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## Popular proverbs and wisdoms database

## Will

Accidents will happen in the best-regulated families
As you are so will your governors be
An ass must be tied where the master will have him
A broken friendship may be soldered but will never be sound
A drowning man will clutch at a straw
Death is a glass everyone will drink it
Destroy the seed of evil or it will grow up to your ruin
Do all you can to be good and you will be so
Do as most men do then most men will speak well of you
Don't make yourself a mouse or the cat will eat you
Even a worm will turn
Every difficulty slurred over will be a ghost to disturb your repose later on
Everyone will meet a rival wherever he goes
Fine clothes may disguise but silly words will disclose a fool
The fire which lights us at a distance will burn us when near
The fish will soon be caught that nibbles at every bait
Flee from honour honour will follow you
Fling dirt enough and some will stick
A friend that you buy will be bought from you
Give and spend and god will send
Give knaves an inch and they will take a yard
Give us the tools and we will finish the job

Great pain and little gain will make a man soon weary
Happy is he born who serves not another's will
He that all men will please shall never find ease
He that counts all costs will ne'er put plough in the earth
He that forecasts all perils will never sail the sea
He that goes for marriage will either deceive or be deceived
He that has done ill once will do it again
He that is ill to himself will be good to nobody
He that is not handsome at twenty nor strong at thirty nor rich at forty nor wise at fifty will never be handsome strong rich or wise
He that will cheat at play will cheat you anyway
He that will lie will steal
He that will not when he may when he will he shall have nay
He that will steal a pin will steal a greater thing
He that will steal an egg will steal an ox
He who buys cheap meat will regret the broth
He who forgets to thank man will not thank god
He who peeps through a hole may see what will vex him
He will never have a good thing cheap that is afraid to ask the price
I will not pull the thorn out of your foot and put it into my own
If a man once falls all will tread on him
If advice will not improve him neither will the rod
If money be not thy servant it will be thy master
If one sheep leaps over the ditch all the rest will follow
If the lad go to the well against his will either the can will break or the water will spell

If you pay not a servant his wages he will pay himself
If you run after two hares you will catch neither
If you sing before breakfast you will cry before night
If you steal for others you will be hanged yourself
It will be all the same a hundred years hence
Keep a thing seven years and you will find a use for it
The kite will never be a good hawk
Like will to like
Love will find a way
Love will go through stone walls
Make yourself all honey and the flies will devour you
Man does what he can and god what he will
A man will never change his mind if he has no mind to change
Marry first and love will come afterwards
Murder will out
Old love will not be forgotten
Spend and god will send
A straw will show which way the wind blows
Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves
Take the will for the deed
Talk of the angel and you will hear his wings
There will be sleeping enough in the grave
Tread on a worm and it will turn
Truth is mighty and will prevail
The truth will out

The way to babylon will never bring you to jerusalem
What is bred in the bone will never come out of the flesh
What will mrs grundy say
When the cat is away the mice will play
Where there's a will there's a way
Who chatters to you will chatter of you
Who keeps company with the wolf will learn to howl
Women will have their wills
You must take the will for the deed
Your looking-glass will tell you what none of your friends will
Accidents will happen (in the best-regulated families
If anything can go wrong it will
Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil
There's none so blind as those who will not see
Blood will have blood
Blood will tell
Boys will be boys
What's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh
If candlemas day be sunny and bright winter will have another flight if candlemas day be cloudy with rain winter is gone and won't come again
When the cat's away the mice will play
Every cock will crow upon his own dunghill
He that complies against his will is of his own opinion still
He that will to cupar maun to cupar
There's none so deaf as those who will not hear

Throw dirt enough and some will stick
Dirty water will quench fire
Feed a dog for three days and he will remember your kindness for three years feed
A cat for three years and she will forget your kindness in three days
A dog that will fetch a bone will carry a bone
Empty sacks will never stand upright
Faith will move mountains
He that follows freits freits will follow him
Where god builds a church the devil will build a chapel
Hawks will not pick out hawks' eyes
Keep no more cats than will catch mice
Keep your shop and your shop will keep you
When the last tree is cut down the last fish eaten and the last stream poisoned you will realize that you cannot eat money
If you lie down with dogs you will get up with fleas
Until the lions produce their own historian the story of the hunt will glorify only the hunter
If the mountain will not come to mahomet mahomet must go to the mountain
When the oak is before the ash then you will only get a splash when the ash is before the oak then you may expect a soak
The pitcher will go to the well once too often
Give a man rope enough and he will hang himself
If saint paul's day be fair and clear it will betide a happy year
Saint swithun's day if thou be fair for forty days it will remain saint swithun's day if thou bring rain for forty days it will remain
You scratch my back i will scratch yours
If you sit by the river for long enough you will see the body of your enemy float by
Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me

Stretch your arm no further than your sleeve will reach
He that will thrive must first ask his wife
Truth will out
Wonders will never cease
The worth of a thing is what it will bring

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