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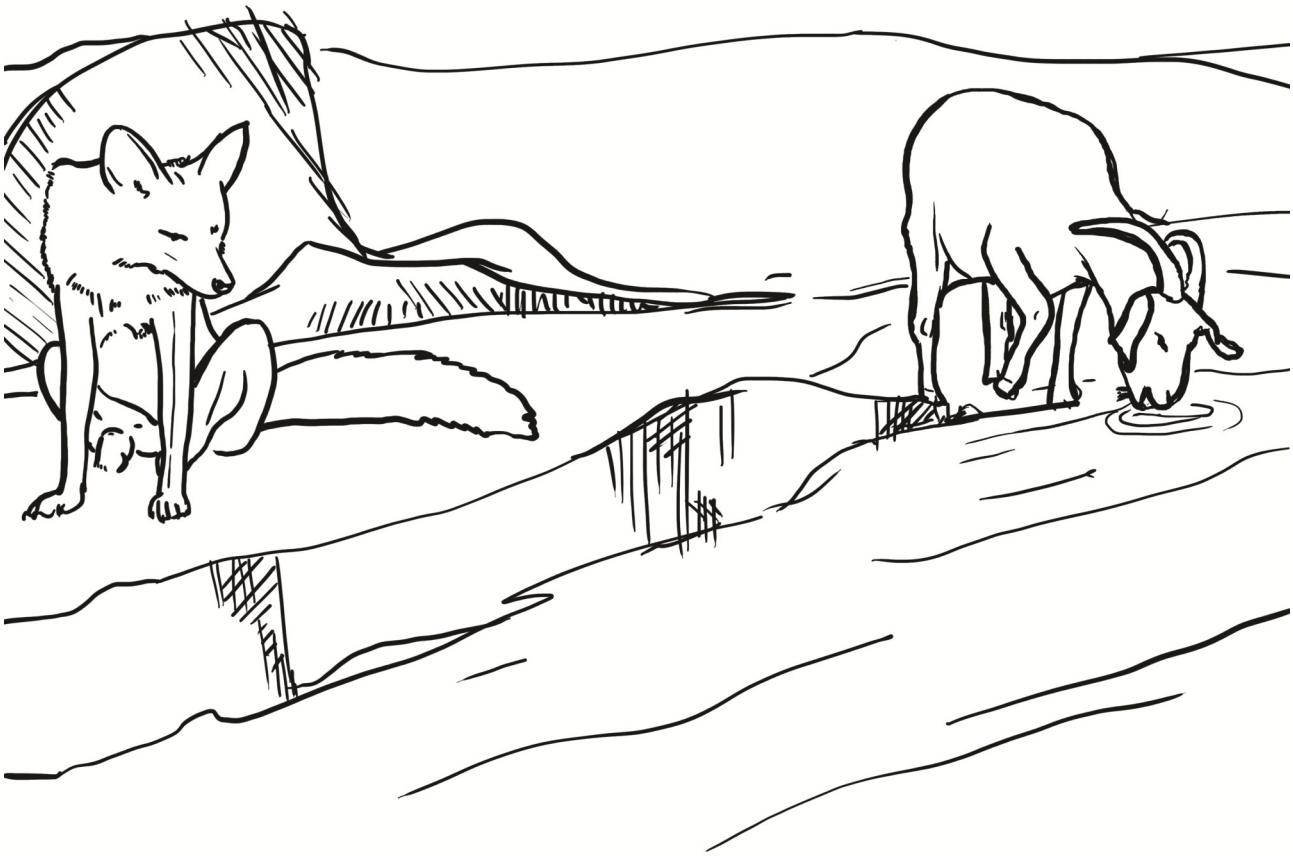

