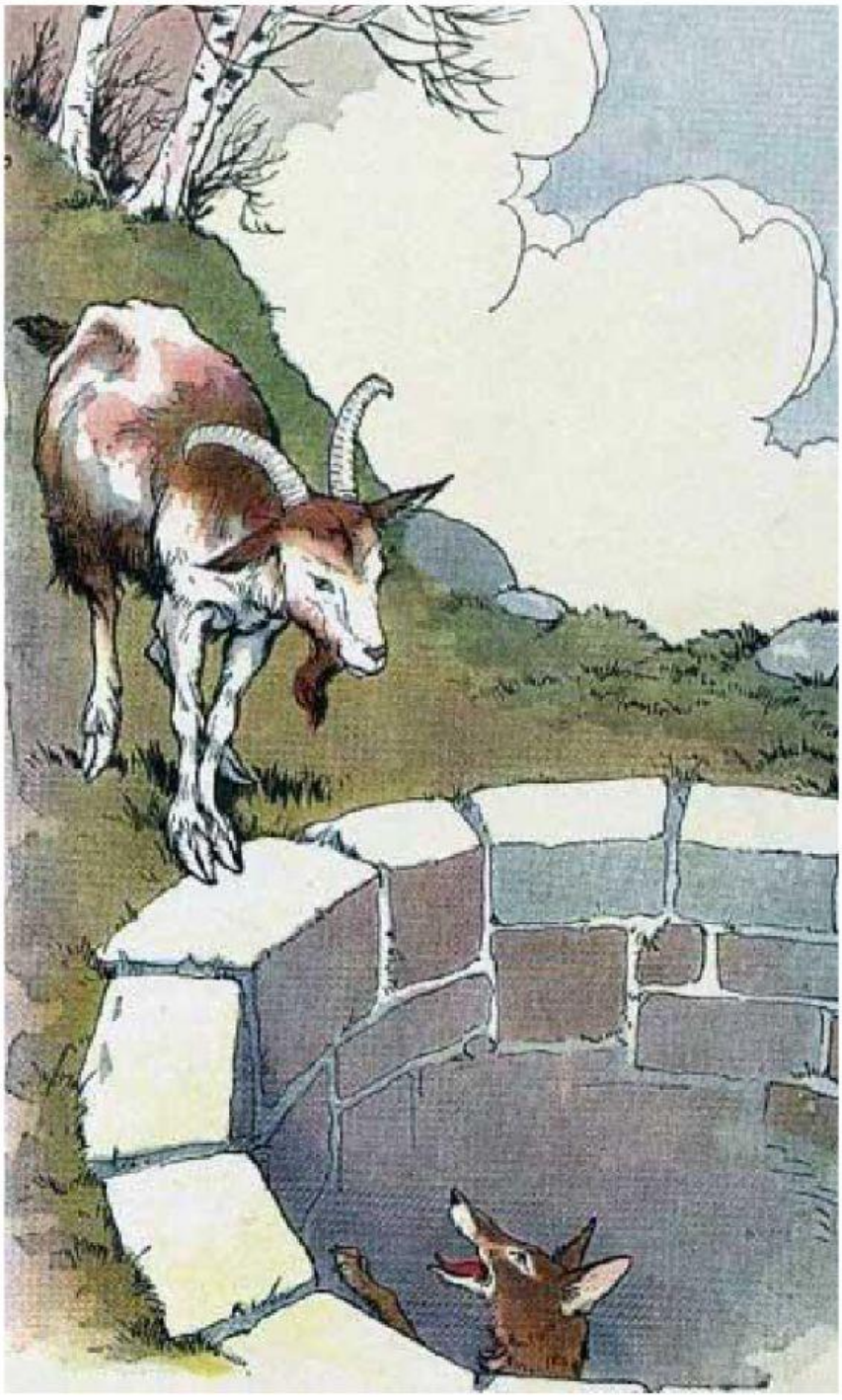
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THE FOX AND THE GOAT



thirsty: need a drink

Sly: smart; tricky

Immediately: right now; suddenly

climbed



Foolish: stupid

Trouble: difficulty

Begged: asked

A Fox fell into a well. The well was not deep, but the fox could not get out. He was stuck in the well for a long time. Then, a **thirsty** Goat came by. The Goat thought the Fox had gone down to drink. He asked the fox if the water was good.

"This is the best water!" said the **sly** Fox. "Jump in and try it. There is lots of water for both of us."

The thirsty Goat **immediately** jumped in and began to drink. The Fox quickly jumped on the Goat's back and **climbed** out of the well.

The **foolish** Goat now saw his **trouble**. He couldn't get out of the well by himself. He **begged** the Fox to help him out. But the Fox ran away to the woods.

"If you were smart," he said as he ran, "you would be more careful about finding a way to get out again before you jumped in."

Look before you leap.

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In the introduction:	**The title of this story is:**
In the body:	**The main idea or topic is:**
In the conclusion:	**The characters in this story are:**
A word that describes the goat is:	**A word that describes the fox is:**

The events in the story are all scrambled! Put them in the correct order:

