Story Message and Lesson

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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   - Fast jumpers can always reach tall vines.
   - Sweet grapes should be saved for later.

2. Why did the fox say the grapes were sour?
   - He could not reach them and felt upset.
   - He had tasted one and did not like it.
   - A bird told him that the grapes were sour.

3. What did the fox do first when he saw the grapes?
   - He jumped up to try to reach them.
   - He walked away with his nose up high.
   - He sat down to rest under the vine.

4. How did the fox act at the end?
   - He climbed the vine and picked them all.
   - He walked away and pretended not to care.
   - He asked a friend to bring him some.

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