59. *The Dog in the Manger and the Ox.*

A Dog was lying upon a manger full of hay, and would not suffer a paſsing Ox to touch it, but got up and snarled at him. Upon which the Ox, in the bitterneſs of his heart, said, „how envious you are, malicious wretch! to prevent me taking a mouthful of what you can make no use of yourself, a curse light on thee!“

Application.

The envious knows no greater comfort, than to see all his fellow creatures more unhappy, than he fancies himself to be. He will therefore not do any thing to aſsist others, even if that with which he could help, should be of no use to him.

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