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前　　言

当前，在众多的英语学习资料中，寓言是必不可少，且占有一定分量的读物。尤其是寓言故事给人们的深刻启发，更能激发广大英语爱好者的学习兴趣。为了使广大英语爱好者更好地学习英语，本书收集编写了多篇中外优秀寓言，每篇附有注释、练习、参考译文及参考答案，具有很强的可读性、实用性。

本书适合初、中级英语爱好者阅读以学习英语，并能使读者获得智慧的启迪。在编写过程中，我们参考了相关的书籍，在此向这些书的作者表示衷心的感谢。

由于编者水平有限，难免有疏漏之处，敬请广大读者及专家批评指正。

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♣ 1. The Fox and the Lion

A fox who had never seen a lion, when by chance he met him for the first time, was so terrified that he almost died of fright. When he met him the second time, he was still afraid, but managed to disguise his fear. When he saw him the third time, he was so much emboldened that he went up to him and asked him how he did.

Familiarity breeds contempt.

Notes:

- (1) terrified *adj.* 害怕的,胆战心惊的
- (2) fright *n.* 害怕,恐惧
- (3) disguise *v.* 伪装
- (4) emboldened *adj.* 壮起胆量的

Exercises:

判断对(T)、错(F):

- ① When a fox met a lion for the first time, he was so terrified that he died of fright.
- ② When the fox met a lion for the second time, he appeared as frightened as the first time.
- ③ When he met a lion for the third time, he appeared very happy