

## Fairy Tale Reader's Theater: **Chicken Little**

**Reader Roles:** **Narrator**, **Chicken Little**, **Henny Penny**, **Ducky Lucky**, **Turkey Lurkey**, and **Foxy Loxy**

### **Scene 1** (*in the woods*)

**Narrator:** Once upon a time, there was a very silly bird named Chicken Little. He was not the brightest chicken in the coop. One autumn day, Chicken Little went for a walk through the woods.

**Chicken Little:** What a beautiful day!

**Narrator:** Just then, an acorn fell from an oak tree, bounced right on Chicken Little's head, and then rolled into the nearby bushes.

**Chicken Little:** OW! What was that? Something hit my head! OH my feathers, was it a piece of the sky?

**Narrator:** Chicken Little was so frightened, he scurried all the way back to the henhouse as fast as he could.

**Chicken Little:** (*squawking and flapping*) The sky is falling, the sky is falling! Oh my! Oh gosh! The sky is falling! Help!

### **Scene 2** (*at the henhouse*)

**Narrator:** Chicken Little reached the henhouse, where he met Henny Penny.

**Henny Penny:** What's all this noise, Chicken Little?

**Chicken Little:** Henny Penny, the sky is falling! It bonked me right on the head!

**Henny Penny:** Oh my goodness! That sounds dangerous! We have to tell the King!



### **Scene 3** (*at the duck pond*)

**Narrator:** Chicken Little and Henny Penny reached the duck pond, where they met Ducky Lucky.

**Ducky Lucky:** Did I hear the sky is falling?

**Chicken Little:** Yes! The sky is falling! A piece of it fell on my head!

**Ducky Lucky :** Oh no! How terrible! What will we do?

**Chicken Little and Henny Penny:** We must tell the King!

**Narrator:** So Chicken Little, Henny Penny, and Ducky Lucky dashed off again, squawking and clucking and quacking, to tell the King that the sky was falling. Soon they reached the bushes where Turkey Lurkey lived.

**Turkey Lurkey:** The sky is falling? We have to hide!

**Chicken Little:** There's no time to lose, we must hurry to town to tell the king!

**Narrator:** So Chicken Little, Henny Penny, Ducky Lucky, and Turkey Lurkey all ran into town, where they met Foxy Loxy.

### **Scene 4** (*in town*)

**Foxy Loxy:** What seems to be the matter my fine feathered friends?

**Chicken Little:** The sky is falling! We must tell the King!

**Foxy Loxy:** (*rubbing his paws together, and licking his lips*) Poor little birds! Come with me, and I will help you find the King.

**Narrator:** Foxy Loxy led the birds around town in their search for the King. First he took them to the bookstore, and checked in the recipe book aisle for the King.

**Chicken Little:** Can you see him?

**Foxy Loxy:** He's not here! Hold on, let me buy this cook book before we go to the next place the King might be.

**Narrator:** Next Foxy Loxy took them to look for the King at the spice store. Foxy Loxy bought some spices while the birds looked around the store for the King.

**Henny Penny:** Oh my he's not here!

**Foxy Loxy** (licking his lips): Nope, let's keep looking.

**Narrator:** Then Foxy Loxy took them to the kitchen store to look for the King. Foxy Loxy bought a big pot.

**Ducky Lucky:** I don't see him here either!

**Foxy Loxy:** (Smiling a sly smile) Oh! Now I remember where the King is! I invited him over to my den for dinner. Why don't you join us for our feast and you can tell him all about how the sky is falling.

**Chicken Little:** Ok! But we have to hurry. The sky is falling!

#### **Scene 5 (*Foxy Loxy's den*)**

**Narrator:** Chicken Little, Henny Penny, Ducky Lucky, and Turkey Lurkey followed the smiling fox to his den for dinner, hoping to talk to the King. Foxy Loxy opened the door and the birds slowly waddled inside. It was cold and dark inside the den.

**Chicken Little:** I don't see the King.

**Henny Penny:** Maybe he's running late.

**Narrator:** Foxy Loxy lit the candles on his hanging chandelier. (He was a very fancy fox.)

**Foxy Loxy:** It's almost time for dinner!

**Turkey Lurkey:** What's for dinner?

**Foxy Loxy:** YOU!

**Chicken Little, Henny Penny, Ducky Lucky, and Turkey Lurkey:** AAH!!

**Narrator:** Foxy Loxy leaped at the birds and they all squawked and screeched and fluttered and flapped until the whole den shook and the chandelier fell- CRASH!- right on Foxy Loxy's head!

**Foxy Loxy:** Yikes! The sky really is falling!

**Narrator:** Foxy Loxy dashed away as fast as he could, and ran right into the King, who had heard about the birds and their concern about the sky. The King saw what Foxy Loxy had done, and sent him away forever. He reassured Chicken Little, Henny Penny, Ducky Lucky, and Turkey Lurkey that the sky was not falling, and that it never would. And they all lived happily ever after!

THE END

