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An accidental meeting may be better than a fixed date
An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding
All good things come to an end
An apple a day keeps the doctor away
An ass is known by his ears
An ass must be tied where the master will have him
Better an egg today than a hen tomorrow
Better an open enemy than a false friend
Better be an old man's darling than a young man's slave
The earth produces nothing worse than an ungrateful man
An eloquent rooster crows within its egg shell
An empty belly hears nobody
An empty purse fills the face with wrinkles
An empty sack cannot stand upright
An englishman's house is his castle
Every oak must be an acorn
Every thing has an end
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth
Give him an inch and he'll take an ell
Give knaves an inch and they will take a yard
A good surgeon must have an eagle's eye a lion's heart and a lady's hand
He that defends an injury is next to him that commits it

He that will steal an egg will steal an ox
He who gives fair words feeds you with an empty spoon
An honest man's word is as good as his bond
An hour in the morning is worth two in the evening
An hour of pain is as long as a day of pleasure
A hungry man is an angry man
I am more afraid of an army of a hundred sheep led by a lion that an army of hundred lions led by a sheep
An idle brain is the devil's shop
If we are bound to forgive an enemy we are not bound to trust him
If you wish good advice consult an old man
An ill beginning an ill ending
An ill marriage is a spring of ill fortune
An ill payer never wants an excuse
An ill wound is cured not an ill name
An ill-tempered man does not attain eminence
It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good
Learning is an ornament in prosperity a refuge in adversity and provision in old age
The longest day must have an end
Never answer an insolent man
No answer is also an answer
An occasion lost cannot be redeemed
An old poacher makes the best keeper
An ounce of discretion is worth a pound of wit
An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow
There's many a good tune played on an old fiddle

There's no fool like an old fool
Trust not a new friend nor an old enemy
Two negatives make an affirmative
Wealth is an enemy to health
Without an educator i would not know god
You cannot make an omelet without breaking eggs
You cannot teach an old dog new tricks
A young man idle an old man needy
As good be an addled egg as an idle bird
All good things must come to an end
An ape is an ape a varlet is a varlet though they be clad in silk or scarlet
An apple-pie without some cheese is like a kiss without a squeeze
An army marches on its stomach
Better are small fish than an empty dish
The church is an anvil which has worn out many hammers
An englishman's word is his bond
Everything has an end
There is an exception to every rule
Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains
An idle brain is the devil's workshop
It's an ill bird that fouls its own nest
He that has an ill name is half hanged
He that lives in hope dances to an ill tune
Beware of an oak it draws the stroke avoid an ash it counts the flash creep under the thorn it can save you

Beware of an oak it draws the stroke avoid an ash it counts the flash creep under the thorn it can save you from harm

You cannot put an old head on young shoulders
You cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs
An ounce of practice is worth a pound of precept
An old poacher makes the best gamekeeper
You cannot shift an old tree without it dying
A sow may whistle though it has an ill mouth for it
Success has many fathers while failure is an orphan
Never give a sucker an even break
With a sweet tongue and kindness you can drag an elephant by a hair
You can not teach an old dog new tricks
Une épingle par jour fait huit sous par an

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