

# Owl's Fables

## The Spider and the Fly

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 spider once encountered a fly trapped in another spider's web. "How careless of you," said the spider as it approached. "You must learn to avoid traps."

The fly buzzed weakly, pleading for help. But instead of releasing it, the spider spun a new web over the trapped fly. "Now you are doubly caught," it said, "and that makes you mine."

"You're cruel," said the fly. "You do the same to others."

The spider paused, then whispered, "No, I do worse."

**Moral:** Those who criticize others' missteps may be hiding their own web of deceit.



### 0.1.1 中文版本 (Mandarin Translation)

一只蜘蛛遇到了一只被另一只蜘蛛的网困住的苍蝇。“你真不小心,” 蜘蛛走近时说道, “你必须学会避开陷阱。”

苍蝇虚弱地嗡嗡作响, 恳求帮助。但蜘蛛并没有放它, 而是又在被困的苍蝇身上织了一个新网。“现在你被双重困住了,” 蜘蛛说, “这意味着你是我的。”

“你太残忍了,” 苍蝇说, “你对别人也做同样的事。”

蜘蛛停顿了一下, 低声说: “不, 我做得更坏。”

**道德:** 批评别人错误的人, 可能隐藏着自己编织的欺骗之网。

### 0.1.2 拼音版本 (Pinyin Transliteration)

Yī zhī zhīzhū yù dào le yī zhī bèi líng yī zhī zhīzhū de wǎng kùn zhù de cāngyíng. “Nǐ zhēn bù xiǎoxīn,” zhīzhū zǒu jìn shí shuōdào, “nǐ bìxū xué huì bì kāi xiànjǐng.”

Cāngyíng xūruò de wēngwēng zuòxiǎng, kěnníu bāngzhù. Dàn zhīzhū bìng méiyǒu fàng tā, ér shì yòu zài bèi kùn de cāngyíng shēnshàng zhīle yī gè xīn wǎng. “Xiànzài nǐ bèi shuāngchóng kùn zhùle,” zhīzhū shuō, “zhè yìwèi zhe nǐ shì wǒ de.”

“Nǐ tài cánrěn le,” cāngyíng shuō, “nǐ duì biérén yě zuò tóngyàng de shì.”

Zhīzhū tíngdùnle yīxià, dīshēng shuō: “Bù, wǒ zuò dé gèng huài.”

**Dàodé:** Píping biérén cuòwù de rén, kěnnéng yǐn cángzhe zìjǐ biānzhī de qīpiàn zhī wǎng.

