

Mother Rytasha's Animal Tails
Rabbit and Raccoon



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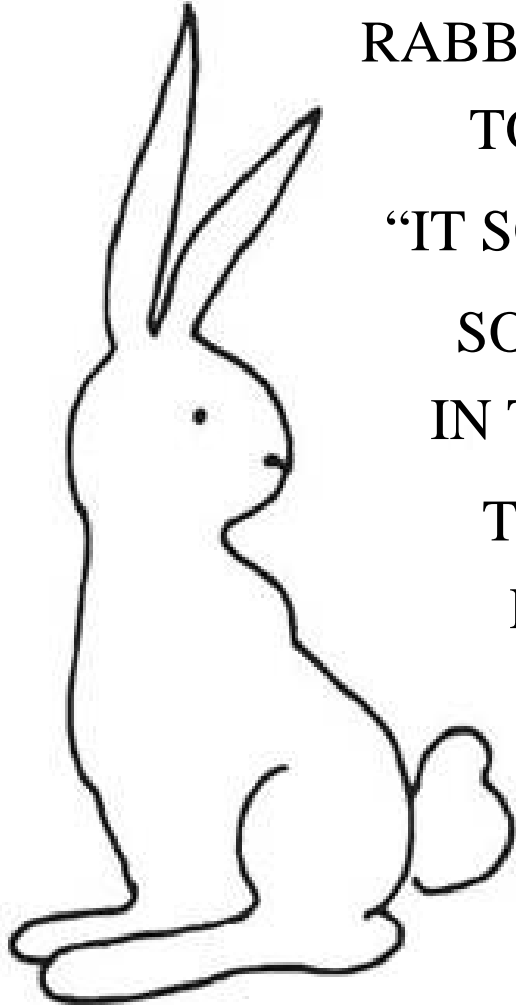




A
STRANGE
SOUND
WAS HEARD
IN THE
FOREST

“**.....!!!!OW! **--!!!!OW! OW! OW! OW! OW! OW! OW!!!!!!”

“**.....!!!!OW! **--!!!!OW!”



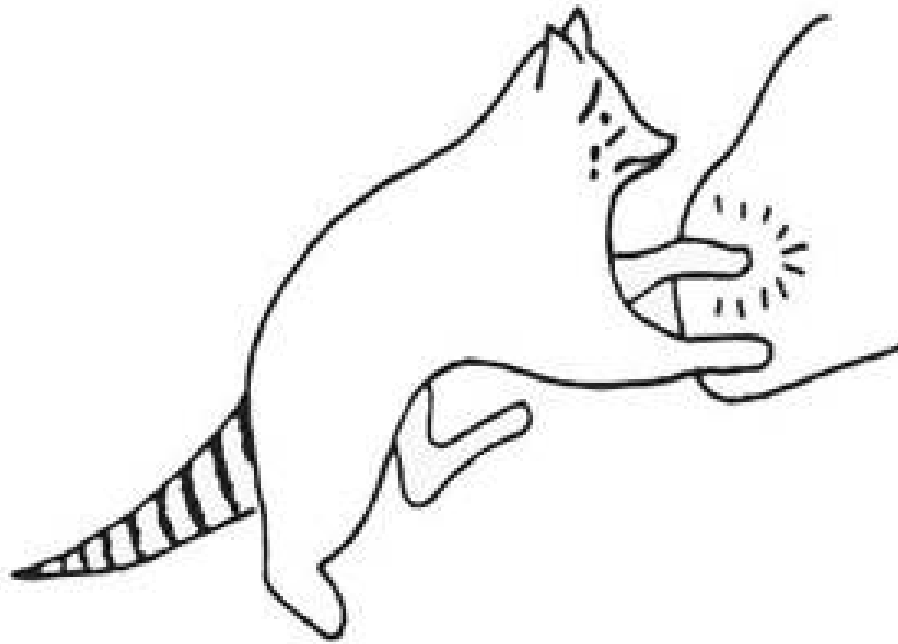
RABBIT STOOPPED
TO LISTEN.

