

### The Fox and the Grapes

Once upon a time, there was a naughty fox who loved to eat fruits, especially grapes. He lived in a dense forest which was near a grape orchard. On a hot summer's day, the fox was strolling in the leafy forest here and there to find his food as usual. After a few hours, he still could not find his prey. He was as thirsty as a lizard. He thought, 'Why isn't there any food around here? I've been walking in this forest for ages! All of a sudden, he found himself in front of a large orchard. It was as pretty as a picture. The fox stared at it in amazement.

The cunning fox quickly went to the enormous grape orchard. He looked around to see if anyone was there. Luckily, he did not find anyone. He grinned and murmured, 'Great! This must be my lucky day! No one is here! The farmer must be still asleep! What a couch potato he is!' He swiftly looked around. Then, he spotted a clump of juicy and fresh grapes hanging from a branch. He was filled with joy. 'Just the perfect thing to quench my thirst,' he thought happily. His mouth watered and he quickly dashed over to that tall tree.

First, the fox stood on his hind legs like a human and stretched. Then, he jumped as high as he could but still failed to retrieve the hanging grapes. He bent over backward several times but he was still in vain. Hence, he took a few paces backward and did a running leap. However, the fine grapes were still out of reach. Suddenly, the fox heard a yell. He turned around curiously. Therefore, he saw a farmer holding a stick who shouted at the top of his voice, 'Go away, evil fox! Don't try to eat my precious grapes!' The fox quickly dashed away. The farmer chased after him everywhere. He wanted to catch the fox. After a while, the fox looked around, he couldn't see the farmer anywhere so he sat down next to a magnificent tree. He was as tired as a dog, so he fell asleep easily under the tree.

When the fox woke up, it took him a while to remember what happened in the grape orchard. He felt blue. Then, he went in the direction of his home. He wished to go home. On his way back to his home, he saw his friends, Betty the Cow and Bob the Dog. Betty asked the fox, 'Why do you have a long face?' The fox told Betty and Bob everything. Next, Bob suggested, 'We can get the grapes together! You can jump on Betty's back and I can distract the farmers' attention by attacking them!' Betty nodded happily. The fox thought for a moment. Then, he answered, 'Let's try, Bob' Next, they walked together to the enormous grape orchard. When they arrived at the grape orchard, Betty whispered, 'Let's go!' Bob went in and started barking and attacking the farmer. Meanwhile, the fox and Betty went near the tree. The fox jumped onto Betty's back and grabbed the yummy grapes successfully. They shouted in joy. After that, they called Bob's name. Bob heard that and he went away from the grape orchard with Betty and the fox. They enjoyed the delicious grapes on their way back home.

The lesson that we can learn from the Fox and Grapes is that unity is strength. We should work together to complete different tasks.

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Once upon a time, there was a thirsty and hungry fox. He had nothing to eat or drink. The fox wandered around the forest to search for some juicy fruits to eat. He even asked some animals to share their food and drink with him. However, he got nothing. While he was as thirsty as a dry plant, the fox found a garden.

The garden was as pretty as a paradise. There were a lot of big, round, delicious grapes hanging over the lofty branches. The grapes were ready to burst with their sweet and tasty juices. The fox's mouth had been watering since he saw those juicy grapes. 'The grapes look so tasty! They can also quench my hunger and thirst! He thought.

The fox walked a few meters away from the hanging grapes to take a running leap. Then, he started running towards the lofty branch. He jumped up and tried to get the flavourful grapes. However, they were out of reach.

The fox did not give up. He kept on trying to retrieve the grapes but his luck had run away from him. After he tried a hundred times, the fox was out of gas.

A while later, the fox decided to climb up to the lofty branch to get the grapes. He climbed up to the tree successfully at first, but in vain. When he was about to get the grapes, the twig of the lofty branch broke and the fox fell to the ground.

While the fox was going to give up, he saw the owner of the grape orchard sitting on a bench. The fox walked towards her and asked, 'Excuse me, are you the owner of the grapevine?' 'Yes, I am,' replied the owner. 'Can I have some grapes? I am as thirsty as a dry plant,' said the fox. The owner smiled, 'You can have as many as you want!' She helped the fox to pick bunches of grapes. The fox yelled, 'Thank you so much! At last, the fox ran back home and ate the grapes joyfully.

The moral of the story 'The Fox and the Grapes' is that there is always an easier solution than another.

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A long time ago in a rain forest, there lived a cunning fox who loved eating fruits. One day, the fox was very thirsty and hungry. He walked here and there to search for food or drink. However, he could not find any food or drink for nearly an hour. He was very disappointed. He thought, 'Why can't I find any food in this place?' Suddenly, he saw a grape orchard not far away. The fox was very excited. The orchard was as pretty as a paradise.

The fox thought, 'These grapes look very juicy and sweet. Let me see. Mmm... there is nobody in this orchard. I want to eat these delicious grapes and I can eat these delicious grapes and I can eat all bunches of grapes. Hurray!' His eyes were sparkling and he stared at the grapes greedily.

The fox then tried to get the grapes. He jumped up to the grape tree again and again but he still could not get the grapes. He did not give up. Therefore, he stayed back three metres and jumped again. He even tried more than fifty times! However, he still missed the grapes. He felt very annoyed.

All of a sudden, the fox saw a farmer walking past the garden. The fox ran after the farmer immediately. He asked the farmer, 'I am very hungry. May I have some grapes, please?' The farmer looked at this pitiful and tired fox and replied, 'Yes, sure. Take some grapes from my basket and share them with your family.' The fox was very surprised and excited. It thanked the farmer, 'Thank you very much. You are so kind!' Then, it went home quickly.

Finally, the fox shared the grapes with his family. All of them were very happy. The moral of this story is that it is very easy to despise what you cannot have. We need to use different ways to achieve our goals. We should never give up so easily.