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Til For Tat

Once upon a time there lived a man called Chester. Who was very rich but at the same time as stingy and miserly as he could be. He had a housekeeper called Amanda. In his young days Chester had been one of the most active kid in the neighbourhood.

But as he grew old and stiff. He found it very difficult to walk and his



faithful servant urged him to get a horse. At last Chester bet

look himself. One day to the market. Where he had seen a mule and which he bought for seven gold pieces now it happened

that three thieves were hanging about the market place who much preferred living off of other

people's hard work instead of their own. As soon

as they saw that Chester had bought a mule. One

of them said to his two companions. "My friends, this mule must be ours". But how shall we manage it? We must all three station ourselves at places along the old man's homeward way and must each in

his turn declare that the mule he has bought is a donkey. If we just stick to our story the mule will soon along his path. This plan quit satisfied the others and they all split up to wait for him along his path. When chester came by the first thief said to him "God bless you my fine gentleman"Thanks for your courtesy. Where have you been? To the market and What did you buy there? This mule. Which mule?I'm sitting upon are you serious or only joking?What do you mean? Because it seems to me. You've got hold of a donkey and not of a mule a donkey? Rubbish!and without another word chester rode on his way. After a few hundred yards. He met the second thief. Who addressed him "Good day sir where are you coming from? from the market..Did things go pretty cheap? I should just think so and did you make any good bargain yourself? I brought this mule upon which you see.But,Good heavens .It's nothing but a donkey! A donkey! you don't mean to say so if a single other person tells me that I'll have to get rid of this wretched animal.And chester continued his way and very soon met the third thief who said to him.."Good bless you sir,are you by any chance coming from the market?Yes,yes I am.. And what bargain did you drive there?I bought this mule upon which I am riding'A mule?You can't be serious. Are you trying to make fool of me?Yes,I'm serious.. Why would i joke about my mule?Oh my poor friend can't you tell the difference between

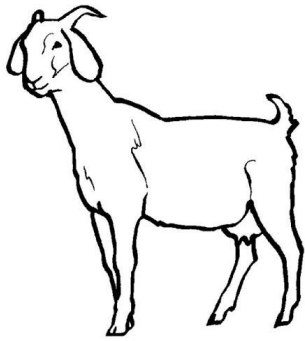
a mule and a donkey? You are the third person in the last two hours who has told me the same thing but i wouldn't believe it and dis mountaing from the mule. He spoke keep the animal..I'm embarrassed to have been duped at the market. The clever theief took the beast and rode on to join his fellow criminals. While chester continued his journey on foot. As soon as the old man got home he told his housekeeper whoes name Amanda that he had bought donkey under the belief that it was a mule and all the story till the end Amanda said ;Oh,dear sir! didn't you see that they played a trick on you? They fooled you. They must be thieves. Never mind, I will teach them a good lesson now. Then chester bought two identical twin goat. Paid as smaller price for them and leading them home with him. He told Amanda to prepare a good meal as he was going to invite some friends to dinner. He ordered herto roast some ham and to boil a pair of chickens and told her to bake the best cake she could make. Then he took one of the goats and tied it to a post in the courtyard and gave some grass to eat then he took the other goat and led it to the market. Just as soon as he had arrived the three thieves saw



him and decided to greet him "Welcome Mr. Chester
what brings you here? I've come to get some
provisions because some friends are coming to dine
with me. Today and it would give me much pleasure
if you were to honour me with your company also
the thieves willingly accepted this invitation and
after Chester had made all his purchases. He tied
them on to the goat's back and said to it in the
presence of the three con men. "Go home now and
tell Amanda to roast the ham and boil the chickens
and to bake the best cake that she can make. Now
go fast, we will come on later. As soon as he untied
his goat it ran off as quickly as it could and
Chester walked with the three men for a while in
the market and then they all travelled to his
home when he and his guests entered the courtyard
they noticed the goat tied to the post quietly
chewing the grass. They were astonished at this
for, of course they thought it was the same goat
that Chester had sent home loaded with
provisions. As soon as they reached the
home. Mr. Chester said to housekeeper. Well, Amanda
have you done what I told the goat to tell you to
do? The clever woman understood her master and
answered certainly, I have the ham is roasted and
the chickens boiled. That's all right. When the
three rogues saw the cooked meats and the cake in
the oven and heard Amanda's words. They were amazed
and began to consult at once how they were to get
the goat into their possession. At last, towards the

end of the meal one of them said to chester that

"My worthy host you must sell your goat to us".Chester replied that he was most unwilling to part with the creature as no amount of money could make up to him for loss its loss still if they were quite set on it.He would let them have the goat for fifty gold piece.The thieves paid the fifty gold pieces at once and they left the house quite happily leading the goat with them.When they got home they said to their wives



