



THE SKY IS FALLING IN!

A Short Musical Play for Young Actors aged 5-9 years

Based on the traditional Fairytale of "Chicken Licken"

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Cast:

Chicken Licken.....	Henny Penny	Ducky Lucky
Goosey Lucy	Turkey Lurkey	Drakey Lakey.....
Cocky Locky.....	Fairy 1	Fairy 2
Fairy Dancers		
King.....	Queen	Servant(s)
Foxy Loxy	Other Foxes 1, 2 and 3	
Soldier(s)		

Props Needed: worms, fishing rod, acorns, umbrella, swords and shields for soldiers

The Sky is Falling!

Narrator: It was a quiet day in the barnyard. *(Enter Chicken Licken)* Chicken Licken was scratching around as usual under the big oak tree. Suddenly, something fell from the sky on to his head!

Chicken Licken: Oh my goodness! The sky is falling! The sky is falling! Help! Help!
(Enter Henny Penny)

Henny Penny: What's the matter, Chicken Licken?

Chicken Licken: Oh, Penny Penny! The sky is falling! The sky is falling!

Henny Penny: *(panicking and clucking)* Oh! Oh! The sky is falling! What shall we do? What shall we do? *(Enter Ducky Lucky)*

Ducky Lucky: Calm down! What's the matter with you both?

Chicken Licken: The sky is falling! The sky is falling!

Ducky Lucky: How do you know the sky is falling?

Chicken Licken: I saw it with my eyes. I heard it with my ears. And part of the sky hit me on the head! I think it was a big black cloud.

Narrator: They decided to go to the King's Palace to tell the king! So they set off at once with the urgent news. On the way, they met Turkey Lurkey.

(Enter Turkey Lurkey with worms)

Henny Penny: Hello, Turkey Lurkey! We are going to the palace! A cloud fell on Chicken Licken's head. The sky is falling, and we are going to tell the King! Will you come with us?

Turkey Lurkey: I was just about to eat some nice juicy worms. Come here and share them first! Then we will go! *(Share worms!)*

Narrator: So off they went! On the way, they met Goosey Lucy fishing in the stream. They asked Goosey Lucy to come with them.

Goosey Lucy: Let me think about it. Help me catch a tasty fish for lunch!

CD Track 1***** Once I Caught A Fish Alive ***** Backing Track 5

*Lah la la la la la la la la! Lah la la la la la la la la!
One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive!
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten, then I let it go again.
Why did you let it go? Because it bit my finger so!
Which finger did it bite? This little finger on my right!*

*Lah la la la la la la la la la! Lah la la la la la la la la la!
One, two three four five I will leave my fishing line!
Six seven eight nine ten! We must go and see the King!
Let's tell him everything because the sky is falling in!
What do you think he'll say? He'll send his army right away!*

Turkey Lurkey: Come on! We must be going! The sky is falling in. The clouds are all dropping out of the sky! The King needs to know about this at once!

Narrator: So they all set off. On the way, they met Drakey Lakey. (*Enter Drakey Lakey*)

Ducky Lucky: Hello, Drakey Lakey! Will you come with us to see the King?

Drakey Lakey: Why?

Ducky Lucky: Because the moon is going to fall on your head! The clouds have already fallen out of the sky. The King must be told at once!

Drakey Lakey: All right, I don't want the moon to fall on my head! I will come with you.

Narrator: On the way they met Cocky Locky (*Enter Cocky Locky*)

Ducky Lucky: Hello, Cocky Locky! Will you come with us to see the King?

Cocky Locky: No thanks, I'm going to the woods to hunt for seeds.

Goosey Lucy: But you must come with us! The planets are crashing down to Earth! Do you want Venus and Saturn to bash you on the head?

Cocky Locky: Not really! I suppose I'd better come with you!

Narrator: So Chicken Licken, Henny Penny, Turkey Lurkey, Goosey Lucy, Ducky Lucky, Drakey Lakey and Cocky Locky went on their way. Soon, they found themselves in a deep dark wood. They heard some tiny voices and some enchanting music. It was the woodland fairies. (*Fairies enter*)

Fairy 1: Where are you going in such a rush?

Drakey Lakey: The sky is falling! The sun is tumbling down to Earth! The moon has already fallen on Chicken Licken's head. Be careful, the stars will fall on you!

Ducky Lucky: Please come with us to tell the king!

Fairy 2: We can't come with you! He would never believe us!

Ducky Lucky: Why not?

Fairy 3: Because the King doesn't even believe in fairies, that's why!

Narrator: But the fairies wanted to help, so they gathered round and discussed the problem. They said they would do a special magic dance to keep the moon and stars in the sky where they belonged!

CD Track 2***** Fairy Ring Dance ***** Backing Track 6

*Join the fairy ring! Come and sing with us!
Join the fairy ring! Throw some magic dust!
Round and round and round we go! Round and round and round we go!
Round and round and round we go! Round and round and round we go!
Instrumental (Repeat all)*

(Fairies exit, with goodbyes)

Narrator: The feathery friends made their way to the King's Palace. When they got there, the King, Queen and their servants were walking in the garden. (*Enter King, queen and servants. The queen has an umbrella.*) Chicken Licken rushed up to the King to tell him the news.

Chicken Licken (*breathlessly*) Your majesty! Your majesty! Tragedy! Tragedy! The sky is falling in! The sky is falling in! Do something! Do something!

King: Steady on, old bird! You are frightening me! How do you know the sky is falling in?

Goosey Lucy: He heard it with his ears, he saw it with his eyes and he felt it with his head!

Chicken Licken: (*Points to his head*) I felt a piece of the sky hit me just here!

Queen: Where were you at time?

Henny Penny: He was under the big old oak tree in the barnyard.

Queen: (*Picks up an acorn*) Did the piece of sky look like this, by any chance? (*Shows Chicken Licken the acorn. Chicken Licken nods*)

King: You silly silly bird! It was just an acorn falling from the tree. You almost scared me to death! There is no tragedy! The sky isn't falling in!

CD Track 3***** Song: Gravity ***** Backing Track 7

*Oh what a sight! You gave us a fright!
What a fright you gave us all!
It isn't true! No, it isn't true! It's all right! The sky won't fall!
Oh what a funny thing! The sky isn't falling in!
There is no tragedy! There is no tragedy!
An acorn fell on your head because of gravity! (Repeat all)*

King: Now be off with you! You foolish birds! Fancy spreading silly rumours like that! Go home! Go home at once! (*Birds exit*)

Queen: Just a moment, dear husband! They were only trying to be good citizens. Be kind! Follow them, and give the chicken this umbrella! He will need it to stop any more acorns falling on his head!

King: (*Takes umbrella*) Very well, my dear wife! (*Exit all*)

Narrator: Our fine feathered friends made their way home. But they didn't notice that somebody was following them. (*Enter Foxy Loxy and other foxes, creeping furtively*)

Foxy Loxy: I smell chicken! I smell goose! Some big fat birds are on the loose!

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