

# Chicken Little

Once upon a time there was a sweet little chick called Chicken Little. One day, she was pecking in the garden when an acorn fell on her head. **Bump!**

"Oh! Deary me, **the sky is falling.** I must go and tell the king," she said.

On her way, she met Henny Penny. "Where are you going?" clucked Henny Penny.

"I'm going to tell the king that

**the sky is falling,**" chirped Chicken Little, "a piece of it fell on my head."

"**I'll come with you,**" clucked Henny Penny.

On the way, they met Ducky Lucky. "Where are you two going?" she asked.

"**The sky is falling** and we are going to tell the king.

A piece of it fell on Chicken Little's head," clucked Henny Penny.

"**I'll come with you,**" quacked Ducky Lucky.

On their way, they met Goosey Loosey.

"Where are you three going?" he asked.

"We're going to tell the king that **the sky is falling,**" said Ducky Lucky. "A piece of it fell on Chicken Little's head."

"**I'll come with you,**" honked Goosey Loosey.

On their way, they met Foxy Loxy. "Where are you four going?" he asked slyly.

"We're going to tell the king that **the sky is falling,**" chirped Chicken Little.

"A piece of it fell on my head."

"I know a shortcut to the palace," said Foxy Loxy. "**Follow me.**" And the wicked fox led the four to his lair.

But a little squirrel saw them and knew that the fox was up to his old tricks and would eat them for his supper. The brave squirrel threw a big stone and hit the fox on the head.

"**The sky really is falling,**" groaned the fox, creeping into his dark lair.

Happy to escape the fox, the creatures carried on their way to see the king.

Finally, they came to the king's palace. "Wise king, **the sky is falling!**" they cried.

"How do you know **the sky is falling?**" asked the king.

"Because a piece of it fell on my head," said Chicken Little.

The king bent down and picked an acorn from Chicken Little's feathers.

"You see it was only an acorn and not part of the sky," he said. "Don't worry. Only rain and snow falls from the sky!" And so the tired, but wiser animals went home and lived happily ever after.

