

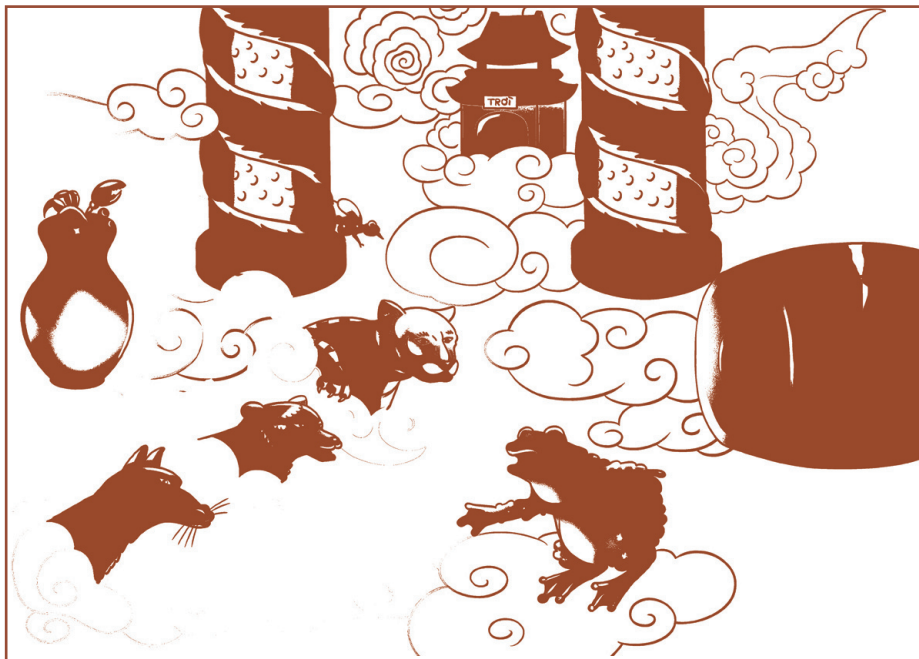




1. A toad travelled with other animals to meet the King of Heaven

Once upon a time, there was a long dry period on Earth. Plants died and the animals suffered. An ugly toad took a journey to meet the King of Heaven to ask for rain. Along the way, he met a crab, bear, tiger, bees, and fox, who all went with the toad to heaven.





2. When they arrived at the gate of heaven the toad asked the animals to hide

Arriving at the gate of heaven he asked the crab to get inside the water jar, the bees to stay behind the gates, and the fox, bear, and tiger to hide. The toad beat three loud rolls on the large drum.

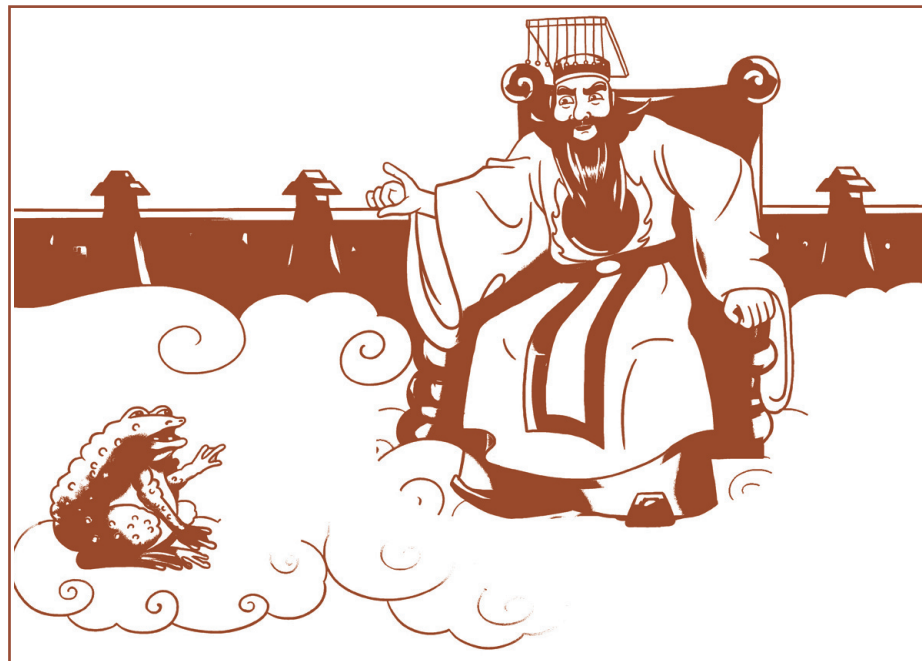




3. The King of Heaven was very angry at the noise the toad made

The King of Heaven was angry at the noise made by the toad and ordered the rooster to fight with the toad who told the fox to fight the rooster. The King of Heaven then sent the dog, which was stopped by the bear so then he sent the Thunder God who was stung by the bees. The Thunder God jumped into the water jar, and the crab inside it pinched him. The Thunder God jumped out of the jar only to be met by the tiger.



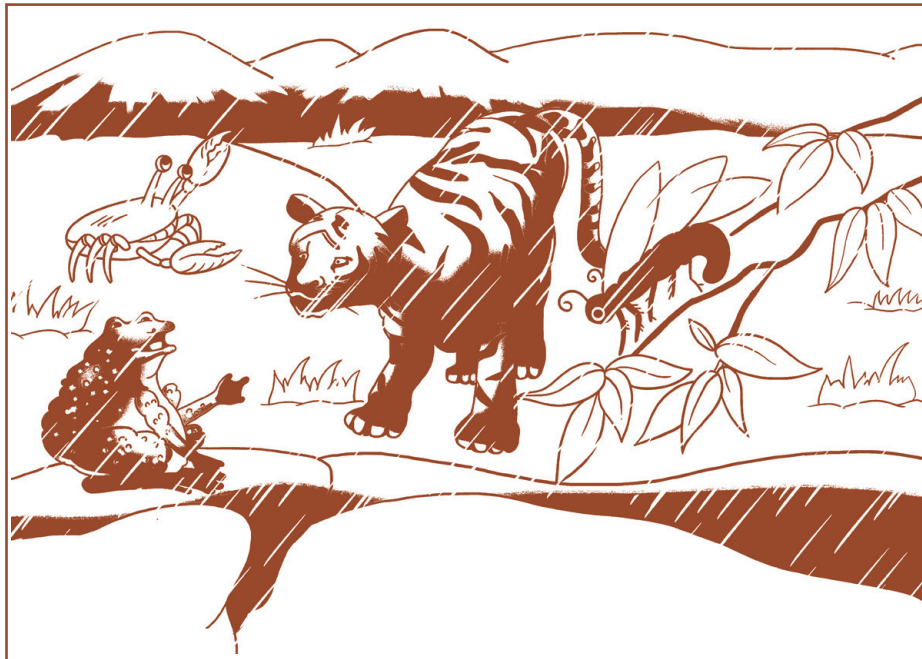


4. The King of Heaven pleaded to the toad not to harm the Thunder God and the toad was allowed to enter the gate of heaven

“Stop! Stop!” begged the King of Heaven. He asked the toad to stop his friends from harming the Thunder God. The toad granted the request of the King of Heaven.

The toad was allowed to enter the gate of heaven. He told the King of Heaven that all the creatures on earth would die if there is no rain. The King of Heaven said there will be rain when the toad returned to Earth and that the next time rain is needed just croak.





5. It was raining when the toad arrived on earth

When the toad arrived on earth, there was rain everywhere. From then on, it would rain would the toad croaked.