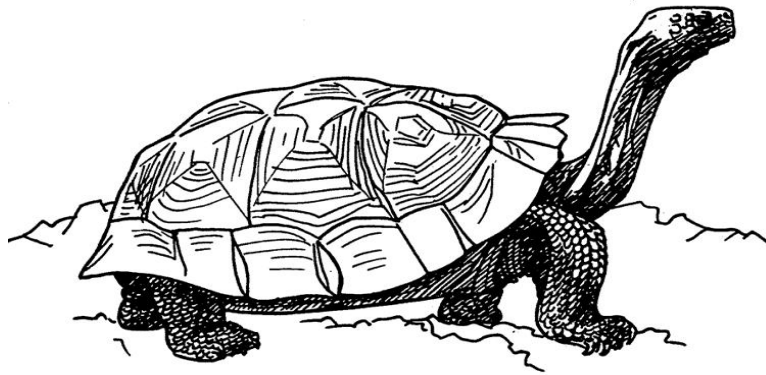
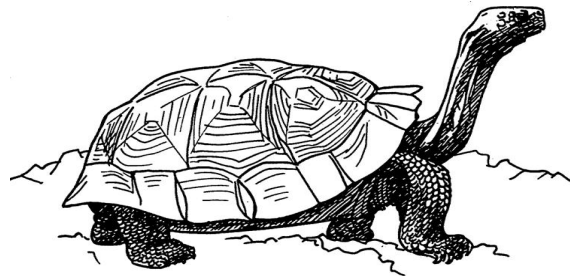


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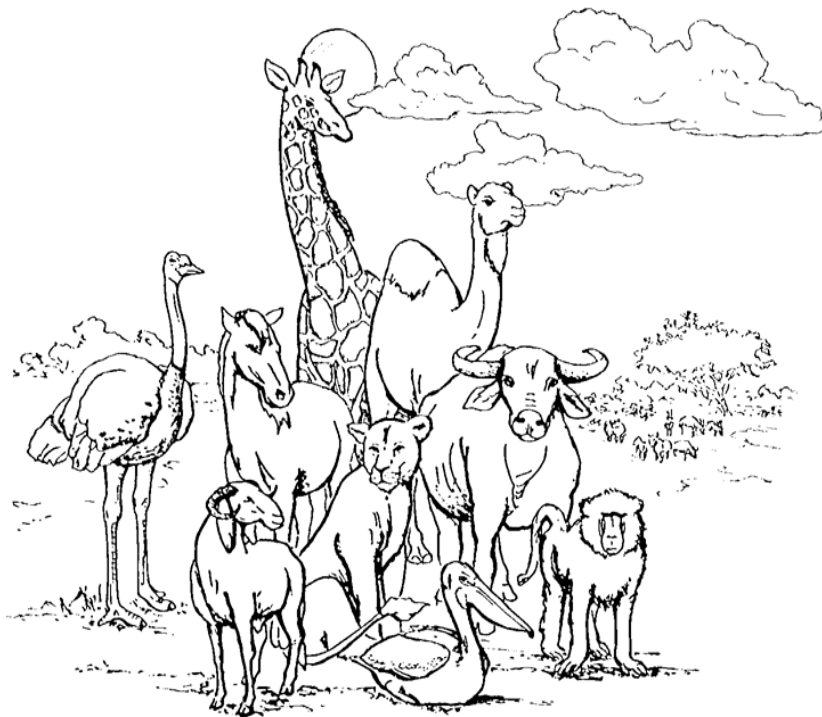
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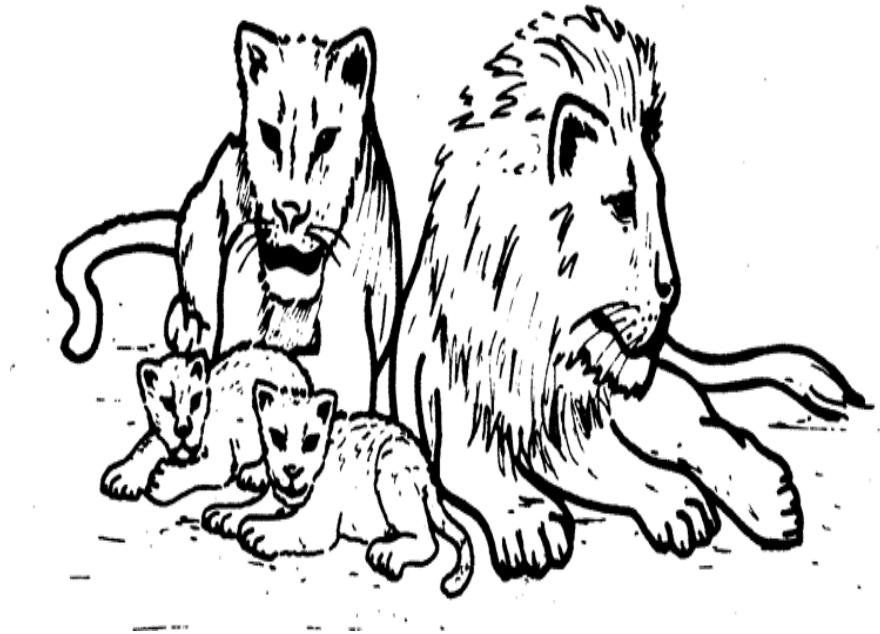
Long ago, there was a peaceful animal village. The animals did not eat each other.