“IT SOUNDS LIKE
SOMEONE’S
IN TROUBLE,”
THOUGHT
RABBIT.

“OW! OW! OW!!!!!!
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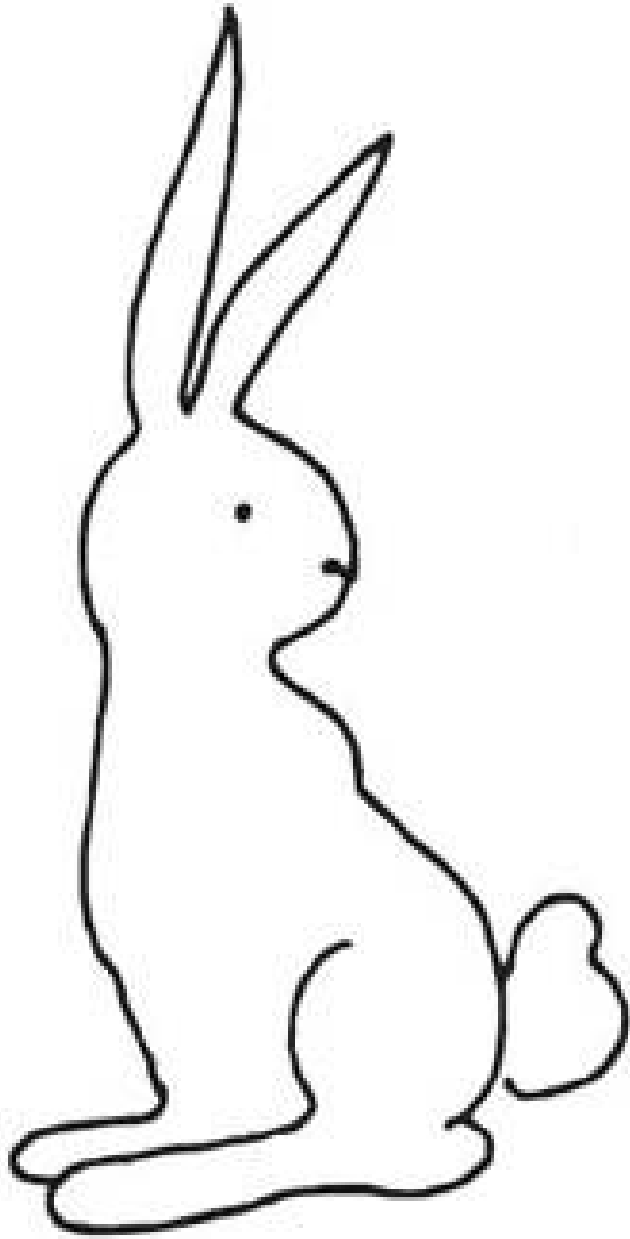
RABBIT
RUSHED
TO
HELP.



