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The absent are always in the wrong
Accidents will happen in the best-regulated families
Admonish your friends in private praise them in public
An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding
All are presumed good till they are found in fault
All is fair in love and war
Always in a hurry always behind
Any port in a storm
As you make your bed so you must lie in it
Be always in time too late is a crime
Be content with your lot one cannot be first in everything
Beauty is in the eye of the beholder
Bees that have honey in their mouths have stings in their tails
Better alone than in bad company
Better face a danger once than be always in
Better go to bed supperless than to rise in debt
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush
Cast no dirt in the well that gives you water
Cheat me in the price but not in the goods
Despondency in misfortune is another misfortune
Discontent is the first step in progress
Don't build castles in the air

Don't change horses in the mid-stream

Don't have too many irons in the fire

Don't put all your eggs in one basket

Don't wash your dirty linen in public

Dogs wag their tails no so much in love to you as to your bread

Enquire not what is in other's pot

Every day in thy life is a leaf in thy history

Every family has a skeleton in the cupboard

Every hour out of bed after midnight is a nail in your coffin

Every man is a king in his own house

Every man takes pride in himself

Everything is good in its season

Fair in the cradle and foul in the saddle

A faithful friend is hard to find remember man and keep in mind

A fool lives in his own paradise

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread

A friend in need is a friend indeed

Go not to the extreme in your love and hate

Happy is he that is happy in his children

He doubles his gift who gives it in time

He is never alone that is in the company of noble thoughts

He that counts all costs will ne'er put plough in the earth

He that hath not silver in his purse should have silk in his tongue

He who promises runs in debt

He who seeks for wealth without previous wealth is like him who carries water in a sieve

Hew not too high lest the chips fall in thine eye

Honesty in little things is not a little thing

Hope springs eternal in the human breast

An hour in the morning is worth two in the evening

The house of the oppressor is destroyed though it should happen in distant times

In a calm sea every man is a pilot

In every country the sun rises in the morning

In for a penny in for a pound

In peace prepare for war

In the country of the blind the one-eyed man is king

In the world who knows not to swim goes to the bottom

In union is strength

In wine there is truth

It is a dangerous fire that begins in the bed straw

It is good fishing in troubled water

It is the height of merit in a man that his faults can be numbered

Jestings begin in gladness and end in sadness

Job was not miserable in his suffering as he was happy in his patience

Learning is an ornament in prosperity a refuge in adversity and provision in old age

Lucky in life unlucky in love

A man is a lion in his own cause

Man is blind in his own cause

A man knows his companion in a long way and a little inn

A man without reason is a beast in season

Marriages are made in heaven

Marry in haste and repent in leisure

Men are blind in their own cause

Men are not to be measured in inches

A merry companion is a music in a journey

Moderation in all things

Money burns a hole in the pocket

The more women look in their glass the less they look to their house

Never buy a pig in a poke

Never buy fish in the sea

Never look a gift horse in the mouse

No man ought to be judge in his own cause

One cannot be in two places at once

One must draw back in order to leap better

People who live in glass houses should not throw stones

A place for everything and everything in its place

Praise without profit puts little in the pot

The proof of the pudding is in the eating

A prophet is not without honour save in his own country and in his own house

Quarrels could not last if prudence were in one side

Rome was not built in a day

Safety lies in talking the truth

Safety lies in the middle course

A sound mind in a sound body

A stitch in time saves nine

The strength of the chain is in the weakest link

Surely the worth of man lies in two of his smallest parts his heart and his tongue

Take heed of the snake in the grass

There are as many good fish in the sea as ever came out of it

There are tricks in every trade

There is a tide in the affairs of men

There is safety in numbers

There is something wise in every proverb

There will be sleeping enough in the grave

There's a black sheep in every flock

There's many a true word spoken in jest

Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones

To fall into sin is human to remain in sin is devilish

The value of the home lies in its residents

Water is a boon in the desert but the drowning man curses it

We are all in the same boat

What is bred in the bone will never come out of the flesh

What is the good of a sundial in the shade

When in doubt do nowt

When in rome do as the romans do

When one sits for examination one is either treated with honour or held in low esteem

When the wolf comes in at the door love creeps out of the window

The wisdom of nations lies in their proverbs

A woman either loves or hates in extremes

You must ask your neighbour if you shall live in peace

Zeal is fit only for wise men but is found mostly in fools

He who is absent is always in the wrong

An ape is an ape a varlet is a varlet though they be clad in silk or scarlet

Bad things come in threes

All is for the best in the best of all possible worlds

The best things come in small packages

The best things in life are free

There are no birds in last year's nest

Birds in their little nests agree

What's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh

Buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest

Candlemas day put beans in the clay put candles and candle-sticks away

A cat in gloves catches no mice

All cats are grey in the dark

Do not change horses in mid-stream

The devil is in the details

A cat for three years and she will forget your kindness in three days

A dripping June sets all in tune

Do not put all your eggs in one basket

Fair and softly goes far in a day

All's fair in love and war

If in february there be no rain 'tis neither good for hay nor grain

There are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it

Fools build houses and wise men live in them

The frog in the well knows nothing of the sea

When the furze is in bloom my love's in tune

Garbage in garbage out

Never look a gift horse in the mouth

Those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones

When you are in a hole stop digging

Home is home as the devil said when he found himself in the court of session

No one should be judge in his own cause

If you have to live in the river it is best to be friends with the crocodile

He that lives in hope dances to an ill tune

No matter how long a log stays in the water it doesn't become a crocodile

There is luck in leisure

There is luck in odd numbers

Lucky at cards unlucky in love

Because a man is born in a stable that does not make him a horse

March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb

There goes more to marriage than four bare legs in a bed

Marry in haste and repent at leisure

Marry in may rue for aye

There is measure in all things

It is merry in hall when beards wag all

So many mists in march so many frosts in may

In vain the net is spread in the sight of the bird

You can not put new wine in old bottles

Nothing should be done in haste but gripping a flea

When poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window

A prophet is not without honour save in his own country

There is reason in the roasting of eggs

Red sky at night shepherd's delight red sky in the morning shepherd's warning

The rich man has his ice in the summer and the poor man gets his in the winter

If you can not ride two horses at once you shouldn't be in the circus

Never mention rope in the house of a man who has been hanged

Sell in may and go away

September blow soft till the fruit's in the loft

From shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves in three generations

Small choice in rotten apples

A swarm in may is worth a load of hay a swarm in june is worth a silver spoon but a swarm in july is not worth a fly

Sweep the house with broom in may you sweep the head of the house away

A tale never loses in the telling

Do not throw out your dirty water until you get in fresh

Many a true word is spoken in jest

Trust in god but tie your camel

Put your trust in god and keep your powder dry

There is truth in wine

Turkey heresy hops and beer came into england all in one year

One does not wash one's dirty linen in public

When the wind is in the east 'tis neither good for man nor beast

When the wine is in the wit is out

Winter never rots in the sky

A woman's place is in the home

Yorkshire born and yorkshire bred strong in the arm and weak in the head

