



# Toto and the Turkey.....

**Why do you think Kate Darling wrote a story about someone who was afraid of turkeys? Look at the illustrations. What did Janine Dawson use as a model to draw the turkey?**

## Chapter 1

Turkey was supposed to be Christmas dinner one year. Think of some reasons why he wasn't cooked for dinner. What is the funniest reason? What is the strangest reason?

## Chapter 2

Why is Toto scared of the turkey? What has she made to protect herself? What does she do when Turkey comes near her?

## Chapter 3

What do turkeys like to eat? Why do you think Turkey tries to peck at feet? What could the others in the family do to help Toto?

## Chapter 4

Turkey is lost. Turkey has six letters in it. Find all the words with six letters in them that are in this chapter.

**9 = terrific    7 = pretty good    5 = find some more**

## Chapter 5

Write these sentences using the right word.

1. Toto took her hat and stick **with/whith** her.
2. Toto was pulling **here/her** red trolley.
3. Turkey **saw/was** in the trolley.
4. Toto **wasn't/was** afraid of Turkey any more.
5. Toto **did/didn't** need her turkey stick any more.

## Special Reading Task

Look for the book *Duck Down* by Janeen Brian. It is about a girl who is afraid of ducks.