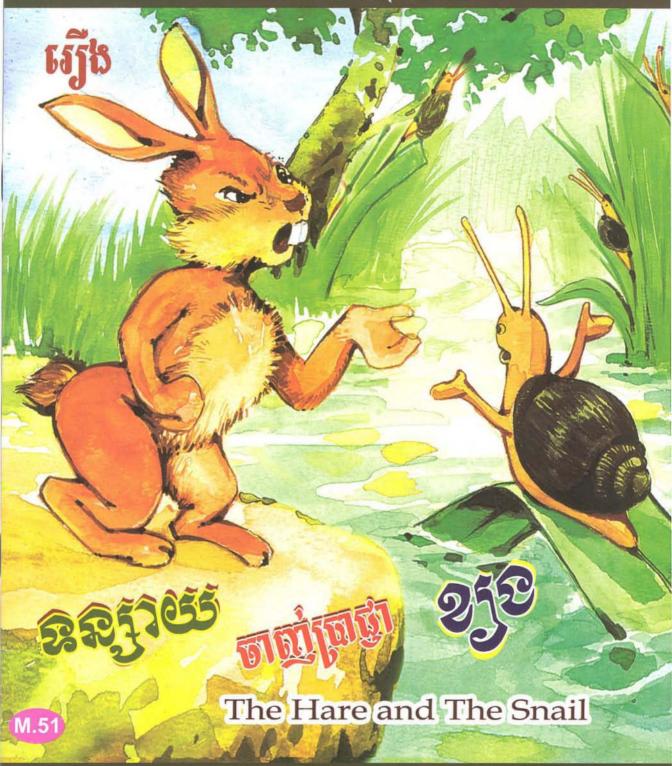


## បិត្តបត្តើងនិទាន The World of Stories



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It is narrated that once upon a day there was a hare coming to drink water in a pond. While he was drinking, he saw a snail floating himself on the surface of water. This made the hare feel such an intense hatred towards the snail that he moved to drink at another place nearby.



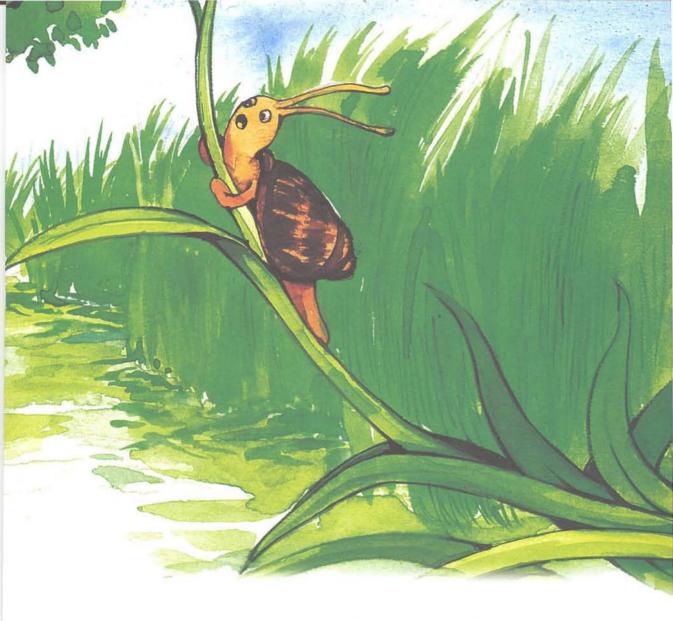
**ឱ្យង** ឃើញអាកប្បកិរិយា **ទង្សាយ** ដូច្នេះក៏ស្រដីទៅ **ទង្សាយ** ថា **:**"អេ ! បង **ទង្សាយ** បងមកផឹកទឹកនៅទីនេះមានបានសុំអ្នកណា ហើយឬនៅ?" **ទង្សាយ** ឆ្លើយតបទៅវិញទាំងមួរម៉ងដោយកំបុត១ ថា**:** "ត្រពាំងនេះគ្នានម្ចាស់ទេ ! យើងមិនចាំបាច់សុំអ្នកណាក៏បាន ដែរ!" **ឱ្យង** ស្រដីទៅកាន់ **ទង្សាយ** វិញថា **:** "យើងជាអ្នកថែរក្សា ទីកនេះយូរណាស់មកហើយ បើចង់ផឹកត្រូវតែសុំខ្ញុំសិន"។



