



## **Old Time Proverbs to Think About Today** **illustrated by Honor B. Appleton**

A “proverb” is a short, simple saying that expresses a truth or piece of advice based on common sense or practical experience.

Here's a wonderful collection of old-fashioned proverbs, illustrated with some delightful full color cartoons of children that dramatize one application of the saying.

But that's just a beginning. Go one step further, and this little book becomes a great discussion starter for parent and child. As you go through these proverbs, ask your little readers:

*What is the meaning of this old proverb?*

*How does this picture demonstrate this old proverb?*

*What are some other ways that this proverb could be illustrated?*

*Is there any lesson in this old proverb that we should remember?*

Just try it with your young readers. You'll love this little collection!

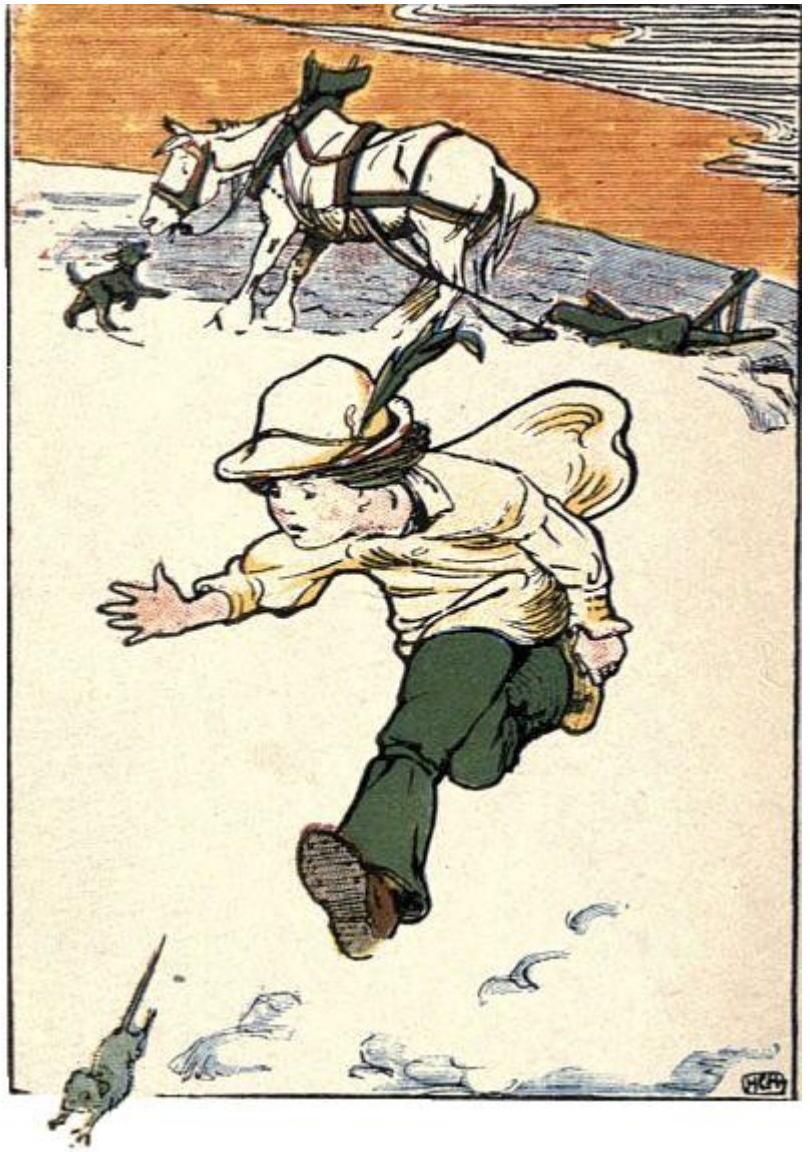
— Jim Erskine, [HomeschoolFreebieOfTheDay.com](http://HomeschoolFreebieOfTheDay.com)



I.

Opportunity makes the thief.

**Don't stop the plough to catch a mouse.**





**II.**

**Conscience makes cowards of us  
all.**



### III.

Disobedience brings its own reward.





