

### **The Fox and the Crow**

Once upon a time there was a crow, and the crow was hungry and the crow around and around and around, looking for food. And then he spotted below a piece of cheese sitting on the shelf of a window. So, the crow flew down and picked up the cheese in its beak, and then flew a bit more until it found the highest possible tree. And then went to the very top of the tree where it planned to eat its stolen catch. But walking along the ground came a fox, and that fox looked up and that fox saw that cheese and the fox said 'I want that'. And so it stopped and it looked deeply at the crow and said 'Crow! Oh, your feathers are so beautiful! I bet that that your voice is as beautiful as your feathers! The crow popped itself up a bit and looked and shook its head, 'Will you sing for me?', and so the crow with the cheese in its beak began to sing 'uh uh uh, uh', and the fox said 'no, no, no. No, I need to hear that beautiful voice, the one that goes with those feathers. Won't you sing loud for me?'. And with that, the crow popped itself up, opened its beak to sing loud, and when it did so, the cheese fell to the ground. When that cheese started to fall, that fox jumped up and caught it in its jaws, chewed upon it and walked away.

Aesop suggests that the moral of the story might be 'Flattery will get you everywhere'.