

The Tricky Monkey and Two Cats

Once upon a time, two cats lived together. These two cats were good friends. One day both the cats were wandering around. Suddenly, on a road, the two of them found a loaf of bread. They both wanted the bread as they were very hungry. They began to fight over it. A monkey happened to perch on a tree nearby. He watched the argument happen.

He called out to the cats and said he was willing to help them split their bread. He told them he would split the bread in half and each cat would get one half. The cats agreed and handed their bread over to the monkey. He split it in two pieces, but one of the pieces ended up larger than the other.

Now the monkey nibbled on the larger piece and tried to make it equal, but it ended up smaller than the other. He kept nibbling on the bread in attempts to make them equal, but he ended up eating all the bread.

He had tricked the cats and when they asked him what he had done, he said that if they had split the bread themselves, this would not have happened. Laughing, the monkey swung away from tree to tree.

“The Tricky Monkey and Two Cats” is one of the most famous short bedtime stories told to kids most of the time.