

Chapter 1:

The Ant and the Grasshopper



An ant works hard. She carries food all summer.
A grasshopper plays and sings.



Winter comes. The grasshopper is hungry. The ant has food.
Work hard!

Chapter 2:

The Ant and the Dove



An ant falls in water. A dove sees her. The dove drops a leaf. The ant climbs on. She floats to land. Later, a hunter comes. The ant bites his foot. The dove flies away. Help others!

Chapter 3: The Donkey and the Lapdog



A donkey sees a small dog. The dog sits on the man's lap. The donkey wants to sit too. He jumps on the man. The man shouts. The donkey gets hurt. Be yourself!

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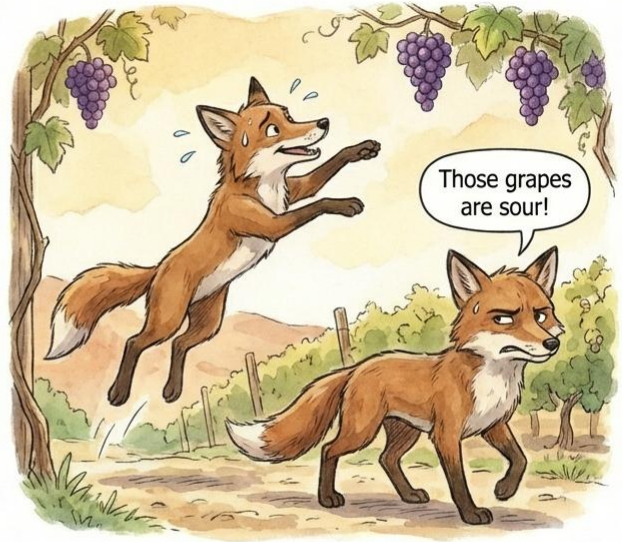
The Lion and the Mouse



A lion catches a mouse. The mouse says, "Let me go! I can help you!" The lion laughs but frees him. Later, hunters trap the lion. The mouse chews the ropes. Little friends can help.

Chapter 5:

The Fox and the Grapes



A fox sees grapes. They are high up. He jumps and jumps. He cannot reach them. He walks away. He says, "Those grapes are sour!" We pretend to dislike what we can't have.

Chapter 6:

The Fox and the Stork



Fox invites Stork for soup. He serves it in a flat bowl. Stork cannot eat it. Stork invites Fox. She serves food in a tall jar. Fox cannot eat it. Treat others fairly.

Chapter 7: The Boy Who Cried Wolf



A boy watches sheep. He shouts 'Wolf!' for fun. People run to help. No wolf is there. Later, a real wolf comes. He shouts. No one comes. The wolf eats sheep. Tell the truth!

Chapter 8:

The Farmer and the Snake



A farmer finds a cold snake. He warms it in his coat. The snake wakes up. It bites the farmer. The farmer dies. Some cannot change.

Chapter 9: The Tortoise and the Eagle



A tortoise asks an eagle to fly. The eagle carries him high. The eagle drops him. The tortoise falls. His shell breaks. Know your limits.

Chapter 10:

The Dog and His Shadow



A dog has meat. He sees his shadow in water. He thinks it's another dog. He barks at it. His meat falls in water. Be happy with what you have.

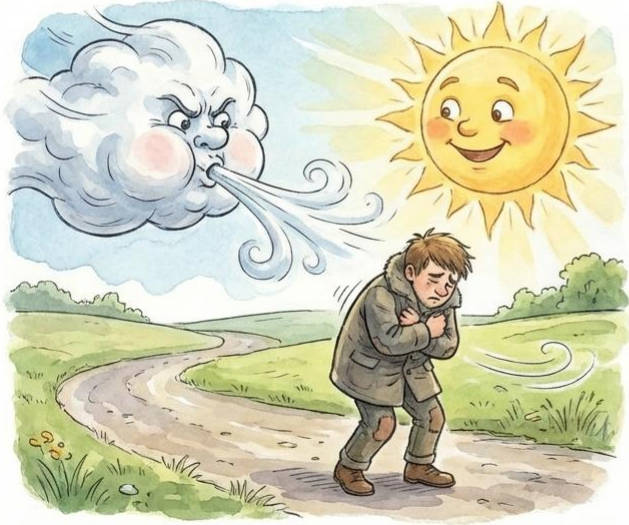
Chapter 11: The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs



A man has a goose. It lays golden eggs. He wants all the gold now. He kills the goose. There are no eggs inside. Don't be greedy.

