

THE CATTY MONKEY

Once there were two cats who were good friends.

one cat found a pancake and

brought it to the other so that both of them could share it. A monkey

was eyeing the pancake sitting on

a tree. The first cat divided the

pancake into two equal halves and

gave one half to the second

cat. But the second cat said, "You

have taken the bigger piece and

given me the smaller one."

soon they were fighting over the size of the piece of pancake. The monkey climbed down the tree and interrupted them. He said, "I will help you with the problem. You say that this piece of pancake is bigger.

The monkey took a piece and put it in his mouth. Then he compared the two halves again. He said, "Now they are equal."

ok, Lord! The two halves are still not equal." He took a big bite from the bigger one. The two cats thought that the monkey was trying to help them solve their problem, but then they saw that the monkey kept on eating the pancake, and after a while only a little of it was left. In the end, he finished the whole pancake and then, the cats realised that

the monkey had fooled both of them. From this, the cats learnt the lesson that they should not have fought between themselves.