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THE MOSQUITO AND THE LION

A mosquito approached a lion, and said, "I'm not afraid of you. You being the king of the animals is a bluff. You are not stronger than me. If you insist that you are stronger, why don't you prove it? Can you scratch or bite me? Well, I don't think you can. Because I'm stronger than you. Why can't you believe what I'm saying? I want to challenge you to a one-on-one fight."

Suddenly the mosquito attacked the lion. The mosquito bit the lion's snout. Because his snout became so itchy, the lion could not help but scratch his nose with his own claws. He then bled a lot.

"I surrender!" The lion said, and gave up the fight against the mosquito. After the mosquito won, he made a triumphant whirring noise with his wings, and flew away singing a triumphal song.

The mosquito then got trapped in a spider's web, and became a prey of a spider. The moment when the mosquito was about to be eaten, he said whiningly, "I'm stronger than lions, but I'm going to die by a miserly spider. I am a disgrace!"

The moral of this story is that you can win against the strong, but lose to the weak by a careless mistake. (210 words)

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MALALA'S SPEECH

Dear brothers and sisters, we want schools and education for every child's bright future. We will continue our journey to our destination of peace and education for everyone. No one can stop us. We will speak for our rights and we will bring change through our voice. We must believe in the power and the strength of our words. Our words can change the whole world.

Because we are all together, united for the cause of education. And if we want to achieve our goal, then let us empower ourselves with the weapon of knowledge and let us shield ourselves with unity and togetherness.

Dear brothers and sisters, we must not forget that millions of people are suffering from poverty, injustice and ignorance. We must not forget that millions of children are out of schools. We must not forget that our sisters and brothers are waiting for a bright peaceful future.

So let us wage a global struggle against illiteracy, poverty and terrorism and let us pick up our books and pens. They are our most powerful weapons.

One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world.
Education is the only solution. Education First. (198words)