

**1. Choose a book to read**

Red level

Green level

Orange level

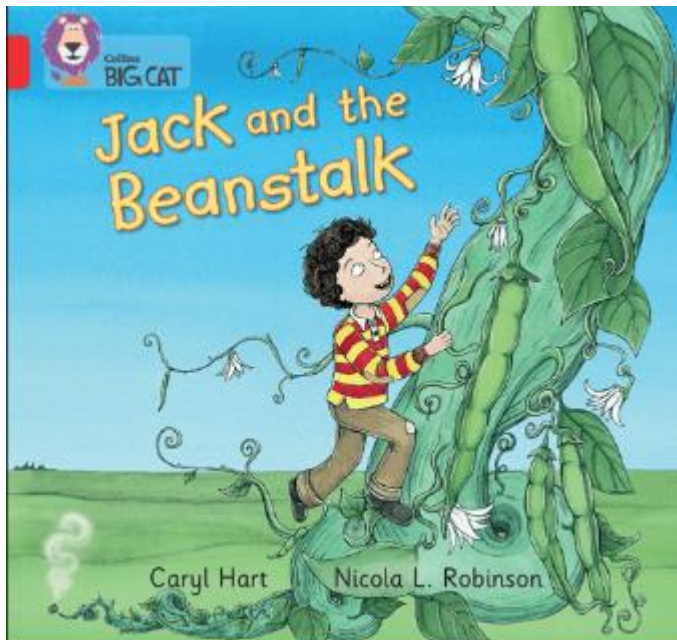
Purple Level

**2. Try to use expression, especially for the voices**

**2. Talk about what you have read**

**3. Do the follow up activity after the story**

Remind children of the range of strategies that they can use to decode new words: sounding out, using the pictures for clues



Red level book

Jack and Mum were poor.



Jack sold **Daisy** for some beans.



Mum was cross.



A beanstalk grew!  
Jack climbed up and up.

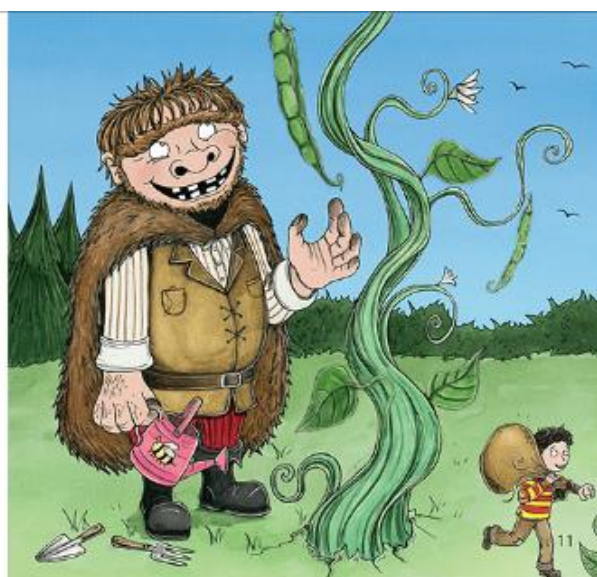


At the top, Jack found gold!  
But a giant found Jack.

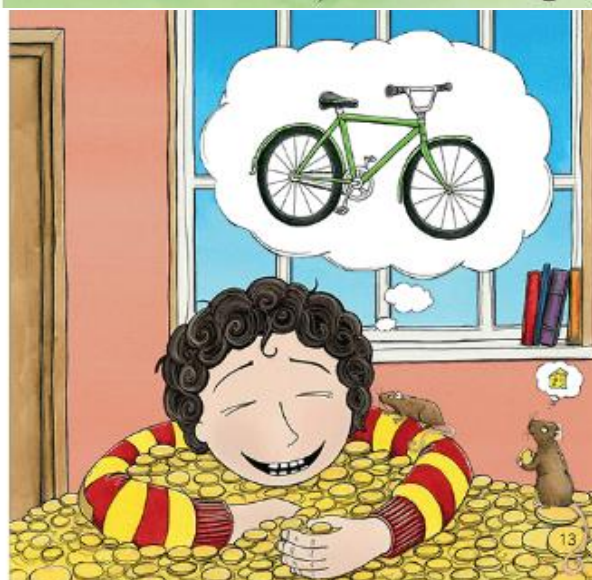
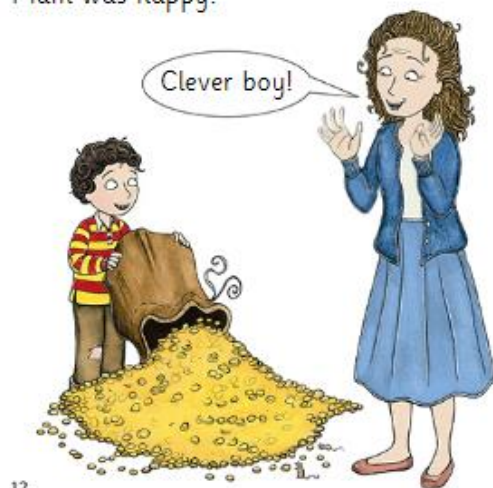




The giant was happy.  
He grew a beanstalk too!



Mum was happy.





Why were Jack and his mother sad at the beginning of the story?

What happened in the story to make Jack and his mum happy?



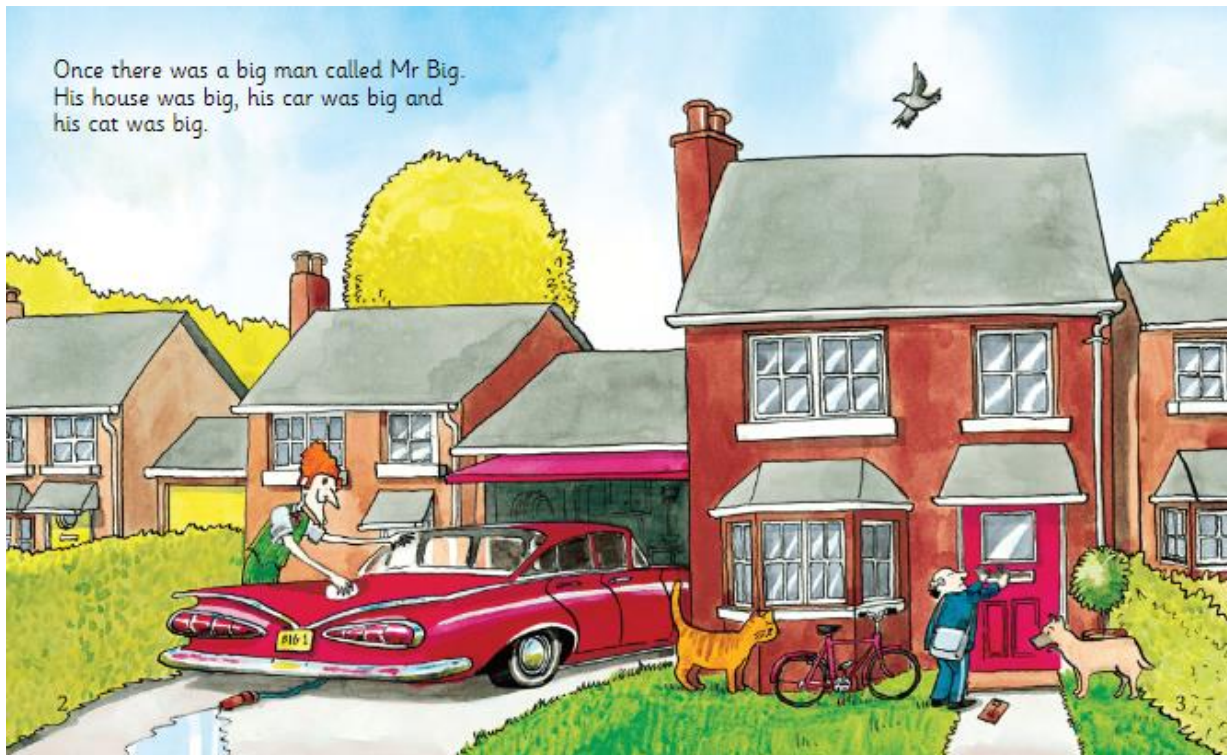
# The Magic Pen

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Green level book





One day he tried to write a letter and  
he broke **ten** pens.  
"I need a big pen," said Mr Big.



