95. *Juno and the Peacock.*

The Peacock, self contented with his beautiful plumage, regretted at the same time, that he wanted a melodious voice, so he began with a complaining cry. „Alas! had I but the voice of the Nightingale, how according would it be to the ornament and grace of my plumes!“ Juno hearing the wishes of her favourite bird, replied. „That nature had appointed the properties of every creature by the decree of fate, and therefore he should be contented with his own peculiar quality.“

Application.

We refer our young readers to the Fable of „Jupiter and the Camel, with which the above has one and the same moral.