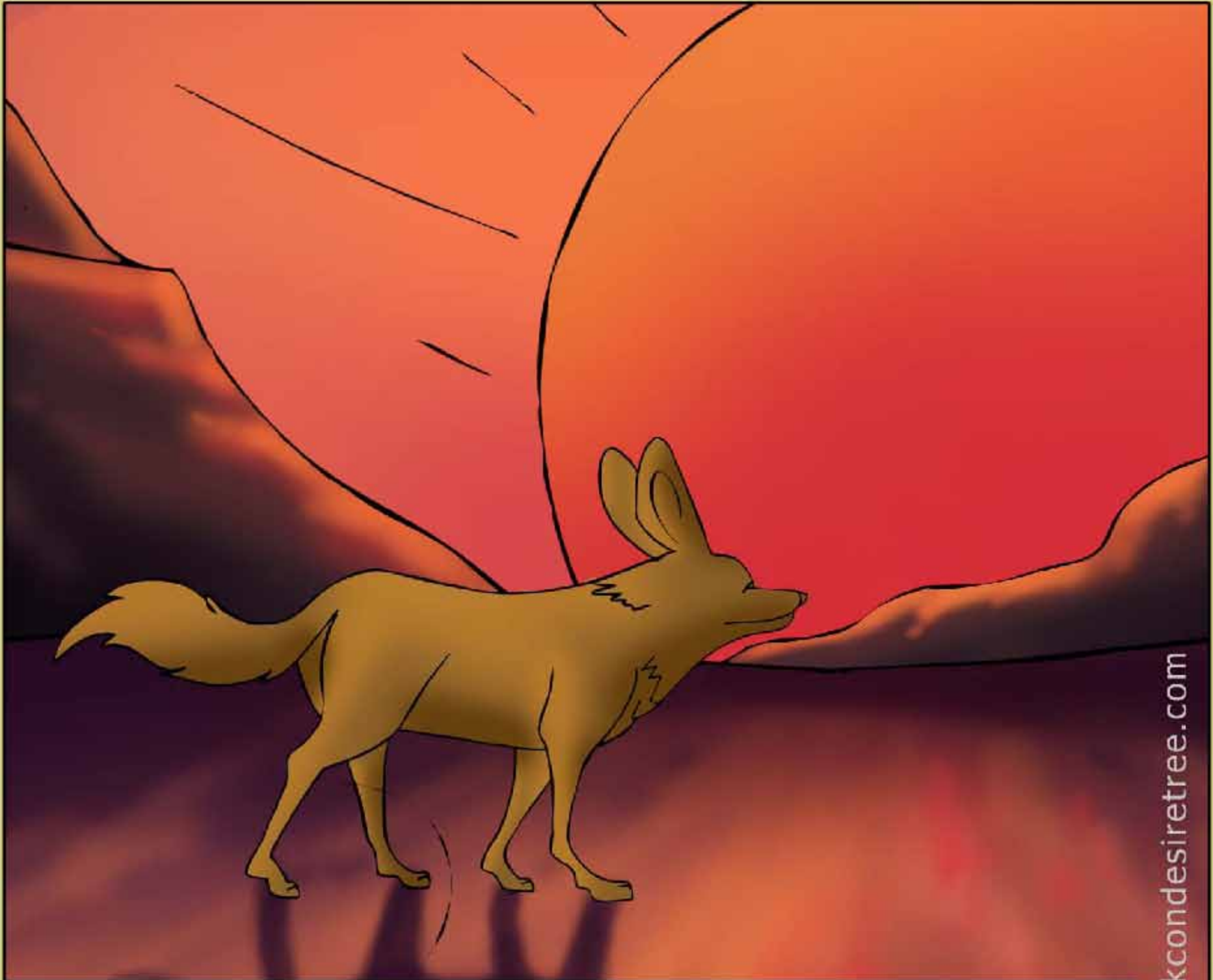


THE ELONGATED SHADOW OF THE FOX





Once there was a fox who was roaming on the hill. Behind the hill was a red sun

The fox glanced at the sun

It is evening. I must
return home now,
mother must be
waiting



He began to glide down the hill

The sun rays were behind the fox. So, his shadow was falling very long



The fox saw his own shadow


Oh! My god this is my shadow, so long and huge, that means i am the greatest of all in the entire forest! I am the longest! I am the most powerful!



Repeatedly the fox began to view his own shadow



The forest king, the lion also will appear like a kid.. a kid before me!



A kid-like lion, to be the forest king. Is it good thing? Now i will fight a war against lion. I will defeat him in a second and i will be the king. Its good that i saw my own shadow. Otherwise i wouldn't have known my own strenght



Suddenly a lion appeared. The lion's belly was full so he did not want to kill the fox


The fox brodening his chest said...



O you stupid lion, come fight with me

Hearing the words of the fox the lion smiled from within and walked away quietly





O you coward cub, if you are strong, come fight with me!

The fox ran to kill the lion but lion instantly striked him with his claws....



...and the fox died instantly





At home the mother kept waiting for the fox

MORAL :

When pride comes then comes disgrace,
but with humility comes wisdom