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FOLKTALE

Vikram Betal: Princess Chandralekha



Betal began another story, as he was being carried upon King Vikramaditya's shoulders.

A long time ago, there was a beautiful and intelligent princess named Chandralekha. Many suitors came to offer proposals of marriage to her. She always declined, saying, "My husband should be strong, courageous and talented."

One day, a prince named Virendra came to propose to Chandralekha. He said, "I can tell the fortune of people and have never been proven wrong."Chandralekha offered him a chamber in the palace to stay in while she made her decision.

The next day, Prince Udaivir arrived, wanting to have her hand in marriage. "I have a chariot which can run on land as well as in the sky," said the prince, hoping to impress her.

He too was offered a chamber in the palace to wait.

The third day, Prince Dhananjay came to ask for Chandralekha's hand in marriage. He boasted, "I am an unparalleled warrior. No one can destroy me!" Chandralekha asked him to wait while she chose between the three.

The next morning, Chandralekha's mother was horrified to find her daughter was missing.

Scared for her wellbeing, she called upon the three princes to help find the princess.

Prince Virendra closed his eyes for a moment and then said, "As a fortune teller, I can see that the princess has been kidnapped by a giant who wants to marry her."

Next, Prince Udaivir said, "My chariot is the fastest, we can rush to save the princess!" With that, the three princes, rode off in the chariot.

Upon reaching the giant's lair, Prince Dhananjay took out his sword, fought the giant bravely and won.

Chandralekha was returned safely to her mother and the kingdom was at peace.

"So tell me King Vikramaditya," said Betal. "Who should the princess choose as her groom?"

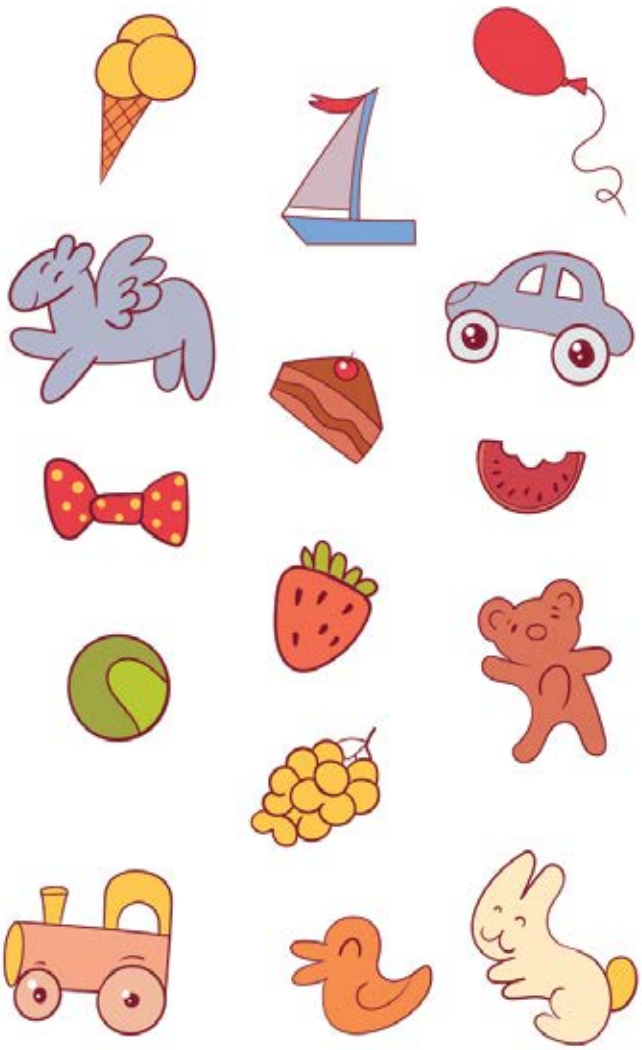
King Vikramaditya thought and then said, "Prince Dhananjay deserves to be the groom. Even though Prince Virendra foretold where the princess would be and Prince Udaivir used his chariot to take them there, Prince Dhananjay defeated the giant. Without his strength, the giant would have eaten them all!"