**Time and tide wait for no man.**

**You need not cry over spilt milk.**







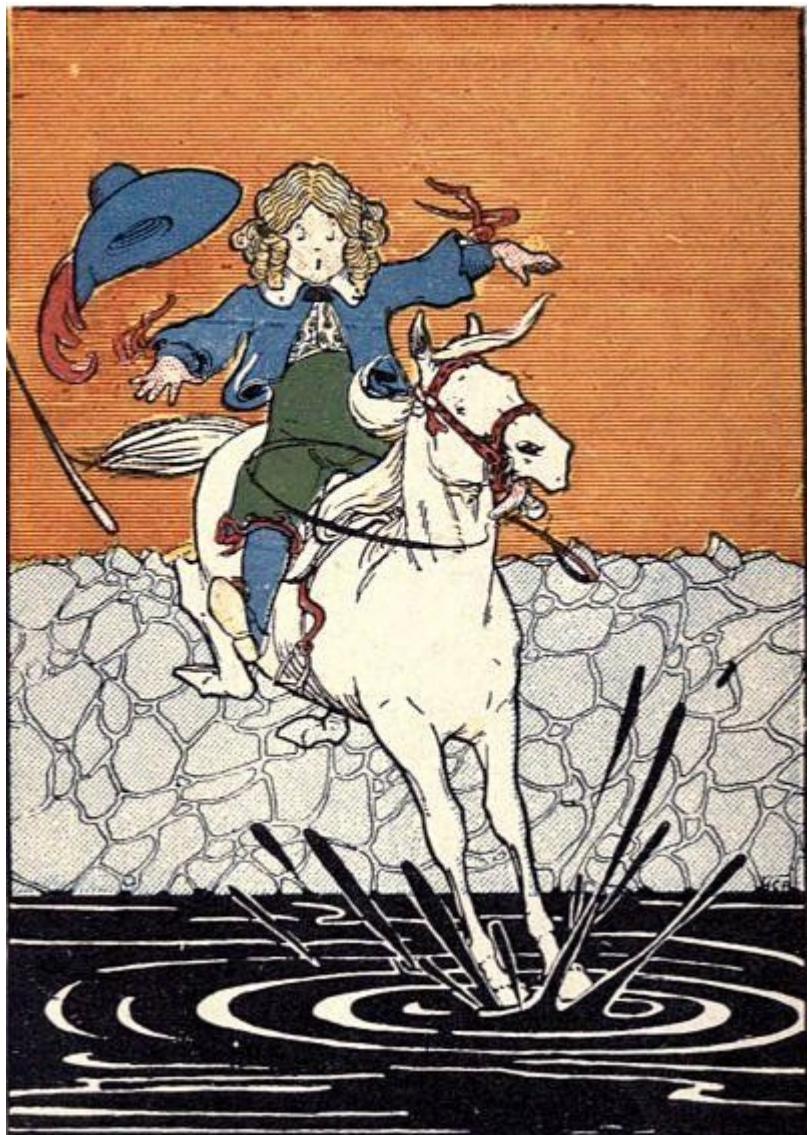
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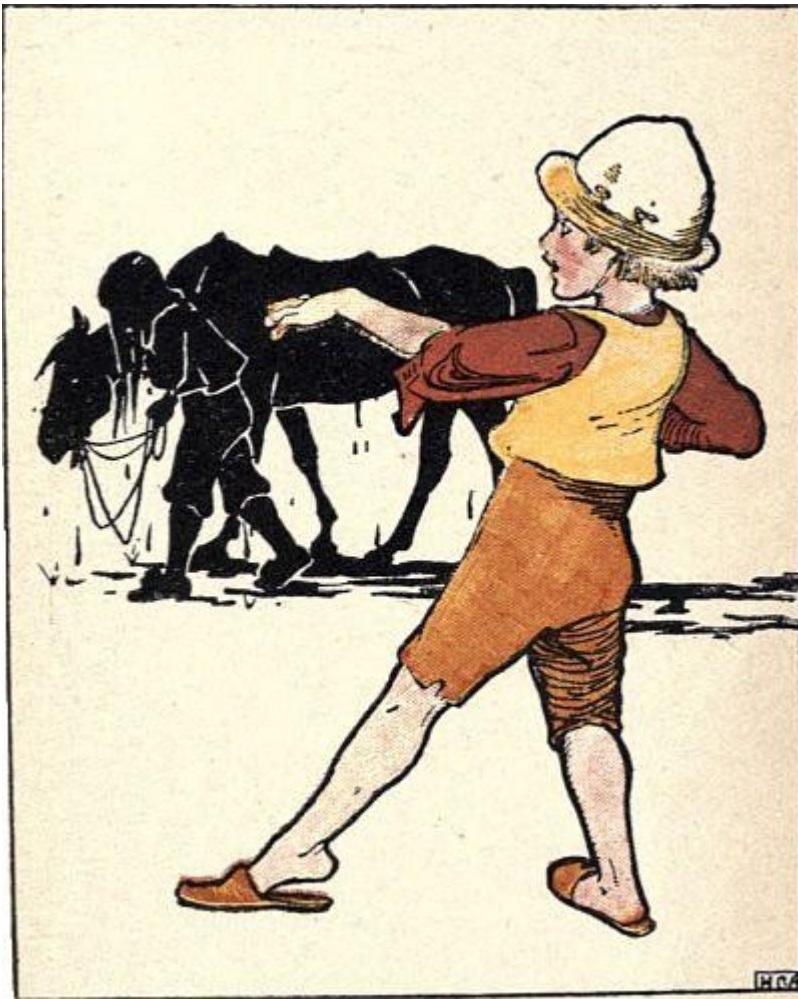
**Fine feathers make fine birds.**



