





## The moon is in the river

**Storyteller:** It's night time. The sheep is by the river.  
The sheep is very thirsty.

**Sheep:** Oh, no! The moon is in the river. I'm going to  
get a boat.

**Storyteller:** The sheep walks and walks.

**Sheep:** Poor moon! Poor moon!

### Comprehension questions

- Who is by the river? (*the sheep*)
- Is the sheep thirsty? (*yes*)
- The moon is in the (*river*).
- Is the sheep worried about the moon? (*yes*)
- Is the moon really in the river? (*no*)
- The sheep is going to get a (*boat*).





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- Duck:** Hello, Sheep.
- Sheep:** Hello, Duck.
- Duck:** Where are you going?
- Sheep:** The moon is in the river! I'm going to get a boat.
- Duck:** Oh, dear. Poor moon! Can I come with you?
- Sheep:** Yes, of course, Duck.
- Storyteller:** The sheep and the duck walk and walk.
- Sheep & Duck:** Poor moon! Poor moon!

### Comprehension questions

- The sheep meets (*the duck*).
- The duck asks, 'Can I come (*with you*)?'
- The sheep says, 'Yes, (*of course*)'.





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- Cow:** Hello, Sheep.
- Sheep:** Hello, Cow.
- Cow:** Where are you going?
- Sheep:** The moon is in the river. I'm going to get a boat.
- Cow:** Oh, dear. Poor moon! Can I come with you?
- Sheep:** Yes, of course, Cow.
- Storyteller:** The sheep, the duck and the cow walk and walk.
- Sheep, Duck, Cow:** Poor moon! Poor moon!

### Comprehension questions

- The sheep and the duck are going to get (*a boat*).
- They meet (*the cow*).
- The cow asks, 'Can I (*come with you*)?'
- The sheep says, '(*Yes, of course*)'.
- The animals say, 'Poor (*moon*)!'





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**Hen:** Hello, Sheep.

**Sheep:** Hello, Hen.

**Hen:** Where are you going?

**Sheep:** The moon is in the river. I'm going to get a boat.

**Hen:** Oh, dear. Poor moon! Can I come with you?

**Sheep:** Yes, of course, Hen.

**Storyteller:** The sheep, the duck, the cow and the hen walk and walk.

**Animals:** Poor moon! Poor moon!

### Comprehension questions

- The sheep, the duck and the cow meet (*the hen*).
- Where are the animals going? (*to get a boat*).
- The hen asks, '*Can I (come with you)?*'
- The sheep says, '*(Yes, of course)*'.
- The animals say, '*Poor (moon)!*'





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**Horse:** Hello, Sheep.

**Sheep:** Hello, Horse.

**Horse:** Where are you going?

**Sheep:** The moon is in the river. I'm going to get a boat.

**Horse:** Oh, dear. Poor moon! Can I come with you?

**Sheep:** Yes, of course, Horse.

**Cat:** Miaow! Can I come with you too?

**Sheep:** Yes, of course, Cat.

**Storyteller:** The sheep, the duck, the cow, the hen, the horse and the cat walk and walk.

**Animals:** Poor moon! Poor moon!

### Comprehension questions

- The sheep, the duck, the cow and the hen meet (*the horse*) and (*the cat*).
- Where are the animals going? (*to get a boat*)
- The horse and the cat ask, 'Can I (*come with you*)?'
- The sheep says, '(*Yes, of course*)'.
- The animals say, 'Poor (*moon*)!'





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**Storyteller:** The animals get a boat to rescue the moon.

**Sheep:** Come on!

**Duck:** Quick!

**Horse:** Let's help the moon.

**Storyteller:** The sheep, the duck, the cow, the hen, the horse and the cat row and row.

**Animals:** Poor moon! Poor moon!

### Comprehension questions

- Do the animals get a boat? (*yes*)
- The horse says, 'Let's help (*the moon*)'.
- What animals row and row? (*the sheep, the duck, the cow, the hen, the horse, the cat*)





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- Sheep:** Here's the moon!
- Hen:** Stand up!
- Cow:** Are you ready?
- Animals:** Yes! Oh ... oh ... oh ...
- Storyteller:** The animals fall in the river.

### Comprehension questions

- The sheep says, 'Here's the (*moon*)'.
- What do the animals do? (*They stand up.*)
- What happens? The animals fall in the (*river*).





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**Sheep:** Oh! Look at the moon! It isn't in the river!  
It's in the sky!

### Comprehension questions

- Do the animals see the moon? (*yes*)
- Is it in the river? (*no*)
- Is it in the sky? (*yes*)