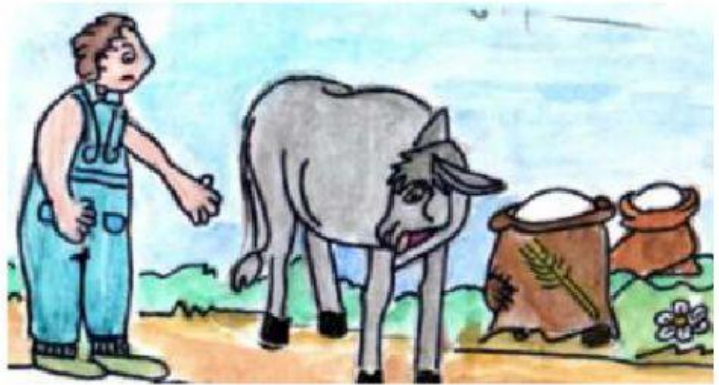


Step 1: listen and read. 

**The musicians of Bremen.** 



🔊 An old and tired donkey who can't carry the sacks to the mill, runs away and decides to go to Bremen. He thinks he can be part of the band.



🔊 On the way to Bremen, he meets a dog that can't go hunting and has moved away from his home. The donkey invites him to go to Bremen.



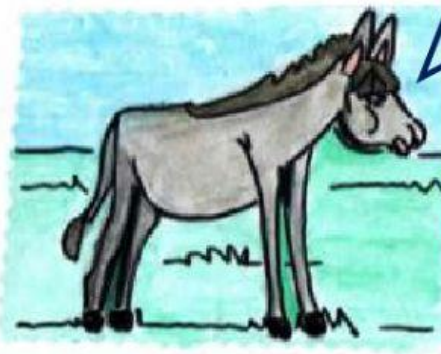
🔊 The donkey can play the lute and the dog the eardrums.



))) Soon after they met a cat that can't hunt mice. The cat is sad and don't know to go now!

))) Then, the donkey says to join him and go to Bremen to sing and play.

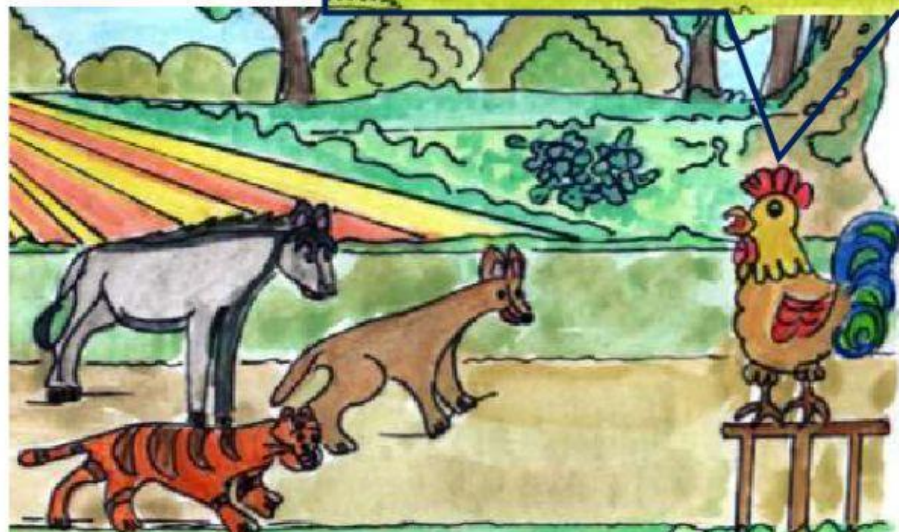
The cat agrees and leaves with them.



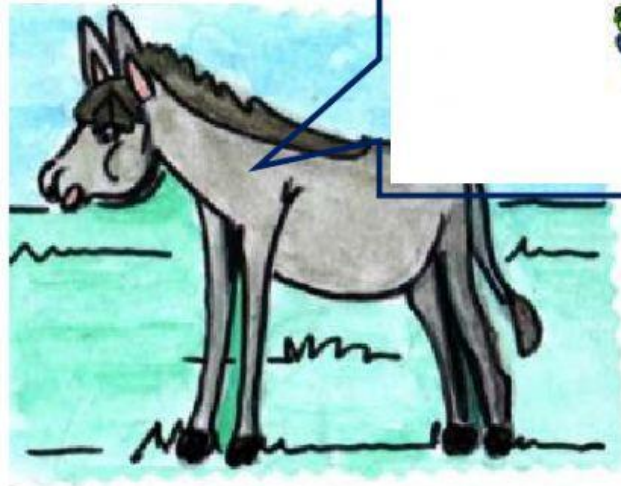
Leave with us. We are going to Bremen for sing and song!



