

**the fox and the
grapes**

Once upon a time, in a lush green forest, there lived a sly and hungry fox. One hot summer day, the fox was wandering through the woods when he came across a beautiful vine covered with plump, juicy grapes.



The grapes looked so tempting and delicious that the fox's mouth watered. He wanted those grapes more than anything. So, he stretched and jumped, trying to reach the grapes, but they were too high up on the vine.



The fox tried and tried, but no matter how high he jumped or how hard he reached, he just couldn't reach those grapes. After many unsuccessful attempts, the fox sat down, panting and exhausted, and looked up at the grapes with a frustrated expression on his face.



He said to himself, "Those grapes are probably sour anyway. I don't want them." With that, he turned and walked away, pretending not to care about the grapes at all.



The moral of the story is that sometimes when we can't get what we want, we pretend that we didn't want it in the first place. It's essential to be honest with ourselves and not belittle things we can't have. So, the fox in our story might have missed out on a tasty treat just because he couldn't reach it and pretended not to care.