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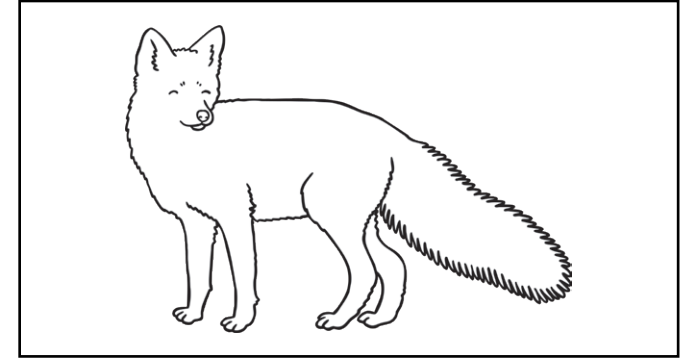
The Fox and the Owl



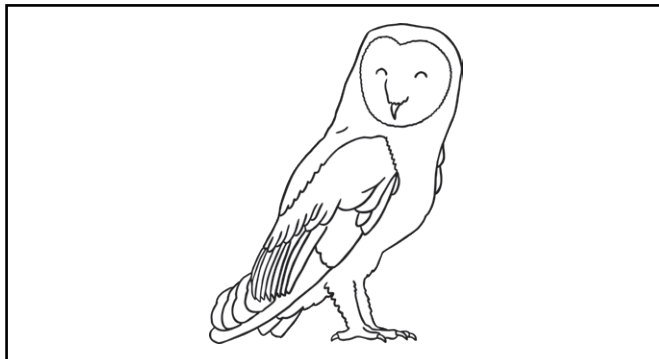
In the big, green wood, was an owl and a fox.



The owl and fox wished to be king. All of the animals gathered together to pick a king.



"I will be the best king, as I am strong and clever. I am better than the owl. You cannot pick him!" yelled the fox.



"I can swoop and look and see all the town from up high," went the owl. "Let me be king."



The animals had to pick a king. It was hard. A shower of rain fell from up high.



The owl was going to be king, as he did not boast too much. He was given a crown and a gown. The animals all bowed to him.