

The Lion and the Rabbit

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"I am hungry," said a lion.

"I will go and get
a rabbit to eat."





The lion got a rabbit.





The lion looked up.

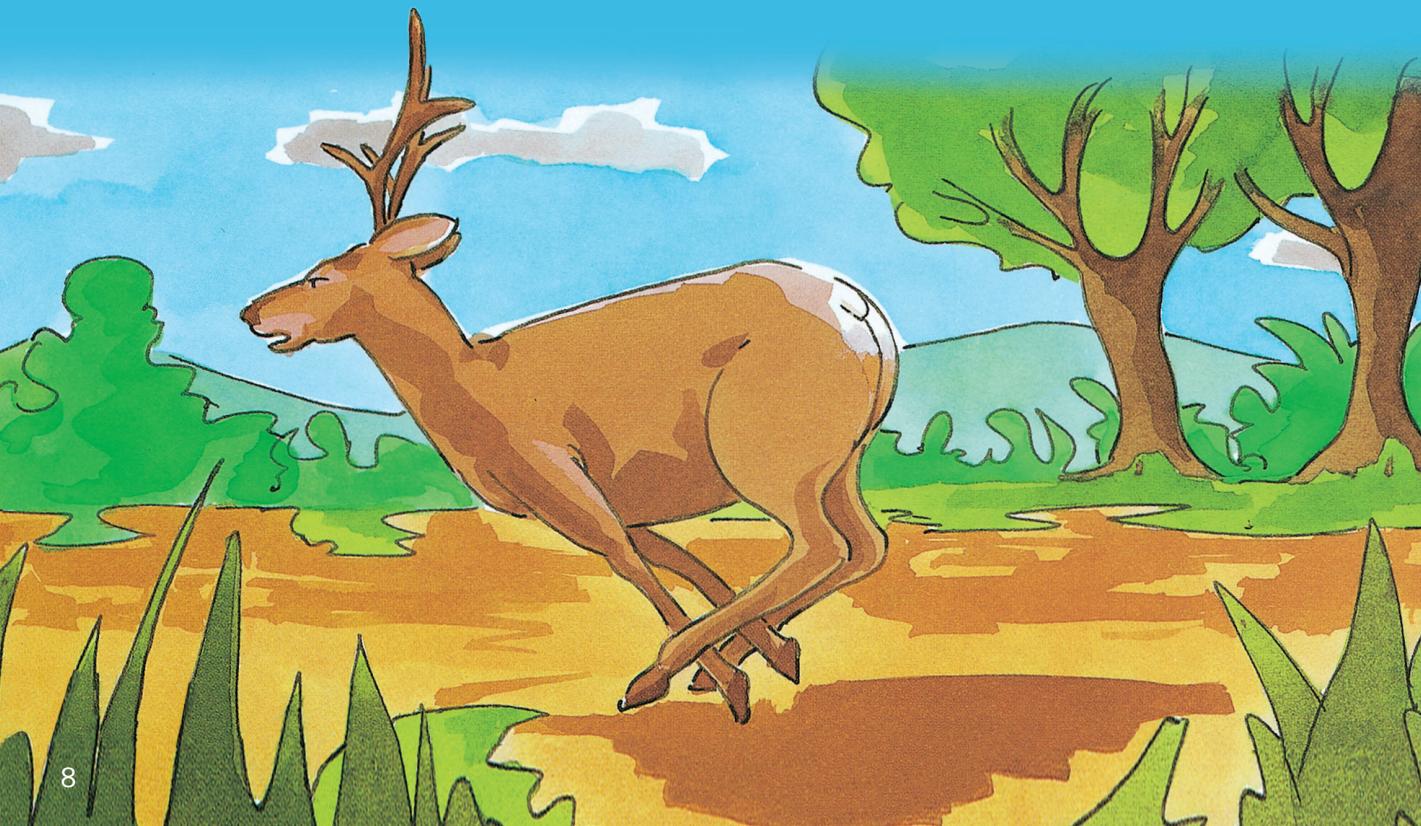
"Here comes a big deer,"
he said.

"I will go and get the deer.
This rabbit is too little."

And he let the rabbit go.



Away went the deer.



Away went the lion.





The deer ran and ran,
and the lion ran after it.
The deer ran fast ...
and it got away!





The hungry lion came back
to get the rabbit.





"My rabbit has gone!
It has **gone!**"
said the lion.



And he had to stay hungry.

