

## The fox and the goat

*A thirsty Fox looks for water.*

Fox: It's so **hot** today. And I'm so **thirsty**.

There's no water anywhere.

*The Fox keeps looking. Far away, he sees something.*

Fox: Wait! What's that? I think it's a **well!**

I'm saved! There must be water there.

*The Fox runs towards the well. He is very happy.*

Fox: I was right. There's lots of water here.

It looks so cold and delicious.

But how can I get the water?

The well looks very deep.

Oh, what shall I do?

*The Fox thinks and thinks.*

Fox: I can't stand it anymore. I'm too thirsty.

I'll just jump in. Here I go! (splash)

*The Fox jumps into the well.*

Fox: It's so cool in here.

The water tastes so fresh and cold.

I can drink it all day.

But wait a minute.

This well is deeper than I thought.

My paws can't reach the top.

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**Oh my!** Now I'm in **big trouble**.

How can I get out?

There's no one nearby.

There's no one to help me.

What have I done? **Boo-hoo.**

*The Fox is very scared. He can't think of a way to get out of the well. He cries all morning.*

*Then he hears a familiar voice from far away.*

*Suddenly, he has a good idea.*

Goat: I'm thirsty in hot.

Where is the water?

I need a drink right now.

*The goat sees the same well. He walks*

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*towards the well.*

Goat: Ah ha! There's a well!

I found some water!

I can have a drink there.

Thank goodness!

*The goat gets closer to the well. He hears a familiar voice.*

Fox: How are you today, Goat?

Goat: **What was that? Who said that?**

I don't see anyone around.

Where did the voice come from?

*The Goat keeps looking around, but can't find anyone.*

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Goat: This is strange.

I heard a voice, but there's no one around.

Fox: I'm here, Goat. I'm inside the well.

Goat: Inside the well? Whose voice was that?

*The Goat looks into the well.*

Goat: Oh my goodness, Fox!

What are you doing down there?

Fox: I was thirsty. So I came down here for a drink.

Goat: How is the water? Is it fresh and cold?

Fox: Of course. The water down here is fantastic.

It's the best water I've ever tasted.

And I'm enjoying it all by myself.

Goat: Well, um, I'm thirsty, too.

Can I come down and join you?

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I just need one drink.

Fox: Well, let me think about it.

*The Fox pretends to be thinking about something.*

Goat: Come on, Fox. I'm your friend.

Let me come down.

Fox: Well, all right. Just this once.

I didn't want to share the water with anyone.

But since you are my friend,

I'll let you come down.

Goat: Thanks a lot, Fox.

You are too generous.

I'm coming down now.

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*The Goat also jumps into the well and makes a big splash.*

Fox: Welcome, Goat.

Try the water. How is it?

Goat: Mmmm... It is delicious.

This is the best water in the world.

Thank you for sharing it with me.

Fox: It's nothing. I'm just glad you like it.

But don't you think it's too crowded in here?

It was fine when I was alone.

Now it's too small.

Goat: I'm sorry. Should I get out now?

Fox: No, it's okay.

I've had enough water for today.

I'll be leaving now.

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You can drink some more.

Goat: Thank you, Fox. You are too kind.

Fox: Keep drinking.

I'll just jump on your back and climb out now.

*The Fox steps on the Goat's back and swiftly get out of the well.*

Fox: Thank goodness. **I'm out.**

Goat: *(echoing voice from the well)*

Are you there, Fox?

I am finished drinking.

I want to get out now.

Help me up, please.

Fox: I'm sorry, Goat. I can't help you.

If I do, I might fall in again.

Goat: Please help me out.

I'm not thirsty anymore.

And it's getting dark in here.

Fox: That's too bad, Goat.

You should have thought of way out before.

Next time, think before you act, okay?

I'm busy. I must be going.

Goat: Don't leave me here alone, Fox!

I'm afraid. How can I get out by myself?

Fox: Trick another foolish animal like yourself.

Good luck. Good-bye.

### **MORAL**

Think carefully before you act.