

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
PRIMARY SECTION**

**Story No : 7 & 8**

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**FOUR FRIENDS AND THE HUNTER**

A deer, a turtle, a crow and a rat were friends. They lived happily in a jungle. One day, the deer was caught in a hunter's trap and the friends made a plan to save him. The deer struggled as if it was in pain and then lay still, with eyes wide open. The crow and the other birds sat on the deer and started poking it. The hunter thought that the deer was dead.

Right then, the turtle crossed the hunter's path. The hunter left the deer and went after the turtle. Meanwhile, the rat chewed the net to free the deer and the crow picked up the turtle. They quickly escaped to a safe place.

The hunter was upset and went away sadly.

**Moral: Unity is strength.**



Story No: 8

Two Foolish Cats

Two cats, Rolly and Polly were playing in a garden. They saw a big piece of cake and pounced on it. Rolly missed the cake but Polly picked it up.

Rolly was very angry. "Give me the cake. I saw it first!"

"Keep away from it. I picked it up." Polly said angrily.

They started fighting over the piece of cake.

Golu, the monkey was sitting on a tree and watching them.

"What foolish cats they must be! Let me make use of this chance."

He came near the cats and said in a loud voice, "Please don't fight, I can help you. Give me the cake. I will divide it equally."

The cats handed over the cake happily to the monkey.

The monkey broke the cake into two parts. He shook his head and said loudly, "Oho! One is bigger. One is smaller". He had a bit of the bigger piece. "Oho! This has become smaller now". He spoke aloud and ate from the other. He went on eating from each part and finally finished the whole cake. The poor cats were disappointed.

They learnt a good lesson.

**Moral: When you quarrel, someone else gains.**

