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Thank You, Mother Deer!

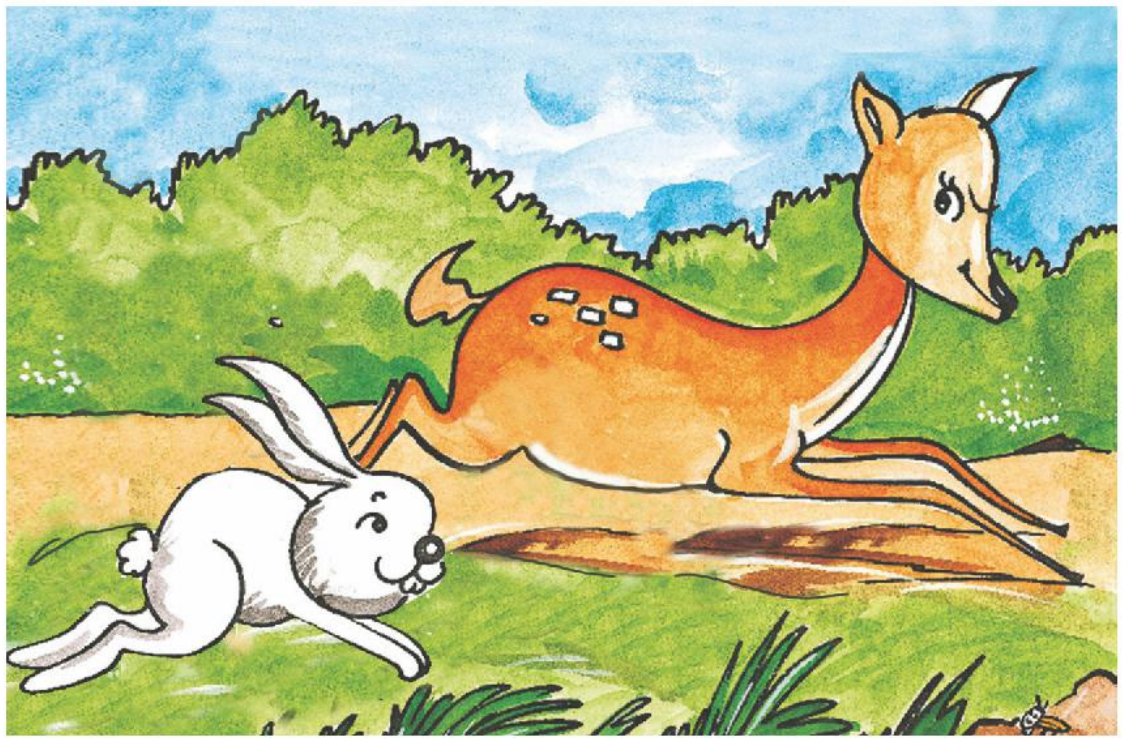


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Young Deer was racing
in the forest.



He was ahead of Rabbit.



He was ahead of Elephant.



He leapt over and cleared
the stream.



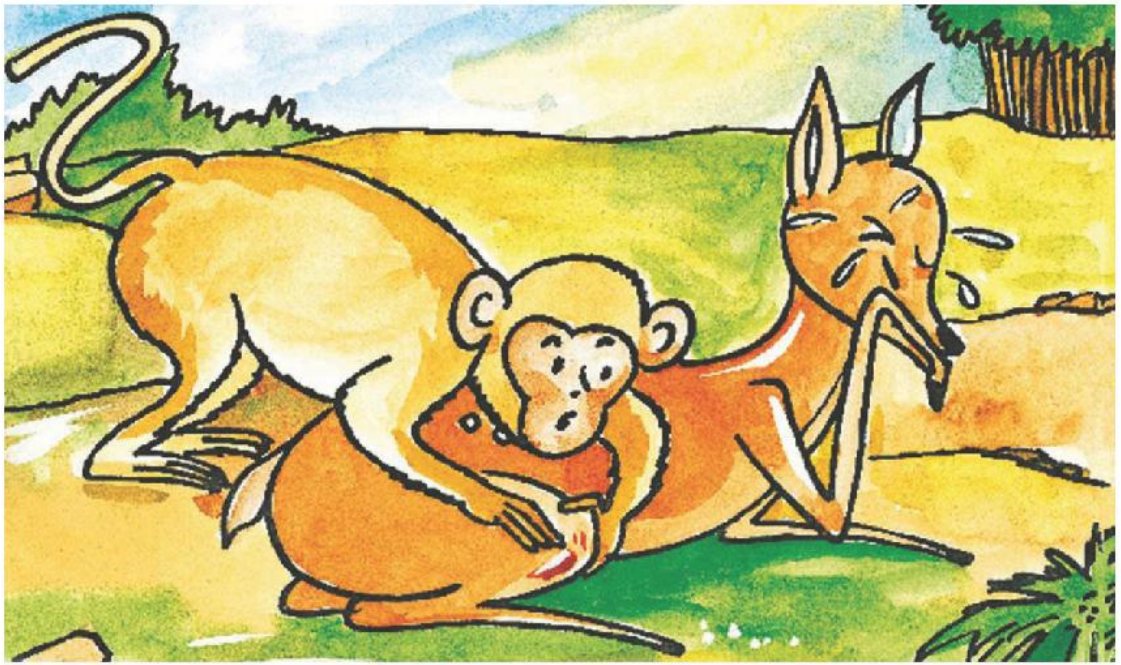
He ran past the
crumbling wall.



Alas, there was a large rock on the grassy plain. He stumbled and fell down.



