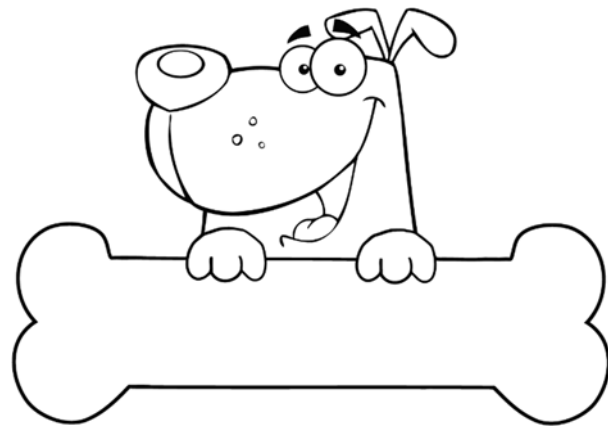


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## The Dog and the Bone

Once, a hungry dog was wandering through the streets in search of food. Suddenly, he spotted a bone lying on the ground. His eyes lit up with joy as he picked up the bone and began to carry it in his mouth.



As he walked along, crossing a bridge over a river, he happened to look down into the water. There, he saw another dog holding a bone in its mouth. Thinking that the other dog had found a bigger and better bone, the greedy dog wanted that bone as well.

Filled with greed, he snapped at the reflection in the water, hoping to grab the other bone. But, to his dismay, he lost his own bone in the process. The water splashed, and the bone disappeared, leaving the dog with nothing.

Regretting his foolishness, the dog realized that his greed had cost him the bone he had found earlier. He learned a valuable lesson about being content with what he had instead of trying to grasp at what he perceived to be better.

### Questions

1. What did the hungry dog find while wandering through the streets?
2. Why did the dog snap at the reflection in the water?
3. What happened to the bone when the dog snapped at the reflection?
4. What lesson did the dog learn from his experience?
5. How could the dog have avoided losing his bone?