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Aesop's Fables: Illustrated ...

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Aesop's Fables: Illustrated Moral Stories for Kids

Recommended Level: Ages 4-10

Instructions & Pro-Tips for Young Readers & Artists:

- Feel free to use crayons, colored pencils, pastels, or watercolors.
- There are no mistakes in art - express your unique imagination and style!
- Take your time on intricate details; coloring builds patience and mindfulness.
- Complete all activities to earn the official Super Star certificate at the back!

The Tortoise and the Hare

Once upon a time in a sunny meadow, a boastful Hare ridiculed a slow-moving Tortoise.

'You take an entire morning just to cross the stream!' laughed the Hare with haughty pride.

The quiet Tortoise smiled peacefully: 'Let us race to the grand oak tree atop the hill.'

Confident of an effortless victory, the speedy Hare bolted ahead, then decided to take a nap under an apple tree.

Meanwhile, the steady Tortoise kept moving step by step, never stopping, never giving up. When the Hare awoke, the Tortoise had already crossed the finish line to cheering forest friends!

MORAL OF THE STORY:

"Slow and steady wins the race. Consistency and humble perseverance triumph over boastful haste."

The Lion and the Tiny Mouse

A mighty Lion was sleeping under a shady thorn tree when a tiny field Mouse accidentally scampered across his nose.

The awakened Lion pinned the trembling creature beneath his enormous paw.

'Spare me, great King!' squeaked the Mouse. 'Someday I may be able to repay your kindness.'

The Lion chuckled at the idea of a helpless rodent helping the king of beasts, yet generously let the little mouse go.

Days later, the Lion was caught in hunters' heavy hemp ropes. Hearing his deep groans, the brave little Mouse rushed over and gnawed through the thick fibers, setting the grateful king free!

MORAL OF THE STORY:

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. Even the smallest friend can be of great help."

The Crow and the Pitcher of Water

On a scorching summer day, a thirsty Crow flew across barren fields searching desperately for a single drop of water.

At last, he spotted a tall earthen pitcher in an abandoned farmyard. But the water level was low at the very bottom, far out of reach of his beak.

He tried overturning the pitcher, but it was far too heavy.

Looking around, the clever Crow noticed smooth pebbles scattered along the pathway.

One by one, he picked up pebbles and dropped them into the jug. Plop! Plop! Plop! With every stone, the water rose higher and higher until the clever bird drank delightfully!

MORAL OF THE STORY:

"Patience, thoughtful ingenuity, and calm problem-solving conquer challenges where brute strength fails."

The Ant and the Grasshopper

Throughout a warm, bright summer, a merry Grasshopper sang and danced in the lush meadow without a single worry.

Beside him, an industrious Ant colony carried heavy grains of wheat under the blazing sun.

'Why work so tirelessly when the day is so sweet?' chirped the carefree Grasshopper.

'Winter is coming,' replied the wise Ant. 'Store supplies today so you will not hunger tomorrow.'

When winter arrived with freezing winds and deep snow, the Grasshopper found no food anywhere. Trembling, he learned the true wisdom of honest foresight and diligent preparation.

MORAL OF THE STORY:

"Prepare today for the needs of tomorrow. Diligence and foresight bring security and peace of mind."

FUN PUZZLES & BRAIN CHALLENGES

Test your observation skills after completing this book!

Challenge 1: Can you count how many distinct shapes or animals you colored?

Challenge 2: What was your favorite story or drawing in this book, and why?

Challenge 3: Draw your very own fantasy character in the open space below!

[Young Artist Free-Hand Drawing Area]

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