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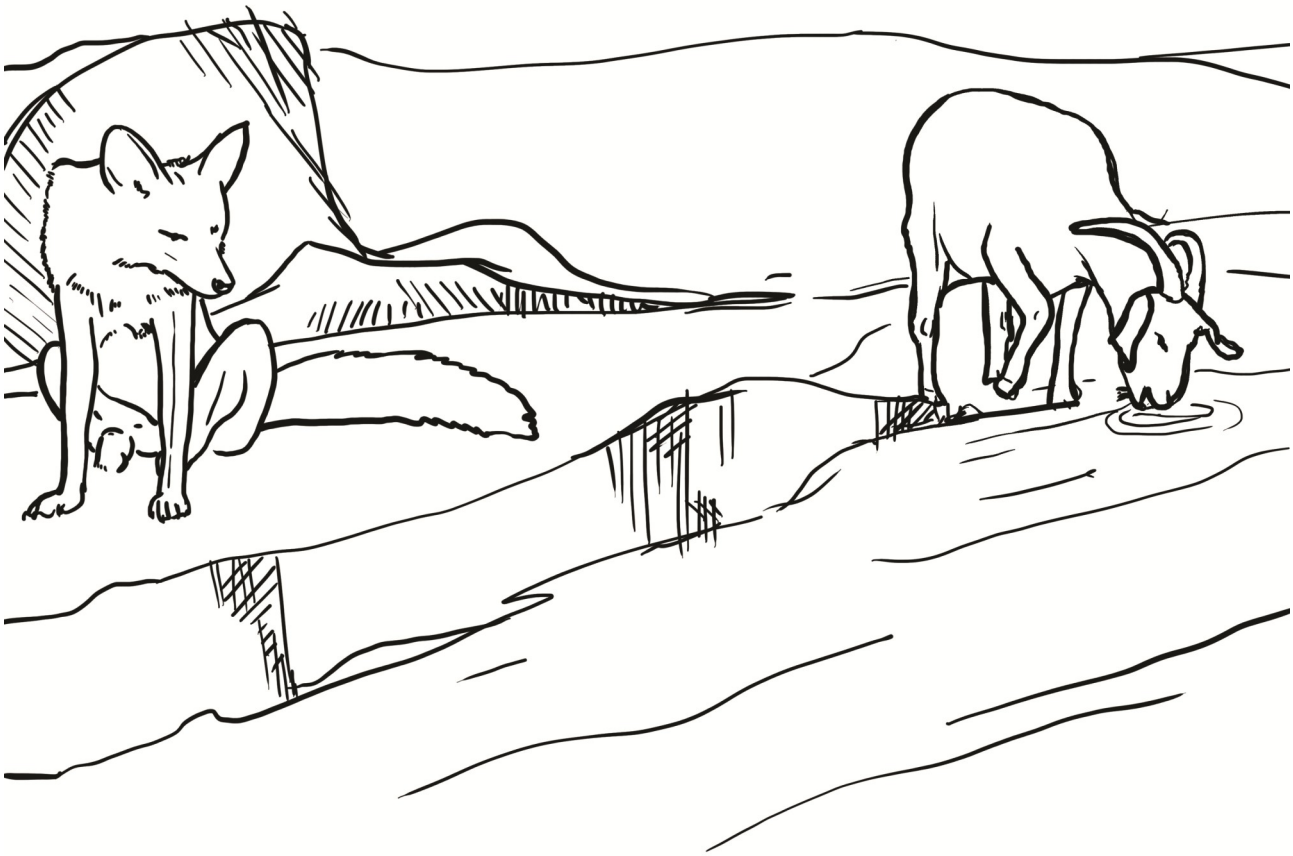

