

Read the fables and answer the questions:

The Fox and the Stork

The fox invited his friend the stork over to eat soup. When the stork arrived, the fox poured the soup into a flat dish. The stork was hungry, but all he could do was dip the tip of his long beak into the dish. The fox laughed and **slurped** up all the soup, while the poor stork was left with nothing to eat.

The next day, the stork decided to return the favor and asked the fox to his home for dinner. The stork placed some tasty meat in a jar with a long neck and set it on the table. The fox eagerly tried to get to the meat, but he could not. The stork ate easily because his long beak could reach down into the jar. The hungry fox admitted that he had been wrong the day before.



Moral: If you do mean things to others, they might do mean things to you in return.

What does the fox do at the end of "The Fox and the Stork"?

- a. He has dinner with the stork.
- b. He goes to sleep.
- c. He admits that he was wrong.
- d. He eats all the soup.

What caused the stork to put the meat into a jar with a long neck?

- a. The stork wanted to see the fox.
- b. The stork thought the meat would taste better.
- c. The stork wanted to teach the fox a lesson.
- d. The stork had a short beak.

What did you learn from the story?