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### The Jackal's Lawsuit

*In the morning he went to Jackal and said: "How lucky I am! This morning I went to the field, and what do you think? My goat has given birth to a calf!"*

*"That can't be," Jackal said, "for a goat can only give birth to a kid."*

*"Come for the proof," Leopard said. He took Jackal to the field where the calf was tethered with his goat.*

*"Now you can see for yourself I have spoken the truth," Leopard said.*

*"Since only a cow can give birth to a calf, the calf is mine," Jackal said.*

*"Do you see the proof and continue to argue?" Leopard said. "Can't you see the calf with my goat?"*

*"Yes, I see her," Jackal said. "But even if I saw her standing with an elephant, still she would be mine."*

*They argued this way until at last Leopard said, "Let us be judged! Others will recognize that justice is on my side!"*

*So they went in search of judges, and the first one they found was Gazelle. Leopard told his story, and Jackal told his, but Gazelle was afraid of Leopard, as were most animals of the bush.*

*"You see how it is," Jackal said. "It is clear that the calf is mine."*

### QUESTIONS

#### 1. Answer the following questions according to the story.

1. Why did Leopard and Jackal go out?


2. What did they catch?


3. Why was Leopard not happy?


4. What did Leopard do with the calf?