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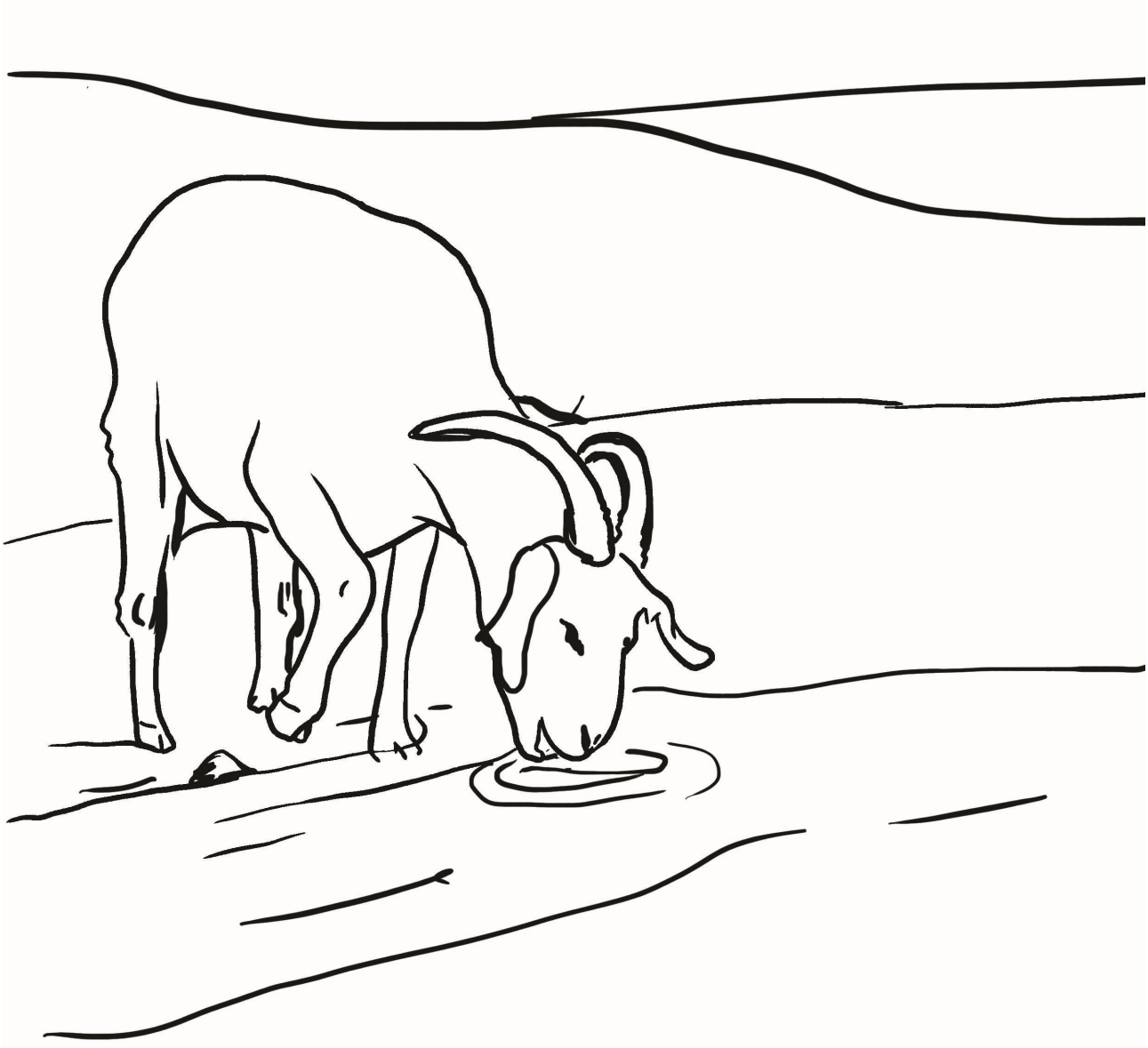

