WHAT IS A FABLE?

A *Fable* is a short imaginary tale that teaches a moral or a lesson. The story can be in prose or verse, with dialogues. In a *Fable* the characters are animals that often talk and behave like people.
THE FOX AND THE GRAPES

• One day a thirsty fox is in an orchard where she sees some branches of grapes. She thinks: “I must have those grapes”. She jumps once, twice, three times and again, but she cannot reach the grapes. At last she gives up, goes away and says: “Those grapes are very sour”.
1st scene

I must have those grapes!
2nd scene
3rd scene

THOSE GRAPES ARE VERY SOUR!!
MORAL

- Some people do just as the fox does. When they cannot get a thing, they say that it is not good.
THE CICADA AND THE ANT

• The ant works all summer to get food for winter, while the cicada sings and has a good time. When winter comes, the cicada has no food. One day the cicada asks the ant: ”Please, can you give me some food? I have no food and I’m hungry”.

• The ant answers: “I’m sorry, I can’t. In summer I work hard to get food while you sing and have a good time. Now in winter I can eat because I get food in summer. In summer you sing, now in winter you can dance”.
MORAL

Who has just a good time and is lazy, has no food! Who is busy and works hard has food!
The beginning and the end
A BATONKA LEGEND:

The reason why the lion roars

• One day the animals in the jungle decide to play a trick to the lion because his voice is low and they cannot hear when he is out hunting. So they put honey on his paws while he is asleep. When he wakes up to the stings of angry and hungry bees his voice becomes louder and louder like a thunder. Now the animals in the jungle can hear the lion coming.
1st scene
3rd scene
4th scene
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