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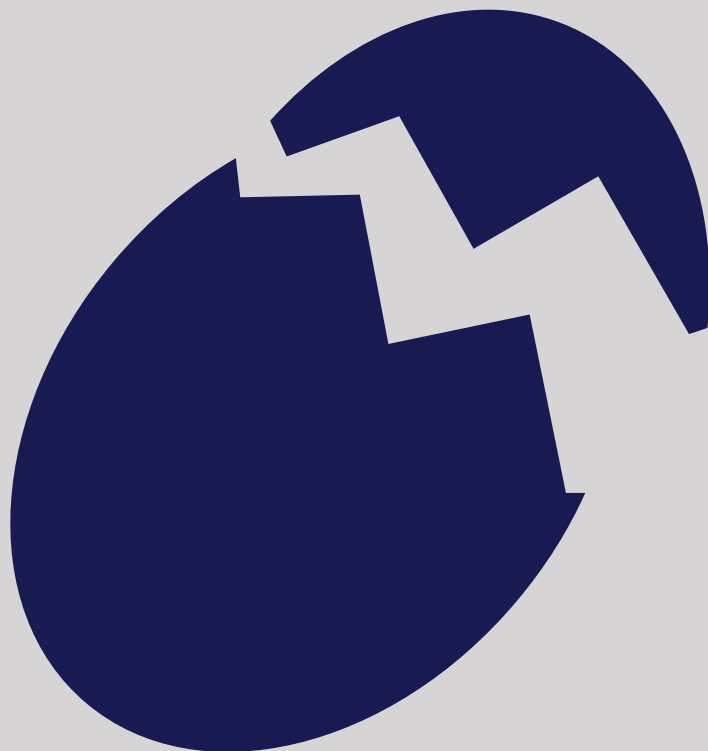
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Inside of a tree nested the Crow family. However, in the hollow below lay an evil snake named Coil.



One day Mrs. Crow laid eggs which soon hatched. A few days later the little Crows were alone and Coil found them. A few moments later, they were gone for good.

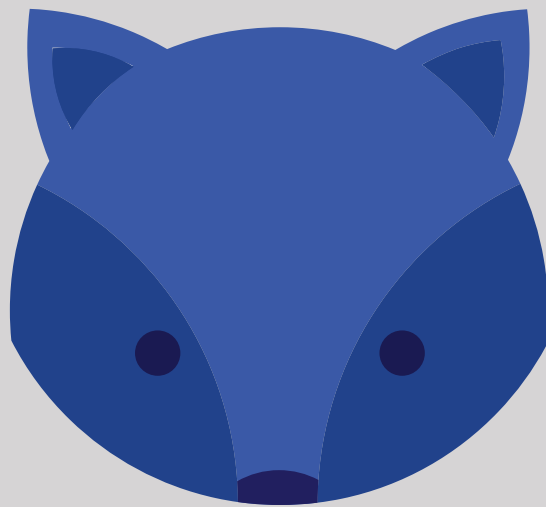
When the Crows returned, they were surprised to see their nest empty. After asking other birds about the missing birdies, they were left even more desperate and helpless.



