***The Fox and the Crow***

*In a vibrant meadow, a cunning* ***fox*** *and a majestic crow crossed paths. The* ***crow,***

*perched on a high branch, held a piece of cheese in its beak. The* ***fox****, drawn by the*

*scent of the cheese, approached the* ***crow*** *with a sly grin.*

*“Good day, dear* ***crow,”*** *the* ***fox*** *said with feigned politeness. “Your majestic presence*

*And beautiful voice has captivated me. Would you honor me with a song?”*

*Flattered by the* ***fox’****s flattery, the* ***crow*** *opened its beak to sing. As the first notes*

*escaped, the cheese fell to the ground below.*

*Seizing the opportunity, the* ***fox*** *swiftly grabbed the cheese and dashed away,*

*Leaving the crow to rue its folly.*

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| *Beware of Flattery* | *The* ***crow*** *was deceived by the* ***fox’****s false compliments, leading to the loss of its cheese.* |
| *Do not be easily fooled by appearances* | *The* ***fox*** *appeared friendly but had ulterior motives, demonstrating the importance of being cautious and discerning.* |
| *Guard your possessions* | *The* ***crow*** *lost its cheese due to carelessness. This teaches the importance of protecting what belongs to you.* |

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