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The Mystery of the Missing Diwali Sweets



The Gupta family was eagerly preparing for Diwali, the festival of lights. They had spent days cleaning and decorating their home, and the aroma of sweets filled the air. But there was one problem – their Diwali sweets kept disappearing mysteriously.

Every morning, they would find some of their delicious sweets missing from the kitchen. Peda, jalebi, and laddoos seemed to vanish overnight. Mr. and Mrs. Gupta were puzzled, and their children, Riya and Rohan, were disappointed.

One evening, while the family was discussing the mystery, they heard an unusual sound coming from the tree near their house. To their amazement, a colorful parrot landed on a branch. But this was no ordinary parrot; it could talk!

The parrot introduced itself as Polly and explained that it had overheard their conversation about the missing sweets. Polly claimed to be a detective parrot who could help them solve the mystery. The Gupta family was skeptical but decided to give Polly a chance.

Polly began by keeping a close watch on the kitchen. Late at night, when the house was quiet, it saw a shadowy figure sneaking into the kitchen. The mysterious intruder was a mischievous squirrel! Polly followed the squirrel to its hiding place and found a stash of the missing sweets.

The next morning, Polly led the family to the squirrel's hiding spot. They discovered a pile of peda, jalebi, and laddoos hidden behind some branches in the backyard. The mystery was solved, and the Gupta family's Diwali sweets were recovered.

But Polly had one more surprise in store. It turned out that the mischievous squirrel was not alone; it had a family living in the tree. Polly suggested that the family share some of their sweets with the squirrel family as an act of kindness and generosity for Diwali. The Guptas happily agreed, and Polly helped them set up a feast for their furry neighbors.

As the sun set on Diwali night, the Gupta family, Polly, and the squirrel family enjoyed a joyful feast together. The lights of Diwali shone even brighter that year, not just because of the decorations but because of the kindness and unity that filled their hearts.