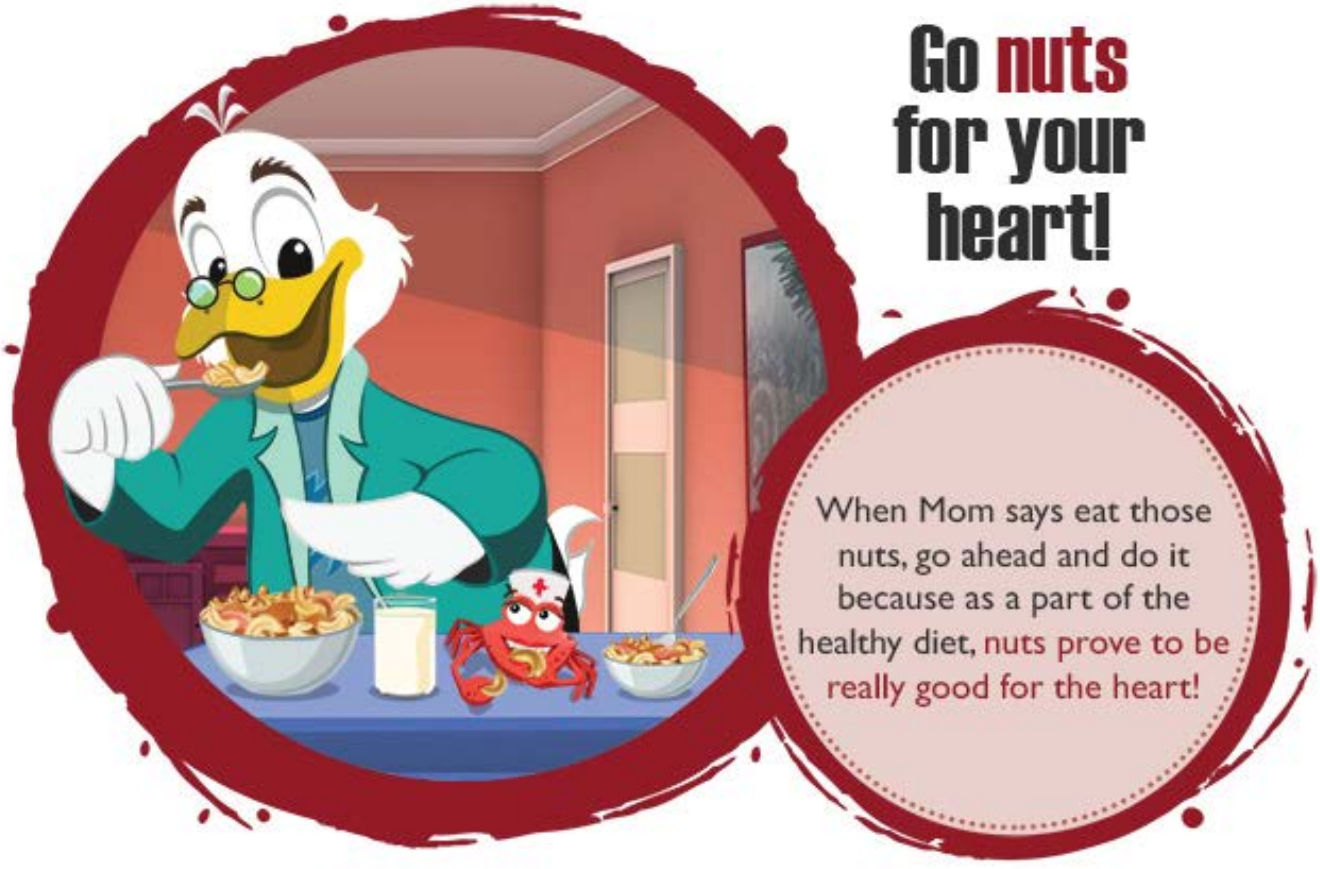
Betal looked at the king and said, "Right you are, my king. But you have opened your mouth to speak and so I must fly away, back to my tree!" With that, Betal was chased once more by King Vikramaditya.



