

Once upon a time
there lived a pair of
geese and a tortoise
all three of whom
were great friends.

One day they faced
a huge drought and
the lake in which
they lived was
drying up.

They decided to
leave the lake
and look for a
new lake.

But the
tortoise could
not fly.

So the geese
thought of a
plan.

The tortoise would
have to hold a
piece of stick by its
mouth which would
be carried by the
two geese

The only condition
was that the
tortoise should not
speak or it will fall
from the stick to
death.

The tortoise
agreed to be
silent

But on seeing this
strange arrangement,
people on the way
started laughing at
the tortoise

Unable to control his anxiety, the Tortoise spoke out "What are they laughing about?"

and so the
tortoise fell to
his death

if the tortoise
had kept quiet
he could have
saved his own
life.