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Chapter 1

Big Bull Is Very Thirsty

Big Bull stopped at the river.
He was *very* thirsty.
"It's a hot day today," he said.
"I need a drink of water."

He ran down the bank to have a drink.
"Aaah! That's better!" he said.
"This water is clean and cold.
I'll drink some more!"

When Fish saw Big Bull drinking, he shouted,
"Stop! Stop, Big Bull!
I hope you are not going to drink
all the water in the river!"

But Big Bull kept on drinking.



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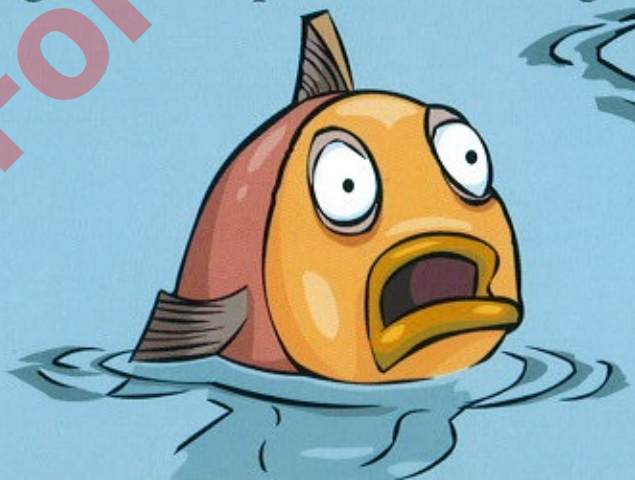
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Fish called to Frog.
"Come and look at Big Bull!" he said.
"He's going to drink all of our water!"

Frog sat on the bank and watched Big Bull.
"If he drinks all the water
we will have no home," he said sadly.

Frog jumped along the bank shouting,
"Big Bull!
You have had all the water
you need for today.
Now go away!"

But Big Bull kept on drinking.



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Sheep and Rabbit ran down to the river.
"Why are you shouting?"
they asked Fish and Frog.

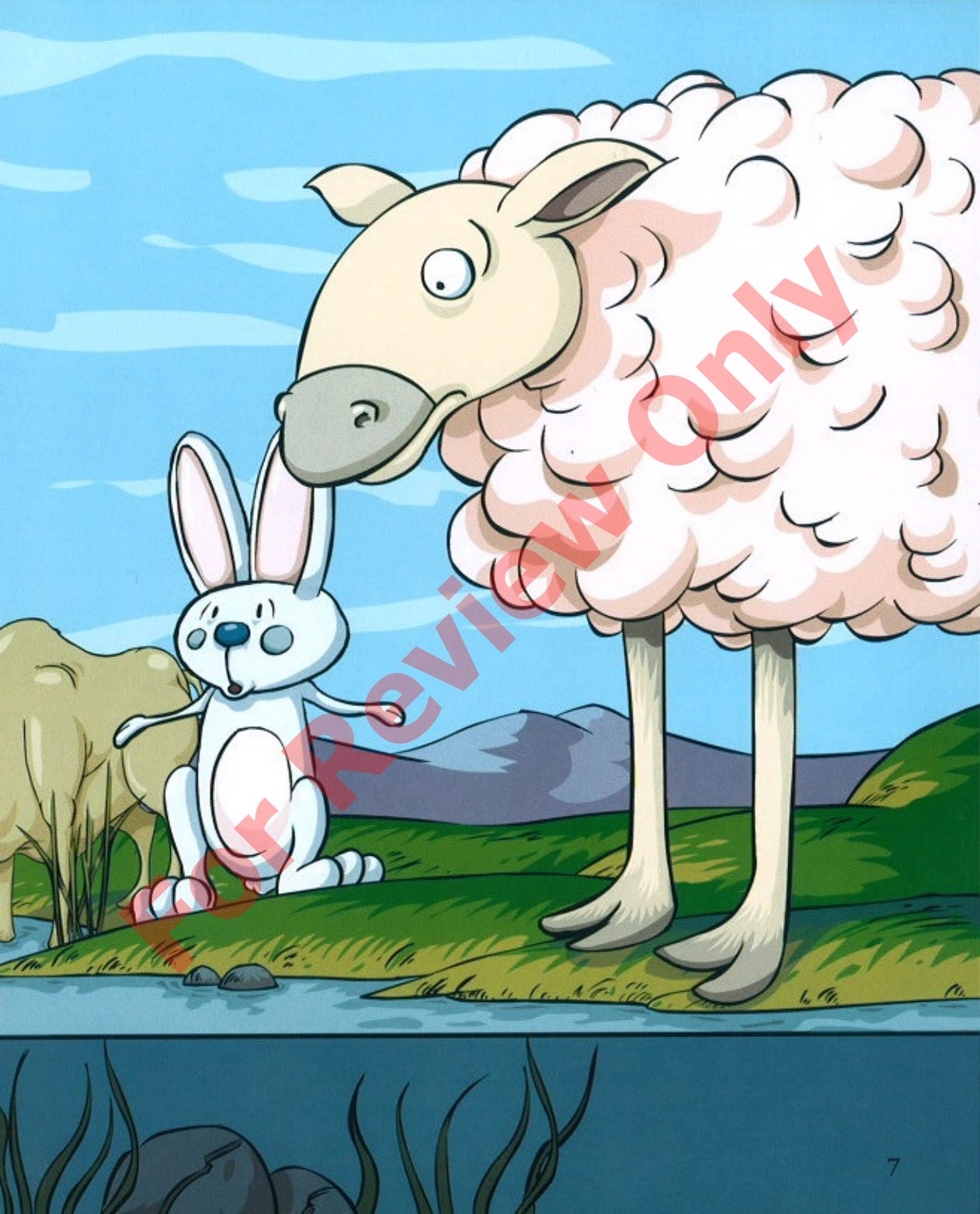
"It's Big Bull!" cried Frog.
"He's drinking all of the water!
If he keeps drinking,
there won't be any water left for us!"

"Oh!" said Sheep. "We must stop him!"

"Yes!" said Rabbit.
"Someone must chase him away!"



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