

# CLEVER JACKAL

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Once upon a time a jackal and a lion used to live in a forest. One day the lion was hunting for food but could find any prey. It was wandering in the forest but in vain. Slowly he reached a cave but that was also vacant. It was evening time so the lion decided to spend the night inside the cave, as he would not find any prey at night. It thought that the animal living in the cave could be his prey. It rested inside the cave and waited for its food.

A jackal used to live in this cave. Jackal finished his daylong hunting and was coming back into its cave. The jackal smelled something, it watched carefully and found the footprints of lion. It again looked carefully and saw that the lion footprints were going inside the cave but there were no traces of the lion going out of the cave.

Jackal understood that there is some trap for him. It did not dare to go inside the cave. He was thinking the next action and finally got an idea. He said, 'My dear

queen, what is the matter. You do not remember your promise. We had promised that I would bring flowers for you whenever I come from outside and you would welcome me and say, 'Come in my dear. You are welcome into my cave.' But why are you silent today?"

The lion heard this and began to think. He thought that probably the animal living in this cave welcomes the jackal in this manner but today it is afraid of the lion. He thought of welcoming the jackal himself. He tried to talk in a lady voice but it could not hide its roar.

When the lion welcomed the jackal and was confirmed. The jackal ran away immediately and was saved due to its cleverness. The lion remained inside the cave hungry and restless all night.

**Moral:** A clever person can protect himself even in case of bad situations. We should act cleverly and intelligently. Only an intelligent person can progress in life.

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