

Owl's Fables

The Fox and the Vine

Lessons you wish weren't true



The **owl speaks** when dusk is deep,
Where **truths** are sown, but none dare reap.
A **tale** once told will **haunt the mind**,
For those who **look**, but **still are blind**.

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A thirsty fox found a vine laden with ripe grapes. “What fortune,” said the fox, leaping to reach them.

But each leap was in vain, and the fox grew frustrated. “These grapes are likely sour anyway,” it scoffed, turning to leave.

As it walked away, the vine whispered, “You were never meant to taste them.”

The fox paused. “Why not?”

The vine’s leaves shivered. “Because you cannot see what grows behind me.”

The fox looked back, but the vine had vanished.

Moral: Some pursuits hide more than they reveal.



0.1.1 中文版本 (Mandarin Translation)

一只口渴的狐狸发现了一根藤蔓，上面挂满了成熟的葡萄。“真是幸运，”狐狸说着，跳跃着去够这些葡萄。

然而每次跳跃都徒劳无功，狐狸变得越来越沮丧。“这些葡萄反正可能是酸的，”它嘲笑道，转身准备离开。

当它走开时，藤蔓低声说：“你从来不该尝试这些。”

狐狸停下脚步。“为什么？”

藤蔓的叶子轻轻颤抖。“因为你无法看到我背后长出的东西。”

狐狸回头看去，但藤蔓已经消失了。

道德：有些追求隐藏的比它们揭示的更多。

0.1.2 拼音版本 (Pinyin Transliteration)

Yī zhī kǒukě de húlí fāxiànle yī gēn téngmàn, shàngmiàn guà mǎnle chéngshú de pútáo. “Zhēn shì xìngyùn,” húlí shuōzhe, tiàoyuèzhe qù gòu zhèxiē pútáo.

Rán’ ér měi cì tiàoyuè dōu túláo wúgōng, húlí biàn dé yuè lái yuè jǔsàng. “Zhèxiē pútáo fǎnzèng kěnéng shì suān de,” tā cháoxiào dào, zhuǎnshēn zhǔnbèi líkāi.

Dāng tā zǒu kāi shí, téngmàn dī shēng shuō: “Nǐ cónglái bù gāi chángshì zhèxiē.”

Húlí tíngxià jiǎobù. “Wèishéme?”

Téngmàn de yèzi qīngqīng zhàndǒu. “Yīnwèi nǐ wúfǎ kàn dào wǒ bèihòu zhǎng chū de dōngxī.”

Húlí huítóu kàn qù, dàn téngmàn yǐjīng xiǎoshìle.

Dàodé: Yǒuxiē zhuīqiú yǐncáng de bǐ tāmen jièshì de gèng duō.

