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Base de données des proverbes et sagesses populaires

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An accidental meeting may be better than a fixed date

All must be as god wills

All truth is not always to be told

As well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb

As you are so will your governors be

An ass must be tied where the master will have him

Be always in time too late is a crime

Be content with your lot one cannot be first in everything

Be ever vigilant but never suspicious

Be just before you are generous

Be slow to promise but quick to perform

Beggars must not be choosers

Better be a fool than a knave

Better be an old man's darling than a young man's slave

Better be envied than pitied

Better be sure than sorry

Better be the head of a dog than the tail of a lion

Better face a danger once than be always in

Better starve free than to be a fat slave

Better to know things than to be ignorant

Blessed is he who expects nothing for he shall never be disappointed

Books and friends should be few but good

A broken friendship may be soldered but will never be sound

The bull must be taken by the horns

A door must be either shut or open

Defer not till tomorrow what may be done today

Do all you can to be good and you will be so

Do as you would be done by

Dress a stick and it does not appear to be a stick

Every difficulty slurred over will be a ghost to disturb your repose later on

Every oak must be an acorn

Everyone is held to be innocent until he is proved guilty

Evil be to him who evil thinks

A fault confessed should be forgiven

The fish will soon be caught that nibbles at every bait

A friend that you buy will be bought from you

God our parents and our masters can never be requited

A good lawyer must be a great liar

He cannot be virtuous that is not rigorous

He is idle that might be better employed

He that goes for marriage will either deceive or be deceived

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 toucheth pitch shall be defiled

He that would be obeyed must wisely command

He who mocks shall be mocked

Home is home be it ever so homely

If all days were feasts to feast would be tedious

If every man mends one all shall be mended

If fools went not to market bad wares would not be sold

If money be not thy servant it will be thy master

If the counsel be good no matter who gave it

If the staff be crooked the shadow cannot be straight

If you steal for others you will be hanged yourself

If you wish to be obeyed do not ask the impossible

Injuries may be forgiven but not forgotten

Injury is to be measured by malice

It is best to be on the safe side

It is better to be safe than sorry

It is easy to be wise after the event

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

It will be all the same a hundred years hence

Judge not that ye be not judged

Keep aloof from quarrels be neither a witness nor a party to them

Keep good company and you shall be one of the number

The kite will never be a good hawk

Law makers should not be law breakers

Leave not till tomorrow what can be done today

Let bygone be bygone

Let them that be cold blow at the coal

A lion may come to be beholden to a mouse

Love cannot be compelled

Many would be cowards if they had courage enough

Men are not to be measured in inches

Neither a borrower nor a lender be

Never put off till tomorrow what may be done today

No man loveth his fetters be they made of gold

No man ought to be judge in his own cause

Nothing is to be got without pains

An occasion lost cannot be redeemed

Old love will not be forgotten

One cannot be in two places at once

One cannot love and be wise

Promises are like pie-crust made to be broken

The remedy may be worse than the disease

Say well or be still

There is a time to speak and a time to be silent

There will be sleeping enough in the grave

What can't be cured must be endured

What is not right must be wrong

What may be done at any time is done at no time

What must be must be

What's done cannot be undone

When ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise

You are not the first to be fooled by mirage

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

Be what you would seem to be

Beggars can not be choosers

Better be out of the world than out of the fashion

Better be safe than sorry

It is better to be born lucky than rich

Little birds that can sing and won't sing must be made to sing

If you're born to be hanged then you'll never be drowned

Boys will be boys

Caesar's wife must be above suspicion

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

Where the carcass is there shall the eagles be gathered together

Be careful what you pray for you might get it

Ne'er cast a clout till may be out

Children should be seen and not heard

Confess and be hanged confession is good for the soul

Corporations have neither bodies to be punished nor souls to be damned

What can not be cured must be endured

Be the day weary or be the day long at last it ringeth to evensong

The devil was sick the devil a saint would be the devil was well the devil a saint

A door must either be shut or open

Eat drink and be merry for tomorrow we die

What everybody says must be true

February fill dyke be it black or be it white

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

Gold may be bought too dear

If you can not be good be careful

A good horse cannot be of a bad colour

One might as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb

If you would be happy for a week take a wife if you would be happy for a month kill a pig but if you would be happy all your life plant a garden

If ifs and ands were pots and pans there'd be no work for tinkers' hands

Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise

No one should be judge in his own cause

Be just before you're generous

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

Love and a cough cannot be hid

What is new cannot be true

Nothing should be done in haste but gripping a flea

It is best to be off with the old love before you are on with the new

Promises like pie-crust are made to be broken

If there were no receivers there would be no thieves

Revenge is a dish that can be eaten cold

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

Who won't be ruled by the rudder must be ruled by the rock

Rules are made to be broken

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

If you would be well served serve yourself

If it sounds too good to be true it probably is

Sussex won't be druv

If every man would sweep his own doorstep the city would soon be clean

Three things are not to be trusted a cow's horn a dog's tooth and a horse's hoof

He that touches pitch shall be defiled

A woman a dog and a walnut tree the more you beat them the better they be

Young folks think old folks to be fools but old folks know young folks to be fools

Youth must be served

Things past cannot be recalled

As good be an addled egg as an idle bird