

story writing

Monkey and the crocodile

Once upon a time there lived two friends: a monkey and a Crocodile. Although both had a number of dissimilarities but one common thing they shared was, simplicity. Monkey lived on a Banyan tree on the bank of river Ganga, whereas crocodile lived somewhere in a small hole made over a Small Island far away in the river. It was the daily routine of two friends to spend hours together: crocodile basking and monkey relishing delicacies of fruits. Crocodile was also a regular taster of these fruits given by monkey.

One day due to love, crocodile took some of the fruits for his wife. Wife was opposite in nature to monkey and crocodile. She was a living example of sharp and cunning mind. The tasty fruits ignited her cunning mind, she started comparing the sweet juicy fruits to the heart of Monkey. Wife said to Crocodile, 'my dear croc these fruits are very sweet but think how sweet would be the monkey's heart who survive on such sweet fruits.' At this crocodile was stunned by such an idea. She further added then I want to taste that monkey's heart and you have to bring it.' Ordered wife crocodile. Crocodile's all arguments to save monkey went blank in front of his wife.

Ultimately with a heavy heart crocodile left home to bring monkey with him.

As usual two friends greeted each other, exchange, good wishes and at last, he put before monkey the proposal of dinner at his home, to put more weight crocodile further added that my wife is very happy after eating sweet delicious fruits given by you and to repay this she has invited you. Monkey accepted the proposal but there was a problem that he did not know the art of swimming. To this crocodile said you can sit on my back, I will take you.

It was the first time ever in his life monkey had a journey on water. In the middle of the journey monkey saw two tears rolling down the crocodile's eyes. At first he thought they were Crocodile tears, but he could not resist himself to know the reason. At this crocodile replied my dear friend this is your last day to survive my wife wants to eat your heart, that dinner invitation was just a trap for you. Poor monkey was stunned and went dumb struck. But he gathered courage and replied cunningly, 'My dear friend, we monkeys have a detachable heart that we can hang it out at times we are in air. So my dear friend if you had told earlier I would have brought it with me. So now we must turn back to the tree.

Crocodile was so simple that he believed the words of Monkey and turned back. On reaching the bank of river, monkey quickly jumped out of water and climbed on top of the tree. From there he shouted at the crocodile, 'you foolish! every creature has a fixed heart, you are not trustworthy get lost! and don't show me your face again.