Find 15 objects in the picture





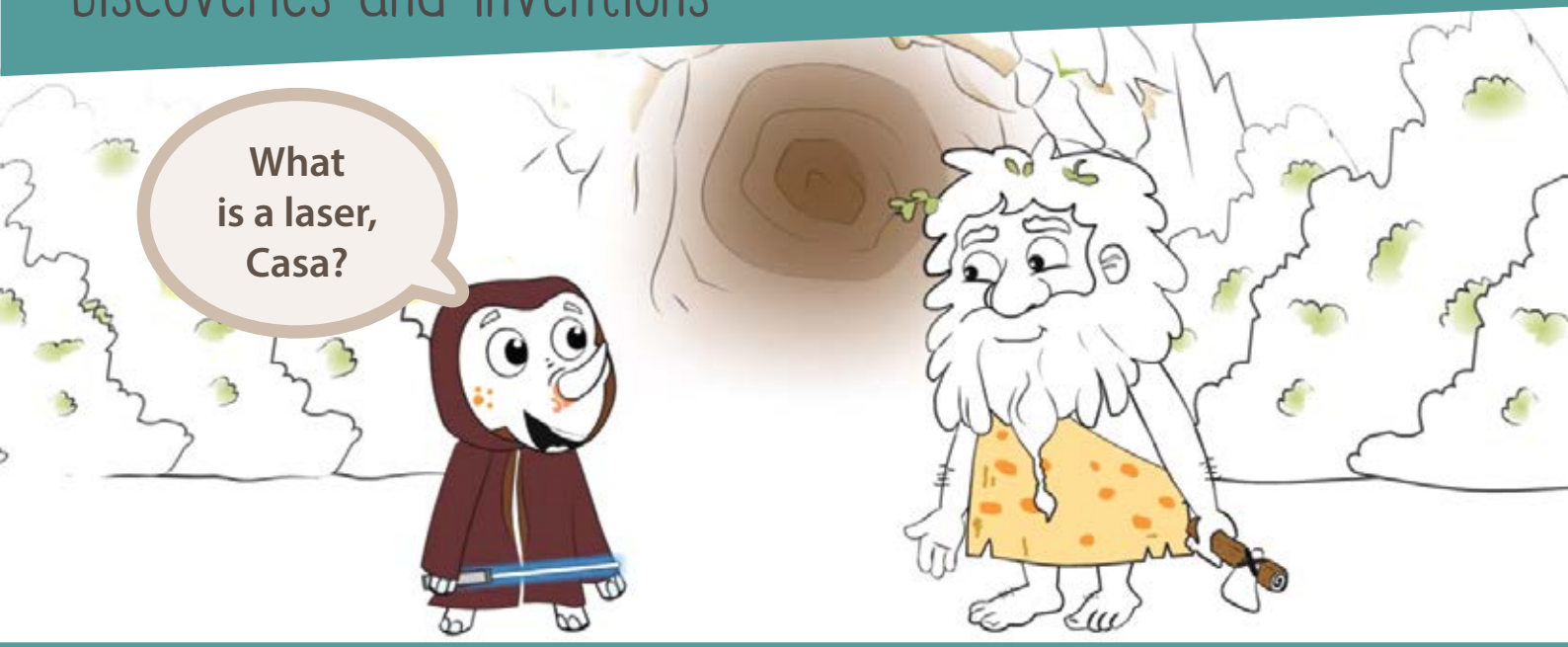


Go nuts for your heart!

When Mom says eat those nuts, go ahead and do it because as a part of the healthy diet, nuts prove to be really good for the heart!

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Discoveries and Inventions



What is a laser?

The full form of 'laser' is actually 'Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation'. Did you know that we use lasers every single day? We use laser printers in offices, lasers to scan the barcodes on products when we buy them and doctors use lasers in life-saving surgeries! But have you ever stopped to wonder exactly what a laser is and how it works? The light that we see around us is a mixture of beams at different wavelengths. Together they can be seen as 'White Light', which is colourless. Lasers, unlike natural light, do not occur in nature and are a creation of man. Scientists figured out how to artificially create this special kind of light.



Do you know what telepathy is?

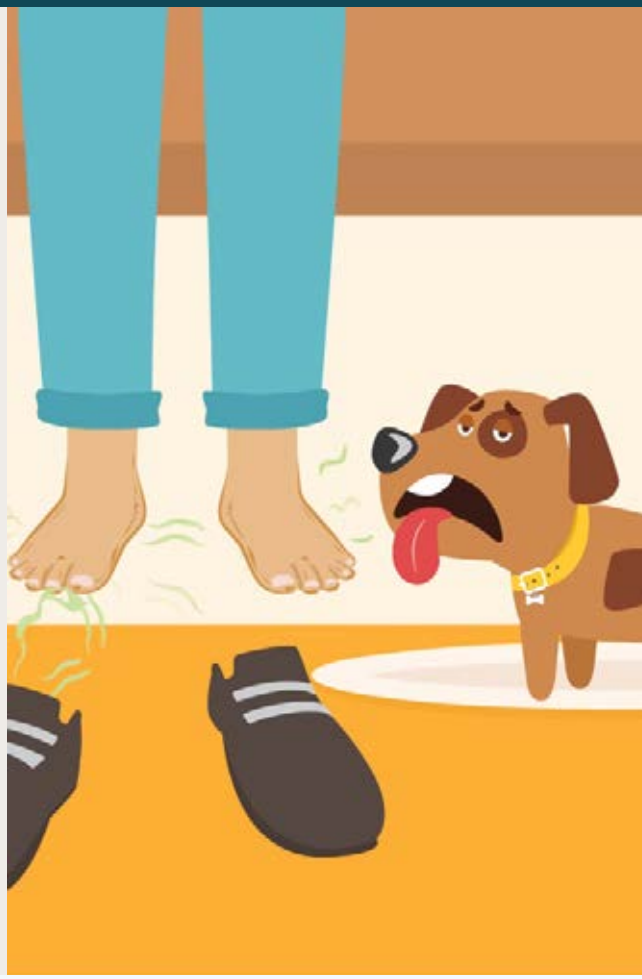
The ability to read others' mind and communicate information from one's mind to the other is known as 'Telepathy'. 'Tele' means distance and 'pathy' means feelings. Telepathy is a process which allows people to communicate with one another through thoughts without using their five known senses.

Telepathy happens between two people, the sender – who attempts to send certain thoughts; and the receiver, who tries to receive those thoughts. Telepathy occurs only if both people believe in it and are totally relaxed physically and mentally. Unwanted thoughts, disturbed environment will never allow telepathy to take place. The goal is to relax your mind and body completely. It takes years to master telepathy and involves patience and concentration.



