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Write these stories in fair copy.

Answers

HASTE MAKES WASTE

1.

Story: Once upon a time there was a hunter. He lived in a village. He had a dog. It was very faithful to him. One day the hunter went to the city with his wife. He left his son at home under the care of the dog. A wolf came there. He entered the house and attacked the baby. The dog fought the wolf and killed it.

In the evening the hunter and his wife returned from the city. The dog was waiting outside the house for his master. When he saw his master, he licked his feet. The hunter saw the stains of blood on the dog's mouth. He thought that the dog had killed his son. He became very angry. He took his gun and shot the dog.

When he went inside the house he found his son safe and the wolf lying dead near him, he understood what had happened. He wept bitterly over what he did to his dog.

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2. ONE SHOULD NOT GIVE UP HOPE IN TROUBLE

Story: It was a hot summer day. A cap-seller was going to a fair to sell his caps. His way lay through a thick forest. He was tired. So he lay down under a shady tree to rest. Soon he was fast asleep.

There lived some monkeys in that tree. They came down the tree and took away all the caps. The cap bag was now empty. They climbed up the tree with the caps.

After a while the cap-seller woke up. He found his caps missing. He felt very sad. He looked for them here and there. Suddenly he looked up. He saw some monkeys on the trees wearing the caps. He cried out to them to throw down his caps but in vain. He did not lose heart. He knew that monkeys are great imitators. So he took off his cap and threw it down. The monkeys saw him doing so and they also threw their caps down. He collected all his caps and went away quickly from there.

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3. BE CAREFUL WHILE TAKING THE ADVICE OF STRANGERS

Story: There was a fox in a forest. One day while he was trying to jump from a wall he accidentally fell into a well. He did not know how to get out of it. He tried to jump out of the well, but in vain, as the well was a bit deep. A goat was passing by. She heard the cries of the fox and peeped into the well to find out who was crying. She saw a fox trying hard to jump out of the well and failing miserably. The goat was thirsty and she asked the fox if the water inside the well was good for drinking. The fox replied that the water was good. He added that he had tasted it himself. The goat expressed a desire to taste the water. The fox asked her to jump into the well. The goat did so. The fox quickly jumped on the goat's back. From there he jumped out of the well. Then the fox said to the goat 'Come out when you can'. The goat now understood that she had been fooled. She remembered her mother's advice: Be careful while taking the advice of strangers.

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4. DO GOOD, GET GOOD

Story: Once there lived a slave in Rome. He had a cruel master. He was sick of his master. One day he escaped and ran into a forest. He was dead tired. He fell asleep. He heard the roar of a lion. He got up and saw a lion nearby. He was not afraid. He saw that the lion's paw was bleeding. There was a thorn stuck in his paw. The slave went near him and pulled the thorn out. The lion was relieved of his pain. The lion licked the slave's hand in gratitude and went away.

After a few days the slave was caught by the men of his master who were looking for him everywhere. As a punishment he was ordered to be put before a hungry lion. The date was fixed for that event. People came to see that sight. He was put in a big arena and a hungry lion was let loose on him. The lion came roaring towards him. It was sure that he would tear the slave to pieces within a few minutes. But all the spectators were surprised to see that the lion began to lick his feet. He did not kill the slave. It was the same lion from whose paw the slave had pulled the thorn out. The master of the slave was much pleased with the slave and set him free.