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THE WOLF AND THE GOAT

WOLF — I am very hungry. I would like a fat goat to eat. There is one on that high rock. How can I get her? I will go and talk to her.

Good morning, Mrs. Goat.

GOAT — Good morning, Mr. Wolf.

WOLF — See the fine grass down here. Come and eat with me, Mrs. Goat.

GOAT — Thank you, Mr. Wolf. You like to eat goats as well as grass. I will stay up here. Run along, Mr. Wolf.

WOLF — Look out, Mrs. Goat! Some day I will get you.



CHICKEN LITTLE

I

Chicken Little was in the garden. A leaf fell on her tail.

“Oh, oh,” she said, “the sky is falling!”

Away she ran to find Hen Pen.

“Oh, Hen Pen,” said Chicken Little, “the sky is falling!”

“How do you know?” said Hen Pen.

“Oh, I saw it with my eyes, I heard it with my ears, and part of it fell on my poor tail.”

“Let us run and tell the King,” said Hen Pen.



II

Chicken Little and Hen Pen
ran till they met Duck Luck.

“Oh, Duck Luck,” said Hen
Pen, “the sky is falling!”

“How do you know, Hen
Pen?”

“Chicken Little told me.”

“How do you know, Chicken
Little?”

“Oh, I saw it with my eyes, I
heard it with my ears, and part
of it fell on my poor tail.”

“I will run with you to the
King,” said Duck Luck.