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前言



我一向主张，英语学习仅靠课堂学习是不够的，还应该养成终身爱读英语书的习惯，而阅读的习惯要从小养成。过去适合我国儿童的英语读本比较缺乏，近年来市面上已出现了一些，但仍远远不能满足需求。人民教育出版社英语编辑室的同仁在吴欣博士的带领下，从大量国外儿童读物中精心挑选出一批优秀的作品，编制了这一套精美的读本，奉献给全国的小朋友。我为盼望已久的《人教爱阅英语读本》（小学段）终于问世由衷地感到高兴。

我浏览了这八本小书，欣喜地发现，它们不仅图文并茂、色彩鲜艳、装帧精良，更重要的是具有以下几个显著优点，值得称赞：

第一，读本贯彻了“以人为本”的理念，从形式到内容都力求符合儿童的身心发展特点和需要。形式活泼多样，包括童话、诗歌、寓言等；内容充满童趣，涵盖日常生活、童话故事、科普小品等。读本还提供了富有想象力的画面，能吸引小读者置身于语境之中。他们可以边听录音边朗读，也可以与小伙伴一起表演故事，亲身体验。

第二，读本故事涉及丰富而且贴近儿童生活的话题，包括家庭、学校、社区、节假日、生活习俗、异国文化、保护环境、动植物、经典传说等。读本好像为小朋友们打开了一扇门，带他们看大千世界，从而开阔他们的视野，丰富他们的精神生活。



第三，读本作者非常重视在书中注入社会情感因素，如尊老爱幼、文明礼貌、团结友爱、合作共享、助人为乐、热爱自然、关爱动物、勤劳勇敢等。这些彰显了英语学科的核心素养，也与我国社会主义核心价值观相吻合。

第四，读本的编排符合少年儿童的认知水平，可以轻松引领他们进入英语世界，激发他们的阅读兴趣。书中的语言由浅入深，易于上口，富有韵律，便于模仿，是引导孩子英语语音入门，培养语感的上好材料，可以为他们终身学习打下良好的基础。

第五，读本充分体现了阅读开启心智的功能。书中许多故事富有哲理、想象力和创造力，如第3册《Robot Riley》关于机器人的描写，第7册《The Crow and the Pitcher》关于乌鸦喝水的故事，第8册《The Baker and His Neighbor》中法官巧妙地解决面包师与邻居之间的纠纷等。很多故事藏着智慧，能够启迪思考，提升小读者的思维品质，使他们更加聪明、睿智。

此外，读本配有APP音频并支持人教社点读笔播放，既方便学生自主阅读，也方便家长和孩子进行亲子阅读，同时还适合开展小组阅读和课堂精读。

我相信，孩子们拿到这套读本一定会爱不释手；读本也能帮助他们成为英语阅读爱好者，使他们个个能自豪地说：“我要读，我爱读，我会读——英文书！”如此，不用多少年我国中小学生的英语水平定能大大提高。最后，我祝小读者们从读本中汲取养分，滋补身心，茁壮成长！



