

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.





Suddenly, the sky broke open. All the people in Chicken Little's town saw it this time. In the sky, there were lots and lots of spaceships.

"They are looking for their child," said Chicken Little.

"Run for your lives!" cried Chicken Little's father.

"Wait!" said Chicken Little. "You don't understand"

"You have to listen to me!" said Chicken Little. He was angry now. "I'm telling the truth. I always tell the truth."

He told his father the story, from beginning to end.

"I'm sorry, Son," Chicken Little's father said.

"I was wrong and you were right."

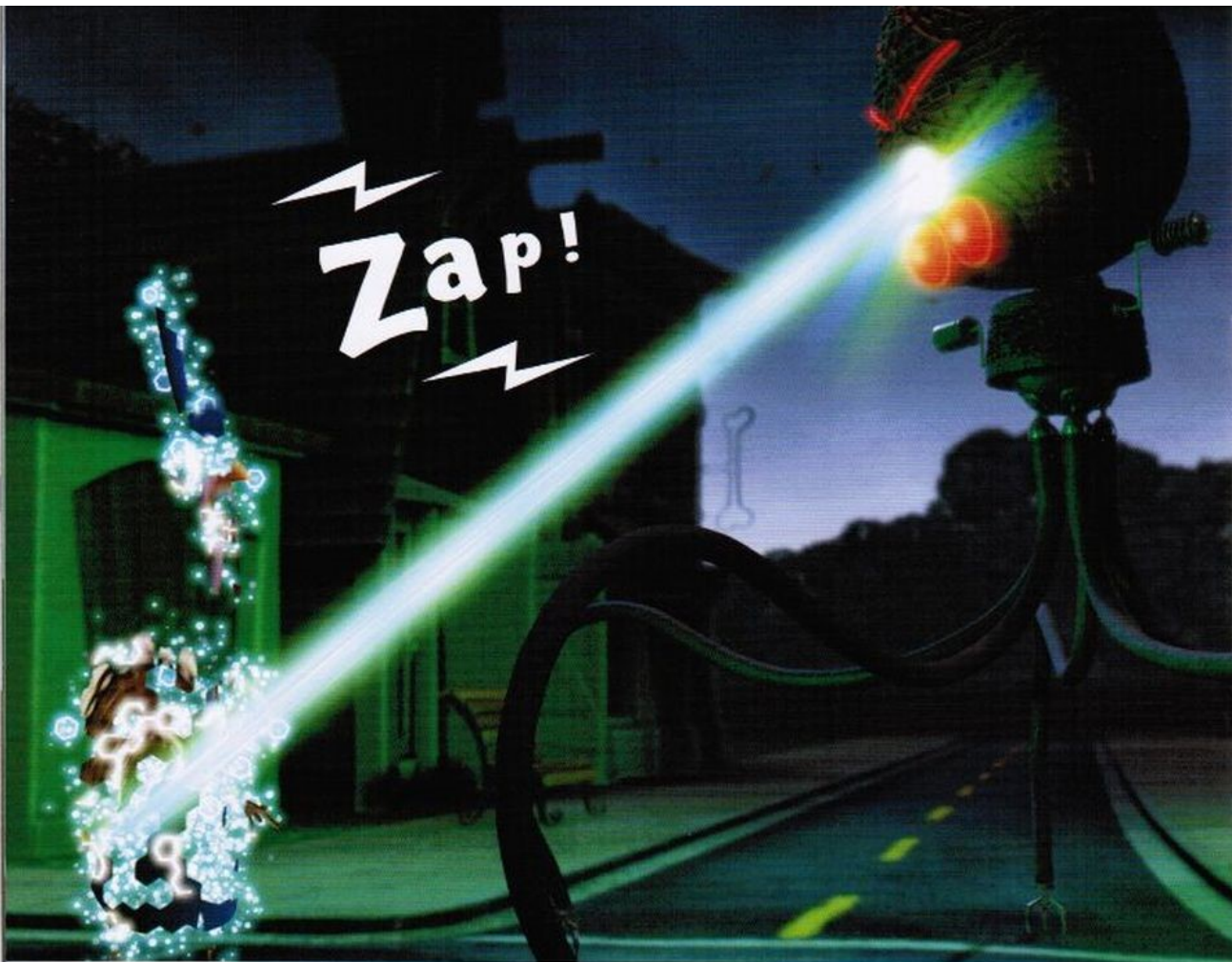
"We have to find the alien child's parents," said Chicken Little. "Can you help?"





Chicken Little's father wanted to help. Chicken Little told him his idea. They could climb to the top of a tall building and give the child to its parents in the spaceship.

They had to work quickly because the aliens were angry now. They wanted their child back.



The people of the town were scared.

"The aliens are going to kill us!" they cried.

The aliens went, **Zap!** and took people into the spaceship.

"They only want their child back!" said Chicken Little.
But the people of the town did not believe him.

"Listen to him," said his father. "He is telling the truth!"

Chicken Little and his father climbed to the top of the tall building with the alien child.

