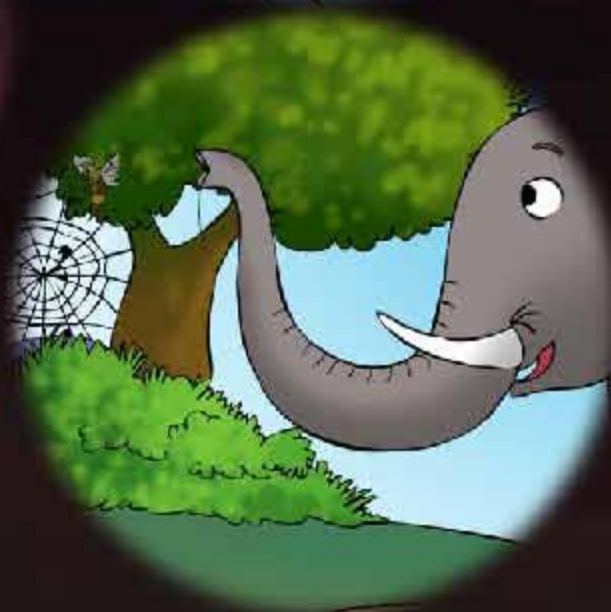


THE PROUD HOUSEFLY



There was one jungle. One lion was relaxing after his lunch



Suddenly one housefly reached near him. The lion had not bathed for two or three days, so the fly went near the lion's ear and began humming around



The lion shook his paws, but quickly the fly flew away




Again she began humming around




Now the lion was very angry

Hey, fly go away! Otherwise
I will kill you

This kind of language does
not suit a king



First of all, you are not allowing me to sleep. On top of that you are back answering me? Now just shut up otherwise I will...



Otherwise what will you do? What do you think, I am afraid of you? I am ready to fight with you. Come on if you have guts, come....

He slapped with force and the fly quickly flew away so he got hurt on his ears. And the lion's ear was wounded



Then the fly flew and sat on the lion's nose. The lion again tried to hit the fly. The fly quickly flew away and the lion's nose was injured





Sometimes, the fly would sit on lion's forehead, sometimes on his throat and sometimes on neck. The lion kept on hitting but he injured himself as the fly would quickly flew away

At last the lion was fed up. He was tired, he said....

O fly, now atleast leave me. I lost, you have won. Enough!

So the fly flew ahead

On the way, she met an elephant. The fly spoke to him



Hey, elephant!
Pay your obeisances unto me, I have defeated the king of jungle, the lion. And so I shall rule over the jungle now

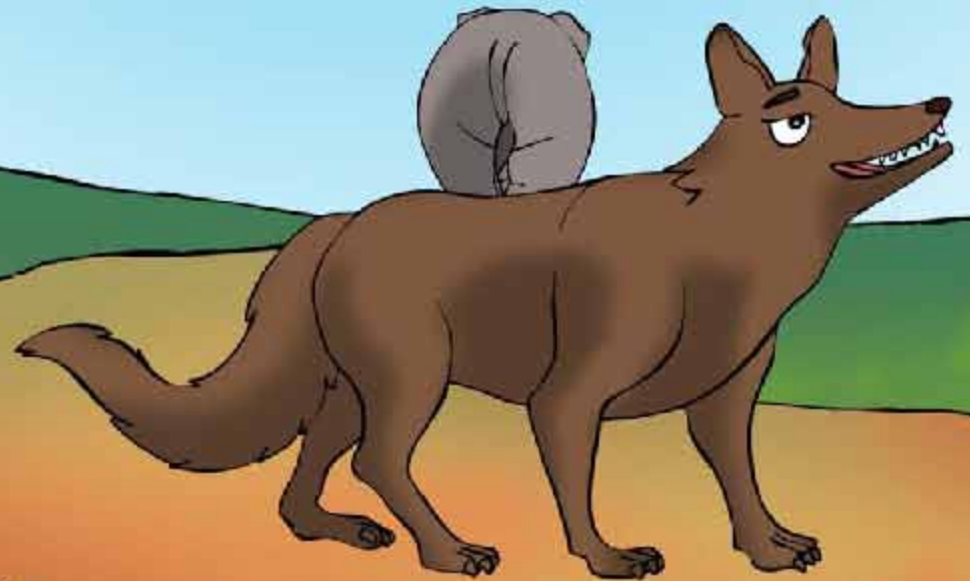


Who will waste one's time in arguing with this foolish fly?

He raised his trunk, paid her obeisances and walked away

One fox was approaching. He saw the whole scene. He began to laugh

Hey fox! Better you pay obeisances unto me. I have defeated the king of jungle, the lion and also the huge bodied elephant



The fox bowed down and said....

O queen fly, you are great! Your life is great! But, can you see that spider over there? He was back-biting about us. Once please see, if you could do anything about him

I shall finish him off in just one second

Saying this, the fly leaped in the direction of the spider



And was caught in the cob web. The more she tried to release herself, the more she got entangled. At last she was exhausted. She gave up her endeavor and accepted defeat



Seeing this, the fox walked away smilingly



MORAL :

False ego leads to self destruction