

The Dog and the Shadow

An Adaptation of Aesop's Fable

It happened that a dog had a piece of meat and was carrying it home in his mouth to enjoy eating it later. Now, on his way home, he had to cross a plank lying across a running brook. As he crossed, he looked down and saw his own shadow reflected in the water beneath. Thinking it was another dog with another piece of meat, he made up his mind to have that meat, also. So he snapped at the shadow in the water, but as he opened his mouth, the piece of meat fell out, dropped into the water, and was never seen again.

Problem/What the dog wants: _____

What the dog does: _____

What the dog learns: _____

Theme: _____

Name _____