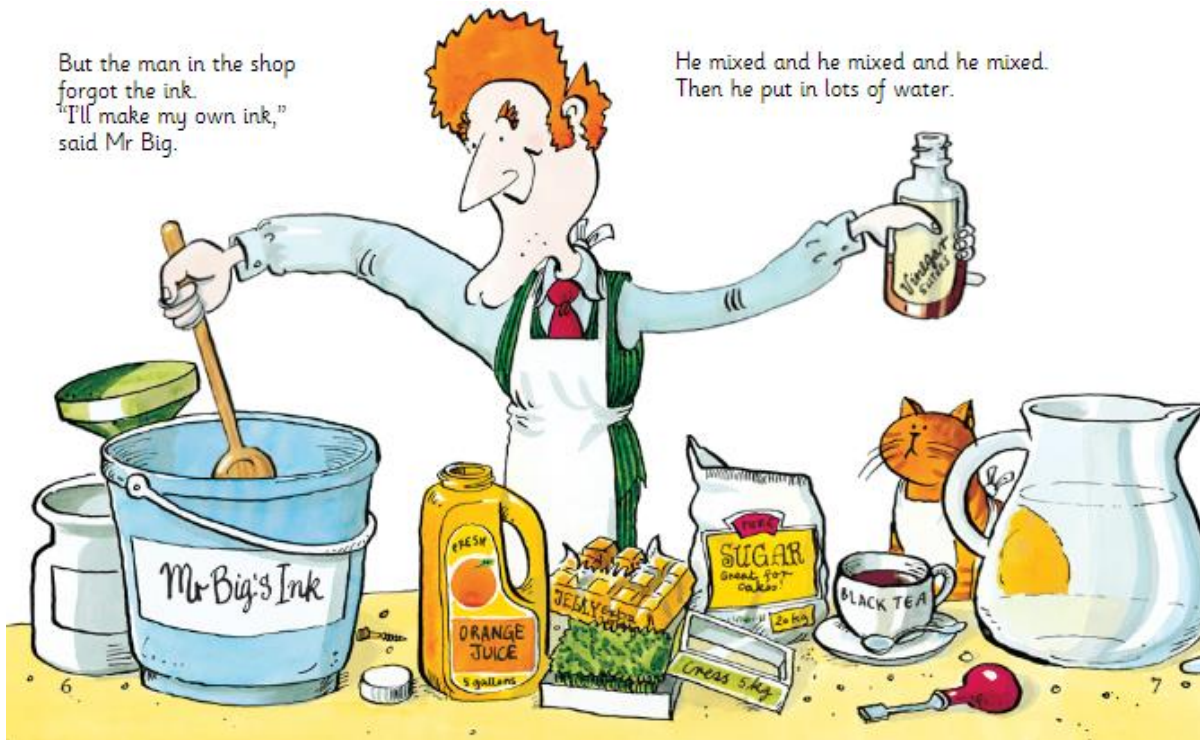
Mr Big went to the shops  
to get a big pen.

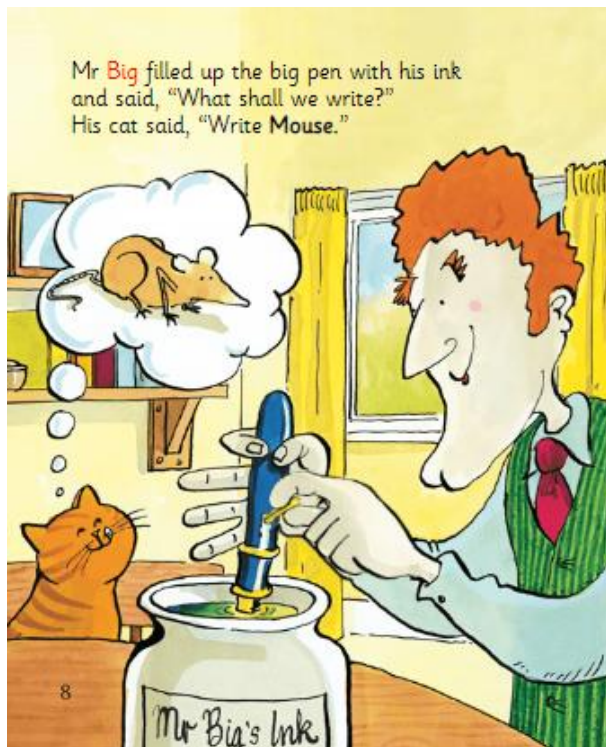




But the man in the shop  
forgot the ink.  
"I'll make my own ink,"  
said Mr Big.

He mixed and he mixed and he mixed.  
Then he put in lots of water.





At once a mouse ran over the paper.  
Mr Big cried, "Wow!  
This pen must be magic."



"Yes," said the magic mouse.  
"You wrote **Mouse**, so here I am!"



"Quick!" cried Mr Big.  
"What shall I write next?"

"Fish!" cried Mr Big's cat.  
"Cheese!" cried the magic mouse.



"No, no," said Mr Big.  
"We mustn't waste the ink!  
Now, let me think ..."



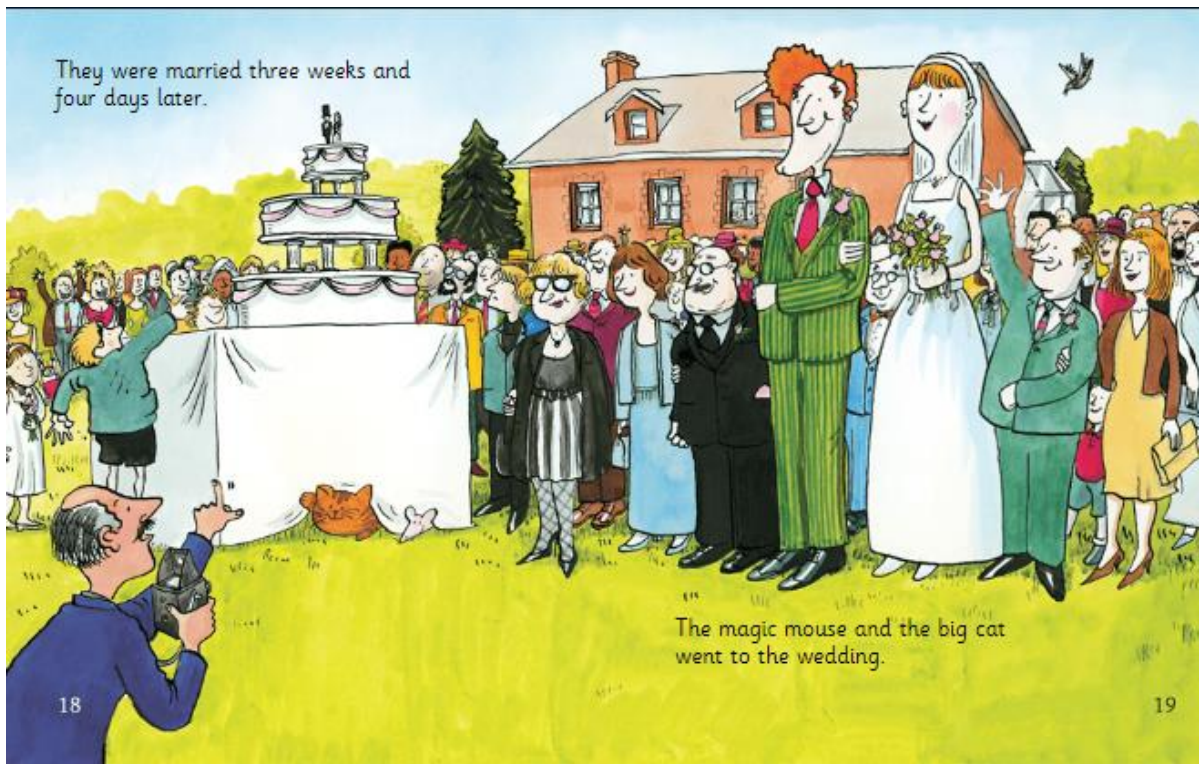
Then, with a shy smile on his big face,  
Mr Big wrote ... Mrs Big.



