

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box to complete the story.

Then practise reading the story aloud.

The intelligent rabbit

stronger
animal
water

jungle
echo

cave
jumped

plan
praised

lion
clapped

All the animals in the _____ were scared of Sheru, the lion, because he ate an _____ everyday. One day, it was the turn of Chotu, the rabbit, to be eaten by Sheru. Chotu did not want to die. So, Chotu thought of a _____. He went to Sheru's _____ and said, 'Oh Lord, there is a _____ more powerful than you and wants to kill you.'

Sheru roared angrily and said, "Who can be _____ than me? Take me there. I will kill him.'

Chotu led him to the well

Sheru looked down into the well and saw his own reflection in the _____. He thought it was another lion and so he growled loudly. Sheru heard his own _____. In anger, he _____ into the well and died. Chotu _____ his hands. All the animals _____ Chotu.