What is the cause of smelly feet?

The scientific name for stinky feet is bromodosis. Foot odour is caused by the build up of bacteria which multiply in sweaty areas. They inhabit sweaty, dark places, such as your feet that, have been in your socks all day long. Some socks do not effectively absorb your sweat and as a result your feet remain damp.These bacteria feast on the dead skin and sweat on your feet and produce a smelly organic acid or by-product. It is this acid, which causes stinky feet.



Why do only your feet smell?

The feet have more sweat glands as compared to the rest of the body, producing sweat to keep the feet moist and supple. Hence, more bacteria are attracted to your sweaty feet and as a result, create an unpleasant smell. Also, your feet spend their day trapped in your socks and shoes, creating the perfect environment for the bacteria to breed.

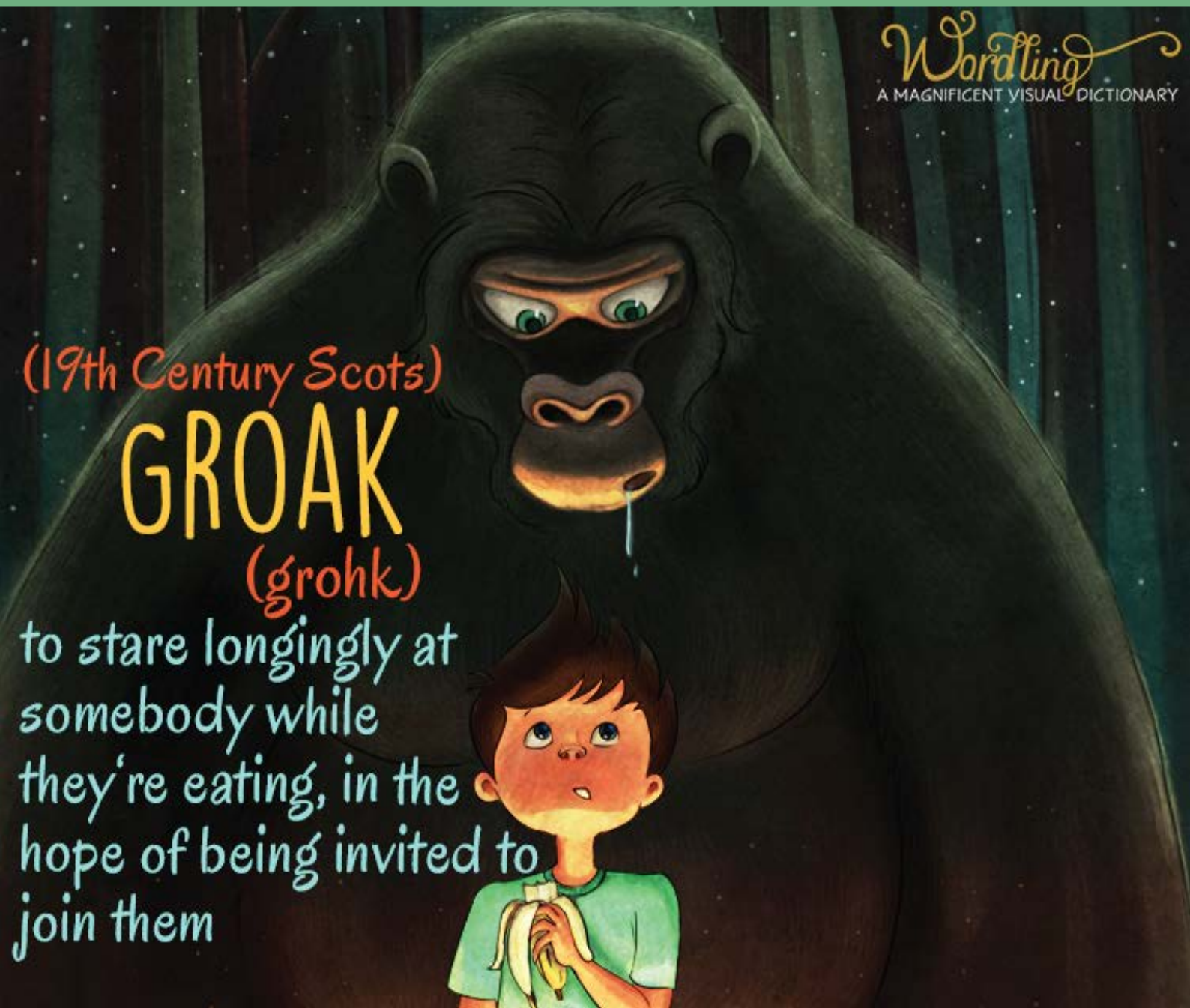
Forest animals word search

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spot ten differences







I was told by the wizard who lives in the land of 'Everfrost' that if I mix the whisker of a Chimera, the feather of a Hippogriff, the ego of an elf, the light from a full moon and the howl of a werewolf... I would get a supernatural power that could even challenge the old gods! So I set off on a quest to gather the ingredients.

complete the story...







