

# The Rabbit and The Lion



- Once upon a time, there lived a greedy lion who attacked and killed animals, because of which every animal in the jungle was very afraid of him



- One day, they decided that each animal would go to the lion, per day, as his prey. The lion agreed.



- Everyday one animal willingly went to the lion and the lion killed him and ate him to satisfy his hunger.



- This went on for days. Finally it was the rabbit's turn to go to the lion.



- When it was the rabbit's turn, they decided to send the wise old one.



- He travelled slowly and reached the lion's den before sunset.



- The lion furiously asked him, “Why are you so late?”





- The rabbit answered, "A group of rabbits were coming to you, but on their way, the others were attacked by another ferocious lion. I managed to escape and came here."



- The rabbit said that the new lion considered himself more powerful and strong than the old lion.



- The rabbit also mentioned that the other lion was challenging this one.



- The lion was extremely angry and asked the rabbit to take him to meet the new lion.



- The wise rabbit took the lion to a deep well, and showed him his own reflection.



- The lion said, “ I am going to kill you”. The echo repeated, “I am going to kill you”.



- The lion said, “ I am more powerful”. The echo repeated, “I am more powerful”.



- As the lion growled, his reflection did the same.





- He considered this reflection to be his enemy.



- The enraged lion jumped into the well to attack the other lion, and ended up dying.



- Thus, the wise old rabbit saved himself, and all the animals in the forest.




- **Moral of the Story:** *One must always focus on solutions, rather than problems.*





# New Words/Vocabulary

- Greedy
  - Afraid
  - Prey
  - Willingly
  - Satisfy
  - Wise
  - Furiously
  - Ferocious
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- Escape
- Consider
- Challenging
- Reflection
- Echo
- Growled
- Enraged
- Solutions

