

# Owl's Fables

## The Mirror and the Crow

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 crow found a mirror discarded in the woods. Seeing its reflection, the crow marveled at its black feathers. “How sleek and beautiful I am!” it croaked.

The mirror replied, “Indeed, you are magnificent. But there is more to you than you see.”

Intrigued, the crow asked, “What do you mean?”

The mirror’s surface rippled, revealing a pale, brittle skeleton beneath the crow’s feathers. “This is also you,” the mirror whispered.

Startled, the crow shattered the mirror with its beak, but its reflection lingered in every shard.

**Moral:** True beauty reveals more than we wish to see.



### 0.1.1 中文版本 (Mandarin Translation)

一只乌鸦在树林中发现了一面丢弃的镜子。看到自己的倒影，乌鸦惊叹于它的黑色羽毛。“我多么光滑、美丽！”它叫道。

镜子回答说：“的确，你是壮丽的。但是你看到的不仅仅是你的一部分。”

乌鸦好奇地问：“你是什么意思？”

镜子表面微微波动，露出了乌鸦羽毛下的苍白脆弱的骨架。“这也是你，”镜子低语道。

乌鸦吃惊地用喙打破了镜子，但它的倒影依然停留在每一片碎片上。

**道德：**真正的美丽揭示了我们不愿看到的更多。

## 0.1.2 拼音版本 (Pinyin Transliteration)

Yī zhī wūyā zài shùlín zhōng fāxiànle yī miàn diūqì de jìngzi. Kàn dào zìjǐ de dǎoyǐng, wūyā jīngtàn yú tā de hēisè yǔmáo. “Wǒ duōme guānghuá, měilì!” tā jiàodào.

Jìngzi huídá shuō: “Díquè, nǐ shì zhuànglì de. Dànshì nǐ kàn dào de bù jǐn jǐn shì nǐ de yī bùfèn.”

Wūyā hàoqí dì wèn: “Nǐ shì shénme yìsi?”

Jìngzi biǎomiàn wēiwēi bōdòng, lùchūle wūyā yǔmáo xià de cāngbái cuìruò de gǔjià. “Zhè yě shì nǐ,” jìngzi dī yǔ dào.

Wūyā chījīng de yòng huì dǎpòle jìngzi, dàn tā de dǎoyǐng yīrán tíngliú zài měi yī piàn suìpiàn shàng.

**Dàodé:** Zhēnzhèng de měilì jiēshìle wǒmen bù yuàn kàn dào de gèng duō.

