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# The MORAL of the Story

Once upon a time three friars went into the floral business. One day some of the town's children ran into the friars' backyard and were gobbled up by a man-eating plant the friars were growing. The parents of the children demanded that the plant be destroyed, but the friars refused. So the townspeople got the blacksmith, Hugh, to run the friars out of town.

WHAT IS THE MORAL OF THIS STORY? TO FIND OUT:

Do any exercise below and find your answer in the code at the bottom of the page. Each time the answer appears in the code, write the letter of that exercise above it. Keep working and you will discover the moral of the story.

(S)  $\frac{-3}{7} \div \frac{1}{2} =$

(N)  $\frac{-7}{10} \div 7 =$

(C)  $\frac{-4}{5} \div \frac{-4}{3} =$

(L)  $\frac{11}{12} \div \frac{-33}{8} =$

(Y)  $\frac{5}{8} \div \frac{-7}{12} =$

(P)  $\frac{-45}{4} \div \frac{-15}{16} =$

(A)  $\frac{-15}{13} \div \frac{-10}{11} =$

(H)  $\frac{6}{20} \div \frac{7}{10} =$

(E)  $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{-7}{8} =$

(R)  $-10 \div \frac{-4}{7} =$

(D)  $\frac{-8}{9} \div 2 =$

(F)  $\frac{-48}{9} \div \frac{16}{21} =$

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