Why hippos have no hair 帰いがた手ごいて



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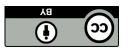
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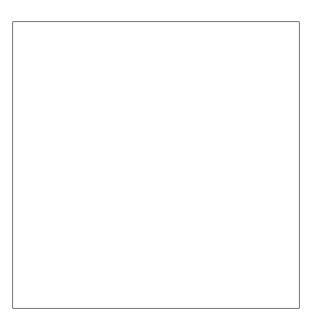
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ある日、うさぎが川のほとりを歩いていました。

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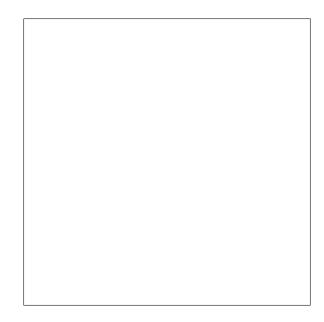
One day, Rabbit was walking by the riverside.

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草の緑なきフす、みれなしをお備ブニチもバイ

Hippo was there too, going for a stroll and eating some nice green grass.

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カバは、うさぎがそこにいるとは知らず、あやまってうさぎの足を踏んでしまいました。うさぎはカバを見つめてそして叫びました。「おいカバ、わたしの足を踏んでいるのが分からないのか?」

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Hippo didn't see that Rabbit was there and she accidentally stepped on Rabbit's foot. Rabbit started screaming at Hippo, "You Hippo! Can't you see that you're stepping on my foot?"

うさぎは、カバの毛が燃やされて、嬉しくなりました。そして、カバはこの日を機に火を恐れて、水から離れたところには二度と行かなくなりました。

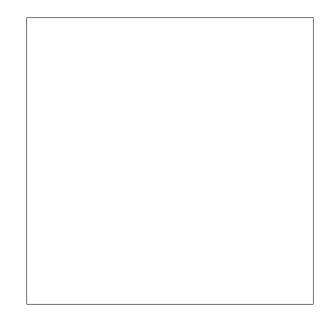
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Rabbit was happy that Hippo's hair was burned. And to this day, for fear of fire, the hippo never goes far from the water.

Hippo apologised to Rabbit, "I'm so sorry. I didn't see you. Please forgive me!" But Rabbit wouldn't listen and he shouted at Hippo, "You did that on purpose! Someday, you'll see! You're going to pay!"

いた。ナノまりまであ水を水、ノ出きがわいた しまいなくなりました。 しまいなくなりました。 かいまのしまけました。 こなくないかでもお手のしまけ! オえ燃で し!がまいし美のしまけ。ましゃさ

Hippo started to cry and ran for the water. All her hair was burned off by the fire. Hippo kept crying, "My hair has burned in the fire! My hair is all gone! My beautiful hair!"



うさぎは火を探しに行き、こう言いました。 「行け!草を食べるために水から出てきた時、 カバを燃やしてしまえ。やつは、わたしの足を 踏んだんだ!」火は「お安い御用です。友達の うさぎさん。お望み通りにやりますよ」と答え ました。

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Rabbit went to find Fire and said, "Go, burn Hippo when she comes out of the water to eat grass. She stepped on me!" Fire answered, "No problem, Rabbit, my friend. I'll do just what you ask." その後、カバが川から遠く離れた場所で、草を食べていると「ビュン!」火がつき炎が上がりました。炎はカバの毛を燃やし始めました。

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Later, Hippo was eating grass far from the river when, "Whoosh!" Fire burst into flame. The flames began to burn Hippo's hair.