

# The Foolish Crow

A crow was perched in a tree, holding a piece of meat. Before he could eat it a fox saw him and decided that he wanted the meat for himself. He stood under the tree and began to tell the crow what a handsome bird he was.

"With your looks," said the fox, you should be king of the birds and you certainly could be if your voice was as impressive."

The crow was so keen to show he had a good voice that he opened his beak and began to sing. The piece of meat fell to the ground, where the fox quickly gobbled it up and said, "And if you added brains to all your other qualities, you'd make a first-class king."

**MORAL:**

Vanity is the mark of a fool