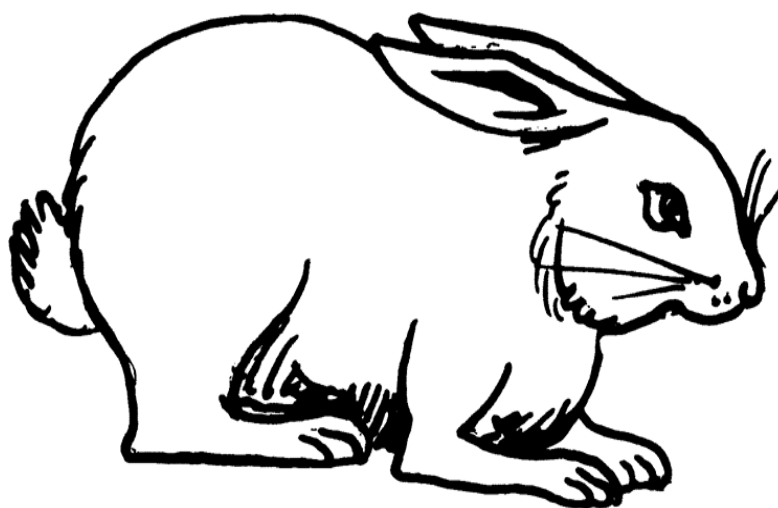
In the village was a very  
cunning rabbit.



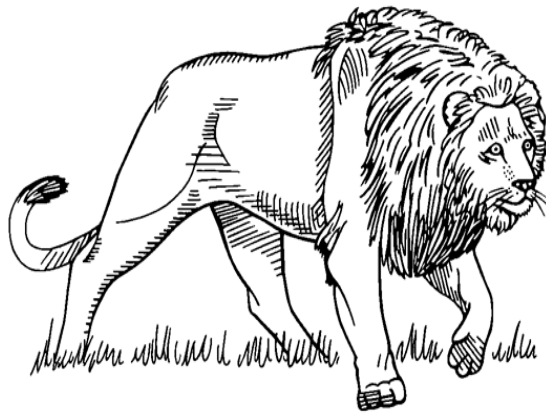
The rabbit wanted to marry  
the lion's daughter.



So he came up with a plan.

