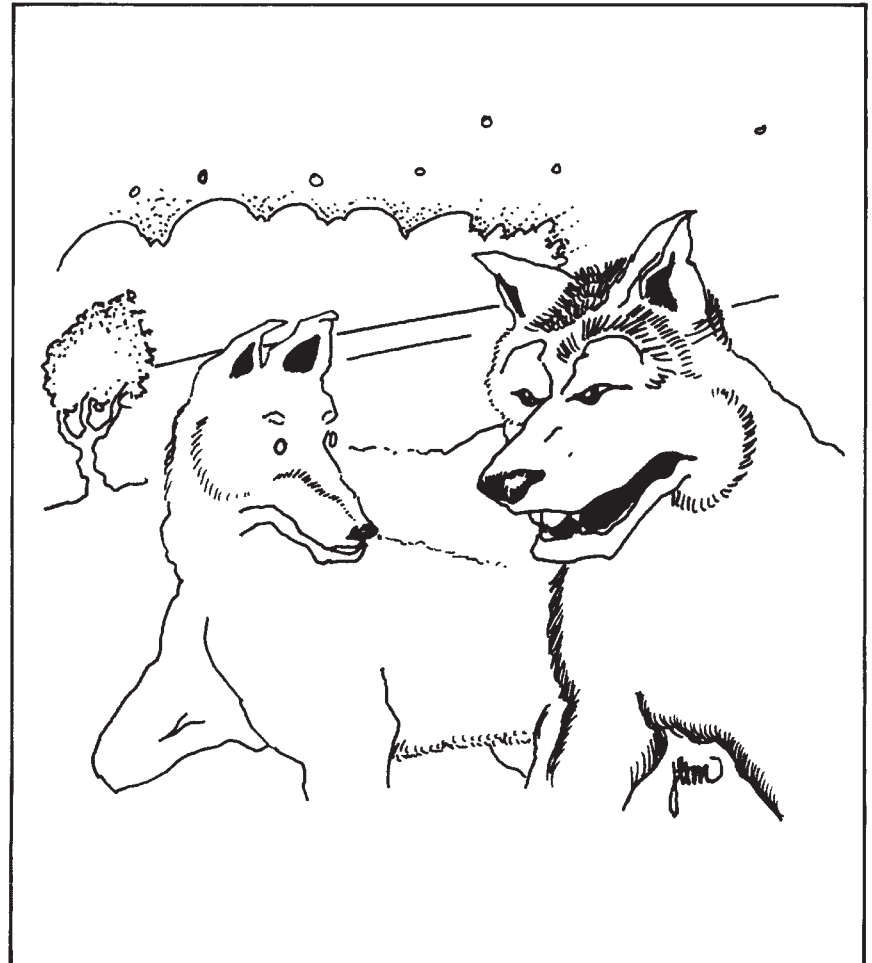


# Coyote and His Big Brother Wolf



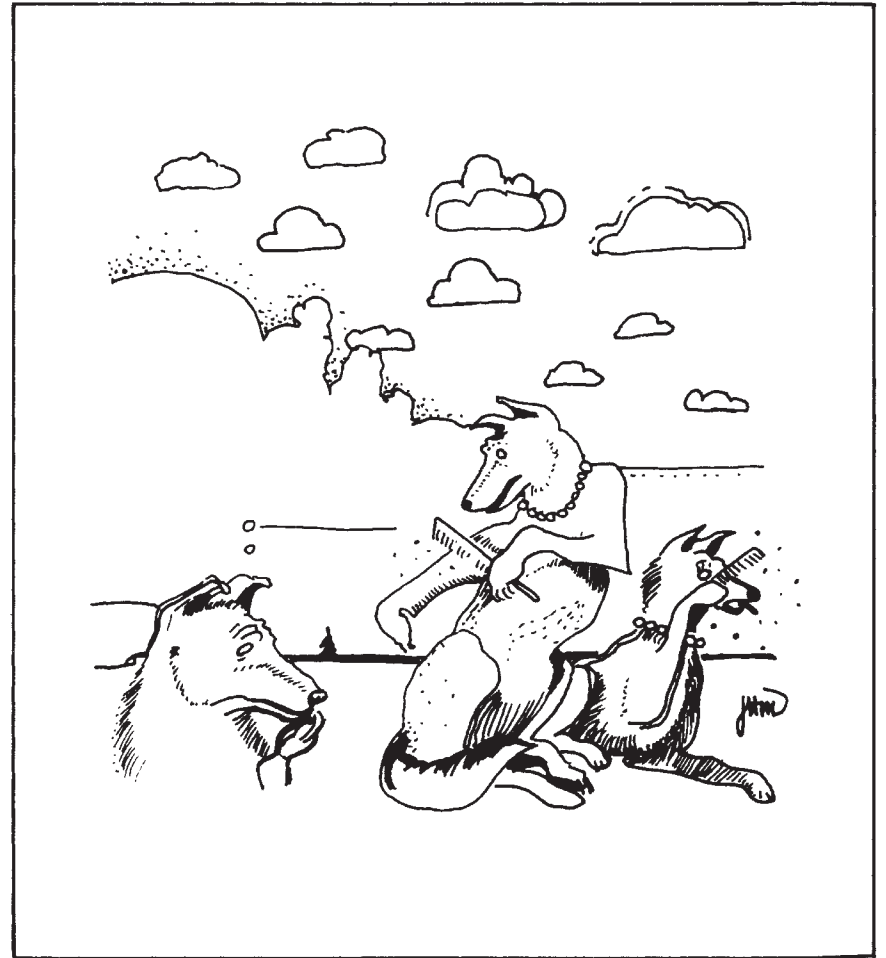
Coyote and his big brother Wolf were walking along a trail in the woods. Wolf told Coyote, "Don't wander off because we have a long way to go." Soon Coyote said, "I want to visit our aunts."

