

Text Type Analysis: Fable

A fable is a short story that teaches a moral lesson. The characters are usually animals.

The Wolf and the Sheep

One day, a wolf saw a sheep eating grass up on a high cliff when he was hunting for food.

The wolf wanted the sheep to come down so that he could enjoy a perfect meal without making any effort. He called out, 'Hello, little sheep! It's very dangerous up there. Besides, the grass down here is tastier. Take my advice and come to my side, my dear.' The innocent sheep didn't notice the wolf's true intention. 'Thanks for your gentle reminder!' she said.

After a while, the sheep arrived at the grassland under the cliff. As soon as the wolf saw the sheep, the smile on his face disappeared. 'I don't care whether you are safe or not. I also don't care whether you eat tastier grass or not. What I only care about is whether you are going to be my food!' he yelled. The sheep got into a panic. 'Not long ago, the wolf was still very kind to me!' she thought and ran away as fast as she could.

Fortunately, an elephant passed by. His gigantic size scared the wolf off. In the end, when the sheep realised that she was saved, she burst into tears and said, 'I was so naive that I believed in what everyone said easily. I will never do that again!'



Beginning

Introduce the characters and setting

In fables, it is common to use personification to write about animal characters, that is, to give them human characteristics.

Development

Include a series of events that bring the story to the climax

Climax

State the major problem that the main character(s) faced

Ending

- Show a solution to the problem
- End with a moral