RACOONS

PHYSICAL FEATURES

Stocky build
6-7 kgs
Distinctive mask of dark fur
Bushy tail
Unwebbed paws

WHERE THEY LIVE

Native to North America
Prefer moist woodlands
Found in farmlands and suburban & urban areas



WHAT THEY EAT

Omnivores
Have evolved to be able to eat almost everything
Favorite food source - Trash Cans

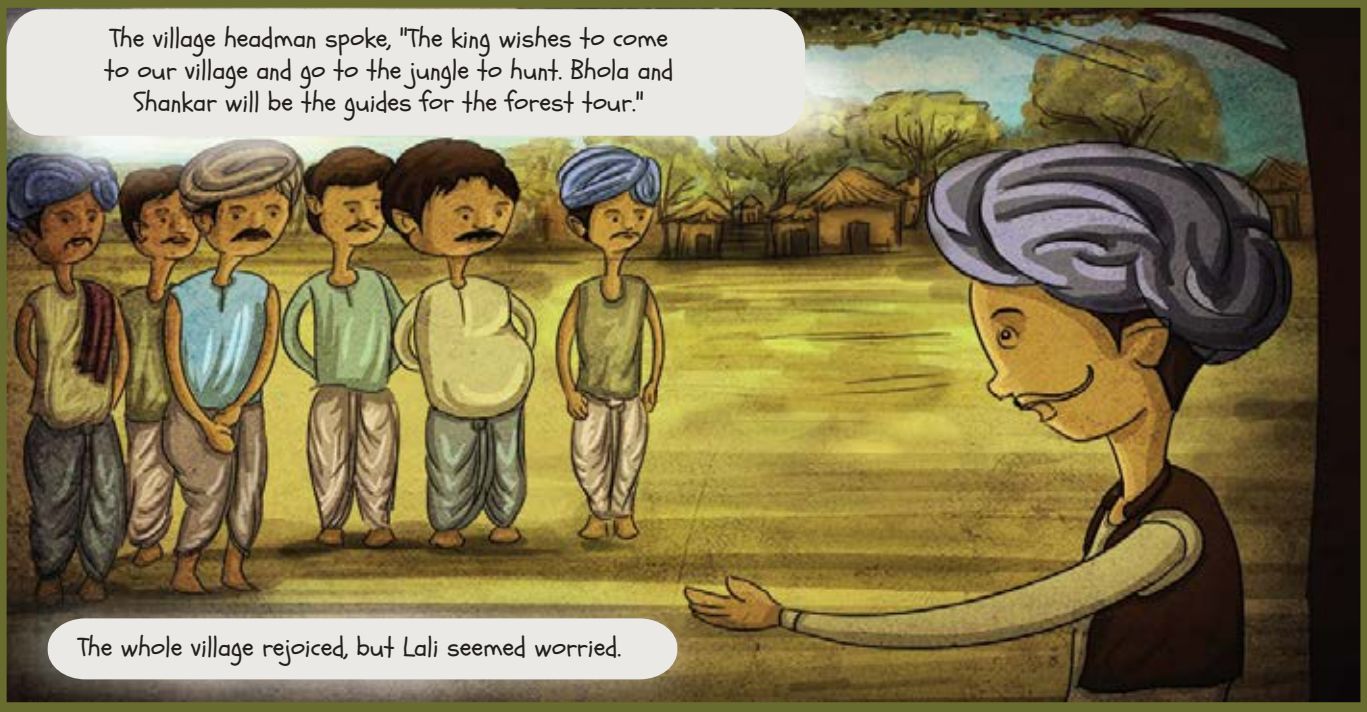
SUPER ATTRIBUTES

Primarily nocturnal
Can figure out if an item is edible by touch
Excellend climbers and swimmers
Great grip due to paws without webs
Can rotate their heads by 180 degrees

