



KANCIL THE PEACE MAKER

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WATER WAR

In the beautiful jungle the rivers, creeks and lakes except for one have all dried up. The one remaining is coveted by the large tigers and elephants who bully the smaller animals to give it up to them. Once in control they fight until Kancil comes along and helps them. He calls on the goddess Dewi Shri to help him save the forest and stop the animals fighting each other.

THE MANGO TREE

The animals are distressed after a powerful earthquake destroyed their village and the promised help is not forthcoming. The kind mango tree which talks comes to their aid. Kancil comes to the aid of a farmer and his son whose house has been destroyed and together with the mango tree have an ingenious solution.

KANCIL THE PEACE MAKER

Kancil finds a way of getting goats to look so menacing that the tigers run away in fear. Even though he is pleased to make peace with some animals disturbing news brought by a wolf tells him about an ogre running amok in the forest. He has a brilliant plan to catch the ogre. But his problem solving is not over with all the animals running in fear of a vicious tiger. A blow pipe filled with poison fruit is used to neutralise the lion.

KANCIL AND NANDAKA THE BULL

The lion king's slaves, two wolves, complain that all they do is serve their king. When the wolves can't catch a bull for the king's dinner Kancil gives some advice to the bull. The wolves stir up the Lion king and he gets so mad he challenges the bull and after a fight both die. The two wolves now have dinner of their own and begin to devour both animals. Because of their greed they eat so much they die.

MONKEY KING OF THE FOREST

The tigers and elephants are quarrelling about who is best to rule the jungle when the monkeys proclaim their suitability with the monkey king proclaiming his superior intelligence is what is needed. A testing time comes as an Ogre is running rampage in the forest and the monkey king calls on kancil to help him overcome the chaos.

KANCIL'S LAST TRICK

Kancil is finally eaten by the tiger but he chooses to go into his stomach on his own terms keeping himself intact. While in tiger's tummy he hears and sees everything and can warn small animals that the tiger is about to eat them. Deprived of food, Tiger dies and Kancil escapes from his stomach. Months later Kancil passes by and sees the tiger's bones. In a fit of amusement he jumps on the bones and laughs but gets stuck and can't get out. In this way Kancil dies of starvation.