

## **The Angry Head**

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Once there was a beautiful peacock with two heads. The two heads got along together really well. They admired their colorful feathers. They talked together. They laughed together. They also ate together.

One day, the left head found a juicy peach. The left head munched on the peach. He began bragging about the delicious taste.

"What a pleasure! This is the BEST fruit I have ever tasted!"



"Give me a taste," the right head said.

"Now, why would I do that?" the left head replied. "I found the peach. So, I'm going to eat it. Besides, we share a stomach. That's where the peach will go sooner or later."

The right head was really angry at the left head. "I'll teach that head a lesson!" he thought. All day he could only think about one thing: revenge. But what could he do?

That afternoon, the right head spotted an unusual fruit. He plucked the fruit off the tree. He started eating it.

"Don't eat that!" the left head said. He knew it was poisonous.

"Too late," the right head said between mouthfuls.

Minutes later, the bird lay on the ground. The poison had given the peacock the worst stomachache ever.

The right head of the bird moaned, "Revenge doesn't taste as sweet as I thought!"