Wolf told him, "If you visit our aunts, they will not share their food which is sometimes wild carrots. Instead they will comb their fur out and offer you their fleas." Coyote did not believe him.



“I am going to visit them anyway,” said Coyote. As soon as he got there, his aunts started to comb their fur out. Coyote remembered what his big brother Wolf had said about them, so he left.

They continued on their journey and this time Coyote wanted to visit his grandfather. Wolf told him, “Grandfather has many Indian costumes but he never gives anything to anyone.”

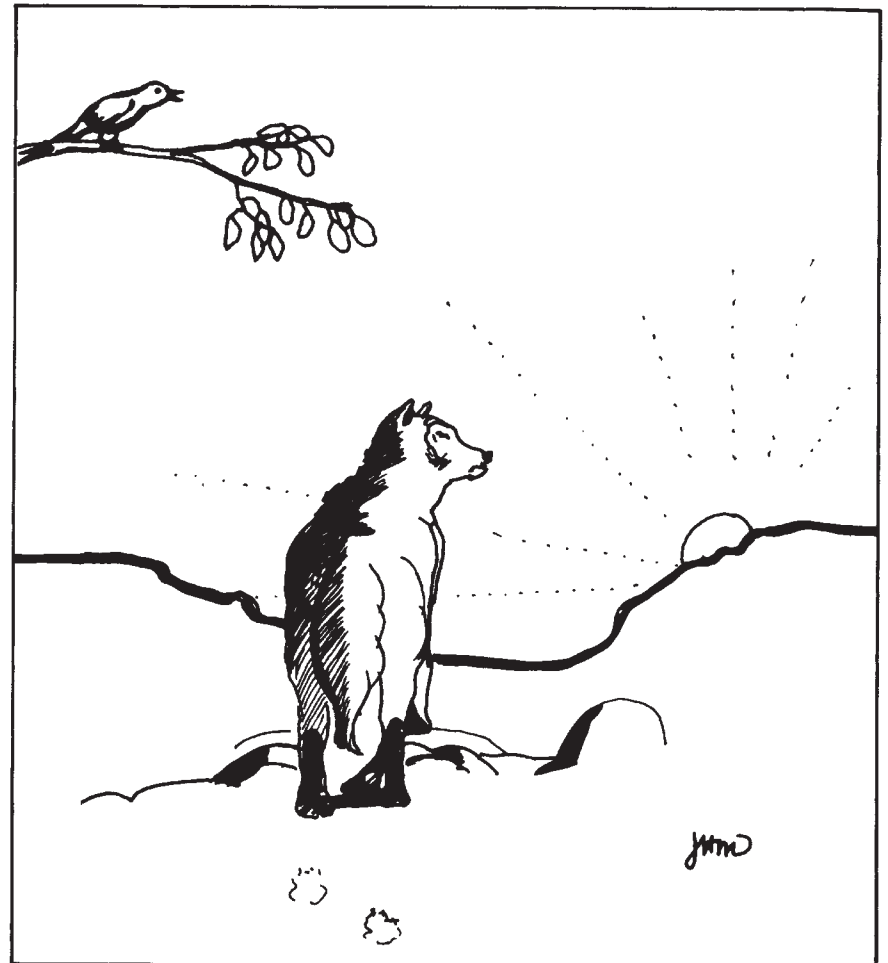


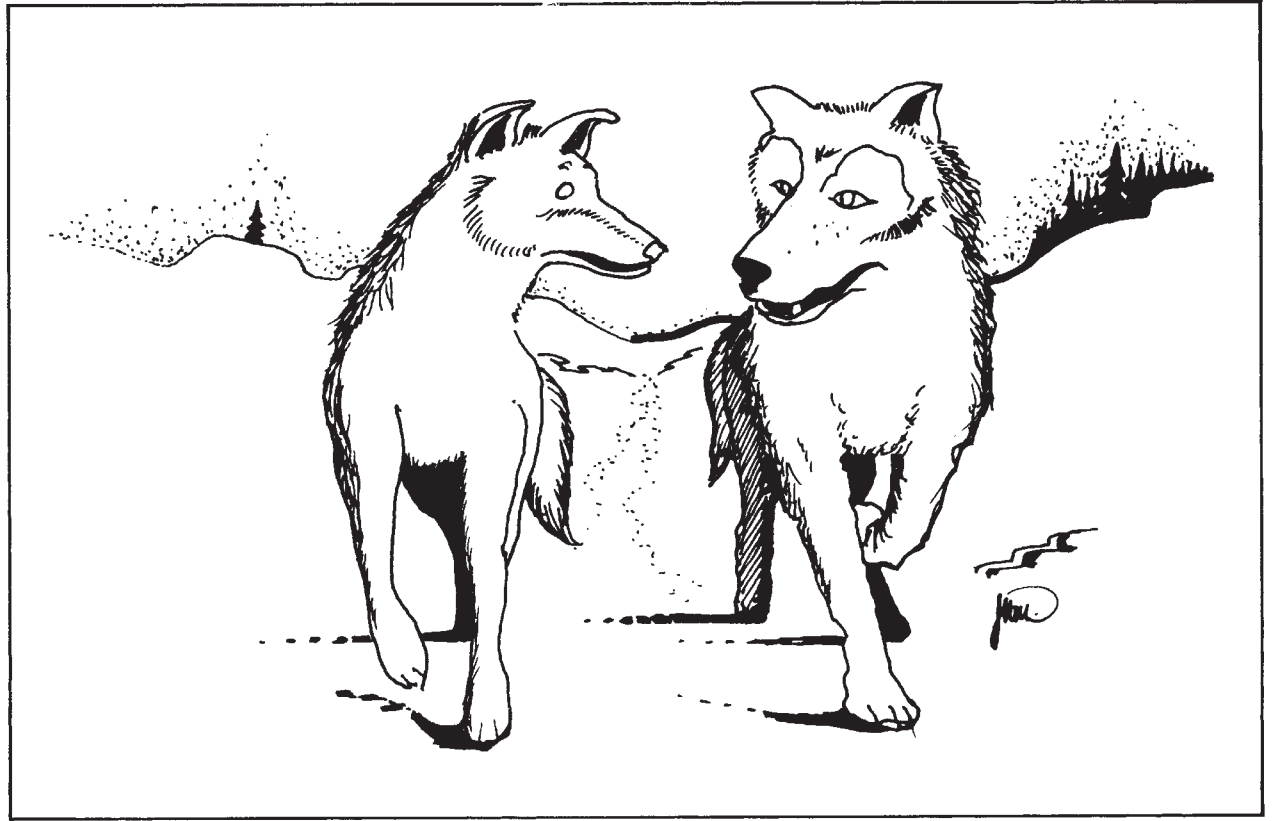
Grandfather (on his father's side) had a big round stomach and had a habit of laying across the doorway.

Coyote went inside Grandfather's house and sat down. While he was sitting down, he was looking at all the colorful costumes that were hanging on the walls. He silently picked the one he wanted and grabbed it and ran for the door. He tried to jump over Grandfather but he hit his stomach and bounced back. Grandfather rolled on top of him and would not move.



A meadowlark was singing in a tree. Coyote thought the meadowlark was mocking him, but the bird was trying to tell him how to get out from under Grandfather. The meadowlark told Coyote, "Poke Grandfather in his stomach with your little finger." Coyote did what the meadowlark told him to do and tore a hole in his stomach which killed Grandfather. Coyote was covered with awful green stuff.





