

# Aesop Fables

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# Chapter 1

## Aesop Fables

### 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.

### 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.