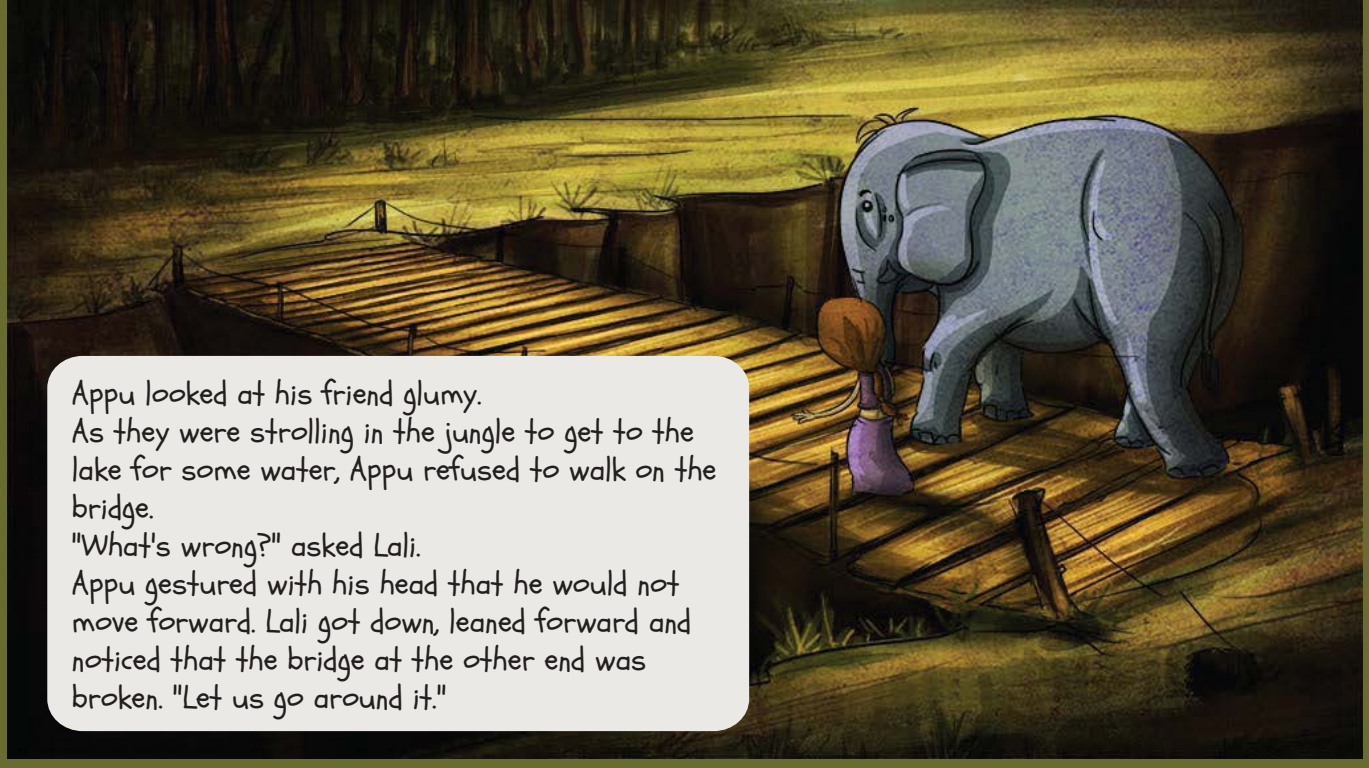
FUN FACT Racoons make terrible pets. They carry dangerous parasites. Also, they can destroy a house from the inside and not be remotely sorry about it.

