

Tampi and The Tiger




Long, long ago, a man called Tampi had to go very far away. He had to cross a forest, which was frightening, as it was dark and deep. The sun never peeped through the trees.



From the forest came some strange sounds,
as the tiger's roar seemed to be all around.

Suddenly, Tampi saw something shining
brightly and looked as if it was blazing. He
stopped and waited, and then he heard a
roar,



Oh dear, this is a
tiger! Oh no!

Now Tampi was full of fear and did not know what to do.

The tiger roared again, but this time it sounded like it was in pain, so Tampi didn't know what to do. Should he stop, or should he run?



Being eaten by a tiger was not fun! Then, his heart told him what the correct thing to do was. He went near the tiger, who was howling in pain.

Tampi saw what was hurting him. His paw had been stuck in a trap made by a hunter.



Bad luck! So, gently Tampi took its paw out of the trap. The tiger let out a mighty shout of happiness. It was free and ready to run around the forest!

Tampi turned around to run because he thought the tiger would eat him.



Then, into the eyes of the mighty beast, he saw that the lion was looking at him thankfully. Somehow, he knew! Suddenly, the tiger stood in front of him and said,

Now I am fine, so I'll walk you through this deep jungle. With me, you will be safe. Thank you for being so kind to me! I can also be kind to you, you will see!



From that day, Tampi was kind to all animals. Whether they were small as a mouse or big as an elephant, you too must be kind to all of them. They also are a lovely part of this world, so you must keep that in mind.



**We must be
compassionate.**

