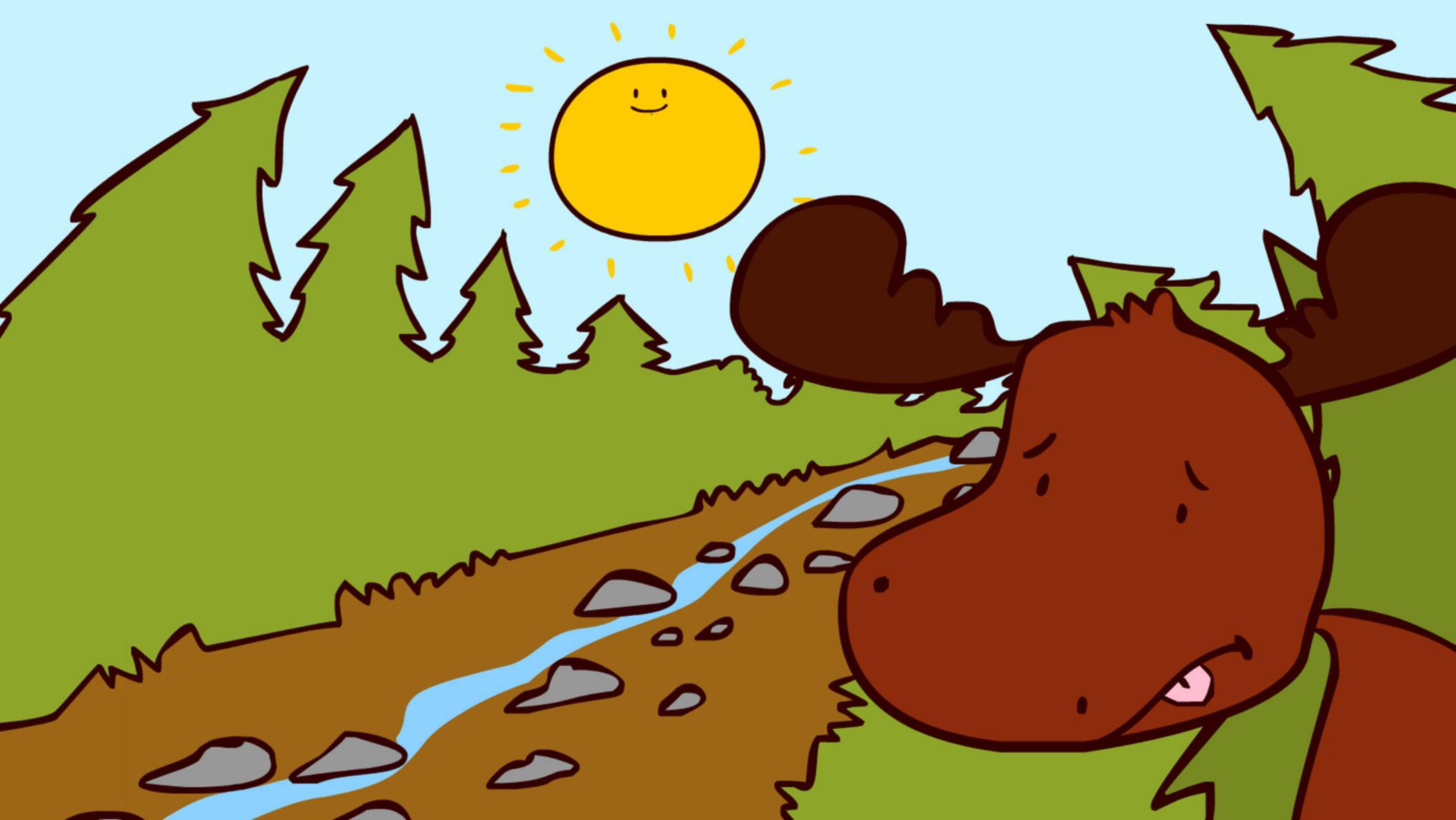


THE ANIMALS ARE THIRSTY

PAKATAMOWOK AWESISAK

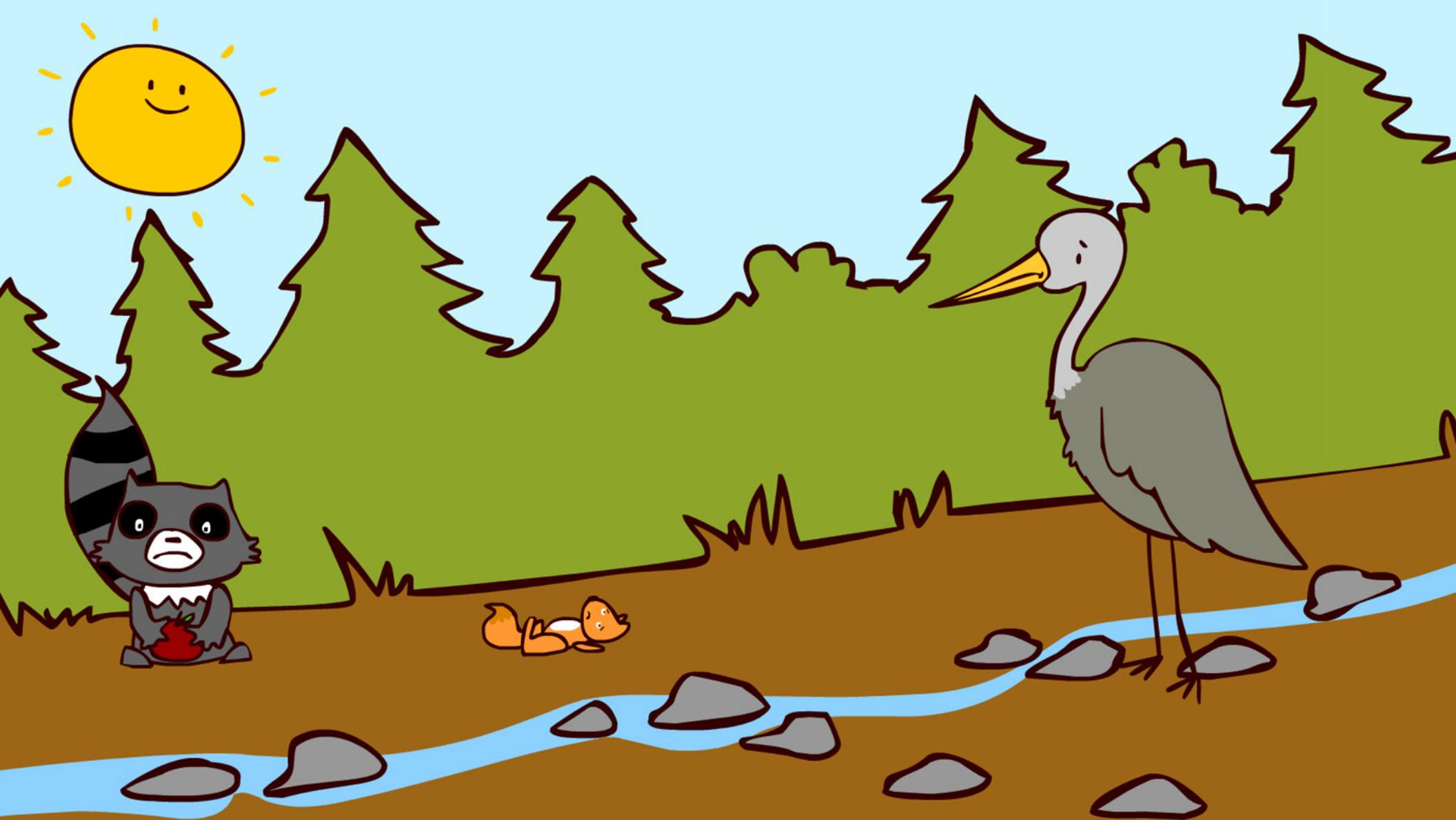




Aci mitceto kicko aci micta kicitew, eckam iti micta ikactew sipia.
For several days, it is very hot; there is no more water in the river.

Micta pakatamowok awesisak.
The animals are thirsty.

