

Union is Strength

Once there lived an old farmer in a village. He had four sons who always quarreled with one another. The farmer was very sad. One day, he called his sons and gave them a bundle of sticks. He asked each son to break the bundle, but none of them could do it. Then he untied the bundle and gave each son a single stick. Every son broke it easily. The farmer told them about the importance of unity. If they stayed united, nobody could harm them, but if they fought separately, they would be weak. The sons understood the lesson and promised never to quarrel again.

👉 **Moral: Union is strength.**

The Rabbit and the Tortoise

Once upon a time, a rabbit and a tortoise lived in a forest. The rabbit was very proud of his speed. He often laughed at the slow tortoise. One day, the tortoise challenged the rabbit to a race. The rabbit accepted it. The race began. The rabbit ran very fast but the tortoise was very slow. The rabbit crossed half way soon. It sat down under a tree to take rest. He fell asleep. The tortoise continued to walk slowly and reached the destination. When the rabbit woke up, it was too late. The tortoise had won the race.

Moral: Slow and steady wins the race.

A Lion and a Mouse

Once a lion was sleeping under a tree. A little mouse came there and began to play on his body. The lion woke up and caught the mouse in anger. He wanted to kill it. The mouse begged for mercy and said, "Please don't kill me. One day I will help you." The lion laughed but let the mouse go.

After some days, the lion was caught in a hunter's net. He tried hard but could not escape. He roared loudly. The mouse heard his voice and came quickly. It cut the net with its sharp teeth and set the lion free. The lion thanked the mouse.

Moral: Small friends can also be great helpers.