The snail, seeing such sickening behavior of the rabbit, said to him, "Hey, Brother Hare! have you gained permission for a drink here?" "This pond's got no owner," the hare replied tersely in an irritating manner, "so I don't have to ask for permission from anyone." "We've been looking after this pond for ages." said the snail, "ask us if you'd like a drink."



**ទស្សាយ** ឮ **ខ្យង់**ពោលពាក្យដូច្នេះ កើតក្ដីក្ដៅក្រហាយក៏ពោលចំអក ខ្លាំង១ថា៖ នែ **ខ្យង**!ឯងមិនដែលបានស្គាល់ទីវាលដីស្រែចំការឯណា ឆ្ងាយផងយកតែមាត់ធ្វើជាជើង ស្គាល់តែប្រឡង់ទីកប៉ុណ្ណឹងអួតថា ខ្លួនឯងជាអ្នកថែរក្សាទីកនេះផងហ្គី៖ **ខ្យង់** ឆ្លើយតបវិញថា៖ ខ្ញុំគ្នាន ជើងមែនពិត ហើយក៏មិនស្គាល់ទីវាលដីស្រែចំការឆ្ងាយ១ដូចបង ថាមែន តែបើបង **ទស្សាយ** ចង់ភ្នាល់យើងរត់ប្រណាំងគ្នាទៅខ្ញុំមិន ខ្លាចបងទេ។



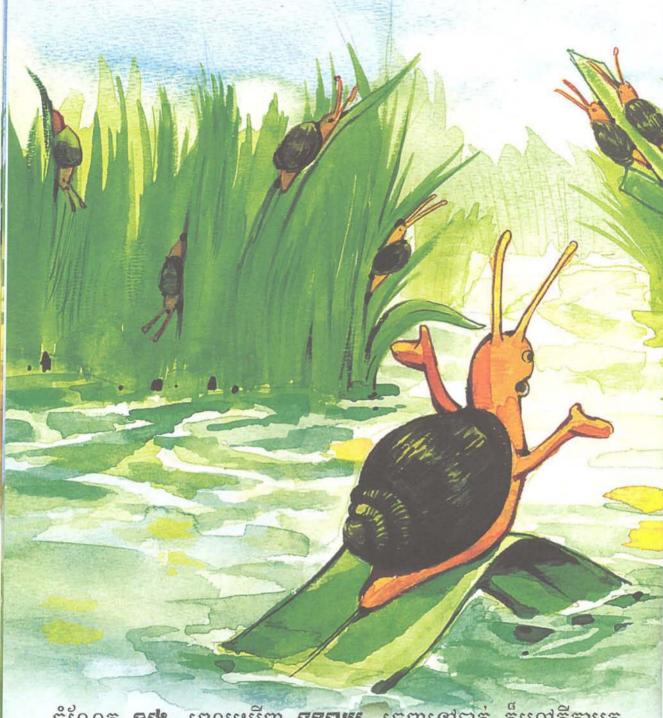
This word made the hare so angry that he scornfully mocked at the snail aloud. "Snail!" said the hare, "you've been neither far in a paddy field nor a farm; your mouth is the only way to make a move, and you've been familiar merely with the space on the surface of water; how come you would dare boast that you are the pond owner." "You're right – I am legless, and unlike you, I know neither the faraway paddy field nor farm. But if you want to make a bet with me, let's run in a race; I am not afraid of you."

