

# Thomas J. Turkey (Thanksgiving Challenge)

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What would Thanksgiving be without the turkey. Read on and find out how one turkey escapes being dinner.



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Thomas J. Turkey took his first, long look around,  
The shell he came from lay broken on the ground.  
His mother watched him with a curious eye  
even though she knew Thomas couldnât fly.  
Thomas grew quickly as did the other turkeys.  
The farmer he watched them from under the trees.  
Thomas was fatter than his sisters and brothers  
His beautiful tail was much fuller than the others.  
The farmer he waited and watched Thomas grow  
and he counted the days till winterâs first snow  
That day he decided would be Thomasâ last day  
for that big old turkey someone dearly would pay.  
Poor Thomasâ mother caught wind of his plan  
and across the farmyard she very quickly ran  
âOh Thomas!â she cried, âYou need to not eat,  
or heâll kill you and put you in the ovenâs heat!â  
Thomas he listened when his mother did speak  
he lost nearly ten pound by the end of the week.  
The farmer he fussed and how he did scream  
his turkey was wasted as was his great dream.  
Now Thomas is still in the courtyard, you see  
because he never really became a big turkey.  
Thomas laughs at the farmer at feeding time  
because he wasnât a victim of his cruel crime.

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