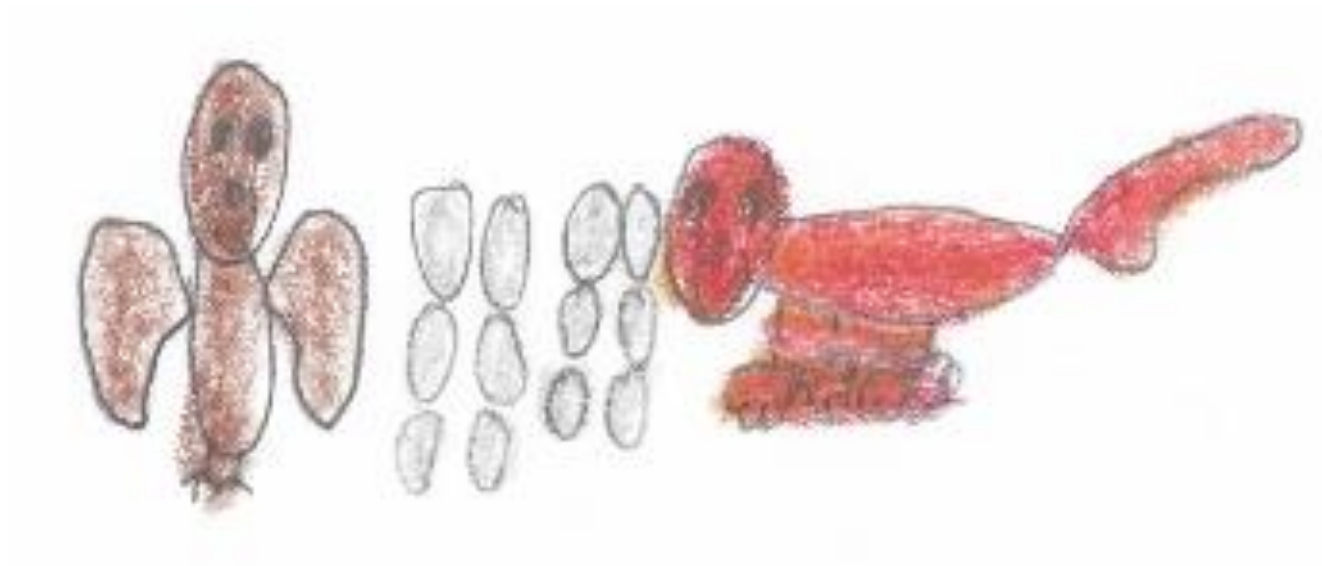


Why Cheaters Never Win

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A long time ago in ancient world there was a sneaky fox and a smart owl. They were in the middle of a discussion about who was the best. So they decided to go to a carnival that gave out prizes. There also were lots of rides, candy, and games. All the animals were talking about the carnival.



They both met each other at the carnival at the games arena.

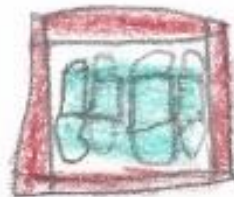
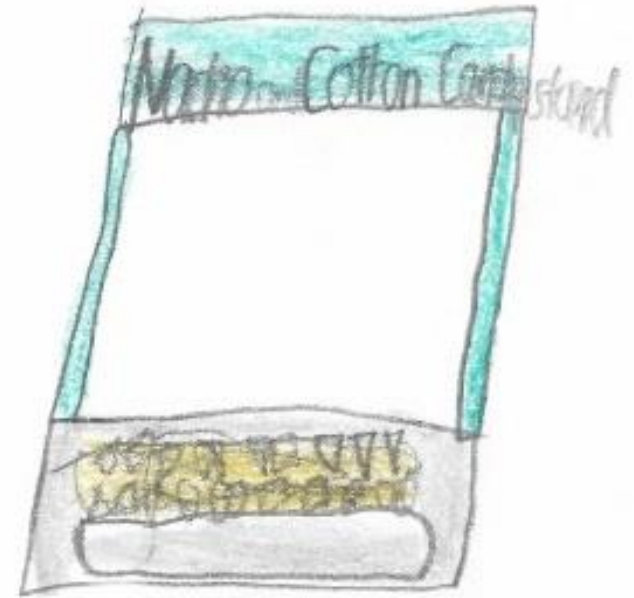
Then the fox asked, "You want to play ring toss?"

"Sure," said owl. "Before we play, do you want to get some cotton candy and nachos?"

"Sure. Let's get extra cheese on the nachos," said Fox.

"Let's get the mega nachos too," added Owl.

They ordered the largest pile of nachos and ate until they were full. They both bragged about how smart they were and bought tickets. Then, they returned to the game arena.



