

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
PRIMARY SECTION**

**Story No. 7 and 8**

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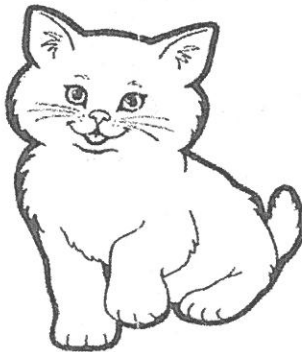
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## THE MAN AND THE CAT

One day, a man was walking by a road when he heard a cat mewing from the bushes nearby. The cat was stuck and needed help to come out. When the man reached out, the cat got scared and scratched the man. The man screamed in pain. He tried again and again even as the cat continued to scratch his hands.

Another passerby saw this and said, “Just let it be! The cat will find a way to come out later”. The man didn’t pay attention but tried until he helped the cat. Once he let the cat free, he told the other man, “The cat is an animal and its behaviour made him scratch and attack. I am a human and my behaviour made me helpful and kind”.



## THE SALT SELLER

A salt seller used to carry the salt bag on his donkey to the market every day. On the way, they had to cross a stream. One day, the donkey suddenly tumbled down the stream and the salt bag also fell into the water.

The salt dissolved in the water and the bag became very light to carry. The donkey was happy. The donkey started to play the same trick every day. The salt seller understood the trick and decided to teach a lesson to it.

The next day he loaded a cotton bag on the donkey. Again it played the same trick hoping that the cotton bag would be still become lighter. But the wet cotton became very heavy to carry. The donkey became tired.

It learnt a lesson. Afterwards, it did not play the trick and the seller was happy.

