

**Quiz C: RL.3.2**

Refer to the passage. Then answer the question.

Excerpt from “Why the Tail of the Fox Has a White Tip”

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- 1 “I must have a boy to watch my sheep and my cows,” thought an old woman, and so she went out to look for a boy. She looked first in the fields and then in the forest, but nowhere could she find a boy. As she was walking down the path to her home, she met a bear.
- 2 “Where are you going?” asked the bear.
- 3 “I am looking for a boy to watch my cows and my sheep,” she answered.
- 4 “Will you have me?”
- 5 “Yes, if you know how to call my animals gently.”
- 6 “Ugh, ugh,” called the bear. He tried to call softly, but he had always growled before, and now he could do nothing but growl.
- 7 “No, no,” said the old woman, “your voice is too loud. Every cow in the field would run, and every sheep would hide, if you should growl like that. I will not have you.”
- 8 Then the old woman went on till she met a wolf.
- 9 “Where are you going, grandmother?” he asked.
- 10 “I am looking for a boy to watch my cows and my sheep,” she answered.
- 11 “Will you have me?” asked the wolf.
- 12 “Yes,” she said, “if you know how to call my animals gently.”
- 13 “Ho-y, ho-y,” called the wolf.
- 14 “Your voice is too high,” said the old woman. “My cows and my sheep would tremble whenever they heard it. I will not have you.”
- 15 Then the old woman went on till she met a fox.
- 16 “I am so glad to meet you,” said the fox. “Where are you going this bright morning?”

