The Fox and the Chicken

Chicken was minding her own business when she heard the sound of whimpering from behind a large bolder. She went to have a look. Can you guess who she found? It was Fox, who was sitting down for lunch.

‘Hello Chicken!’ growled Fox. ‘I am just about to have my delicious lunch!’ Shaking on his plate were three tiny terrified baby rabbits. Tired of Fox’s horrible behaviour, Chicken replied, ‘Excuse me Fox, but those rabbits look horrible and chewy! On the other side of the farm down a hole is a family of large, fat, tasty rabbits. They will fill you up much more!’ Licking his lips, Fox followed Chicken to the rabbit hole and the baby bunnies escaped! Sure enough in a small mound there was a rabbit hole. Fox could not see any rabbits and so put his head inside. No bunnies! Desperately, Fox tried to pull his head out but it was stuck! By the time Fox had pulled his head out, Chicken was nowhere to be seen. Chicken had tricked Fox!

Furious, Fox went in search of Chicken to eat her for his lunch. He found her holding up the sky! ‘You can’t eat me!’ cried Chicken. ‘If you eat me the sky will fall down! Wait here and hold the sky and I will search for something to hold it up.’ Fox put his arms in the air and waited for Chicken to return. It didn’t take long before Fox realized he had been tricked a second time! Chicken was nowhere to be seen.

Even angrier than before, Fox went in search for Chicken. By this time, it was now night time and Fox was extremely hungry! He found her by a lake peering at some cheese. ‘Would you like some cheese?’ asked Chicken. Believing that the Chicken would steal the cheese from him, Fox dashed towards the lake. Without a second thought, Fox leaped into the freezing water. Of course, there was no cheese in the lake, it was the reflection of the moon in the water.

When Fox scrambled out of the lake, shaking and frozen, Chicken was nowhere to be seen!