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Hare and Hyena



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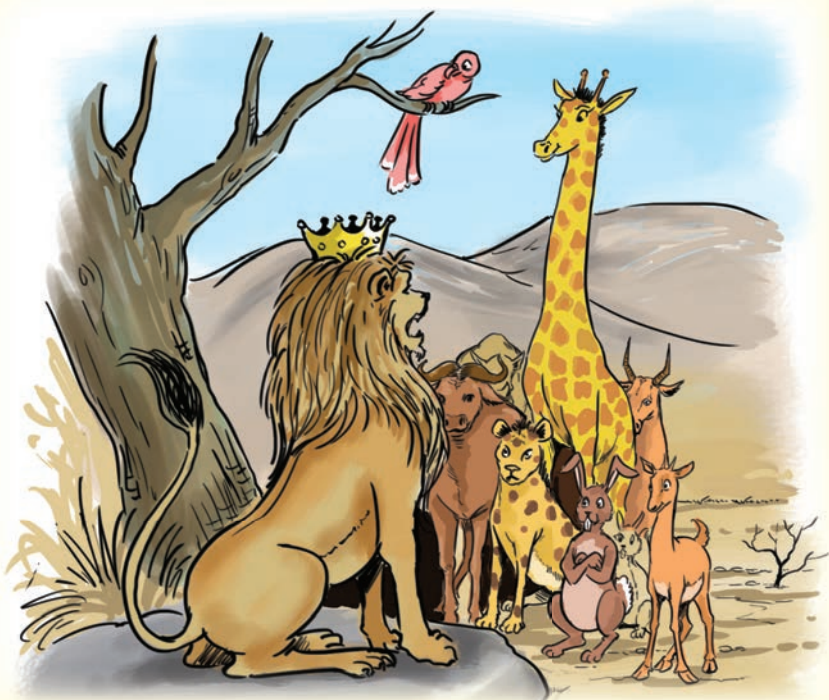


Long time ago, many animals lived together in a far away land.

The land was very green.

There was a lot of food for every animal.

Hare and Hyena lived in that land.



There were also other animals like Giraffe, Buffalo, Antelope and Bird.

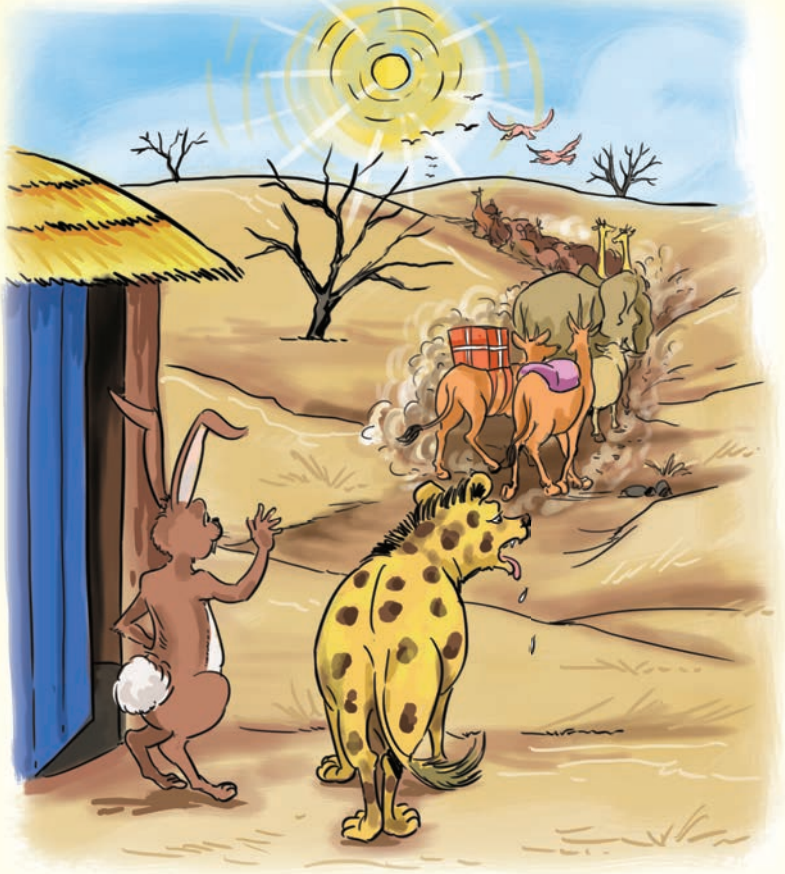
One day, King Lion called all the animals for a meeting.

Hare and Hyena went for the meeting together.

King Lion said, "There will be no rain in the next year."



The animals had food for some months.
Then the land changed.
The land got very hot and dry.
The animals had less water to drink.



There was no food in the land.

Antelope, Giraffe, Lion, Bird and Buffalo
left their home.

Hare and Hyena did not go away.

They stayed together in the dry land.

Hare was very hard working.
She woke up early everyday.
She looked for food and cooked it.
Hyena never woke up early to look for food.





Hyena was greedy.

She wanted to trick Hare.

One evening, when food was ready, Hyena cried loudly.

“I am hungry! I want food!”

Hare got scared and ran away.

Hyena ate all the food.

This happened everyday.

Hare cooked the food and Hyena ate it.





One day, Hare decided to trick Hyena. She gave Hyena food mixed with stones. Hyena ate the food and felt a lot of pain in her stomach.

From that day, Hyena agreed to work and eat together with Hare.

Questions

1. Who remained in the dry land?
2. Which animal was the king of the land?
3. Why is it good to work together with your friends?
4. Why did Hare run away?
5. Who ate all the food?

Hare and Hyena

Hare and Hyena were friends. Hare worked hard but Hyena was lazy. Hyena loved food. Hare had a plan. He would get Hyena to work hard.



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