

The Fast Fox and the Howling Hound (An adaptation of the Fox and the Hound)

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Once upon a time there was a fox named **Phoenix** and a hound named **Hunter**. The two of them were best friends but they were different in some ways. In one way **Phoenix** was very shy around people and **Hunter** was the complete opposite. Also **Phoenix** was the fastest in the whole land and **Hunter** wasn't very fast. He was good at one thing: he was super loud. The whole neighborhood could hear him when he howled. These two loved to go on adventures everywhere they went. And this is a story about their biggest adventure...



Hey Phoenix wait up you know I'm not as fast as you!

Keep up you slow poke! I'm just walking!

You may be walking but you're even faster than me at that.

Whatever SLOWPOKE it's getting late and we're too far away from the tree house to walk back. So we better find something quick before it gets dark. What do you think?

I totally agree we should seek shelter to because it's getting chilly out here.

I see something in the distance I think it's a barn. I think that's a good place to spend the night

Yeah it probably has plenty of hay to lay on nice and comfy. Right?

Yeah let's go and don't worry I won't run this time.

Thanks. Let's go now.

Ok. (When they got there)

Yup you were right, it is a barn.

Wait how did I know it was a barn?

Well I guess, you guessed it was big and red so it had to be a barn. Let's head inside.

(Goes inside)

Yup I was right, lots of hay.

Look across the fence there's a shed. Let's check it out, it would be way better than the barn.

I don't know, I think the barn's better, it has more space. And it has something to lay on what would you sleep on in a shed anyway?

I don't know but that doesn't really matter
let's stop arguing I have a solution I'll sleep in
the shed and you can sleep in the barn ok?

Ok I guess that works I'll see you tomorrow
morning, ok goodnight.

(Early in the morning) (Hears banging)

Huh? What's that noise? Hunter is that you?

(Goes outside)

Must have been my imagination. I'll try to fall
back to sleep. Ugh I just can't fall asleep no
matter how hard I try. (Hears noises again)

Huh? I guess it's not my imagination

(Opens door) Ahh!!!

Huh? Phoenix! Are you ok, Phoenix! Please
answer me I know you can hear me.

(Sees something across the gate) Huh? Is
that? Phoenix! Don't worry I'm coming to get
you! (Starts to run) Ahhh!!

Oh you poor little thing let me take you home, oh and aren't you squirmy. Come now little fox I'm not going to hurt you.

Ahhh! Hunter help! I'm being taken by an old lady!



Phoenix! I'm being taken too by some man. I think he's taking me to his house I guess I'll see you later.

Wait no Hunter, don't leave me please Hunter!

Oh stop yelling we'll be there soon I'll just put you in the back of my truck, and there were good to go. Oh girls, I'm home, and I've brought something for you.

Oh yay! Grandma's gifts are always great!
What did you bring can we see please.

Yeah can we?

All right, look I found him while I was coming home he was in our shed. I think he would love to play with you don't you think?

Yes please.

All right then just wait a moment and let me feed him. Then you three can play all you want. Alright here he is now go play with your new best friend.



Yay! Come on little fox we're going to have so much fun together.

Aqua come downstairs I've brought you a gift.

A gift for me? I'm coming!

Now before you get all excited this gift is for you AND your sister, I don't want to hear any complaining about it so I'll just show you the gift.

(Gasps) A puppy for me! I mean for Kelly and me. Can I play with him?

Sure hab at it kiddo but remember he's not just your dog.

Ok dad I got it, can I play with him now?

Sure here you be careful he's only a pup. Have fun you two.

(Aqua goes outside) Were going to have so much fun together!

Come here little fox let's go outside.
(Goes outside) Hey look there is a kid next door let's say hi to her.

Ok I guess.

Hi I'm Ruby, and this is my sister Violet. We came to say hi because there aren't any kids except for you here that we knew about. So, here we are, wow this is awkward...

So let me step in for my sister. Hi I'm Violet and what my sister was trying to say is can you play with us?

Um... sure I guess I came outside to play anyway. What do you guys want to play?

What about hopscotch? Would that work we have a driveway we could play there just hop over the fence.

Okay I'm coming...

Aqua time to... huh? Aqua! Get away from them now!

What, why dad? They're just kids that live next door. Why can't I play with them?

BECAUSE they live next door. Now come inside and do the dishes now! And bring the hound.

Why did you chase off my friends?

