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produced a Trap of his own invention, which he brought in triumph to Chanticleer. "But are you certain it will catch the Fox?" asked the King. "Sire," replied the Donkey, "I have not merely my own opinion of its merits, but the Fox, who has carefully examined it and seen it work, is greatly in favor of it as well." "In that case," replied King Shanghai, "it won't do. Whatever suits the Fox is a good thing for the Poultry to avoid."

MORAL.—It is a good thing to find out what your Enemy wants you to do and then do the Opposite.