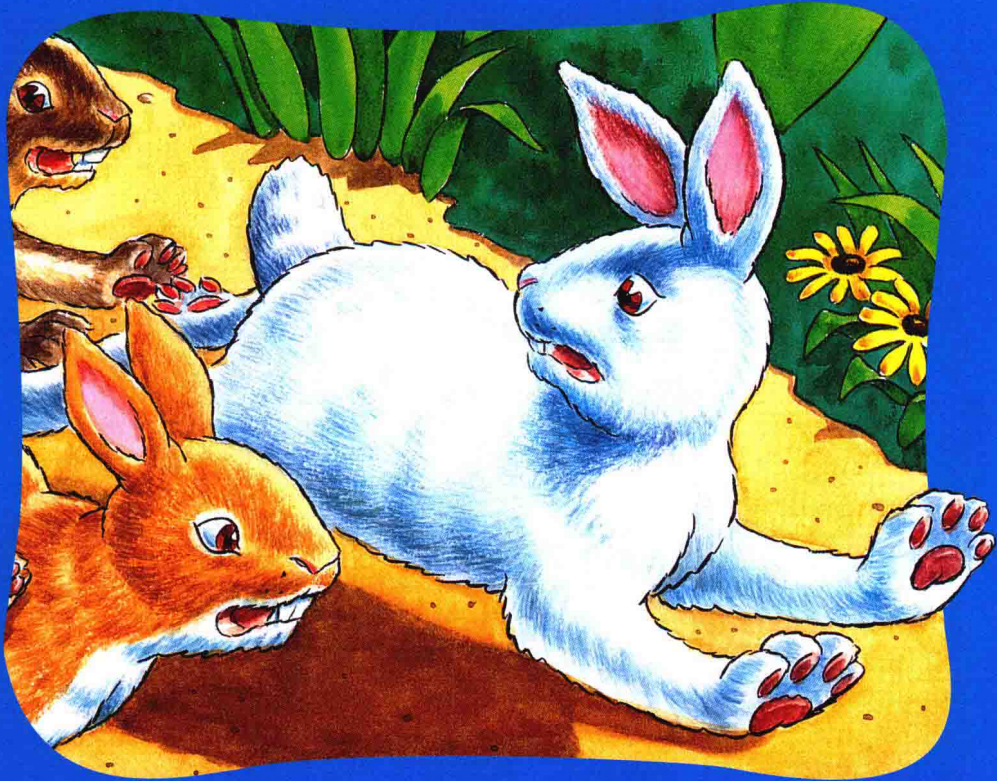
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The Timid Rabbit

A Folktale from India



Retold by Ellen Wettersten

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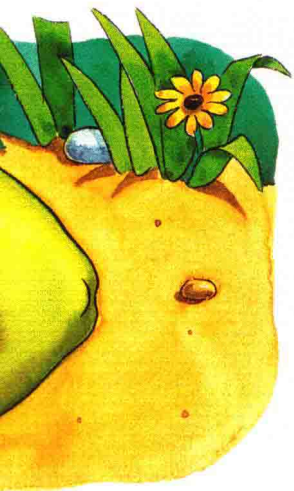
Long ago in India, a rabbit lived in a grove of trees. The rabbit was timid. He was afraid of everything.



He often worried, "What if the earth breaks up?"

One day the rabbit was sleeping under a palm tree. Just then, a ripe coconut dropped to the ground. "Thud!"

The rabbit jumped up. His eyes popped open. His ears stood up. He cried to himself, "The earth is breaking up!" He began to run.





Another rabbit saw him. He called, "Why are you running?"

The timid rabbit said, "The earth is breaking up! I am running away. Come along."

The two rabbits came to other rabbits. They shouted, "The earth is breaking up! We are running away. Come along."

Soon there were many rabbits running after the timid rabbit.





The rabbits came to a deer. They shouted, "The earth is breaking up! We are running away. Come along."



The deer ran with them.

The rabbits and the deer came to a wild pig. They shouted, "The earth is breaking up! We are running away. Come along."

The wild pig ran with the animals.

They came to a water buffalo. They shouted, "The earth is breaking up! We are running away. Come along."



The water buffalo ran with the animals.

They came to a fox. They shouted, "The earth is breaking up! We are running away. Come along."

The fox ran with the animals.