Appu and Lali

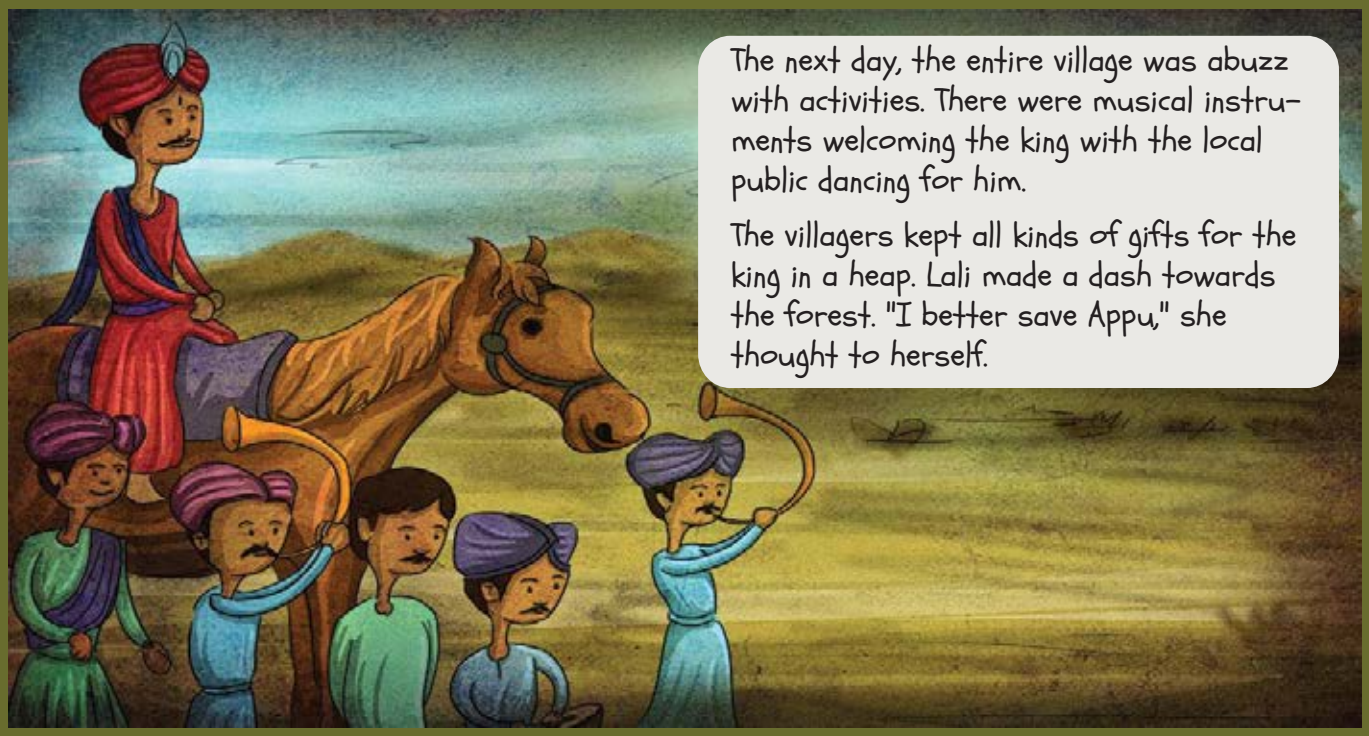
MEND THE BRIDGE





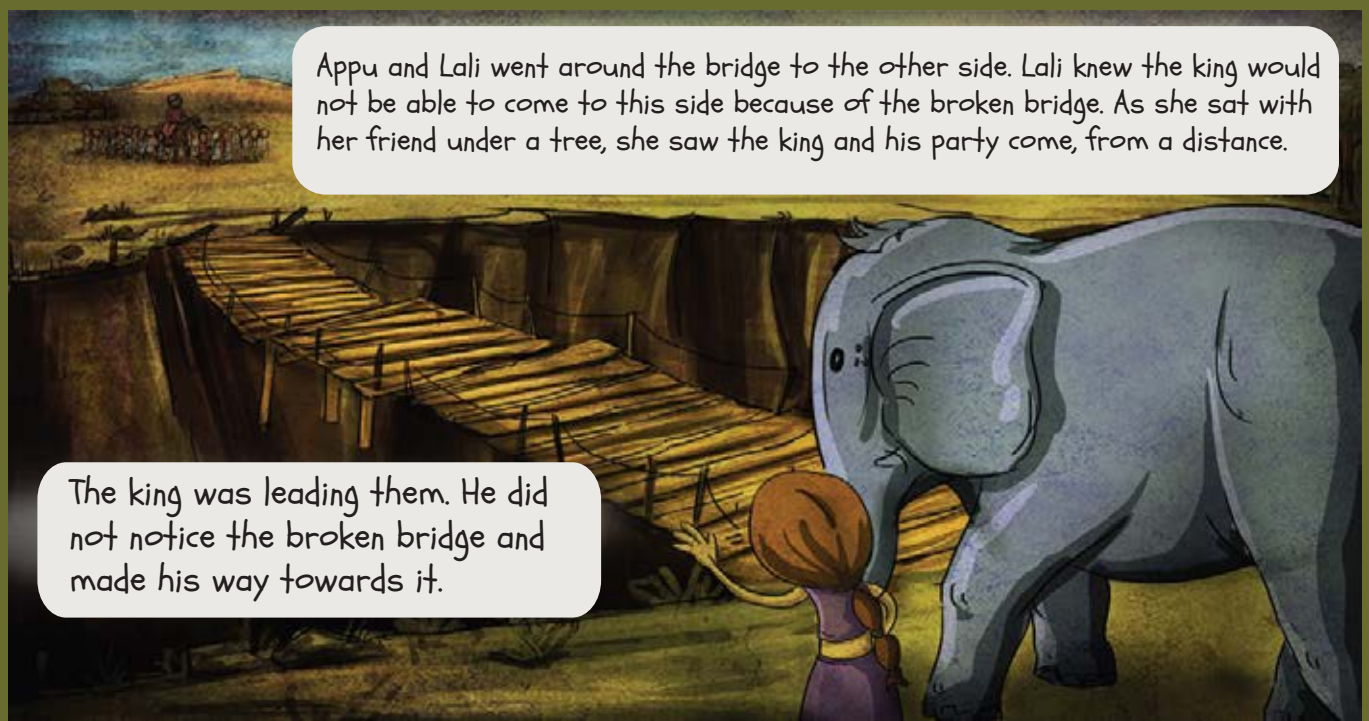


Appu looked at his friend glumy.
As they were strolling in the jungle to get to the lake for some water, Appu refused to walk on the bridge.
"What's wrong?" asked Lali.
Appu gestured with his head that he would not move forward. Lali got down, leaned forward and noticed that the bridge at the other end was broken. "Let us go around it."



The next day, the entire village was abuzz with activities. There were musical instruments welcoming the king with the local public dancing for him.

The villagers kept all kinds of gifts for the king in a heap. Lali made a dash towards the forest. "I better save Appu," she thought to herself.

