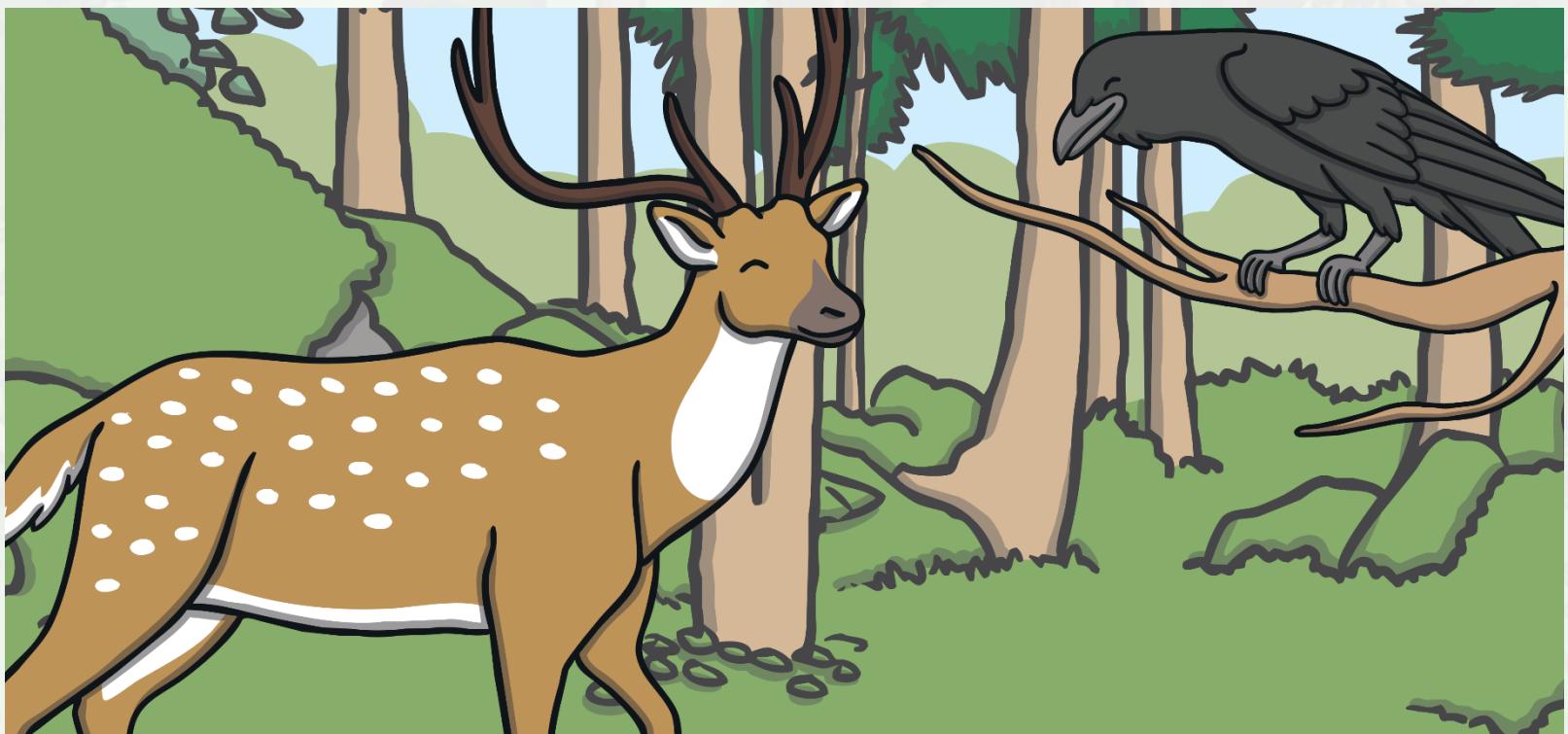


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Once upon a time, in a big forest, lived a deer and a crow. They were good friends and spent lots of time with each other.



