

A TALE OF TAILS ANSWER SHEET - by Richard Evans

Insert the names of animals to complete this tale. Although the spelling may not be correct, the animals provide sounds for filling in the spaces.

Ena was getting ready for a party. **Hyena** I called. **Buck** up or we shall be late. I've just seen Bill go over the **zebra** crossing on his **corgi (or panda)** motor bike. Bring your mac, I added. I think it's going to **reindeer**. Bill is an authority on the works of Charles **Lamb** and Walter de la **Mare** and has travelled widely, once being the guest of a Tibetan **llama**.

The party was held in a house decorated with **tiger** lilies and **does** skins and I knew everyone there with the exception of a girl with a **mole** on her cheek. Her escort had recently been sold a **pup**, the property turning out to be a white **elephant**.

A **rat** tat on the door revealed John, an amiable fellow with a **walrus** moustache, who never tried to **kid** others or **ram** his opinions down their throats, but still rather a **bull** in a china shop type. He was once an army **terrier** and when a regular, saw much **gorilla** warfare in the jungle. He now runs a cricket team of **colts** and a **cub** pack for youngsters.

Food was plentiful but Bill rather got my **goat**, by proceeding to **wolf (or swallow)** great quantities of strawberry **moose** and generally making a **pig** of himself. We had several **gnu** games and in one we had to **lion** our tummies. I felt a bit of an **ass** as I am a **donkey (or goose)** at most games. I did win a shouting competition though, but it made me (h)**otter** than I'd been for ages, as well as being rather **horse**. Our host, who knew Bill was rather a **cheater** warned him to play fair and let's have no **monkey** business.

Later, whilst drinking a **Pony** he tripped, bruising the **calf** of his leg and spilling the contents of his glass over Ena's new **mink** wrap. He looked rather **sheepish**, but Ena took it all very well and never turned a **hare**. I was glad it was not a **stag** party as I cannot **bear** them and really find them rather a **bore**.

We arrived home **dog** tired after having a **whale** of a time.