The Lion and the Clever Rabbit

Ages 6 to 10 **Watch** 6:30 **Read aloud** about 4 min



THE STORY IN BRIEF

Bhairav the lion frightens the whole forest until the animals agree to send him one animal each day. When it is Chiku the small rabbit's turn, he arrives late and tells the lion that a rival king lives in an old well. Bhairav roars at his own reflection and leaps in to fight it, and the forest is free again.

> **Moral:** Wisdom finds a way where strength cannot.

TALK ABOUT IT

1. Why were the animals afraid of Bhairav?
2. What bargain did the animals offer him, and why did he agree?
3. How did Chiku use the walk to the den?
4. What was Bhairav's weakness, and how did Chiku use it?
5. Chiku was frightened too. How can someone be brave and scared at the same time?
6. When has a small or quiet person solved a problem that a strong one could not?

The questions run from what happened to why, and then to what you would do. Choose the ones that suit your group.

TRY THIS

Retell the story from the lion's point of view. What did Bhairav see and believe when he looked into the well?

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