



## THE VEGETARIAN LION

There once lived a woodcutter named Daivachitha. One day, as he was chopping wood in the forest, he heard a rustle behind him.

Daivachitha realized it was a lion. Before the lion could pounce on him, he said, "Welcome, O King of the Jungle. Please have lunch with me. My wife has made some delicious rice and dal."

The lion was taken aback. "How can I eat your food? Don't you know I eat only flesh?" he roared.

"Please don't refuse my offer, sir. Taste this food, and I swear you'll turn vegetarian," pleaded the woodcutter.

The lion decided to listen to the woodcutter. He tasted the food and found it delicious. "I've never eaten such such good food!" he said, smacking his lips.