Aci itew mos: «Nin, arimatic micta nipara nipi ni ka minikwan.»
The Moose says: «I have to drink a lot.»



KisCakiw kaie wir kiciweritam: «Nama aci ni ki makonaw names, aka e takok nipi.»

Esipan wir itew: «Nama takon nipi kitci nipiwitaiian nimitcimin nama tca ni ki miro kotcikan.»

«Nama ni sapin e iskwatowian mictikok.» itew anikotcatc.

he heron complains: «I cannot catch fish, there is no more water.»

The racoon says: «I have no water to wet my food and I cannot swallow.»

«I lack the strength to climb trees,» says the squirrel.



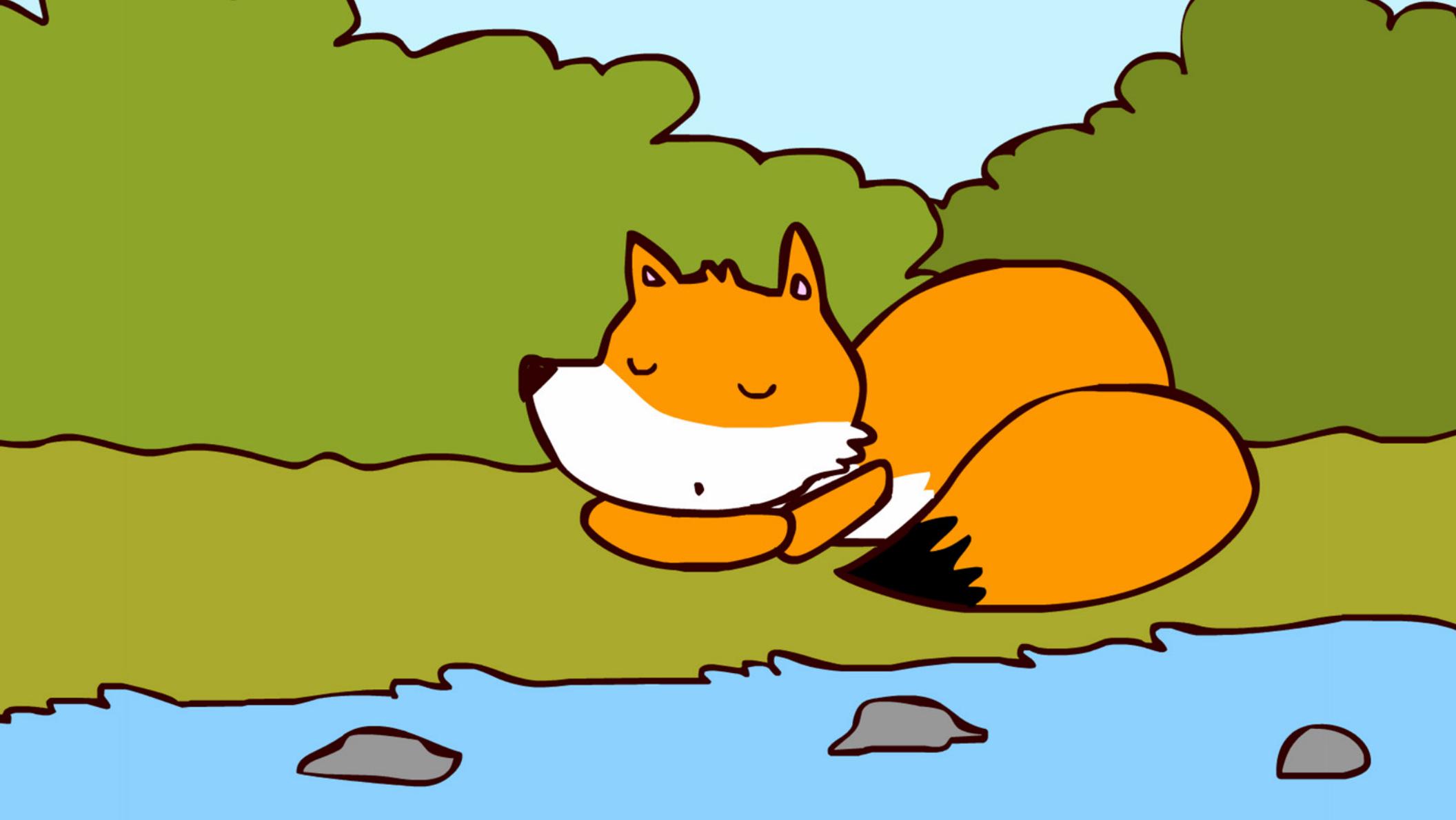
Minawatc wir wakoc itew: «Ni micta kitaweriten. Ni ka misken nipi. Ickwa tca miskamane ki ka pe natcipahitinawaw.»