**II.**

**Look before you leap.**





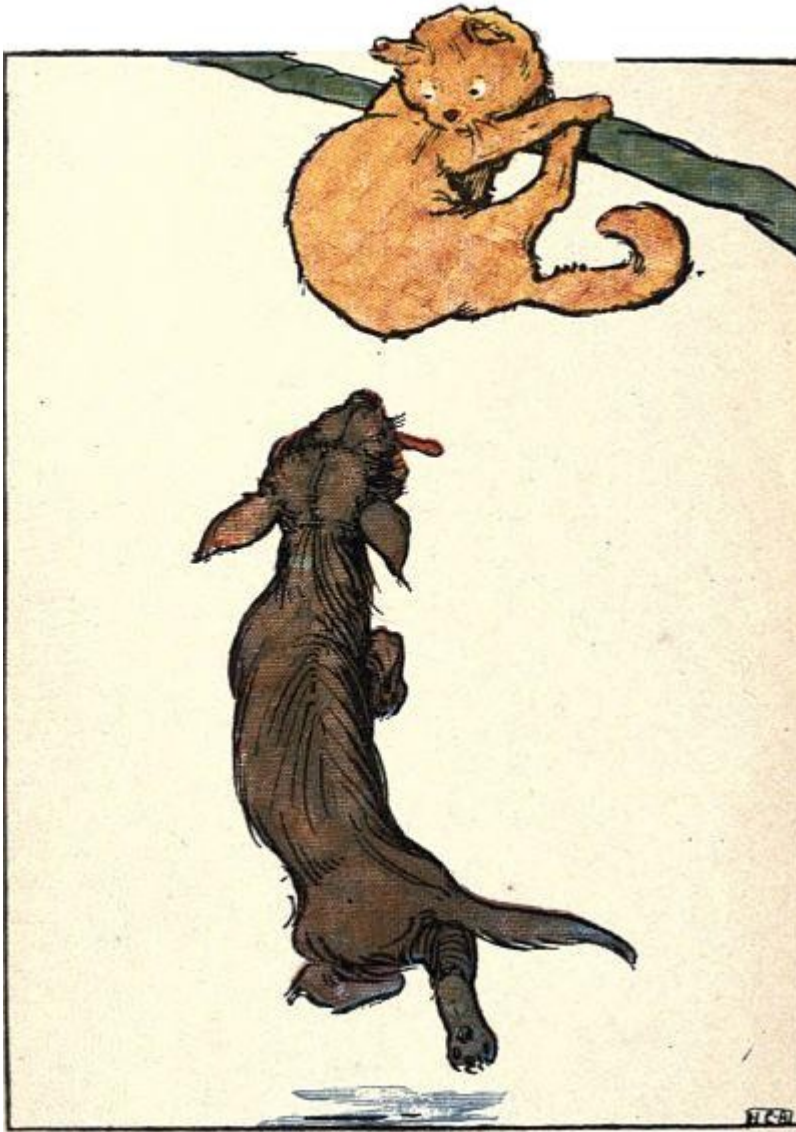
### III.

Those that laugh last, laugh longest.

