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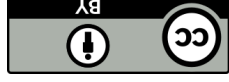
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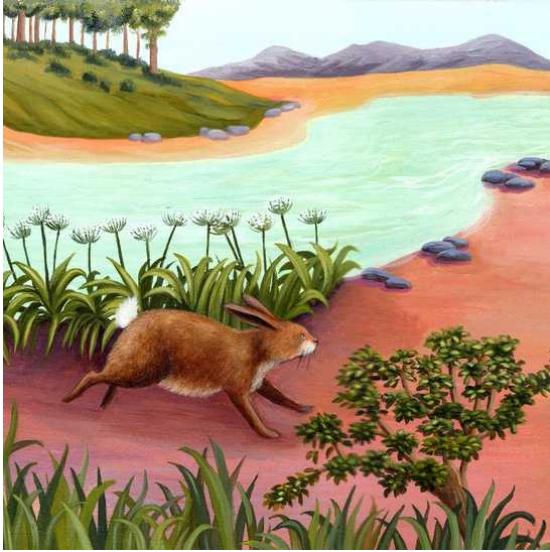
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Maalin maalmaha ka mid ah, Bakayle ayaa socday wabiga qarkiisa.

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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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Jeerta na waa ay joohtay, ayadoo u
socoto damaashaad iyo cunnida xoogaa
caws fiican oo cagaaran.





Jeerta ma aysan arkayn bakaylaha in uu joogo meeshaas waxayna si kama ah ayey ugu istaagtay cagti bakaylaha. Bakaylihii wuxuu bilaabay inuu ku qayliyo jeerta, “Adiga Jeer! Miyaadan arag in aad ku taagantahay cagtayda?”

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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?”



Bakayluhu wuxuu ku faraxsanaa timaha Jeerta ee gubtay. Ilaa maantadan la joogo, cabsi dabka ay kaqabto, Jeerta marna kama fogaato biyaha.

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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.



Jeertii waxay raaligelisay Bakaylihii,
"Waan ka xumahay, kuma aanan
arkaynin, Fadlan i catii!" Laakiin
bakaylihii ma dhageysan oo waxuu ku
qeyliyay Jeertii, "Waxaad u sameysay
kasi Maalin, un waad arki doontaa, in
aad guddo!"

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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 did that on
purpose! Someday, you'll see! You're
going to pay!"



Jeertii waxay bilowday in ay ooydo oo u
orado biyaha. Dhamaan timaheedi
waxaa gubay dabki. Jeertii waa ay sii
waday ooyinta, "Timahaygi waxa ay ku
gubteen dabka! Timahaygi dhamaan
way tageen, timahaygi qurux sanaa!"

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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!"



Bakaylihii waxuu raadiyay dab, wuxuuna ku yidhi, "Orod, soo gub Jeerta marka ay banaanka uga soo baxdo biyaha si ay u cunto caws. Way igu istaagtay!" Dabka ayaa ku jawaabay, "Dhib malaha, Bakayle, saaxiibkay. Waxaan sameyn doonaa waxaad i weydiisay."

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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."



Xoga kadib, Jeertii waxay ka cunaysay caws meel ka fog webiga marki, "bul!" Dab holac isku badalay. Dabkii waxuu bilaabay in uu gubo timihii Jeerta.

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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.