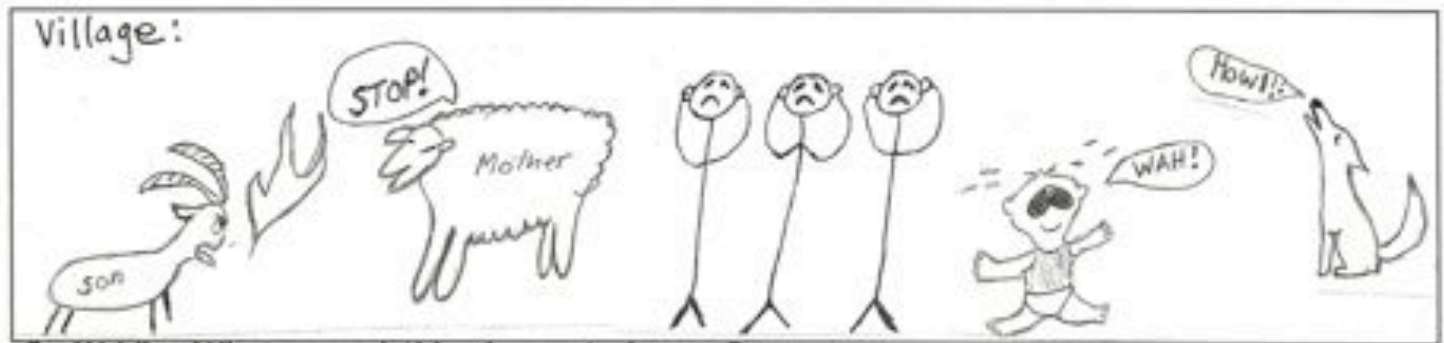
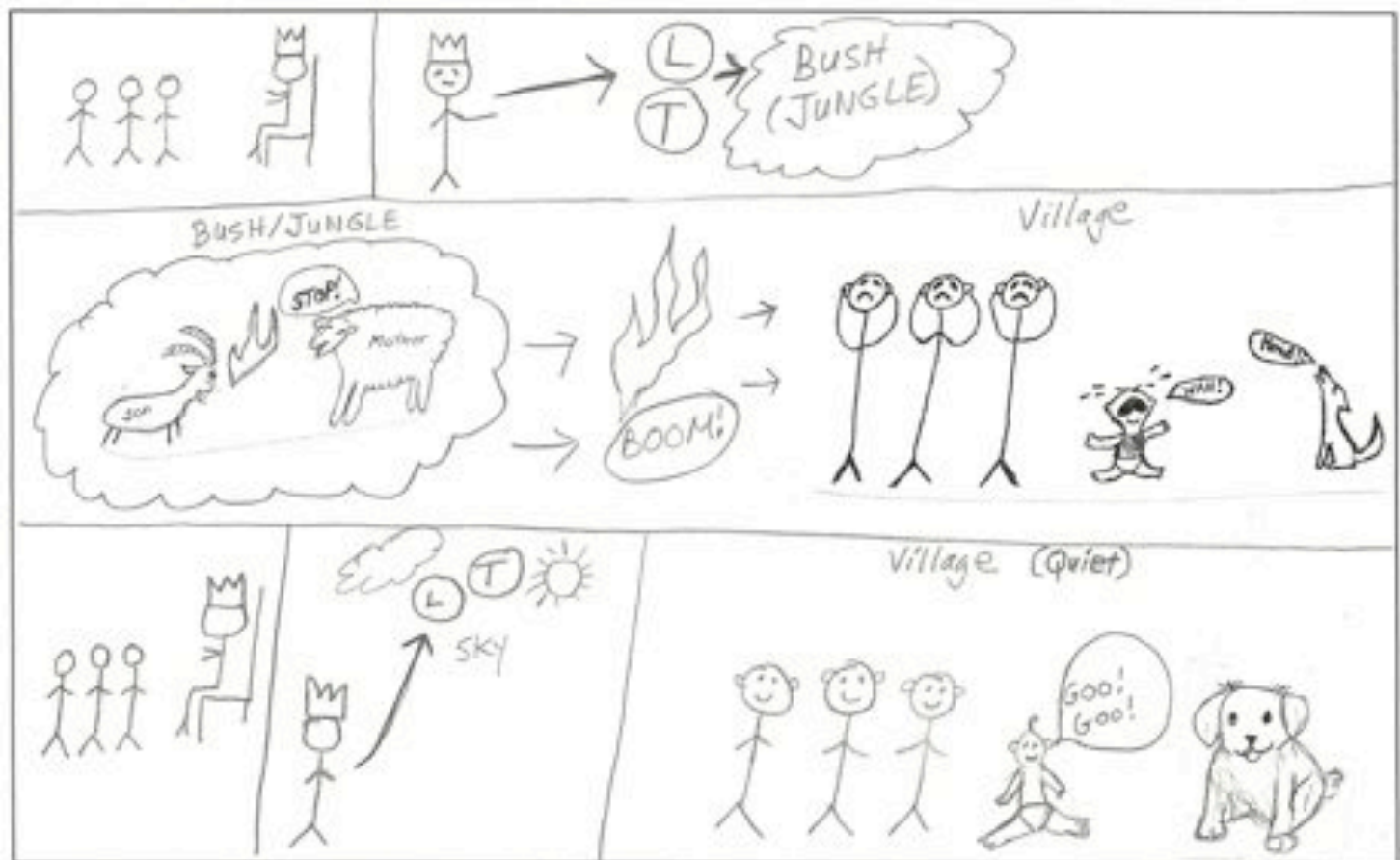


The title of my how and why story is: Thunder and Lightning

2. Beginning: How did the animal look or act long ago?



3. Middle: What caused this change to happen?



1. To make up your story, START HERE: End: How does the animal look or act today?



This Nigerian folktale can be found in *How and Why Stories: World Tales Kids Can Read and Tell* by Martha Hamilton and Mitch Weiss. (August House, 1999). For more information, including a how and why writing unit and "Pourquoi Play," see Mitch and Martha's Web site: [www.beautyandthebeststorytellers.com](http://www.beautyandthebeststorytellers.com).