



Fox and his axe

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There once lived an animal called Fox, and two birds called Tok and Sparrow.



One day, Fox was walking around the bush.

He discovered that Tok had laid eggs in a nest at the top of a tree.



He said, "Tok, do you have eggs in your nest?"

Tok replied, "Yes, I do!"



"Give me an egg, or I'm going to cut down this tree right now," said Fox.

Tok gave him an egg and Fox went away.



The next day, Fox returned to Tok.

"Should I cut down this tree, or will you give me an egg?" asked Fox.

Tok gave him an egg.



When Sparrow came to visit Tok, she found her friend was very thin.

"Fox is threatening to cut down my tree with his axe," cried Tok.



Sparrow said,
"Waaaaaaa!!!"

She continued, "Don't you know that the axe he is using is not real? That axe is made of mud!"



"If he comes back again and demands an egg, tell him to chop down the tree," said Sparrow.

Tok agreed and Sparrow left.



Fox returned and asked,
"Will you give me an egg,
or should I cut down this
tree?"

Tok replied, "You can cut
down the tree!"



Fox said, "Are you sure that you want me to cut down the tree?"

Because if I do, I'm going to eat all your eggs."



"You had better give me an egg right now!" concluded Fox.

Tok refused. She said, "Sparrow told me that your axe is made of mud."



From that day, Sparrow and Fox became the greatest of enemies!

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