

## **PRIYA'S UMBRELLA**

There was a girl named Priya. She was a very hard working and kind girl. One day she went to the market to get some grocery. On her way back, it started raining and she started running. She was not carrying an umbrella and had no way to protect herself. She ran faster and reached a jungle. She realized she was all alone. She went and stood under a tree and waited for the rain to stop. Once the rain stopped she started walking to get home. She reached home and placed the vegetable and fruit packets neatly on the kitchen shelf. Soon she found that she had forgotten a packet of cereal in the jungle. She decided to go back to the jungle to fetch the cereal packet. This time she made sure that she was carrying an umbrella.

When she reached the jungle a big bird snatched her umbrella and flew away. Priya tried to follow the bird through her sight, hoping she would drop the umbrella en route. Just then she saw that the bird hung the umbrella on the branch of a tree and softly placed her eggs in it. This touched Priya's heart and she chose to leave the umbrella for the bird and her eggs, she could clearly sense that they needed the umbrella more than she did. While walking back home she bought another colourful umbrella for herself since her mind was full of colours.

Such is the pleasure of giving.

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