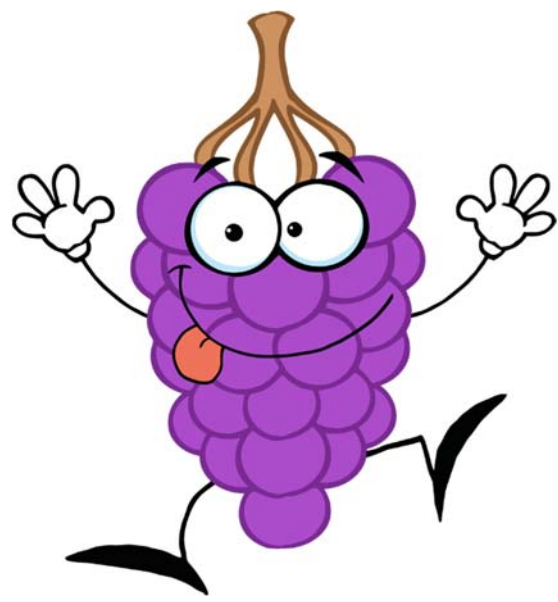


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## The Fox and the Grapes

Once upon a time, in a lush vineyard, a hungry fox came across a beautiful bunch of ripe, juicy grapes hanging high from a vine. The fox's mouth watered at the sight of the tempting grapes, and it eagerly desired to taste them.



The fox leaped and jumped, trying its best to reach the grapes, but they were too high for it to grasp. After numerous attempts, the fox grew tired and frustrated. It finally gave up and walked away with a disappointed look on its face.

As it walked away, the fox tried to console itself by saying, "Those grapes are probably sour anyway. I'm sure they're not ripe yet and wouldn't have tasted good."

And so, the fox pretended to scorn the grapes, making itself believe that they were undesirable because it couldn't attain them.

### Questions

1. What did the fox come across in the vineyard?
2. Why did the fox's mouth water at the sight of the grapes?
3. How did the fox react to being unable to reach the grapes?
4. What reason did the fox give itself for not being able to reach the grapes?
5. What is the moral lesson of the fable "The Fox and the Grapes"?