

BRINGING UP KARI

Lesson explanation, Part 2

Kari was not only very intelligent and sensitive, but also very naughty and mischievous. Also, he started believing in self-help. We see Kari was like a baby and he had to be trained to be good. But he grew to be more mischievous. One fine day, somebody gave him bananas to eat. And so he developed a great love and fondness for bananas. But, Kari believed to be self-dependant. So, he started collecting bananas for himself.

The narrator used to keep large plates of fruit on a table near a window in the dining room. But they saw the bananas disappeared every day. Initially, the narrator's mother blamed their servants and then narrator for stealing the bananas.

One fine day, the narrator found a smashed banana in Kari's pavilion and this surprised him very much. But he knew Kari lived on twigs.

The next day the narrator was sitting in his dining table and was wondering if he should take some fruits from the table. It is then, he saw a long, black thing, very much like a snake came through the window and disappeared with all the bananas. He was quite frightened and ran out of the house thinking a terrible snake would sneak in and eat all the fruits and kill all of them.

As soon as he went out, he saw Kari's back disappearing in the direction of the pavilion and he was so frightened that he wanted Kari to cheer him up.

But to his utter surprise, he saw Kari eating bananas and then he discovered that it is none other than Kari who had stolen all the bananas.

The narrator then joyously showed his parents who had eaten all the fruits. After that, Kari with great dignity accepted the chiding he deserved. Since then he had never stolen anything.

You see, an elephant wishes to be punished if it does anything wrong. But, if you punish him for no reason , then it can be the most dangerous and aggressive one.