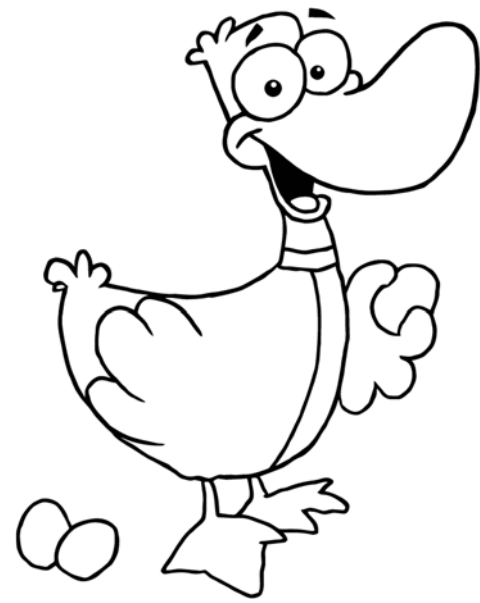


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The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs

Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a poor farmer named Jack and his wife, Sarah. They owned a small cottage and a goose that laid one golden egg every day. The golden eggs were made of pure gold and brought immense wealth to the farmer and his wife.



One day, Jack had a thought, "If the goose can lay one golden egg every day, there must be a treasure trove of gold inside her! If I can get all the golden eggs at once, we'll become the richest people in the village."

Filled with greed, Jack decided to cut open the goose and get all the golden eggs in one go. He believed this would make them rich instantly and save them from the daily wait for the eggs. So, without discussing his plan with Sarah, he took a knife and killed the goose.

To Jack and Sarah's dismay, upon opening the goose, they found no treasure trove of gold inside. They had lost the goose that laid the golden eggs and their only source of wealth. Now, they were left with nothing but regret and an empty-handed future.

The fable of the goose that laid the golden eggs serves as a reminder that seeking instant gratification and being greedy can lead to the loss of valuable assets and opportunities.

Questions

1. What did the goose lay every day?
2. Why did Jack decide to kill the goose?
3. What was Jack's plan to become rich instantly?
4. What did Jack and Sarah find when they opened the goose?
5. What is the moral lesson of the fable "The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs"?