"Don't cook the dinner tomorrow until we send messenger home.The following day they went to the market and bought chickens and after they had packed them on the back of the talking goat they told it all the meals they wished their wives to prepare.As soon as the goat was untied it ran as quickly as it could.When the dinner hour approached all three went home and asked their wives for the dinner.Oh,you fools and blockheads! How could you ever believe for a moment that a goat would do the work of a servant-maid ? You have been finely deceived for what you have done with others. This is what they call

TIL FOR TAT.

- written by Sharmila.S

The Ways Of Spring

October, shows us a beautiful
spring. it glows like a star.
spring flowering like a hord,
bees sip the blossom honey.

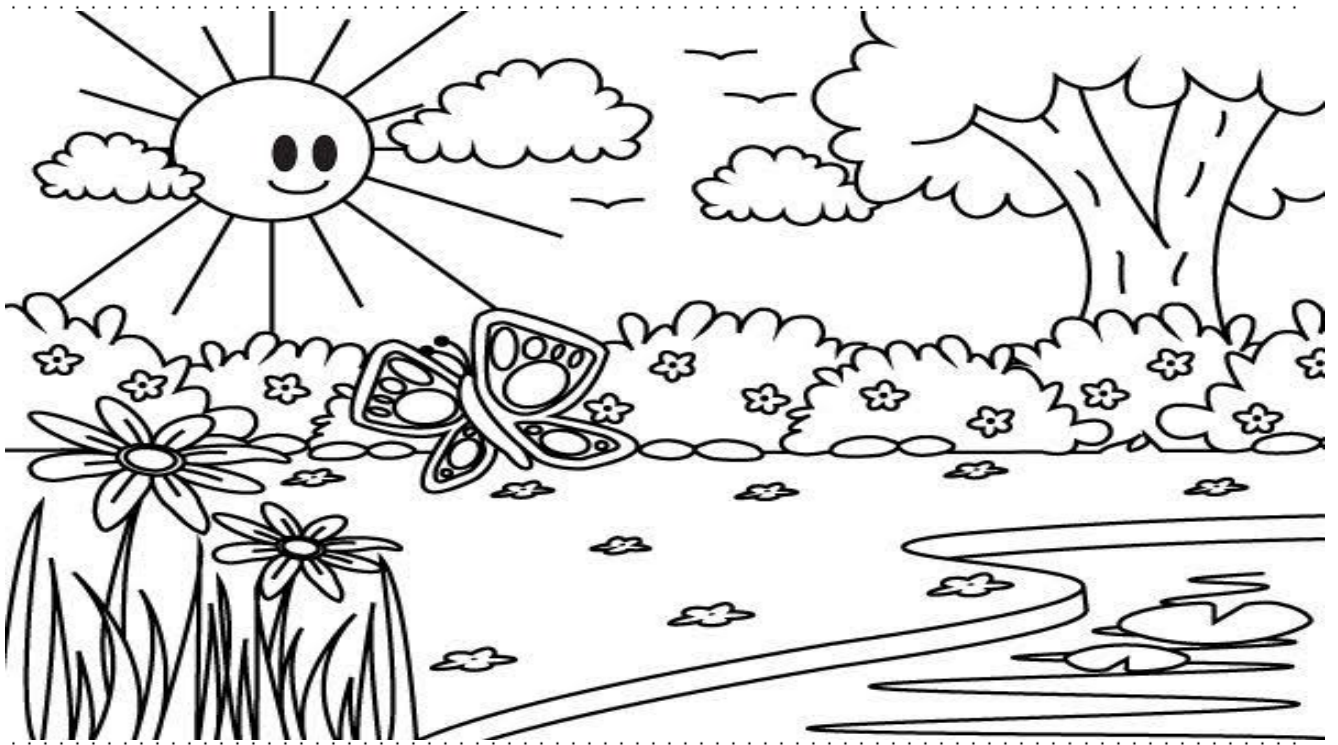
Vernal season supplies dazzling fragrance,
this aroma enter's like a thorn.

springs are loaded with a
prismatic colours,
it's shade tone make us calm.

