

THE FLIES AND THE HONEY-POT

(From Aesop's Fables)

Pleasure causes pain, even death.

Greed is deadly.

We pay dearly for our lust for pleasures.

Some Flies were attracted to a jar of honey which had been overturned in a housekeeper's room, and placing their feet in it, ate it greedily. Their feet, however, became so smeared with the honey that they could not use their wings and fly away.

Just as they were expiring, they exclaimed, "O foolish creatures that we are, for the sake of a little pleasure we have destroyed ourselves."