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The hens were flapping
with excitement!
It was the morning of
the Fancy Dress Ball.

"I'm going as Peacock!" squealed Lou.
"Pea-brained idea, my dear," said Speck. "I'm going
in a disguise that's sure to win first prize!"
"What kind of disguise?" asked Lou.
"Never you mind," answered Speck, rudely.

"I'll go as Fox," said Fox,
lurking by the window box.
"They'll think I'm one of
them, the silly hens!"





That evening,
Fox brushed his
bushy tail . . .

fixed on a
bow tie . . .

. . . and strode out into the moonlight.

"You handsome devil,"
he muttered to himself.