Chapter 12:

The Wind and the Sun



Wind and Sun argue. Who is stronger?
They see a man with a coat. Wind blows
hard. The man holds his coat. Sun shines warm.
The man takes off his coat. Kindness wins.

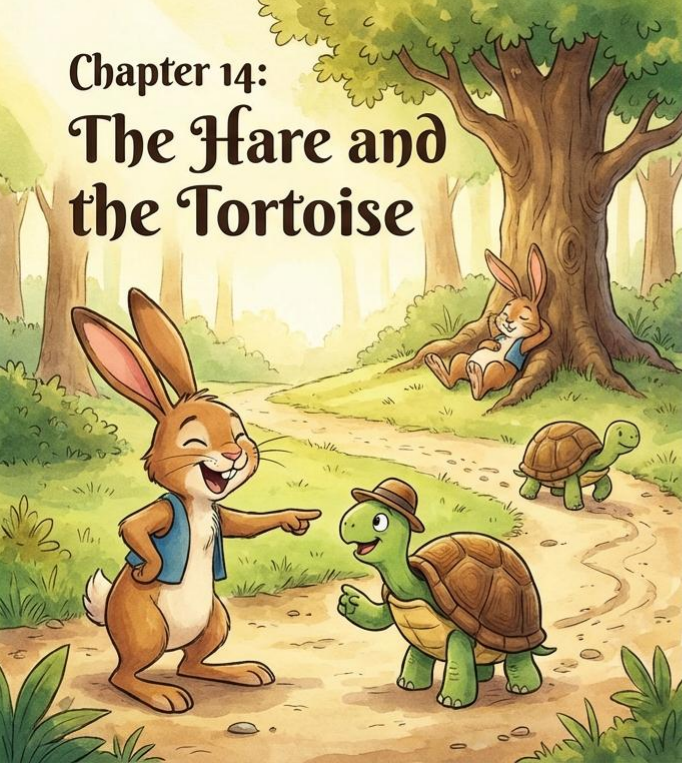
Chapter 13:

The Fox and the Crow



A crow has cheese. Fox says, "Your song is beautiful! Sing for me!" The crow opens her mouth. The cheese falls. Fox eats it. Don't believe flattery.

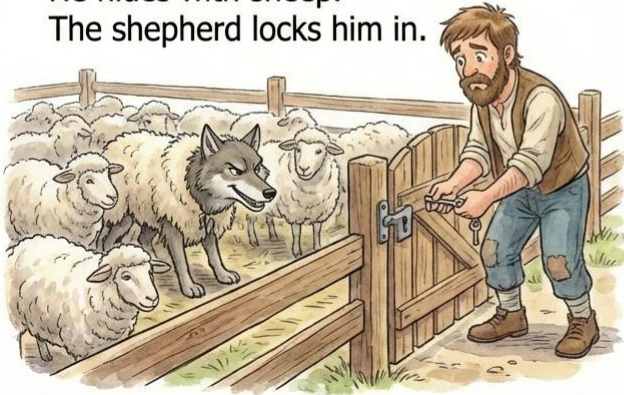
Chapter 14: The Hare and the Tortoise



A hare laughs at a slow tortoise.
They race. The hare runs fast.
He takes a nap.
The tortoise walks slowly. He keeps going.
The tortoise wins. Slow and steady wins.

Chapter 15: The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

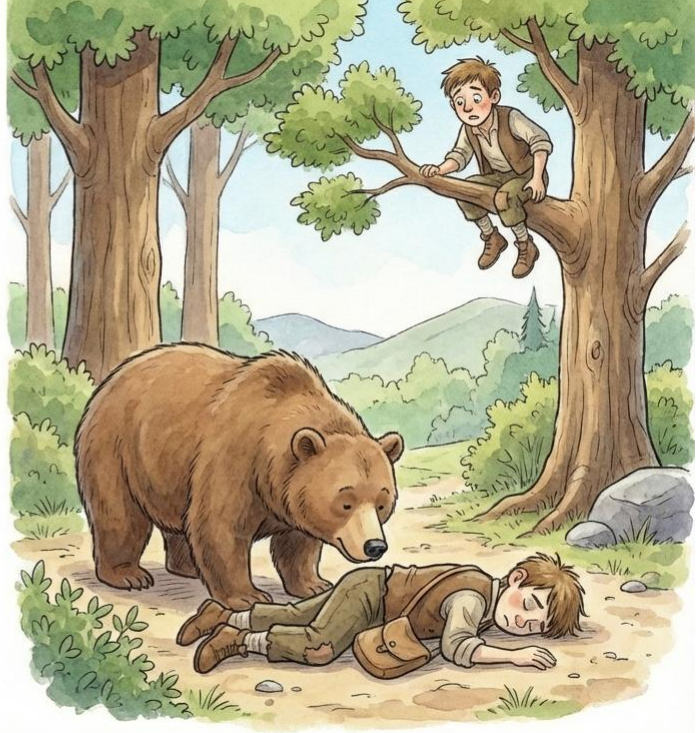
A wolf wears sheep skin.
He hides with sheep.
The shepherd locks him in.



