

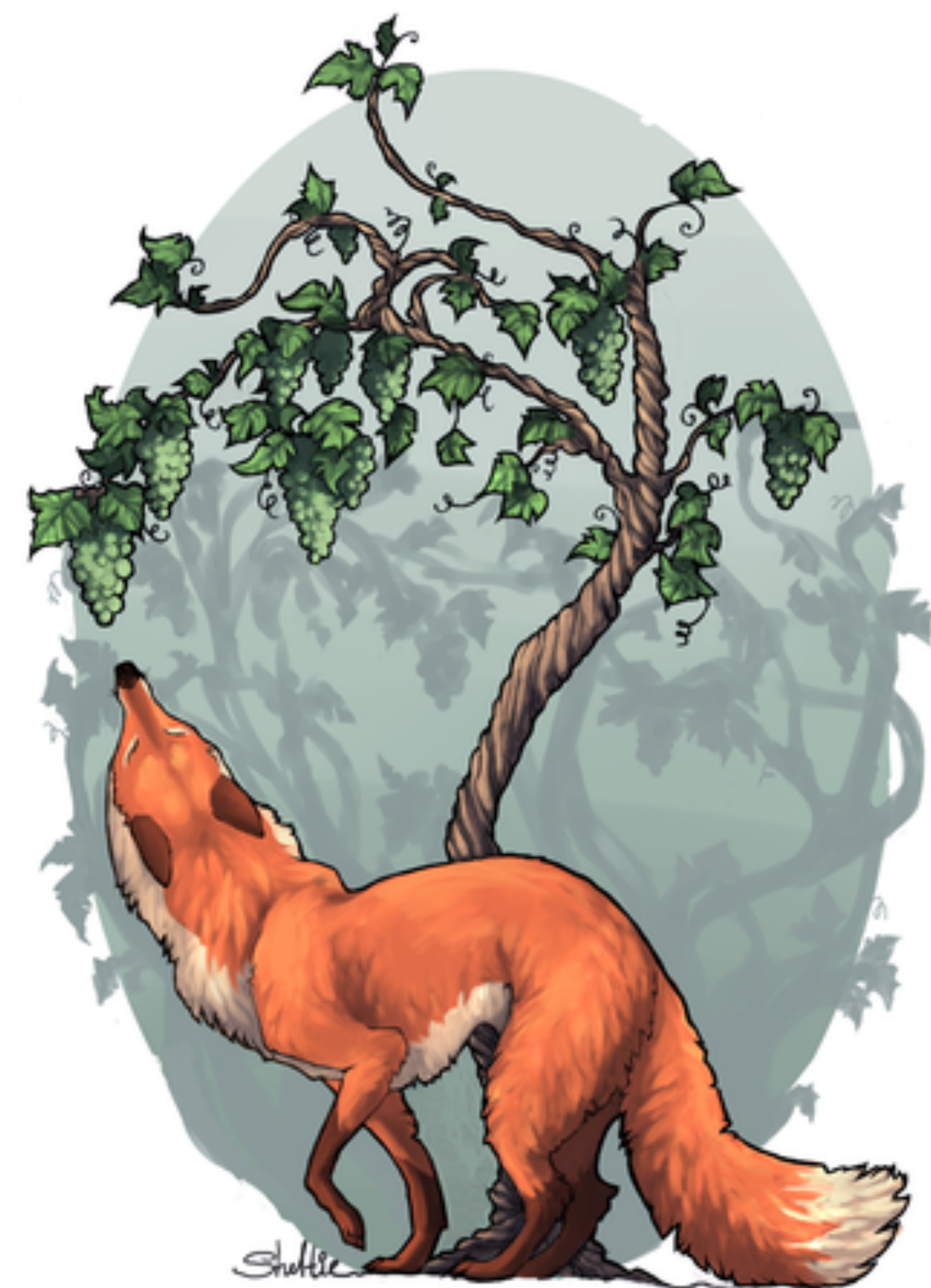
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θέρους ὥρα ἡ ἀλώπηξ ἐβούλετο ἐσθίειν καὶ ἐώρα τὸν καλὸν βότρυν ἐπὶ τῷ δένδρῳ. ἡ μὲν ἀλώπηξ ἄλλεται, τὸν δὲ βότρυν οὐκ ἐξικνεῖται. αὕτη οὖν αὖθις πειρᾶται ἀλυσιτελῶς. ἡ γὰρ ἀλώπηξ, ἀγανακτοῦσα καὶ ἀθυμοῦσα, καθίεται καὶ λέγει· "ἀμέλει γελωτοποιός εἰμι, ὁ γὰρ βότρυς τοῦ πόνου ἀντάξιός οὐκ ἐστίν." αὕτη οὖν ἐκεῖθεν ἀπέρχεται καταφρονητικῶς. ὁ μῦθος λέγει περὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων πολλάκις ἐκδιδόντων.



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In the summer time a fox wished to eat and saw a beautiful bunch of grapes on top of a tree. The fox jumps but can't reach the bunch of grapes. She tries again in vain. The fox, who is angry and disappointed, sits and says: "I'm foolish, the bunch of grapes isn't worth having" She leaves scornfully. The story talks about the people who often give up.

