

Foxy Learns a Lesson

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Foxy was a very cunning fox. He enjoyed teasing the animals and stealing their things. Only the other day he stole Bashi bear's cake, Mittu monkey's new shoes and Sunny tiger's silk necktie! And he chased poor Bunny rabbit till she almost fell into a pond!

And now he saw Sittu snake sleeping under a tree, next to a big mud puddle. She had a beautiful handwoven scarf around her neck. Foxy liked the scarf. He wanted to steal it. So he poked Sittu with a stick to see if she was asleep. She pretended to be asleep, but felt the presence of the fox closeby.

Though the stick was hurting her, Sittu stayed absolutely still because she wanted to teach Foxy a lesson. When Sittu did not



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—Editor

move, Foxy thought she was asleep and went close to steal the scarf.

Sittu suddenly raised her hood and let out a loud sharp hiss! Foxy was caught unawares! He tumbled back and fell into the mud puddle and was covered with thick, sticky mud. Bashi, Mittu, Sunny and Bunny, who were watching all this, burst into laughter. Foxy felt so ashamed that he never teased any animal again. ●

