

The Slave and the Lion



Once upon a time, a rich man had a slave. The rich man was very cruel to him. So, one day the slave decided to run away from his master.

He ran away into a forest and hid in a cave. Just when it got dark, he heard the roar of a lion. He was frightened as the lion was coming inside the same cave. As the lion came closer, he saw that the lion was limping. The lion approached the slave and held out his paw.

The slave saw that the lion's paw was swollen and a thick thorn was stuck in it. The slave held the lion's paw in his hands and drew out the thorn very gently. The lion was instantly relieved of his pain. He turned and went away without harming the slave.

After a few days, the slave was caught by his master's men. He was brought back, in front of the master. The cruel master ordered his men to put the slave before a hungry lion as a punishment.

Everyone was invited to see the punishment for a runaway slave. A lion from the jungle was put before the slave. The lion roared loudly and came towards the slave.

The lion slowly advanced towards the slave and instead of attacking the slave, he started licking his hands out of love. The slave too, patted him, affectionately. It was the same lion whom the slave had helped in the forest.

Everyone clapped for the bravery and the kindness of the slave and he was set free.



Moral: Kindness always begets kindness.