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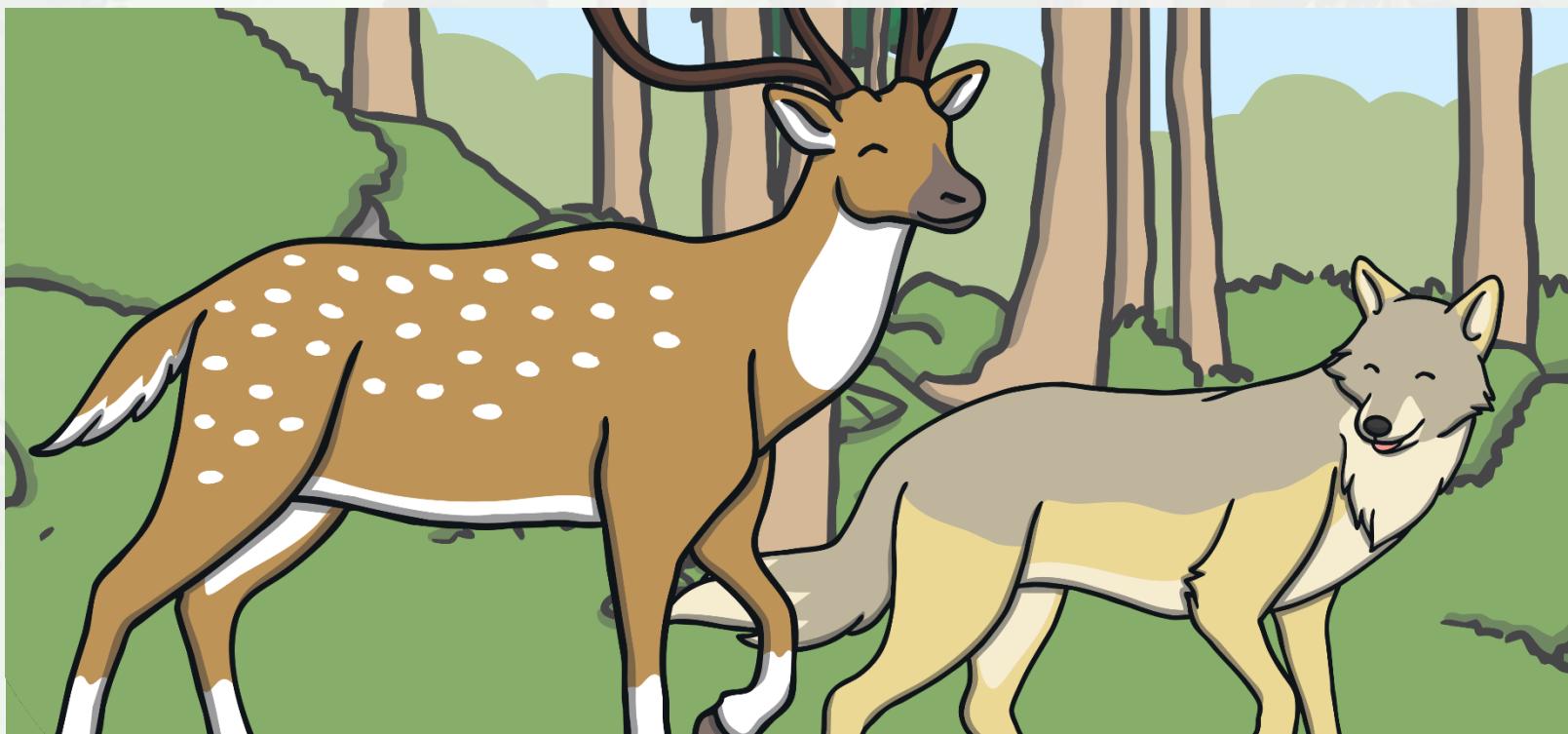
In the forest lived a jackal. The jackal had seen the deer and thought he would make a very tasty meal.



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One day, the jackal met the deer in the forest and said, "I'm a lonely jackal, without any friends. Please will you be my friend, deer?"

The deer agreed and took the jackal home with him.



