

Story Telling – June 2023

Class, Section	:	I, Dagri, Dangi, Deoni
Story	:	Make Life Free For Everyone
Characters	:	The King (Bahaddur), The Princess (Malvika)
Strategy	:	Conversation, Discussion
Moral/Message	:	Freedom Gives the Real Happiness
Facts	:	Animals and Birds also have emotions

Make Life Free For Everyone



A King named Bahaddur created a zoo and housed a variety of wild animals and birds since he loved animals. He and his assistants looked after the animals and birds with utmost care.

The King had a daughter named Malvika, who was dear to him. Like her father even Malvika enjoyed the company of animals and took good care of them.



When the Princess turned seven, the King organized for a lavish birthday celebration and gifted his daughter a camel and its calf.



Malvika was excited to receive such a gift on her birthday and she heartfully thanked her father.

After the celebration the camels were sent to the zoo. While sending the camels to the zoo, the Princess observed their emotions and realized that they were unhappy.

The next day she visited the zoo with her father and saw different types of birds kept in the cage. Some birds were sitting on the small sticks which were hanging inside the



cage and some other birds were trying to fly high which they couldn't instead were getting hurt. The Princess kept thinking what was actually happening.

The King took his daughter to an elephant and explained her that the elephant is the largest land animal and that the most interesting thing about an elephant is that it has 40,000 muscles in its long trunk whereas a human has around 600 muscles or so in the entire body.



The Princess replied "Oh so many muscles! What is the use of such a long trunk father?"

The King replied 'The elephants use their trunk to suck up water for drinking, pick or touch objects, trumpet warnings and greet one another.'

When they were talking about greet, an elephant trumpeted looking at the Princess. The Princess too happily greeted the elephant.

And then, they went near the cage of a tiger. When the tiger saw them, it started roaring and it scared the Princess. The King said to the Princess 'Don't worry, it is in the cage. It cannot harm you.'



'Tigers are the largest cat species and it can eat over 80 pounds of meat at once.' Said the King to the Princess.

'Yes! Tigers' vision is very sharp, so it can hunt even at night times,' said Malvika.

'You are right. A tiger's night vision is six times better than a human!' said the King.

'Father, tigers love spending time in water and they are also excellent swimmers. But they can't do it here in the cage' said the Princess sadly. And she continued, 'If the tigers were in the

forest, they would have enjoyed their life with their family.’ Listening to this the King was speechless.



After this discussion they went to see the camels gifted to the Princess. The Princess was very happy to see the camel and its calf. She asked her father, ‘Why do camels have humps?’ The King said, ‘Well my dear, they are desert animals and they need the humps to conserve water to survive without water for many days.’

‘Oh! What about their legs, why are they so long with a rounded feet?’ asked the Princess. The King said, ‘they are meant for walking in the hot desert. The camel can move in the desert better than anyone does’

The Princess asked ‘Father, does that mean that this is not the place for the camels to live happily. Then why are they here?’

Again, the King was speechless listening to his daughter.

After sometime, both the King and the Princess went back to the kingdom. While having dinner at the dining table, the Princess asked the King ‘father I want another gift for my birthday.’



The King replied ‘Sure my dear! What do you want?’ Do you want a golden laced dress, toys or jewelry. The Princess immediately replied, ‘Please send all the animals in the zoo to the forest, free the birds and send the camels back to the desert.’ The Princess continued, ‘Father, I know it is very difficult for you to send the animals from the zoo, as you loved to take care of them. But the animals and birds are not really happy as they would be when they are with their family and friends like humans do.’ The Princess went to sleep after saying that. The King realized and discussed with the other people in the kingdom about the animals’ happiness’.

The next day morning, the King made arrangements to send the animals to the forest and freed the birds. Seeing this, the Princess was very happy and said 'Father thank you very much.'



Everyone along with the King and the Princess observed each and every animal and bird feeling happy to be finally free from the cage. It is true that happiness lies in the freedom of everyone.

Freedom Gives the Real Happiness