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The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

Once upon a time, there was a wolf who was getting very hungry. He had tried many times to catch a sheep from a nearby flock, but the shepherd was always too vigilant, and the dogs too swift.

One day, he found the skin of a sheep that had been flayed and thrown away. The wolf put it on, covered himself completely with it, and walked in the midst of the sheep.

The sheep did not recognize him. They thought he was one of them and did not fear his presence. The shepherd was also fooled by the disguise. When night fell, he shut the sheep into the fold, and the wolf in sheep's clothing too.

That night, the wolf feasted to his heart's content. In the morning, the shepherd discovered the carnage and realized the trick. From then on, he was more cautious, and the wolf could never again fool him.

The moral of the story is that appearances can be deceiving.

Questions

1. Who are the main characters in the story?
2. What was the wolf's problem at the beginning of the story?
3. How did the wolf manage to mingle with the sheep without being noticed?
4. What did the wolf do once inside the fold?
5. What is the moral of the story?