

e-future Art Classic Stories

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The Farm Rooster and the Weather Vane







through the Art Style of Henri Matisse



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A Write the correct words and match the words to their definitions.

barn cucumber eggplant brave rooster spin

1.		<u>brave</u>	a. a long vegetable with green skin, often used in salads
2.		<u>eggplant</u>	b. a male chicken
3.		<u>spin</u>	c. not showing or feeling fear; not afraid
4.		<u>barn</u>	d. a building on a farm for keeping grain and animals
5.		<u>cucumber</u>	e. to turn around again and again quickly
6.		<u>rooster</u>	f. a long vegetable with dark purple skin

B Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

- The eggplant and the cucumber (fight / started / to)
→ The eggplant and the cucumber started to fight.
- The rooster in the barn (to / how / crow / knows).
→ The rooster in the barn knows how to crow.
- All of a sudden, a strong wind (blow / started / to).
→ All of a sudden, a strong wind started to blow.
- It was spinning and twirling, (to / fall / not / trying).
→ It was spinning and twirling, trying not to fall.

C Choose the best answers.

1. Where are the vegetables?

- ☒ a. In the backyard b. On the roof
c. In the barn d. In the house



2. What does the eggplant say about the weather vane?

- a. He is loud.
b. He knows how to crow.
☒ c. He is handsome.
d. He is not as good as the rooster.



3. What scared the vegetables and the animals?

- a. A big rooster ☒ b. A strong wind
c. The eggplant d. The weather vane



4. What happened the next day?

- a. There was another storm.
b. The weather vane came back.
☒ c. The farm rooster crowed.
d. The horse and carriage came.



D Unscramble the sentences. Capitalize the first word.

1.



handsome / can be / is as / he / as

→ He is as handsome as can be

2.



started / a sudden / all of / a strong wind / to blow

→ All of a sudden, a strong wind started to blow

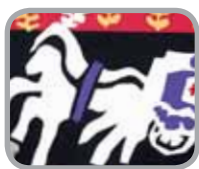
3.



the sky / the tiles / were / flying in / of the roof

→ The tiles of the roof were flying in the sky

4.



weather vane / the ground / lying on / the poor / was

→ The poor weather vane was lying on the ground