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A hungry lion slipped out of the forest into a barnyard. One evening when he saw a plump donkey, his mouth began to water but just as he was ready to jump on the donkey; a rooster crowed. He was frightened and so turned away into the forest again. "Hey, look at that cowardly lion," the donkey brayed to the rooster, "I'm going to chase him," and the donkey ran after the lion. "Wait," the rooster shouted, "you don't know that..." but it was too late. The lion had turned and killed the donkey. "Ah! my poor stupid friend," the rooster said, as he watched the lion eating the donkey, "the lion wasn't afraid of you but of my crowing."