

The Raven and The Eagle

A story about RESPECT



Positive Ending

KEY CONCEPT/ DISADVANTAGE

Respect

OBJECTIVES

- To teach pupils the value of respect and empathy for others, even when faced with challenges.
- To show that confidence and inner strength are more effective than physical confrontation in dealing with problems.
- To foster the understanding that arrogance and bullying harm everyone, including the bully.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION FOR POSITIVE ENDING

- Why do you think Corbus wanted to bother Vulturus so much? Do you think he was feeling jealous?
- What did Vulturus do to handle Corbus' teasing? Was it a smart choice? Why/ Why not?
- What can we learn from Vulturus about how to deal with someone who isn't being nice?

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

• Books

<https://bit.ly/40RgvE7>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7qWxJgbvog&ab_channel=LizzieKelly

• **Role-play scenario** adapted from the story itself

e.g. The role play based on The Raven and the Eagle story, performed by the pupils attending Jacstyle Model & Talent Agency, one of our project Romanian Associate Partners:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/15syB5WeyS/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19zU8Dc5zh/>

- **Activity** Creating a "kindness tree" in class where pupils add leaves with the name of their colleagues who do a kind act.

• Videos

"Kindness Boomerang" – Ripple (Award winning)– a video showing how small acts of kindness can have a ripple effect

<http://bit.ly/4jxaX9l>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-a9LYdWTso>

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Negative Ending

KEY CONCEPT/ DISADVANTAGE

Respect/ Low self-esteem

OBJECTIVES

- To help pupils understand the consequences of avoiding challenges, instead of addressing them.
- To encourage pupils to stand up for themselves and others in a respectful and constructive manner.
- To show how bullying behaviour can escalate if it is not addressed.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION FOR ENDING 1

- Why do you think Vulturis stopped flying and hid in the mountain? Was it a good choice? Why/Why not?
- How did Corbus' behaviour affect the other animals? Why do you think they lost respect for Vulturis?
- What could Vulturis have done differently to stand up to Corbus without hiding or feeling scared?

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

• Books

Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell – a story about standing up to bullies with confidence.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiCVpk299Y0&ab_channel=TheBluebirdBookshelf

Enemy Pie by Derek Munson – a story about dealing with someone who acts unkindly and about finding friendship

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTM8Cccl1xs&ab_channel=StoryTimeatAwnie%27sHouse

- **Class discussion** about confidence: Each pupil shares something they are proud of, to build self-esteem.
- **Playing the role** of the birds that choose to defend Vulturis in a peaceful way when bullied by Corbus

• Videos

e.g. Don't compare yourself to anyone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXIM6krQo8M>