

A Greedy Dog

A dog had a piece of meat in his mouth and was carrying it home. On the way, the dog looked into a pond and saw his own reflection. It looked like another dog with a second piece of meat. “Why should *he* eat such good meat?” thought the dog. “I want that piece too.”

The dog opened his mouth to grab the other piece of meat, and his piece dropped into the water and disappeared. When the greedy dog saw the meat disappear, he put his tail between his legs and crept away.

The message of this story is: “Be careful, or you may lose what you have by trying to grab more.” (115 words)

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