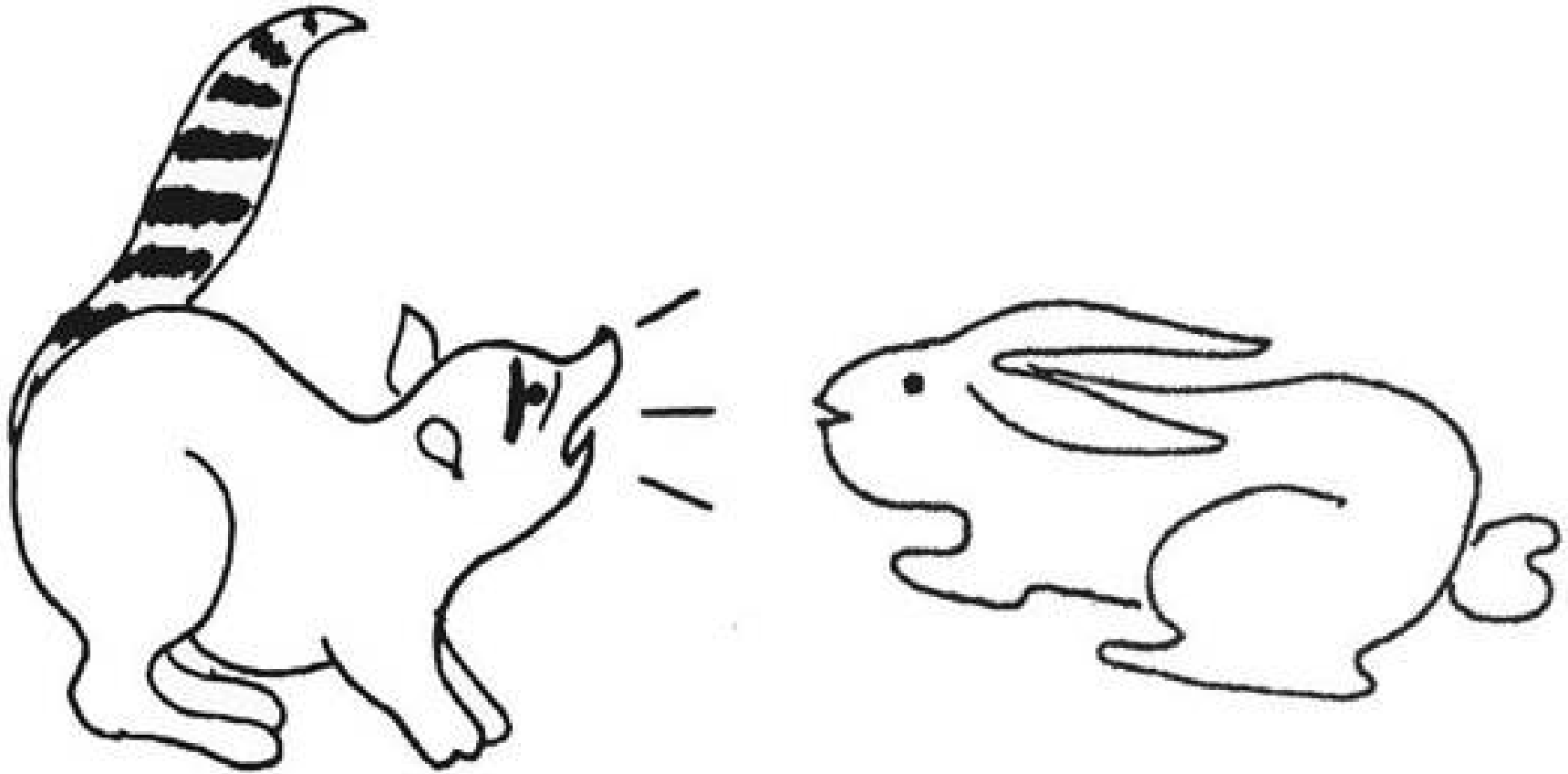
IT WAS RACCOON. HE HAD
HURT HIS PAW ON THE
BIG ROCK. RACCOON WAS
CRYING, JUMPING UP
AND DOWN, AND
SHOUTING AT THE ROCK.

“YOU SILLY ROCK,”
SHOUTED RACCOON. “BAD,
BAD, BAD, VERY BAD,
ROCK!” THEN RACCOON
KICKED THE ROCK AS
HARD AS HE COULD.

“***!!!!!!OW!OW!OW!!!”
CRIED RACCOON.



