

桃園市 111 年度英語比賽題目

3. Ram and the Coyote

On a farm, there lived a little lamb. His master called him Ram. Ram was cute and smart.

One day Ram was eating grass when a coyote came along. The coyote said, "Grrr! Ram, I'm going to eat you." Ram bleated, "Baa-a-a-a! Mr. Coyote, I am too thin. When I have eaten all the grass, I should be fat. You may eat me then." Coyote looked at the skinny lamb and said, "Ok, when you are fat, I shall come back."

After many days the coyote returned and said, "Grrr! Ram, you are fat. I'm going to eat you now." Ram bleated, "Baa-a-a-a! Mr. Coyote, I know something that tastes better than lamb."

"What?" asked Coyote.

"Cheese!" cried Ram. "My master keeps a round of cheese on his table."

The coyote had never heard of cheese, and he was curious about it. "How can I get this cheese?" he asked. Ram said, "There is a pond at the end of the pasture. Tonight, when the moon is high, meet me there. I will show you how to get some cheese."

That night, when the full moon was straight up in the sky, Ram and Coyote met. There, in the middle of the pond, a big, round, yellow thing looked like a big, round cheese. "Did you see it?" cried Ram. "Swim out and get it."

Coyote jumped into the water. But the cheese stayed just so far ahead. Coyote drank so much water. Finally, he knew that Ram was very smart, and never bothered him again.