

Aesop Fables

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Chapter 1

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1.1 The Ant and the Dove

An ant went to the bank of a river to quench its thirst, and being carried away by the rush of the stream, was on the point of drowning.

A Dove sitting on a tree overhanging the water plucked a leaf and let it fall into the stream close to her. The Ant climbed onto it and floated in safety to the bank. Pigeon, an emblem of peace.

1.2 The Dog in the Manger

A dog lay in a manger, and by his growling and snapping prevented the oxen from eating the hay which had been placed for them.

“What a selfish Dog!” said one of them to his companions; “he cannot eat the hay himself, and yet refuses to allow those to eat who can.”

Chapter 2

The Eagle and the Arrow

An eagle sat on a lofty rock, watching the movements of a Hare whom he sought to make his prey.

An archer, who saw the Eagle from a place of concealment, took an accurate aim and wounded him mortally.