

STORIES

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1) A DOVE AND A BEE

Once a bee fell into a stream. It was dying. A dove dropped the leaf near it. The bee climbed on the leaf and flew away. It was thankful to the dove. After few days, the dove was sitting



on the tree. A hunter took aim at it. By chance, the bee reached there. It stung on his hand. He missed the aim. The dove flew away thanking the bee.

Moral: 1) Do good, have good.
2) Kindness never goes unrewarded.

2) THE GOLDEN EGGS



Once a man had a strange hen. It laid one golden egg daily. The man was very glad. He sold the golden egg daily. He became a rich man. But he was a greedy person. He wanted to become the richest in a day. He thought that he should get all the golden eggs in a day. So he killed the hen. But he got only one golden egg. He repented very much.

Moral: Greed is a curse.

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3) WHO WILL BELL THE CAT?

Once a cat lived in a house. Some mice also lived there. When mice came out, it caught and ate them. They decided to tie a bell around its neck. They could hear the bell when it was coming. One day the cat was sleeping. They tied a bell around its neck. One day the cat came. They heard the bell. They rushed to their holes. Now all the mice were safe.



Moral: 1) Union is strength. 2) Be united.

4) A FARMER AND HIS SONS

Once an old farmer had three sons. They fought every time. He wanted to see them united. He hit upon a plan. He brought a bundle of sticks. He asked them to break it. They tried but could not. Then he opened it. They broke it easily. He advised them to be united.



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5) A HUNGRY FOX

Once a fox was very hungry. It reached a garden. It saw a crow sitting on a tree. The crow had a bread in its beak. The fox began to praise the crow. Your voice is very sweet.



Will you sing a song for me? The crow opened its beak to sing a song. The bread fell down from its beak. The fox picked it up and went away.

Moral: Beware of false praise.

6) A WOODCUTTER AND A FAIRY



Once a woodcutter was cutting a tree near the river. Suddenly his axe fell into the river. He became sad. A fairy came there and asked the reason. He told about his loss. She dived into the water and brought out a golden axe. He told his axe was of iron. She dived again and brought out his iron axe. He became happy to see his iron axe. She gave him both axes as a reward of his honesty.

Moral: Honesty is the best policy.

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7) A THIRSTY CROW

Once there was a thirsty crow. It flew here and there in search of water.



But it could not find it. It reached a garden. It saw a pitcher. The water was very low. It hit upon a plan. It put some stones into it. The water rose up. It drank it and flew away.

- Moral:**
- 1) Necessity is the mother of invention.
 - 2) God helps those who help themselves.
 - 3) When there is a will, there is a way.

8) A HARE AND A TORTOISE



Once a hare and a tortoise were friends. The hare was proud of its running. The tortoise had a slow speed. They decided to run a race. The hare ran very fast and crossed the tortoise. It slept for a while. The tortoise went on slowly but steadily. The hare awoke up. It again started race. When it reached the endpoint, the tortoise was already present there.

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Moral: 1) Slow and steady wins the race.

2) Pride hath a fall.

9) THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF



Once a boy was grazing his sheep in a field. He thought joking. He cried wolf, wolf, and wolf. He cried for help. The villagers came there but found nothing. After some days, the boy repeated the same. The villagers came again but found nothing. One day the wolf really came there. The boy cried for help. No villager came there. The wolf killed all his sheep.

Moral: 1) Never befool anybody.

2) Once a liar, always a liar.

10) THE GREEDY DOG



Once there was a greedy dog. It stole a bone from the butcher's shop. It was crossing the bridge of a stream. It saw its image in the water. It thought it was

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another dog. It was a greedy dog. It wanted to take its bone. It barked at it. It opened its mouth. Its own bone fell into the water.

Moral: 1) Greed is a curse.

2) Do not be greedy.

11) THE FOX AND THE GRAPES

Once there was a hungry fox. It went on here and there in search of food. But it did not find anything. At last it reached a garden. It saw grapes there. It wanted to eat them. They were very high. It jumped



again and again, but in vain. So, it could not reach them. It went away saying, "The grapes are sour."

Moral: 1) The grapes are sour.

2) People excuse to dislike what they cannot get.

12) THE WOLF AND THE LAMB

Once a wolf saw a lamb. The lamb was drinking water at the stream. The wolf decided to eat it. It said, "Why are you making the water muddy?" The poor lamb said, "It is flowing from you to me. How



can I make it muddy?" The wolf said, "Why did you abuse me last year?" The

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lamb said, "I am only six month old. How could I abuse you last year?" The wolf said, "Then it must be your mother." It killed and ate it.

