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The Clever Fox



One afternoon, a fox was walking through the forest when he noticed a basket of apples beside a farmer's cart. The fox was hungry, but the basket was too high for him to reach.

The fox looked around and noticed a large rock near the cart. He pushed the rock toward the basket and climbed onto it. Even then, the apples were still just out of reach.

Instead of giving up, the fox found a long stick. He used the stick to pull one of the apples toward him. The apple fell to the ground, and the fox quickly grabbed it.

The fox had learned that solving a problem sometimes requires more than one idea.

QUESTIONS:

- 1.) Why did the fox want the apples? _____
- 2.) Why couldn't the fox reach the basket at first? _____
- 3.) What did the fox use to get closer to the basket? _____
- 4.) Why didn't climbing onto the rock solve the problem? _____
- 5.) What did the fox use to pull the apple? _____
- 6.) What character trait best describes the fox? _____
- 7.) What lesson did the fox learn? _____
- 8.) What would probably have happened if the fox had given up? _____