

Fantastic Mr Fox

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CHAPTER 1

Farmer Boggis, Farmer Bunce and Farmer Bean were rich. They were also mean.

Boggis was a fat chicken farmer who ate three chickens every day.

Bunce was a short duck farmer who also loved food.

Bean was a tall, thin turkey and apple farmer. He never ate, but he drank cider from his apples. He loved it!



CHAPTER 2

On a hill above the three farms there was a wood. In that wood, in a hole under a big tree, a clever fox lived with Mrs Fox and their four Small Foxes.

Every evening, Mr Fox went down to one of the farms and took a nice fat chicken or a duck or a turkey for their dinner.

The farmers hated Mr Fox. They wanted to kill him and his family.

“I’ve got an idea,” said Bean. “Let’s hide outside his hole tomorrow night and catch him.”

“But where is his hole? We don’t know,” said Bunce.

Bean was excited. “I can take you there,” he said. “It’s under a big tree in the middle of the wood.”



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