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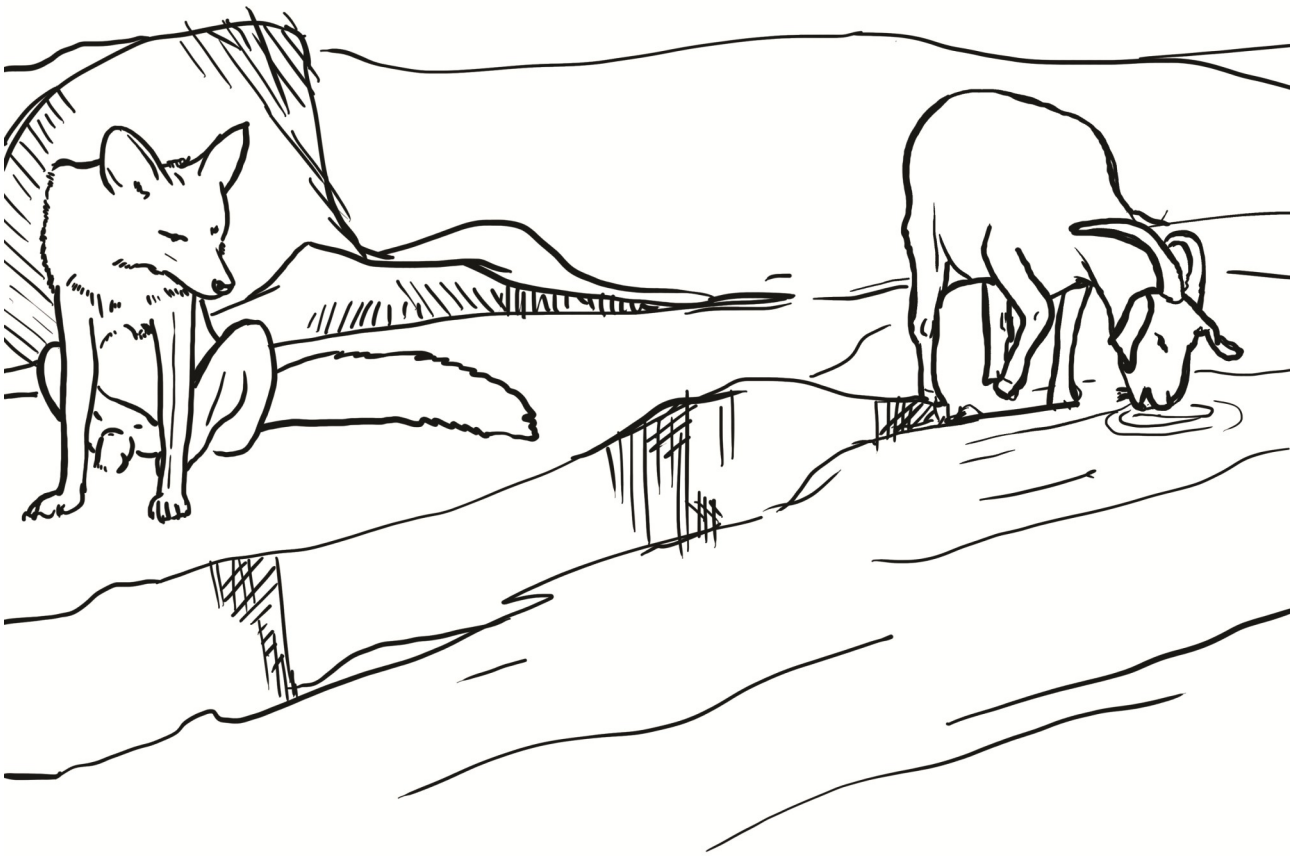

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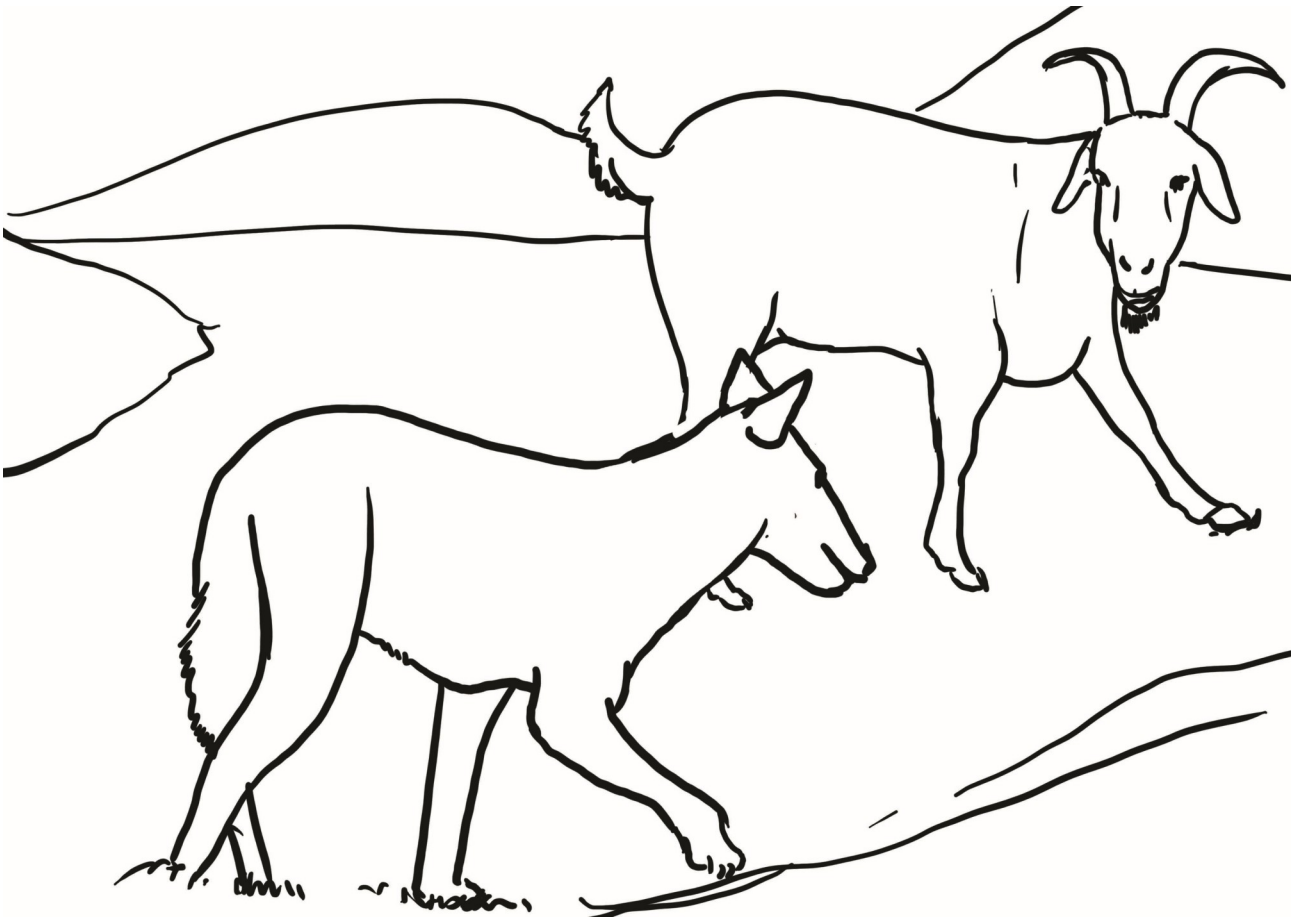