**ទត្សាយ** លី **ខ្យង់** ភ្នាល់រត់ប្រណាំងគ្នាបែបនេះកាន់តែក្ដៅក្រហាយ ឡើងនឹកក្នុងចិត្តថា មិនគួរអា **ខ្យង់** នេះហ៊ាននិយាយពាក្យដូច្នេះសោះ នរណា១ក៏ដឹងដែរថាខ្លួនអញជាអ្នកមានប្រាជ្ញា ហើយរត់លឿន និង រហ័សជាងគេបំផុត។ **ទត្សាយ** ប្រាប់ **ខ្យង់** ថា **:** ចុះខ្ញុំមានទៅខ្លាចអី **ខ្សង់** ឯងនោះ! ព្រឹកស្អែកយើងជួបគ្នានៅទីនេះ។ យើងរត់ប្រណាំង គ្នាបីជុំត្រពាំងនេះ។ បើខ្ញុំចាញ់ ខ្ញុំឈប់ផីកទឹកត្រពាំងនេះ។ ឯ **ខ្យង់** ឯងបើចាញ់ខ្ញុំវិញ ក៏ត្រូវតែឈប់រស់នៅក្នុងទឹកត្រពាំងនេះដែរ។

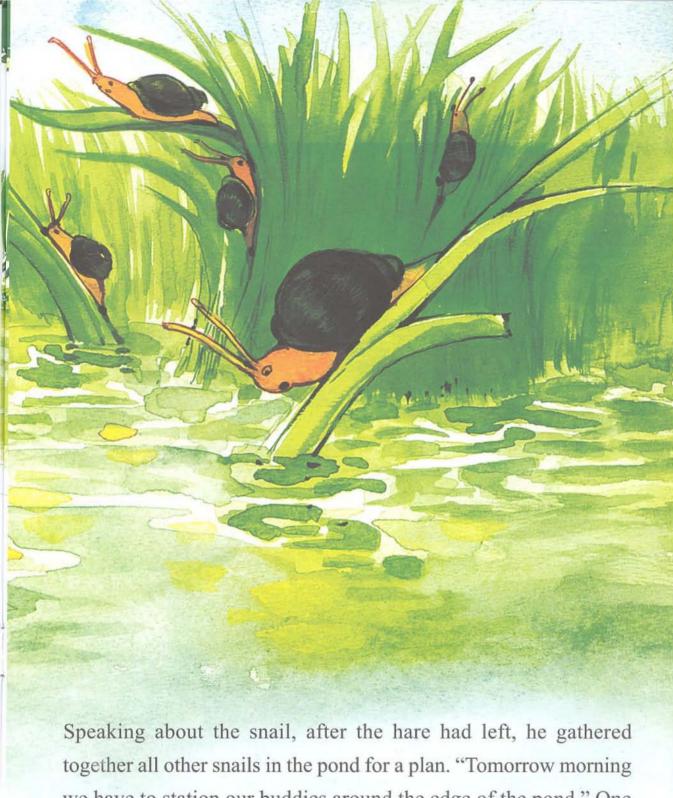


Hearing that he was challenged by the snail, the hare was much angrier. "I should not let the snail boast about that." Thought the hare, "Every one knows that I've got great intelligence and I am the quickest and fastest runner." I feel no fear for you." Said the hare, "see you here tomorrow for a race; we are going to run three laps around this pond. If I lose the race, I'll quit drinking water from the pond, but if you lose, leave this pond." Then, the hare left home.





