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五年級文章編號：G5-1-The Tiger and the Toad

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The Tiger and the Toad

Good morning, honorable judges, teachers, and friends. Today, I'm going to tell you a story. The title of my story is "The Tiger and the Toad."

One day, a tiger fell into a pit and found he was trapped. He roared and raved, but he could not get out. Just then, a traveler passed by. He felt sorry for the tiger, but he was a little wary of helping such a ferocious animal.

"Just put a branch down into the pit, and I will be able to jump out," said the tiger. "I promise I won't harm you."

So, the traveler did as the tiger asked. Out leapt the tiger, showing his sharp teeth.

"Silly man! I'm hungry now, and my dinner will be ... YOU!" growled the tiger.

"That's not fair!" the man protested. At that moment, a croaky voice was heard from a nearby stone. It was a toad. "What a noise!" he said. "Show me what exactly happened. I don't understand."

"Well," grunted the tiger, "I was in the pit... like this." He jumped back in. "Only," said the traveler thoughtfully, "this wasn't here then." And he took out the big branch he had placed in the pit.

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"I see," said the toad. "Well, I suggest that we leave matters exactly as they are now. Go on your way, my man, and try to think before you act in the future."

The traveler gratefully hurried off, while the tiger growled and spat in the pit. The toad peered over the edge.

"That's quite enough from you, ungrateful creature," he said. "A promise is a promise, and you must learn to keep yours!"

This story teaches that promises must be kept and that kindness must never be repaid with harm.

-The End-

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The Clever Boy

Good morning, honorable judges, teachers, and friends. Today, I'm going to tell you a story. The title of my story is "The Clever Boy."

A man with his donkey carrying two sacks of wheat was on his way to the market. After a little while, he was tired, and they rested under a tree. When he woke up from his nap, he could not see the donkey and started searching for the donkey everywhere.

On the way, he met a boy, and he asked the boy, "Have you seen my donkey?" The boy asked, "Is the donkey's left eye blind, his right foot lame, and is he carrying a load of wheat?" The man was happy and said, "Yes, exactly! Where have you seen it?" The boy answered, "I haven't seen it."

This made the man very angry, and he took the boy to the village chief for punishment. The judge asked, "Dear boy, if you had not seen the donkey, how could you describe it?" The boy answered, "I saw the tracks of a donkey, and the right and left tracks were different. I understood that the donkey that passed there was limping. And the grass on the right side of the road was eaten, but the grass on the left was not. From that, I understood that his left eye was blind. There were wheat seeds scattered on the ground, and I understood that he must have been

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carrying a load of wheat.”

Ashamed of his quick temper, the man realized that the boy had only used his sharp observation and intelligence to describe the missing donkey. The villagers who were listening were also impressed by the boy’s reasoning and praised his clever mind. The chief village recognized the boy’s cleverness and told the man to forgive him. He then reminded everyone that careful thinking and patience are better than anger and blame.

In the end, the man thanked the boy for helping him understand what had happened and promised to be more thoughtful before accusing others in the future.

This story teaches us that we should not be quick to judge people.

-The End-

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The Wolf and the Lamb

Good morning, honorable judges, teachers, and friends. Today, I'm going to tell you a story. The title of my story is "The Wolf and the Lamb."

A lamb was grazing with a flock of sheep one day. She soon found some sweet grass at the edge of the field. Farther and farther, she went away from the others.

She was enjoying herself so much that she did not notice a wolf coming nearer to her. However, when it pounced on her, she was quick to start pleading, "Please, please don't eat me yet. My stomach is full of grass. If you wait a while, I will taste much better."

The wolf thought that was a good idea, so he sat down and waited. After a while, the lamb said, "If you allow me to dance, the grass in my stomach will be digested faster." Again, the wolf agreed.

While the lamb was dancing, she had a new idea. She said, "Please take the bell from around my neck. If you ring it as hard as you can, I will be able to dance even faster."

The wolf took the bell and rang it as hard as he could. The shepherd heard the bell ringing and quickly sent his dogs to find the missing lamb. The barking dogs frightened the wolf.

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When the wolf ran away into the forest, the shepherd's dogs chased him until he disappeared among the trees. The shepherd gently picked up the frightened lamb and carried her back to the flock. The other sheep gathered around as if welcoming her home.

From that day on, the lamb stayed close to the group and never wandered too far away again. The shepherd also kept a closer watch over the flock to make sure they were safe from danger.

This story teaches us that the gentle and weak can sometimes be cleverer than the fierce and strong.

-The End-