

Story 12

The Sheep and the Goat

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The goat ran to the sheep, and said, "I saw a snake come out of our house. What will we do?"

The sheep said, "Show me the snake!" They both saw the snake in front of their house, waiting to eat them. They ran away as fast as they could. They came to the monkey's house which was on a banana farm. They asked the monkey for water, milk, and a place to sleep. The monkey asked, "What happened to you?"

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made of banana leaves. They thanked the monkey, and they slept.

When they woke up, the monkey said, "I'll let you live in this house with me. We should all stick together, and help each other." The goat and the sheep were happy. They became friends with the monkey, and ever since then, they were strong friends. Together they were safe against any enemy.

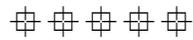
Lesson: There is safety in numbers, even when it means very different kinds of people getting along together.

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SHEEKADA LABA IYO TOBNAAD
LAX IYO RI'

Beri baa waxaa wada deganaa Lax iyo Ri'. Waxaanay wada lahaayeen guri qurux badan. Maalin ayaa ridii iyada oo gurigoodii ku socota waxay aragtay mas aqalkoodii ka soo baxaya, Ridii way carartay iyada oo naxsan markaasay ku tidhi, "Laxdii waxaan arkay mas aqalkeena ka soo baxaya." Laxdii baa tidhi, "I tus maska." Markaas ayey israaceen si ay maska u arkaan, waxay arkeen maskii oo guriga albaabkiisa fadhiya oo raba wixii guriga soo gala in uu cuno. Dabadeedna wey ka carareen gurigoodii. Waxay u tageen Daayer dhax jooga beer muus ah, markaas ayey ku yidhaahdeen, waxaanu u baahan nahay cunto, biyo, iyo guri aanu seexanno.

Daayerkii markii ay u sheegeen dhibaataada ku dhacday aad ayuu uga xumaaday. Oo wuxuu u keenay cunto, iyo biyo. Markay cuntadii dhameeyeen wuxuu geeyey guri quruxbadan oo uu ka sameeyey caleenta muuska. Waanay ugu mahad celiyeen soo dhawaynta wanaagsan ee u fidiyey.

Daayeerkaa wuxuu yidhi, "gurigan aad caawa seexanaysaan idinka ayaa iska leh laga bilaabo caawa." Dabadeedna wuxuu waydiistay in ay la joogaan si ay iskaga weheshadaan wixii soo weerara. Sidaas ayeyna saddexdoodii ku saaxiibeen.



Dulucda sheekada:

Haddii aad samofasho dadka waxaad layeelan kartaa saaxiibtinimo qotodheer.

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A Play

Time: A long time ago

Place: In the country in Somalia and at a banana farm

Characters:	Narrator	Monkey
	Sheep	Goat

Narrator: A long time ago a goat and a sheep lived together in a lovely house. One day they left their house to eat some grass. When the goat returned, she saw a snake coming out of the house. The snake stopped by the door of the house. It was waiting to eat anything that tried to enter the house. The goat ran to tell the sheep.

Goat: Goat, I saw a snake come out of our house. It is sitting in front of our house now waiting for us to come back.

Sheep: Show me the snake.

Narrator: They both return to the house to see the snake. The sheep and the goat ran away together.

Sheep: Let's get out of here! Run quickly before the snake sees us!

Goat: Yes, run. But where will we go?

Sheep: Just keep running until we find a safe place to live.

Narrator: They ran as fast as they could. They came to a monkey's house on a banana farm.

Monkey: Welcome my friends! What is the matter? Why are you running so fast?

Sheep: There is a dangerous snake living in our house now. We had to leave quickly before he ate us.

Goat: He was waiting for us to return home!

Monkey: Oh, that is terrible. Please rest here.

Sheep: Can we please have some water, some milk, and a place to sleep?

Monkey: Sure, follow me. I think you'll like this nice house made of banana leaves. Here is water and milk too.

Goat: Oh, thank you. You are so kind.

Narrator: The goat and sheep fell fast asleep. When they woke up they were so happy.

Monkey: Did you sleep well?

Sheep: Oh, yes, my friend. Thank you.

Monkey: I'll let you stay here with me if you want to. Together we will be safe against any enemy.

Goat: Oh, yes.

Sheep: Thank you.

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New Vocabulary

enemy	safe
feel/felt	sleep/slept
leaf/leaves	strong
lives	together
returned	wake/woke

Background Vocabulary

dangerous
poison
snake

Suggested Background Information,
Activities and Questions

Before Reading

1. Discuss rural life in Somalia.
2. Talk about the different kinds of monkeys and snakes found in Africa. Which ones are dangerous?
3. Talk about banana plantations.
4. What other fruit and vegetables grow in Somalia?
5. How are sheep and goats different from monkeys and snakes?

After Reading

1. What is the main idea of the story?
2. Which animal was the predator?
3. Which animal was the prey?
4. How did the animals outsmart the snake?
5. Which animal would you like to be like? Why?
6. What lesson does the story teach you?
7. How is the monkey like someone you know?
8. Make a story map.
9. Do the cloz exercise.
10. Use stick puppets to dramatize the story.

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Cloz activity

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Sequencing activity

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