

Story 1 :

Ravan enlists the help of the demon Mareecha in his plot to abduct Sita. Mareecha magically disguises himself as a beautiful golden deer and approaches the ashram where Ram, Sita, and Lakshman are residing. Sita, upon seeing the deer, insists Ram catch it for her. Ram and Lakshman suspect a trap but because of Sita's persistence, Ram goes out alone after the deer, instructing Lakshman not to leave Sita. Ram follows the deer for a distance and brings down the animal with his bow and arrow. The golden deer transforms back into the demon and begins shouting for help in Ram's voice. Sita entreats Lakshman to go and help Ram, and when she is alone, Ravan appears disguised as an old sadhu and begs Sita for alms. When she steps out to give him food, the old man changes back into Ravan, abducts her, and escapes back to Lanka.

Moral of the story is - not to cross your limits or you may have to face hardships.

Story 2 :

The Frogs and the Well

Once upon a time, there were two frogs that lived in a lake. But one hot summer, the lake completely dried up, so the two frogs left to search for another place to live. Along the way, they came across a well and one of the frogs looked down into it and said to the other "This looks like a nice cool place. Let us jump in here." Upon hearing this, the wise second frog replied "Not so fast my friend. There is water in this well right now, but suppose this well dries up like the lake, how will we be able to get out?"

The moral of the story is - do not think of short term gains, think about future.