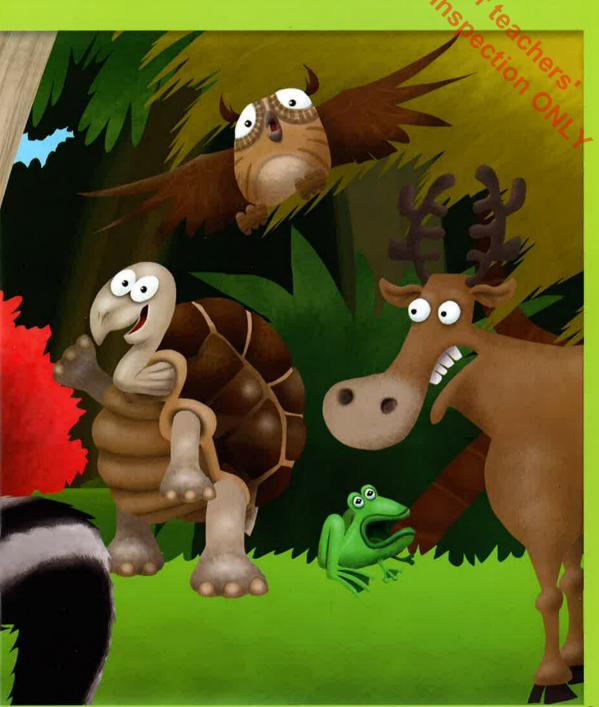


## **Visualize**





"What are you doing, Brer Rabbit?" character asked Turtle.

"I'm taking a little rest," said Brer Rabbit!

"I want to forget that you did better
than I did in our race."



"Now, now, Brer Rabbit. You know that I won," said Turtle with a laugh.

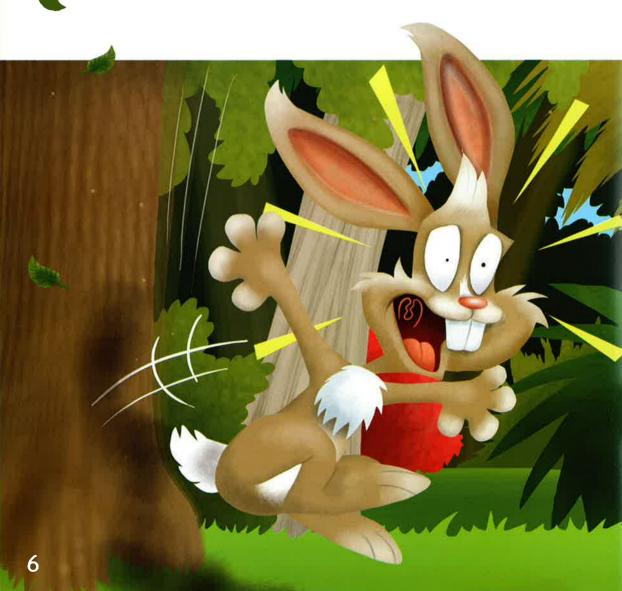
"Only because you moved so slowly that you put me to sleep!" said Brer Rabbit.



Knock, knock, knock.

"HELP! What is that sound?"

asked Brer Rabbit. He started to shake.



"What is it, Brer Rabbit?
That's just Woodpecker knocking on the tree," said Turtle. "He does that all the time."





"Look, Brer Rabbit, it's just me," said Woodpecker.

Turtle laughed and said, "You better hope that no one hears about this, Brer Rabbit."

"Well," said Brer Rabbit, "You better not tell. I don't want everyone to laugh at me." Bear could hear the animals talking."
"Better not tell what?" asked Bear.

"Bear! I didn't see you. Well, I will tell you. Some people are trying to take down this tree!" said Brer Rabbit quickly.



## What happened in this trickster tale?









## **Identify Cause and Effect**

Why does Brer Rabbit tell Bear that some people want to take down a tree and put a store in its place?