
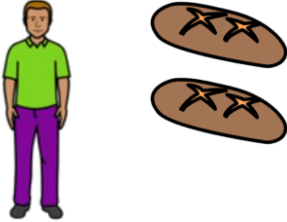
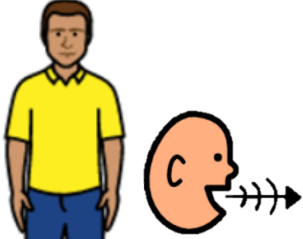





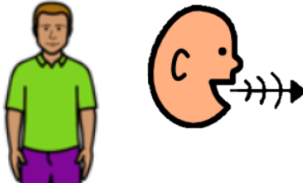
















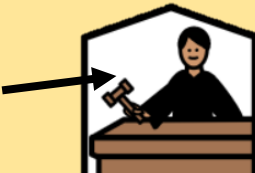




<p>The two companions stayed a little longer in the shade of the willow</p>	<p>to rest their bones.</p>	<p>Then, having talked about one thing and another,</p>	<p>loan, who had three loaves,</p>
			
<p>gave two coins to Stefan,</p>	<p>who had two loaves,</p>	<p>saying:</p>	
			
<p>"Here, brother! This is your share.</p>	<p>Do what you like with it.</p>	<p>You had two loaves so you ought to have two coins.</p>	<p>For myself, I am keeping three coins, for I had three loaves the same size as yours, as you know."</p>
			
<p>"How do you figure that?"</p>	<p>said Stefan discontentedly.</p>	<p>"Why only two coins, and not two and a half each?"</p>	<p>The man was not obliged to give us anything. Then what would have happened?"</p>
			
<p>"What would have happened?"</p>	<p>replied loan.</p>	<p>"I would have been in the next world for my three loaves and you for your two – and that's all.</p>	<p>But now, the bread has been paid for by the stranger,</p>

			
<p>and we have money in our purses;</p>	<p>I with my three coins</p>	<p>and you with your two;</p>	<p>each according to the number of loaves we had.</p>
			
<p>I don't see how the money could possibly be more fairly divided."</p>			
			
<p>"Oh now my friend!"</p>	<p>said Stefan with the two loaves.</p>	<p>"I don't agree with your judgement.</p>	<p>Let us take the matter to court,</p>
			
<p>and will stick to whatever the judge decides."</p>			
			
<p>"Alright, come along, then. To the court,"</p>	<p>said loan</p>	<p>"if you are not content.</p>	<p>I am sure the judge will agree with me, although I've never been to a court of law in my life."</p>