



chicken little



PENGUIN KIDS



It was a very bad day for Chicken Little. First, he felt a bump on his head. He looked up. "That was a piece of the sky!" he said. "The sky is falling!"

He went up to the bell tower and rang the bell. "Run for your lives!" he shouted.

"The sky is falling!"





The people down below began to cry and run.
“What happened?” Chicken Little’s father asked.
He looked on the ground and saw some acorns.
His face turned red – he was embarrassed.

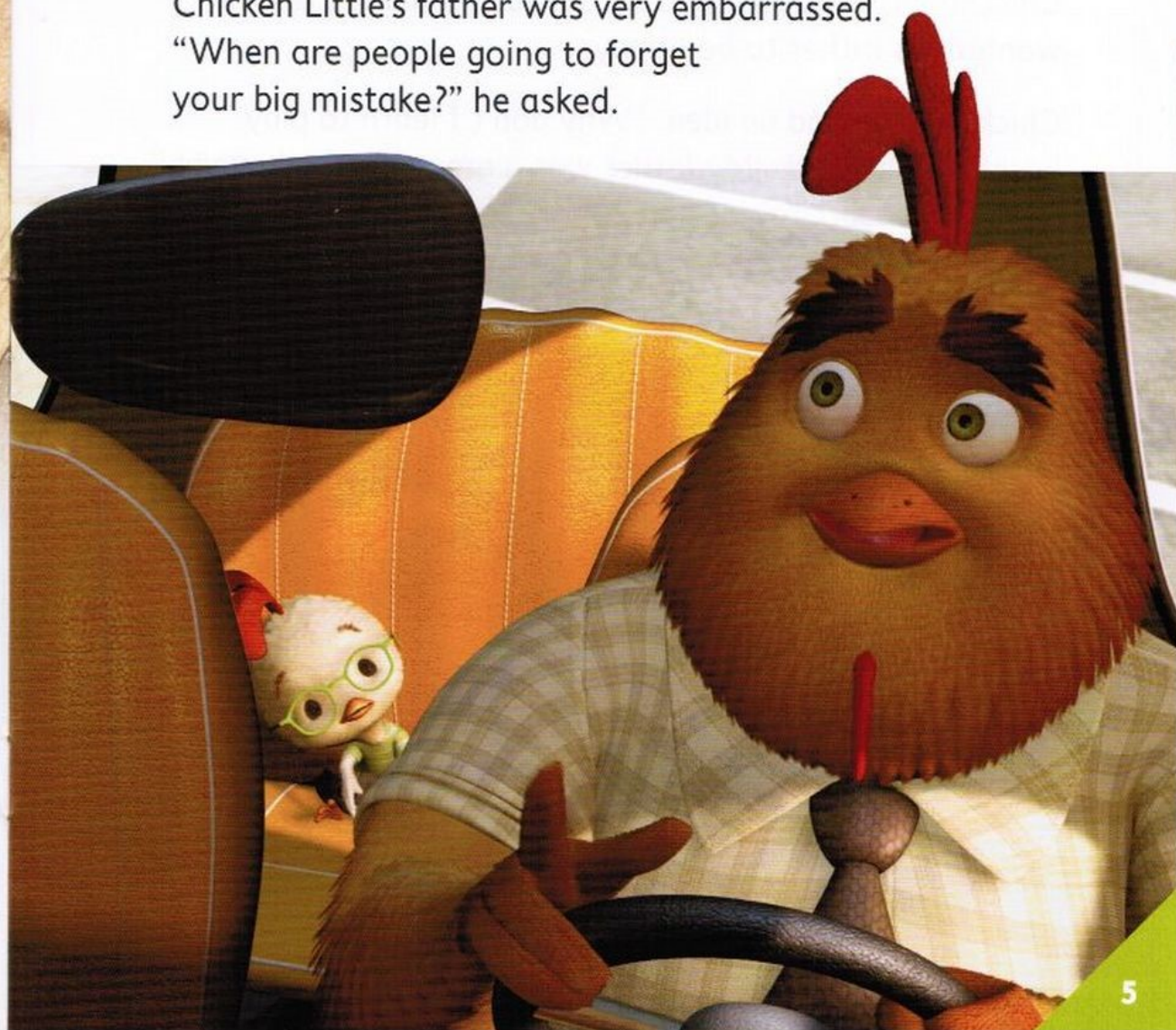
“It’s okay!” Chicken Little’s father said to the people nearby.
“An acorn hit my son on the head. The sky isn’t falling!”

Chicken Little's father was angry. All the people in Chicken Little's town were angry. They all talked about Chicken Little and his stupid mistake.

"Chicken Little is the worst chicken in town!" they said. He became famous!

Chicken Little's father was very embarrassed.

"When are people going to forget your big mistake?" he asked.



Chicken Little spoke to his friend Abby. "I told the truth!" he said.

"I know. People don't listen to us because we're small!" said Abby.

Chicken Little wanted people to listen to him ... and he wanted his father to be happy.

Chicken Little had an idea. "Why don't I learn to play baseball?" he said. "My father was a great baseball player."





Chicken Little worked very hard. He was the smallest baseball player in the school, but he practiced and practiced. Soon he was ready for the school baseball game.

Chicken Little's father watched and waited with his hands over his eyes. He felt so nervous.

Then suddenly, Chicken Little hit the ball. It flew high in the sky!



Chicken Little ran and ran and then, "Yessssss!" He won the game.

His father was so happy. "That's my boy," he shouted.

Later, Chicken Little was in his room. Suddenly, he saw a piece of the sky fall through the air. It flew in the window and hit him on the head! "Oh, no! Not again," said Chicken Little.