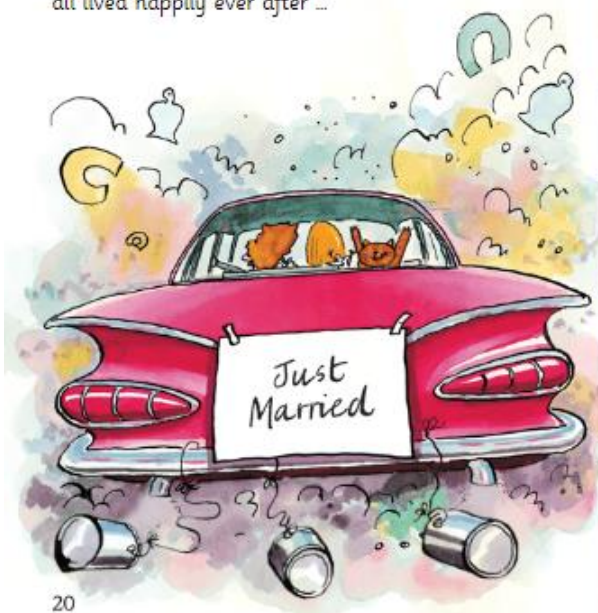


There stood a woman  
who was as big as Mr Big.

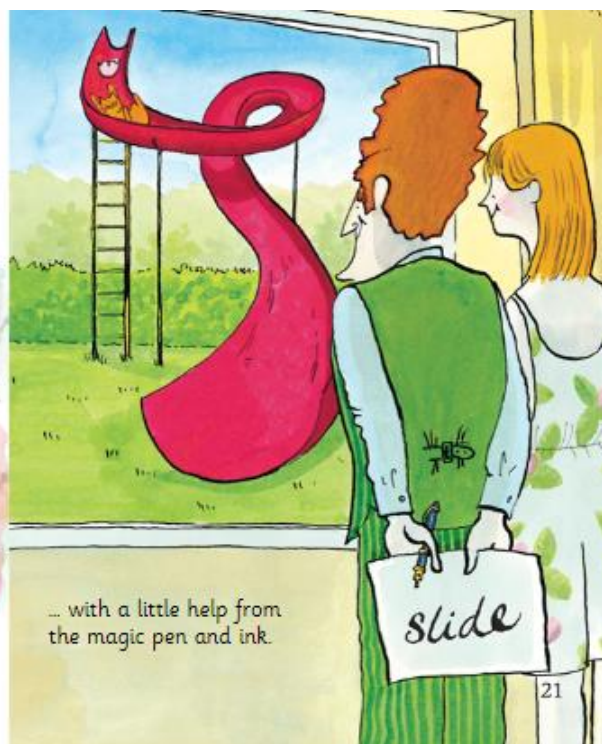




Mr and Mrs Big, the cat and the mouse  
all lived happily ever after ...



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... with a little help from  
the magic pen and ink.

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## Follow up activity

Mr Big's Magic Pen and Ink



## Retell the story

Use the pictures above to help you tell the story again

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If you had the magic pen what would you draw and why?

