

‘Ο ὄρνις φθονερός

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Ὁ ὄρνις τις ἐποιεῖτο ποτὲ τὴν νεοττιὰν ἐπὶ δένδρῳ μεγάλῳ, ἀλλὰ μάλα ἐπίφθονος ἦν τῷ ἀετῷ. ἅμα τῇ ἕῳ ὁ ἀετὸς λείπων τὴν νεοττιὰν ἀπέρχεται βουλόμενος δὴ λαμβάνειν τὴν τροφήν. ἢ οὖν ὄρνις ἐπεῖρᾱ κλέπτειν τὴν τοῦ ἀετοῦ νεοττιὰν. ἀλλ' ἐπεὶ ἡ ὄρνις ἀφικνεῖται ἐπὶ τὴν νεοττιὰν, ἠσθάνετο τὴν ἑαυτῆς νεοττιὰν ἀμείνονα ὄντα. ὁ μῦθος δηλοῖ ὅτι δεῖ ἡμᾶς τῖμᾶν τὰ ἡμέτερα οὐδὲ φθονερῶς ἔχειν πρὸς τὰ τῶν ἄλλων.



The envious bird

A bird had created a nest on a tall tree but was very envious of an eagle. One morning, while the eagle had left the nest to go get food, the bird tried to steal the nest. When he got to the nest, he realized that the nest he had created was better. This fable shows us that we must appreciate our own things and not be envious of those of others.