

## THE WISE RABBIT

 A long time ago a ferocious and cruel lion ruled a dense forest . He was so cruel that he killed animals to amuse Himself. One day the animals of the forest called a council. They said we must stop the king or else the forest will soon be empty.

 So they tried to convince the lion to mend his ways. “Your Majesty”. Said the wise monkey.” “You killed more animals than you need, if you go on there will be no animals left”. “Please stop the killing”. The king was angry and the monkey said. “we will send you an animal each day for your meal”.

 “That way you will not have to hunt and animals will not die unnecessarily”. The animals kept their end of the bargain, As did the lion and all was well. Then one day it was the turn of a wise old rabbit to be the food for the lion.

 As he was on his way to the lion's den he passed a deep lake. “I don't want to sacrifice myself to that cruel lion”. I may not be quick anymore to escape from the lion, but I can definitely out smart him”. He said. When he reached the den, he found the lion furious. “hmm why are you late growled the lion”.

 The clever rabbit replied. “Your Majesty I am late because of a lion I met on my way here”. “He was so proud sir”. “He wanted to rule this kingdom”, he continued. “I told him that no one other than you can rule this kingdom”. And he replied that he would fight you”.

 “How dare he”. Replied the king enraged. “Take me to him”. “I will teach him a lesson for life”. He ordered. So the rabbit took the King to the great lake. When they reached the lake the rabbit said. “He lives in that lake your highness”. “Show him who is King.”.

 The lion stepped to the edge of the lake and peered inside. he saw his own reflection and thinking it to be the other lion roared at it, When he saw his reflection roared back . He was so furious that he jumped in and drowned. The rabbit was thrilled and said .”Intelligence is far greater than physical strength and we would do well to remember that”.

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