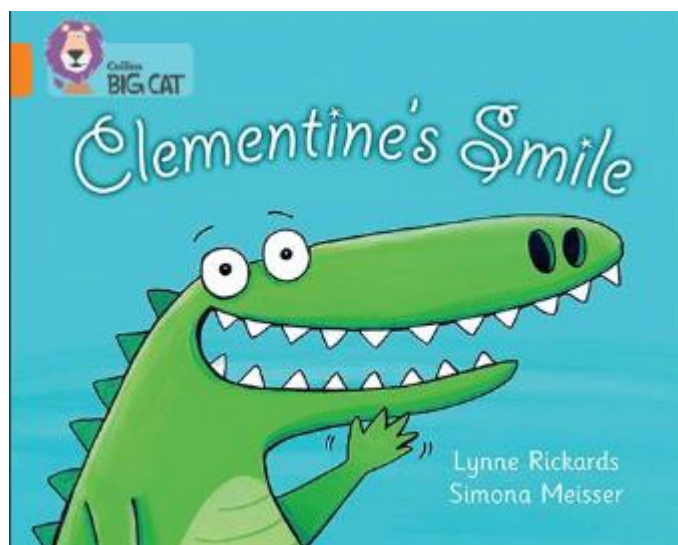
I would draw \_\_\_\_\_

with my magic pen because

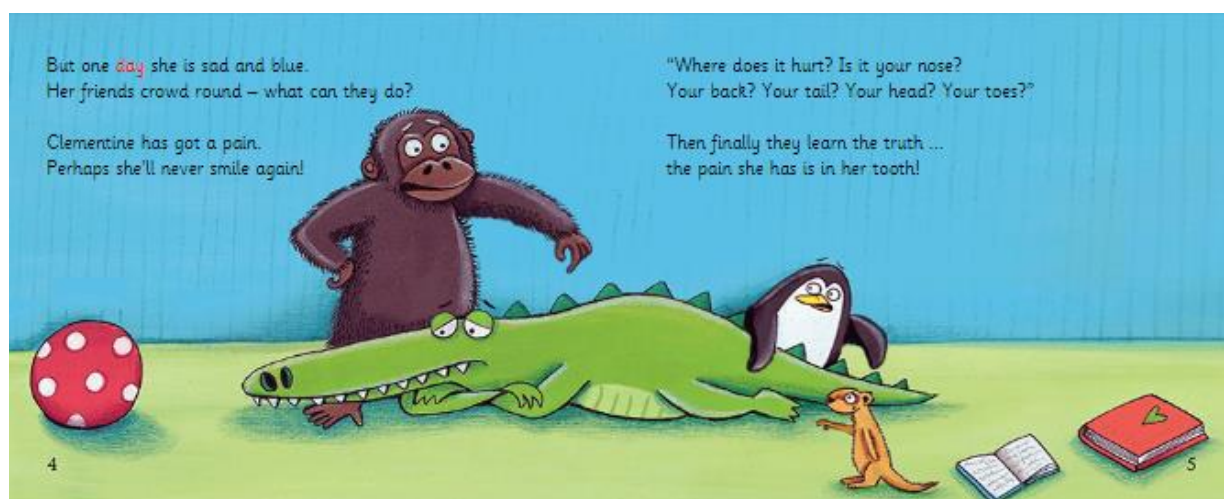
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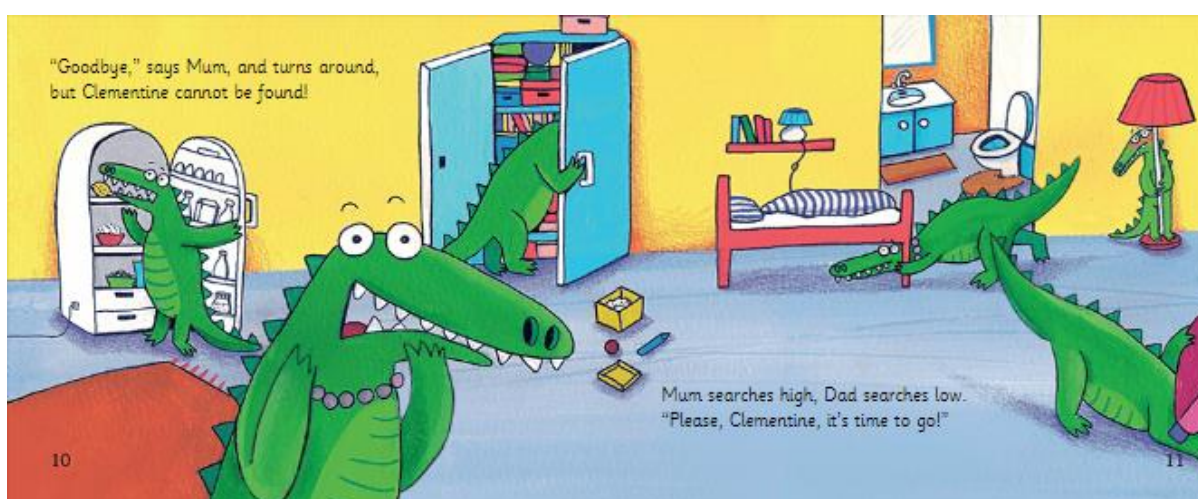
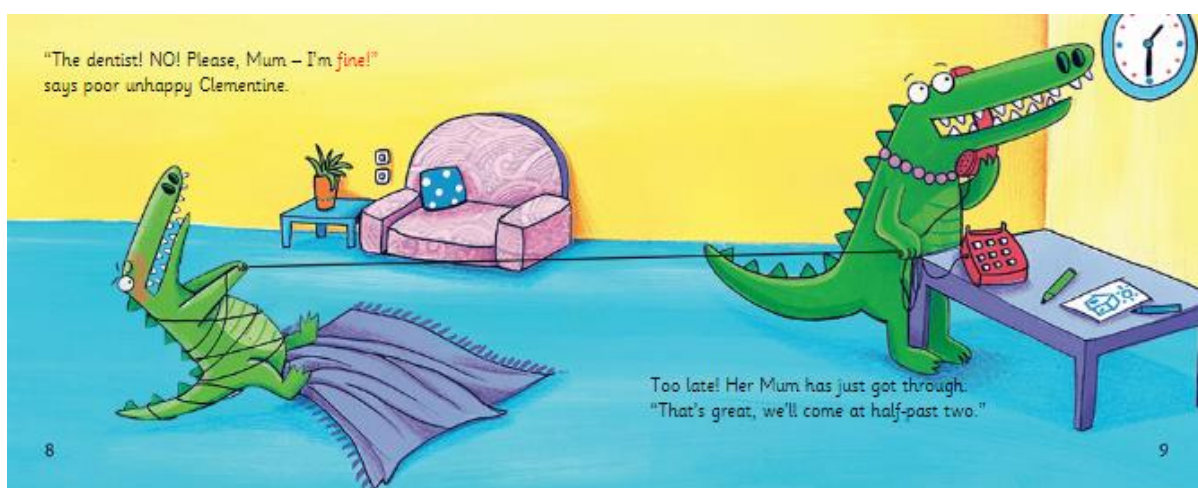
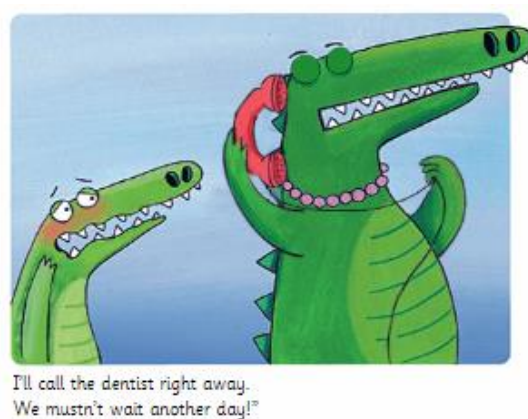
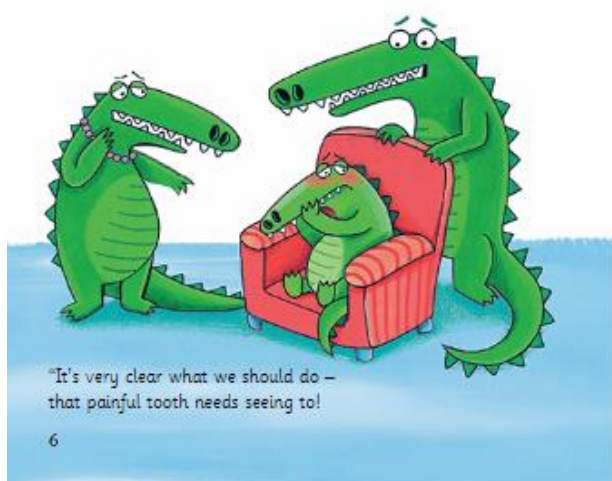
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Orange level book







At last she's **found** and off they ride.  
The dentist smiles, "Now open wide!"



Which tooth is hurting, Clementine?  
I'll fix it now and you'll be fine."



The dentist knows just what to do  
and soon that tooth's as good as new!



But Clementine just can't resist –  
and SNAP! One dentist won't be missed ...

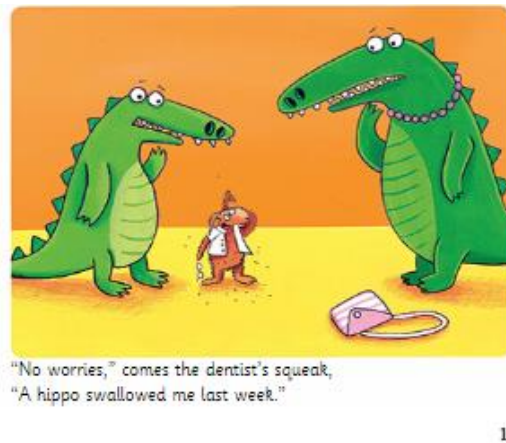


"Now, Clementine, you let him out!"  
Mum pulls and tugs and hops about.



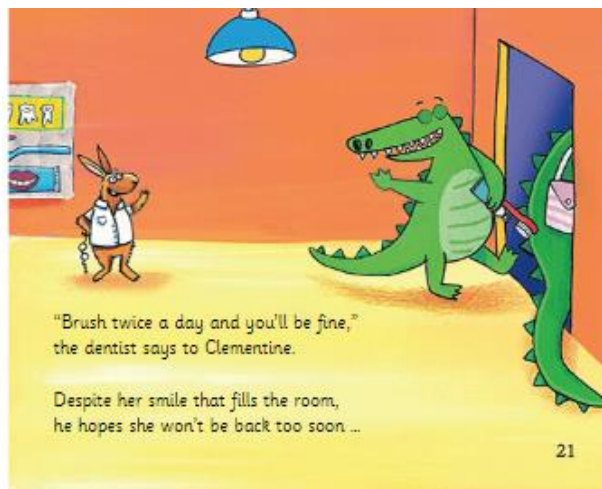
"The dentist's been so kind to you –  
oh, what a naughty thing to do!"

