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For my children, Brian Byrne Doherty and Alison Meghan Doherty, with love

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It's mighty hard work scaring crows all day. Crows don't scare easy. A scarecrow's got to flap and wave his arms around, and kick and hurl his legs. He's got to look like a wild man before he can scare those pesky, seed-guzzling, fruit-pecking crows.



Jeb Scarecrow was just a kid, but he did a fine job guarding his family's pumpkin patch. Those pumpkin seeds had sprouted up all around him right nicely last spring. Now they were huge orange pumpkins basking in the October sun.