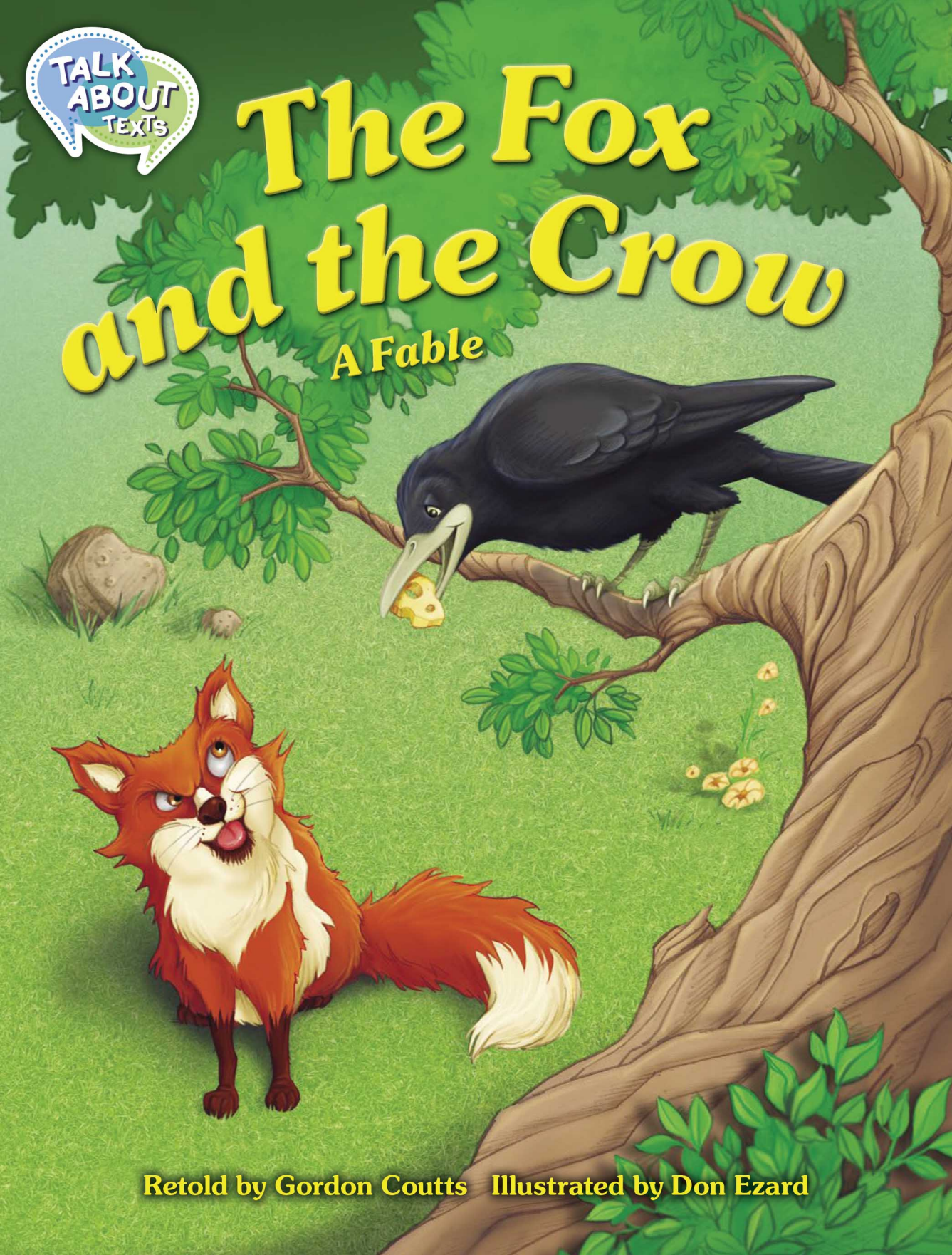

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In a forest, a crow sat on a branch.
She munched a bit of cheese
in her beak.

Crow looked down and saw a fox.
He was staring at the cheese
with a hungry look on his face.

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"That cheese looks good. Are you going to finish it?" Fox asked, licking his lips.

"Yes, yes I am. It's mine and I'm enjoying it," Crow said.

Fox frowned and thought for a few seconds. He needed to come up with a clever plan.

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"Hang on. Let me look closer,"
Fox said, staring up into the tree.
"It's just as I thought."

"What is?" asked Crow, worried.

"That cheese makes birds sick,"
Fox said. "Throw it down here
and I'll get rid of it for you."



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"No, I feel fine. It's very tasty," Crow said. "Are you trying to trick me, you sneaky animal?"

"What? Me? No, I would never try to trick anyone," Fox replied. "I must have made a mistake." He tried his best to look sweet and innocent.

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