

e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL 2-29

Why the Bear Has a Short Tail & The Fox as a Shepherd



Norse Folk Tales

A Write the words under the correct pictures.

froze

~~bite~~

stolen

tail

rage

den



bite



B Read and write words that rhyme.

churn

~~flock~~

cream

sock



1. flock

team



2. _____

learn



3. _____

C Read the story again. Complete each sentence.



1. The fox had stolen some fish.
stolen / caught

2. The fox _____ to the bear about catching fish.
wrote / lied



3. The bear's tail _____ in the water.
froze / burned

4. A woman wanted to _____ a shepherd.
hire / marry



5. The woman told the fox, "You can _____ my flock."
buy / care for

D Write the numbers in order so the story makes sense. Then fill in the blanks with the correct words.

ate growled hired ~~shepherd~~ threw



The fox _____ the flock and the woman's cream.

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A woman was looking for a shepherd when she met a bear.



The bear _____, and the woman didn't like it.



In a rage, the woman _____ some cream at the fox.



The woman also didn't like the wolf's call, so she _____ the fox.