

Kate Aksonova. Fear of fox.



Characters:

Chicken

Little hen

Rooster

Turkey

Owl

Fox

Near hen house.



ROOSTER: Today was awful night, again came our great enemy, the fox.

TURKEY: It was so scared.

CHICKEN: We need to do something.

ROOSTER: About that I want to talk. We need care of oneself. Owner is always busy. At night he sleeps. We are alone with the fox from forest.

LITTLE HEN: If we won't sleep, such terrible things never happened.

ROOSTER: I thought about it. This night I will wait for fox. Next night will be next of us. We will take care of ourselves.

TURKEY: If only owner could do that for us.

ROOSTER: If he could, we won't talk about it.

CHICKEN: I will wait for fox next night.

ROOSTER: Right. In morning will be all fine. I won't miss a drop of dew or any other sound.

Blackout.



All birds look at Owl.

LITTLE HEN: Who are you?

OWL: Owl.

TURKEY: Drop of dew, you won't miss, rooster. Here is a bird. Bird which wasn't at the evening here.

OWL: Your owner brought me from forest. He saved my life.

ROOSTER: Forest! Did you see a fox?

OWL: I did.

LITTLE HEN: Is it scary?

CHICKEN: Is it big?

OWL: I could fly and...

ROOSTER: We all could fly.

TURKEY: More or less.

ROOSTER: We don't like new birds.

OWL: I could be helpful.

TURKEY: In what?

OWL: If you scared of fox, I could wait it, till you all wake up.

TURKEY: One was tonight, at morning we have an owl.

ROOSTER: I once closed eyes.

CHICKEN: We need to think.

Birds start to talk, noisy, Owl waits.



TURKEY: We can't choose what to do. You'll stay one night.

CHICKEN: Tonight I will wait for fox.

OWL: I will be useful.

Blackout.



Big fox's head.

CHICKEN (*whispers*): The fox, the fox. What to do? The fox.

OWL: Don't be scared, I'm near you.



Owl throws himself on fox's head. Fox runs.



Blackout.

All birds are around Chicken.



ROOSTER: I'm proud of you.

TURKEY: Tonight we heard a fox and you was brave.

CHICKEN: I... I...

LITTLE HEN: I'm proud of you, too. Now we forget about scary fox.

CHICKEN: Listen to me. Listen to me.

ROOSTER: Yes, you want to tell this story on your own.

CHICKEN: I wish I could. It wasn't me.

TURKEY: What?

CHICKEN: Fox was at night, but I was so scared.

ROOSTER: Fox run away, we heard it.

CHICKEN: Yes. But I was scared and owl. Owl throw himself on fox.
Because of it, fox run.

TURKEY: You did it.

All birds turns to Owl.



OWL: I had to.

LITTLE HEN: You are so brave.

OWL: I don't know. I just.

ROOSTER: Don't be shy. We understand your feelings. I will do the same on your place.

TURKEY: If won't asleep.

ROOSTER: Owl, you are welcomed in our hen-house.

OWL: Thank you, when I became healthy, I will fly away.

ROOSTER: I won't listen. If hen-house will have you and me, everything will be good.

TURKEY: We need someone who won't sleep at night, true.

CHICKEN: Without you, I don't know what could happen.

OWL: Now you don't need to think about it.

Loud noise of bird's greetings.



The end.

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