



One bright morning, Dog was walking through the village with his ears drooping and tail tucked in. He looked so gloomy that even the butterflies stopped fluttering to stare.

Cat, who was lazily sunbathing on a wall, stretched and called out: **Cat:** “Dog, why do you look so sad? Did someone take away your bone?”

Dog: “No... I barked all night to protect a house, but instead of thanking me, the people shouted, saying I disturbed their sleep. I feel like they don’t care for me anymore.”

Cat jumped down gracefully and purred. **Cat:** “Oh, I know that feeling! I used to catch mice in their kitchens, but now when I ask for a little milk, they shoo me away. Sometimes humans forget the good we do.”

Dog sighed so loudly that a sparrow nearly fell off its perch. **Dog:** “Maybe God doesn’t hear us. Maybe humans are His favorites.”

Cat shook her head, her bell jingling. **Cat:** “Not true, my friend. There are still kind hearts. Children often leave food for me, and they stroke my fur with love. Once, I followed them to a special school. Their Guru taught them to practice values—love all, be kind to every living being equally. It was God’s school!”

Dog’s ears perked up like two little flags. **Dog:** “Really? I’ve seen children too—sharing biscuits with me, patting my head, and laughing with joy. Maybe God is helping us through them.”

Cat purred happily: **Cat:** “Exactly! God works through kind people. Every small act of love is like sunshine—it makes the world brighter.”

Dog wagged his tail so hard he almost knocked over a bucket. **Dog:** “Then I will never lose faith. Kindness is stronger than anger!”

And so, the loyal Dog and the loving Cat walked side by side, tails high, making silly faces at each other, laughing, meowing, and barking joyfully—believing that kindness could make every home and every heart a happier place.

Question and Heart-Work: Do you love animals? What do you do for them?