**Let sleeping dogs lie.**







**A miss is as good as a mile.**

**I.**

**Pride comes before a fall.**





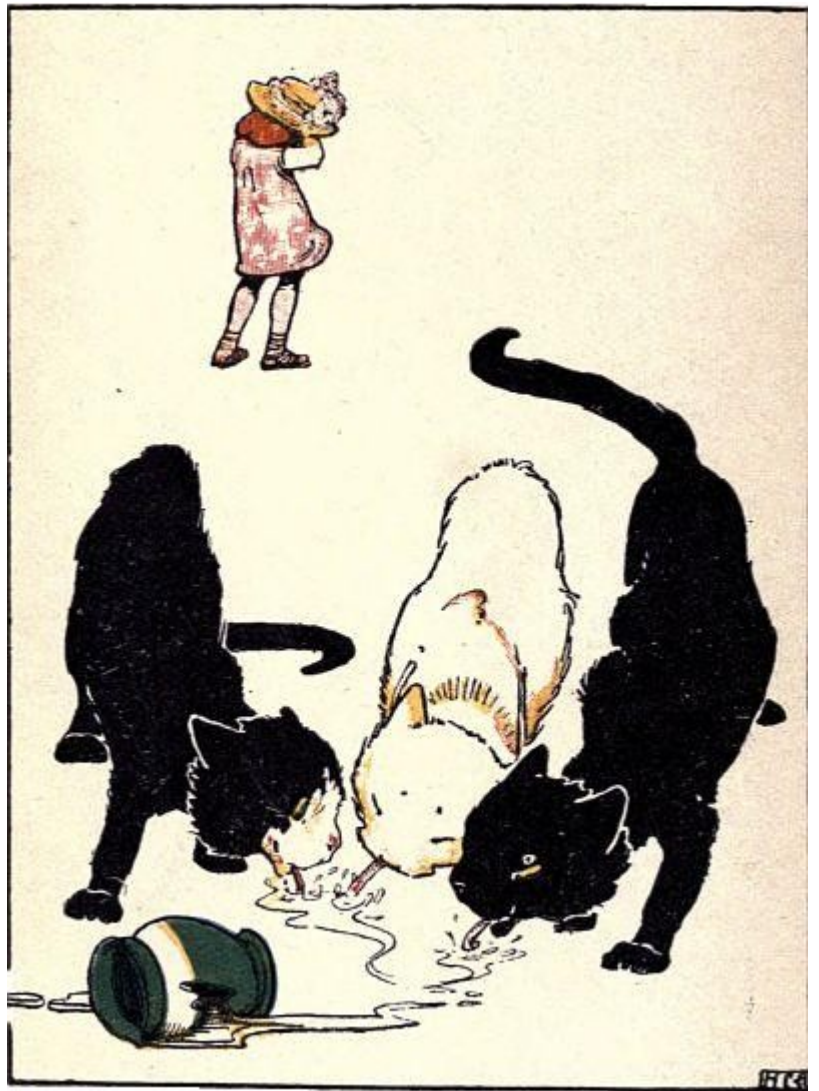
**II.**

**There's many a slip 'twixt cup  
and lip.**



### III.

**It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good.**





**A watched pot never boils.**

**A stitch in time saves nine.**







**I.**

**Barefooted men should not tread upon thorns.**

## II.

Experience makes a man wise.