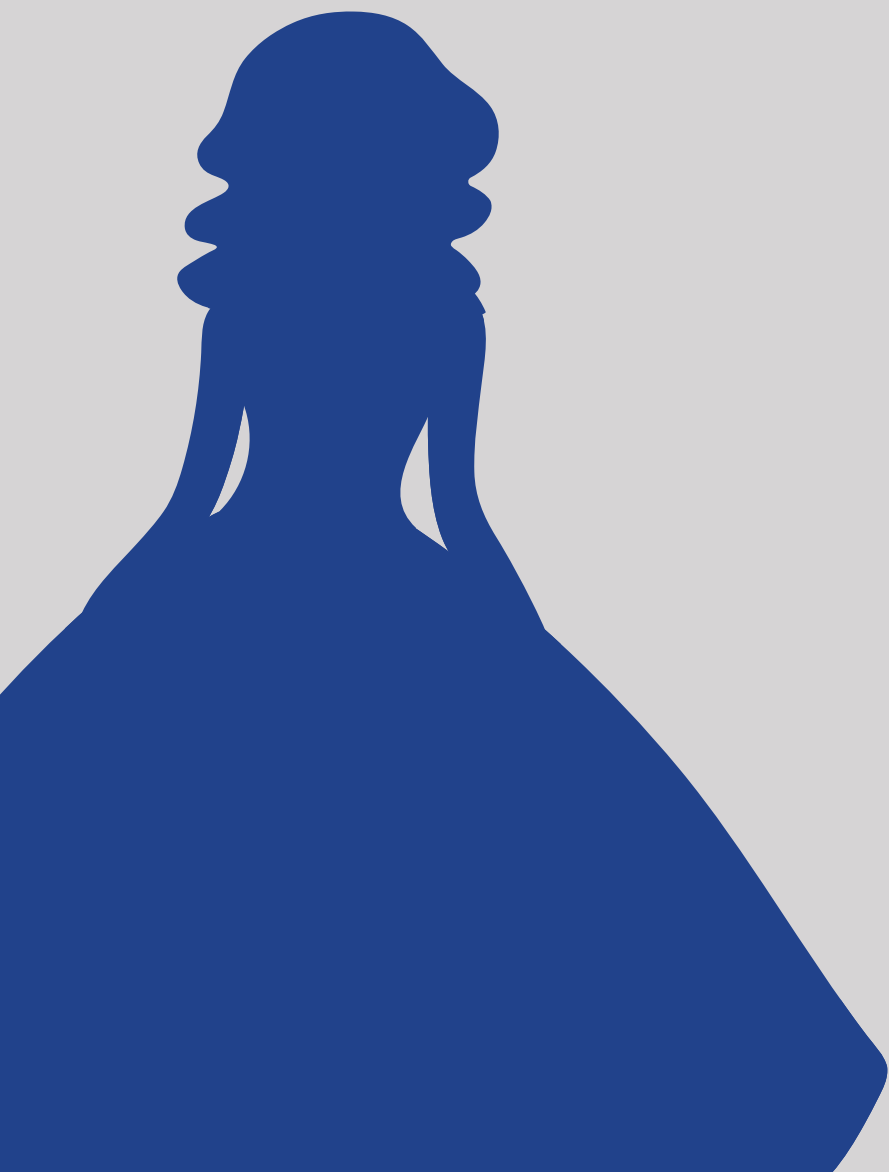
After some time, Mrs. Crow laid eggs again and the birdies hatched again. The couple decided not to leave the birdies alone. One day Mrs. Crow was sleeping while Mr. Crow was looking for food. The wicked Coil crawled silently towards the nest.

When the birdies saw Coil, they started crying. This awoke Mrs. Crow and she raised an alarm. Suddenly, a man's voice was heard and the evil Coil slithered back to his hollow.

Once Mr. Crow returned, Mrs. Crow told him all that had happened. Shocked, he said: "We must proceed with CAWtion." She quipped back: "Now is really not the time for puns. It's time to save our birdies from that evil slithering snake." Mr. Crow remembered the cunning Miss Fox and decided to visit her.



Mr. Crow talked about his tale and Miss Fox devised her masterful plan: "Tomorrow, the princess of a kingdom near shall come and in the river swim. With the necklace of requirement, the guards will kill the snake which bothers." Mr. Crow thought that this plan was brilliant and so he repeated it to his wife.



Next day, he went to the riverbank. After some time, the princess came, took off her clothes and started to swim. As the necklace laid nearby, Mr. Crow took it and ran to the tree. With great speed, the guards ran after him. Flying to Coil's hollow, Mr. Crow sat near it with the necklace.



Some time later, the guards also reached there. Now Mr. Crow threw the necklace down below. The guards started digging the hollow, so Coil came out and stood before them hissing angrily. The guards quickly killed the snake, took the necklace and ran back to where the lovely princess bathed. The Crows were overjoyed to see their enemy killed, so they thanked Mrs. Fox and lived happily ever after.

THE END

THE EVIL COIL

"A person who harms others always meets a tragic end."

The Evil Coil is the first fable ever written by writers Mihailo Božović and Emilija Veličković. It revolves around the Crow family and the murderer only known as Coil, the evil snake. Read as the Crows team up with the genius Miss Fox in order to stop Coil once and for all.

"This fable is recommended for foxes and crows, for men and pigs, but is especially useful for snakes." - The Crow Street Journal

"This book was great even before the dad joke, but now it is PURRfect." - The Catington Post

