SPLASH MONSTER IS COMING!
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Once upon a time, there was a large lake surrounded by a lot of fig trees. One windy day, ripen figs fell like rain onto the lake. SPLASH! SPLASH! Hearing the noise, rabbits startled and ran.
The scared rabbits ran screaming. - Run! Run! The Splash monster’s coming! The Splash monster’s coming! Having no idea about what’s going on, Monkey and Fox also started running in panic.
The monster news spread like wildfire. Deer, Boar, Buffalo, Elephant, Bear... all ran like crazy for their lives. Witnessing the chaos, the old Lion roared. - What on earth is the Splash monster? I have never heard about it before. With all those fangs and claws, why are you guys trying to escape cowardly without fighting?
Deer said. - I heard Elephant screaming 'The Splash monster’s coming! Run, run!', so I just kept running breathlessly!' Rabbit replied. - The monster kept roaring 'Splash, splash', it’s really scary! Leopard added. - Bear also said that the monster was so horrible! Fox said. - Rabbit told me that a monster was coming, so I just ran right away.
Lion told Rabbit to lead him to the lake. Seeing the fallen fruits in the lake, Lion asked laughing. - Is this your Splash monster? All the scared animals calmed down and had a look again, just to find they all had a vain fear.
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