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The Story Begins

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One sunny morning, a hungry fox was wandering in search of food. As he passed under a big tree, he spotted a crow perched on a branch with a piece of cheese in its beak.

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The fox's mouth watered. But being clever, he didn't ask for the cheese directly. Instead, he looked up and said,

"Oh dear Crow! How shiny your feathers are! You must be the most beautiful bird in the forest. I wonder if your voice is just as lovely as your looks."

The crow, flattered and excited by the praise, decided to sing. As soon as she opened her beak-down dropped the cheese!

The Lesson

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The fox quickly grabbed it and smirked,

"Thank you for the treat, dear crow. Remember, don't trust flatterers!"

Moral of the Story: Beware of false praise. Think before you act.