



Cast



Narrator
1



Narrator
2



Sly Fox



Red Hen

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

(Sly Fox leaves his house to search for food. He is carrying a big black bag.)

Narrator 1:

Sly Fox got his big black bag.

Sly Fox:

I want to catch Red Hen and eat her.

(Sly Fox arrives at Red Hen's house and hides inside.)

Narrator 2:

Sly Fox waited in Red Hen's little house.

Sly Fox:

I'm the fox, I'm the fox, I'm really sly.
You cannot run fast, but you can try!

(Red Hen runs out of her house.)

Red Hen:

You're the fox, you're the fox, you're really sly.
You cannot catch me, but you can try!

Sly Fox:

I want to eat you, Red Hen.

Narrator 1:

He ran very fast. Red Hen did not run very fast and Sly Fox caught her.



(Sly Fox catches Red Hen and puts her in his bag. He runs back to the woods but he gets tired.)

Narrator 2: Sly Fox ran to the woods. The big, black bag was heavy and Sly Fox was tired. Soon, he slept.

(Red Hen escapes from the bag while Sly Fox is asleep.)

Narrator 1: Red Hen jumped from the bag.

Red Hen: You're the fox, you're the fox, you're really sly. You cannot catch me, but you can try!

(Red Hen fills Sly Fox's bag with stones.)

Narrator 2: Red Hen put some heavy stones in the fox's bag. Then, she ran home.

(Sly Fox arrives home.)

Narrator 1: Sly Fox opened the bag above the cooking pot.

Sly Fox: I'm the fox, I'm the fox, I'm really sly. I want to eat you. Say goodbye.

(Sly Fox empties the bag and its contents into the water.)

Narrator 2: The stones hit the hot water. And the hot water hits the fox.

(Sly Fox jumps away from the pot.)

Sly Fox: Oh no! And I did not catch Red Hen.