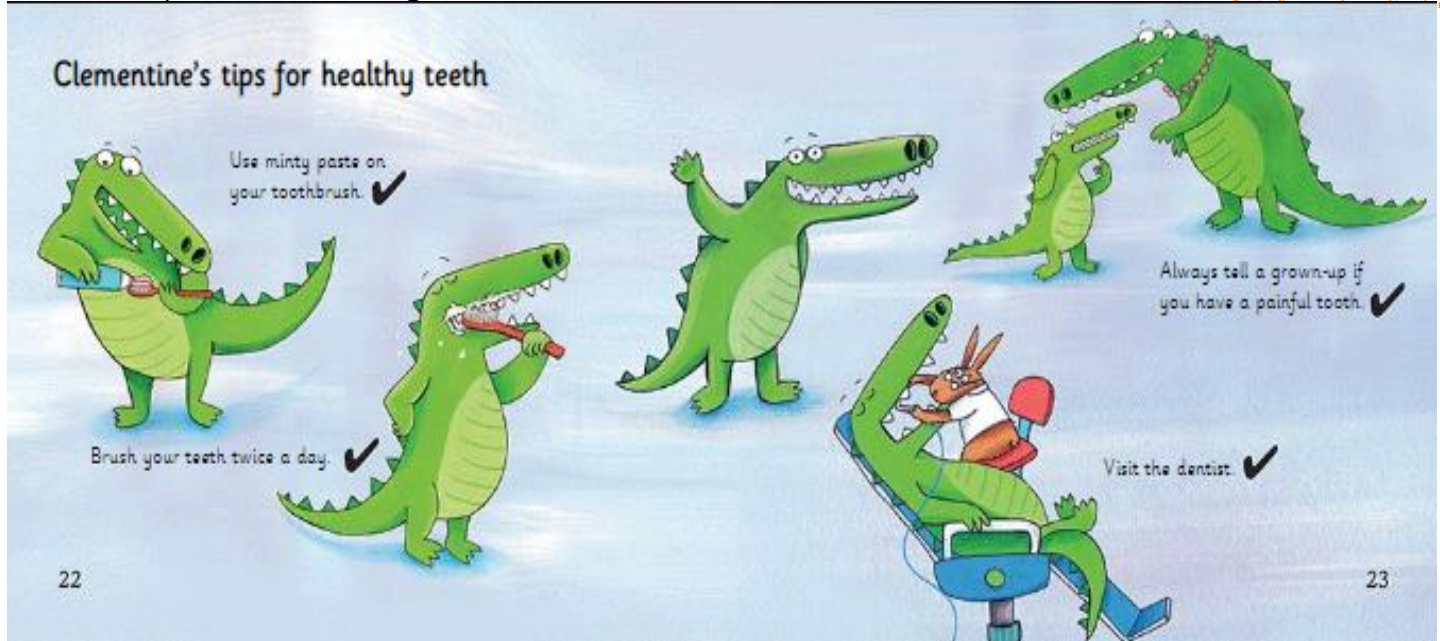




No dentist visit is **complete**  
without a special Tooth Care treat.

A brand new brush, some minty paste,  
to wash away the dentist taste!

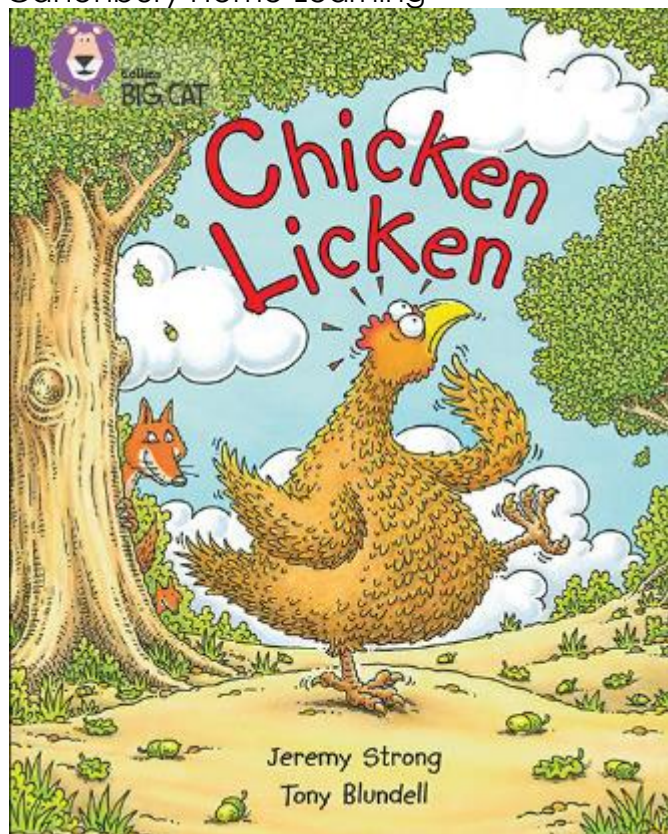




### Follow up activity


1. What was wrong with Clementine in the story?
3. Where did she have to go to get better?
4. Do you think that Clementine want to go to the dentist? Why?
5. How should you look after your teeth?
6. Can you think of ways in which we could stop toothache?





## Purple level book

Chicken Licken was taking a stroll when an acorn fell on his head.

**PING!** 

"The sky's falling down!" he yelled.  
"I'd better tell the king."



He hurried off and soon met Henny Penny.  
"Where are you going?" she clucked.  
"The sky's falling down," panted  
Chicken Licken. "Got to tell the king!"  
"Falling down? I'd better come with you,"  
said Henny Penny.



They ran towards the palace and soon they met ...

...Cocky Locky.

"What are you two up to?" he asked.

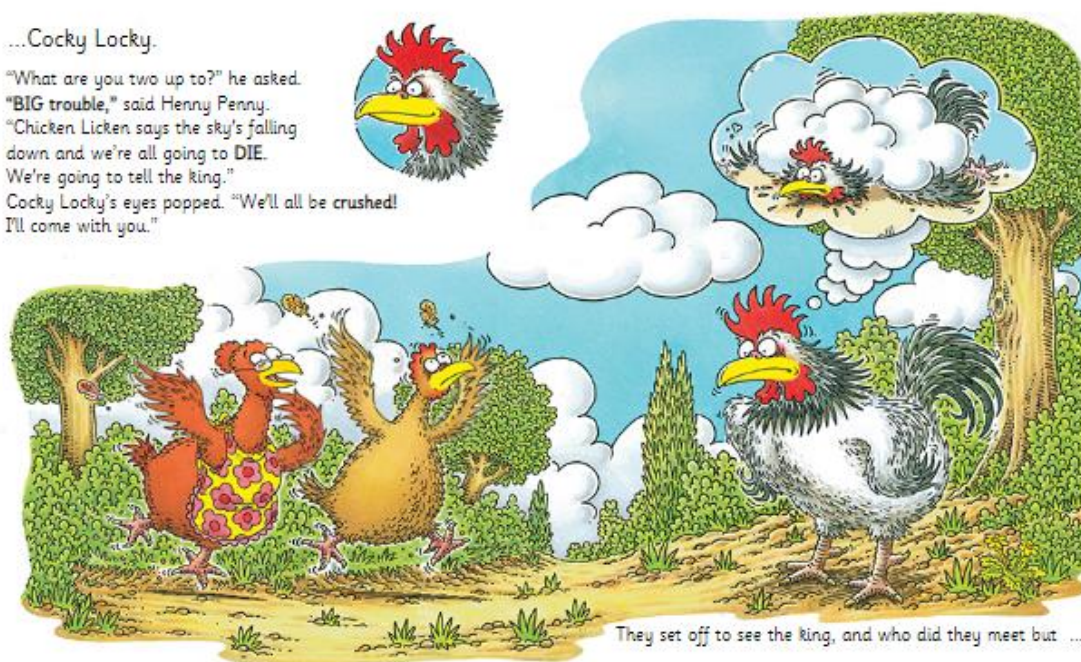
"**BIG** trouble," said Henny Penny.