The sun talks with the beauty and the moon
sleeps in the bed of the flower.

The flies make shine and darting birds
makes happy.

The River give energy to spring, Rainbow
makes the WAY FOR THE SPRING to December!



- *Vismitha Biju*

The Journey of

Doctor.....

Once upon a time there was a girl named Nia her aim want to be a doctor because she wants to help others. The age of 12 she decides to be a doctor. After graduation she passed with good marks. She wrote NEET and she joined kalamasserry medical collage after 5 and half years later she became a doctor... Her aim want to became the best doctor and surgeon in this world. She choose Pediatrician for her higher studies. She joined in the best collage. She worked hard to reach in this level she got work in reputed hospital ...she got so many friends and she became the best professional doctor she go to New York her dream place .When she was a child she watched 'home alone' movie that day, she hoped that she go to new york with her family and she had a dog golden retriever at the age of 27. she became professional doctor her parents made proud of her when they go outside many people asked that "you're the parents of Dr.Nia ..." she offered study materials for poor people who had aim in their lives. Somedays she are in off and

she gave free treatment to people who doesn't have home. Later that day, she go to a beautiful mountain and she thought that how is her life change... she is a middle class family and how her parents and friends support her when she can't do anything...her teachers,cousins motivate her when she tought she will fail... her main hobby is to read books mainly she read about DETECTIVE NOVELS,SHERLOCK HOLMES,WILLIAM SHAKESPHERE!



Her fail times she thought how the world is cruel but her mind always tell her that take your problems and solve them...

Then she take her problems and find the solutions.Nia realized that she will be moved from any hard situations .Next day she go to Kerala to fulfill her parents wish.....

"DOCTORS are the duplicates of GOD"

-Antonia Agnus K.J

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കാരണം അമ്മയാണ്.

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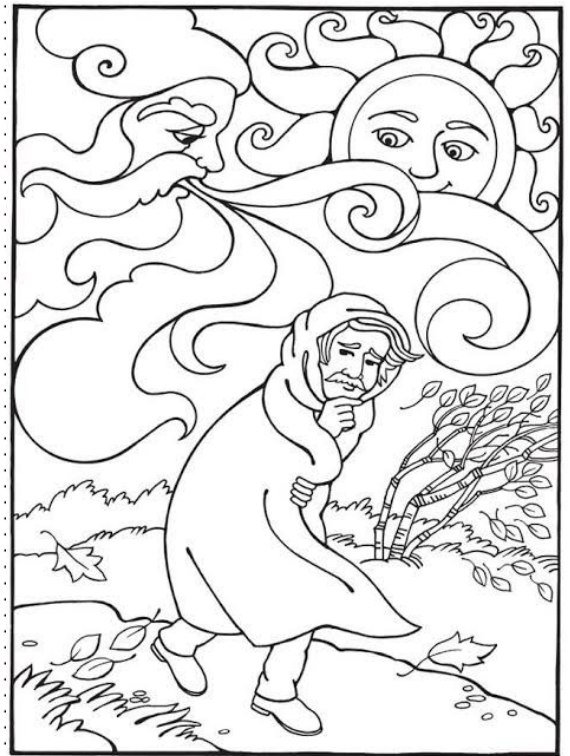
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-ഫ്രെനിൽ ലൂയിസ്

Who is stronger?

One day the wind blew strongly. The trees all swayed, it was so strong that it felt like the earth would give up on its grip on the trees and that it all would fall apart. One tree said "This wind is so strong". The wind heard the tree saying this and it felt really happy again. It said "I'm really the strongest". "Nobody is stronger than me". The sun heard this, smiled and then asked the wind "Why don't we have a competition?". "Ohh. what is the competition"? The wind also replied not backing away. "look at the human walking, we just have to make him remove his jacket.. That's it", The sun



said. "HaHa! that's it, Then watch me!!" The wind blew again stronger, The man's jacket blew up because of the wind and the man held the jacket really close to his body and the wind blew around him really strongly. The man stoped walking and said "Oh god, what is this? " The man held the jacket more closely to his body and no matter how hard the wind tried it could not make the man remove his jacket and how it was sun's turn when the wind stopped the man continued walking and the sun increased it's heat and the man unbuttoned his jacket and started walking peacefully and the sun burned up it's heat even more. "Hoo what is this heat and it's so hot! " The man said. the man removed his jacket and started to fan himself with the jacket and then the heat reduced and after seeing all this the wind's arrogance

was gone and then blew very softly and
gently.

