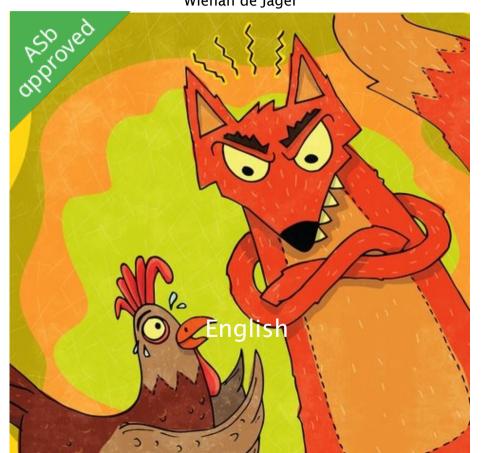
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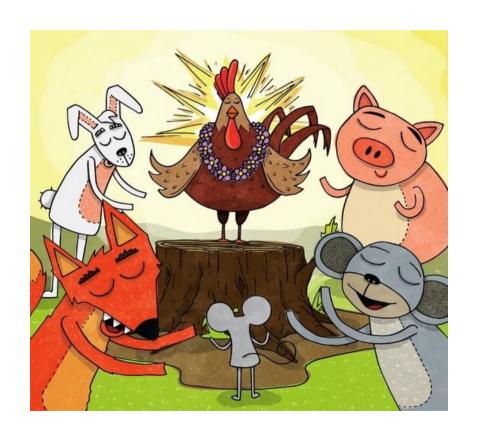
# Long ago, animals lived together. They met to choose a king



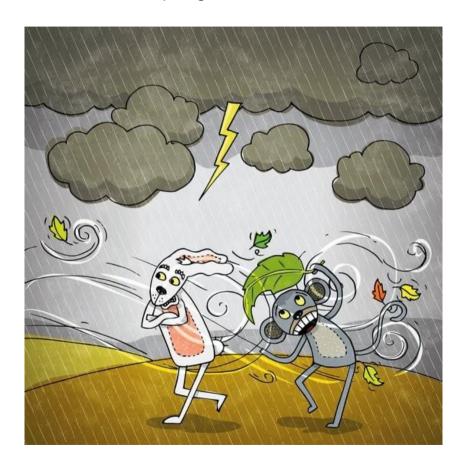
### Rooster wanted to be king. He lied that he had fire



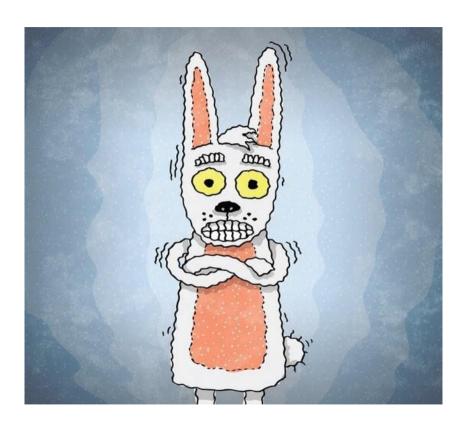
# The animals believed Rooster. They chose him as king.



The rainy season came. Everything was wet and cold.



Rabbit asked, "Where do we get fire to warm ourselves?"



Monkey said, "We get fire from the comb on Rooster's head."



The animals send Fox to collect fire from their king.



Fox went to take fire without waking up Rooster.



Fox put dry grass on the comb. It did not burn.



"Wake up king Rooster! We need fire now," shouted Fox.



Rooster did not have fire to give to Fox.



Fox was angry. From that day, foxes eat roosters.



#### **QUESTIONS**

Who wanted to be king

Why did they choose rooster to be king?

Who went to collect fire from the rooster?

Why do foxes eat roosters?

#### **ACTIVITIES**

A). DRAWING AND COLOURING THE ANIMALS

B). IMMITATING THE SOUNDS OF THE ANIMALS

Rooster Fox	Rabbit	Monkey
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C). Writting the names of the animals on cards.

Materials needed:- Manilla paper, Crayons, felt pens.

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