"Chicken Licken says the sky's falling

down and we're all going to **DIE**.

We're going to tell the king."

Cocky Locky's eyes popped. "We'll all be crushed!  
I'll come with you."



They set off to see the king, and who did they meet but ...

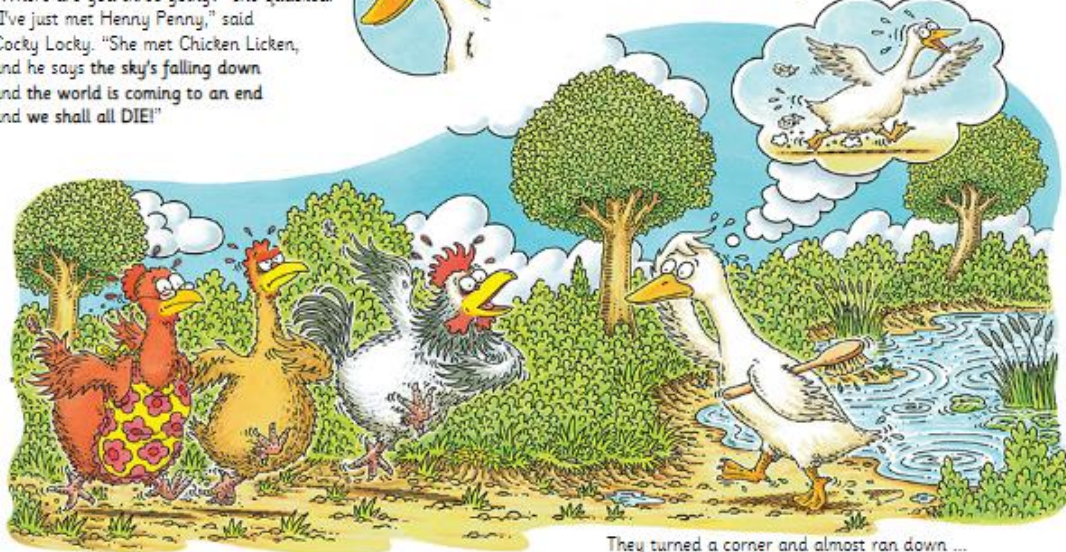


... Ducky Lucky.

"Where are you three going?" she quacked.  
"I've just met Henny Penny," said  
Cocky Locky. "She met Chicken Licken,  
and he says the sky's falling down  
and the world is coming to an end  
and we shall all DIE!"



Ducky Lucky turned even whiter.  
"We'd better tell the king."



They turned a corner and almost ran down ...

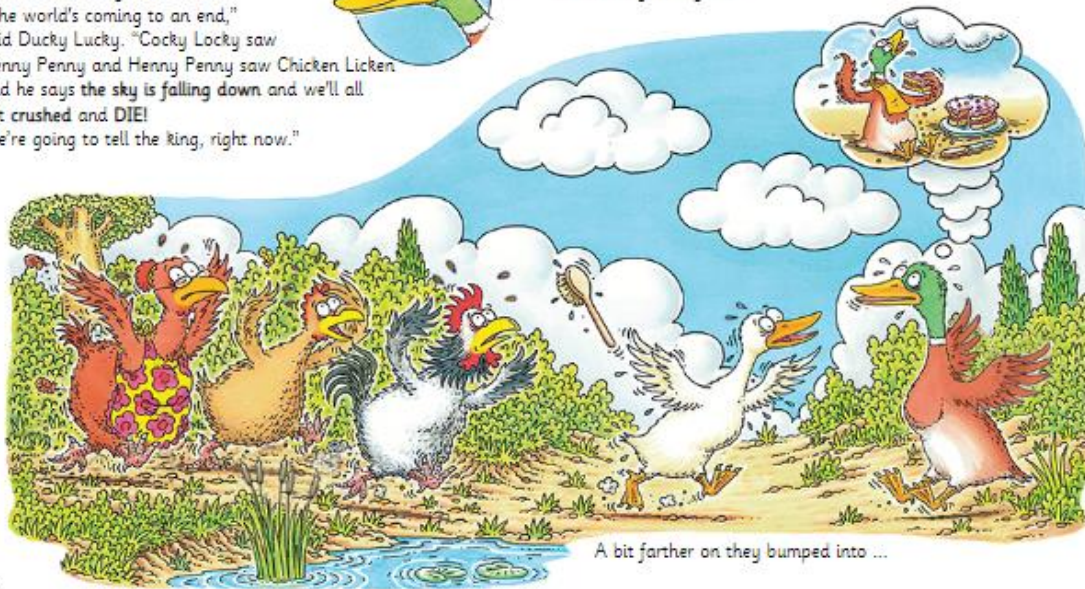


... Drakey Lakey.

"What's the hurry?" he cried.  
"The world's coming to an end,"  
said Ducky Lucky. "Cocky Locky saw  
Henny Penny and Henny Penny saw Chicken Licken  
and he says the sky is falling down and we'll all  
get crushed and DIE!  
We're going to tell the king, right now."



"But it's my birthday tomorrow," said Drakey Lakey.  
"I don't want the sky falling down.  
I'm coming with you."



A bit farther on they bumped into ...

... Goosey Loosey.

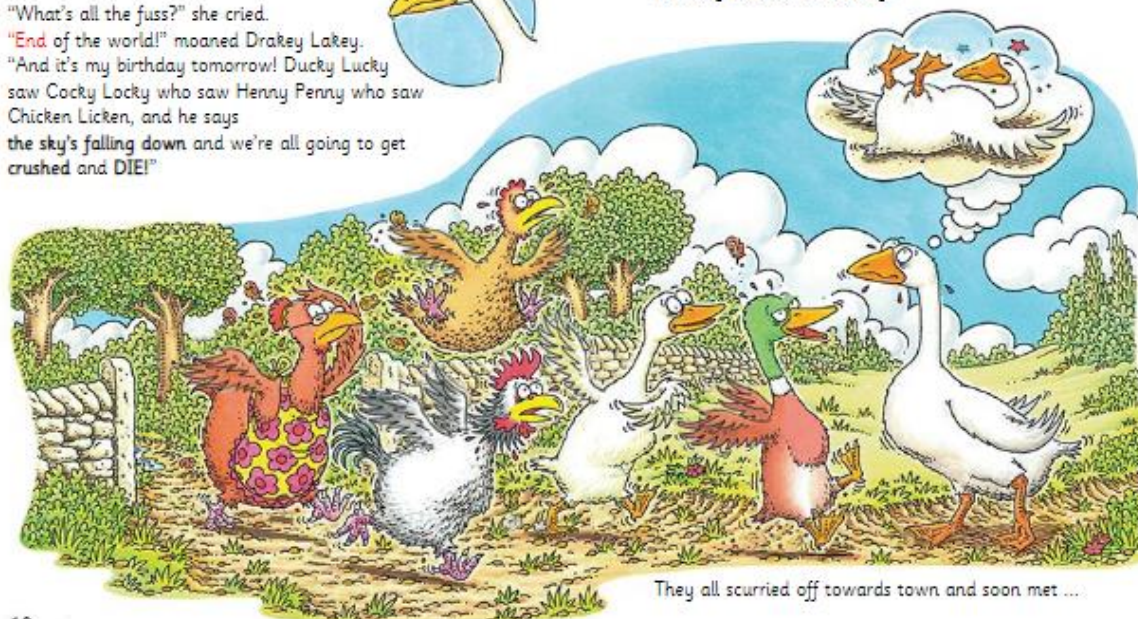
"What's all the fuss?" she cried.