There were lots of spaceships in the sky. **Zap!**
went the aliens and people flew up into the spaceships.

"This is very dangerous," said Chicken Little's father.

"Yes," said Chicken Little. "But we have to help!"

"Wow," smiled his father. "That's my boy!"



The aliens saw them with the child and flew nearer.

"Why did you take our child?" they asked.

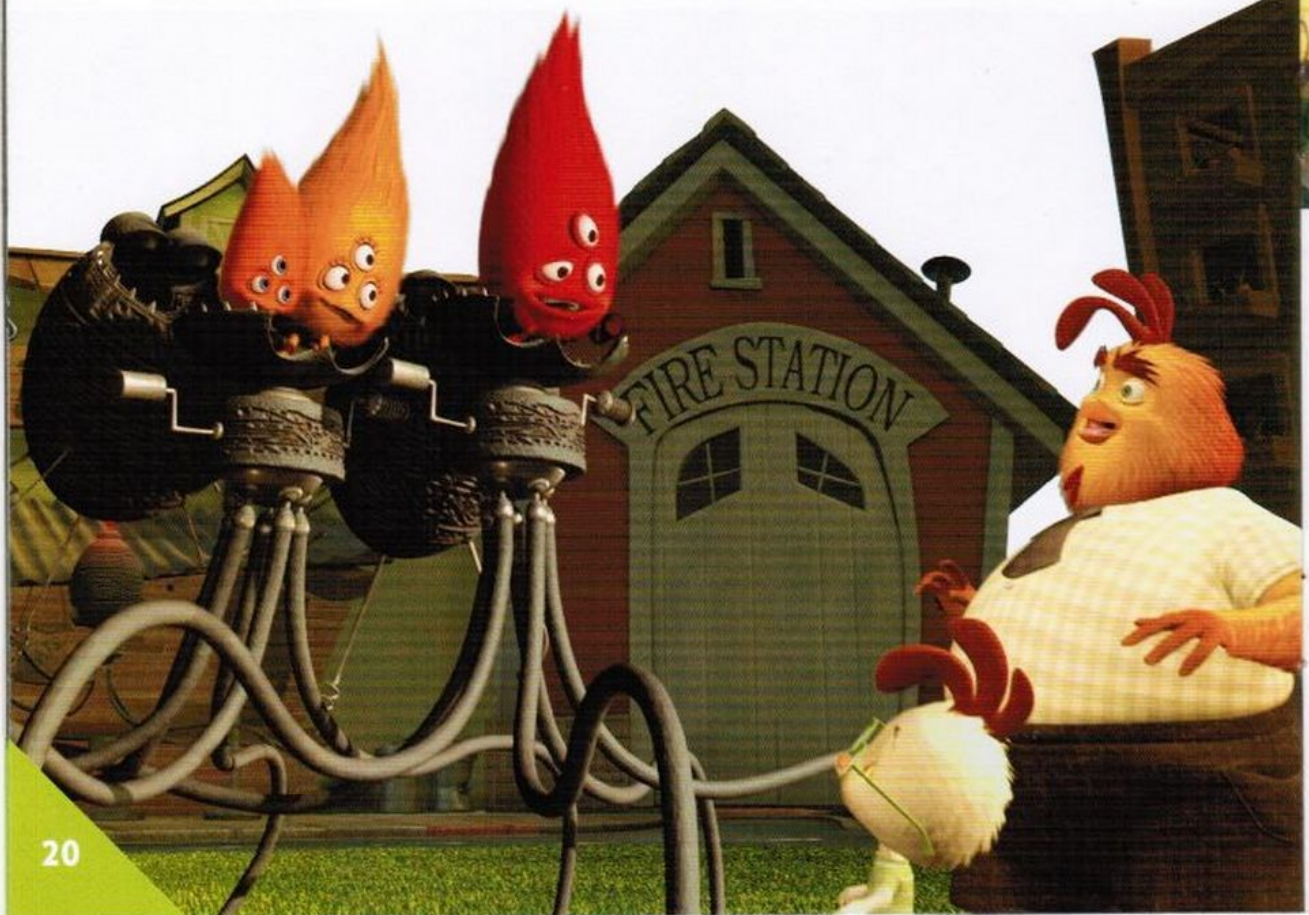
"Give him back NOW!"