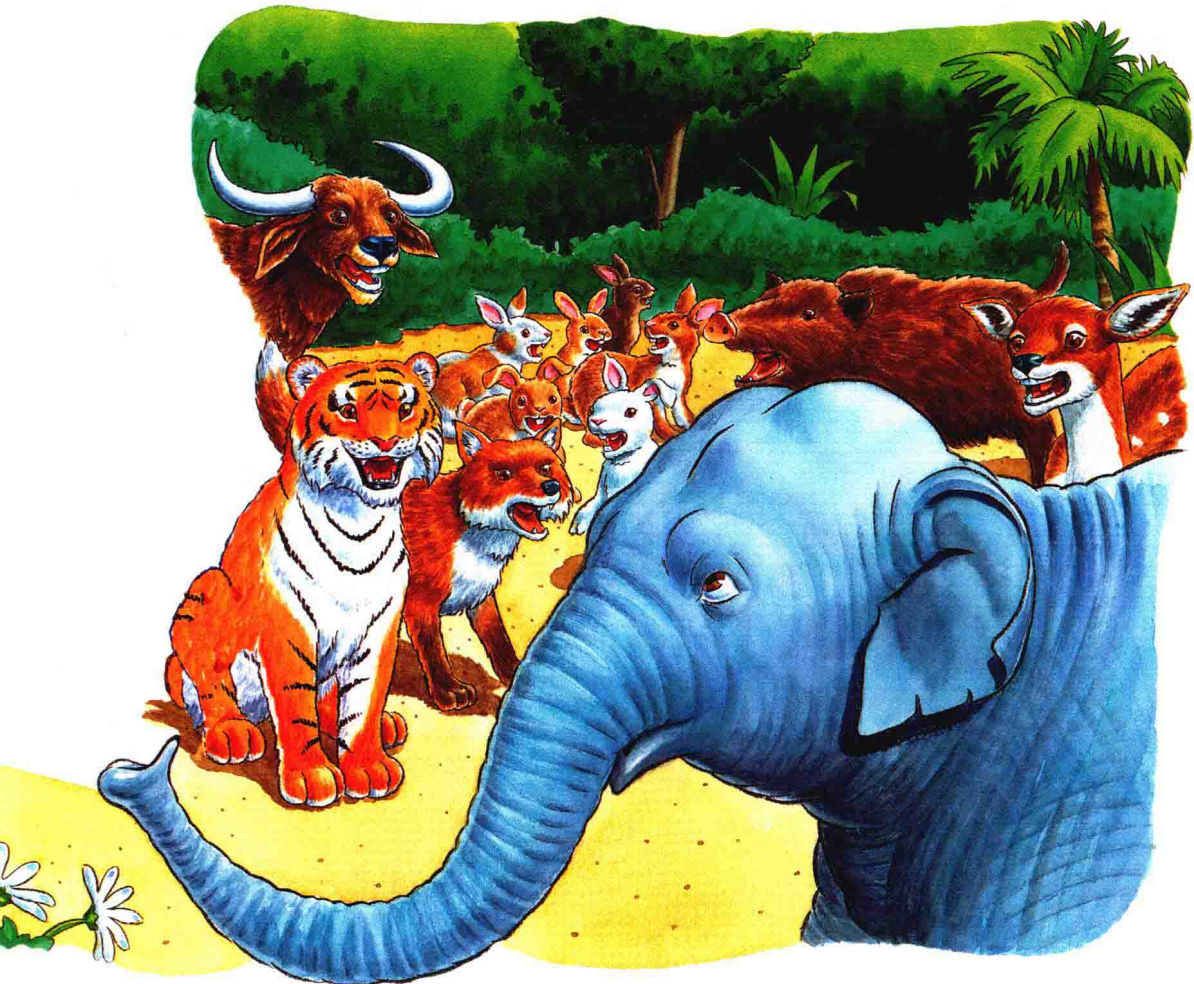
They came to a tiger. They shouted, "The earth is breaking up! We are running away. Come along."

The tiger ran with the animals.



They came to an elephant. They shouted, "The earth is breaking up. We are running away. Come along."

The elephant ran with the animals.



At last, the lion heard the animals. The lion roared three times. "Stop!" he said loudly.



The lion was the king of the beasts. All of the animals stopped.

The lion asked, "What are you shouting?"

"The earth is breaking up! The earth is breaking up!" they shouted.

The lion said, "Elephant, did you see the earth breaking up?"

The elephant said, "No. Ask the tiger. She knows."

The lion asked, "Tiger, did you see the earth breaking up?"

The tiger said, "No. Ask the fox. She told me."



The lion asked, "Fox, did you see the earth breaking up?"

The fox said, "No. Ask the water buffalo. He told me."

The lion asked, "Water Buffalo, did you see the earth breaking up?"

The water buffalo said, "No. Ask the wild pig. He told me."

The lion asked, "Wild Pig, did you see the earth breaking up?"

The wild pig said, "No. Ask the deer. She told me."

