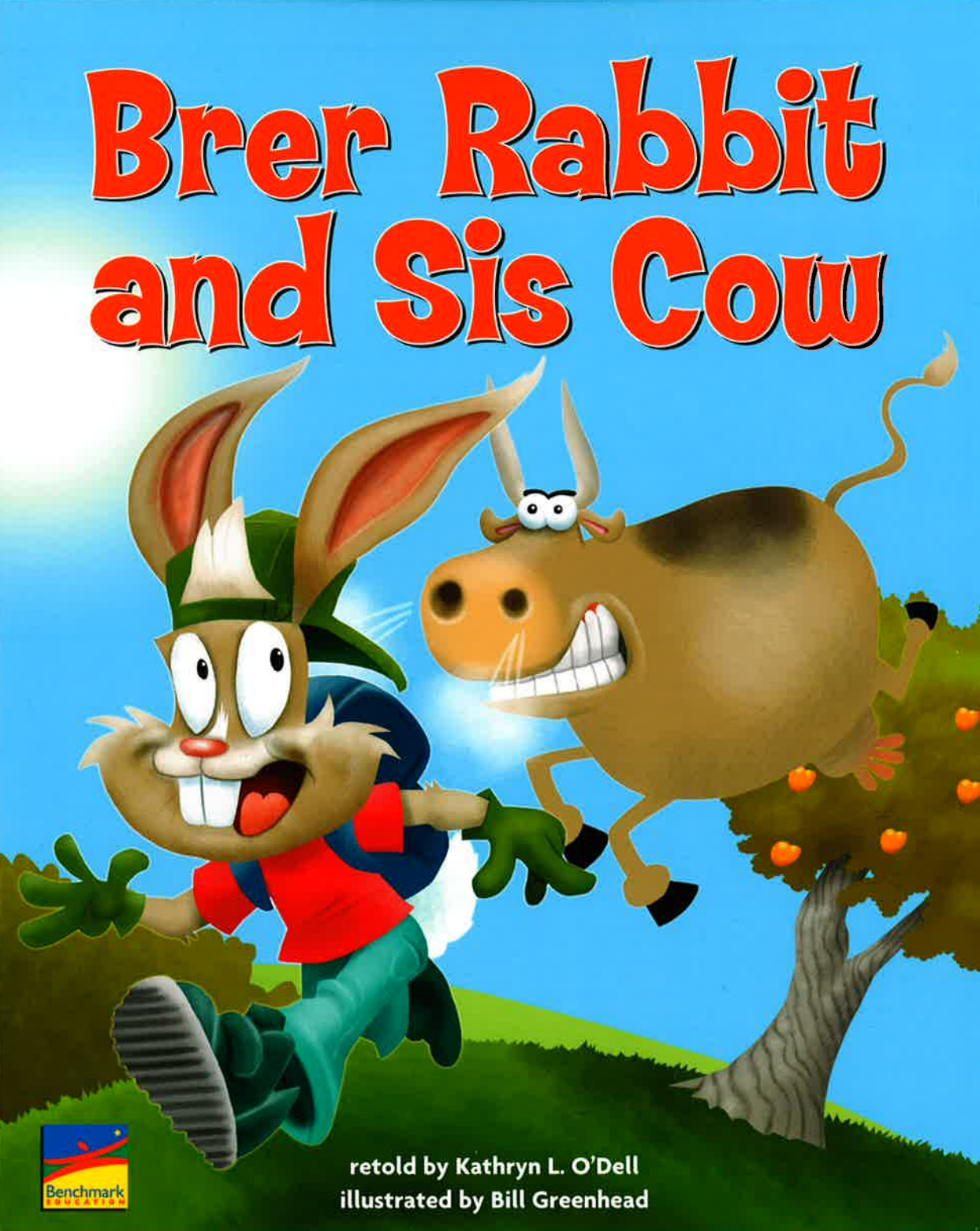
Brer Rabbit and Sis Cow



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Brer Rabbit lived in the country in a briar patch. He was a very tricky rabbit.

One day, Brer Rabbit was going home.
He was very thirsty.
He saw Sis Cow. He thought,
"I want some of Sis Cow's milk.
She doesn't like to give me milk."
He thought of a plan to trick her.



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"Hello, Sis Cow," said Brer Rabbit.

Sis Cow said, "You look sad. What's wrong?"

"I want a few persimmons from that tree," answered Brer Rabbit. "But it's too high for me. Will you bang the tree for me? Then some of them will fall."



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Sis Cow banged her head on the tree. *BANG! BANG!* The persimmons didn't fall.



Sis Cow banged harder and harder. *BOOM! BOOM!* The persimmons didn't fall.



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Sis Cow tried again. *BANG! BOOM!*
Then Sis Cow got stuck.
"Oh, no!" said Brer Rabbit.
"You are stuck."

Sis Cow couldn't move. Brer Rabbit didn't help her. Instead, he got some milk. Sis Cow shouted, "You tricked me!" Brer Rabbit drank some milk and then took some to his briar patch.



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What happened in this tale?

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Summarize Information

How does Brer Rabbit trick Sis Cow two times?