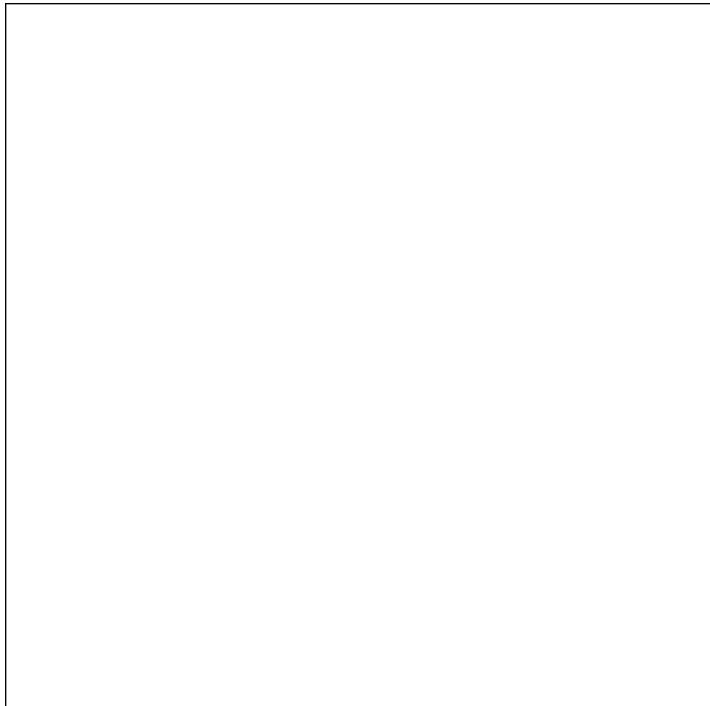




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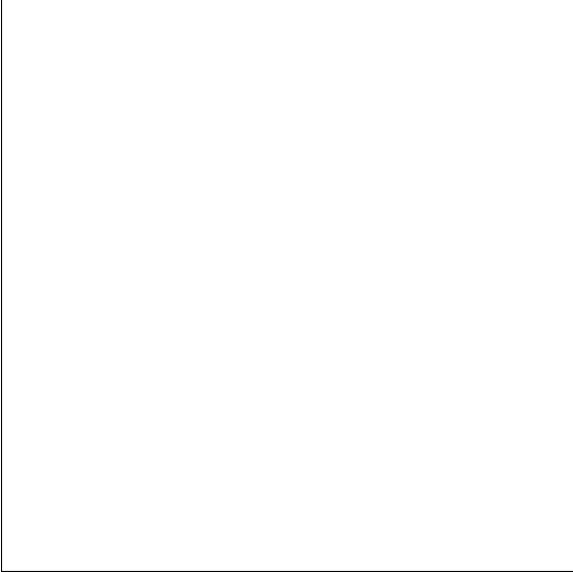
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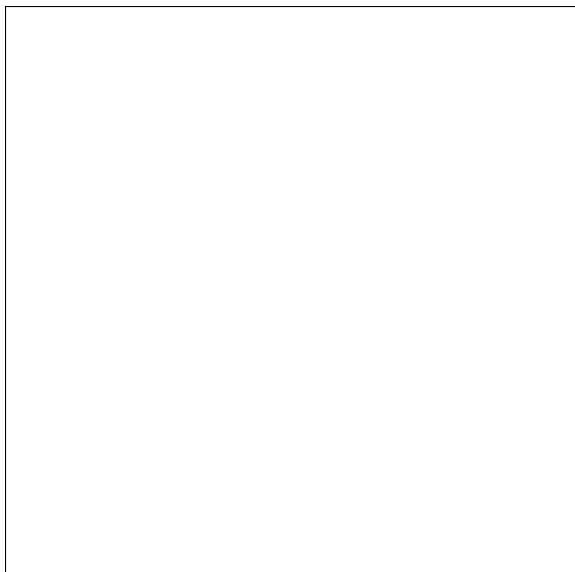
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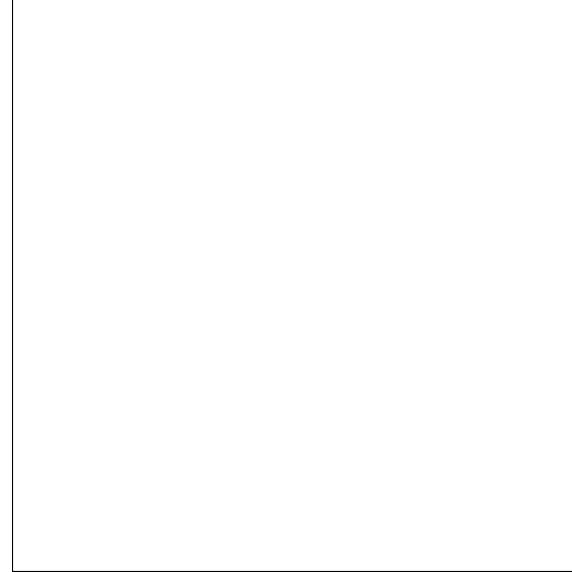
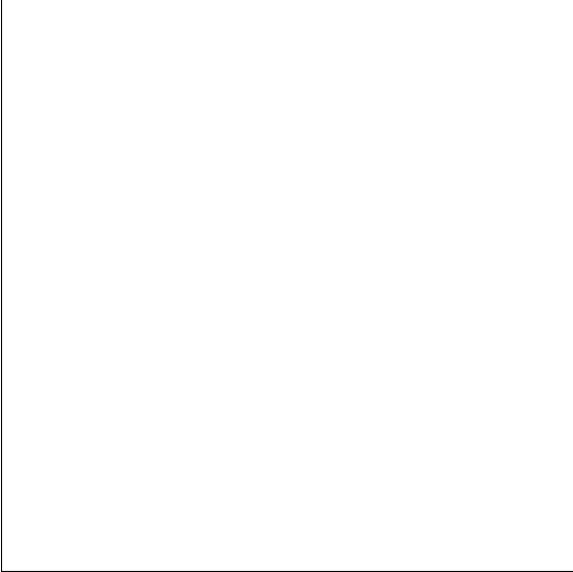
One day, Rabbit was walking by the riverside.

