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READER 1: Not too long ago, in the farmlands of Ontario, there lived a farmer

5/FARMER: "Howdy folks!"

READER 1: who owned an extremely intelligent hen.

ALL: "CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK!"

READER 2: One day, the farmer said to the hen,

5/FARMER: "I am tired of farming! My wife and I would like to retire, but we can't afford it. You have always been an extremely intelligent hen. Fly away and bring us some money – lots of money!"

READER 3: So off flew the hen. And, being an extremely intelligent hen, she knew just where to look for money in Ontario. She flew directly to the office of the Minister of Finance.

READER 2: The hen flapped her way through the Minister's window and perched herself on the edge of the Minister's large rosewood desk. Then the hen began to sing,

ALL:
CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK
CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK
THE MINISTER IS A LAZY DUCK
AND HE KNOWS HOW TO PASS THE BUCK!

READER 3: Needless to say, the Minister was furious. He threw his pen at the hen. Then he called out,

4/MINISTER: "How dare you slander my name and my good reputation?"

READER 1: The Minister called for the security guards who guarded his building.

4/MINISTER: "Guards! Guards! Take this silly hen to the mint and lock her in the PENNY PLACE where the government keeps all its pennies. I never want to see that hen again!"

READER 2: The security guards did as they were told and locked the hen in a large room which was filled, wall to wall, with Canadian pennies.

READER 3: Now, the hen was hungry. So she began to peck away at the Canadian pennies. Soon she had gobbled them all up. The room was bare.

READER 5: And the hen, being an extremely intelligent hen, escaped through an open window. She then flew right back to the minister's rosewood desk, perched herself on the edge, and began to sing,

ALL: CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK
CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK
THE MINISTER IS A LAZY DUCK
AND HE KNOWS HOW TO PASS THE BUCK!