**WE SHOULD NOT JUDGE A PERSON BY
HIS STRENGTH IT SHOULD BE
MATTERED BY HIS ATTITUDE AND
PERSONALITY.**

-VARSHA K.S

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT...

I was walking through the garden in the city it was winter. The city was colder than ever I found a bottle floating in the ice river when I looked closer found a paper inside The river was gently flowing bent down and look the bottle My name is john , I am 22 years old I just moved to England i got a job as a barista in a cafe near..... As I mentioned earlier I found this bottle and found a letter inside. I didn't want to invade a person's privacy but my curiosity got the best of it.....I came home warmed myself a scoop of hot cocoa and sat down to read the letter I opened the letter and found it dated back to 24th dec 1940 it was written by a person named leo wilfred who seemed to be a soldier,he is writing a letter to his wife johnesy wilfred The letter said

24th Dec 1940

Dear johnsy,

How are you doing sweetheart I know christmas is right around corner i miss the fact that I cant be with you during christmas..... you know something amazing happend..... as you known war

is going on but as it is christmas and we were all in a sad mood but then I saw a white flag rising from there side it showed sign of peace the others came to me the war the field and we exchanged wine ,cake and some great foods .we danced played music and had the great time of our lives.

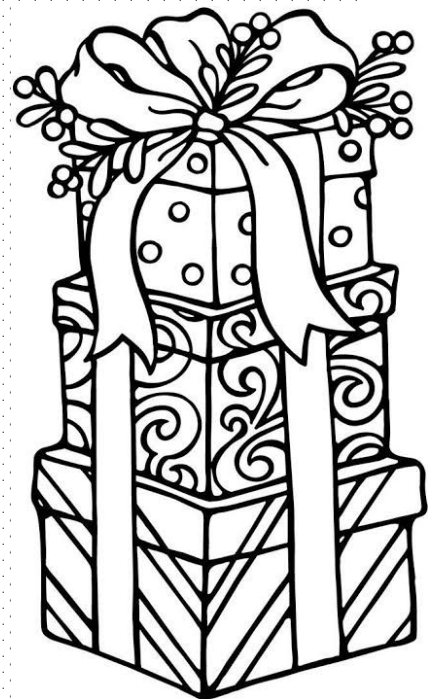
I also gave the main officer your homemade pie,he loved it so much and wanted to meet you so bad. But sadly the warning rang and we had to go back to war

I was wondering if we could resolve war by playing games.....hmm I really miss you so much honey..... I wish you could come home soon to see you they are calling me.....I have to go Love you sweet heart bye I felt really overwhelmed after reading the letter I felt like going to visit johnsy to go meet this wonderful woman and to also give her his letter I looked at the to address from the letter and went out to go to johnsy's homeI reached the address but what I saw the dead remains of a burnt house . I felt disappointed yet curious I saw someone from another house I asked then about johnsy.....he said that when the house was burning johnsy was looked up inside and that she was taken to an old age home..... he gave me the address to the old age house. I started my journey immediately when I reached there I saw the nurse and asked about johnsy and showed the letter from leo.

She told me that johnsy doesn't talk much and that she's very quiet and quite but she used to miss leo so much and that she hoped leo would return some day . I went to johnsy's room and saw a woman in a wheelchair sitting by the window I went up to her and called her..... she didn't understand and I gave her the letter. she read it and started to cry and said "Leo you come back I missed you so much come here I will give you the delicious pie I made " I think she

misunderstood me as leo , I played along because I think she lost her memory today was Christmas and I didn't have anyone to spend it with so I spent it with johnsy as her best Christmas gift!

-Aneeta Mariya T.G



THE SUPER HERO

Once upon a time a Rat is lived in a jungle. He is outside his house to collecting for his food. He like rice. He searching the rice to paddy field. A cat is sitting on tree to find rat. The the rat searching rice under tree. He is not see the cat. Suddenly the cat jumped on rat. Then a dog see the cat to catch the rat. The dog is ran to the cat and help the rat from the cat. The rat prayed god to blessing the dog.



-Abhinand C.M

PEAR TREE AND THE GIRL

A Long time ago, there lived a girl named Lisa. She was very young and loved to play with the pear tree which is very big and greeny. She played everyday in the tree, she climbed, ate pears etc.... were do she loved the tree and tree also loved her.

