



Chapter one

# FOXES

Foxes are sneaky thieves. They steal eggs from nests. They take whole eggs in their mouth. They crush the eggs. They eat the insides. They leave eggshells away from nests.

Sometimes foxes take the eggs and bury them. They save the food for later. They'll eat it after several days.

Some eggs are harder to crack. Rheas are big birds. They lay big eggs. Foxes can steal them. But they can't bite them. They can't kick them. So they cheat. They use stones. They hit the eggs. They smash the eggs. They eat the insides.



*Sometimes, foxes eat the birds. They leave behind feathers and bones.*