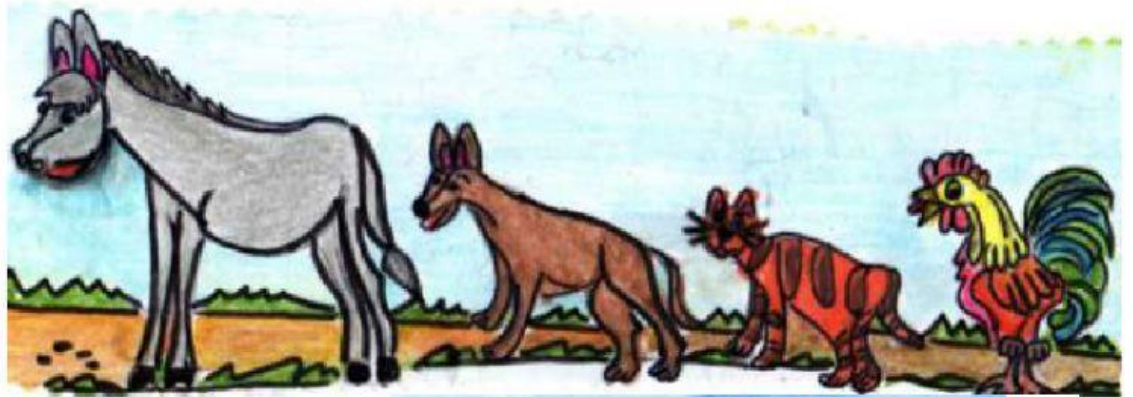
))) On the road again the animals meet an old rooster who cannot sing and his owner wants him to put inside in a pot! The donkey tells him too, to go with them to Bremen. He can, also, be part of the band too. Then the rooster decides to go away.



Leave with us to Bremen: there you can sing!



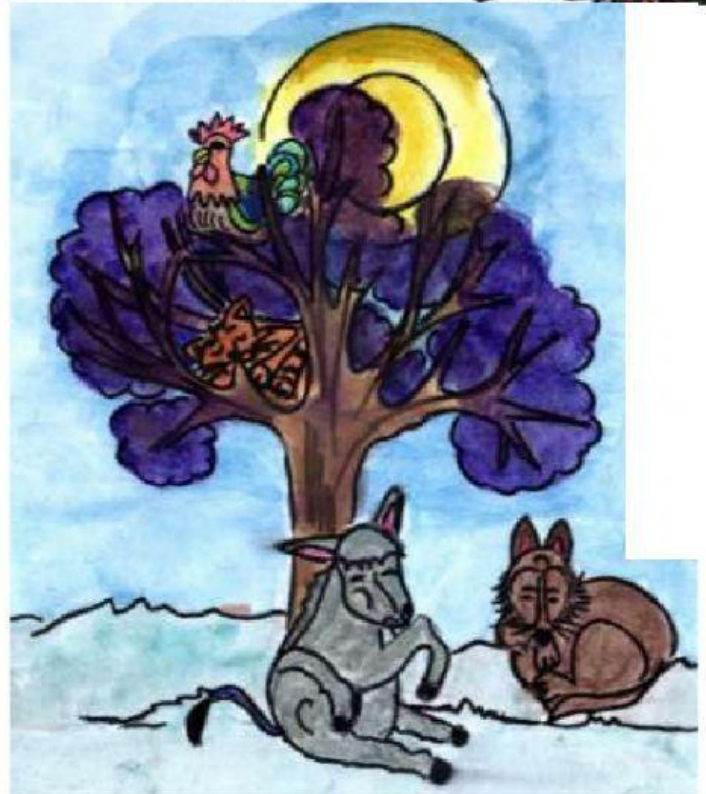
))) Then, they leave together to Bremen.

