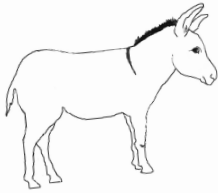


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An extract from
The Ass, the Fox, and the Lion



from *Aesop's Fables*

The Ass and the Fox had entered into a partnership for their mutual protection. They went out into the forest to hunt. They hadn't gone far when they met a Lion. The Fox seeing how dangerous the situation was, approached the Lion and promised to capture the Ass if he would give his word not to endanger the Fox's own life.

The Lion assured the Fox that he would not injure him, so the Fox led the Ass to a deep pit and managed to get him to fall into it.

The Lion, seeing that the Ass was unable to escape, immediately clutched the Fox, and then attacked the Ass at his leisure.

