

The Hungry Coyote



Animal Fantasy

Look for the genre features noted below as you read this book. Use the features to help you understand the text.

The main character is an animal.

The setting is imaginary and does not exist in the real world.

Animal Fantasy

The events in the story could not happen in real life.

Animals in the story talk and act like people.

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Frannie the Frog sees Coco the Coyote arrive with a suitcase. It holds things that Coco bought on his trip.



“Hi, Coco,” says Frannie.

“Hi, Frannie. I am very, very hungry.
Give me five empanadas, please,”
says Coco.



“Here are the empanadas. That will be two dollars,” says Frannie.





“Oh, my! I don’t have any money.
I spent it all on my trip,” says Coco.

Coco the Coyote has an idea.

“I know! Let’s trade! I’ll give you this umbrella in exchange for the empanadas,” says Coco.



“Why would I want an umbrella?
I like getting wet,” says Frannie.



“How about these boots? I like them a lot, but I’ll give them to you. I can’t wait to eat those empanadas!” says Coco.



“The boots are no good for me.
If I wear boots, I can’t jump,”
says Frannie.

