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## Tom the Turkey Goes on Strike

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There once was a turkey named Tom. He did not like what was going on in Turkeyville. So, he came up with a grand plan. Tom usually comes up with cunning schemes to get whatever it is he wants. But this one was his best plan so far that he has ever thought of. His plan was to get all turkeys to go on strike!

All the turkeys were being eaten. Tom did not like that. So, he convinced all his turkey friends to join him on strike. Tom told all his friends what the plan was, and they complimented him on such a creative and wonderful plan.

Now that the first phase of Tom's plan was done, it was time for phase two! He and his turkey friends gathered up signs and painted in big bold red words: TURKEYS ARE ON STRIKE. Tom and his friends thought that all the signs were perfect for phase three.

Phase three was an interesting part. The turkeys gathered together and started to march. They marched all the way to the people town. They walked all along the streets showing off their signs. Even though their little turkey legs were tired, they still walked on. When the people saw the signs, they were awe struck!

"What will we have to eat now?" said some people. Those people were the type that didn't like changes. But if the turkeys said so, they would not eat them. As you can tell though, it was a big change, and a new tradition.

"I'll tell you what, you people could have whatever you like!" exclaimed Tom who was very proud at the moment, "Unless it is turkey!"

All the people thought, and thought, and thought. When they concluded, they agreed that they all should have what they usually eat on Thanksgiving. Plus, they decided to eat pizza, a delicious food that is delicious enough for Thanksgiving.

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