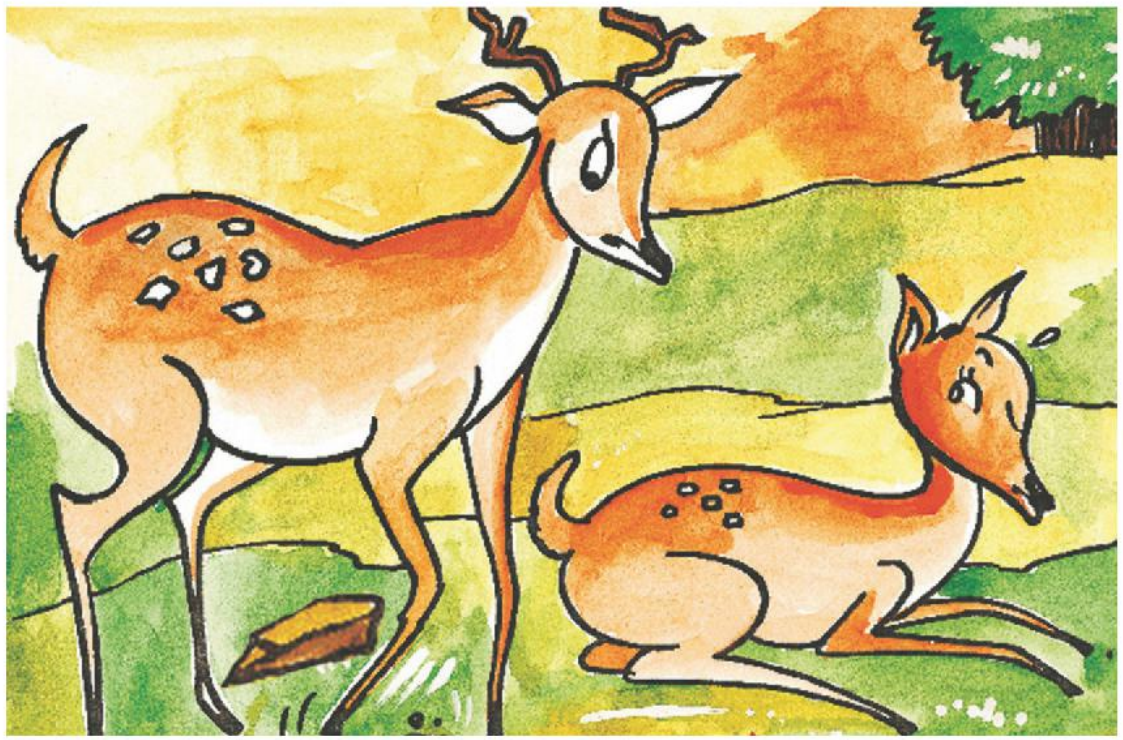
He burst into tears.



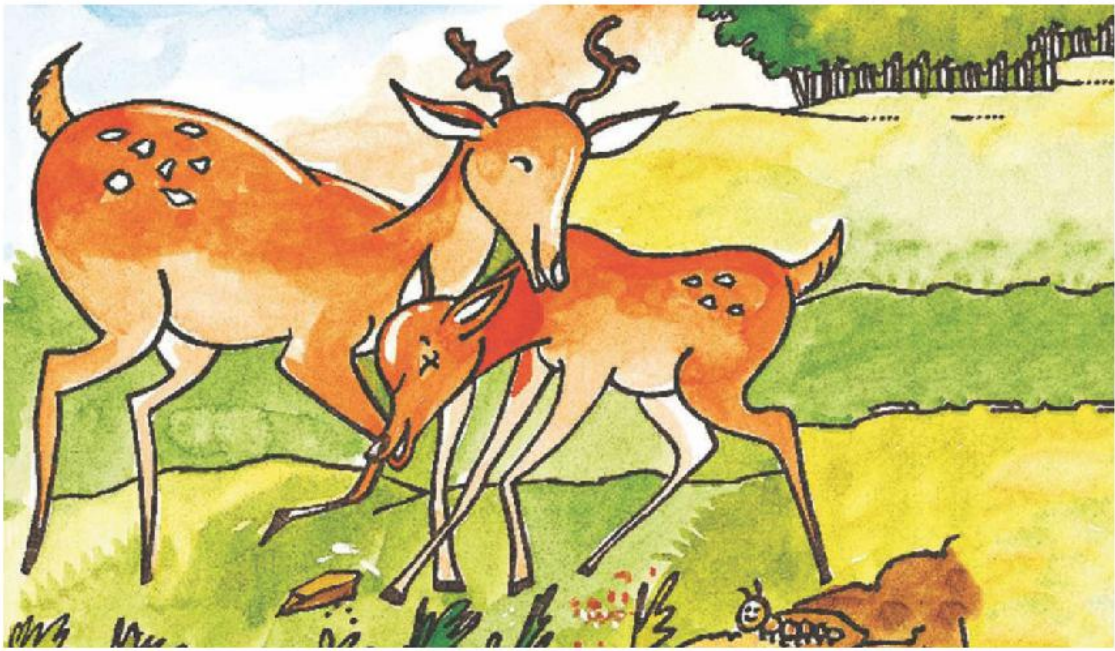
The monkey massaged his leg, but tears flowed from Young Deer's eyes.



Brother Bear came and
picked Young Deer up. He
did not stop crying.



Then Mother Deer came. She said, “Look, be careful next time so you will not get hurt. Do you want me to beat up this rock?”



Young Deer said, “Oh, do not do that or the rock will also cry.”

Mother Deer laughed.
So did Young Deer.