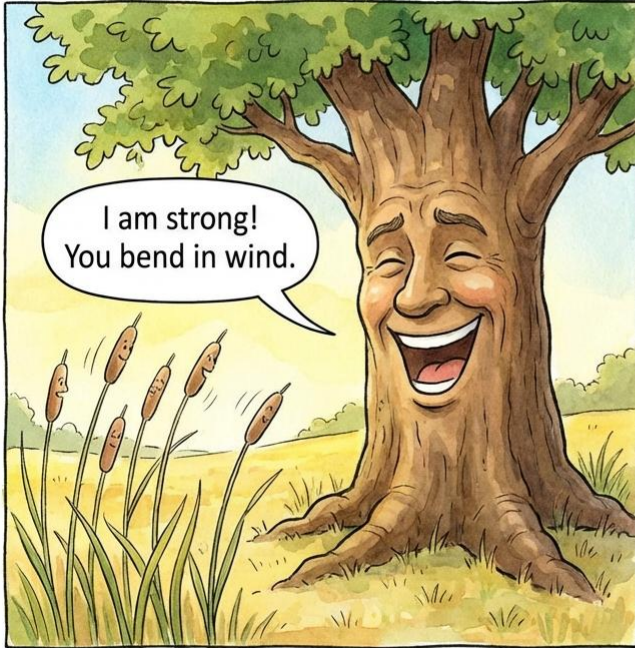
Later, the shepherd wants meat. He mistakes the wolf for sheep. He kills the wolf. Bad plans fail.

Chapter 16: The Two Travelers and the Bear

Two men see a bear.
One climbs a tree.
The other lies still.
The bear sniffs him.
It leaves.
The man asks, "What did
"What did the bear say?"
"It said: Beware false friends."
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Chapter 17: The Oak and the Reeds



A storm comes. The oak falls.
The reeds bend and live.
Bend, don't break.

Chapter 18: The Bundle of Sticks



A father gives sons sticks.
"Break this bundle," he says.
They cannot.



He unties it.
Each son breaks one stick.
Together we are strong.

Chapter 19:

The Crow and the Pitcher

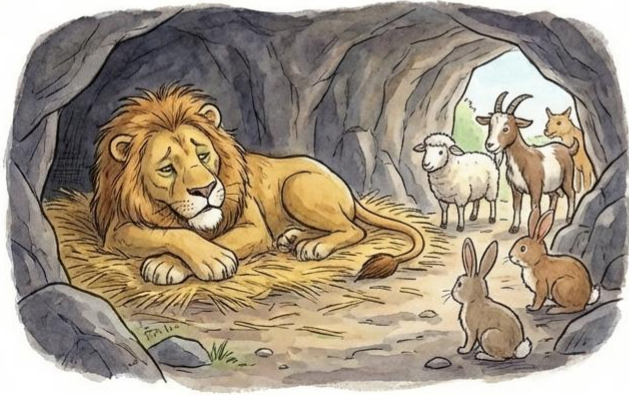


A crow is thirsty. He finds a pitcher.
Water is too low. He drops in stones.
He drops.
Water rises.
He drinks.

Use your mind.



Chapter 20: The Lion, the Fox, and the Beasts



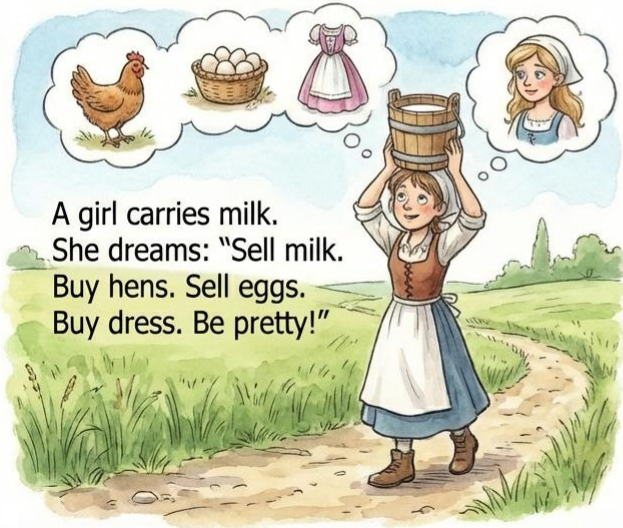
Lion is sick. Animals visit his cave.



