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The lion was the king of a big forest.



Many animals lived in the forest.



The lion would hunt animals every day. One day, the animals held a meeting. They decided that each day, one animal would go to the lion's den as prey.



The animals took turns to be the prey each day. The lion was happy.





One day, it was a rabbit's turn. She reached the lion's den a little late.





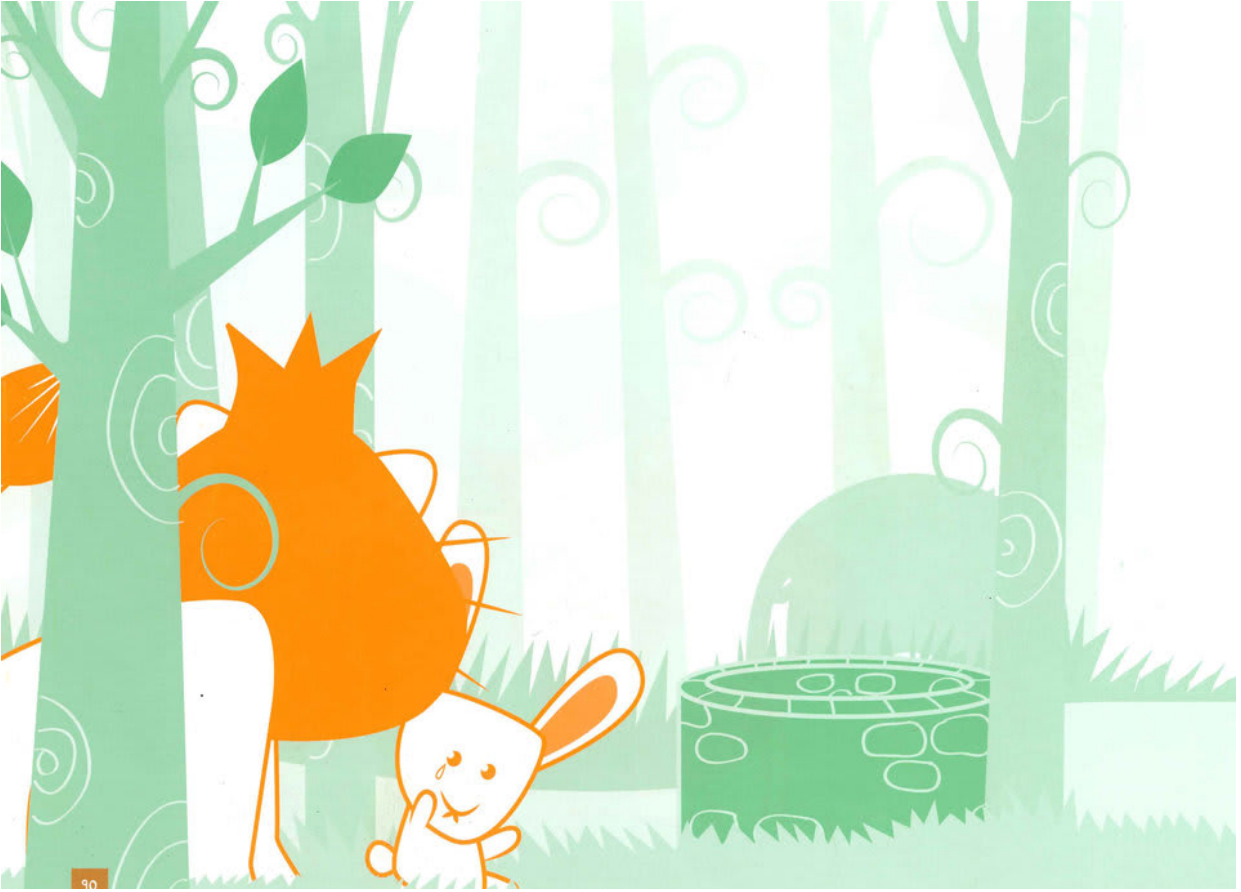
The lion was hungry. He roared,  
“Why are you late?”



