

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



rage



froze



tail



stolen



den

B Read and write words that rhyme.

churn

~~flock~~

cream

sock



1. flock

team



2. cream

learn



3. churn

C Read the story again. Complete each sentence.



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

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



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

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



5. The woman told the fox, "You can care for 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 ate the flock and the woman's cream.



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



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



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



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