Then , the fox says: «I am smart. I will find water. When I find some, I will and come back to look for you.»



Aci matcaw wakoc. Pimotew, nantonam nipiriw, aitapiw... kek, aci miskam cipiciciriw.
«Aaaaah! Micta miro nipi»

The fox leaves. He walks, he looks, he observes and... finally, he finds a beautiful stream.
«Aaaaah! Good fresh water.»



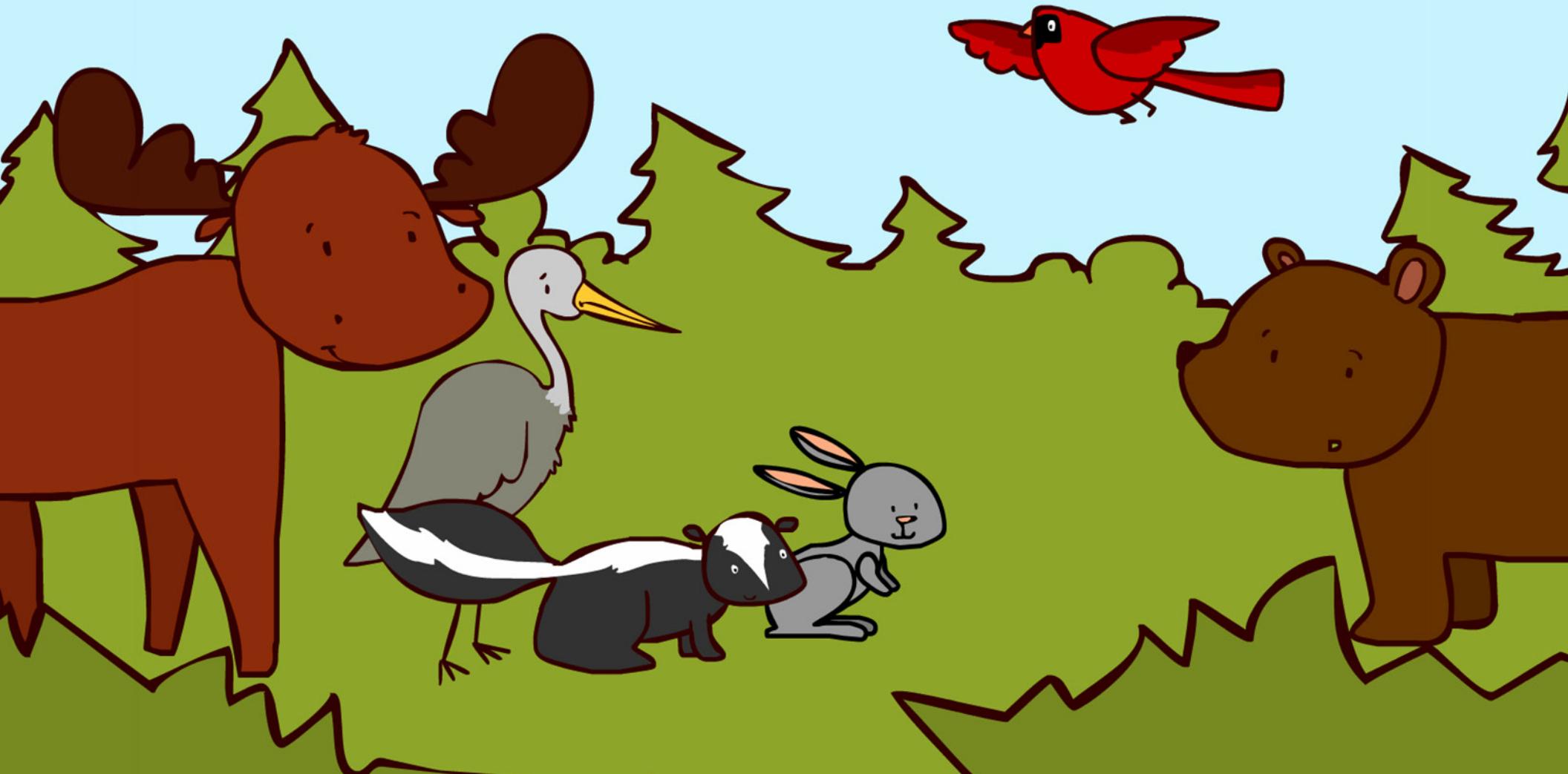
«Arimate tca ni ka natcipahawok kotakahik kaie wirawaw kitci pe nta minikwetcik. Epwamoci matcaian ni ka arowepin memacic.»