The piece of sky was silver and pretty. It moved and did strange things. Chicken Little called his friends Abby and Fish, and they came to his house.

"You *must* tell your father," said Abby. Chicken Little remembered his father's embarrassed face. "I can't," he said.

Fish stood on the piece of sky. It flew out of the window!



Fish flew up, up, up into the sky.

"I can't see him!" said Abby. "Where is he?"

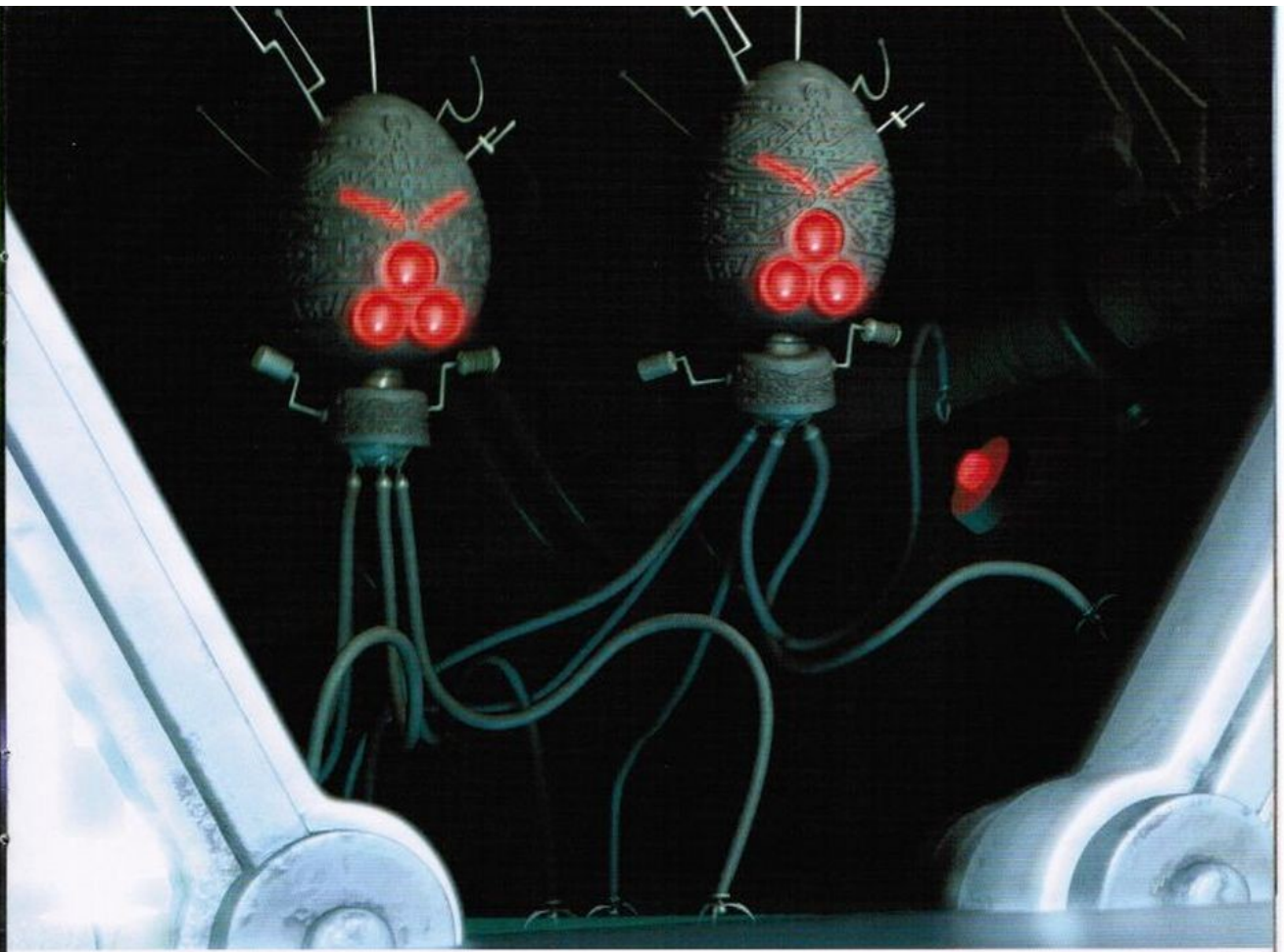
Suddenly, the sky opened and a spaceship landed.
They could see Fish through the window.

"Shall we go inside?" asked Chicken Little.

"Yes," said Abby. "We have to get Fish."

They were scared, but they went into the spaceship
to find their friend.





Before Chicken Little and Abby could leave the spaceship with Fish, they saw some aliens. “Run for your lives!” cried Chicken Little.

“Let’s go to the bell tower,” said Abby. “We must tell people about this!”

Chicken Little climbed the bell tower, but he was scared. “My father is going to be embarrassed again,” he said.

Chicken Little rang the bell and shouted. "The aliens are here! Run for your lives!"

Before the people of the town heard him, the aliens flew away into the night.

When the people arrived, they saw Chicken Little in the bell tower. They did not see any aliens.

"Chicken Little!" they shouted. They were very angry.

"Oh, no," cried Chicken Little's father. "It's happening again!"

"I *am* telling the truth!" Chicken Little said. "The aliens *were* here! A piece of the sky fell down ... and it took Fish into the spaceship!"

"He is telling the truth!" cried Abby.

But Chicken Little's father did not believe him.



Chicken Little went home with his father. He did not speak to his father and his father did not speak to him.

In the morning, Chicken Little went out into the garden. He saw a small, orange, alien child in his garden! It spoke to him.

"My parents left without me!" the alien child told Chicken Little.

