the night, a blacksnake creeps into the chicken coop, attracted by the rotten egg. It hears the chicks peeping in their sleep, and decides that it would like some chicks for supper to go along with the rotten egg. The snake tries to slither under the mother hen to grab a chick, but she wakes up! Before she can tell what is happening, the snake has already swallowed one of the little baby chicks. The hen ferociously pecks the snake’s head, and tries to claw out its eyes. After the snake gulped down the baby chick, it decides that it has had enough, and slithers out of the chicken coop. Even though she only has two chicks left, the mother hen settles down and gathers her chicks under her wings, and they all sleep until dawn.