ANIMAL STORIES
IN BASIC VOCABULARY

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Foreword

Children of all countries love animal stories. In these stories, animals talk and think and act like real people. It is fun to think of animals as people and so we all like animal stories.

Most animal stories tell how one animal "gets the best of another" by his smartness. It is easy to think of animals playing such tricks on one another because we know people do such things too. But in the animal story, it is usually the weak animal that gets the best of the strong animal. The deer gets the best of the lion, the rabbit gets the best of the monkey, the jackal gets the best of the jungle animals that are so much bigger and stronger than he is.

Every country has its own animal stories, and there are very many of them. We have chosen here a few from many countries that we thought children of our own country would like.

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