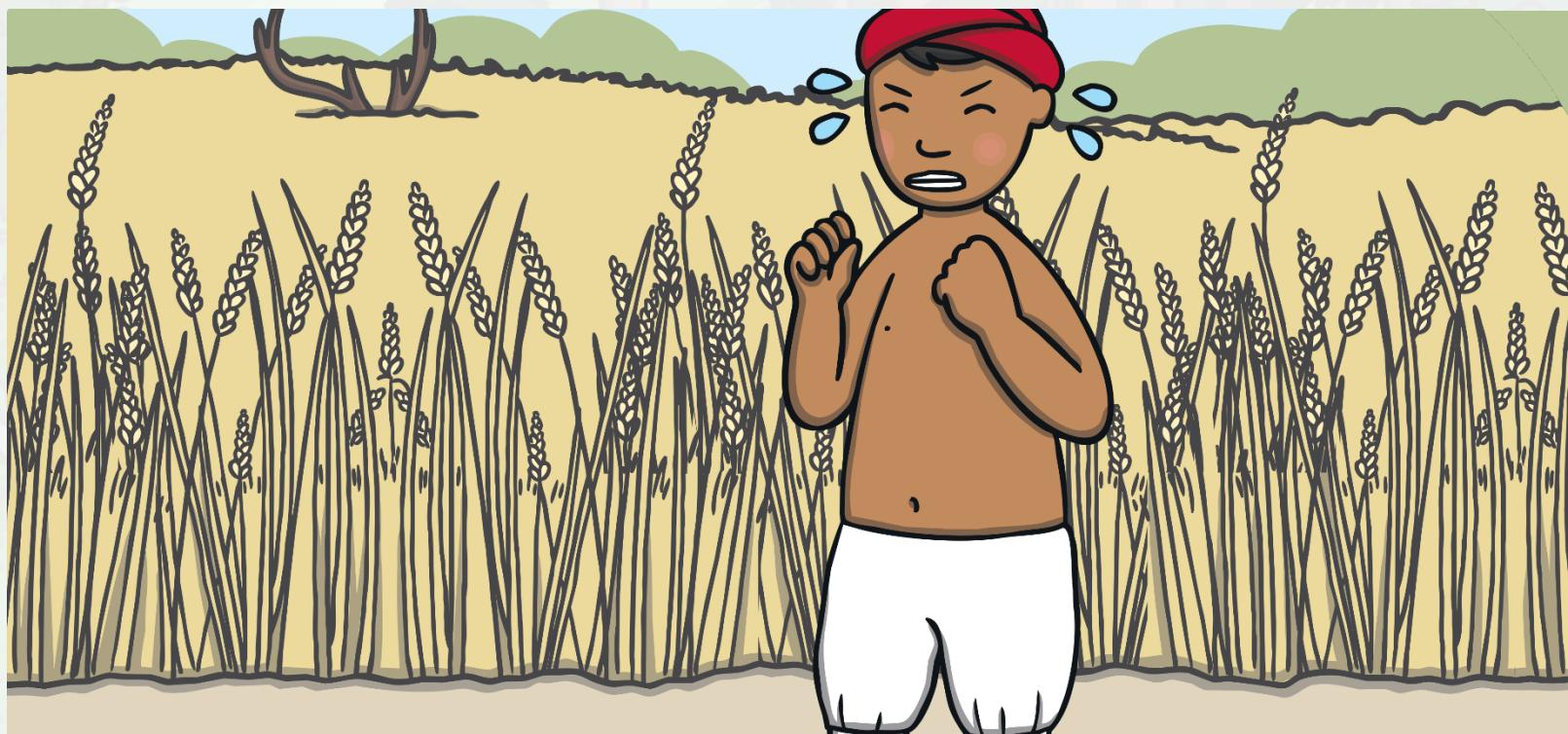
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When the crow saw the jackal with the deer, he was worried and said, "Be careful friend." The deer ignored the crow's warning and stayed friends with the jackal.



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Every day, the deer and the jackal went to a cornfield to eat the corn.
The farmer who owned the field was angry that his corn was being eaten and set a trap.



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The next day, when the deer visited the field, he got caught in the net. The jackal was pleased, "When the farmer kills the deer I will finally get to eat the tasty deer meat which I have been waiting for."



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The deer called to the jackal for help but the jackal said, "I'm sorry, I can't do anything, the net is too strong." He hid nearby and waited for the farmer to come back.



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When the crow hadn't seen his friend come home, he went out to look for him. He found him trapped in the net and feeling very upset. The crow felt sorry for the deer and thought of a good idea. "When the farmer comes back, lie very still and pretend to be dead. When he lifts off the net, I will start cawing. When you hear me, stand up quickly and run away.



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The next day, as soon as the farmer lifted up the net, the crow started cawing and the deer got up and escaped. The farmer was so angry that he threw a big stick at the deer, but it missed the deer and hit the jackal on the head, killing him.





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