Application.

Whoever plays a trick to any body, must be pleased with having the same done to him, for what a person unwillingly takes, must likewise not be given. A fool therefore, who will make us his laughing stock, cannot be cured better, than by striking him with the same weapons, and so expose him to the laughter of the multitude. It is a thing of itself, that we can not pay like with like, as soon as our honour or integrity is attacked. Not to extend the various significations of this fable too far, we remind our young readers of that excellent Proverb, containing the whole sense of it: „Do as you would be done by."