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Bold Badger

The Foxes live in a little den
way down in the leafy glen,
but now they all are on their way
to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

The Funny Fox, Mrs. Fox, Freddie, and Freda Fox went
merrily through the woods to the Bold Badger's house.
They all gave their fur an extra brush and wore their
best bibs and tuckers.

The Bold Badger lived in a burrow, and he stood by the
entrance to it and made all his visitors welcome. In they
went, and at last found themselves in a large room with
a table set with plates and a great pitcher of honey.
The Bold Badger even had a flower in a flowerpot on
the windowsill.

They wore bibs so as to keep clean, and the turkey was
so very heavy Mrs. Fox insisted on helping bring it in.
She brought it on a great platter, and it was smoking
hot. When it was set on the table, the Funny Fox
laughed until his sides ached, for it had only one leg
and looked like the very same turkey he had sat down
to the day before!

The animals had a regular Thanksgiving feast with all
sorts of good things, and the little Foxes behaved very
well considering their nature, though Mrs. Fox
continually said,



"Good girls and boys don't make
a noise,
sit up if you're able,
and don't pound the table."