

Fox in the Hen House



Scene Props:

- Toy Rifle
- Pan Lids/Metal Spoon [for noise]
- Loose feathers.

Cast:

- People Puppet or Animal Puppet as Puppet #1
- Farmer Dog Puppet
- Masked Thief Puppet [no dialogue]
- Props Person [for background noise, to throw feathers, to handle toy rifle] Props person could double as a puppeteer within the script.

Open Scene: *[Farmer Dog on Duty with Rifle at his side]*

Puppet #1: What ja doin' Farmer Dog?

Farmer Dog: I'm a gaurdin' the farm yard.

Puppet #1 You in charge tonight?

Farmer Dog: Yep. It's my Guard Duty night.

Puppet #1: *[leaving stage]* KEEP A CLOSE EYE...see ya later.

Farmer Dog: Yep. See ya later.
Nothing will get past me and ole Betsy here. *[Pats rifle]*

[Lot's of noise and sound effects.....animals.....feathers flying from behind stage.....chaos in the barnyard erupts.]

Animal Puppet: FOX IN THE HEN HOUSE--FOX IN THE HEN HOUSE.
HELP HELP!
FOX IN THE HEN HOUSE !!!!!!!
WE'RE ALL GONNA DIIIIIIIIIIEEEEEEE !!!!!

Farmer Dog: *[Jumps around; gets excited]*
Where'd he go? I say, I say, I say, Where'd he go?

Puppet #1 You scared him off Farmer Dog !!!

Farmer Dog: I did? I- I- I mean, I did. I did at that.

Puppet #1: Everything ought to be all right now...see ya later.

Farmer Dog: Yep, see you later.

[Optional: Soft Music plays in the background.....sleeping music.]

Farmer Dog: *[Falls asleep and snores some.]*

[Chicken Thief Masked Puppet tip-toes past Dog].

Farmer Dog: *[Dog sleeps on].*

Animal Puppet: HELP HELP !!
CHICKEN THIEF IN THE HEN HOUSE!!!!
WE'RE ALL GONNA DIEEEEEEEEEEE.

Farmer Dog: *[Jumps awake and takes off]*

[LOTS OF BACK SCENE NOISE & Chaos takes place]

Puppet #1: Wow did you guys see that?
Wow, Farmer Dog is a HEEEEEERRRROOOOO.

Farmer Dog: *[Comes back up as all the puppets are congratulating him].*

Farmer Dog: Ahhhhhh, it wasn't nothing.
But this reminds me of something in the Bible.

Puppet #1: What's that Farmer Dog?

Farmer Dog: That the thief comes to kill and to destroy, but the Lord is the Good Shepherd. When HE is on duty;
It pays to be one of His Sheep.