

# EMMA AND THE COYOTE

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Will Emma be able to trick the sneaky coyote, or is the coyote too smart?

Two pointed ears and a bushy tail have been spotted near the chicken coop. The pigs, the rooster, the hens, and the farmer all know what that means. There's a hungry coyote on the prowl. Everyone is frightened.

But not Emma.

Emma thinks chickens are smarter than coyotes and she intends to prove it. With her beak held high, she clucks at danger and struts boldly where no chicken should go!

Can Emma outsmart a hungry coyote on the prowl?  
Can she do it alone???

## Lesson Ideas



Create a mural of the farm animals. Use speech bubbles to tell how they were afraid.

Emma was a brave hen. Tell a time that you were brave. What were you afraid of? What made you brave?



Make a Top Ten list. Tell ten reasons it is important to stand up to a bully!





The coyote wanted to be a bully. Emma stood up to him and didn't let him! Think about ten reasons it is important to stand up to a bully!

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