

**Once upon a time
there lived a crow
couple, who had built a
nest on the top of a
tree. But unfortunately
the tree was inhabited
by a serpent at its
bottom**

So the serpent
used to crawl up
the tree and eat all
the eggs that the
lady crow used to
lay.

The crow couple were deeply grieved and when this happened time after time, they decided that the serpent was to be get rid of by a plan.

So the crow then
approached his
friend the jackal
and asked for a
plan.

The jackal then told him to go and fetch a costly thing from the palace of the king and throw the thing in the burrow of the snake.

The crow went to
palace, and stole a
necklace of the
queen while she
was bathing.

The guards of the
palace saw the
crow stealing the
necklace and ran
after it

The crow then dropped
the necklace in the
burrow of the snake
beneath the tree.

The guards on reaching the bottom of the tree, found the necklace guarded by the serpent. They killed the serpent and recovered the necklace.

So the crow family
was now happy
that their eggs were
safe now and lived
happily ever after.