

The hungry crow and the hungry fox

Characters: Fox, Crow.

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A hungry crow, on a lazy Sunday morning, ordered a takeaway meal from the neighbourhood McDonalds. The Zomato guys were late as usual in delivering his order of extra fries, double cheeseburger and a large soda. The delicious food and the beautiful morning was reason enough for the crow to burst out singing with sheer joy.

A hungry fox was also roaming around in search of a Sunday breakfast. The mouth watering smell of fries and cheeseburger gave the fox an idea to obtain them for himself.

The fox began praising the melodious voice with which the crow was singing. He even began dancing with joy. Initially the crow ignored him and continued eating his breakfast.

However, from time to time he would sneak a peek at the fox's mischievousness. Soon vanity took over and he started to believe in fox's flattery.

The crow asked "Is my voice really that good?". The fox said "Oh! Man! I have never, in my whole life heard such a lovely voice. Tell me, do you dance as well?". The crow blushed and replied, "No, not always, just occasionally, whenever I am happy." "You look happy now, let's dance!", said the fox.

The fox and the crow were singing and dancing and soon the crow forgot all about the breakfast. In this merriment crow started flapping his wings and tapping the branch with his feet. During one of the dance twirls he hit the fries with his feet and the cheeseburger with his wings. The fox grabbed them and ran off with a smirk.

That's when the crow realised that his breakfast and the fox along with it had disappeared.

Moral of the story: Never be vain about your own qualities.