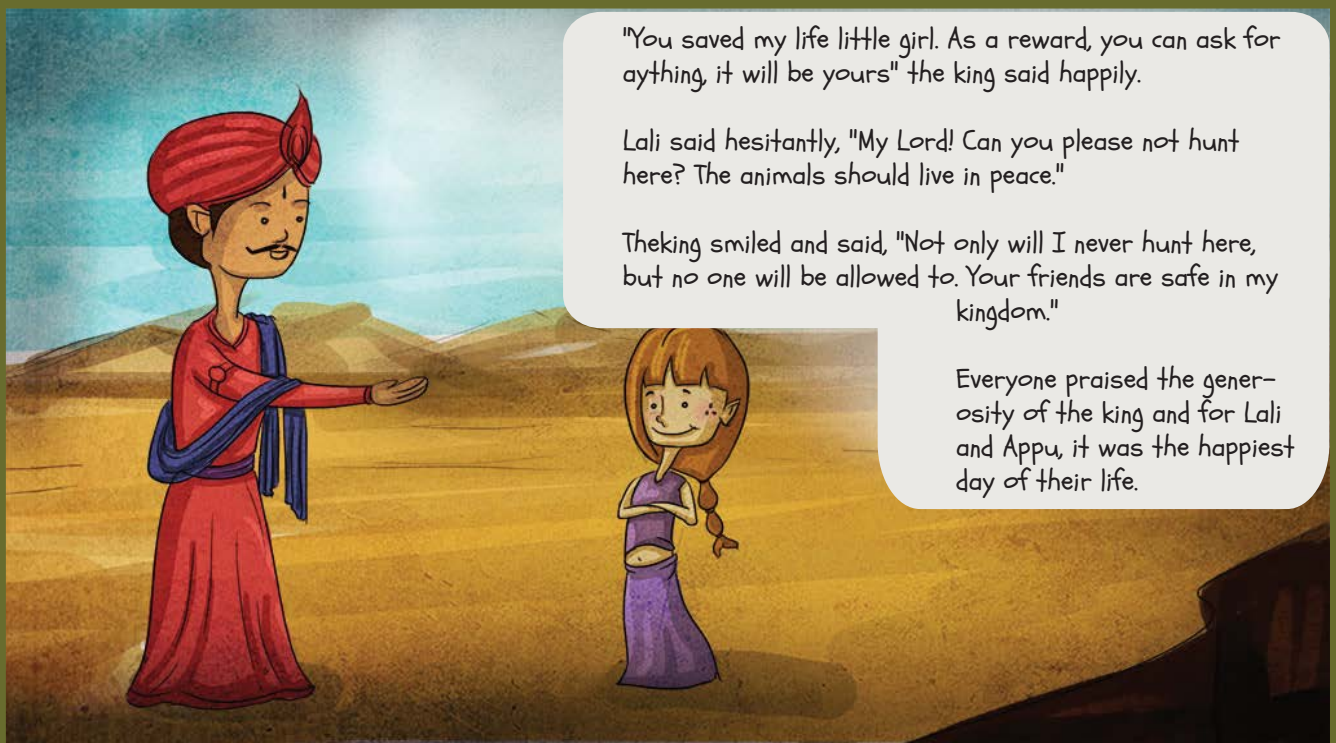


Appu and Lali went around the bridge to the other side. Lali knew the king would not be able to come to this side because of the broken bridge. As she sat with her friend under a tree, she saw the king and his party come, from a distance.

The king was leading them. He did not notice the broken bridge and made his way towards it.


Lali jumped and said, "Appu! Our king will fall off the bridge. He doesn't know it's broken. We must warn him."
She screamed, but the king continued to ride forward. Lali turned to Appu and said, "They can't hear me! Appu, hold the other end of the bridge while I run towards the king to warn him."
Appu did as he was told, with all his might. lali ran towards the king and screamed, "The bridge is broken! Turn back!"


Just in the nick of time, the king turned back. When Lali reached the other end, Appu let go and the whole bridge collapsed. Everyone marveled at how Lali and her elephant friend had saved the day.


"You saved my life little girl. As a reward, you can ask for aything, it will be yours" the king said happily.
Lali said hesitantly, "My Lord! Can you please not hunt here? The animals should live in peace."
Theking smiled and said, "Not only will I never hunt here, but no one will be allowed to. Your friends are safe in my kingdom."
Everyone praised the generosity of the king and for Lali and Appu, it was the happiest day of their life.

Tickle your funny bone

Q: What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?
A: Coconut on vacation.

Q: What do you call a duck that gets all A's?
A: Wise quacker.

Q: What did one volcano say to the other?
A: I lava you!"









fun facts

With Hamlet the Hamster

To know or not to know, that is the question!
Well, wouldn't you prefer to know?

Facts About Flags

- Denmark's flag is the oldest flag unchanged since 1219.
- Vatican City and Switzerland are the only 2 countries in the world which have square flags.
- There are six United States flags on the surface of the Moon.
- The flag of Nepal is in the shape of two stacked triangles.
- For a 15 year period the flag of France was just a white flag.





help the little raccoon find his home





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