

Aesop's Fable:

The Fighting cocks and the eagle

Once in a farmyard there were two well-fed and pretty cocks, one red-feathered and the other black-feathered. One day they started a terrible cockfight for the mastery of the farmyard. After a long fighting the red-feathered cock gave up and the black-feathered cock flew up to the top of fence and crowed full of pride. "I am the master. I am the winner!!!"

A mighty eagle that was watching the fight from the air swooped down and carried him off in his talons to his nest. "What a tasty titbit for my little birds is this well-fed cocks!!!" the eagle said.

Then the red-feathered cock came out of his hiding place, announced to the hens of the farmyard. "From this day on I am your master!!!"

Moral of the Fable: Pride comes before a fall.



