

## Never Take Advice From A Fox

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Every year on the farm animals were organising a summer party. A lot of animals lived there, including a donkey named Charlie. All of the animals were happy about that party except Charlie. He was sad and worried. He wasn't happy with his appearance. He always admired the zebras' stripes and was really sad because he is gray and without them.

One day while he was grazing in the field by the forest a fox named Ruby appeared. She asked him why he was sad and he told her about the party. He told her that he didn't want to be ordinary and that he wanted to draw attention of the other animals. Ruby told him not to worry because she could help him.

"Just find black and white paint on the farm and I will help you to look exactly like you have always wanted," said Ruby. Charlie liked her advice so he got back to the farm and started with work.

In the evening animals began to gather at the party. Almost everyone arrived when the zebra appeared. Everyone was surprised and wondered what was zebra doing on their farm. The animals approached and talked to her. He was finally happy. However, his happiness didn't last for a long time. Suddenly, thunder was heard and it started to rain. When they realized who was actually hiding under the paint, animals began to laugh and to mock him. Charlie was embarrassed and he decided to leave the party but the dog Bruno followed him.

"Don't be sad," Bruno said to him, "but next time don't try to be someone else to grab someone's attention. It's better to be yourself no matter how you look". Moral: "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."

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