

- A scorpion asks a fox to carry it across a river.
- The fox refuses, fearing the scorpion will sting it, causing them both to drown.
- The scorpion argues that if it stings the fox, they will both die, so it would not make sense to do so.
- Convinced, the fox allows the scorpion on its back. Mid-stream, the scorpion stings the fox.
- As they both sink, the fox asks why the scorpion did it. The scorpion replies, "It's my nature"

In *Star Trek: Voyager*, specifically in the two-part episode "**Scorpion**" (Season 3, Episode 26 / Season 4, Episode 1), Commander Chakotay tells a variation of the classic fable "The Scorpion and the Frog" to Captain Janeway as a warning regarding their alliance with the Borg.