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THE RABBIT AND THE WOLF

An Indian Legend

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One day the rabbit passed a home where lived two beautiful maidens. He wanted very much to get acquainted with these girls, but these maidens would have been more friendly if the rabbit was some one who was noted for bravery and had done some noble deeds along the line of bravery.

So the rabbit harkened and got an idea. He decided to show the girls his bravery by passing by the house on the back of the wolf, who was his worst enemy and the girls knew that to be the truth. So the rabbit went to his enemy's home and told him where he might find the best of turkeys, but, as he was crippled, he could not lead the wolf there without some sort of transportation. The wolf being very hungry for a fat turkey, fell for the idea easily and the rabbit jumps on the wolf's back and away they went.

As they neared the home of the girls, the rabbit sat up high on the wolf's back and as they passed the house, he spurred the wolf with all the might in his legs, explaining to the wolf that he was nervous and did not realize what he had done. Having passed the house, he jumped off at the first bush that they came to. Mr. Wolf went on home not knowing why he had easily fallen for the trick, but the rabbit was a proud boaster in the girls' home for they had seen him riding his worst enemy. So he got his girls.