The Four Friends and the Hunter

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THE STORY IN BRIEF

Chitra the deer, Kaku the crow, Hira the mouse and Dhruv the tortoise are four very different friends who live beside a forest lake. When a hunter catches Chitra and then Dhruv, each friend uses a different strength to set the others free. Together they outwit the hunter and meet again beneath the banyan tree.

> **Moral:** Friends do not need the same strengths; when each person contributes what they can, even a difficult problem becomes possible to solve.

TALK ABOUT IT

1. Which friend did each job in the first rescue?
2. Why did nobody blame Dhruv for being slow?
3. What did the friends need to do at exactly the right moment in the second rescue?
4. Which friend's strength seemed smallest, and when did it matter most?
5. What can you do well that your friends or family could not do without you?

The questions run from what happened to why, and then to what you would do. Choose the ones that suit your group.

TRY THIS

Draw the four friends and write one strength under each. Then add your own strength and one a friend has that you do not.

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