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One day Lion was going for a walk when he met Hare.

“Good morning. Lion,” said Hare. You look lonely. Are you still living alone?”

“Yes,” answered Lion, “And that’s the way I like it.”

“Why don’t I come and look after you? You find the food and I’ll do all the cooking and cleaning and washing.”

Lion thought about this for a bit. “Well,” he said, “maybe that is not a bad idea.”

So Lion took Hare to his home. Hare pretended to be shocked. “How can you live in such a small home! Let’s build a nice big house for you.”

“Well,” said Lion, “maybe that is not a bad idea.”

“Let’s get started!” said Hare. “But first make a nice pot of food for us while I collect some wood and grass to build with.”

So they started to build the new house. When they were ready to put the roof on, Hare was

hungry and he asked if they could sit down and have their food.

“No”, said Lion, “We’ll eat when the roof is on.”

So they started working on the roof. Lion held the grass down while Hare tied it with string. Suddenly, quick as lightning, Hare **looped** the string over Lion’s two front paws. He tied Lion to the roof of the house.

Lion was furious! He **struggled** and he roared, but he couldn’t free himself.

“It **serves you right** for not letting me eat when I was hungry!” laughed Hare. And he jumped off the roof and, while lion struggled and roared on the roof, he ate up all the food.