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The new lion and the mouse

...the mouse
teaches the lion
about **Corona**
safety

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**Social
Distancing**



In a **big city** like yours,
lived a mouse.

It was **lockdown** due to
Corona Virus and the
mouse was feeling
lonely.

There was nobody on
the streets, the rubbish
dumps were empty
and the **stray cats**
were **roaming** freely
trying to **catch** the
mice!



The mouse **decided** to go to the **jungle** to spend the **lockdown**.

In the jungle he found everything **clean, quiet and green**.

The mouse had a **good time**, scuttling around through the grass and climbing over rocks.



One day he found a lovely soft spot to play on.

It was a little **raised**, like a **mound**, and it was **soft** and **bouncy**.

The mouse squealed with **delight** and bounced up and down.

He was actually **jumping** on a **lion!**



Suddenly he heard a loud roar and he was **gripped** around **his waist** and **lifted** up in the air.

The mouse realised that he had been caught!

The lion that caught him in his giant paw roared and asked him, “**What kind of an animal are you?**”

The mouse squeaked and said, “Well, I am a **mouse** and I have recently come here from the city. **Who are you?**”



The lion roared again and said, "I am the king of the jungle, and because I just had a **hearty meal**, I will not be eating you, I will save you for later...as a snack."

Now, the mouse had to think quickly to save himself.

So he said, "Excuse me **King of the Jungle** but can you please keep me a little away from your mouth?"

"Hah", said the lion, "**scared that I will eat you?**"

"No, no", said the mouse, "we have to maintain **social distancing** so please hold me a little **away from your face.**"



The lion **roared**
confused and asked,
“**Social distancing?**”

What is that? And why?”

The mouse knew he had the lion’s attention, so he said,
“Well there is a **new**
danger called **corona**
and it is dangerous, so
if you want to stay away
from it then follow
social distancing, which
means hold me at least
3 feet from your face.”

“**Ok**”, roared the lion,
“I will hold you **3 feet**
away, **Is that O.K?**”



“Well”, said the mouse,
“have you **washed your paws?**”

“What?” roared the lion,
“wash my paws? **Why?**”

“Well”, said the mouse,
“**to stay away from corona** you have to
wash your paws regularly, frequently.”

“Hah”, said the lion,
“I am not going to fall
for your **tricks.**”



“Well”, **squeaked** the mouse,
“then at least cover your
mouth with a mask.”

“What’s that?” roared the lion

“Well, you have to **cover your
mouth and nose or corona**
will get you”, explained
the mouse.

“I don’t have a mask, can
I cover it with a leaf?”
asked the confused lion.

“Sure”, said the mouse,
“I can get it for you
and...”

“**No**”, interrupted the
lion, “**I can hold you
with one paw** and
get a leaf with the other!”
And the lion picked up
a large **leaf and**
covered his mouth.



“Wait, wait”, squeaked the mouse.

“What now?” asked the lion?

“You **cannot touch the mask** with unwashed paws, you need to **wash your paws**”, the mouse said smartly.

“Well, I can wash one paw”, said the lion.

“No, no dear king of the jungle, you need to **wash all four paws**.

Don’t worry, you can put me down and **I will wait for you**, after all you cannot touch anything, not even me, **without washing your paws**”, squeaked the mouse.

The lion thought deeply and then decided to do as the mouse said; he put down the mouse near him, so that he can keep an **eye on him** and washed his front paws and then his back paws.

But as soon as he put the **mouse down** and turned to wash his paws in the river, the mouse **swiftly ran far away**, he climbed out of reach of the lion, on to a rock and squeaked from there, **“good job, king of the jungle.”**



The lion turned around and realised that the little mouse had **fooled him**.

He said, “You are **smart**, but tell me **what is this corona?** Is it real or were making a fool of me?”

The mouse squeaked loudly and replied, “It is **true, king of the jungle**, the city where I come from, **there is this disease called corona** and all humans are **washing their hands, maintaining social distancing and covering their mouth and nose with a mask to stay safe.**”



**Social
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“Well”, roared the lion,
“you may have tricked me
but **you did give me**
some **good information.**

I am **letting you go** but
next time I catch you...

The mouse **scuttled**
away quickly before the
lion could complete
his sentence.

So, children the three things
that saved me today can save
you from corona, so
wash your hands,
wear a mask and **remember**
social distancing.



CORONA VIRUS

IS SPREADING... RAPIDLY

No need to panic. No need to get worried by reading forwards and false news.

Remember **PREVENTION** is better than cure.

So, let's practice CORONA prevention with these simple steps:



cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough. Use a tissue and throw it in the bin.



one thing to do, is to stay away from people who have cough or cold. Keep yourself away from people when you have it too.



restrict frequenting public places. Stay away from parties and gatherings or swimming pools.



one more thing you can do is disinfect frequently touched surfaces like door handles etc. With a wipe. In public places touch railings, door knobs etc. with a tissue.



namaste!
No handshakes or hugs.



always wash hands with a good soap. Scrub fingers, thumb and wrists.



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