

WE READ FAIRY TALES



Let Us Read and Learn

6 Listen to the poem "Eyes",¹  70. Read and learn it by heart.

Eyes

Brother Left and Right his brother,
Hardly ever see each other.²
Mirror³ is the only place
Where they're coming face to face.⁴

8 Do you want to know how Brother Hare got the Bird? Then read the text, part II.

Why Hares Have Got Long Ears

Part II

Brother Hare takes a box, puts seeds into it and goes to the tree with the box in his hands.

The Bird sees Brother Hare and says: "Hello, Brother Hare. What do you want to do with your box?"

¹ Eyes [aɪz] — Глаза

² Hardly ever see each other — Едва ли когда-нибудь видят друг друга

³ Mirror ['mɪrə] — Зеркало

⁴ face to face [feɪs] — лицом к лицу

“Oh, I’ve got many seeds in the box. They are yellow, they are big, they are very, very nice!”

“And what do you want to do with the seeds?” says the Bird.

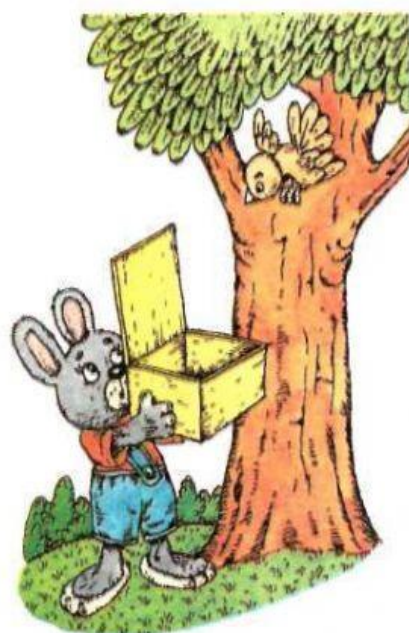
“I want to eat these seeds,” says Brother Hare.

“Oh, I want to eat the seeds, too,” says the Bird.

“If you want to eat these seeds,” says Brother Hare, “then jump into this box!”

The Bird is hungry, she wants to eat the seeds very much, and she jumps into the box.

Brother Hare closes the box, takes the box with the Bird in it and runs to Aunt Mammy-Bammy.



9 Answer the questions.

1. Do you think Brother Hare is clever? Try and prove it.
2. Where does the Hare see the Bird?
3. What does the Hare take with him and why?
4. How does Brother Hare get the Bird?
5. What does Brother Hare do then?