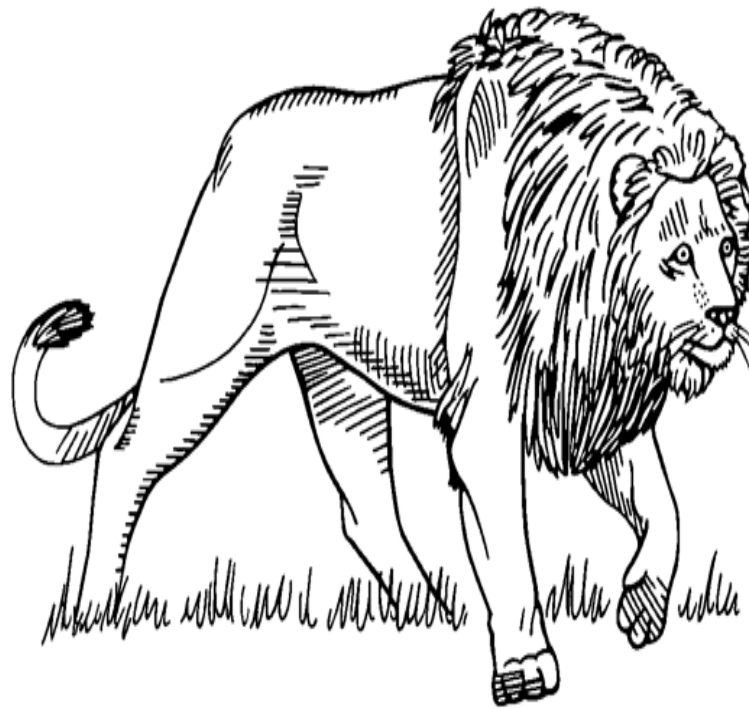


The rabbit told the lion to  
organize a race and let the  
lion's daughter be the prize.