Coyote escaped and caught up with his brother. Wolf asked, "What took you so long? What is that stuff all over you. Coyote told him what had happened during his visit.

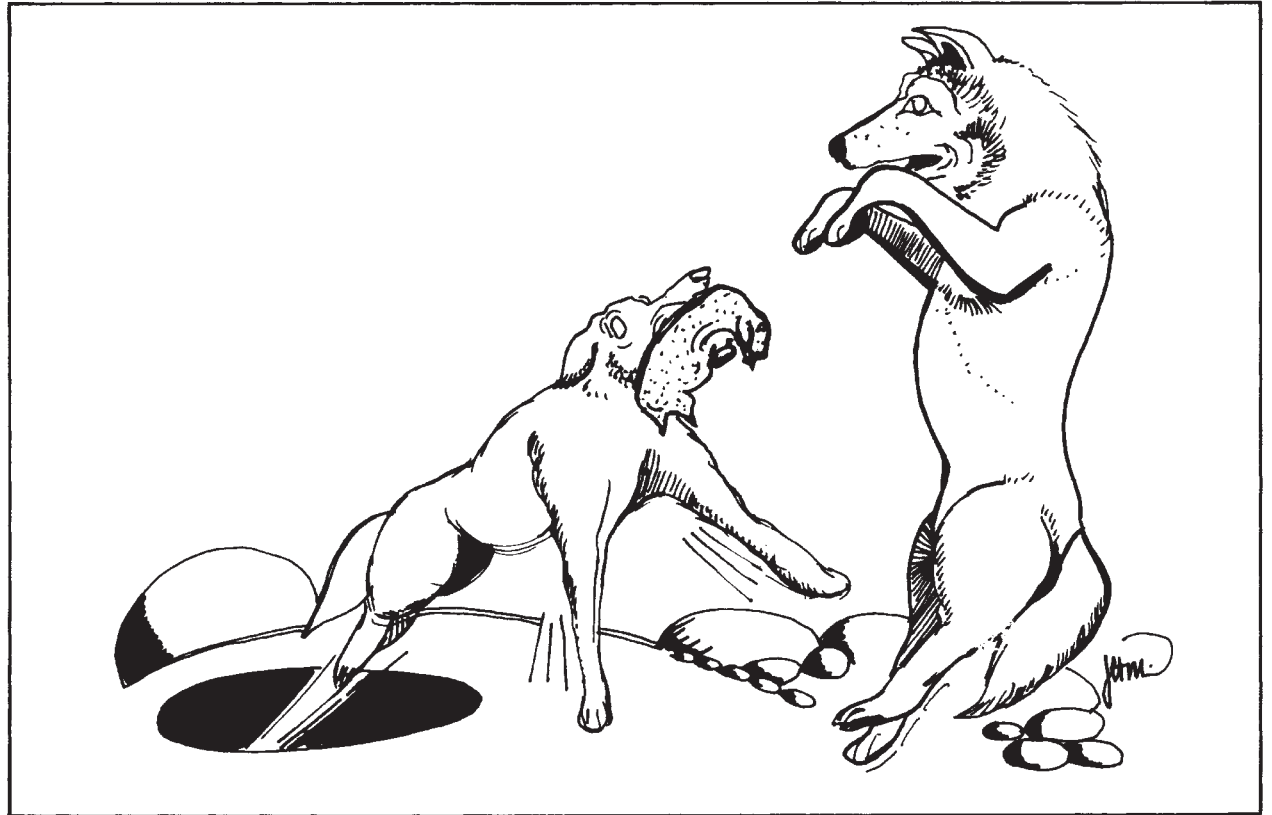
They continued walking. There was smoke in the distance. It was coming from his other Grandfather's camp.

Coyote said, "I am going to go see Grandfather." Wolf tried to warn Coyote, "Grandfather tries to trick people into a hole and cover them with rocks."



Coyote went over to where Grandfather was digging for a groundhog in the rocks.

While Grandfather was bending over, Coyote tickled him in the back. Grandfather turned to see who was doing it. When he saw who had been tickling him, he asked Coyote, "Will you go into the hole to get the groundhog which I have been having trouble getting out?" Coyote quickly crawled into the hole, and Grandfather covered him up with rocks and left him.



Wolf kept walking. After awhile he became worried about his brother and turned back to look for him.

While Wolf was walking back, he said to himself, "I suppose he got into trouble again."

When Wolf got to the rockpile, he kicked a rock and out popped Coyote carrying a big groundhog. This time the trick was on Grandfather.