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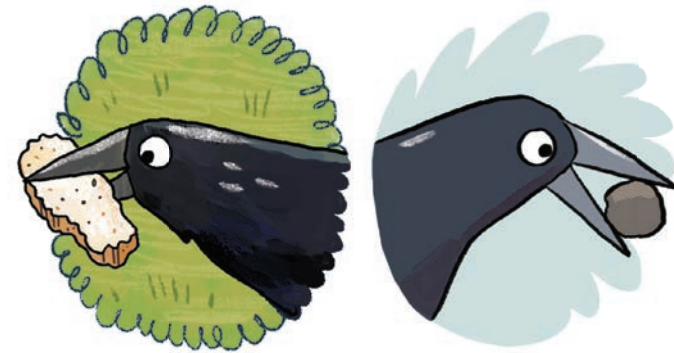
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# Silly Crow



Crow saw some bread on the ground.  
She picked it up with her beak  
and flew up into a tree.



Fox saw Crow with the bread.  
“Crow, you look very beautiful today,”  
he said. “I like your shiny black feathers.”  
Crow was very pleased. She was proud  
of her shiny black feathers.

“And you have a beautiful beak,” said Fox.

“You must have a wonderful voice.”

Crow was very, very pleased.

“I will let Fox hear my wonderful voice,” she thought. She opened her beak to sing.



Out fell the piece of bread!  
Fox gobbled it up.  
“Silly Crow!” he laughed,  
and he ran off into the forest.

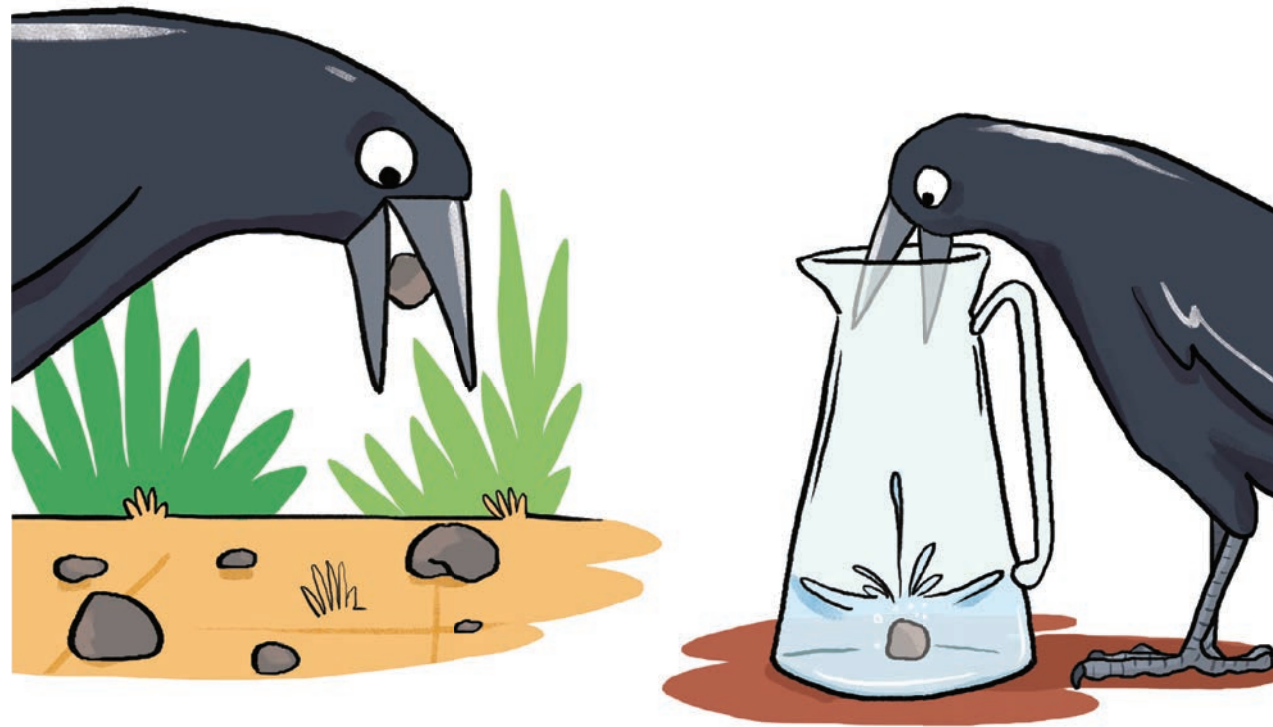


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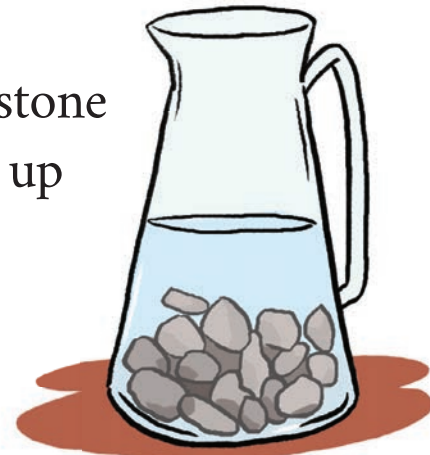
# Clever Crow

It was a hot day, and Crow was thirsty. She dipped her beak into a jug of water, but the water was too far down.

“Oh, no,” thought Crow. “I’m so thirsty. What can I do?”

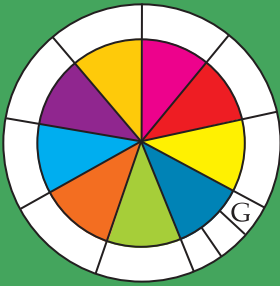


Then Crow had an idea. She picked up a stone with her beak and dropped it into the jug. Then she dropped in another stone and another. The water came up higher and higher.





Crow dipped her beak into the jug  
and had a long drink.  
“How clever I am!” she said.



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