Fox stays outside. "I see tracks going in," says Fox. "None come out." Be careful.

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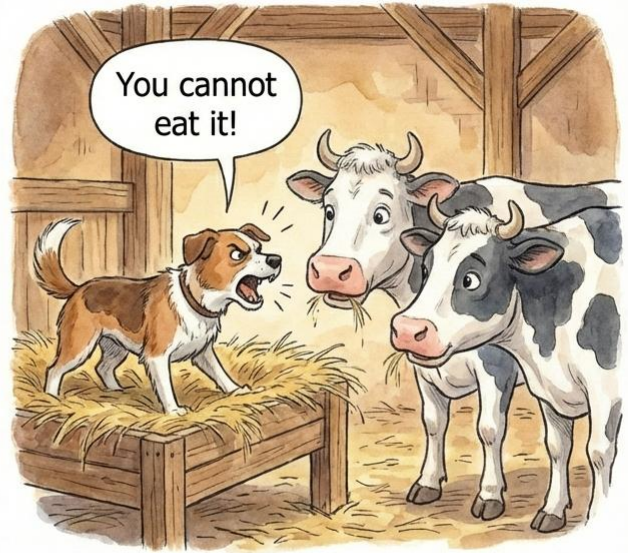
The Milkmaid and Her Pail



She spills the milk. No dreams.
Don't count chickens.

Chapter 22:

The Dog in the Manger



A dog lies in hay. He cannot eat hay.
He growls at cows. 'You cannot eat it!'
he barks. Don't be mean.



Chapter 23: The Monkey and the Camel

**Animals dance.
Monkey dances well.
Camel tries to dance.
He looks funny.
Animals laugh.
Know your talents.**

Chapter 24:

The Bat and the Weasels



A bat falls. A weasel catches it. "I hate mice!" says weasel. "I'm a bird!" says bat. Later, another weasel catches it. "I hate birds!" "I'm a mouse!" Be flexible.

Chapter 25: The Frogs Who Wanted a King



Frogs ask for a king. Zeus sends a log.
They laugh. They ask again. Zeus
sends a stork. Stork eats frogs.
Be careful what you wish for.

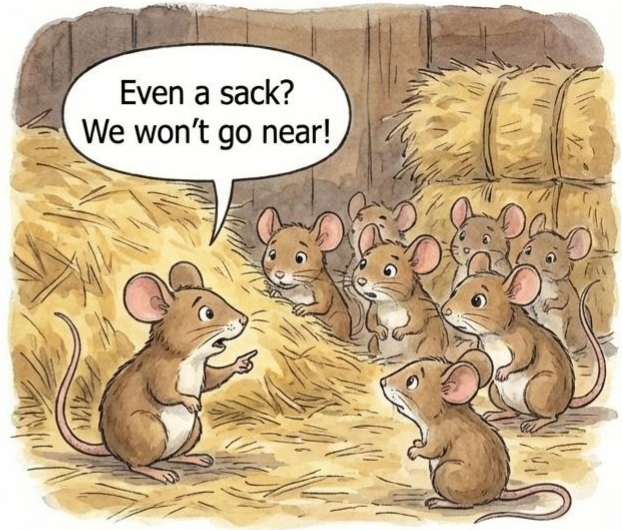
Chapter 26: The Fox Without a Tail



A fox loses his tail. He tells others:
"Tails are bad! Cut yours!" A fox says,
"You say that because you lost yours!"
Don't trust selfish advice.

Chapter 27:

The Cat and the Mice



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A cat pretends to be a sack. Mice see her. One mouse says, "Even a sack? We won't go near!" Be wise to tricks.

Chapter 28: The North Wind and the Traveler



A traveler wears a coat. North Wind blows hard. Traveler holds coat tight. Sun shines warm. Traveler takes off coat. Kindness wins.

Chapter 29:

The Peacock and the Crane



Peacock says, "My feathers are pretty!
Yours are plain." Crane says, "I fly high.
You walk." True worth is inside.

Chapter 30: The Dog and the Wolf



A wolf meets a fat dog. "Come live with me!" says dog. Wolf sees a chain on dog's neck. "I will stay free," says wolf. Freedom is better.

