

► **Now, let's act it out!**

Actors: Chicken Licken (CL)
Henny Penny (HP)
Ducky Lucky (DL)
Goosey Loosey (GL)
Foxy Loxy (FL)
Squirrel Wirrel (SW)
Turkey Lurkey (TL)

Narrator(s): One, or as many Ss as necessary, dressed as ravens.

Song: Chicken Licken

Our story starts down on a farm,
an ordinary day.
Poor Chicken Licken gets a shock
and needs to go away!

Chorus: Chicken Licken,
Chicken Licken,
just a little bird!
Chicken Licken,
Chicken Licken,
wants to spread the word!

He's not sure what's happening—
he's just a little bird.
But when he thinks there's danger near,
he wants to spread the word!

Repeat chorus



Scene 1

Narrator: Chicken Licken's on the farm;
He's eating crumbs of bread.
An acorn falls down from a tree
and hits him on the head!

Chicken L.: Deary me, what can it be?
Oh, what an awful thing!
I think the sky is falling down!
I'm going to tell the King!

Narrator: Henry Penny's in the yard.

Henry P.: Why are you hurrying?

Chicken L.: I think the sky is falling down!
I'm going to tell the King!

Henry P.: The sky is falling? Is it true?

Chicken L.: Believe me, I should know!

Henry P.: I'm coming, too! Please wait for me!

Chicken L.: Well, hurry up! Let's go!

Narrator: Ducky Lucky's on the pond.

Ducky L.: Why are you hurrying?

Chicken L. We think the sky is falling down!

& Henry P.: We're going to tell the King!

Ducky L.: The sky is falling? Is it true?

Chicken L.: Believe me, I should know!

Ducky L.: I'm coming, too! Please wait for me!

Chicken L.: Well, hurry up! Let's go!

Narrator: Goosey Loosey's on the road.



Goosey L.: Why are you hurrying?

CL, HP, DL: We think the sky is falling down!
We're going to tell the King!

Goosey L.: The sky is falling? Is it true?

Chicken L.: Believe me, I should know!

Goosey L.: I'm coming, too! Please wait for me!

Chicken L.: Well, hurry up! Let's go!

Narrator: Foxy Loxy's on a rock.

Foxy L.: Why are you hurrying?

**CL, HP,
DL, GL:** We think the sky is falling down!

GL: We're going to tell the King!

Foxy L.: But that is not the way to go.
Believe me, follow me!

Narrator: Now Foxy Loxy has a plan—
to eat them all for tea!



**Song: Danger!
Danger!**

Don't follow Foxy Loxy!
Don't listen to his words!
Don't follow Foxy Loxy!
Be careful, little birds!

Chorus: Danger! Danger!
Foxy's on the run!
Danger! Danger!
Listen everyone!



Don't follow Foxy Loxy!
He's such a tricky one!
Don't follow Foxy Loxy!
Be careful everyone!

Repeat chorus



Scene 2

Narrator: Squirrel Wirrel's in a tree.
She knows that something's wrong.

Squirrel W.: Do not go into Foxy's cave!
Please, listen everyone!

Narrator: She throws a rock at Foxy's head—
he falls down on the ground.

Foxy L.: I think it's true what you all say—
the sky IS falling down!

All: Squirrel Wirrel! Oh, well done!
You're really very brave!

Squirrel W.: The palace isn't far from here—
now leave old Foxy's cave!

Narrator: Then the birds all say goodbye.
They all begin to sing.

All: We're going to the palace now!
We're going to see the King!



Song: The King

The King is wise and clever—
 he knows a lot of things!
 The King is wise and clever—
 he is the best of kings!

Chorus: All hail! All hail!
 The King is on his throne!
 All hail! All hail!
 His Majesty's at home!

The King's got all the answers—
 he knows a lot of things.
 The King's got all the answers—
 he is the best of kings!

Repeat chorus



Scene 3

Narrator: Turkey Lurkey's on his throne.

Turkey L.: What is this news you bring?

All: We think the sky is falling down!
 Please help us all, great King!

Narrator: Chicken Licken bows his head—
 the acorn bounces out.

Chicken L.: Oh me, oh my! A piece of sky!

Turkey L.: What's all this fuss about?
 This is just an acorn, look!
 It's not a piece of sky.
 Please, all go home and have a rest.
 Now go in peace. Goodbye!



Chicken L.: Just an acorn? Oh, dear me!
I feel so silly now!

All: But Chicken Licken, don't be sad!
The sky's NOT falling down!

Narrator: The four good friends
go home in peace,
but there's a lesson here.
Check the facts before you act
and don't trust ALL you hear!



**Song: Check
the Facts!**

People say a lot of things
and some of them are true.
But if you don't believe them all,
this is what to do:

Chorus: Check the facts!
Get things straight!
Check the facts!
IN-VES-TI-GATE!

There are stories on the news
and some of them are true.
But before you spread the word,
this is what to do:

Repeat chorus

Props

Props	SCENE 1	SCENE 2	SCENE 3
rock		✓	
acorn	✓	✓	✓



Word List

The words in colour are presented in the picture dictionary of the story.

acorn

act

all hail!

a lot

answer

at home

awful

be careful

before

begin

believe

bird

bounce

bow

brave

bread

careful

cave

check

chicken

clever

come

crumb

danger

deary me

duck

eat

everyone

fact

fall down

far

farm

follow

fox (foxes)

friend

fuss

get a shock

get sth straight

go away

go home

good

goodbye

goose (geese)

ground

happen

happy

have (has)

have a rest

head

hear

help

here



His Majesty

hit

hurry up

investigate

king

know

leave

lesson

let's go

listen

little

look

near

need

on the run

ordinary

palace

peace

piece

plan

pond

really

right

road

rock

sad

say

see

should

silly

sing

sky

something

squirrel

start

sure

tea

tell

the news

the way

there

thing

think

throne

throw

to spread the word

too

tree

tricky

true

trust

turkey

wait

well done!

wise

wrong

yard

