





there was a proud teak tree in the forest. He was tall and strong. There was a small herb next to the tree.

the teak tree said, "I am very handsome and strong. No one can defeat me." Hearing this, the herb replied, "Dear friend, too much pride is harmful. Even the strong will fall one day." the teak ignored the herb's words. He continued to praise himself.

A strong wind blew. The teak stood firmly. Even when it rained, the teak stood strong by spreading its leaves.

During these times, the herb bowed low. The teak made fun of the herb.





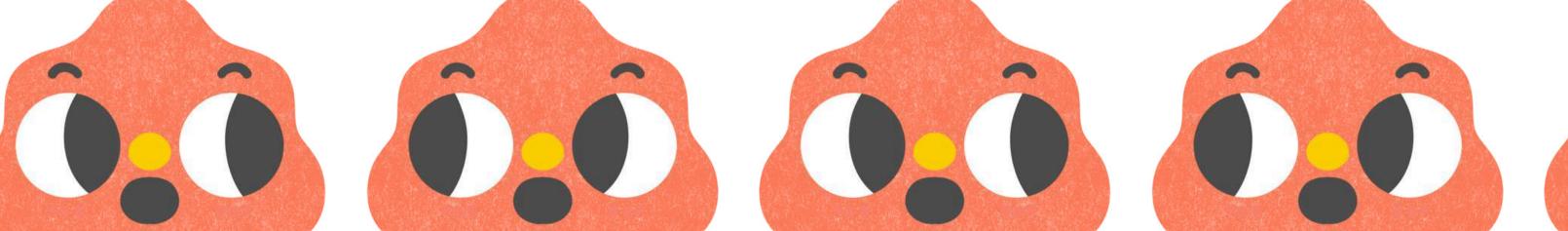


One day, there was a storm in the forest. The herb bowed low. As usual, the teak did not want to bow.

the storm kept growing stronger. The teak could no longer bear it. He felt his strength giving way.

He tried his best to stand upright, but in the end, he fell down. That was the end of the proud tree.

When everything was calm again, the herb stood straight. He looked around. He saw that the proud teak had fallen.









TAKEAWAY FROM THE STORY

TAKEAWAY FOR CLASS 1,2,3

Being proud and boastful can lead to trouble. It's better to stay humble and flexible, like the herb.

TAKEAWAY FOR CLASS 4.5.6

this story teaches us that being overly proud of our strength and abilities can lead to our downfall. Sometimes, being humble and adaptable is the best way to survive challenges.

TAKEAWAY FOR CLASS 7,8,9

the tale of the teak tree and the herb reminds us that arrogance and overconfidence can cause our failure. Flexibility and humility are often the qualities that help us overcome tough situations.





3 FUN FACTS:

- 1. teak trees are very strong and valuable because their wood is used for furniture and ships, but in the story, pride makes the tree fall.
- 2. Herbs are small but can often grow in places where bigger plants cannot survive, just like in this story!
- 3. In nature, being flexible and able to adapt to change, like the herb, often helps plants survive storms.





QUIZ TIME!

QUIZ FOR CLASS 1,2,3

- 1. What did the teak tree say about itself?
- 2. How did the herb react during the storm?
- 3. What happened to the teak tree after the storm?

QUIZ FOR CLASS 4,5,6

- 1. Why did the herb advise the teak tree to be humble?
- 2. How did the teak tree react when the storm grew stronger?
- 3. What is the lesson we learn from the fall of the teak tree?

QUIZ FOR CLASS 7,8,9

- 1. What does the story of the teak tree and the herb teach us about pride and humility?
- 2. Why was the herb able to survive the storm while the teak tree fell?
- 3. How can we apply the lesson from this story to our own lives, especially in challenging situations?











