

RIVER-CROSSING CONUNDRUM

co-nun-drum: a confusing and difficult problem or question; a riddle.

A woman, a rowboat, a chicken, a fox and a bag of corn are standing on one side of the river. The woman has a dilemma – she needs to get the fox, the chicken and the bag of corn across to the other side of a river in as few moves as possible.

But there are THREE IMPORTANT RULES:

1. The rowboat can only carry the woman and **one item** at any point in time.
2. The fox and chicken cannot be left alone.
3. The chicken and the bag of corn cannot be left alone.

How does the woman transfer everyone to the other side?

