Once a very long time ago there was a lion who fell in love with a girl. This lion went to the father and mother of the girl and told them that he wished to marry their daughter.

The parents of the girl said to the lion, "Go and cut your fingernails!"

The lion went away and cut his fingernails. He then returned, expecting to marry the girl. When he reached the girl's house, however, that was not what happened. The girl's father and mother just laughed at him. That was all that happened.