

The King and The Spider – Short Story for Kids



Once upon a time, there was a king. He was a wise, brave, and kind King. People were pleased in his kingdom.



Once, a neighbouring King attacked his country, and he was defeated. Many of his soldiers were killed. Others ran away to save their lives.



The King ran away for his life and took shelter in a forest cave. He was very depressed. His courage had left him.



An interesting scene captured his attention. A small spider was trying to weave a web across the cave ceiling. As the spider crawled up, it broke a web thread and fell. But the spider did not give up. He tried to climb again and again. Finally, the spider succeeded in climbing up and completing its web.



This made the King ponder, "If a small spider can face failure so courageously, why should I give up? I will put all my effort into trying until I succeed". The spider's perseverance taught the King a valuable lesson. It filled him with new hope and courage.



He left the cave. The King gathered his soldiers and attacked his enemy. This time he didn't give up, he fought bravely and defeated the enemy and regained his kingdom.



Moral of the Story

Perseverance paves way for Success.

Try again and again till you Succeed.

It always seems impossible until it's done. - Nelson Mandela

Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance. - Samuel Johnson

Perseverance is the key to success. Never give up and keep making efforts. It's often the last key in the bunch that opens the lock.