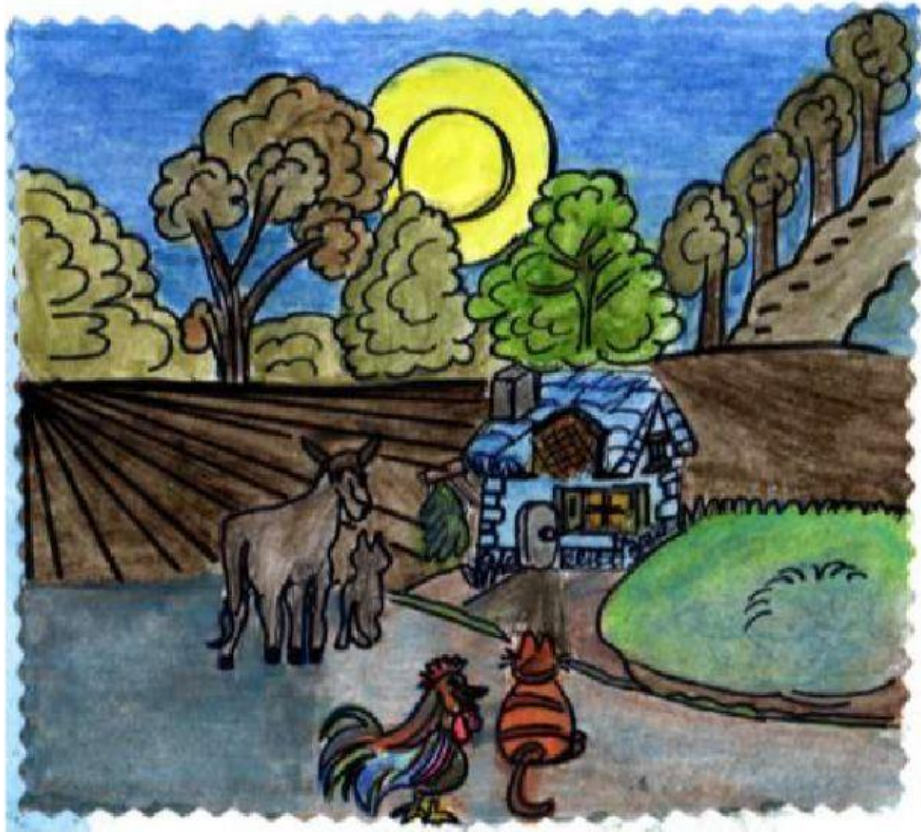


))) At night, they arrive near a forest where they decide to rest for the night.

))) The rooster settles on top of a tree, followed by the cat, while the dog and the donkey lie down under it.

))) The rooster, however, not quiet, looks once again all around.





🔊 He sees in the distance an illuminated house and suggests to the donkey to reach it because there they cannot be comfortable to sleep. The four animals move to the illuminated house.

🔊 There, the donkey, who is the tallest, looks inside the window.

🔊 After, they settle down in this way: the donkey, the tallest, places his paws on the window; the dog climbs up on him.

🔊 The cat climbs on the dog and, finally, the rooster flies and rest on the head of the cat.



Suddenly the four of them begin to make their concert: the donkey rages; the dog barks; the cat meows; the rooster crows at the top of his throat.

))) They discover that there are some brigands in front of a table set that they're eating their food.



))) The four animals, very hungry, decide to get the brigands out of the house and to eat their leftovers.

))) The bandits get scared of that big noise and think there is a ghost in the house! Then they run into the woods terrified.





The donkey, the dog, the cat, and the cock, came into the house, and eat everything they find.



After dinner, the animals rest: the donkey lies on the dunghill, the dog settles behind the door, the cat sits on the warm ash of the fireplace and, finally, the rooster rests on the main beam.

As they are all very exhausted, they fall asleep immediately.

But after midnight, the brigands decide to go home. Their boss sends a man to check the house.



He finds everything quiet so he thinks to light the fire, but the cat jumps in his face, spitting and scratching.

When the bandit tries to escape, he finds the dog behind the door that bites his leg. He then crosses the courtyard but

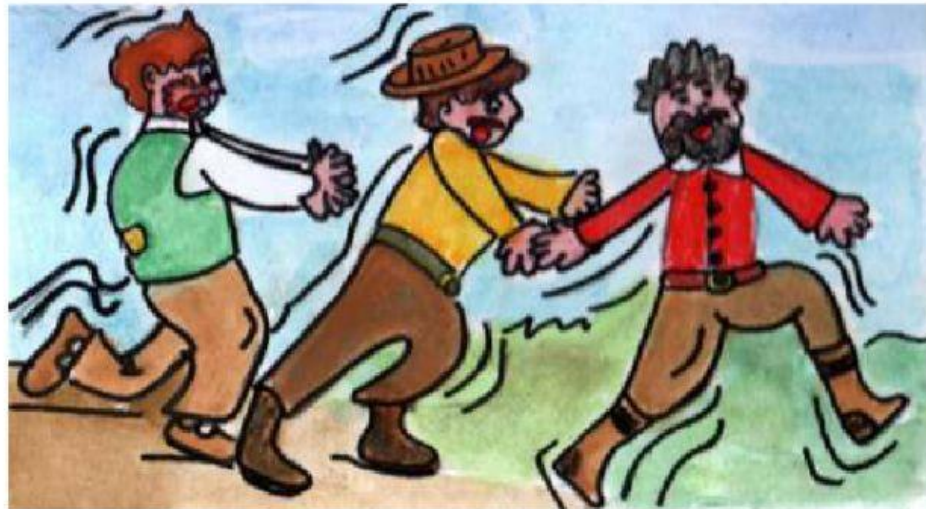
He then crosses the courtyard but

encounters the donkey who kicks him with his hind leg. At the end, the rooster sings at the top of his voice.

🔊 The bandit comes back frightened by his companions and says that in the house there is a horrible witch.

🔊 That witch blows and has claws that scratch; on the door there is a man with a knife and in the yard a monster with a wooden big stick.

🔊 The brigand continues to tell that at the top of the roof, there is a judge who shouts to bring him in prison! Then, he tells, escapes quickly.



🔊 Then the brigands decide not to go back to their home, but the four animals stop forever because they are just fine and do not want to go out anymore.



**THE END**