

# Owl's Fables

## The Nightingale and the Echo

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 nightingale sang beautifully in a deep canyon, and an echo returned its song. “What a lovely companion you are,” the nightingale said. “Let us sing together.”

The echo mimicked the nightingale perfectly, and for a time, they harmonized. But the longer they sang, the more the nightingale noticed the echo’s timing was slightly off.

“Why do you falter?” the nightingale asked.

“I do not falter,” said the echo. “I am waiting for your voice to fade so that I may continue.”

The nightingale sang one last note and was never heard again.

**Moral:** Those who reflect us may outlast us.



### 0.1.1 中文版本 (Mandarin Translation)

一只夜莺在深谷中唱着美丽的歌声，回音回应了它的歌声。“你真是美妙的伴侣，”夜莺说，“让我们一起唱歌吧。”

回音完美地模仿了夜莺的声音，他们一度和谐地合唱。但是，他们唱得越久，夜莺渐渐注意到回音的时机稍有偏差。

“你为什么犹豫？”夜莺问道。

“我没有犹豫，”回音回答，“我在等你的声音消失，好让我继续。”

夜莺唱出了最后一个音符，然后再也没有被听见。

**道德：**反射我们的人或事，可能比我们存在得更久。

## 0.1.2 拼音版本 (Pinyin Transliteration)

Yī zhī yèyīng zài shēn gǔ zhōng chàngzhe měilì de gēshēng, huíyīn huíyīng tā de gēshēng. “Nǐ zhēn shì měimiào de bànlǚ,” yèyīng shuō, “ràng wǒmen yīqǐ chànggē ba.”

Huíyīn wánměi de mófǎng tā yèyīng de shēngyīn, tāmen yīdù héxié de héchàng. Dànshì, tāmen chàng dé yuè jiǔ, yèyīng jiànjian zhùyì dào huíyīn de shíjiān shāo yǒu piānchā.

“Nǐ wèishéme yóuyù?” Yèyīng wèn dào.

“Wǒ méiyǒu yóuyù,” huíyīn huídá, “wǒ zài děng nǐ de shēngyīn xiāoshī, hǎo ràng wǒ jìxù.”

Yèyīng chàng chūle zuìhòu yīgè yīnfú, ránhòu zài yě méiyǒu bèi tīngjiàn.

**Dàodé:** 反射我们的人或事，可能比我们存在得更久。

