

The Dog and His Reflection

A dog was crossing a bridge over a stream. He had a piece of meat in his mouth. The dog stopped to look down into the water. When he did, he saw another dog with a piece of meat in his mouth, too.

The dog did not know that he was looking at his own reflection. He only knew that he wanted the other dog's meat. He growled at the dog in the water. He bared his teeth and angrily shook his head. Then he opened his mouth wide to grab the meat. But when he did, his own meat splashed into the water, and the stream swept it away. Now the dog had no meat. Neither did the dog in the water. With his tail between his legs, the foolish dog left the bridge and walked away.

Moral: Greed can make you lose everything you have.