

Read the fables.

The man with six sons



Once upon a time, there was a man with six sons. The sons argued about everything.

The father was unhappy about this so he said, 'I have a test to see who is strong.'

5 He gave one son a bundle of sticks.

'Break it,' he said. The first son tried and tried but he could not break the sticks. All six sons tried but nobody could do it.



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In the end, the father untied the sticks and gave one to each son. 'Now break the sticks,' he said. They all broke one stick easily. 'One stick is weak but together they are strong,' he said.



What did the man want to teach his sons?

The fox and the crow

One day, a crow found some cheese in the forest. She flew into a tree to eat it.

Suddenly, a fox walked by. He looked up and thought, 'I want that cheese!' 'Hello, beautiful crow,' said the fox. 'Your feathers are very pretty.'

The crow was surprised because other animals usually called her ugly. 'You look beautiful,' said the fox. 'Do you sound beautiful too? Sing for me.'

The crow opened her beak to sing and the cheese fell to the ground. The fox ate it. 'Foolish crow,' he said.



What do you think of the fox / crow? Why?