

## The Story Of Henny Penny



One day, Henny Penny was spying through a hole in the fence, looking out for trouble when an acorn fell on her head.

When disaster struck, as it did every day. Henny Penny was the first to know and the first to act.

So, when the acorn fell on her head. She knew exactly what was happening and knew exactly what to do.

Oh no. The sky is falling, she clucked. I must tell the Queen. Henny Penny ran out of the yard and into the lane. She ran down the hill into Cocky Locky.

"Where you going in such a hurry?" asked Cocky Locky.



The sky is falling, and we must tell the Queen.

Now, Cocky Locky had a very big and old house where he played whistle with his friends. The house was his pride and joy, but it cost a lot of money to keep in shape. In fact, he just fixed the roof, the day before yesterday.

The sky is falling, he squawked. Why? I spent thousands of pounds mending the roof and now the sky is going to fall and smash all my lovely new tiles and ruin my card games. I should come with you.

So Henny Penny and Cocky Locky ran along the Queen's Highway where they bumped into Goosey Lucy, who was admiring her reflection in a pond by the road.

Where are you going in such a hurry? She asked.

The sky is falling and we must tell the Queen.

Now, Goosey Lucy was a bright and glamorous young thing who loved to follow all the news and fashions of court. So, when she heard that the sky was falling, she knew she had to see the Queen in her new gown and tiara.

The sky is falling, she honked. And I hear the Prince and his wife are visiting court. I shall go with you.

So, Henny Penny, Cocky Locky and Goosey Lucy rushed down the highway where they bumped into Turkey Lurkey in the middle of the highway, bellowing. How about you? Where are you going in such a hurry? he asked.

The sky is falling, and we must tell the Queen.

Now Turkey Lurkey was an old and experienced soldier who had fought on many a far and foreign shore, so he was not at all surprised when he was told that the sky was falling. It had happened to him often when he had fought for the Queen and her father before her. The sky is falling, he boomed. The highway

is long and dangerous. You will need protection along the way. Let me put on my helmet and I shall come with you.

So, Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Goosey Lucy and Turkey Lurkey raced on down the highway where they met Ducky Lucky, who was sitting under a tree staring intently at tea leaves at the bottom of her cup.

Hmm, Where are you going in such a hurry? she asked.

The sky is falling and we must tell the Queen.

Now Ducky Lucky was able to see into the future, and when Henny Penny, Cocky Locky and Goosey Lucy said the sky was falling, she remembered that she had seen the very same thing in her vision. Ah, the sky is falling she honked dreamily. Yes, I saw it in the stars, ummm. And I must tell the Queen that she will meet a tall, dark stranger. I shall come with you.

So, Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Goosey Lucy, Turkey Lurkey and Ducky Lucky tumbled on down the highway.

The highway. The highway.

So, Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Goosey Lucy, Turkey Lurkey and Ducky Lucky tumbled on where they met Foxy Woxy lounging under a shady tree. And where are you going in such a hurry he drawled.

The sky is falling and we must tell the queen.

Now, Foxy was a serious creature so when he heard the sky was falling, he knew exactly what he wanted and knew exactly what to do.

The sky is falling, and you want to tell the Queen, but you don't want to go that way, for the sky will fall long before we can tell the Queen. Let me show you a quicker way.

So, Henny Penny, Cocky Locky, Goosey Lucy, Turkey Lurkey Ducky Lucky followed Foxy Woxy off the highway, up a grassy path, through a dark wood and into a cave black as midnight.

And that was a last that was ever seen of Henny Penny, Cocky, Locky, Goosey Lucy, Turkey Lurkey and Ducky Lucky.

Cocky Locky never saved his roof. Goosey Lucy never saw the Queen in her new gown and tiara. Turkey Lurkey never fought off Devil's Highway. And Ducky Lucky never told the Queen about the dark stranger. And poor Henny Penny never managed to tell the queen that the sky was falling.

But Foxy Roxy, he got exactly what he wanted.