Hippo was there too, going for a stroll and
eating some nice green grass.

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ਹਿੱਪੇ ਨੇ ਖਰਗੋਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਵੇਖਿਆ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਗਲਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਉਸ ਨੇ ਖਰਗੋਸ਼ ਦੇ ਪੈਰ ਤੇ ਕਦਮ ਰੱਖ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਖਰਗੋਸ਼ ਨੇ ਰੌਲਾ ਪਾਇਆ, “ਹੋ ਹਿੱਪੇ! ਤੈਨੂੰ ਦਿਸਦਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਿ ਤੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਪੈਰ ਤੇ ਖੜ੍ਹਾ ਹੈਂ?”

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Hippo didn't see that Rabbit was there and she accidentally stepped on Rabbit's foot. Rabbit started screaming at Hippo, "You Hippo! Can't you see that you're stepping on my foot?"

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Rabbit was happy that Hippo's hair was burned. And to this day, for fear of fire, the hippo never goes far from the water.

Hippo apologised to Rabbit, "I'm so sorry. I didn't see you. Please forgive me!" But Rabbit wouldn't listen and he shouted at Hippo, "You didn't see that on purpose! Someday, you'll see! You're going to pay!"

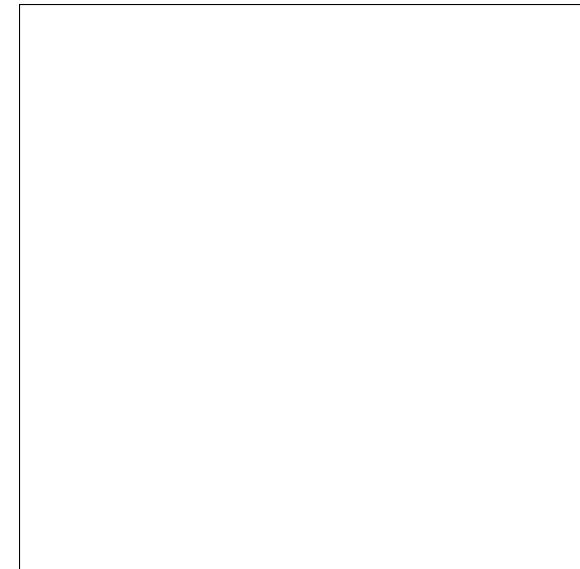
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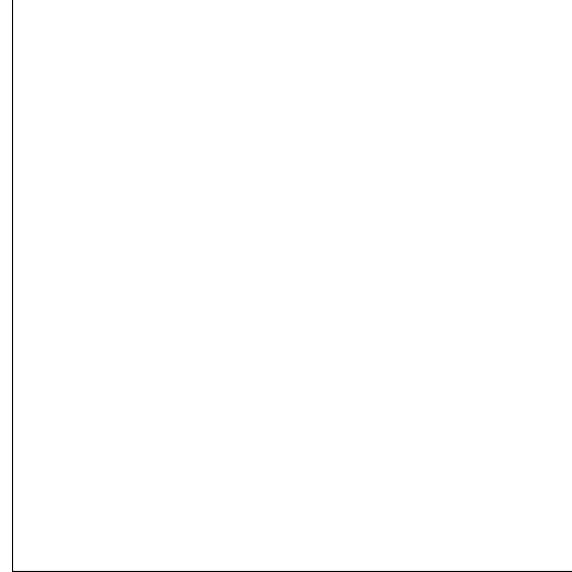
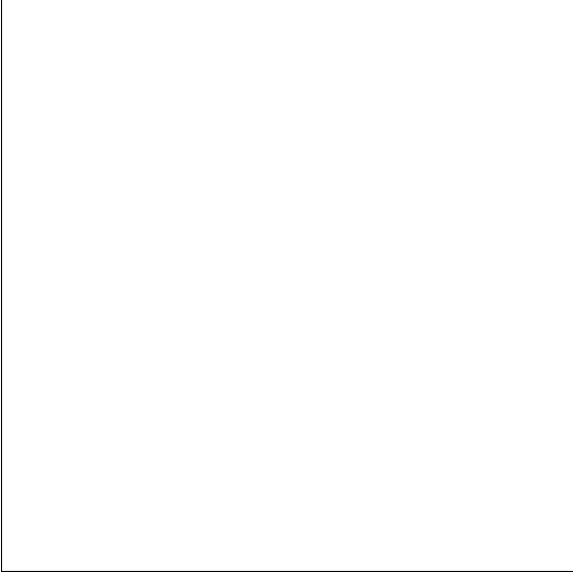
