

Too Chubby

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One blazing day in the Savanna grasslands, a leopard named Leon was swimming in deep, cold water. As he was swimming to stay cool, he saw a young buffalo that was as large as him. Leon swam at lightning speed toward the huge beast. When the buffalo saw Leon, he knew that he wouldn't be able to escape, but still he turned and ran. Leon caught up with the childish buffalo and later on, he had a satisfying meal.

When he went to snooze that night and woke up the next morning, he decided to go on a morning hunt. But when he got up, he immediately fell down. He didn't know what was wrong, but then he came to the conclusion that he was too obese.

About 20 minutes later, when Leon was moaning, Jack Rabbit came along and started to taunt Leon. "You are too slow. You are so overweight that you probably can't get even get up."

"Yes, I can," Leon said.

"Prove it!" Jack screamed.

Leon Leopard lifted himself off of the ground for about five seconds, then fell back down. He tried it again and this time, he took a few steps toward Jack, then sat down on a thorn bush. "Owww!" Leon yelled.

Jack ran away, very pleased, and he was laughing his head off.

Another 30 minutes passed, and then Buffalo Bill came by and started to boast. "I'm skinnier, I can get up, and...and...I can run faster."

"Leave me alone!" Leon roared.

Buffalo Bill ran off like a rat running away from a Bald Eagle.

In the tree above him, Camouflage Chameleon saw Leon below him and said, "Hello, chubby." Camo continued, "I'll bet ya' that you can't climb this tree anymore."

"I can climb this tree, even if I'm fat," Leon protested.

"Then prove it," Camo said.

Leon was able to climb, but he wasn't able to hold on too long. He tumbled and plunged down into the yellow grass. Camo laughed, than vanished.

The next day, a hunter named Jack "The Hunter" Jones had just captured Camouflage Chameleon and Jack Rabbit. And now, he was pointing a .22 caliber at Buffalo Bill. Leon saw what was happening, so he walked "silently" toward the hunter and right before he pulled the trigger, chubby Leon jumped on him. He made the hunter free the animals, and roared as a sign not to go back to the Savannah ever again. He had saved all of their lives.