

The Dog and the River

A dog was crossing a river by walking across a log. He had a small but juicy piece of meat in his mouth. He walked slowly across the log, while being careful not to lose his balance. As he looked down, he saw his own reflection in the water. He mistook the reflection for another dog. As he stared at the dog, he realized that the piece of meat it was carrying was larger than his own. He immediately dropped his own piece of meat and attacked the other dog to get the larger piece.

As he barked at the dog, his piece of meat fell from his mouth and into the water below. His paw struck at his reflection, only to hit the water below. At that moment, he realized that the other dog was only his reflection. He stared sadly at his small piece of meat as it floated away.