**RABBIT
LOOKED ON
IN WONDER.**



**“WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT,”
SNARLED RACCOON AT RABBIT.**

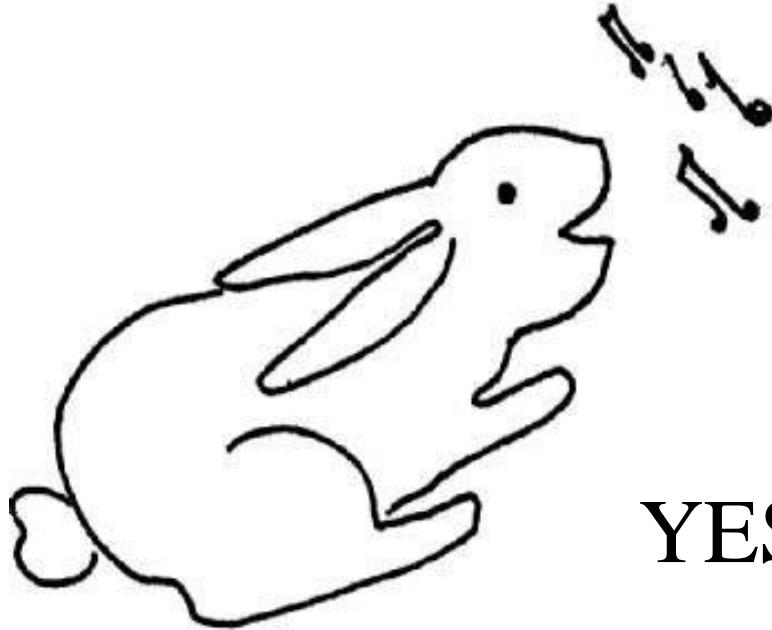
BEFORE RABBIT COULD ANSWER,
RACCOON STOPPED SHOUTING AT THE ROCK
AND BEGAN TO SHOUT AT RABBIT.
AND HIS WORDS WERE SO MEAN, SO HURTFUL,
THAT WITH ANYONE ELSE THERE WOULD
HAVE BEEN A FIGHT.

RABBIT WAS SPECIAL.
RABBIT DIDN'T FIGHT WITH RACCOON.
AND RABBIT DIDN'T THROW BACK
MEAN WORDS TO HURT RACCOON.
AND RABBIT DIDN'T RUN AWAY FROM RACCOON.
NO! RABBIT DIDN'T DO
ANY OF THESE THINGS.

WHAT RABBIT

DID DO

WAS SING.



YES!

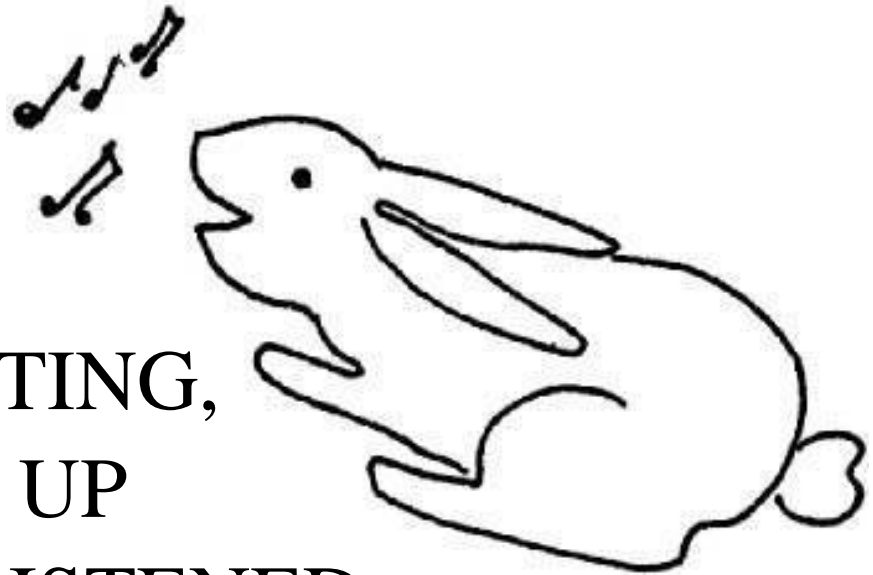
SING!

