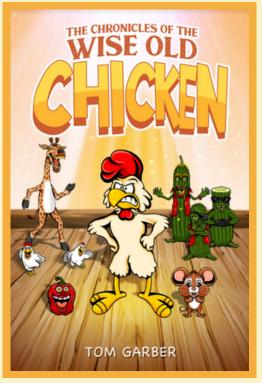


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Wise Old Chicken is a good-sized rooster with a bright red comb and the ability to focus his beady eyes into a piercing stare that seemingly could melt diamonds.

In a collection of imaginative short stories, Wise Old Chicken pops into the lives of humans and all his friends in the wild to save the day or simply witness unfortunate incidents, provide unique wisdom, and make suitable threats over bad behavior. As Wise Old Chicken tries to save a flock of birds from carnivorous giraffes and a restless little fish from high-speed racing crabs, he must also assess whether to intervene or dispense his worldly advice. His wisdom is applied to a variety of perplexing, sometimes annoying situations involving diverse characters, including a pepper, his mice friends and a deathdealing cucumber.

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