“Hooga ga bɨ?”

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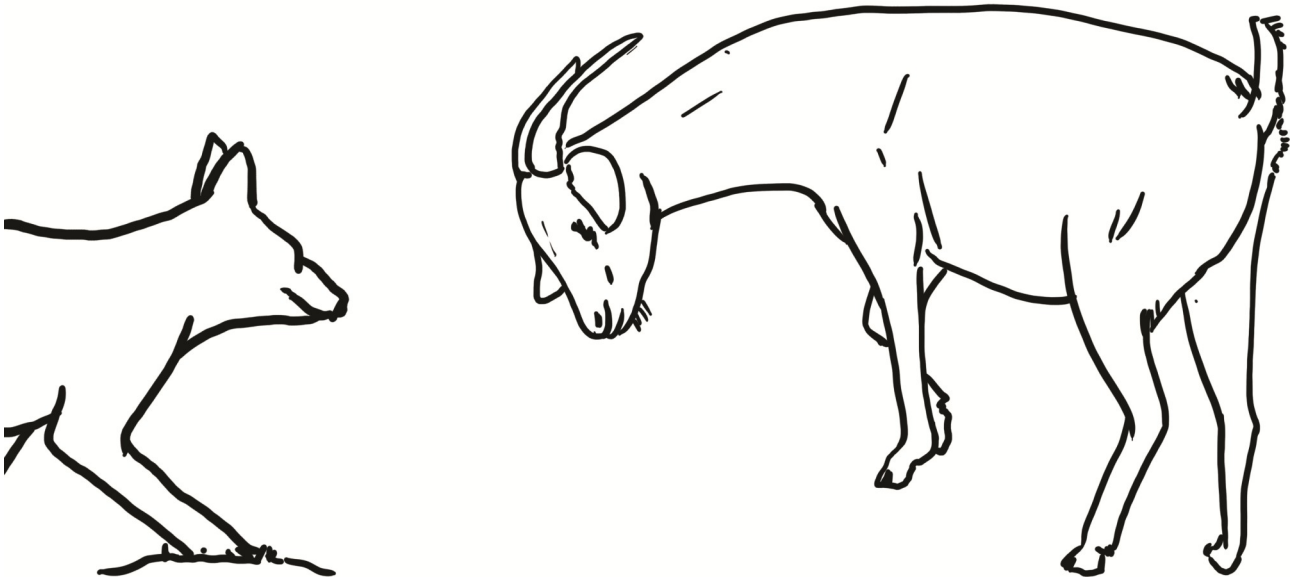

