

Chronology of Events

Aesop's Fables, is a collection of fables credited to Aesop, a storyteller believed to have lived in ancient Greece between 620 and 564 BCE. A story which gives a lesson in the end is called as a Fable.

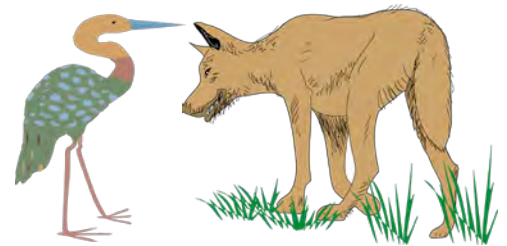
The Wolf & the Crane

A Wolf had been feasting too greedily, and a bone had stuck crosswise in his throat. He could get it neither up nor down, and of course he could not eat a thing. Naturally that was an awful state of affairs for a greedy Wolf.

So away he hurried to the Crane. He was sure that she, with her long neck and bill, would easily be able to reach the bone and pull it out.

"I will reward you very handsomely," said the Wolf, "if you pull that bone out for me."

The Crane, as you can imagine, was very uneasy about putting her head in a Wolf's throat. But she was grasping in nature, so she did what the Wolf asked her to do.



When the Wolf felt that the bone was gone, he started to walk away.

"But what about my reward!" called the Crane anxiously.

"What!" snarled the Wolf, whirling around. "Haven't you got it? Isn't it enough that I let you take your head out of my mouth without snapping it off?"

Lesson: *Expect no reward for serving the wicked.*

Place the following actions in the story in the correct order by writing 1 in front of the first thing that happened, 2 in front of the second thing that happened, and so on.

1. _____ "I will reward you very handsomely," said the Wolf,
2. _____ "But what about my reward!" called the Crane anxiously.
3. _____ The wolf hurried to the Crane.
4. _____ When the Wolf felt that the bone was gone, he started to walk away.
5. _____ A bone had stuck crosswise in the wolf's throat.

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