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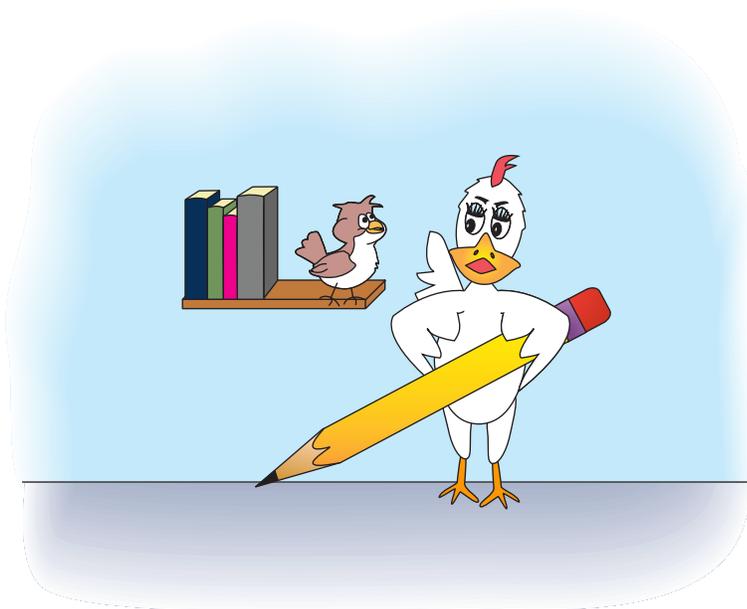
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What two meanings do the puns from the story represent?



“That battering ram does make good pancakes,” commented Davey Beaver.

Normal meaning of battering ram:

Pun meaning of battering ram:

“Did Wilber Wolf come here to pray before eating?” asked Bobbybill.

Meaning of the word prey:

Meaning of the word pray:

Bubba continued wrestling with the sheep.
“Bubba, stop that,” said Billybob. “You know it’s illegal to wrestle sheep while we’re hijacking a wagon.”

Meaning of the phrase rustling sheep:

Meaning of the phrase wrestling sheep:

Billybob grabbed the reins and climbed onto the bench. “Hitch that sheep back up. We need to get out of here. That calico cat will probably get Sheriff Prairie Dog on our tails.”
“I don’t think he’d fit on our tails,” said Bubba. “They’re too short.”

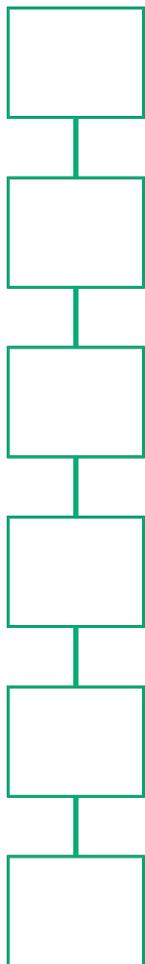
Meaning of the phrase on our tails as Billybob used it:

Meaning of the phrase on our tails as Bubba understood it:

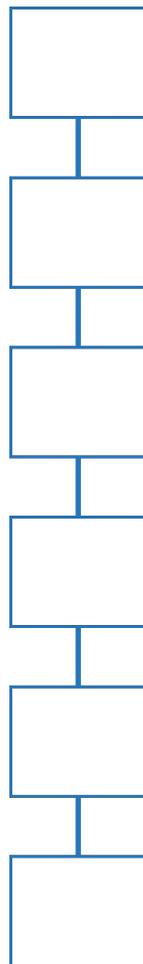
Complete the graphic organizer for the plots in the story. Fill in the numbers to show the order of the plot the hares followed and the plot the bobcats followed.

- 1. Hold a contest
- 2. Register for the carrot festival
- 3. Take the boxed wagon
- 4. Steal a wagon load of hats
- 5. Learn to be a thespian
- 6. Give away hats
- 7. Sell lots of food
- 8. Make the critters hungry
- 9. Style fur
- 10. Hide crates at the old mill

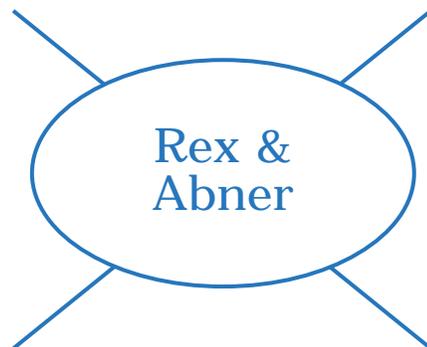
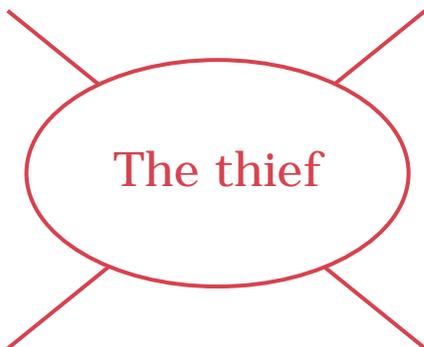
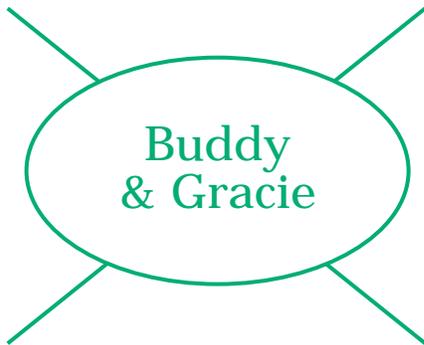
Hares



Bobcats



Add some facts about the characters from the story. Add four details to each oval. You can include facts, but include at least one thing they did in the story.



Which of the 5 W's do the words after each number answer? Write the numbers in the boxes.

*1 Elizabeth 2 let Clara stay with her
3 at her house in St. Louis, 4 since Clara
would help with the cooking 5 while
Jessie's foot healed.*

	Who	
What	Where	When
	Why	

*1 Because he had to drive the team of
oxen, 2 Noah 3 had to tie the mule
4 to the back of the wagon 5 on the
trip back to Missouri.*

	Who	
What	Where	When
	Why	

*1 In 1849 2 the steamboat Eliza
Stewart, 3 needing a highly skilled pilot,
4 was captained by Henry Miles
McGee 5 down the Missouri River.*

	Who	
What	Where	When
	Why	