

### **Story 1: The Fox and the Grapes**

Once upon a time, there was a clever Fox. One day, the Fox saw some juicy grapes hanging on a tree. They looked so delicious and made the Fox's mouth water.

The grapes were up high, on a branch. The Fox wanted to eat them, so he jumped. But the grapes were still too far away. The Fox tried again, but he couldn't reach them. He jumped more times, but he couldn't catch the grapes.

Tired and frustrated, the Fox stopped jumping. He looked at the grapes and felt sad. He said, "I must be silly. I'm working so hard to get those grapes, but they're not even good."

Then the Fox walked away, not wanting the grapes anymore. He walked away feeling a little happy and not caring about the grapes.

### **Story 2: The Lion and The Mouse**

Title: The Lion and the Little Mouse

Once, there was a big Lion sleeping in the forest. He had a nap with his head on his paws. Suddenly, a small Mouse came by and accidentally ran over the Lion's nose. The Lion woke up and got very mad. He put his big paw on the Mouse, ready to hurt her.

The scared Mouse said, "Please don't hurt me! Let me go, and someday I will help you back."

The Lion thought it was funny that a tiny Mouse could help him. But he was nice and chose to let the Mouse go.

After a few days, the Lion got caught in a hunter's net while looking for food. He couldn't get out and roared loudly in anger. The Mouse heard the Lion's roar and quickly found him trapped. She saw the net and chewed on one of the ropes until it broke. Soon, the Lion was free.

The Mouse said, "Remember when you laughed because I said I'd help you? Now you see that even a small Mouse can help a big Lion."

### **Story 3: The Big Tree and the Bendy Reeds**

Once, there is a tall oak tree near a brook. Next to the brook, some thin reeds grow. When the wind blows, the oak tree stands up straight and proud, while the reeds bend and sing a sad song.

The oak tree says, "You are sad because even a little wind makes you lean down. But I am the big, strong oak tree. I can stay tall in a big storm."

The reeds say, "We don't mind the wind. We bend so we don't break. You are strong, but one day, the wind will be too strong for you."

As they talk, a strong wind comes from the north. The oak tree stays tall and tries to fight the wind. The reeds bend low. The wind gets stronger, and suddenly, the oak tree falls down. It is pulled up from its roots and lies next to the reeds.

The reeds are safe because they bend with the wind. The oak tree learns that it's better to bend like the reeds instead of being too proud and strong.

### **Story 4: The Deer and His Reflection**

A deer stands by a clear stream, and he looks at himself in the water. He likes the way his antlers look, all big and beautiful, but he doesn't like his thin legs.

He says, "Why do I have these skinny legs when I have such big antlers on my head?"

All of a sudden, he smells a panther nearby. He says to himself, "Oh no! I have to run away!"

He runs as fast as he can through the forest, but his big antlers get stuck in the branches of the trees. The panther gets closer.

The deer says, "My antlers are stuck, and I can't get away!"

The panther comes closer, and the deer says, "I wish I had appreciated my thin legs more. They could have saved me."

The panther hears this and stops. He says, "You are lucky this time. I'll let you go because you've learned a lesson."

The deer is grateful and says, "Thank you, Mr. Panther. I promise I won't be ashamed of my legs anymore."

## **Story 5: Snow White**

Once upon a time, there was a princess named Snow White. She was very pretty. But her stepmother, the Queen, was not happy. She wanted to be the prettiest.

So, the Queen told a man to take Snow White to a big forest. But the man didn't want to hurt her. He left Snow White in the woods.

Snow White found a small house where seven small people lived. They were called dwarves. They let her stay.

The Queen, who was not nice, gave Snow White a poisoned apple. Snow White ate it and fell asleep.

The dwarves couldn't wake her up. Then, a prince came and kissed Snow White. She woke up because of true love's kiss.

Snow White and the prince went to the castle. The Queen's bad plan didn't work. Snow White and the prince lived happily ever after with their dwarf friends.

That's the easy story of Snow White, about beauty, friends, and true love.