

THE STORY MUSEUM

Henny Penny

One day Henny Penny was pecking corn in the farmyard, when suddenly an acorn fell from the tree above and hit her on the head.

'Oh dear,' thought Henny Penny, 'the sky is falling down! I must go and tell the king!'

So off she set to tell the king, and before long she came across Cocky Locky. 'Where are you going to in such a hurry?' asked Cocky Locky.

'I must tell the king that the sky is falling down!' cried Henny Penny. 'Oh dear,' said Cocky Locky, 'may I come with you?'

'Of course,' said Henny Penny.

So Henny Penny and Cocky Locky set off to tell the king that the sky was falling down.

On the way they met Ducky Lucky.

'Where are you going to in such a hurry?' asked Ducky Lucky.

'We must tell the king that the sky is falling down!' cried Henny Penny and Cocky Locky.

'Oh dear,' said Ducky Lucky, 'may I come with you?' 'Of course,' said Henny Penny.

So Henny Penny, Cocky Locky and Ducky Lucky set off to tell the king that the sky was falling down.

On the way they met Goosey Loosey.

'Where are you going to in such a hurry?' asked Goosey Loosey.

'We must tell the king that the sky is falling down!' cried Henny Penny, Cocky Locky and Ducky Lucky.

'Oh dear,' said Goosey Loosey, 'may I come with you?' 'Of course,' said Henny Penny.

So Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky and Goosey Loosey set off to tell the king that the sky was falling down.

On the way they met Turkey Lurkey.

'Where are you going to in such a hurry?' asked Turkey Lurkey.

'We must tell the king that the sky is falling down!' cried Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky and Goosey Loosey.

'Oh dear,' said Turkey Lurkey, 'may I come with you?' 'Of course,' said Henny Penny.

So off went Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey and Turkey Lurkey to tell the king that the sky was falling down.

Before long they met Foxy Loxy.

'And where are you all going?' asked Foxy Loxy.

'Oh, Foxy Loxy!' cried Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey and Turkey Lurkey. 'We are on our way to see the king, to tell him that the sky is falling down!'

'Oh dear,' said Foxy Loxy, 'but that is not the way to get to the king. Let me show you a better way.'

So Foxy Loxy led Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey and Turkey Lurkey all the way to a hole in the ground. Now this hole led to Foxy Loxy's burrow but, hiding a sly smile, he said to Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey and Turkey Lurkey, 'This is a short cut to the king. I'll go first and you follow.'

Then Foxy Loxy led the way into the dark hole, and just round the corner he stopped and he waited. And Turkey Lurkey, Goosey Loosey, Ducky Lucky, Cocky Locky and Henny Penny followed the fox into the hole and were never seen again. So the king never did find out that the sky was falling down.