“Ring toss! Ring toss! Win a giant stuffed lion!” the panda hollered behind the booth.
“Five tickets to play!”

“Hey let’s play ring toss,” said fox.

So they started to play ring toss. They got their rings and then played. They were doing pretty bad and missed with the first two rings. Both had 3 rings left to toss.

Then fox said, “I need to go to the bathroom.”

So he went and came back.

“There now I can concentrate much better,” said Fox.



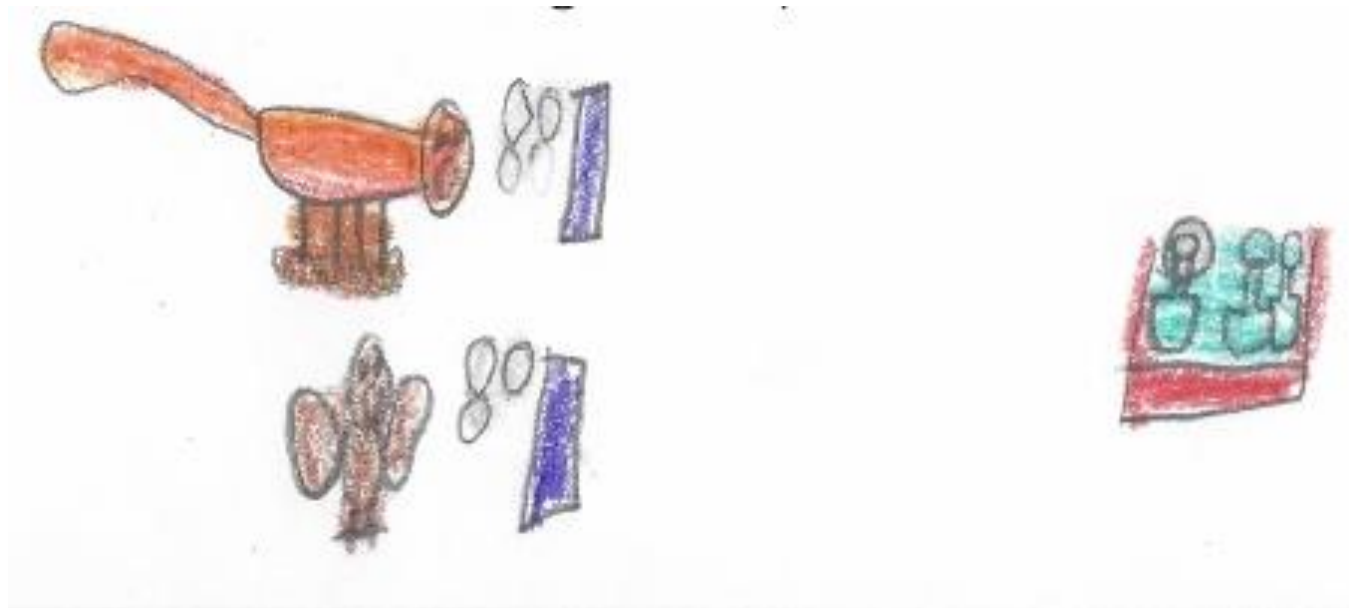
So when the fox came back, fox was throwing his third ring. He got the ring on the bottle!

Owl yelled in a way, “What happened?!?!”

Fox exclaimed, “Awesomeness! I told you I am the best.”

Owl looked at fox and then to the bottles. Owl threw his ring and missed.

Owl groaned, “Come on!”



Then fox threw his fourth and made it on the bottle.

Fox said, "Yes!"

Owl was so nervous that he was going to lose again that he said, "I need to go to the bathroom."

When owl got to the bathroom he noticed some rings. Then he thought who went to the bathroom and was playing ring toss.

Owl thought out loud, "FOX!"

So owl came back, threw his ring, and missed.

Owl yelled, "No!"

"I'm going to win and cuddle with the giant stuffed lion," bragged fox.



Owl said, "How about if we switch rings? If you win this toss, then I will say you are the smartest all over the carnival speakers. But if I win, then you have to say I am the smartest all over the carnival speakers."

