

LION AND THE ANTELOPE



Once upon a time there was an Antelope and a Lion, who lived in a forest. These two were friends and they lived happily. It was easy for any animal to see how these two animals lived together.

One day antelope asked Lion, his friend, to visit his family. He did not ask him what food he liked. Soon the day came. Lion had to visit his friend. When the two had a chat, they prepared a nice table of grass, leaves and some water. But Lion had to quickly make a plan since he could not eat grass.

“I am sorry Antelope, my teeth are really paining. I can’t eat. Is this the food that you eat?”

“Oh yes, my dear friend” replied Antelope. Lion did not hesitate to try to leave. Antelope escorted his friend. On the way Lion invited Antelope to visit him the following week.

Before Antelope went to visit Lion, his cousin Buck came to warn him about his relationship with Lion. Buck had just survived with large scratches which Lion had marked on his back. Antelope did not take this lightly. He informed his children if they have ears must not play with the Lion’s cubs.

Days turned to a week. It was Antelope’s time to visit. But he had one child that did not listen to the advice of the parents. Antelope went with his wife to Lion’s house. They chatted nicely, but were very nervous. When it was time for a meal, an Antelope’s head was brought before them. “What is this that you are putting before us?” yelled Antelope and his wife.

“That’s your child’s head!” said Lion.

“This is not my son. All my children have ears and this does not (but he knew one had not listened)” answered Antelope. He told Lion that he was leaving for he had some business to take care of.

Antelope was depressed as his son could not take heed of his advice.

Moral of the story:

- Children have to value parents’ advice as they have experience of what they say. Even at school, it is good to listen to our teachers. It takes responsible parents, teachers or societies to give advice to the future children of the world.
- This story is told to advise children to give an ear to parents. There are so many things which are like lions in the world of today. For example HIV/AIDS. It takes people who have ears to refrain from bad things

