The Hen That Laid The Golden Egg

Once there lived a poor farmer in village. He had a large family. So he passed his days with great difficulty.

At last fortune smiled on him. He got a wonderful hen which laid a golden egg every day. He sold the egg and thus supported his family. Soon he becomes rich. But he was greedy. He thought of becoming rich overnight. He said to himself, “My hen must have gold inside. I should kill it and get all the gold at once.”

So he took a big knife and cut the hen’s stomach. He began to look for the gold. But he found no gold. He was now sad and disappointed. He repented of hid folly. He wept and cursed himself. But it was all useless. His greed ruined him.

**Moral: Do not be greedy.**