

The Fox and the Stork

FOX: Would you like to come to dinner?.

STORK: Sure. What will you cook?.

FOX: It will be a surprise!.

STORK: When and at what time shall I come?.

FOX: How about tomorrow night at seven?.

STORK: Sounds good for me. See you tomorrow.

FOX: See you, and be on time!.

STORK: I will!.

NARRATOR: Next day the Stork arrived on time at the Fox`s house.

FOX: Hello!. Come and sit down, dinner is ready.

STORK: Tell me, what did you cook?.

FOX: I cooked a delicious soup. I`m sure you will like it!.

NARRATOR: But when the Stork sat down at the table, the fox served the soup in a very shallow dish.

FOX: What`s wrong?.

STORK: It`s just that I can`t eat it with my long beak.

FOX: Oh, really?. Well at least you can wet the end of your long bill in it, right?.

STORK: Well, yes, but... never mind.

(The Stork tries to dip his beak but spills the soup and burns himself.)

STORK: Ouch! I burned myself!

FOX: I`m sorry.

STORK: (Pushes bowl away.) Anyway I hope you will return this visit, and come and dine with me soon.

FOX: Of course I will.

STORK: How about tomorrow night?.

FOX: I'll be there!.

NARRATOR: So that night the Stork went home hungry and burnt. Next day the Fox showed up on time at the Stork's home.

STORK: Come in, my good friend, I was expecting you.

FOX: What did you cook?.

STORK: Since you are my special host, I cooked your favorite food. A delicious soup!.

FOX: Oh, really?.

STORK: Sure, come and sit down, dinner is served.

(The Fox was surprised to see that the soup was served in a very long-necked jar with a narrow mouth.)

FOX: The soup indeed looks delicious, but my good friend, I can't even insert my snout in this jar!.

STORK: Oh, really?. Well at least you can lick the outside of the jar, right?.

FOX: Well, yes but, never mind.

(FOX tries, but ends up getting his nose in the dish instead and burns the tip of it.)

FOX: Ouch! I burned my nose!

STORK: Oh, I am sorry. But listen, my good friend, I am not sorry to say this, but one bad burn deserves another.