"End of the world!" moaned Drakey Lakey.

"And it's my birthday tomorrow! Ducky Lucky saw Cocky Locky who saw Henny Penny who saw Chicken Licken, and he says the sky's falling down and we're all going to get crushed and DIE!"



Goosey Loosey honked in horror. "I don't want to die. The king must do something!"



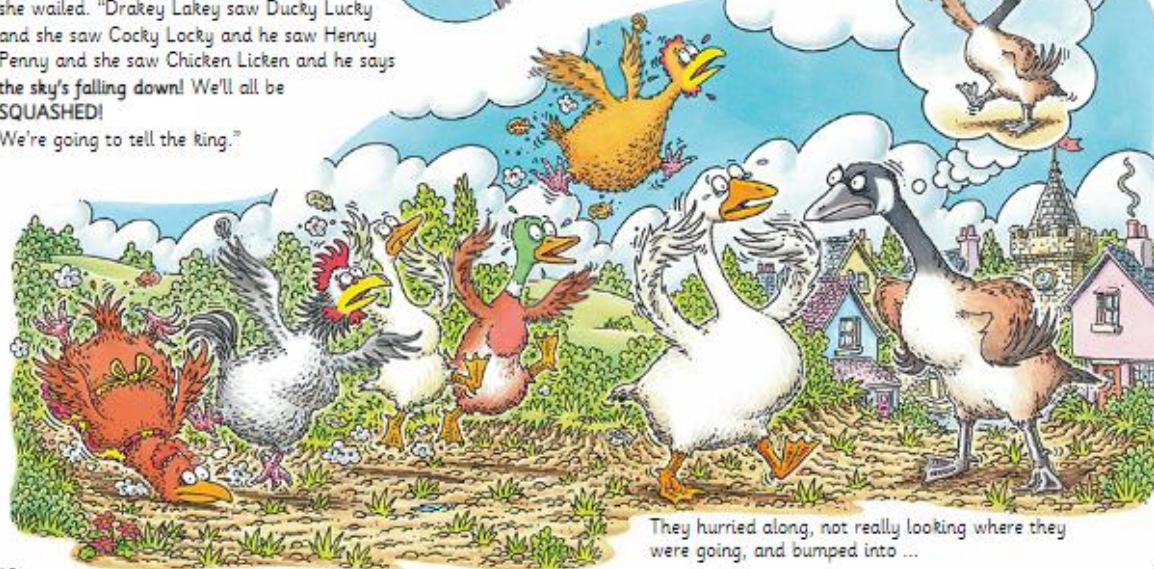
They all scurried off towards town and soon met ...

... Gander Lander.

Goosey Loosey told Gander Lander everything. "End of the world," she wailed. "Drakey Lakey saw Ducky Lucky and she saw Cocky Locky and he saw Henny Penny and she saw Chicken Licken and he says the sky's falling down! We'll all be **SQUASHED!** We're going to tell the king."



"Right," frowned Gander Lander. "I'm coming with you."



They hurried along, not really looking where they were going, and bumped into ...

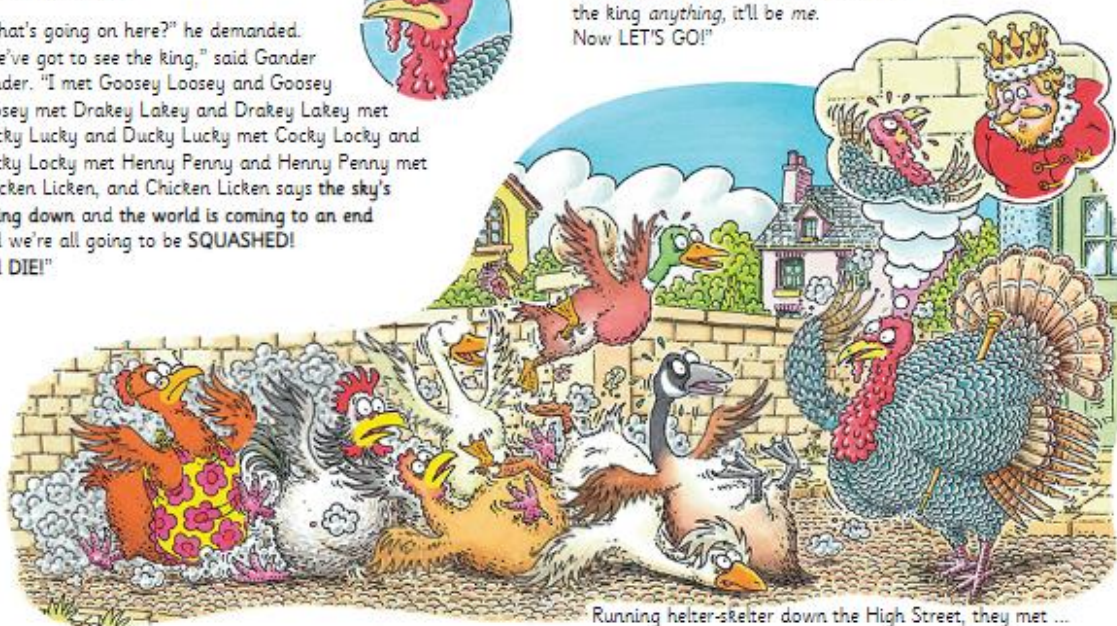


... Turkey Lurkey.

"What's going on here?" he demanded.  
"We've got to see the king," said Gander Lander. "I met Goosey Loosey and Goosey Loosey met Drakey Lakey and Drakey Lakey met Ducky Lucky and Ducky Lucky met Cocky Locky and Cocky Locky met Henny Penny and Henny Penny met Chicken Licken, and Chicken Licken says the sky's falling down and the world is coming to an end and we're all going to be **SQUASHED!** and **DIE!**"



Turkey Lurkey shrieked. "If anyone tells the king anything, it'll be me. Now LET'S GO!"



Running helter-skelter down the High Street, they met ...

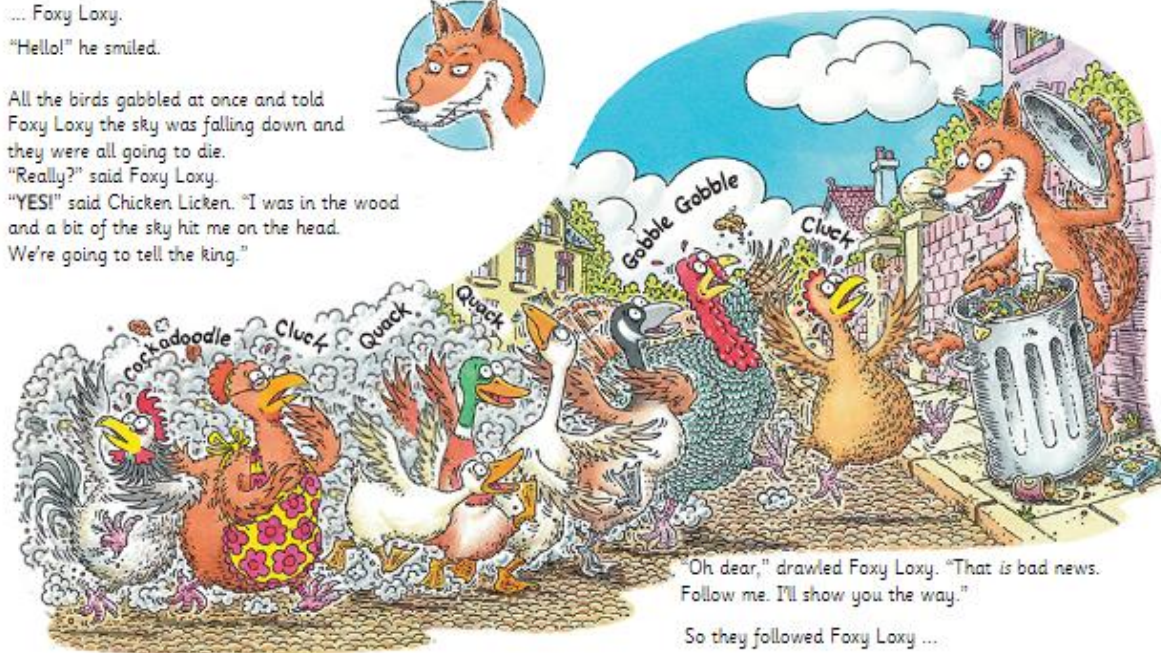
... Foxy Loxy.

