

Naughty Monkeys and Lion



There was a big tree in a dense forest in which three monkeys lived. They were happy with each other, but one day a lion arrived with his fox and stayed in a nearby cave. Because of which the three monkeys got nervous and they started thinking that the lion should leave from there. In such a situation, they thought of talking to the lion. The three monkeys went inside the lion's cave and told them, "You go away from here because this is our place. We live here and we don't want any dangerous lion to be here."

Hearing this, the lion replied, "I will not leave from here. It is my place from now on and I am not going to leave it. I and my colleague will remain the same and you can do whatever you want but we will not leave from here. I promise you I won't bother you as long as you don't bother me." Along with the lion the fox also said, "Yes, this is our place from now on, we will not leave from here."

In such a situation, the monkey got even more nervous and they said again, "But we will stay here and you will get disturbed by our activities like jumping and shouting. That's what we are afraid of." Even after pleading with the monkeys, the lion did not listen and he stayed at that place. Now the monkeys left from there and sat on the tree. The monkeys started thinking among themselves that in some way lion would have to be removed from there or else problems could increase for them.

The monkeys made a lot of efforts so that they could drive the lion away from there. But the lion was not ready to go. One day the lion ordered the fox, "Walking from here to the river and going there to drink water is very hard work. You will bring water for me from today and you will put it in a big pot."

On hearing the lion, the fox said, "Yes, I will do as you say." After this, the fox started to fill water in a vessel. She would get up every day to fetch water from the river and fill it in the pot. After filling the water, she went back towards the forest. Then the monkeys saw the opportunity and descended from the tree to throw the water of that pot down. The place where they were staying was in height and there was empty land below.

The monkeys threw the water down and climbed back to the tree. Then the lion came out of the cave and saw that the vessel was empty. In such a situation, he got angry and waiting for the fox to come. As the fox returned, the lion shouted at her and asked why she had not filled the water yet?

The fox said, "I had water in it but it might have dried up due to the heat. I will fill it with more water from tomorrow." The next day the fox filled more water in that vessel and then left it. The monkey came again and threw the water down. The lion came out of the cave and saw the pot empty again. Seeing the empty vessel, the lion became angry again and when the fox came he shouted loudly and said to her, "You have become sluggish. Even today you did not fill water." On the other hand, the monkeys were very happy to see all this and were enjoying it a lot.

The fox started thinking, "I am admitted to water every day, but where does that water go? Tomorrow I will fill it with water and see where its water goes." The fox did the same the next day. She filled water in that pot and went and hid behind a tree. He saw that the monkeys threw all the water down. On seeing this the fox got very angry and went straight to the lion. The fox told the lion the whole thing.

Knowing the lion, he said to the fox, "You should fill two separate pots with water from tomorrow. Put one pot outside and one pot inside the cave so that the monkeys think they are bothering us."

The fox did the same. She keeps one vessel outside, fills it with water and keeps the other full pot inside the cave. Monkeys would come and throw water out of the pot kept outside. This continued for a few days and the monkeys started to think why not bother with their antics?

Then they saw that the lion goes hunting and immediately takes the prey. Monkeys got into thinking it takes a lot of time to hunt, but how does this lion hunt so quickly?

Then the lion went to them and told them, "Apart from the water you used to throw down, we still have water. Which is inside our cave. We drink it and run it. And because of the water you threw down because of it The grass has grown. There are a lot of animals that come to eat the grass that I easily catch. That's why I don't take time to hunt. You have made my life easier. Hearing this Those three monkeys understood that their tricks were not working and they were unnecessarily harassing the lion.