FRIENDS! They are not your friends and I'm not going to explain why now just wash the dishes.

Ugh this is so unfair... Huh Where's dad going and what's he doing with the hound?



Stay here pup!

It's time for me to have a grown up
conversation. (Jumps over the fence)
Matilda come out here now!

What do YOU want Harold?

My kids were playing with your
grandchildren. See the problem?

Oh yes we need this to stop. But how now
that they know each other how are we going
to separate them?

No idea what about you?

I don't have an idea why do you think I asked
you.

All right don't get upset because I have a idea.
(Whispers) Think that will work?

Oh yes my girls sure do love pet's in fact we
just got a new pet fox...

Okay I just asked if it would work not for your background story jeez. Lets get to work. Call your grandchildren out here and I'll get my hound.

I'm here and I've brought my grandchildren Violet and Ruby. Violet, Ruby this old man has something to tell you...

Excuse me! I am younger than you. But anyway my offer is if you never play with my daughter again I will give you this puppy. So girls what do you think of my little idea.

I don't know. Why won't you let us play with your daughter.

Yeah. I like hanging out with her. Please let us play with her.

Girls but don't you want this puppy?

Girls but wouldn't it be great to have a dog and a fox?

No well yes I mean I would rather hang out with your daughter and I'm sure Ruby feels the same way right Ruby?

Yeah but thanks for the kind offer...

Girls you don't see mister Hank and I don't exactly get along. So can you girls please just take the puppy?

No were good. But thanks anyway.

Listen I know you girls want to hang out with your new friend but...

Please girls do it for your grandmother.

I don't know... oh ok.

But Ruby...

No listen Violet it will be ok plus we've always wanted a dog right.

Yeah I guess.

Here you go, one pup as promised, now go have fun.

Ok we'll try...

Come on little pup come meet our pet fox.

(Gasps) Phoenix? Is that you? Phoenix!

Hunter! I thought I'd never see you again!

How's it going with that your LIVING with people.

I mean I got used to them their actually really nice. Wait why are you here?

I kind of got adopted by your owners...

What that's amazing now we can finally hang out again right?

I don't know I kind of liked my original owners. No offense.

Look this is how it is now ok?

Yeah I guess...

Hey Hunter! Did you know another dog lives here?

No! I didn't know that, can I see him?

Sure I guess. Here he is he's an old hunting dog. Hey Murphy this is my friend hunter.

Is he a hunting dog? Wait don't tell me, let me sniff him out.



Wait a second you don't smell like a hunting dog get him of here now!

But...

Now!

Sorry about him. But let's focus on you for a second, you don't want to live here, you want to live next door right?

Well it's not like I wouldn't want to be here but yeah.

Ok then all we have to do is make our owners like each other right now how are we going to do that?

Hmm... I know lets (whispers)

Hmm... that might work let's get to it.

Ok, I'll go get my owner somehow.

(Goes over the fence) There he is I see him!

(Howls)

Huh what the? Darn dog your supposed to be next door.

(Chases him)

Phoenix he's here I'm coming! Get her outside now!

Got it!

Darn dog come here dag nab it!

I'm going darling hold on!

Now!

(Girls all run outside)

Huh? Oh! Hello mister Hank! What are you doing in my yard?

Umm... Hello I was just umm... Giving your dog back well at least trying to...

Oh well thank you but that wasn't necessary but I must head inside now...

Oh ok then goodbye.

No we all need you two to get along! Right girls!

Yeah!

What, why?

So were all ALLOWED to be friends!

Girls we've talked about this.

We don't care we want to be friends.

Yeah! Dad please.

Kelly? When did you get back?

Just now actually.

Oh well that doesn't matter it's a...

Yes from me.

(Gasp) Thank you grandma!

Whatever happened between me and Mr. Hank shouldn't get in the way of you girls all being friends I'm so sorry girls, and if its ok with Mr. Hank then you can all be friends.

It's a... Yes from me too. When you put it that way, how can I refuse?

(Gasp) Thank you so much daddy! Were going out to play, bye.

Hunter we did it! We made them get along!

Yeah I can't believe we actually did it!

Excuse me you two, but if you don't mind I would like to say that I'm going to adopt Hunter again. He doesn't have to come home now if he doesn't want to.

Did you hear that we both kind of got what we wanted right?

Yeah I guess so...

And so the two best friends lived happily ever
After.

😊 The end 😊

