

Aesop's Fables

50. THE CRAB AND HIS MOTHER

小螃蟹 和 他的妈妈







An Old Crab said to her son, "Why do you walk sideways like that, my son? You ought to walk straight."

母蟹对小蟹说:"我的儿子,为什么你要这样横着走?你应该直行。"







The Young Crab replied, "Show me how, dear mother, and I'll follow your example."

小螃蟹回答道:"妈妈,请您亲自教我怎样走,我会跟着您学的。"







The Old Crab tried, but tried in vain, and then saw how foolish she had been to find fault with her child.

母蟹试了几次,却根本不会直走,接着便发现自己竟然愚蠢地去指责孩子的错误。







Example is better than precept.

身教胜于言传。







Sweet dreams! Good Night!



