

The Consequences of Deceiving

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Pre-reading questions:

- Is there anyone who has deceived you?
- What should you do when you are asked to help your neighbor?

Long ago, a mouse and a **frog** were great friends. One day, they were hungry. They decided to go into the forest to find food. After walking many miles, they still did not find food.

The mouse said to the frog, “I am very hungry. I am going to die.”

The frog answered, “Let us **continue**. Perhaps we will find food over there!”



Soon, the frog found a banana tree with many bananas. He tried to climb up the **tree**, but failed.

“Mouse,” said the frog, “Can you try to



climb the banana tree to get those bananas?”

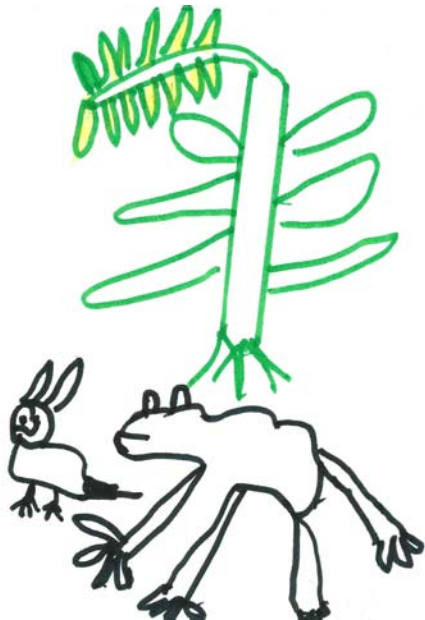
The mouse tried and succeeded. When he reached the top, he began to eat the bananas without thinking about his friend.

The frog called to the mouse and said, “Please, throw me a banana, my friend!”

The mouse answered, “When I am eating, I am not listening.” The frog continued asking, but it meant nothing to the mouse.

Then, the frog collected grass and **firewood** under the banana tree and **lit it on fire**.

The mouse called to the frog and said, “Please, my friend, put out that fire!”



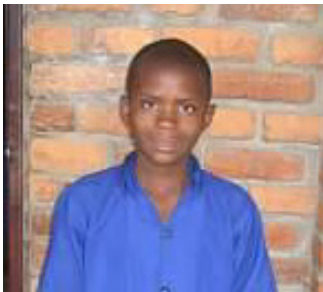
The frog answered,
“When I am burning things,
I am not listening!”

The mouse continued to
ask, but the frog refused to
put out the fire. Finally, the
mouse fell out of the tree
because of the **smoke**. It
fell into the fire and died.

The mouse died because of its greedy stomach.



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