

The Dog and the Reflection

It happened that a Dog had got a bone and was carrying it home in his mouth to eat it in peace. Now on his way home he had to cross a plank lying across a running brook. As he crossed, he looked down and saw his own reflection in the water beneath



Thinking it was another dog with another bone, he made up his mind to that also. So he made a snap at the reflection in the water, but as he opened his mouth, the bone dropped out and went into the water and was never seen anymore.

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Message: **You may lose what you have by grasping for more.**

Vocabularies:

1. Plank- A foundation; a support
2. Reflection- mirror image

Let's Talk:

1. How did the dog lose the bone?
2. What prompted him to open his mouth?
3. What is the story all about?
4. What is meant by the message of the story?
5. How can the given message be true to people?