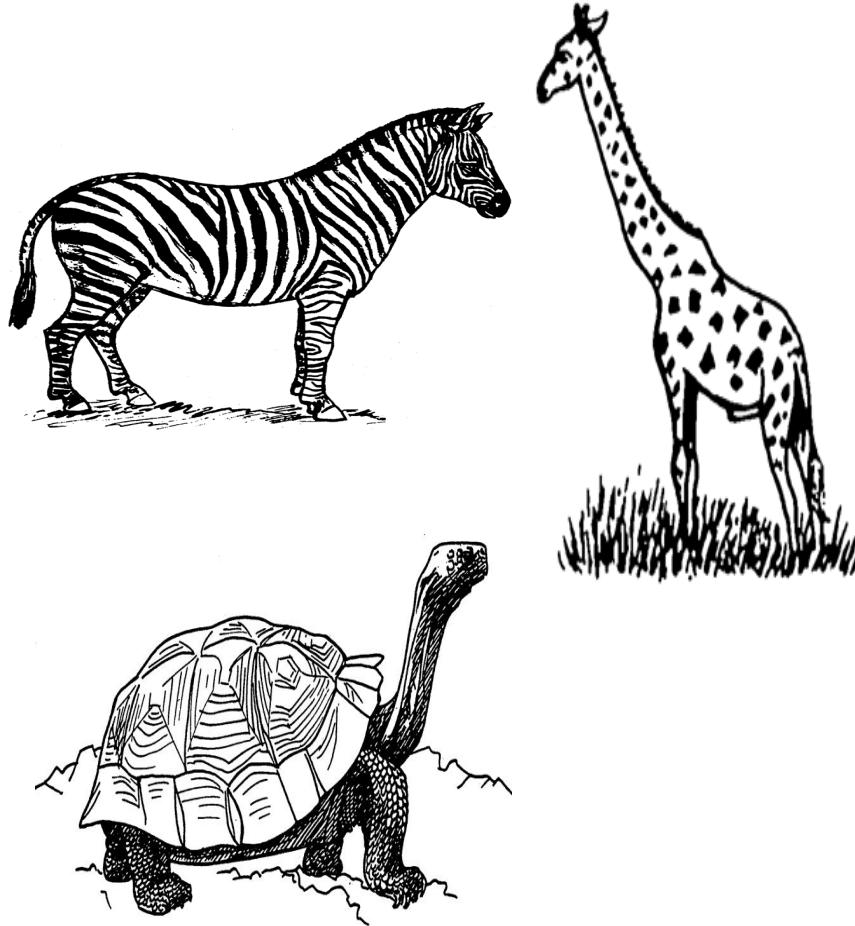




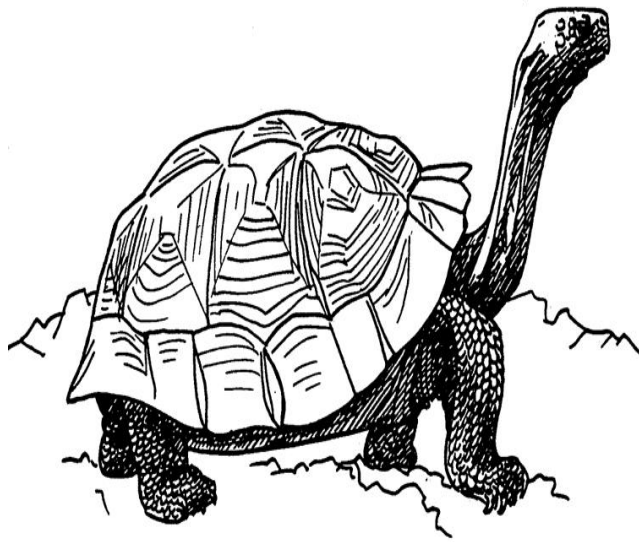
He said many animals would run the race because of the prize. The lion agreed.



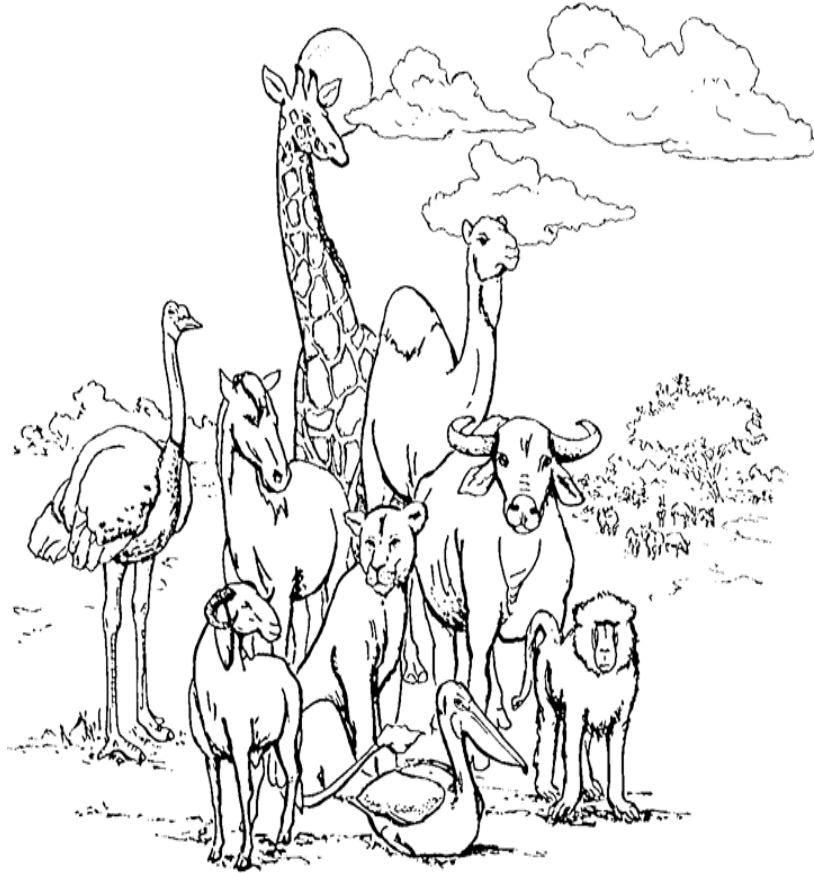
The zebra, the giraffe and  
the tortoise agreed to run  
the race



The rabbit was happy that the tortoise was going to run the race. He thought the tortoise was too slow to win.



