

THE DOG AND THE WOLF

(From Aesop's Fables)

**Penury in freedom is better than plenty in captivity
Freedom is the greatest gift.
Freedom is not negotiable.**

A Wolf, almost dead with hunger, happened to meet a House dog who was passing by. "Ah, Cousin," said the Dog. "Your irregular life will soon ruin you. Why do you not work steadily as I do, and get a good feed regularly every day? "

"I would have no objection," said the Wolf, "if I could only get a place."

"I will easily arrange that for you," said the Dog; "come with me to my master and you shall share my work."

So, the Wolf and the Dog went towards the town together. On the way the Wolf noticed that the hair on the Dog's neck was worn away, so he asked him how that had come about.

"Oh, it is nothing," said the Dog. "That is only the place where the collar is put on at night to keep me chained up; it troubles me a little bit, but one soon gets used to it."

"Is that all?" said the Wolf. "Then good-bye to you, Master's Dog."

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