AND THIS

IS WHAT

HE SANG.

“I AM RUBBER. YOU ARE GLUE.
EVERYTHING YOU DO BOUNCES OFF ME
AND STICKS TO
YOU.” RACCOON
WAS SO SURPRISED
HE STOPPED SHOUTING,
STOPPED JUMPING UP
AND DOWN, AND LISTENED.



“I AM RUBBER, YOU ARE GLUE,”
SANG OUT RABBIT, “EVERYTHING YOU
DO BOUNCES OFF OF ME AND STICKS TO
YOU.”

“COULD THIS BE TRUE?”
WONDERED RACCOON. “HMM,
I’LL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THIS



SO RACCOON THOUGHT
AND THOUGHT. HE
TURNED THE SONG
THIS WAY AND THAT
WAY TRYING TO
DISCOVER WHAT THE
SONG MEANT, AND
WHY RABBIT HAD
SUNG IT TO HIM. NO,
NOT TO HIM. FOR HIM.
OF THAT RACCOON WAS
CERTAIN. FINALLY HE
TURNED THE SONG ON
HIMSELF. “IF?”...HE

THOUGHT, “YOU ARE RUBBER, AND I AM
GLUE, EVERYTHING I DO TO YOU,
BOUNCES OFF OF ME, AND STICKS TO -----
ME?.....OH NO!!” AT LAST RACCOON
UNDERSTOOD WHAT RABBIT HAD BEEN
TRYING TO TELL HIM. **THAT WHATEVER
YOU DO WILL BE DONE BACK TO YOU.**
WHAT YOU GIVE OUT IS WHAT YOU GET BACK.
WHY EVEN THE BIG ROCK WAS TEACHING
THE VERY SAME LESSON. THINGS WERE
BECOMING CLEARER AND CLEARER TO
RACCOON. “SO,” REASONED RACCOON, “IF
I DO BAD, THE BAD WILL COME BACK TO ME.
AND IF I DO GOOD, THEN GOOD

WILL COME BACK TO ME. YES!--- BUT WAIT,”
THOUGHT RACCOON, “JUST BECAUSE
SOMEBODY SAYS SOMETHING, DOESN’T
ALWAYS MEAN IT’S TRUE. I’LL HAVE TO TEST IT
OUT FOR MYSELF.” AND THAT IS JUST WHAT
RACCOON DID.

FIRST RACCOON USED HIS MIND TO CHOOSE
ONLY GOOD THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.
OF COURSE THEY HAD TO BE TRUE.
AND IF A BAD THOUGHT CAME UP
RACCOON WOULD TAKE A BIG BREATH
AND JUST BLOW IT AWAY.
AND WHEN

RACCOON SPOKE, HE CHOSE TO SPEAK
ONLY GOOD AND TRUE THINGS.
AND FINALLY RACCOON DID ONLY
GOOD DEEDS. AS BEST HE COULD,
RACCOON THOUGHT, SPOKE, AND DID,
THE GOOD. IT WASN'T EASY.
BUT RACCOON TRIED AND TRIED.
BEING ANGRY, BLAMING, AND HURTING
OTHERS WAS A HABIT OF HIS, AND
HABITS ARE HARD TO BREAK.
AFTER ABOUT 21 DAYS,

**SOMETHING
WONDERFUL
HAPPENED
TO RACCOON.**

RACCOON WAS HAPPY!

HAPPIER THEN HE HAD
EVER BEEN. RACCOON
WAS SO HAPPY HE EVEN
STOPPED LOOKING TO
SEE IF ANYTHING GOOD
WAS COMING BACK TO
HIM.



“THINKING THE GOOD, SPEAKING THE GOOD
AND DOING THE GOOD, MAKES ME FEEL GOOD!
MAKES ME HAPPY! AND HAPPY,” SAID RACCOON,
“IS ALL I EVER REALLY WANTED TO BE!”

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