

A MODERN FABLE

The Fox and the Hen-house

There was a group of chickens that roamed free, however they constantly fell prey to foxes, so for protection a farmer built them coop and surrounded them with a fence. Life was good and the chickens flourished, until a group of foxes broke in and killed a lot of chickens.

The chickens got together with the farmer and defenses were put in place but the foxes persisted until the farmer had to do a fox hunt.

A great cry went up as people said the foxes were being oppressed. They said the chickens deserved being prey because they oppressed the fox. The cry demanded that the fences and coops be torn down to protect the rights of the fox.

This went on until all of the chickens were gone. The fox, with no more chickens to kill decided to look for a new prey.

End of fable

If you think this makes no sense, listen to the news.