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There once was a very hungry little hen, and she ate and ate, and grew and grew, and the more she ate, the more she grew.

Up on the hill lives a cunning fox. He watches the hen every day and thinks, "If I wait just one more day, the hen will be even bigger."

Then one day he can't wait any longer...

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Kimberly says

Hahahahaha. I used this one for a "Food" themed family storytime on 11/20/18. Some of the kids actually gasped out loud at the (very unexpected) ending. Parents enjoyed it as well!

Jan Polep says

I guess I have a warped sense of humor so I think this one had the best ending ever. Unfortunately, the guy I wanted to read it to didn't want to sit through it because he doesn't like chickens. I wonder if he knows what's in Chicken McNuggets.

Rosy says

The twist at the end was fun AND scary. Maybe too scary for a kid.

Colton Brace says

This book really draws you in with the gigantic hen, and the small sneaky fox. This book has a little twist at the end which was a very big surprise. This is a good read for all ages I would recommend it for a good bedtime story.

Parry Rigney says

Hungry Hen loves to eat, and everyday she eats and grows just a little bit fatter. Fox has been waiting up on the hill, licking his lips, but every day he thinks if he just waits one more day, Hen will be even fatter and juicier. One day Fox can't take it any longer, and he heads down the hill to gobble Hen up...but it doesn't end up the way he planned!

Just read this to a big group of kindergarten kids, and it was a hit. This book is short enough, dramatic enough, and with bold enough pictures to read to toddler aged kids, but I think it might be even more appreciated by the 4/5 year old crowd, because the fun of the story is the twist ending. Great if you're looking for something short and fun to read aloud.

Megan says

An awesome story about greed. Kids will love the surprise ending. I know I did.

Rebecca Payton says

I thought this book was very creative. This book had a very creative, twisted ending. I don't think anybody thought it was going to end this way at all but the creative, twisted ending is what made this book good! The pictures drew you in, causing you to keep reading. In the end, I believe this was a fun, creative children's book, and everybody at all ages would enjoy.

Aaron_ebert says

In "Hungry Hen" there is a hen and a fox. The hen just keeps eating and getting larger and the fox wants to consume the hen... but not just yet. He wants the hen to get big and fat; he waits and waits until the hen is very plump. Then he strikes, but something unexpected happens. Read to find out the unexpected outcome! This book was enjoyable to read because it is always good to get back to the basics and really teaches young children some core values that could help them in every day living. (ages 4-10)

Dan Crist says

Personally, I liked how the book led up to the fact that the reader thinks the hen is going to die, but instead the story turns around. Also, I thought the pictures were very detailed. It really shows both sides of the story in this book. It is a funny and fun book to read. This book would be great for any reader from the age of 5 to 16 years old. Hopefully, you will enjoy this book as much as I did.

Julia says

Very funny. Good to pair with 1,2 buckle my shoe.

Joanna says

Twist ending that is perfect for preschool and early elementary storytime.

Cosette says

I feel like there is a moral here that may say something about picky eaters...

Milton Moon Louie says

A surprise ending. B

Kelsey Trinkner says

I did enjoy this book. I got pretty into it. I liked how the author lead you one way with the story and then completely turned it around. I had no idea what was going to happen. I thought it was going to end one way, and then it turns out, it ended the exact opposite way. I enjoyed reading it.

Emily Carlyn says

Another foxy tale with a twist at the end! Hungry Hen eats and eat and grows and grows. Fox waits at the top of the hill each day staring at the farm, just waiting for the day to go pounce on Hen. One day, she can't even get out of her hen house, she's grown so big! Fox is on the move, and CRASH! Face to face with Hungry Hen, what will happen??