«Now I have to go and get the others so they too can drink. Before leaving, I'll rest a little.»

**Tapwe tca arowepiw wakoc. Osam tca e taci micta arowepitc aci iti micta kitimiw.
So the fox rests, and he rests and the more he rests, the less he wants to move.**

Kek itew: «Bah! ekota ota ke tacikeian. Kecpin kaie wirawaw pakatamowate kaie wirawaw kata nantowapatamokw mitowi nin.»

«Aah! I'll stay here. If the others want to drink, they'll have to find some like me.»



**Peikw pirecica ki pe nosanehoko. nta witamowew kotakahí awesisa ite e ici acterik cipiciciriw.
A bird followed the fox. He returns to other animals and indicates where the stream is.**

**Kaie wirawaw kitci pe nta minikwetcik, pe iciwirikowok tca pirecica neta cipicik. Aci tca kaie wirawaw kata
ki minikwewok nipiriw.**

Guided by the bird, the animals arrive at the stream. They can finally drink too.



Kek, wapamewok wakoca e taci neparitci.

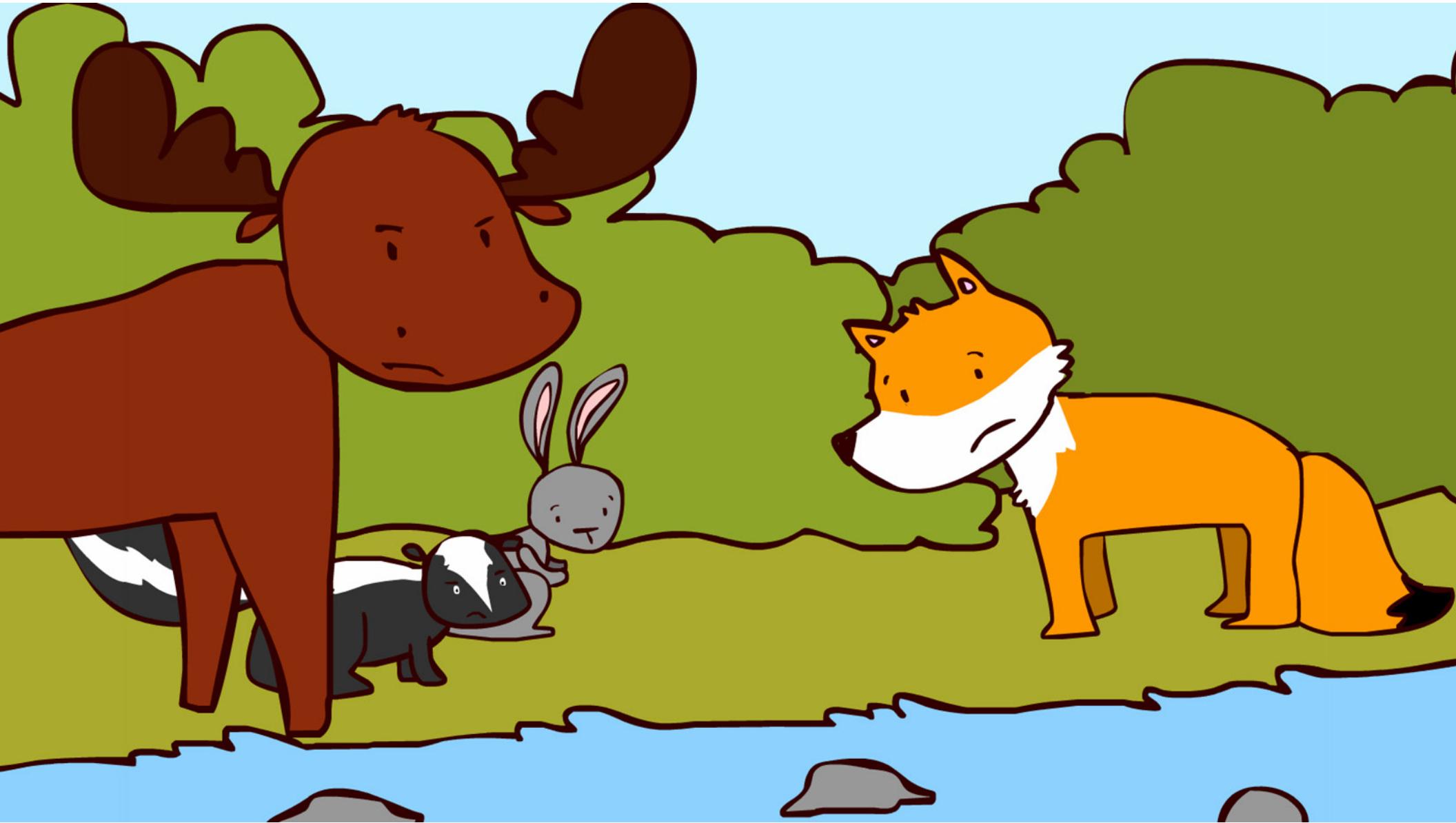
Iti natawapamewok itew tca naha mos anahi wakoca :