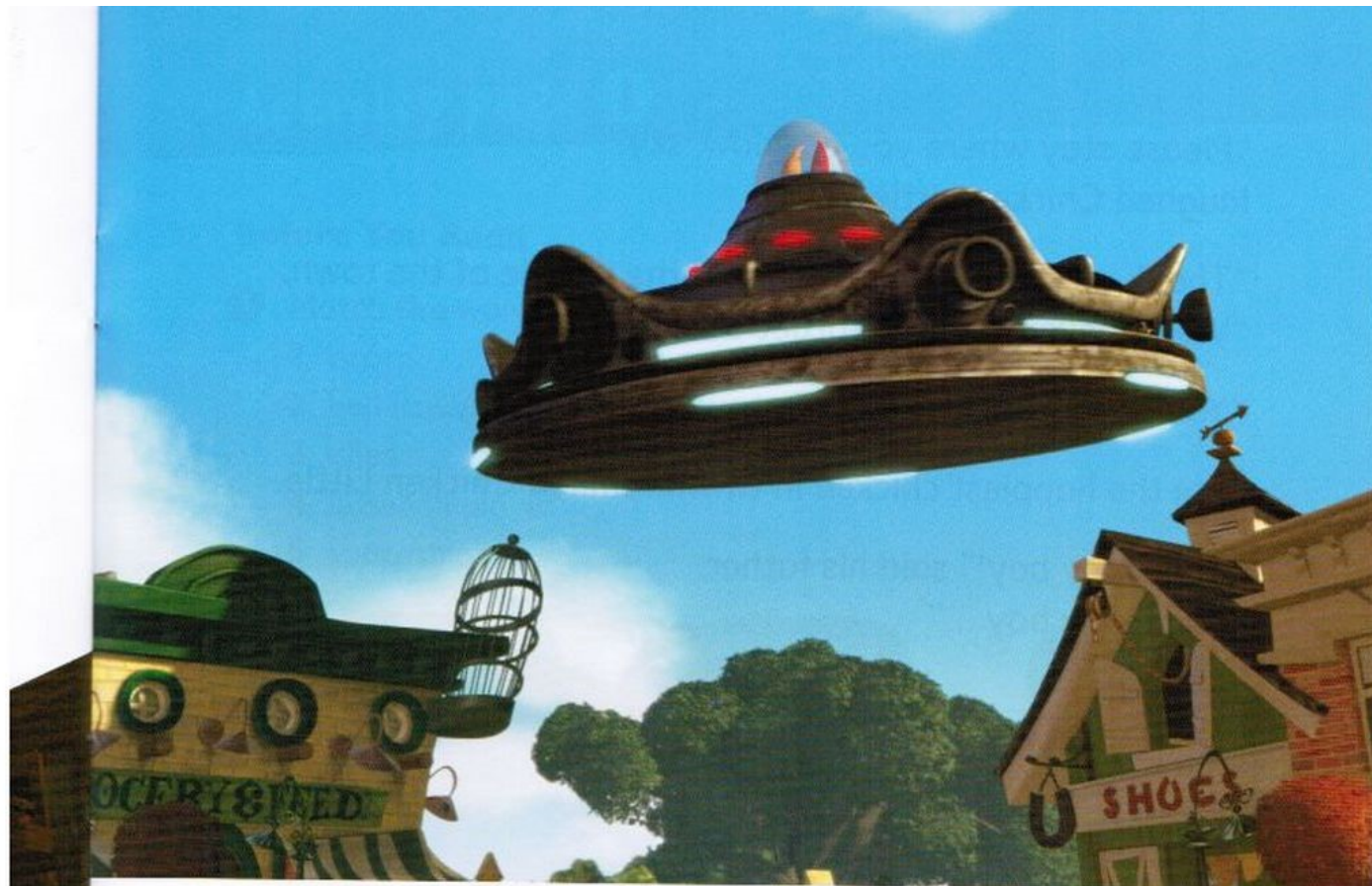
"Don't Zap us!" cried Chicken Little's father. "We didn't take your child. You flew away before he could find you!"

"He's telling the truth!" said the alien child.

Chicken Little smiled.

The aliens understood. "Thank you," they said.





The aliens were not angry now. They were sorry.

They went, **Zap!** and sent the people in the spaceships back down to the ground.

The people of the town looked at Chicken Little. He was very small, but he stood up tall. "See!" he said. "I always tell the truth."

The aliens flew away into the sky.

"Please stay where you are now, sky!"
laughed Chicken Little.

"Thank you, Chicken Little," said the people of the town.
"We're never going to forget this!"

"You are the best chicken in town!" cried Abby.

"I'm the happiest chicken in town!" smiled Chicken Little.

"That's my boy!" said his father.

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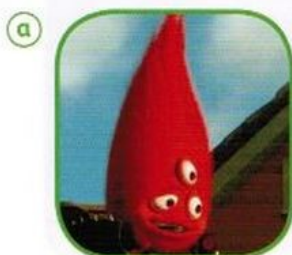


Activity page 1

Before You Read

1 Match the words 1–5 and the pictures a–e.

- 1 acorn
- 2 bell tower
- 3 alien
- 4 baseball player
- 5 spaceship



2 Look at the pictures. Can you see:

- A piece of cake?
- A cake?
- A newspaper?
- A piece of paper?



Activity page 2

After You Read

- 1 Look at the picture and describe what is happening.



- 2 Match a–e with 1–5.

- a Chicken Little ...
- b Chicken Little is playing ...
- c Fish is ...
- d The aliens are ...
- e The aliens ...

- 1 ... are happy.
- 2 ... is in the bell tower.
- 3 ... going "Zap!"
- 4 ... baseball.
- 5 ... flying into the sky.

- 3 "Chicken Little is the worst chicken in town!" What do you think? Describe how you felt at the beginning of the book and then how you felt at the end.