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In The Woods

"The Bold Badger says in greeting,
'The animals all hold a meeting,
so Funny Fox, come on, let's go!
Or their secrets we'll not know!'

The two animals went 'trip, trap' through the woods,
and sure enough, they found a great group of animals
talking as they sat in a circle.

When the Willful Wolf saw the Funny Fox and Bold
Badger appear, he took off his glove and threw it down,
saying, 'Here I throw down the gauntlet and command
you to fight before the Lordly Lion, who will set the
day and hour!'

'Softly, softly,' said the Funny Fox. 'My Lord, the King of
Beasts, is ill with fever, and we
will have to put off the fight.'



Laughing, the Funny Fox and Bold
Badger departed, but the animals
all decided to go soon to the
Lordly Lion and tell him of the
tricks the Funny Fox played upon
them.

This was all very well until the
Willful Wolf asked in a loud voice, 'Who will be the
first to make a complaint?'

One by one, the animals slipped out of the circle, and the Willful Wolf was left all alone.

He laughed until his old sides shook, and then rang a bell, at which all the animals returned.

He said, 'We will all tell our complaints, and I will head the list, so we will stand together against the Funny Fox.'

'All except the Bold Badger,' said the Wise Old Owl, 'and Aunty Ape and a few other friends.'

The Willful Wolf laughed at the idea of the Funny Fox having friends, and the meeting broke up in high good humor. One of the animals said, 'Birds of a feather flock together.'"