The rabbit said quickly, “Another lion tried to kill me on the way!”



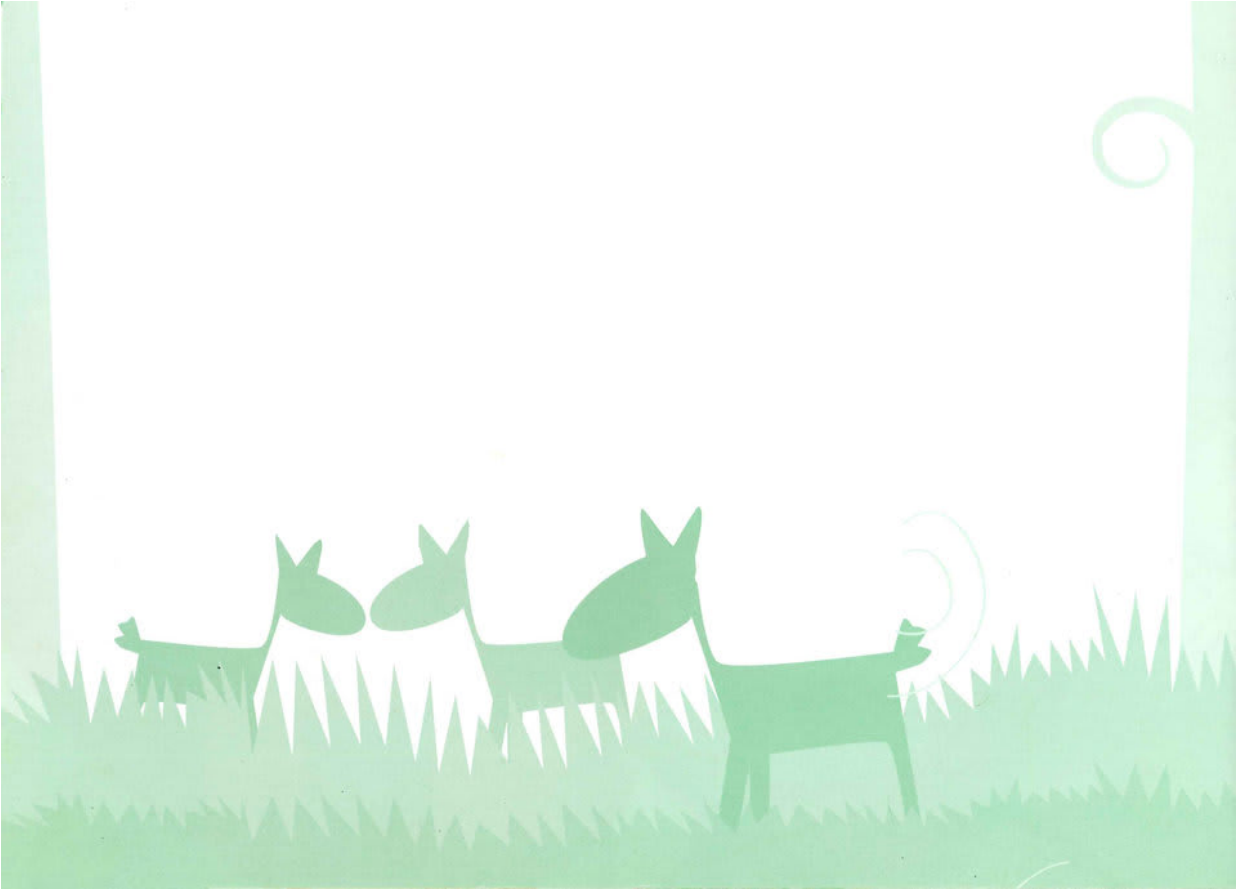
This made the lion angrier. He roared,  
“Show me my enemy.”



The rabbit took the lion to a well. The lion looked into the well.



The lion saw another lion in the well.  
It jumped into the well to attack his  
'enemy' and drowned.







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