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Hippo started to cry and ran for the water. All her hair was burned off by the fire. Hippo kept crying, "My hair has burned in the fire! My hair is all gone! My beautiful hair!"

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ਖਰਗੋਸ਼ ਅੱਗ ਨੂੰ ਲੱਭਣ ਚਲਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਨੇ ਆਖਿਆ, “ਜਾਓ, ਹਿੱਪੋ ਨੂੰ ਸਾੜ ਦਿਓ ਜਦ ਉਹ ਘਾਹ ਖਾਣ ਲਈ ਪਾਣੀ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਆਈ। ਉਸ ਨੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਤੇ ਪੈਰ ਰੱਖਿਆ!” ਅੱਗ ਨੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਦਿੱਤਾ, “ਕੋਈ ਗੱਲ ਨਹੀਂ, ਖਰਗੋਸ਼, ਮੇਰੇ ਦੋਸਤ। ਮੈਂ ਉਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਹੀ ਕਰਾਂਗਾ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਤੂੰ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ।”

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Rabbit went to find Fire and said, “Go, burn Hippo when she comes out of the water to eat grass. She stepped on me!” Fire answered, “No problem, Rabbit, my friend. I’ll do just what you ask.”

ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ, ਹਿੱਪੋ ਨਦੀ ਤੋਂ ਦੂਰ ਘਾਹ ਖਾ ਰਹੀ ਸੀ ਜਦ ਅੱਗ ਦੀ ਲਾਟ ਨਿਕਲੀ। ਅੱਗ ਹਿੱਪੋ ਦੇ ਵਾਲਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਾੜਣ ਲੱਗੀ।

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Later, Hippo was eating grass far from the river when, “Whoosh!” Fire burst into flame. The flames began to burn Hippo’s hair.