ចំណែក **ខ្យង់** ពេលឃើញ **ទស្សាយ** ចេញទៅបាត់ ក៏ហៅគ្គីគ្នាមក ប្រជុំ ហើយណាត់គ្នាថា **:** "ព្រឹកស្អែកយើងត្រូវរាយបណ្ដាក់គ្នាតាម មាត់ត្រពាំងនេះ។ បើលី **ទស្សាយ** ស្រែកហៅ អ្នកដែលនៅខាងមុខ ត្រូវតែឆ្លើយថា កូក"។



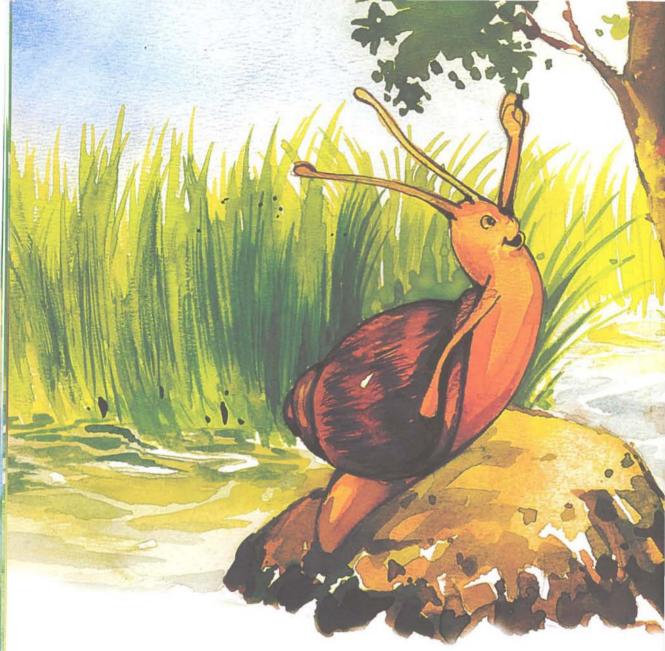
Speaking about the snail, after the hare had left, he gathered together all other snails in the pond for a plan. "Tomorrow morning we have to station our buddies around the edge of the pond." One snail talked to them, "If the hare shout out, "Hey, Snail!" loudly, then the snail who is ahead of the hare has to shout Kuk".



ស្អែកឡើង **ទង្សាយ** ក៏បានមកដល់ឃើញ **ខ្យង់** នៅចាំនៅនឹង កន្លែងណាត់គ្នារួចជាស្រេច។ **ទង្សាយ** និង **ខ្យង់** ក៏ចាប់ផ្ដើមរត់ ប្រណាំងគ្នា។ **ទង្សាយ** រត់បានមួយជុំត្រពាំងក៏ស្រែកប្រកូកហៅ**ខ្យង់** វ៉ុយ ! **ខ្យង់** !។ **ខ្យង់** នៅពីមុខ **ទង្សាយ** ស្រែកឡើង "កូក" ។ **ទង្សាយ** លើសម្លេង **ខ្យង់** ឆ្លើយនៅខាងមុខដូច្នេះនឹកស្ពានថា **ខ្យង់** រត់លឿនជាងខ្លួនមែនក៏ខំរត់ពេញទំហឹង។ លុះរត់បានមួយជុំទៀត **ទង្សាយ** ស្រែកហៅ **ខ្យង់** ម្ដងទៀត។ សម្លេង "កូក" លាន់លីនៅ ខាងមុខដដែល។ **ទង្សាយ** ពុំបានគិតស្ពានថា នេះជាល្បិចកលរបស់ **ខ្យង់** ឡើយ វាគិតថា **ខ្យង់** រត់លឿនជាងវាមែន។ **ទង្សាយ** ក៏ខំ បន្ថែមល្បឿនអស់ពីកំលាំងកាយចិត្ត។



