

TEAMING WITH MR. COOL!



Characters

Narrator 1	Cool Coyote
Narrator 2	Farmer Joe
Narrator 3	Farmer Jack

Setting

This reader's theater takes place on the farms of Farmer Joe and Farmer Jack.



Act 1

Narrator 1: You've heard all about Fantastic Mr. Fox, the smartest fox around.

Narrator 2: And you've heard of the Big Bad Wolf . . .

Narrator 3: But let us tell you about the . . .

Narrator 1: smartest,



Narrator 2: sneakiest,

Narrator 3: and fastest . . .

Narrator 2: coyote in the West!

Cool Coyote: That's me! Mr. Cool Coyote! I'm the smartest coyote around. Why, I am just as smart as my cousin. You've probably heard of him. His name is Fantastic Mr. Fox. Have you read his story by Roald Dahl?

Narrator 1: You better believe that Mr. Cool Coyote was the sneakiest coyote around. Why, he was very long and slender for a coyote. He could fit into any hole. He loved to hunt rabbits and chickens.

Narrator 2: And the fastest?

Cool Coyote: Quicker than quick . . .

Narrator 1: Bam!

Narrator 2: Boom!

Narrator 3: Bang!

Narrator 2: The job was done.

Cool Coyote: And so smooth, you'd never even see me!
Magnificent! Glorious! Intelligent!

Narrator 3: And there's no doubt Mr. Cool Coyote was the strongest coyote around. He carried rocks up and down the mountain just to keep fit. That way, the chickens and rabbits he took from the farmers didn't feel heavy as he ran away.

Cool Coyote: No one else can carry as many rocks as I can.
Just call me Macho Man. I never drop even one!

Narrator 1: In fact, some people said that was his problem.
He was just too smart, too sneaky, and too fast!

Poem: Me, Myself, and I



Act 2

Narrator 2: Mr. Cool Coyote's problems started when he stole one too many rabbits and chickens from Farmer Joe and Farmer Jack.

Narrator 3: Farmer Joe was the best chicken farmer in these parts. His prized chickens were the talk of the town. He even sang to his chickens. He thought that made their feathers grow softer.

Narrator 1: If he ever saw one of his hens laying an egg, he would make everyone freeze and be silent so they would not disturb the chicken. But night after night, Farmer Joe's chickens were disappearing one by one. Farmer Joe tried to stay awake to catch the culprit, but he wasn't fast enough. Or, he would fall asleep.
(Make snoring sounds.)

