

HOW THE CAT BECAME SO SECRETIVE.

Long time now the lion and the cat was very good friends. The lion used to save the cat from the bigger animal in the forest. One day now the lion tell the cat, "Ah want you to teach me some ah yuh tricks."

Now the cat really consider the lion as he good friend, till the cat start calling the lion *mousse* (aunt). The cat start to show the lion he tricks and how to scratch and ting. Everyday the cat teaching the lion ah next trick. The cat saying, "*Mousse* (aunty) you must do so and so." The lion watching and he learning real good. The cat tell the lion, "Yuh is me best friend."

The lion say, "Yuh is my best *guru*" (teacher). Dis going on for a long time, the lion well learn everything.

One day now the cat showing the lion a trick, but the cat cya remember that he don show the lion dis trick.

The lion now say to heself, "Dis cat cya show me nothing again, he show me everything he know, I could conquer and eat he."

The lion make a scramble for the cat but the cat was swift and the cat jump on top a tree. The lion tell de cat, "Come down hya, today I going to eat you."

The cat look at the lion and he say, *Mousse* (aunty) I teach you everything I know but me eh teach you how to spring on top tree. If I de only teach you dat today ah woulda be dead, you de going to eat me up."

Mousse - aunt

guru - teacher



THE LION MAKE A SCRAMBLE FOR THE CAT BUT THE CAT WAS SWIFT.

The lion now thinking and saying to herself that he could get ah nex chance to eat up the cat. So the lion say, "Ah was only making ah joke, come down and we go forget dat and you go teach me again."

The cat say, "I have nine life to live, but me eh going to loose it because ah chupid."

The lion realize now that he cya get the cat, so he start to beg. "Oh *Bhanjha* (oh nephew) come down ah wound do dat again, ah give you meh word."

But the cat now doe want to hear anything, he say, "*Moussee* (aunty) I trust you and show you so much trick, if I de show yuh to spring on top tree, ah de dead. From now on I go never show you one thing, anytime I *tathi* (defecate) you go never see, I go always cover it."

Since dat now everytime a cat *tathi* (defecate) he does always cover it.

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bhanjha - nephew
tathi - defecate