

Rosita and the Rooster



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Animal Fantasy

Use the genre information below to help you read this book.

The main character is an animal.

The setting is imaginary and does not exist in the real world.

Animal Fantasy

The events in the story could not happen in real life.

Animals in the story talk and act like people.

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The Rooster Crows

This is the rooster. He is very colorful.
He crows every morning.

Cock-a-doodle-do! The rooster sings at
the same time every day.



This is Rosita. She lives in a small town in Peru. Rosita wakes up at the same time every day when the rooster crows.

“Good morning, rooster!” Rosita looks at the clock and jumps out of bed. It is seven o’clock in the morning.



Mommy is in the kitchen cooking breakfast.



Rosita helps by setting the table.

“Rosita, will you tell Daddy to come for breakfast?” asks Mommy.



“How nice the table looks!” says Daddy.

“Rosita helped set the table. Here is your breakfast. Eggs, potato salad, and toast,” says Mommy.



“Is there cheese sauce for the potatoes?” asks Daddy.

“Yes,” answers Rosita. “It is on the table next to the butter.”



“Rosita, shall I give you a ride to school?” asks Daddy.

“No, Daddy. It’s too early! I will stay and help Mommy with the dishes,” says Rosita.



“Yes, it is too early,” says Daddy.
“Thank you for helping Mommy
clean up.”

