

THE FARMER AND THE SNAKE

It was a severe winter. It had sleeted and snowed very heavily intense cold had prevailed everywhere. Strong icy winds were blowing and biting.

Everything on earth had turned white with heavy frost. An old farmer after working on his farm was returning home. He was making his way through a dense forest. On the way, he saw a snake which was stiff and frozen with cold. As he was a kind-hearted person, he took pity on it. He picked it up and placed it under his arm. After some time, the snake was revived by the warmth of the body of the farmer. It resumed its natural instinct and bit its benefactor. It proved to be a deadly sting breathing his last breath, the farmer said, "I rightly deserve that lethal sting for pitying a scoundrel," The greatest kindness cannot befriend an enemy.

Possible Moral:

1. You cannot be friend an enemy.