On the day of the race,  
everyone was there.

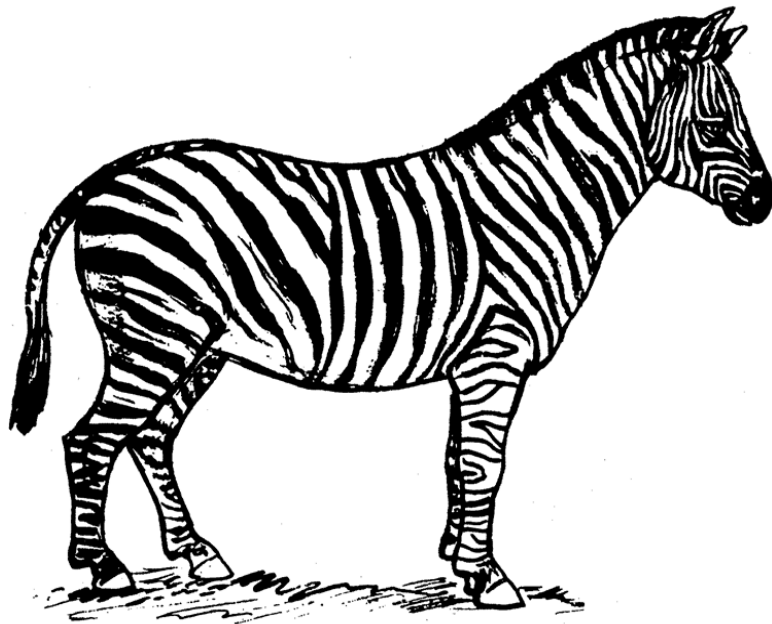






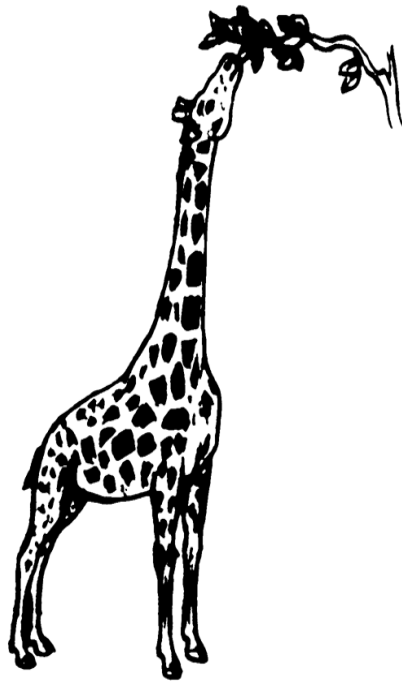


The zebra started the race and ran very fast. After running for some time, he got tired and stopped running.

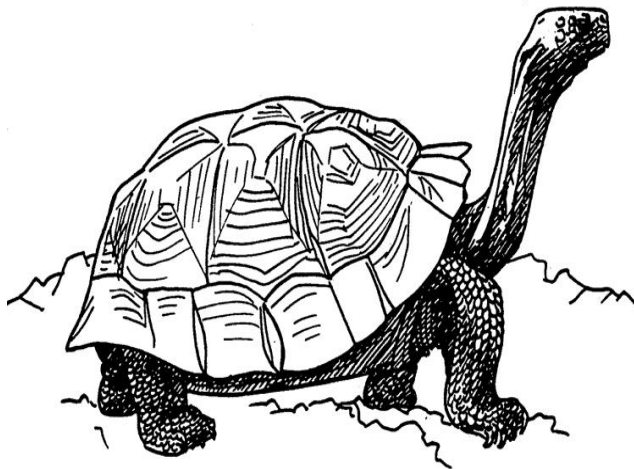




The giraffe also ran very fast. Along the way, he saw some nice berries. He stopped running and went to eat the berries.



