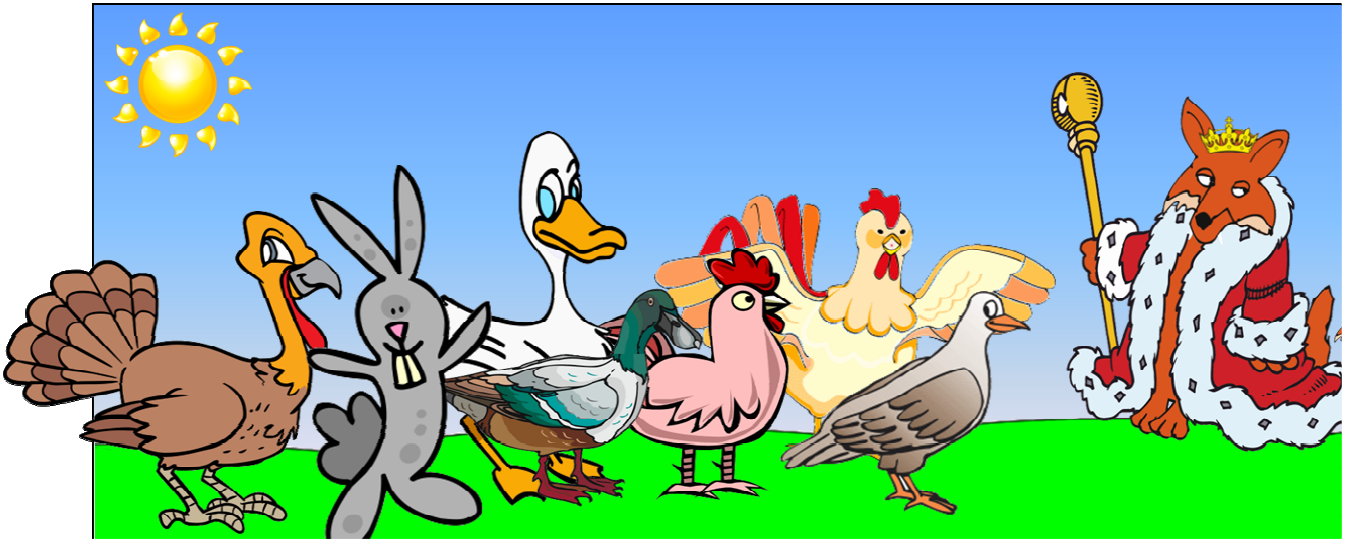


Chicken Licken



One day, Chicken Licken was playing under an oak tree when, suddenly, an acorn fell on his head. Poor Chicken Licken didn't know that it was an acorn. He thought the sky was falling down.

So he hurried off to tell the King...
In no time at all, Chicken Licken came to some bushes. Someone was behind them.

"Is that the King?" asked Chicken Licken.
But when Chicken Licken looked behind the bushes... it was Henny Penny.

"You're not the King!" said Chicken Licken.
"Of course I'm not, you daft thing, I'm a hen!" replied Henny Penny.

"But the sky is falling down and I must tell the King!" squawked Chicken Licken.

"Then I'll come with you." clucked Henny Penny.
So Chicken Licken and Henny Penny walked along until they came to a gate. Someone was behind it.

"Is that the King?" asked Chicken Licken and Henny Penny.
But when they opened the gate...

...it was Goosey Lucy and Drakey Lakey.

“The sky is falling down and we must tell the King!”
shouted Chicken Licken and Henny Penny.

“Then we’ll come with you.” replied Goosey Lucy and
Drakey Lakey.

So Chicken Licken, Henny Penny, Goosey Lucy and Drakey
Lakey walked along until they came to an open meadow.

Someone was in the long grass.

“Is that the King?” asked the animals. But when they looked
closer...

it was Funny Bunny and Lovey Dovey.

“The sky is falling down. We must tell the King!”
explained the animals.

“Then we’ll come with you.” replied Funny Bunny and Lovey
Dovey.

So off they all walked along until they met Turkey Lurkey.

“Chicken Licken has some bad news!” cooed Lovey Dovey.

“Oh Turkey Lurkey, the sky is falling down. We must tell the
King!” squawked Chicken Licken.

“Then I’ll come with you.” replied Turkey Lurkey.

But someone was listening behind the straw bales...

It was Foxy Loxy.

“Mmm, they want to see the King do they? Well
well, well...” whispered Foxy Loxy.

So Chicken Licken, Henny Penny, Goosey Lucy, Drakey Lakey,
Funny Bunny, Lovey Dovey and Turkey Lurkey walked on until
they came to an important looking door. Someone was behind
it.

“Your Majesty! Are you there?” asked the animals.

Well, it certainly looked like the King.
“Your Majesty, thank goodness we’ve found you. The sky is falling down!” shouted the animals.
“Really? How interesting! Do come in and tell me all about it. My family are dying to eat you. I mean, meet you!”
beckoned the King.
But something wasn’t quite right...
“Does the King have big pointy teeth?” asked Goosey Lucy.
“And a big bushy red tail?” added Drakey Lakey.
“No, but I know who does...”
“It’s Foxy Loxy!!!” squawked Chicken Licken.
Quick as a flash, Henny Penny, Funny Bunny and Lovey Dovey slammed the door and locked it tight.
“Now we can get away!” babbled Turkey Lurkey.
So Chicken Licken and his friends were safe!
Then Squirrel Wirrel scampered up.
“Oh, Chicken Licken, it wasn’t the sky falling down, it was an acorn! I accidentally dropped it on your head.”
explained Squirrel Wirrel.
“All that fuss about an acorn!” exclaimed the animals.
“Oh dear! Sorry about that everyone!” apologised Chicken Licken.
And that was the end of that!