



The Lao Henny Penny  
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Character:

Hen.	Goose	Narrator 1	Narrator 4
Rooster	Turkey	Narrator 2	Narrator 5
Duck	Fox	Narrator 3	Narrator 6
Narrator 8	Narrator 9	Narrator 10	

Narrator 1: Once upon a time, there was a Hen who lived in a barnyard with her friends. One day as she was looking for food, something fell on her head. She thought the sky was falling so she rushed to go tell the King. On her way she saw her friend Rooster.

Rooster: Where are you going?

Hen: I am going to tell the king that the sky is falling.

Rooster: Can I come too?

Hen: Okay, but we need to hurry.

Narrator 2: On their way to see the King, they saw Duck swimming in the pond.

Duck: Where are you going?

Hen: We are going to see the King and tell him that the sky is falling.

Duck: Wait for me.

Hen: Hurry up.

Narrator 3: The Duck flew after the Hen and Rooster and the three went on their way to see the King. On the way, they saw Goose.

Goose : Where are you going?

Hen: We are going to see the king and tell him that the sky is falling.

Goose: Can I join you?

Hen: Hurry, we need to see the King.

Narrator 4: On their way to see the King, they saw Turkey.

Turkey: Where are you going?

Hen: We are going to see the king.

Rooster: The Sky is falling.

Turkey: Sounds like fun.

Hen: You need to hurry if you want to come.

Narrator 5: The five friends went on their way to see the King. On their way there they saw the Fox. Seeing the five friends gave the Fox an idea.

Fox: Where are you going?

Hen: We are going to see the King.

Turkey: The sky is falling.

Fox: That sounds urgent. I know a short cut.

Hen: Really?

Fox: Follow me.

Narrator 6:

The five friends followed the Fox without suspecting anything. The Fox led them to his home, He told them to come in and take a rest for a while.

Narrator 8: Once in the house, the Hen saw a big pot on the fire and realized that she and her friends were in danger.

Narrator 9: With some quick thinking, Hen told the Fox to go out and get more wood because the fire was dieing.

Narrator 10: As soon as the Fox left, Hen gathered all of her friends and they ran out of the fox's den as fast as they could back to their barnyard. And, to this day, they never made it to the King's palace to tell him that the sky was falling.