"Hello!" he smiled.

All the birds gabbled at once and told Foxy Loxy the sky was falling down and they were all going to die.

"Really?" said Foxy Loxy.

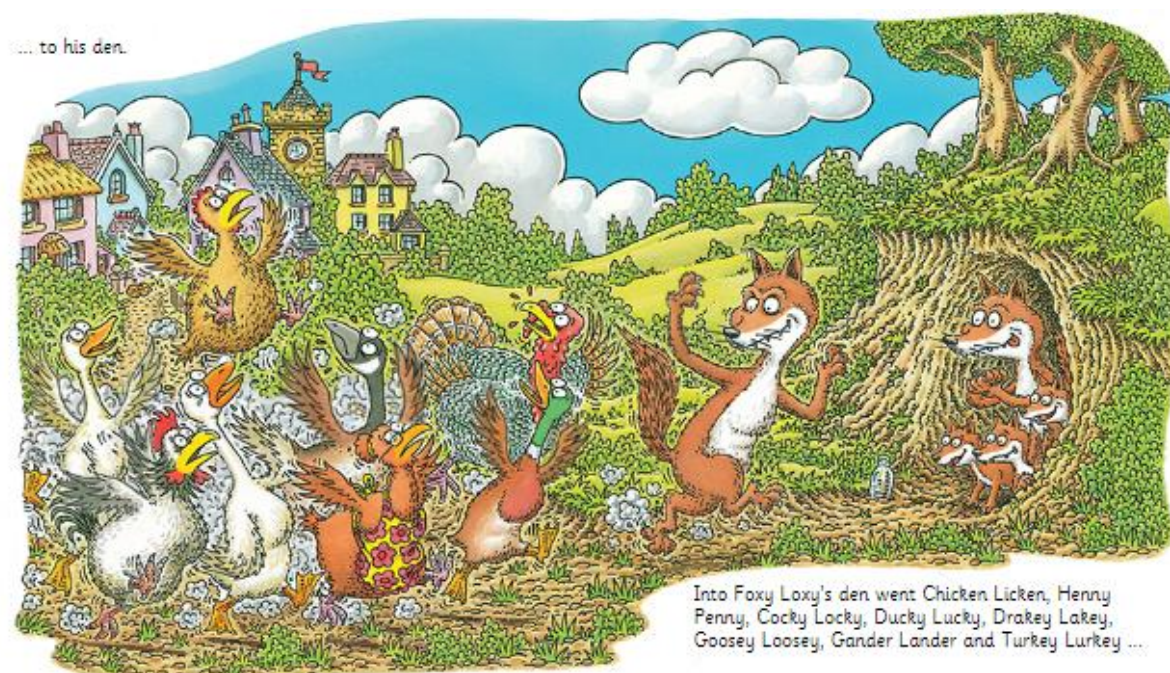
"YES!" said Chicken Licken. "I was in the wood and a bit of the sky hit me on the head. We're going to tell the king."



"Oh dear," drawled Foxy Loxy. "That is bad news. Follow me. I'll show you the way."

So they followed Foxy Loxy ...







And Foxy Loxy and his wife and children ate up  
every one of them.

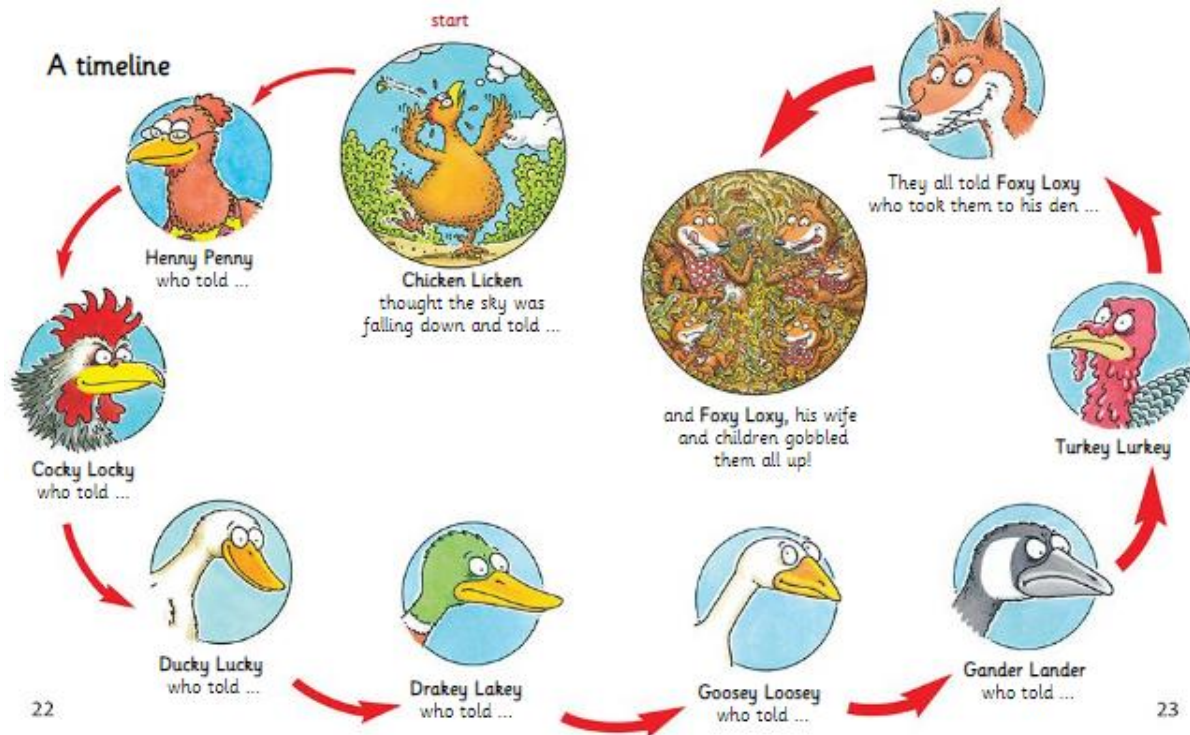


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The sky never did fall down.  
But Chicken Licken and his friends did all die ...  
and they did meet a Ring -  
the king of tricks.



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### Follow up activity

1. What was chicken Licken doing at the beginning of the story?
2. Why did Chicken Licken think that the sky was falling?
3. All of the animals who wanted to tell the king about the sky were \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why did the fox offer to help Chicken Licken and his friends?
5. How many birds did the fox trick?
6. Retell the story by drawing a story map in your books.