

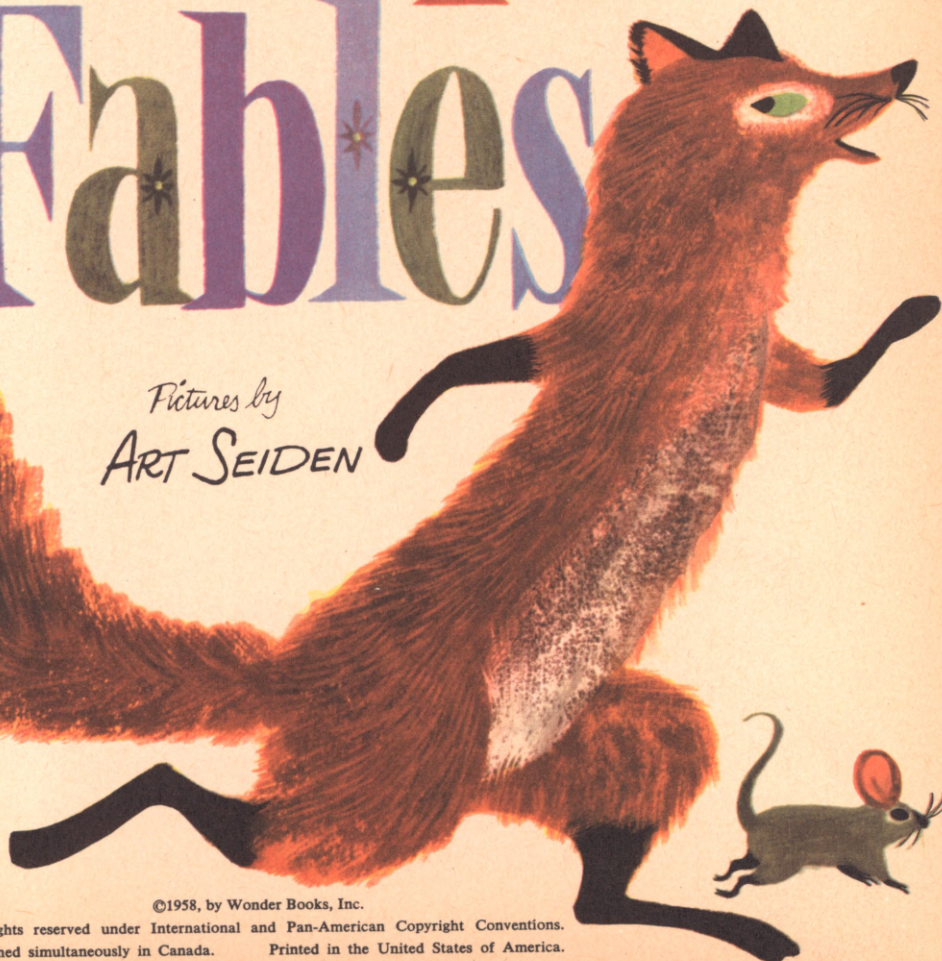
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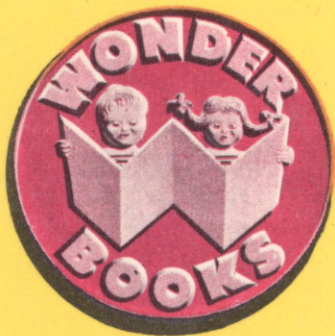
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## THE FOX AND THE CROW

**A**CROW who had stolen a piece of cheese had flown to the top of a tall tree where she hoped to enjoy her prize, when a fox spied her. “If I plan this right,” said the fox to himself, “I shall have cheese for supper.”

So, as he sat under the tree, he began to speak in his politest tones: “Good day, mistress crow, how well you are looking today! How glossy your wings, and your breast is the breast of an eagle. And your claws—I beg pardon—your talons are as strong as steel. I have not heard your voice, but I am certain that it must be as lovely as your beauty.”



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