

## **The Boy and the Nettles**

Aesop's fable .

A BOY was stung by a Nettle. He ran home and told his Mother , "Although I only touched it gently, it hurts me very much,." "That was just why it stung you," said his Mother. "The next time you touch a Nettle, grasp it strongly and boldly, and it will feel soft as silk to your hand, and it will not hurt you in the least"

**Be strong in fighting evil**  
**Attack is the best defense**  
**Do not play with temptation**  
**Root out the thorns and thistles.**  
**Do no feed tiger cups**  
**Do not let your bad habits grow.**  
**Nib evil in the bud**