

The Lion and the Leopard

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The Lion and the Leopard lived together. One day, they went to market to buy cows. The Leopard bought a cow which was close to giving birth, whereas the Lion bought a strong bull.



Afterward, the Leopard's cow gave birth to a calf, but the Lion said the calf was his because it was the child of his bull. The Leopard refused to give the calf to the Lion. The Lion



went to question all the animals of the forest about the calf. The Lion intimidated each animal and threatened to kill them one by one if they said he was wrong. All the animals obeyed except the Hare. Mr. Hare asked permission to go prepare birthing food for his father, but the Lion mocked the Hare. "How can your father give birth?" he asked the Hare.



Mr. Hare replied, "If my father can't give birth, how is it possible for your bull?"