

Ready
to Read

Crow Tales

Two stories from Aesop



retold by **Tricia Glensor**
illustrated by **Giselle Clarkson**

Published 2018 by the Ministry of Education,
PO Box 1666, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.
www.education.govt.nz

Text copyright © Crown 2018
Illustrations copyright © Crown 2018

All rights reserved.
Enquiries should be made to the publisher.

Publishing services: Lift Education E Tū
Editor: Bernadette Wilson
Designer: Liz Tui Morris
Literacy Consultant: Kay Hancock
Consulting Editors: Hōne Apanui and Emeli Sione

ISBN 978 1 77669 421 1 (print)
ISBN 978 1 77663 581 8 (online)

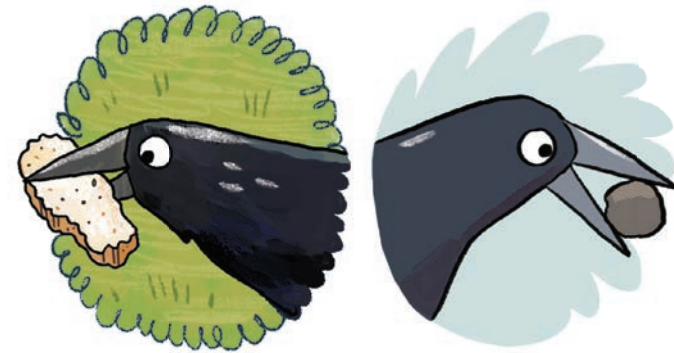
Replacement copies may be ordered from Ministry of Education Customer Services,
online at www.thechair.co.nz
by email: orders@thechair.minedu.govt.nz
or freephone 0800 660 662
Please quote item number 69421.

The teacher support material (TSM) and audio for this text
can be found online at www.readytoread.tki.org.nz

Running words:
Silly Crow – 110
Clever Crow – 88

Crow Tales

Two stories from Aesop



retold by **Tricia Glensor**
illustrated by **Giselle Clarkson**

Contents

- 2 Silly Crow**
- 6 Clever Crow**

Silly Crow



Crow saw some bread on the ground.
She picked it up with her beak
and flew up into a tree.



Fox saw Crow with the bread.
“Crow, you look very beautiful today,”
he said. “I like your shiny black feathers.”
Crow was very pleased. She was proud
of her shiny black feathers.

“And you have a beautiful beak,” said Fox.

“You must have a wonderful voice.”

Crow was very, very pleased.

“I will let Fox hear my wonderful voice,” she thought. She opened her beak to sing.



Out fell the piece of bread!
Fox gobbled it up.
“Silly Crow!” he laughed,
and he ran off into the forest.



Silly Crow!

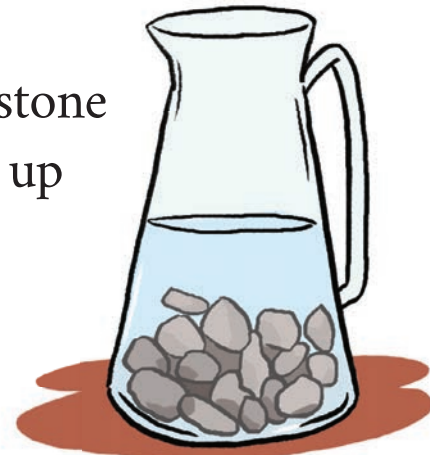
Clever Crow

It was a hot day, and Crow was thirsty. She dipped her beak into a jug of water, but the water was too far down.

“Oh, no,” thought Crow. “I’m so thirsty. What can I do?”

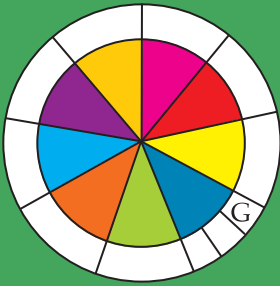


Then Crow had an idea. She picked up a stone with her beak and dropped it into the jug. Then she dropped in another stone and another. The water came up higher and higher.





Crow dipped her beak into the jug
and had a long drink.
“How clever I am!” she said.



The teacher support material (TSM) and audio for Ready to Read texts can be found online at www.readytoread.tki.org.nz

To go directly to audio and TSM for this book, scan the QR code or use the short URL.



Crow Tales

bit.ly/2st25t4



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
TE TĀHUHU O TE MĀTAURANGA

[New Zealand](http://www.govt.nz) Government

ISBN 978-1-77669-421-1



9 781776 694211