

The Fox and the Grapes - Fable

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One sunny day, a fox was walking through the forest. He looked up and saw a bunch of grapes hanging from a tree. The grapes were big, round, and purple. They looked sweet and juicy. The fox felt very hungry when he saw them. His mouth watered, and he wanted the grapes right away.



The grapes were high up on a branch. The fox jumped to reach them, but he could not touch them.

He stepped back and ran, then jumped again. Still, he missed. The fox tried many times. He jumped and jumped, but the grapes were too high. Soon, the fox felt tired and out of breath.

The fox sat down on the ground and looked at the grapes. He felt upset because he could not reach them. After a while, he said, "I don't want those grapes anyway. They are probably sour." He pretended that the grapes were bad, even though he really wanted them.

Then the fox walked away from the tree. He tried to look proud and brave. But inside, he was disappointed.

Moral: *Sometimes people say they do not want something just because they cannot get it.*

Questions for “The Fox and the Grapes”

1. Who is the story about?

2. What did the fox see in the tree?

3. How did the grapes look to the fox?

4. Where were the grapes hanging?

5. What did the fox try to do to get the grapes?

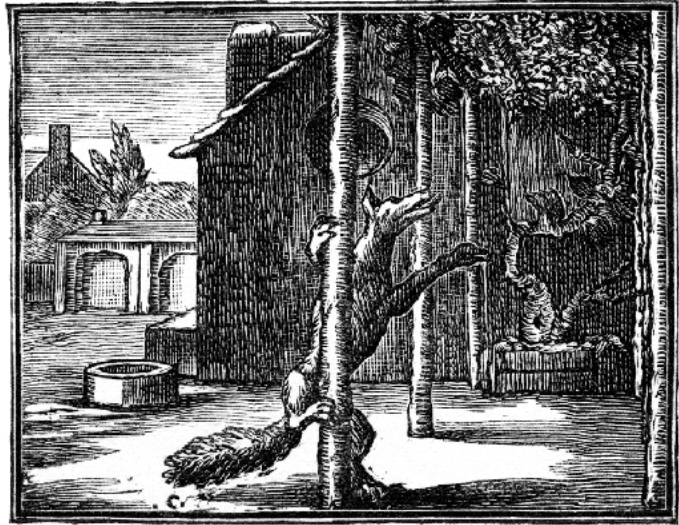
6. Did the fox reach the grapes?

7. How did the fox feel after trying many times?

8. What did the fox say about the grapes at the end?

9. Did the fox really stop wanting the grapes?

10. What lesson does the story teach us?



Questions for “The Fox and the Grapes”

1. Who is the story about?

The story is about a fox.

2. What did the fox see?

He saw some grapes.

3. Where were the grapes?

They were high up in a tree.

4. What did the fox want to do?

He wanted to eat the grapes.

5. What did the fox do to reach the grapes?

He jumped many times.

6. Did the fox get the grapes?

No, he did not get them.

7. How did the fox feel after trying?

He felt tired and upset.

8. What did the fox say about the grapes?

He said they were sour.

9. Did the fox really think the grapes were bad?

No, he said that because he could not get them.

10. What is the lesson of the story?

Sometimes people say they do not want something because they cannot get it.