

# 22 Fables

in English

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## Count Down

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"Click....."

An old clock has finished its last tutting.

The moral : Happiness is timeless.

## Mobile

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One day a hermit crab left its shell which had gotten too small for its body, and began to look for a new one.

A turtle saw the naked hermit crab running around the beach, and said, "What a lucky guy ! He can enjoy going out."

The moral: Home is sometimes the heaviest load.

## Tail-light

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One night a firefly complained to itself, as flying irregularly with faint glow,  
"I wish I had a head-light."

The moral: Futrue cannot be seen through the past.

## Keep One's Pace

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One sunny day a mole who had filled itself with earthworms said yawning  
in its den under ground,  
"I feel sleepy, now I declare it night."

The moral: Timeless is nonstress.

## Scout

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The bus in which a good person and a smalltime. gangster happened to ride together had a terrible traffic accident.

Both of them were fatally wounded.

Soon an angel solemnly came down to the good person and said,  
"You don't have to be afraid . You are coming up to Heaven with me."

After a while, a devil came up from underground.

The gangster was very afraid to see the devil and trembled thinking of being taken to Hell.

But the devil passed by the gangster, and went to the good person to try the last temptation.

The moral: Be hot or be cool.

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## Into Net

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Computer hackers all over the world were at the peak of their happiness every time they succeeded in invading host computers of many countries.

"We can open....," A computer whispered to every computer all over the world through the internet, "every hacker's heart with the same password, 'Access' ."

The moral: rivals are as close to each other as friends.

## Security System

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A huge shining space craft which carried aliens who intended to conquer the earth appeared in the sky.

Every country stood together against the aliens, and many missiles were launched at the space craft.

"It's no use resisting us. I'll make them learn it," one of aliens who got angry at coming missiles said so, and switched on both shield and laser beam.the space

Directly after that, the breaker got down and the space craft lost its shine to fall.

The moral: Own goal is a goal, too.



## Mouth Experiment

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A mouse lived in a pharmacist's house.

One night, when the mouse was looking for something to eat in the kitchen, the mouse found a piece of cheese which looked so delicious.

"Hmm.....," the mouse , who was prudent, saw the cheese very carefully, and whispered with a smile. "I've found the pharmacist's toothprints, so this cheese must be good to eat."

The moral: Cowardice is armor for the week.

## Each Other

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"We try to hug each other....."

"We get distant from each other....."

Two mirrors that stood face to face said sadly,  
reflecting on the endless corridor in each other.

The moral; A crack can be made between two of a kind.

## Fruit of Wisdom

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Newton jumped with joy to see a over-ripened apple drop from the branch.

To look up at Newton from the ground, the apple said to itself, "It my seems that my fall has caused a rise. "

The moral: Some outsiders are more helpful than company.

## **We are not alone**

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Astronomers who had made a big project to communicate with ET sent out strong electric waves for outer space with a huge parabola antenna.

Since then the television image of each home in Andromeda had been awfully distorted.

The moral: Good communication is born from good manners.

## Habit

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"Click, click, click.....," at midnight in the toy box,  
a tin doll which had been given life by an elf was winding itself.

The moral: The independent attracts back-up.

## Heart Attack

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A war broke out among angels.  
They shoot arrows through each other's chest  
to get much closer with each other than before.

The moral: Conflict sometimes bears unity.

## Beginner's Lack

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Tremendously long ago, the first life was born  
in the sea of the earth.

It was thinking swimming in the water,  
"What shall I eat ?"

The moral: Not all pioneers can gain advantage.

## Big By-player

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A total eclipse of the sun made people on earth shout for joy.

"What happened ?"

To hear their voice, the sun tried to look at the earth.

But the sun couldn't see anything , being obstructed by the moon.

The moral: Even supporters sometimes look like a interrupters.



## My Side

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Fox came to a river to drink water. The river rose so much because of last night's heavy rain.

Fox happened to turn its eyes toward the bank of the other side to find Hare eating grass off its guard.

Fox smiled and said to Hare, the wonderful game.

"Hello, friend. You are an owner of good ears, but I wonder if You are a good swimmer or not....."

"Yes, I am." answered Hare chewing grass.

"Are you ?" Fox said eyeing with suspicion for Hare.

"Now let me see you swim across the river to my side."

"It's easy." Hare said still chewing grass .

"But to tell the truth, I can't do it today because I got hurt in my leg."

As soon as hearing it, Fox jumped into the river and began to swim very hard toward the bank where Hare stayed.

But Fox got exhausted halfway and got carried away by the swift current.

"Well....." Hare said watching after Fox. "It's not me but you that can't swim."

And Hare left away jumping cheerfully.

The moral: After all, wiles poisons silers.

## Save Time

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At last a genius scientist invented a time-machine.

"Now I'm going to time-travel to a week ahead in the future in a minute," the scientist said to his assistant and got in the time-machine dashing to start the engine.

"Oh, he is moving quickly as if the picture was being played at high speed on a DVD-player." The scientist said to himself happily, seeing his assistant's action through the small window.

In an instant the time-machine had finished a week time travel.

"How have you been doing?" The scientist asked his assistant as soon as he got out of the time-machine.

"I finished checking much data and writing my thesis, Dr," the assistant answered with smile and went on, "How about you, Dr.?"

"Me? I have just lighted this."

The scientist said showing a cigarette, and smoking with his face wry.

The moral: Haste makes waste.

## See Through

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"Ouch !"

When trying to take cash out of the safe,  
a clairvoyant sprained his finger again.

The moral: Seeing everything is passing everything.

## Perfect Defense

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"It doesn't work on me.....never, never, never....."

An obstinate subject continued to whisper to himself during the hypnotism experiment.

The moral: A too much hard article is fragile.

## Proof

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The soul of a realist who had died a natural death rose up to heaven.

"No pain.....," said the soul pinching his cheek to see the tremendous fine view, "This is a mere dream, I know. "

The moral: Some people need pain to awake.

## Home Alone

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In an daytime after rain, a snail and a slug encountered each other as they were enjoying walking.

"How sad ! You have no house ," said the snail proudly.

"Look ! Nature gave me a house."

""Yes," the slug answered, "but in the nice house, you'll live alone for your whole life. "

The slug left in fine spirits.

The moral: Happiness doesn't come to good houses but comes to good persons.

## Respectful Distance

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A space probe was going toward the planet of its destination passing the great shining sun at a great distance.

The sun saw the probe and said with a sigh of grief,  
"Nobody drops in on me."

The moral: A flawless person is charmless.