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The Tiger, the Boy, and the Jackal

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The Boy Frees the Tiger

There once was a boy who lived in the forest. He loved all the animals. He talked to monkeys and sang to the birds. His best friend was the **witty jackal**. Once, the boy had taken out a **thorn** from one of the jackal's **paws**. The two always tried to help each other.





One day, when the boy was walking in the forest, he saw a **tiger** trapped in a cage.

“Let me out of this cage!” shouted the tiger.



The boy said, “I can’t let you out. You will eat me!”

“Of course I won’t!” the tiger roared. “I would love and serve you.” The tiger **begged**. “Can you help me, please?”

The boy felt sorry for the tiger and opened the cage.

The tiger immediately jumped on the boy.

“I’m going to eat you!”



The Boy Begs for His Life

“Please don’t eat me,” said the boy. “I felt sorry for you and freed you from the cage. Please show me the same kindness that I showed you.”

“I was trapped for a long time, and I am hungry,” said the tiger.

The boy cried and begged, but the tiger only wanted to eat him.

Finally the boy said, “This is not fair!”

