

LUCKY

THE FIREHOUSE DOG



Characters

Narrator 1
Lucky
Narrator 2

Karen
Matt
Pumpkin

Setting

This reader's theater takes place in and around Lucky's fire station.



Karen



Lucky



Pumpkin



Matt

Act 1

Narrator 1: Our story starts as Lucky, the firehouse dog, wakes up one morning.

Lucky: “It sure is quiet around here this morning. I hope someone remembers to feed me.”

Narrator 2: Then, the dog sees a woman.

Lucky: “All right! It’s Karen, the deputy chief. Woof! Karen, please feed me.”

Narrator 1: Karen takes out a sack of dog food and fills Lucky’s dish.

Karen: “There you go, boy. Did you think I forgot you? I’ve been busy but not that busy!”

Lucky: “That’s true! The volunteer firefighters have been busy. They were out all night fighting fires.”

Matt: Munch! Crunch!

Karen: “I’ll leave you to your food. I’ve got to clean up the station.”

Lucky: “Woof! Bye, Karen. Thanks for breakfast.”

Matt: Munch! Crunch!

Narrator 2: Then, Lucky sees an orange cat standing in the doorway of the fire station.

Lucky: “Hello, cat! My name is Lucky. Would you like some chow?”

Pumpkin: “Don’t mind if I do. It’s nice of you to be so generous.”

Narrator 2: The cat joins Lucky for breakfast.

Matt: Munch! Crunch! Munch! Crunch!

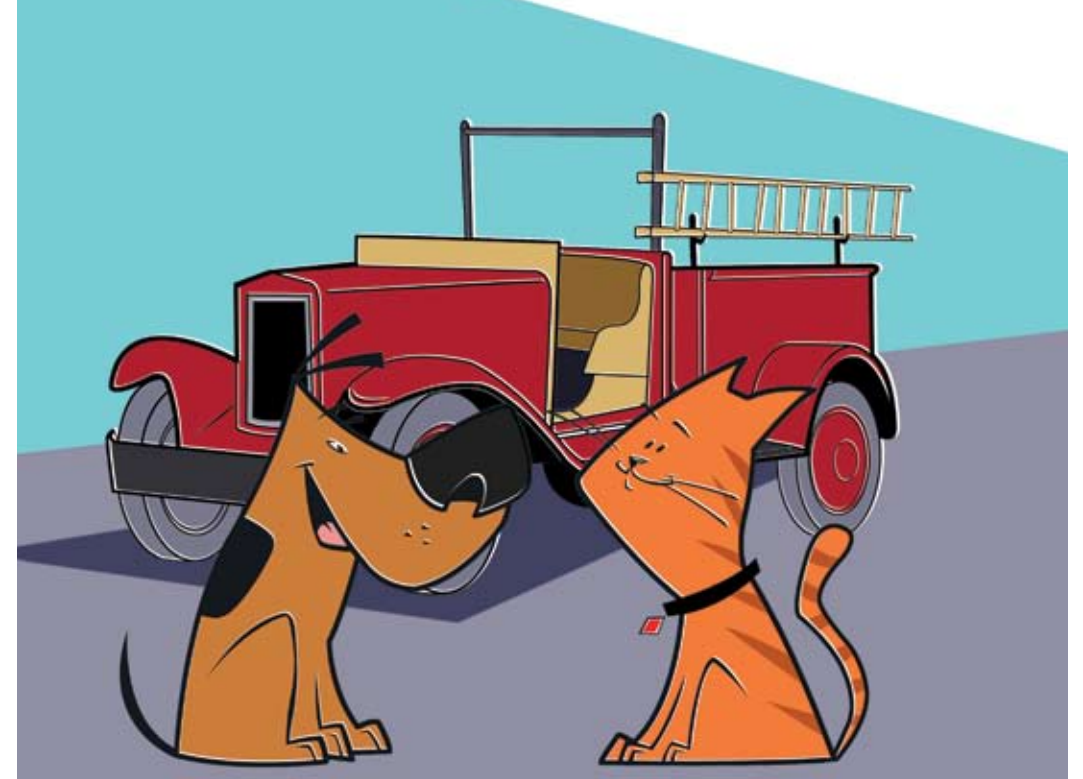
Lucky and Pumpkin: “Mmmm!”

Narrator 1: When they’re done, the cat stretches and purrs.

Pumpkin: “Thanks a lot, Lucky! They call me Pumpkin because I’m orange. How did you get your name?”

Lucky: “I was left here as a puppy. The firefighters said they felt *lucky* to have me as their new mascot.”

Pumpkin: “I thought only dalmatians lived at fire stations.”



Lucky: “Well, do I look like a dalmatian? I think not!”

Pumpkin: “Why do fire stations usually have dogs as their mascots?”

Lucky: “Back in the old days, fire trucks were pulled by horses. The dogs went along with them to guard the horses.”

Pumpkin: “Guard the horses from what?”

Lucky: “Thieves and rats, they say.”

Pumpkin: “Humph! Should have had a cat for their mascot if rats were the problem.”