

The Ape, The Snake, and The Lion!

Theme - Do Unto OTHERS as you would want done to you!

This story came from W. G. Bateman, Zanzibar Tails.

The story is about a mother and her very young son not having any food. As the boy get older he finds out what his father did to support hid family... he hunted with traps. So the boy realizing this did just that, he used traps to hunt. For a while the food was abundant, but then the supply just seemed to end. Then one day he checked the traps and saw an ape had been caught. The boy let the ape go and the ape gave him advice about not doing man a good deed for he will only return with a bad one. So the boy went on his way and noticed he had caught a snake, and then a lion. He let them both go and they said the same thing to the boy. Never do a good deed for man for he will only return with a bad one. Then the boy checked his last trap and he had caught a man. He let the man go and the man said that he would repay him. So the boy went home. The boy and his mother went with very little food for some time until the boy told his mother to make him the rest of the food and he would go hunting with his bow and arrow. So the boy went out, had gotten lost and ran out of food. He then ran into the ape and the ape got him some food and water. This went on again with the lion. Then the boy came to a road with a well near it. The snake came from the well and gave the boy chains of silver and gold so the boy could buy food and whatever he wanted in the near by town. As the boy got into town the man saw him and invited him for dinner. As the boy ate the man ran to the Sultan of the town and said that the boy was a snake that had the power to change into a boy and came to eat his family. So the Sultan came with his solders to arrest the boy. At this time the snake came out of the well, came into the town, and made the man tell the truth. The sultan then exiled the man into the forest and escorted the boy home.



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My name is of both Irish and Hebrew origin. It means good listener and achiever. My last name Johnston means Son of John or gift of GOD.



~ Me Being Gangster!~