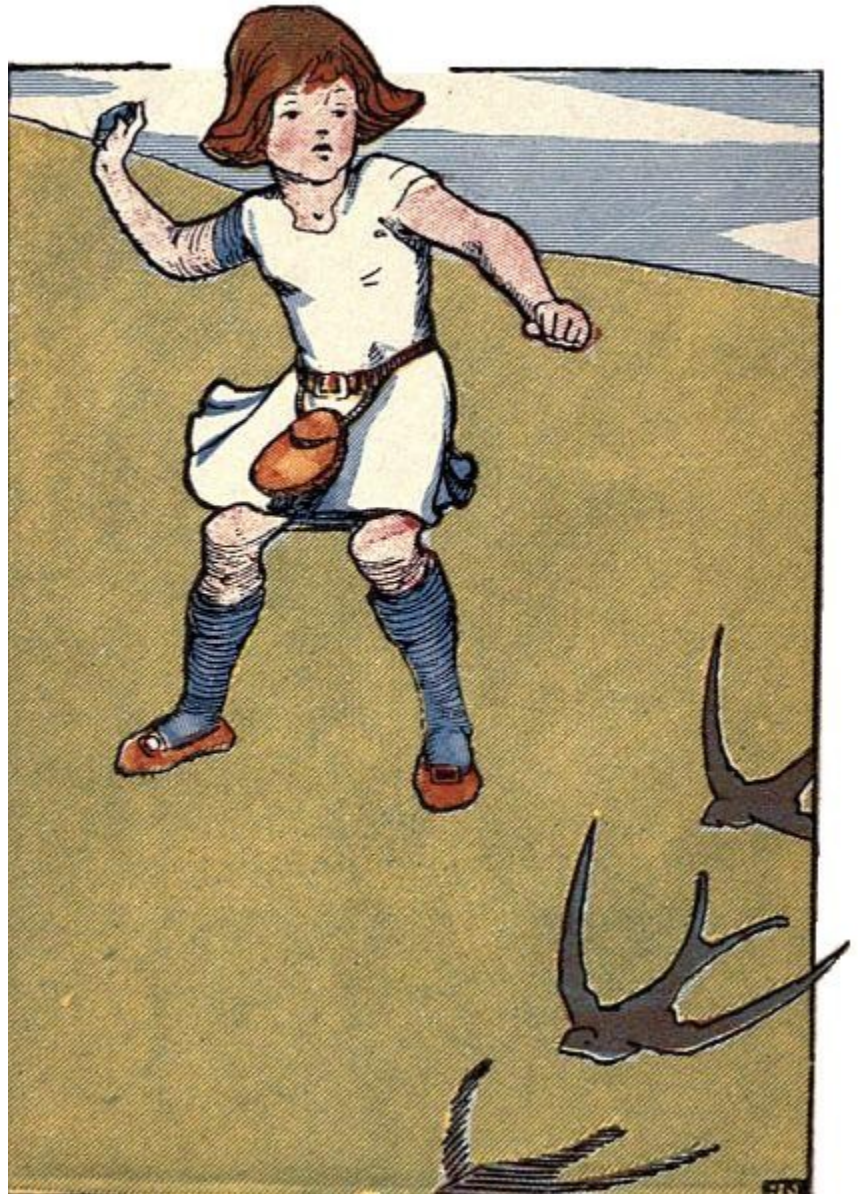




**Misfortunes never come singly.**



**You cannot catch birds by  
throwing stones at them.**





**I.**

**Where there's a will there's a way.**

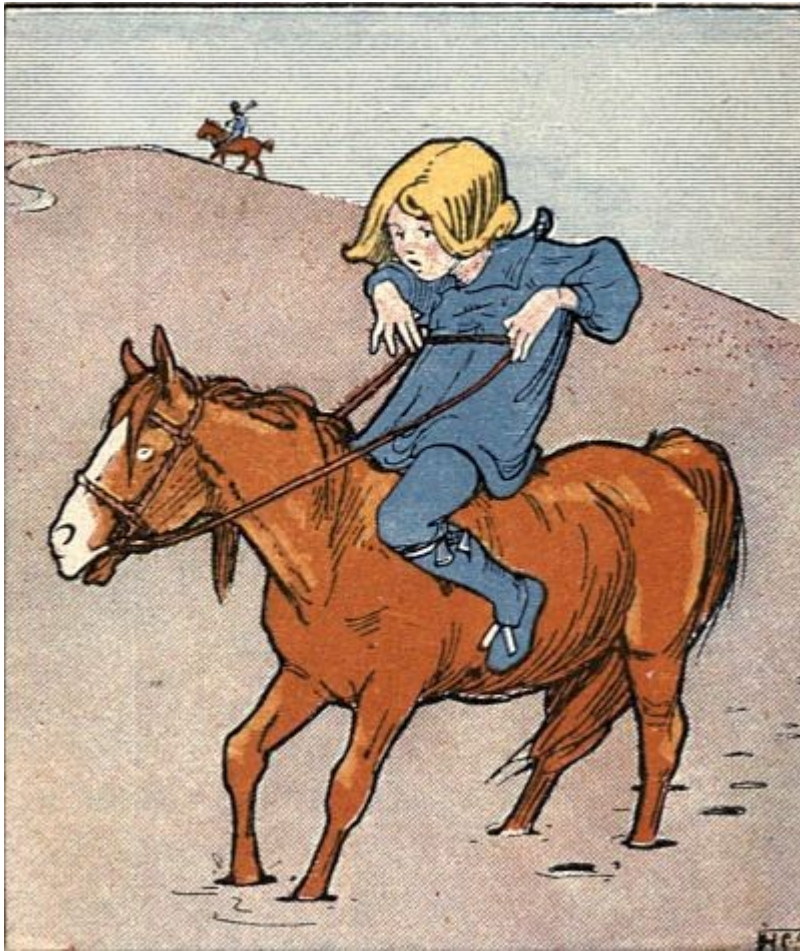


## II.

Appearances are deceitful.







**The longest way round is the shortest way home.**

**Kissing goes by favour.**



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