

## Fox and snake

Once upon a time, a fox and a snake lived on an island. They were the only animals living there. They were living there together for a long time. One day the fox asked the snake with anxiety:

-Do you know any way to cross the sea? I want to find another land, to start a new life.

The fox thought of it and said:

-Why not? If you want we can try together to move to another land.

-Oh my friend, said the snake. I hope we can do it, but you know I can not swim for a long time.

-Don't worry! I will hold you in my shoulders. And I can swim very well.

The next morning they looked at their island for the last time and said goodbye. And so they started their trip. They were travelling in the sea for many days and nights. But one day they saw a new land from afar. Both of them were so happy about that!

But as they approached the new land, the snake wrapped around the neck of the fox and tightened it a lot. The fox felt shocked and shouted:

-Why do you want to strangle me, my dear friend?

- I want to kill you and pass to the new land alone.

The fox felt very confused for her friend's behavior. How could he has been so cruel to her? So she started thinking of ways to survive. She started crying and said to the snake:

- Oh, my dear friend, you know we have so many beautiful memories together and I love you so much! You know I am old, I don't have big desire to stay in life anymore. Please just let me to look at your amazing eyes for the last time, to say goodbye to them.

The snake moved his head toward the face of the fox. And the fox said:

-Because I can not breath well, that is why I can not see you well. Please come closer to me.

At that moment the fox bit the snake and cut off his head.