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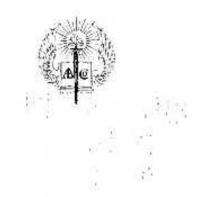
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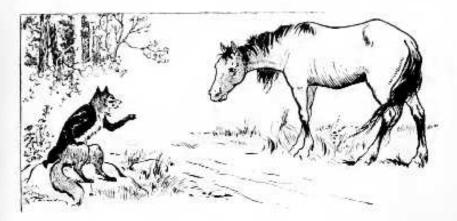
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THE FOX AND THE HORSE

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There was once a Horse that was too old to work.

So his Master turned him out to find his own food. He went along the dusty road, looking for grass.

But the ground was dry and hard, and no green thing could he find.

By and by he came to some woods.

There he stopped a little while.

A good Fox lived in the woods. He saw the old Horse and spoke to him.

"Good morning, Mr. Horse. Why do you look so sad this beautiful day?"

"I am sad because I have no home," said the Horse.

"When I was young and strong I worked hard for my Master every day. "I helped him plow.

"I drew his wagon.

"I took him to town as often as he wished to go.

"His children rode upon my back.

"But now when I am old and cannot work he beats me.

"He turns me out into the road and says: 'Get away from here. I will not take care of you. I will not feed you. You must find your own food or starve.'

"Do you wonder that I am sad?"

The Fox answered: "No, I do not wonder. It must be hard to have no home. But did not your Master give you any chance to come back to him?"