Moral: Any excuse is good enough for an evildoer.

13) THE FOOLISH STAG

Once there was a foolish stag. It was proud of its horns. But it was not happy on its thin legs. One day it was drinking water at a stream. Suddenly, it saw

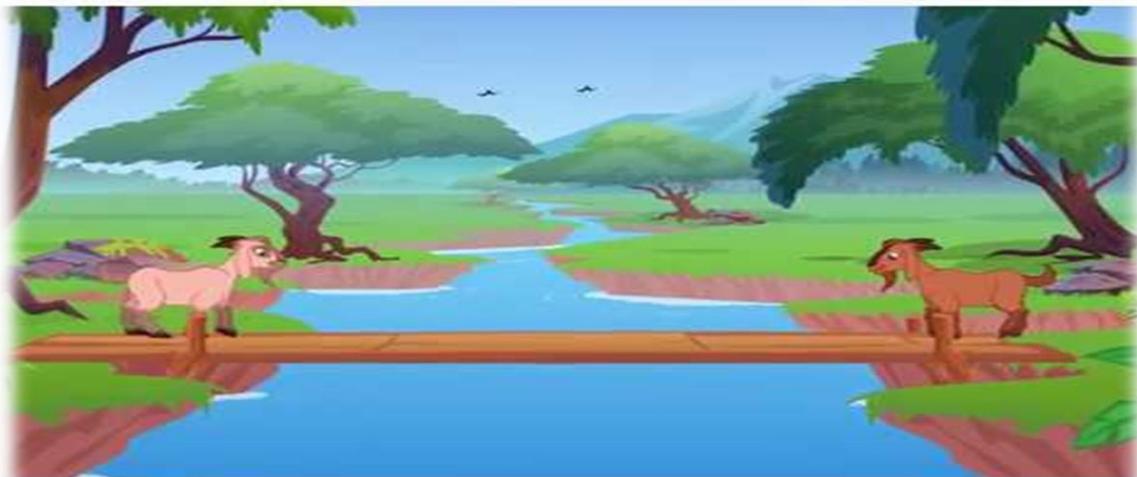


dogs. They were coming towards it. It ran towards the jungle. Its thin legs helped to run fast. But its beautiful horns trapped into the bushes. The dogs reached there and killed it.

Moral: 1) All that glitters is not gold.

2) Pride hath a fall.

14) TWO GOATS



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Once there were two goats. They wanted to cross the bridge. The bridge was very narrow. One day both goats reached the middle of the bridge at the same time from opposite direction. Both wanted to cross the bridge first. They started fighting. During this, both of them fell into the river and drowned. After a few days, again two goats wanted to cross the bridge. Now one goat sat down and other stepped her body. So they crossed the bridge.

- Moral:**
- 1) Love your neighbor.
 - 2) If there is a will, there is a way.
 - 3) A good planning is always successful.

15) THE FOX AND THE GOAT

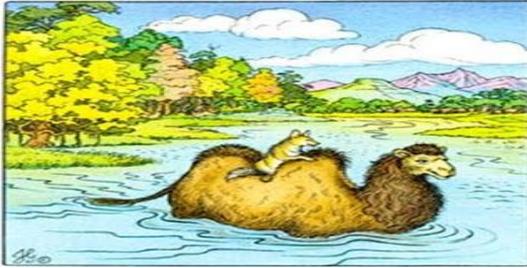
Once there was a fox. It was walking near the well. It fell into well. It tried to get out but in vain. A thirsty goat passed by the well. It asked the fox what it was doing there. The clever fox said that it was drinking cold water. If you want to drink water, come down. The goat jumped into the well. At once, the fox jumped on her back and with another jump, it was out of the well.

Moral: Look before you leap.



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16) THE JACKAL AND THE CAMEL



Once a camel and a jackal lived together.

The jackal wanted to enjoy the sugarcane across the river. It requested the camel to carry it on its back. The camel agreed and

crossed the river. The jackal began to howl after eating the sugarcane. The camel asked it not to do so. The jackal said it was its habit after meal. Then they decided to come back. When they were crossing the river, the camel rolled in the water. The jackal asked it not to do so. But the camel said it was its habit after meal.

Moral: As you sow, so shall you reap.

17) THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Once a lion was sleeping under the tree. A mouse climbed on it. The lion woke up. It caught the mouse. The mouse requested for



mercy. The lion released it. After some days, the lion was caught in a net. It roared. The mouse came there hearing the roar. It cut the net with its sharp teeth. Soon the lion was free and thanked the mouse.

Moral: Do good, have good.