Few years Ago,

The little girl had grown up and she no longer played around the trees.

One day, the girl came back to the tree and she looked very sad.

Come and play with me :- asked the tree

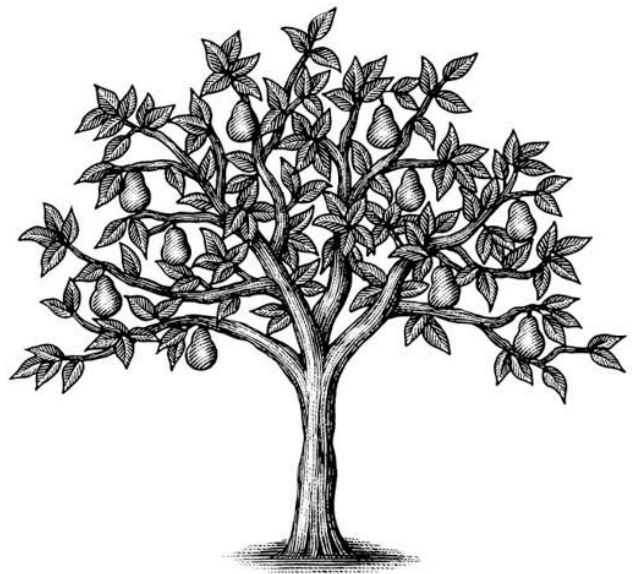
I'm no longer a kid i don't play around trees. The girl replied.

"I want toys, i need money to buy it". girl said

Tree said happily:- "Sorry i don't have money to gave you, you can pick my all pears and sell them.

The girl was excited! She grabbed all the pears and left happily. Then she never come back after picked pears.

Another day,



The girl turn into a women and she returned to the tree and tree said "Come and play with me".The girl replied that she don't have time to play and she is busy at her work and family and said. She don't have shelter by own. She want a house for her kids and her families happiness. The tree replied:-"Sorry,i don't have any house but you can chop my branches to build the house". Then the women cut all the branches and left happily. The tree was glad to see her happy but she never come back after this,The tree was lonely and sad
More years ago,

"The women became very old and she want a boat for sailing. Said her".

"Use the trunk to build your boat be happy the tree said".

Then the women start cutting the trunk for making boat but she was very old so she doesn't have that much energy to cut. So she take more days to cut it.

Then she went sailing and never come back.

Back for a long time,Finally she returned after many years,

"Sorry my girl, but i don't have anything for you anymore,no more trunk,nothing,-The tree said.

"Women said it's okay i don't have teeth to eat the apple".

"So then what do you want, the tree said with sad voice i don't have anything the only thing left is the dying root"."I don't need anything. I just need a place to rest. The girl

said. I'm tired. Good old trees are the best place to learn on and rest". Come sit down with me and rest tree said. The girl sat down and the tree was glad and smiled with tears.

THE TREE IS LIKE OUR PARENTS- WHEN WE WHERE YOUNG WE LIKE TO PLAY WITH THEM,WHEN WE GROW UP WE LEAVES THEM. ONLY COMES TO THEM WHEN WE WANT SOMETHING. NO MATTER WHAT PARENTS WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU AND GIVE EVERYTHING FOR YOU TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.

-Anagha K.S

Through the end of the journey

The season' In a forest, solo and Serene
Aged and alone, her life was seen,
no kin No kindred, naught to claim,
Her house, her home, Her final frame.
i s passed, each one a guest,

Summer's warmth, autumn's harvest feast,
winter's chill, and spring's sweet dawn,
She welcomed all, her heart now gone

The trees, they whispered, leaves a tremble,
the wind, It sang, a gentle humble,
The creatures, They all gathered 'round,
to hear her stories, soft and profound.

her eyes, they sparkled, bright and wide,
as she spoke of life, and love and pride,
her heart, It swelled, her spirit soared,
for in the forest, she was adored.

The flowers bloomed, the birds they sang,

as she walked, her steps
so slow and long,
for her weary feet, a
gentle aid.

The forest Floor, a soft
carpet laid,

The seasons passed, the
years went by,
and as she stood, the
wind did sigh,
and with each sigh, her
strength did fade

and with the spring, her life did fade.

But in her heart, her love did stay,
for in the forest, she did play,
and throw her body, It did weak,
Her spirit, it did still speak.

so let us remember, as we roam,
This woman, and had Forest home
For in her love, and in her heart,
We find the beauty of life's start.



-sharmila.s

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