



The Fox and the Lion

When first the Fox saw the Lion he was terribly frightened, and ran away and hid himself in the wood. Next time however he came near the King of Beasts he stopped at a safe distance and watched

him pass by.

The third time they came near one another the Fox went straight up to the Lion and passed the time of day with him, asking him how his family were, and when he should have the pleasure of seeing him again; then turning his tail, he parted from the Lion without much ceremony.



Message: Familiarity breeds contempt.

Let's Talk:

1. How did the fox react when he first met the lion?
2. What did the fox do when he met the lion for the second time?
3. What happened when the fox met the lion for the third time?
4. Do you think the fox was still frightened when he met the lion for the third time?
5. What is meant by the message of the story?