




Language Arts

Genre

A **Folk Tale** often teaches a lesson.

Literary Element



Repetition is the way some words or sentences in a story are used again and again.



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Henny Penny

A Traditional Tale

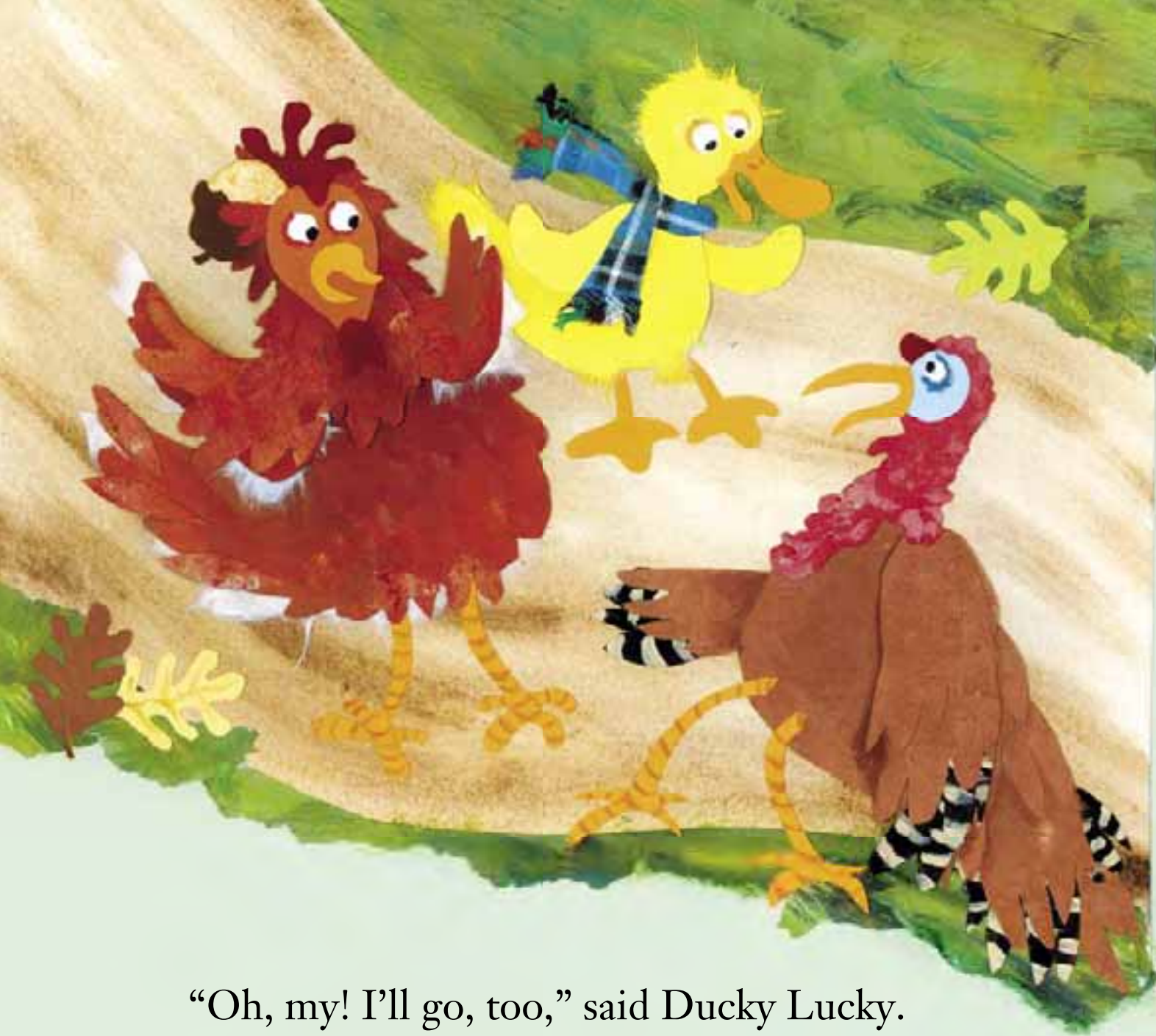
One day, Henny Penny was looking for seeds. An acorn fell out of a tree and hit her on the head.

“Oh, my!” she said. “The sky is falling! I must tell the queen.”

She ran down the lane. She passed Ducky Lucky.

“Where are you going, Henny Penny?” asked Ducky Lucky.

“The sky is falling! I must tell the queen,” called Henny Penny.



“Oh, my! I’ll go, too,” said Ducky Lucky.

The two passed Turkey Lurkey.

“Where are you going?” he asked them.

“The sky is falling! We must tell the queen,” they called.

“Oh, my! I’ll go, too,” said Turkey Lurkey.



At last, the three saw the queen.
“The sky is falling!” said Henny Penny.
The queen picked up the acorn.
“It was just a little acorn,” she said.
“Only rain falls from the sky. Go home
and do not be afraid.”
And so the happy friends set out
for home.



Connect and Compare

How is “Henny Penny” like *Little Rabbit*? How is it different?



Writing

Contractions

A **contraction** is a short form of two words.

did + not → *didn't*

Write a Story

Chloe wrote about what Little Rabbit might do next.



Little Rabbit closed his eyes.

He didn't hear his friends.

He was scared so he opened

his eyes. All his friends were

asleep.

Your Turn

What do you think Little Rabbit might do next?

Write a story about it.



Writer's Checklist

- Did I use interesting words?
- Did I form **contractions** correctly?
- Did I use an apostrophe in place of an o in **contractions** with *not*?