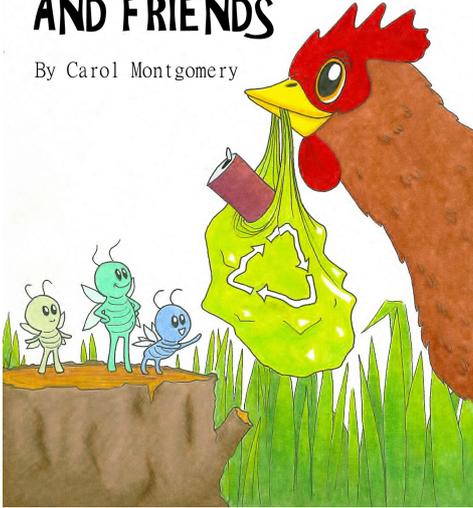


# The Earth Day Hen and Friends (2 Versions: Easy and Expanded) (R = K or 1.3)

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By Carol Montgomery



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TIME: 4 2/3 min. CAST: 6-8 TONE: light, yet educational  
READABILITY: grade 1.3 (Easy version = grade 0.7--almost first grade.)

Here is a brief excerpt from this free Readers Theater script:

### The Earth Day Hen and Friends

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**Narrator:** Jen the hen raced to see the happy yellow bugs under the lemon tree. They grabbed her attention with their hootenanny.

**Bugs:** (*sing-song*) Yee-haw! Happy, happy, happy...

**Jen:** I see you, little bugs. And, now I'll eat you little bugs.

**Bug #1:** No, please! We're not ordinary bugs. And, we never bite or sting.

**Bug #2:** We only hug.

**Bug #3:** And, we do NOT taste good. Blat!

**Jen:** How cute...huggy buggies.

**Bug #1:** May I hug you?

**Jen:** Yes! You may hug me. Here...

**Narrator:** And Jen gently lowered her head for the huggy bug to hug her beak. But....

**Jen:** (*surprised*) That happy yellow bug gave me a hug on my toe.

**Bug #1:** I never hugged a toe before.

**Jen:** I never had my toe hugged. What's your name, bug?

**Bug #1:** My full name is Ree Sie Cling 1.

**Bug #2:** I am Ree Sie Cling 2.

**Bug #3:** And, I am Ree Sie Cling 3.

**Bugs:** We're the Ree Sie Cling bugs. (continued...)

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[Download the PDF "The Earth Day Hen and Friends,"](#) a humorous Readers Theater script written at a primary level (i.e., grade 1.3) that introduces recycling.

## The Earth Day Hen and Friends--Easy Version

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