The Fox takes the basket. He[1] wants to carry it home.

On the way he meets a Dog. The Fox puts down the basket and runs. The Dog runs after him.[2]

Then the Grey Cat and the Black Cat come back.[3] They take the basket and carry it home.

To Market, to Market

To market, to market, to buy a fat pig,
Home again, home again, dancing a jig.[4]
To market, to market, to buy a fat hog,
Home again, home again, jiggety jog.[5]

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[1] **He** — *здесь* она (лиса). Так же и в других сказках: если слова *fox — лиса, dog — собака, mouse — мышь* (и названия других животных) заменяются местоимением *he*, это показывает, что эти животные мужского рода; местоимение *she* показывает, что они — женского рода.

[2] **after** ['ɑ:ftə] **him** — за ней (за лисой).

[3] **... come back** ['kʌm 'bæk] — возвращаются

[4] **dancing a jig** ['dɑ:nsɪŋ ə 'dʒɪg] — танцуя джиг (название танца).

[5] **jiggety jog** ['dʒɪgətɪ 'dʒɔg] — танцуя и подпрыгивая.

The Fox's Breakfast[1]

The Fox and the Hen

The Fox lives in a house in the wood.

One morning[2] he says,

"I have nothing for breakfast. I must go out[3] and find something for breakfast."

So he goes out to find something for breakfast.

On the way he meets a Hen.

When the Hen sees the Fox, she wants to run away.

"Don't run away,"[4] says the Fox. "I don't eat hens. Come and talk to me."[5]

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wood [wud] — лес **something** ['sʌmθɪŋ] — что-нибудь

[1] **The Fox's Breakfast** [ðə 'fɔksɪz 'brekfəst] — Завтрак лисы.

[2] **One morning** — Однажды утром.

[3] **go out** — выходить (из дому).

[4] **Don't** [dount] **run away** — Не убегай.

[5] **Come** [kʌm] **and talk** [tɔ:k] **to me** — Подойди и поговори со мной.