



The next morning, the shoemaker awoke early and went down to his workshop. On his bench he found an exquisite pair of shoes! They had small and even stitches, formed more perfectly than he had ever seen. He saw that they were made from the very pieces of leather he had set out the night before.

“Who in the world could have done this great service for me?” He wondered. Even before he could think about it, a rich man strode into his shop and bought the shoes, and for a fancy price at that!

