

<PLEASE, FATHER. ONE MORE TIME.>\*

<YOU MUST SLEEP, CHILD. TOMORROW YOU WORK.>

<PLEASE, FATHER. PLEASE!>

<ANATOLI VASILAVITCH KNYAZEV...>

<FATHER. I WILL WORK. I PROMISE. PLEASE READ THE STORY.>

\*TRANSLATED FROM RUSSIAN.

A PIG WAS GOING TO CHURCH AT ST. PETERSBURG, AND THE WOLF MET HIM.

PIGGY, PIGGY, WHERE ARE YOU FARING?

TO ST. PETERSBURG, TO PRAY TO GOD.

TAKE ME WITH!

COME ALONG, GOSSIP.

SO THEY WENT ON TOGETHER, AND MET THE FOX.

PIG, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO ST. PETERSBURG, SO PLEASE YOU.

TAKE ME WITH!

COME ALONG, GOSSIP.

SO THEY WENT ON TOGETHER AND MET THE HARE, WHO SAID...

PIGGY, PIGGY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

ON TO ST. PETERSBURG, TO PRAY TO GOD.

VERY WELL, TAKE ME WITH.

VERY WELL, I WILL.

THEN THEY MET THE SQUIRREL.

WHO ALSO WENT WITH THEM.

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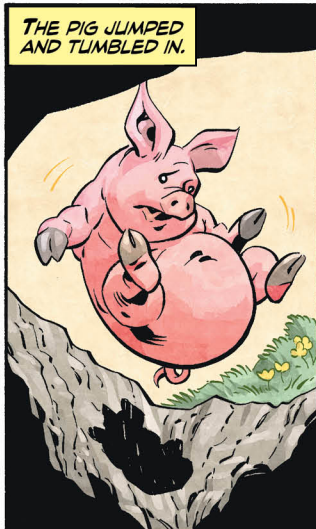
**BANG**

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BUT ON THEIR ROAD  
THEY CAME ACROSS  
A BROAD, DEEP PIT.



THE PIG JUMPED  
AND TUMBLED IN.



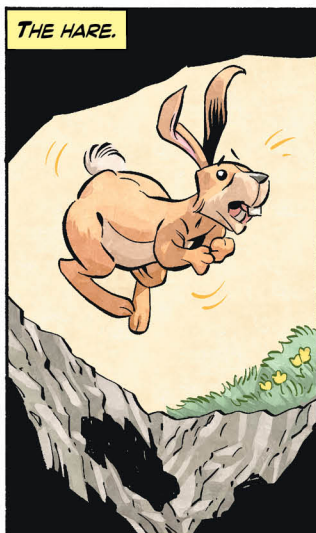
AND AFTER HIM  
THE WOLF.



THE FOX.



THE HARE.



AND THE SQUIRREL.



AND THEY SAT THERE  
FOR A LONG TIME.



AND BECAME  
VERY HUNGRY.



FOR THEY HAD  
NOTHING TO EAT.

