

MILLIPEDE'S DAUGHTER



Long ago there was a female millipede, Milly, who had a daughter and also a niece, who was an orphan. Milly was moving house with her daughter because she loved her. But she was leaving the orphan millipede behind to look after herself.

When it came to giving advice to her daughter Milly would be careful. But she only gave the orphan millipede something to keep busy with. She didn't want to help. Again she usually advised her daughter in a locked room in private, but never the orphan millipede.

One day as usual Milly and her daughter locked themselves in the room. Milly told her daughter that in the rainy season they can walk freely. However, if they don't prepare a hole in the rainy season they will die in the dry season because of the heat. As she was advising her daughter, the orphan millipede heard every word that was discussed. She took notice of what she had heard. Every morning she went secretly to dig a hole. But the daughter millipede was not taking the advice seriously. She thought there was enough time. "I will dig my hole tomorrow" she said to herself.

The rainy season suddenly stopped. It was now the hot season. The mother went to hide and the orphan millipede went to hide as well. But the daughter millipede did not dig her hole because she was lazy.

Because of the heat she died.

Moral of the story:

We must listen to our parent's advices.

What do you think was wrong in this story?

If mother millipede was advising the daughter and the orphan together what could happen next?

In our society we have people who have the same habits as mother millipede. They keep orphans; use them to work while their children do not. They end up suffering when their parents are not with them, while orphans know how to work.

The story teaches us not to be unfair to others