

An Old Lion And A Greedy Traveler



This is the story of a lion. That lion had grown old over time and now had trouble hunting. His body was weakened and he was no longer able to hunt. Whenever he went out, the rest of the animals would run away and the lion was not able to catch them. Because of this, he started starving. He could not understand how he would fill his stomach. If he starves in the same way, he will die.

One day, he went to drink water near a river. Drinking water, he saw that one thing was shining away. So he went to that glowing thing. The lion saw that it was a gold bracelet. Seeing that gold bracelet, he thought that he would lure a man going from here with the help of that bracelet and as soon as those people came to him he would kill and eat it.

He used to sit on the banks of the river and wait for the people to come. Then some people were going from the other side of the river. The lion said to them, "Look, I have a bracelet and it is of gold. It is very precious. You can earn good money by selling it. You can come and get it if you want."

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Those people knew that lion is dreadful. Because of this, no one went to him and they all left from there to save their lives. The lion tried this trick with a lot of people, but no one was getting into his clutches. One day an old man was passing by and the lion was resting on the other side of the river.

The lion caught sight of the old man. The lion shouted at him and said, 'My friend, I am growing old. I want to donate something. See, I have a gold bracelet, I want to earn virtue by giving it so that I can go to heaven. You come and get it. "

The man came to the lion's point and in the greed of the bracelet, he started going to the lion. The old man descended into the river and walked towards the other shore. There was a swamp, due to which that old man got trapped. The more he used to push, the more he would get trapped in it. The lion knew that the person had fallen into his trap. Then he saw the opportunity and went to him and killed the old man. In this way, the lion satisfied his long hunger and he was feeling well now.

This story gives us the message that we should never be excessively greedy. Excessive greed can get us in trouble or even kill us.