

# The Mongoose and The Baby



One day, one man found a badly hurt mongoose, so he kept it in his house and treated him.



Soon, it got well and became a pet of the house. The man had a baby, so his wife was scared that the mongoose would hurt the baby and kept asking her husband to throw it out.

"It will not harm the baby. Let it stay with us."

the man would say.



The baby and the mongoose became good friends and would often play together. One day the mother had to go to work and asked the baby's father to wait at home and make sure that the mongoose would not hurt the baby. After a while, the father also had to run errands, so the baby and mongoose were left alone.



Suddenly, a snake came near the baby. The mongoose fought hard and managed to save the baby. The snake's blood was all over its mouth.



When the mother returned, she saw the mongoose with its bloody mouth.

"Oh, he has killed my baby!"

She picked up a stone and hit the mongoose.



Then she went in, and she saw that the baby was asleep and a dead snake next to it. She realized that the mongoose had saved the baby and felt very sad and tried to wake the mongoose up, but it never did. She had killed it. The mother felt sorry that she got angry and killed the mongoose.



We must not get angry because we can do bad things, and after some time, we may realize that there was no reason to get angry.

