

The eagle and the arrow

An Aesop's myth

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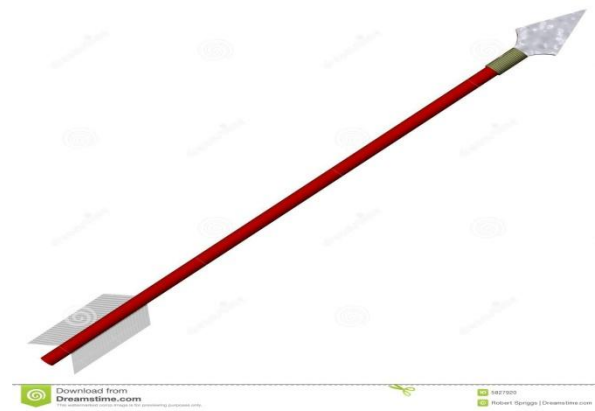




An Eagle that was flying through the air,
suddenly heard the whizz of an Arrow
and felt itself wounded to death.



- Slowly it fell down to the earth, with its life-blood pouring out of it.



Looking down upon the Arrow with which it had been pierced, it found that the Arrow had been feathered with one of its own plumes.



- "Alas"! it cried, as it died, "We often give our enemies the means for our own destruction."