

A PARTRIDGE

ONE DAY OUR CAT
BROUGHT IN A PARTRID-
GE AND CARRIED IT UP
STAIRS WE DIDNT KNOW
IT THOUGH THE NEXT
DAY MY UNCLE WENT TO
GO UP STAIRS FOR SOME
THING AND SAW IT DEAD
AT THE FOOT OF THE STAIRS
HE CAME IN AND TOLD SO
I WENT AND GOT IT AND
BROUGHT IT IN PARTHUR
COT THE TAIL OF FOR A
FAN THE FEMALE PART-
RIDGE HAS A BLACK RUFFLE
A ROUND ITS NECK AND
THE FEMALE PARTRIDGE A
GRAY ONE THEIR TAIL
FEATHERS ARE GRAY STRIPED

WITH BLACK THE PART-
RIDGE IS ABOUT THE
SIZE OF A SMALL HEN
ITS COLOR ON THE BACK
IS A GRAY AND BLACK BUT
IS LIGHTER ON THE UNDER
PARTS IT LAYS ITS EGGS ON
THE GROUND IN A NEST
HIDDEN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
POSSIBLE IN THE BUSHES.

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