

Read.



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start



Read this silently and then out loud.

THE GOATS IN THE TURNIP FIELD

Once a boy had three fine goats.

Every morning he took them to the hill
so that they could eat the green grass.

The goats were very happy on the hill.

When evening came, the boy would take
them home.

Once they ran into a turnip field.

The boy could not get them out.

What do you think he did?

He sat down and cried.



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Along came a rabbit, hop, hop, hop.

"Why are you crying?" asked the rabbit.

"Oh, oh! I can not get my goats out of the turnip field," said the boy.

"I will do it for you," said the rabbit.

So he ran after the goats.

But he could not get them out.

Then the rabbit sat down and cried.

Soon a fox came along.

"Rabbit, why are you crying?" asked the fox.

"I cry because the boy cries," he said.

"The boy cries because he can not get his goats out of the turnip field."

"I will do it for him," said the fox.

So the fox ran after the goats.

But he could not get them out.

Then the fox sat down and cried.

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As they were crying, a wolf came by.

"Fox, why are you crying?" said the wolf.

"I cry because the rabbit cries," said the fox.

"The rabbit cries because the boy cries.

The boy cries because he can not get his goats out of the turnip field."

"I will do it for him," said the wolf.

So the wolf ran after the goats.

But he could not get them out.

Then the wolf sat down and cried, too.

A little bee saw them all crying.

"Wolf, why are you crying?" said the bee.

"I cry because the fox cries," said the wolf.

"The fox cries because the rabbit cries.

The rabbit cries because the boy cries.

The boy cries because he can not get his goats out of the turnip field."

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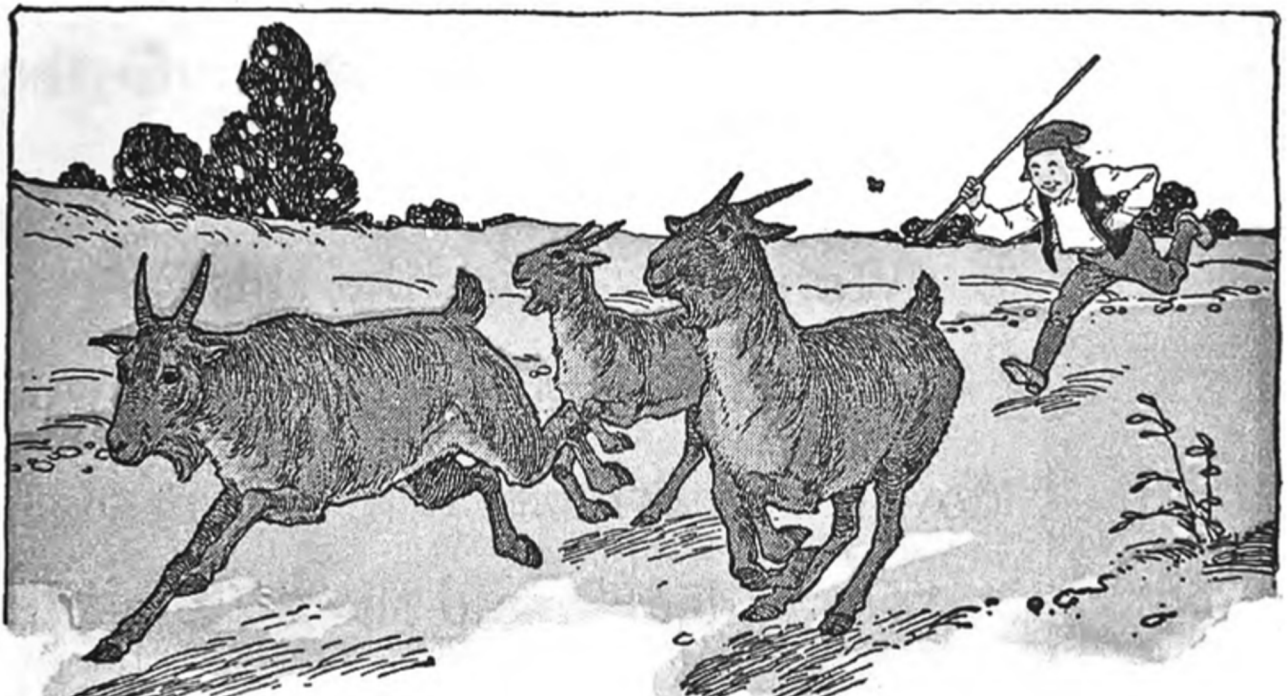
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"I will do it for him," said the bee.
Then they all stopped crying and began
to laugh. "Ha, ha! Ha, ha, ha!" they said.
"How can a little bee like you do it!"
But the bee flew into the turnip field.
He flew right to a big goat's back.
"Buzz-z-z!" he said, and out the goats ran!
Do you know why they ran out so fast?
They ran all the way home, too.
The boy laughed and ran after them.

NORWEGIAN FOLK TALE



Discuss.



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Teacher instructions: Discuss the illustration and the passage with your learner.



What do you see in the illustration?

Why was the boy crying?

Who were the animals that tried to help the boy?

Which animal was finally able to help the boy and how did it help?

Write.



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end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.