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## **STORMY DANIELS & AESOP'S FABLE**

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It was Oscar Wilde who said of fox hunting: "IT IS THE UNSPEAKABLE IN PURSUIT OF THE UNEATABLE." Stormy Daniels, in her CBS 60 minutes interview brought the unspeakable in pursuit of the unprotectable in her sexual affair with the married man who would be president to the American people. (Stormy Daniels Says She Stayed Silent on Trump Out of Fear, March 25)

In Aesop's fable, the fox gets the crow to drop a piece of cheese in its beak by flattery:

"Good day, Mistress Crow. How well you are looking today...your voice must surpass that of other birds, just as your figure does; let me hear but one song from you that I may greet you as the Queen of Birds."

The crow responded by dropping the cheese which Master Fox snaps up and then advises her: "That was all I wanted. In exchange for your cheese I will give you a piece of advice for the future: "Do not trust flatterers."

Although only the lawyers will be able to sort out who is the fox and who is the crow after Stormy Daniel's interview, most sensible citizens believe that in the interest of public health, the president should give this piece of advice by issuing an executive order: contraceptives should be used on every conceivable occasion. That would be good advice for everyone's future!