**The Chicken and the Golden Eggs**

**Props** - chicken that can be cut open, knife for cutting the chicken, golden eggs, cage for the chicken, money

**Narrator 1 – Waad**

**Farmer – Omar**

**Narrator 2 – Gregory**

**Elf – Leah**

**Woman 1 - Medina**

**Woman 2 - Ariana**

**Woman 3 - Skye**

**Man 1 Adarsh**

**Narrator 1 – Waad –** Once upon a time there was a famer who was very poor.  One day he was plowing the field and thought.

**Farmer – Omar –** I work too much, and all for nothing!  I am tired of coming here every day and just for a few coins.  I really have bad luck!

**Narrator 2 – Gregory –** Suddenly an elf appeared.

**Farmer – Omar** – Oh my!

**Elf – Leah** – Don’t be afraid.

**Farmer – Omar** –Who are you?

**Elf – Leah** –I heard what you said, and today your luck will change.  Take this hen.

**Farmer – Omar** – Thank you, I am so hungry:  I will cook it as soon as I get home.

**Elf – Leah** – No!  This is a very special hen.

**Farmer – Omar** –What makes it so special?  Does it talk?

**Elf – Leah** –No, just listen to me!  This hen is so wonderful that every day it lays a golden egg.

**Farmer – Omar** –A golden egg?

**Narrator 1 – Waad** - The elf didn't answer, and she just disappeared.

**Farmer – Omar** –I hope it's true. I will go home right away.

**Narrator 2 - Gregory** - The farmer went home and immediately put the hen in a cage. Next day, as soon as he woke up he went to the chicken house to see if the hen laid the golden egg.

**Farmer – Omar -** Oh, it is true! It's an egg of solid gold!

**Narrator 1 – Waad** - He took the egg, went to town, and tried to sell it. He stood in the middle of the street and shouted.

**Farmer – Omar -** Golden egg for sale! Golden egg for sale!

**Narrator 2 - Gregory** - Soon, a crowd gathered around him amazed at the golden egg.

**Woman 1 - Medina -** How much do you want?

**Woman 2 - Ariana** Is it really a golden egg?

**Farmer – Omar-** Sure it is!

**Woman 1 - Medina** - I want it:

**Woman 3 - Skye -** No, it's mine!

**Man 1 Adarsh** - I'll buy it! Sell it to me!

Farmer – Omar - It is yours then, and don't worry, I will bring another one tomorrow. There are enough for everybody!

**Narrator 1 – Waad**- The farmer sold the egg. Next day, when he woke up he went straight to see if there was another golden egg.

**Farmer – Omar**-Good, another golden egg! I will sell it right away.

**Narrator 2 - Gregory -** And once again he went to town and to sell the egg.

**Farmer – Omar-** Golden egg for sale! Who wants to buy my golden egg?

**Woman 1 - Medina -** Look he has another golden egg!

**Woman 3 - Skye -** Wow, it is so beautiful!

**Man 1 Adarsh** - I want to buy another one.

**Woman 2 - Ariana** You are so lucky to have a hen that lays golden eggs.

**Narrator 2 - Gregory -**After that day, and every day, the hen gave him a beautiful golden egg.

**Farmer – Omar** - I am getting richer and richer every day. I am the richest man in town! I have everything a man could want, but I wonder how I could get more eggs from my hen.

**Narrator 1 – Waad-** As the farmer grew richer, he also became greedy and stingy.

**Farmer – Omar--** I want to have more and more money! I am tired of waiting every day just for one golden egg.

**Narrator 2 - Gregory -** And he thought and thought.

**Farmer – Omar**-I am going to kill the hen and I'll find the gold mine she has inside. I will have all her treasure at once!

**Narrator 1 – Waad**- So he cut her open and found nothing at all.

**Farmer – Omar**-This can be! Where's the gold mind? Where's her treasure"? Now I don't have the hen and its golden eggs!

**Narrator 2 - Gregory -** Moral - He who is greedy loses all. People should be satisfied and grateful for what they have.