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GOAT AND THE FOX

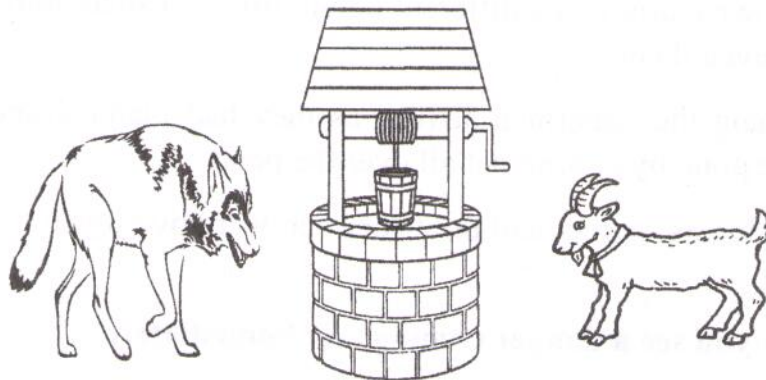
Once a fox was roaming around in the dark. Unfortunately, he fell into a well. He tried his level best to come out of the well but all in vain. So, he had no other alternative but to remain there until the next morning. The next day, a goat came that way. She peeped into the well and saw the fox there. The goat asked, "What are you doing there, Mr. Fox?"

The sly fox replied, "I came here to drink water. It is the best I have ever tasted. Come and see for yourself." Without thinking even for a while, the goat jumped into the well, quenched her thirst and looked for a way to get out. But just like the fox, she also found herself helpless to come out.

Later the fox said, "I have an idea. You stand on your hind legs. I'll climb on your head and get out. Then I shall help you come out too." The goat was innocent enough to understand the shrewdness of the fox and did as the fox said and helped him get out of the well.

While walking away, the fox said, "Had you been intelligent enough, you would never have got in without seeing how to get out."

Moral: Look before you leap. Do not just blindly walk in to anything without thinking.



The Three Fishes

Three fishes named Nemo, Rehu and Lucy lived in a pond along with many other fishes.

One afternoon, some fishermen were passing by the pond. They investigated the pond and agreed that the pond was full of fishes. Since, they were already returning after catching lot of fish, they decided to come back the next morning.

They discussed, "This pond is full of fishes and there are many big ones too. We have never caught fishes in this pond. Let us come back tomorrow morning."

The three fishes were swimming on the surface when they heard the fishermen discuss their plans.

The first fish panicked. He immediately gathered all other fish and told them what they had heard. He said, "Tomorrow morning, the fishermen will arrive to catch us. I do not want to die like this. I will leave with my family at the earliest. I advise all of you to follow me. It will not be wise for anybody to stay here any longer!"

The second fish agreed, "I shall follow you, my friend, for what you say is correct. It will be unwise to remain here anymore!"

But the third fish disagreed. He laughed at the two fishes and told him, "This pond belonged to our forefathers and it is our home now. For so long, no harm has ever come to the fish of this pond."

He continued, "Just because some fishermen were discussing their plans, there is no reason for us to panic and leave our home. Those who agree with me, I advise them to stay where we belong and not go to some unknown place."

Thus, the fishes of the pond got divided into two groups. The group that wanted to stay laughed at the other group. However, within the very evening, the families of the first two fishes started their journey to a different pond through a small outlet. They were followed by many who believed them.

The next morning the fishermen arrived as they had planned and trapped all the fish that remained in the pond by casting net all over the pond.

Not a single fish was spared, and the fishermen were overjoyed with the fishes that they had caught.

Moral : When you see a danger coming, act immediately.