



The Dog in the Manger

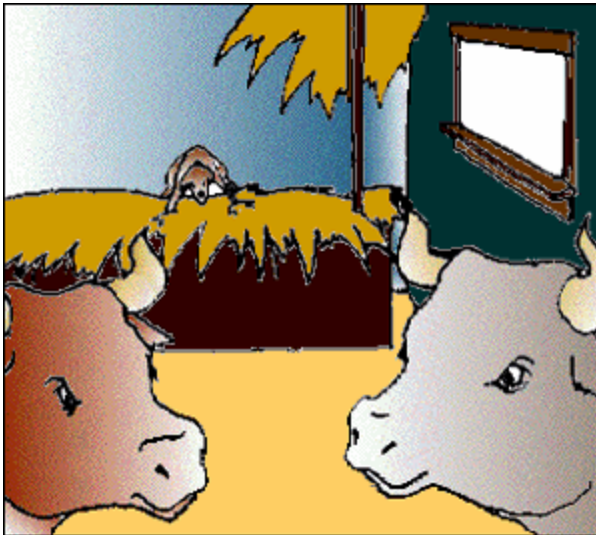
A Dog, looking out for its afternoon nap, jumped into the Manger of an Ox and lay there cozily upon the straw. But soon the Ox, returning from its afternoon work, came up to the Manger and wanted to eat some of the straw.

The Dog in a rage, being awakened from its

slumber, stood up and barked at the Ox, and whenever it came near attempted to bite it.



At last the Ox had to give up the hope of getting at the straw, and went away muttering...



Message: People often grudge others what they cannot enjoy themselves.

Vocabularies:

1. Slumber- sleep
2. Muttering- To complain or grumble morosely.
3. Grudge- To be reluctant to give or admit

Let's Talk:

1. What is the story all about?
2. Where did the dog sleep?
3. Why can't the ox eat the straw?
4. What is meant by the given message of the story?
5. How does the story reflect to people's attitude?

