91. *The Dog and his Shadow.*

A Dog, croſsing a little rivulet on a plank with a piece of flesh in his mouth, saw the reflection in the clear mirror of the limpid stream, and fancied he had discovered another and a richer booty. He could not forbear catching at it; but was so far from getting any thing by his greedy design, that he dropped the piece he had in his mouth into the water, and desiring to have both pieces; he lost even that he was already in poſseſsion of.

Application.

We refer our young readers to the Fable of „The Peasant and his Goose," which as well as in the above Fable, contains one and the same Moral.