**“Halloween Feather Quest”**

As the sun dipped below the horizon, casting an orange glow over the farm, Penny the pigeon fluffed her feathers with excitement. “It’s Halloween night! Time for some spooky fun!” she cooed, soaring above the barn.

Clara the chicken was scratching around in the dirt when Penny landed beside her. “Hey Clara! Are you ready for the Halloween party?” Penny asked, her eyes sparkling.

Clara clucked happily. “I can’t wait! But what are we going to do?”

“I’ve organized a Halloween scavenger hunt!” Penny announced. “We’ll search for hidden treasures around the farm!”

Clara’s beak dropped open in surprise. “That sounds amazing! Let’s invite the others!”

They quickly gathered their friends: Benny the bunny, Ollie the owl, and Greta the goat.

“What’s happening?” Benny asked, his nose twitching with excitement.

“We’re having a Halloween scavenger hunt!” Penny explained. “We’ll find spooky items and yummy treats!”

“I’ll write the clues!” Ollie hooted, flapping his wings. “And I can add some spooky sounds to make it fun!”

“I’ll bring snacks for everyone afterward!” Greta said, her eyes gleaming with delight.

As dusk fell, they decorated the barn with spooky decorations. They hung cobwebs, carved pumpkins, and made ghostly figures from hay. “This is going to be the best Halloween ever!” Penny cheered, her heart racing.

“Let’s start the scavenger hunt!” Clara suggested eagerly. Penny read the first clue: “To find your first treasure, seek where the shadows grow long and the crows sing their song.”

“Let’s check by the old oak tree!” Benny suggested, hopping with excitement.

They dashed to the grand oak, its branches swaying in the breeze. Underneath, they found a basket filled with colorful candy. “We found the first treasure!” Clara clucked joyfully, dancing around.

“Great start! What’s next?” Penny asked, her heart racing with excitement.

Ollie read the next clue: “To find the next treasure, seek where the pumpkins glow and the night creatures roam.”

“Must be the pumpkin patch!” Greta exclaimed, leading the way.

At the pumpkin patch, they admired the glowing jack-o’-lanterns. “Look! There’s another clue!” Benny pointed out, his eyes wide.

Penny read aloud: “For your final treasure, search where the water sparkles and the frogs croak.”

“Must be the pond!” Clara said, flapping her wings in anticipation.

As they made their way to the pond, a cool breeze swept through the air. “Stay close, everyone!” Penny urged, her heart pounding. Suddenly, a rustling sound came from the bushes. “What was that?” Benny gasped.

“Let’s see!” Clara suggested, her curiosity piqued.

Cautiously, they approached the bushes and found a family of playful raccoons. “Just raccoons!” Ollie laughed, feeling relieved.

Finally, they reached the pond, its surface shimmering under the stars. “Keep your eyes open!” Penny said, scanning the area.

They spotted a small treasure chest hidden by the water’s edge. “This must be it!” Clara shouted, rushing over.

Together, they opened the chest to reveal spooky decorations, fun masks, and a note that read: “The true treasure is the joy and laughter shared among friends!”

As they celebrated their successful hunt, laughter filled the night air. Penny looked around at her friends and smiled. “Tonight taught us something important.”

“What’s that?” Greta asked, intrigued.

Penny replied, “Halloween is not just about the treats; it’s about the fun we have together and the memories we create!”

Lesson Learned: The true spirit of Halloween lies in the friendships we cherish and the moments we share.