

A Tug of War



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? Ask Questions

What does the picture make you wonder?



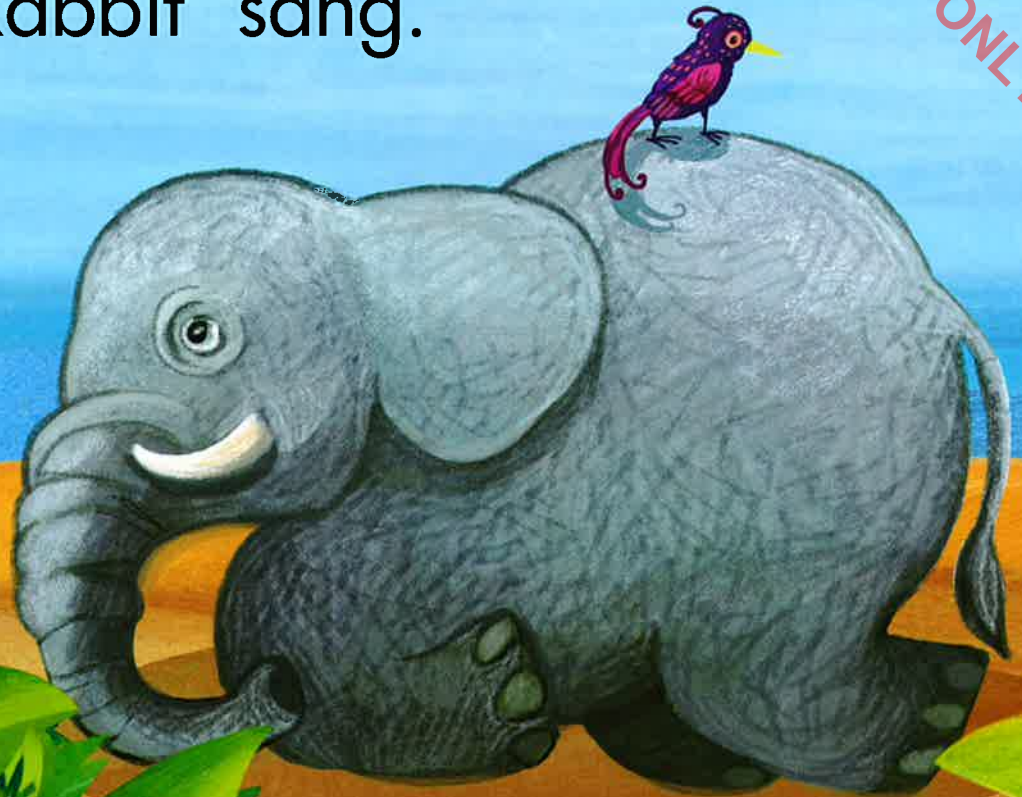
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Elephant napped.
Rabbit sang.

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Elephant said, "Stop that!
I am napping."

"I am singing," said Rabbit.



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Elephant said, "I am bigger!"

Rabbit said, "But can you pull a rope?"

Rabbit tied a rope
on Elephant.

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Hippo napped.

Rabbit swam.

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Hippo said, "Stop that!
I am napping."

"I am swimming," said Rabbit.



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What happened in this folktale?



Make Inferences

Why did Elephant and Hippo think Rabbit was pulling the rope?