«Aah ! ekote ia ni e totaman e witcihatcik kikwimesak! Ni micta pehititan kitci pe nta witaman e micta tca taci pakata-moiak, kir tca, ekota e taci tacikein.»

Suddenly, they see the fox sleeping.

They approach him and the moose says to the fox:

«Aah! That's how you help your friends! We were waiting for your return suffering of thirst, and you, you were staying here.»



Kiraskiw ni naha wakoc:

«Nit arowepitai meka ni epwamoci natcipahitakok kitci witamatikok e ki miskaman nipi.» Aci itew mos: «Ki kiraskin ni.»

The fox tells them a lie: «I rested before going to warn you that I had found water.»

Itewok aniki awesisak wakoca: «Nama werita ki otcí totawinan. Nama aci ki okwimesimitinan. »

The moose replies: «You are not telling the truth.» The animals tell the fox: «You are not acting well with us. You're no longer our friend.»

Matcaw wakoc e micta cikeritak. Micta cikerimitiso.

The fox backs away, his tail low. He is not proud of himself. (He dislikes himself)



Iteritam wakoc. Tcipakwew.

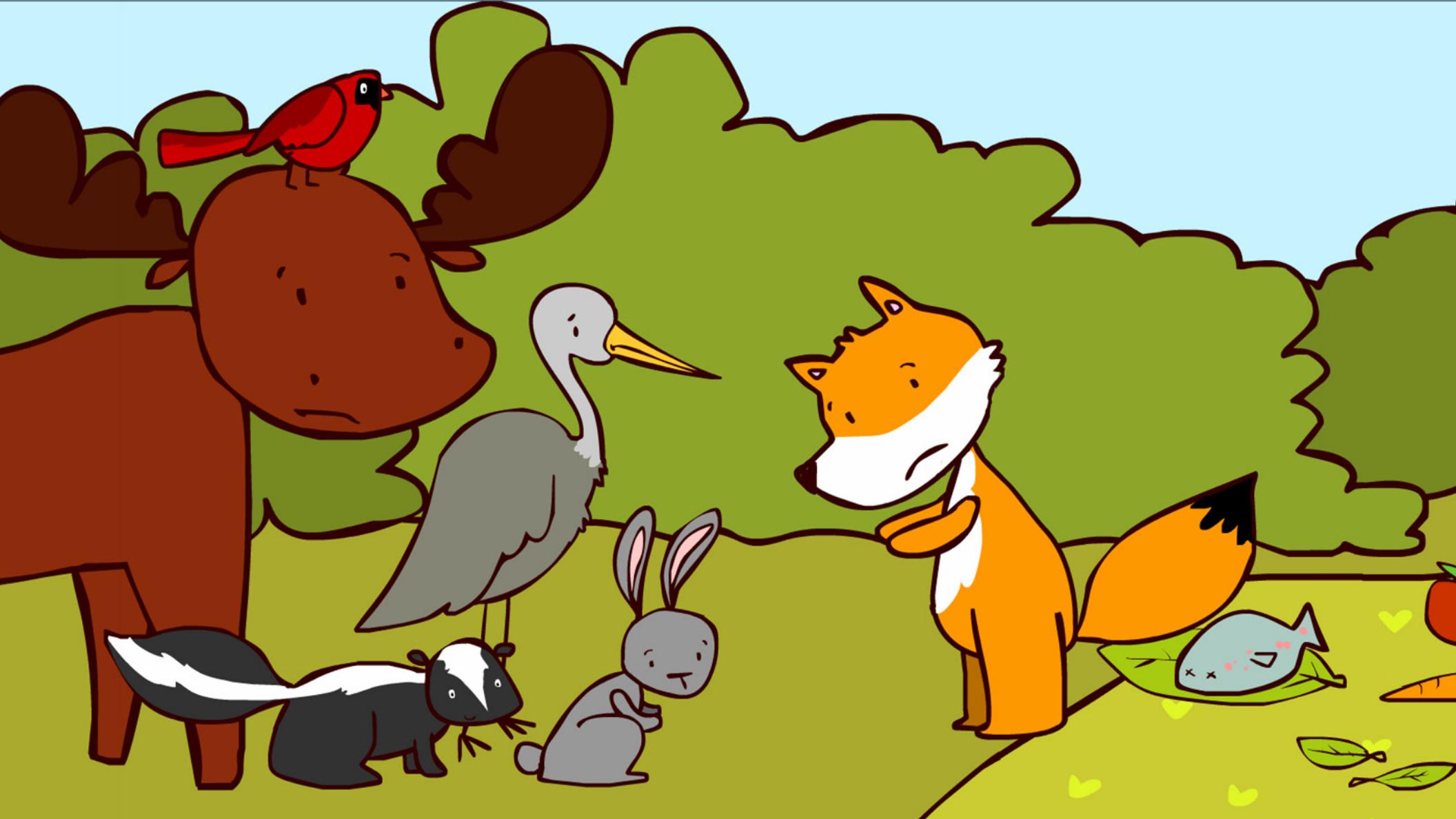
Micta kaie otamiro kitci micta wikacininik. Ka ickwa tca kicinekwetc aci itew pirecica:

«Matca nta witamowik kekociriw e ki ocitaian wirawaw otci.»

The fox has an idea. He begins to prepare a meal.

He works hard so that everything will be delicious. When the meal is ready, he calls the bird:

«Go and tell the others there is a surprise for them.»



Ka pe takocinitcik awesisak. Aci kata arimwew wakoc: «Ni micta cikeriten aka werita e ki otcí totatikok. E wapataritakok nin e okwimesimitakok kiapate, ki tcipakotitinawaw.»

When the animals arrive, the fox presents himself in front of them and says: «I regret having done something wrong with you. To show you that I am still your friend, I prepared this meal for you.»



Itew meka mos: « Eh! tapwe, kecpin e iteritaman kitci miro totakein, ki kackitan kitci mirotehein.»
The moose then says: «Oh! Good, when you want too, you are also capable to have a good heart.»

Ekon kaskina e micra mireritakik tapickotc e ki kiwe okwimesimitotcik acitc e takonik miro cipiciciriw ke minikwetcik.
And everyone celebrates together with renewed friendship, with a beautiful stream to drink from.