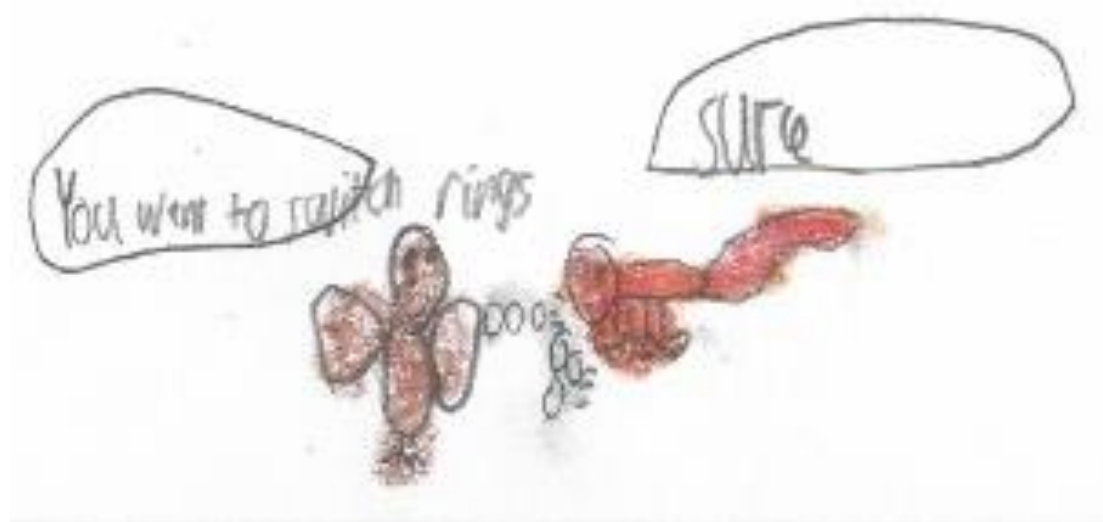
"No let's keep our own rings," replied fox.

"I insist," said Owl

"Well ok," mumbled fox.

Fox reluctantly switched rings. Owl threw the ring and made it on a bottle.

"Finally I made one" exclaimed owl.

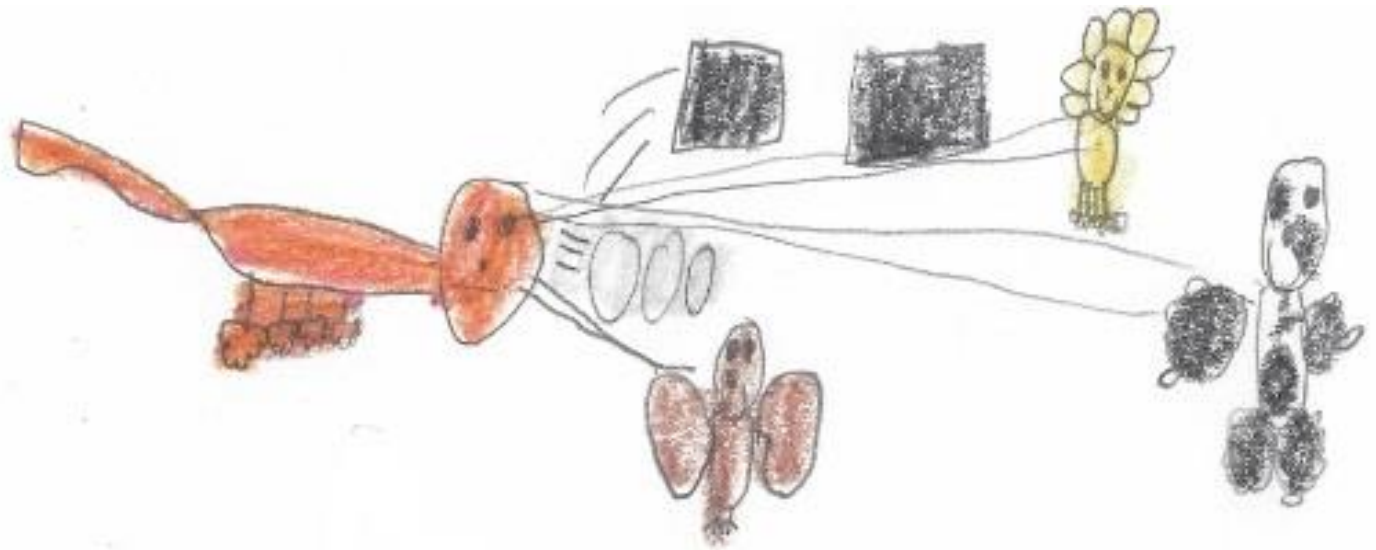


Fox looked at his ring, then owl, then the bottles, then the panda, then the stuffed lion, and then the carnival speakers.

“I have to go to the bathroom super badly,” groaned fox.

“Yeah right you don’t really need to,” mocked owl.

Fox ran to the bathroom. Owl waited for twenty minutes and fox never returned.



Panda said, "It doesn't look like he'll be back. Do you want the prize?"

Owl said, "No thank you. Fox was cheating the whole time. He switched the rings."

"How did he switch them, he had nothing in his pockets?" asked Panda.

Owl said, "He switched the small rings for big rings in the bathroom. He hid the big rings there ahead of time."

That is why you should never cheat because you'll get caught. It also proved that owls are wiser than foxes.