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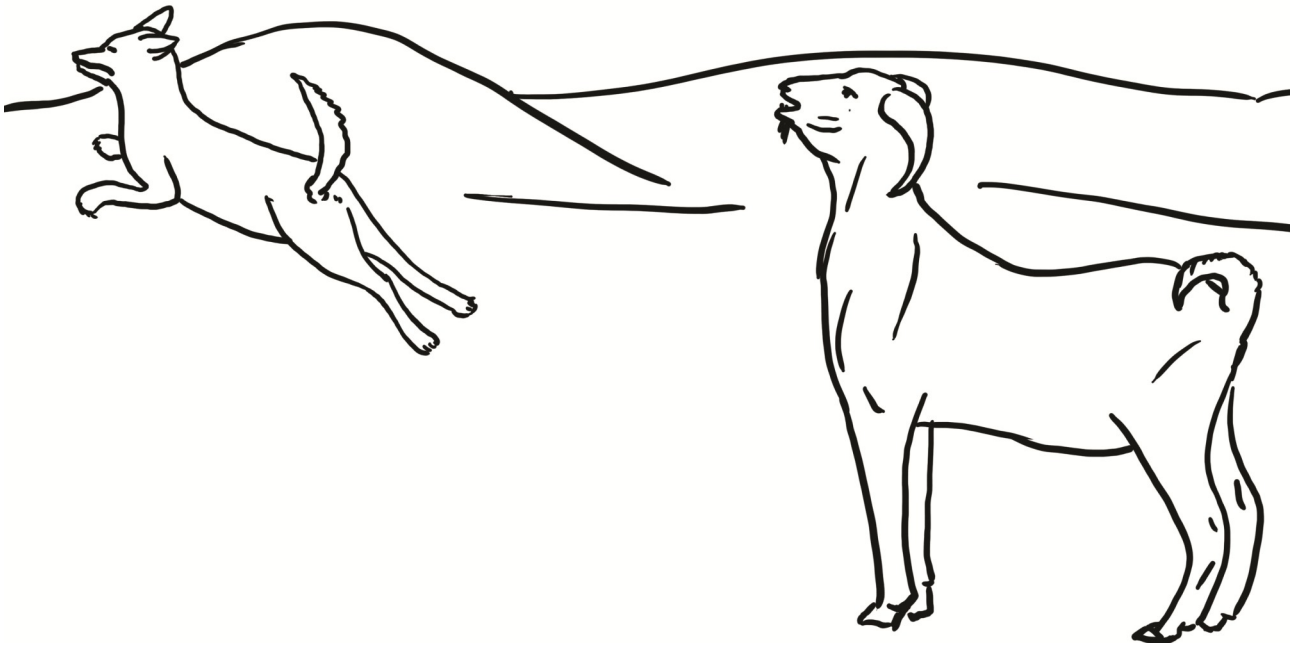

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kkepdushńa te.

Kwaga gʉsńɨ gʉs.

English Translation:

The fox and the goat

1. One day Goat was foraging and went to the riverside to drink water.
2. Fox was lying there in the shade.
3. He asked her: “Why did you come?”
4. She said: “You, why do you ask? If you want, you can get payback right now.”
5. Goat lowered her head and said: “Will I not gore/ gouge you with my horns?”
6. The fox listened to this. He ran away frightened.

Amharic Translation:

ቀበሮ እና ፍየሉ

1. አንድ ቀን ፍየል ሳር እየበላች ነበርና ውሃ ለመጠጣት ወደ ወንዝ አካባቢ ሄደች።
2. ቀበሮም በዚያ አካባቢ በጥላ ስር ተኝቶ ነበር።
3. እርሱም ‘‘ለምን መጣህ ?’’ ብሎ ጠየቀ።
4. ‘‘አንተ ለምን ጠየከኝ፤ ከፈለክ ደግሞ በቀልህን አሁን ልታገኝ ትችላለህ’’ አለችው።
5. ፍየሏም ጭንቅላቷን ዝቅ አድርገችና በቀንዶቼ ልወጋህ አልችልምን? አለችው።
6. ቀበሮውም ይህንን ሰማና ፈርቶ ሮጠ።