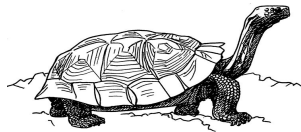
It was just the rabbit and  
the tortoise left in the race.



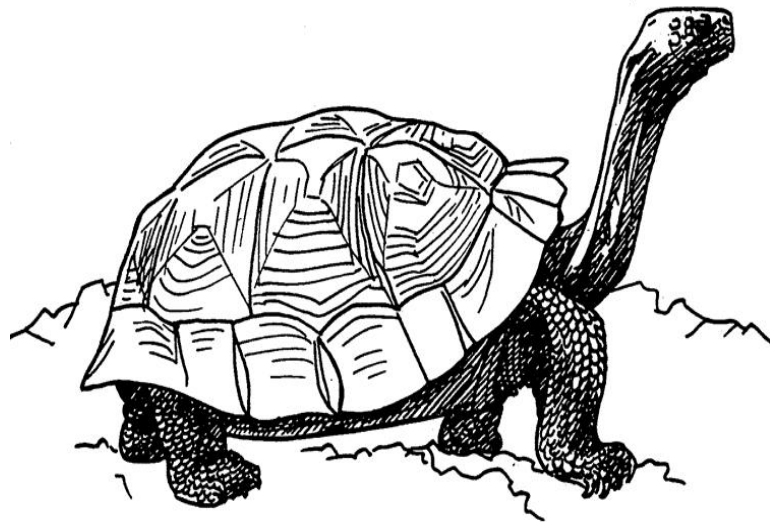
The rabbit was far ahead of the tortoise, and so he decided to take a nap.



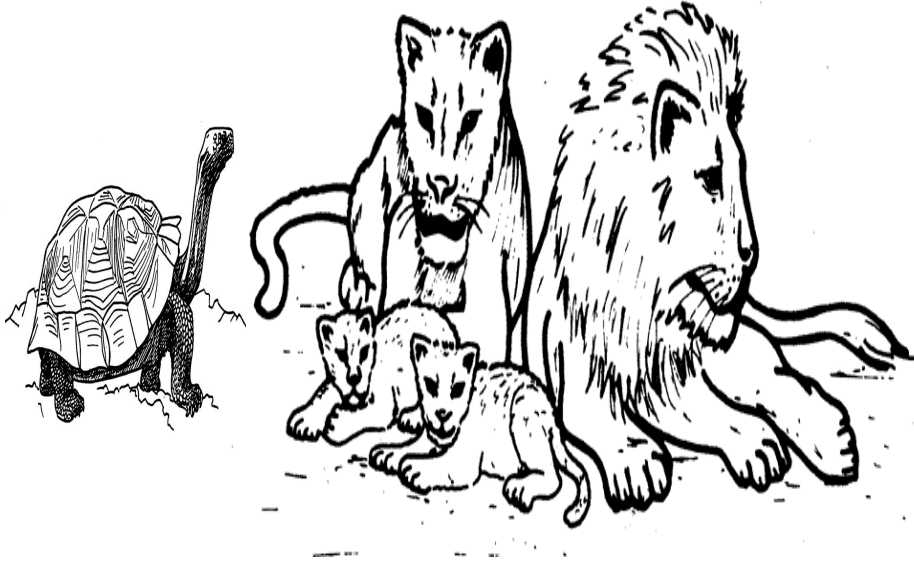
He thought the tortoise  
could not catch up with him.



While the rabbit was asleep,  
the tortoise walked past him  
and won the race.



The tortoise married the  
lion's daughter.



### **Check Your Understanding!**

1. What did the rabbit tell the lion?
2. What was the prize for the winner?
3. Which animals took part?
4. Which were the last two animals?
5. Who married the lion's daughter?
6. What did you learn from the story?

