



Fati and the Green Snake

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Fati was a little girl
who ran like the
wind.

She loved to laugh,
and always tried
hard to do as she
was told.



One day, Fati went with her mother and father to look for firewood.



Fati liked to help her mother and father, but there was so much to do and so much to see.

There were birds, monkeys, and the sky!



Mother said, "Fati, please listen! You can look for firewood here and you can look for firewood there."



"But Fati, please watch where you go and be very careful."

She replied, "Yes, mother."



Soon Fati's mother
and father were
very busy.



They found big
pieces of firewood.

They found small
pieces of firewood.



Fati was also very busy.

She found small pieces of firewood.

She found very small pieces of firewood.



Then Fati looked
up.

She saw a red bird
in the tall grass.



Next, Fati looked down.

She saw a brown ant on the dusty path.



Fati saw a beautiful leaf. The leaf was shiny and green.

She put one finger on the beautiful leaf.



Fati said, "This does not feel like a leaf." Suddenly, the beautiful leaf moved!

Fati said, "This is not a beautiful leaf. This is a green snake!"



Fati screamed,
"Eii!"

She ran very fast to
look for her mother
and father.



Fati shouted, "A
snake! A snake!"

Father said,
"Where? Where?"

Fati said, "There!
There!"



Then her father
chased the green
snake with a stick.

The green snake
slithered away.



Father said, "Fati,
you are safe.

Let's go to mother
and tell her about
the green snake."



Mother said, "Fati, I am happy the green snake did not bite you."



"But next time,
please, look where
you go, and be
more careful."

And that was the
end of that.

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