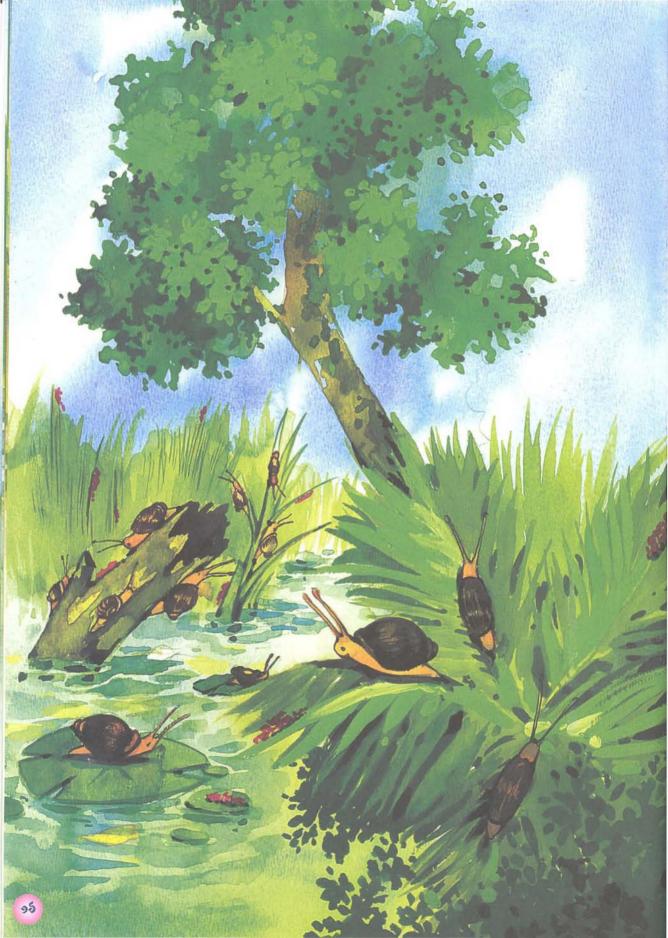
Next morning the hare arrived at the pond. He saw the snail waiting for him at a pond edge where they both had arranged to meet. Then, the hare and the snail started the race. As soon as he raced one lap around the pond, the hare called out to the snail. "Hey, Snail!" shouted the hare. "The snail in front of the hare answered "Kuk". Having heard the snail shouting ahead of him, the hare ran at his best, since he believed that the snail was truly ahead of him. After the second lap, the hare called out to him again. Then the snail ahead of the hare shouted, "Kuk!" again. The hare had not realized that it was the snail's trick; he thought that the snail ran faster than he did. He then tried all his energy and efforts to run for the last lap.



គ្រប់បីជុំ **ទង្សាយ** មកដល់ទីណាត់។ ប៉ុន្តែជាការខកចិត្តសំបើម ណាស់ ព្រោះទីនោះ **គ្យង** បានរង់ចាំ **ទង្សាយ** មុនជាស្រេច។ **ទង្សាយ** ក៏យល់ព្រមចុះចាញ់ **គ្យង** ហើយនីកខ្ចាសខ្លួនឯង យ៉ាងខ្លាំងដែលរត់ចាញ់ **គ្យង**។ វាក៏រត់ចេញពីទីនេះហើយប្តេជ្ញាចិត្ត ឈប់ផីកទឹកត្រពាំងជារៀងរហូត។



After running three complete laps around the pond, the hare was every disappointed because the snail had been waiting for him at the starting point. The hare conceded that he lost the race and felt embarrassed for himself from the fact that he was the loser in the running race with the snail. He left the pond and was fiercely committed not to drink water in the pond forever



ចាប់តាំងពីពេលនោះមកគេសង្កេតឃើញសត្វ **ទង្សាយ** ឈប់ផឹកទឹក ត្រពាំងមែនរហូតមកដល់សព្វថ្ងៃនេះ ហើយក៏ **ទង្សាយ** មិនដែល ផឹកទឹកដែរ។ ឯ **ខ្យង** ក៏រស់នៅក្នុងត្រពាំងយ៉ាងសុខសាន្តជារៀង រហូតមក។ <mark>ទទ</mark>់

## "ಕಾಂಭಾ ಚಾಲಕ್ಷಿಕಾಕಾಣ್ಣ"

Since then, it has been observed that hares have stopped drinking water in ponds and never drunk water at all. Snails, on the other hand, have lived peacefully in ponds forever. The End

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## **Questions:**

- Why does the hare lose the running race with the snail?
- -Why does the hare stop drinking water in the pond?