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Story No. 5

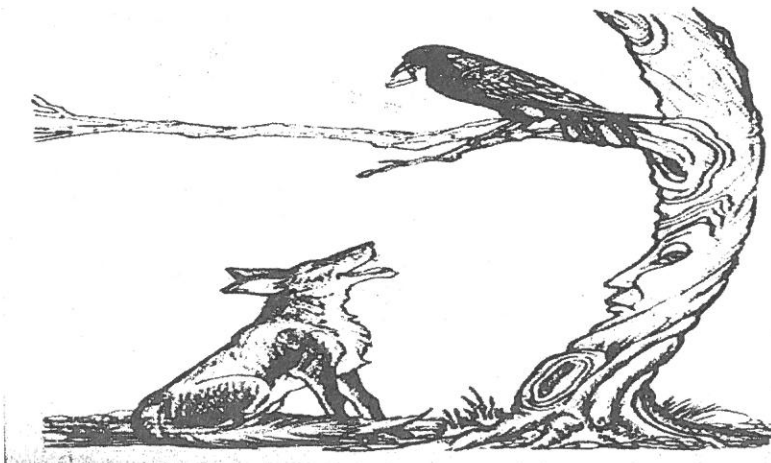
The Fox And The Crow

Once a crow stole a piece of meat. He flew away and sat on the branch of a tree. A hungry fox was sitting near the tree. He saw the crow with a big piece of meat in his beak. He could not just sit quiet. He wanted to eat that piece himself. So he thought of a plan.

The fox said, "Good morning, dear Mr. Crow." The crow did not answer. The fox asked, "How do you do, my dear friend?". Still the crow did not greet him. He kept silent saying to himself, "How can I speak? If I open my beak, the meat will fall down".

The fox did not lose heart. He kept on forcing him to speak. He said to the crow, "Hello, my dear. Why don't you answer me? Why don't you sing a sweet song? You are among the top ten singers of the world, if not the best. Everyone is so keen to hear your sweet songs".

When the crow heard this, he forgot about the meat in his beak. He started singing, "Caw, caw, caw". The piece of meat fell on the ground. The fox picked it up and ate it. Then he said to the crow, "Thank you for this treat. I'll come again someday to hear another song from you when you have another piece of meat".



Story No. 6

The Camel And The Baby

One day, a camel and her baby were chatting. The baby asked, "Mother, why do we have humps?" The mother replied, "Our humps are for storing water so that we can survive in the desert."

"Oh" said the calf, "Why do we have round feet mother?" "Because they are meant to help us walk comfortably in the desert. These legs help us to move around in the sand".

"Alright, but why are our eyelashes so long?" asked the calf. "To protect our eyes from the desert dust and sand," replied the mother.

The baby camel thought for a while and said, "So we have humps to store water for desert journeys, round hoovers to keep us comfortable when we walk in the desert sand and long eyelashes to protect us from sand during a desert storm. Then what are we doing in a zoo?".

The mother was shocked.

