

Aesop

AESOP'S FABLES

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THE COCKEREL AND THE JEWEL

THE KID AND THE WOLF

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THE FOX AND THE STORK

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THE JACKDAW & THE DOVES

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THE TOWN MOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MOUSE

THE STAG AT THE POOL





THE COCKEREL AND THE JEWEL

A hungry Cockerel, scratching around for something to eat for himself and the hens, found something shining in the ground. Thinking it was food, he dug up the earth eagerly, but was downcast to uncover a jewel. Disappointed, he said to himself, 'If your owner had found you she would have been very happy, but you are no good to me. I'd much rather have found a grain of corn to eat, than all the jewels in the world.'





THE KID AND THE WOLF

A Kid returning from pasture was chased by a Wolf. As he was unable to escape, he turned round and asked: 'I know, Mr Wolf, that you are going to eat me, but I would like to ask you a favour before you do. Please play a tune for me to dance to.' Thinking some music before his dinner would be nice, the Wolf agreed.

But while he was playing and the Kid dancing, some hounds who had heard the sound ran up and they gave chase to the Wolf.

As he ran away, he called back to the Kid: 'This is just what I deserve! I am a hunter, and I should never have stopped to play a tune to please you.'

