

Owl's Fables

The Owl and the Field Mouse

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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0.1 The Owl and the Field Mouse



A field mouse approached an owl perched silently in the forest. “You are wise,” said the mouse. “Tell me how to live a long and safe life.”

The owl turned its head slowly. “Stay hidden, move swiftly, and always be watchful.”

The mouse thanked the owl and followed the advice faithfully. It darted from shadow to shadow, avoiding danger at every turn. Years passed, and the mouse grew old, its fur thin and its movements slow.

One moonlit night, the owl returned. “Did my wisdom serve you well?”

“Yes,” the mouse replied. “I am still alive.”

“Good,” said the owl, “for I have been watching.”

The owl spread its wings, and the shadows consumed the mouse.

Moral: Some advice comes with a price.

0.1.1 中文版本 (Mandarin Translation)

田鼠走近一只安静栖息在森林中的猫头鹰。“你很聪明，”田鼠说，“告诉我怎样才能过上长寿而安全的生活。”

猫头鹰慢慢转动头。“保持隐蔽，迅速行动，时刻保持警觉。”

田鼠感谢猫头鹰，并忠实地遵循了这些建议。它从一个阴影跳到另一个阴影，避免每一次的危险。岁月流逝，田鼠变老了，皮毛变得稀薄，动作也变得缓慢。

一个月光皎洁的夜晚，猫头鹰再次出现。“我的智慧对你有帮助吗？”

“是的，”田鼠回答，“我还活着。”

“好，”猫头鹰说，“因为我一直在观察。”

猫头鹰展开翅膀，阴影吞噬了田鼠。

道德：一些建议是有代价的。

0.1.2 拼音版本 (Pinyin Transliteration)

Tián shǔ zǒu jìn yī zhī ān jìng qīxī zài sēnlín zhōng de mātóuyīng.
“Nǐ hěn cōngmíng,” tián shǔ shuō, “gàosù wǒ zěn yàng cái néng
guò shàng chángshòu ér ānquán de shēnghuó.”

Mātóuyīng màn man zhuǎn dòng tóu. “Bǎochí yǐnbì, xùnsù xíngdòng,
shíkè bǎochí jǐngjué.”

Tián shǔ gǎnxiè mātóuyīng, bìng zhōngshí dì zūnxúnle zhèxiē jiànyì.
Tā cóng yī gè yīnyǐng tiàodào lǐng yī gè yīnyǐng, bìmiǎn měi yī cì
de wēixié. Suìyuè liúshì, tián shǔ biàn lǎo le, pí máo biàn dé xībào,
dòngzuò yě biàn dé huǎnmàn.

Yī gè yuèguāng jiǎojié de yèwǎn, mātóuyīng zàicì chūxiàn. “Wǒ
de zhìhuì duì nǐ yǒu bāngzhù ma?”

“Shì de,” tián shǔ huídá, “wǒ hái huózhe.”

“Hǎo,” mātóuyīng shuō, “yīnwèi wǒ yīzhí zài guānchá.”

Mātóuyīng zhǎn kāi chìbǎng, yīnyǐng tūnshìle tián shǔ.

Dàodé: Yīxiē jiànyì shì yǒu dàijià de.

