

The Dumpy Books for Children

Dumpy  
Proverbs

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Opportunity makes the thief.

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Don't stop the plough to catch a mouse.

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Conscience makes cowards of us all.  
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Disobedience brings its own reward.

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Time and tide wait for no man.

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You need not cry over spilt milk.

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Fine feathers make fine birds.

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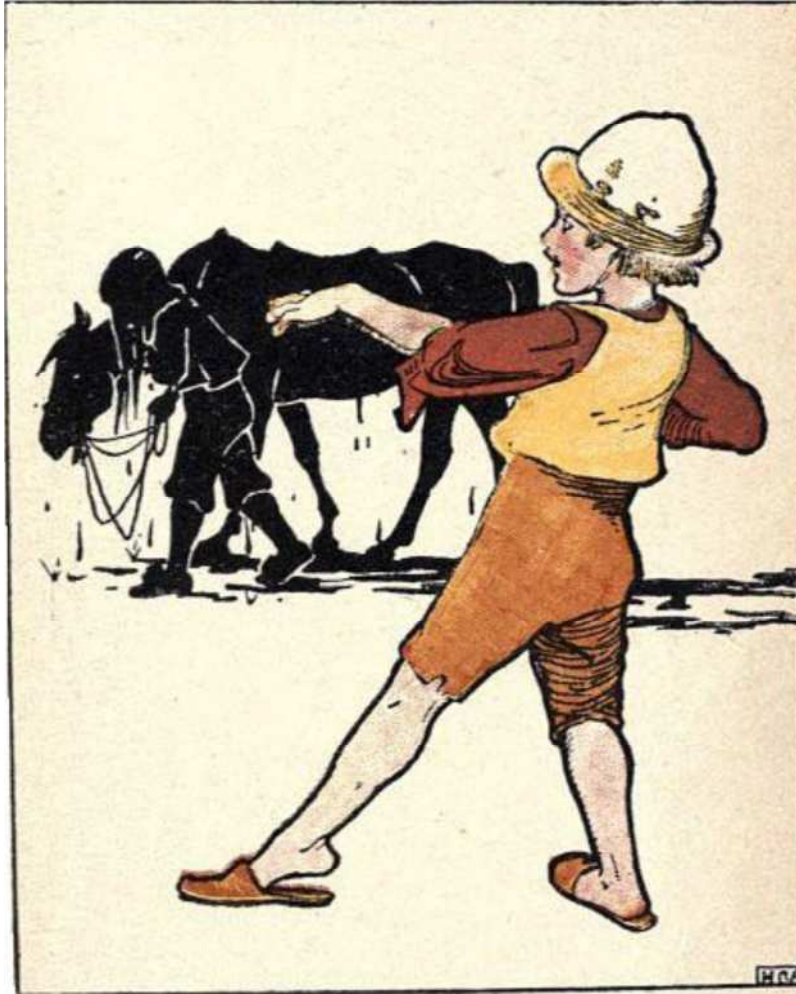




Look before you leap.

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Those that laugh last, laugh longest.

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Let sleeping dogs lie.

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A miss is as good as a mile.

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Pride comes before a fall.

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There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.  
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It is an ill wind that blows  
nobody any good.

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nobody any good.

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A watched pot never boils.

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A stitch in time saves nine.

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Barefooted men should not tread upon thorns.

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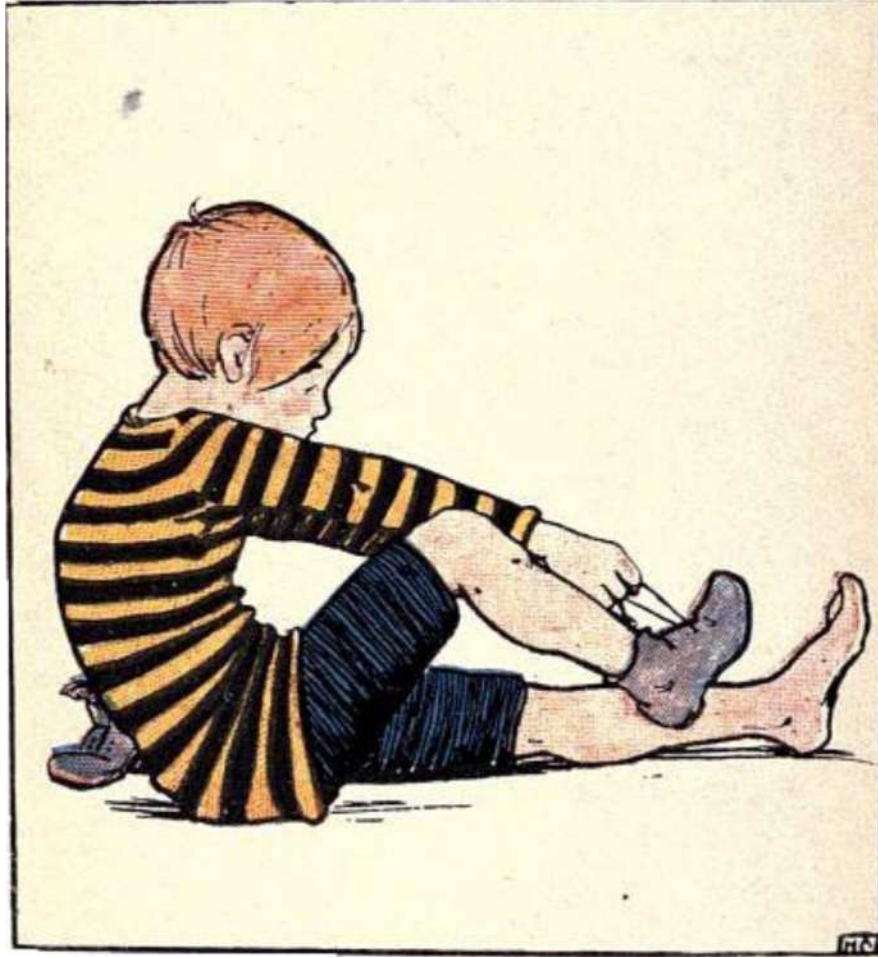
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Experience makes a man wise.

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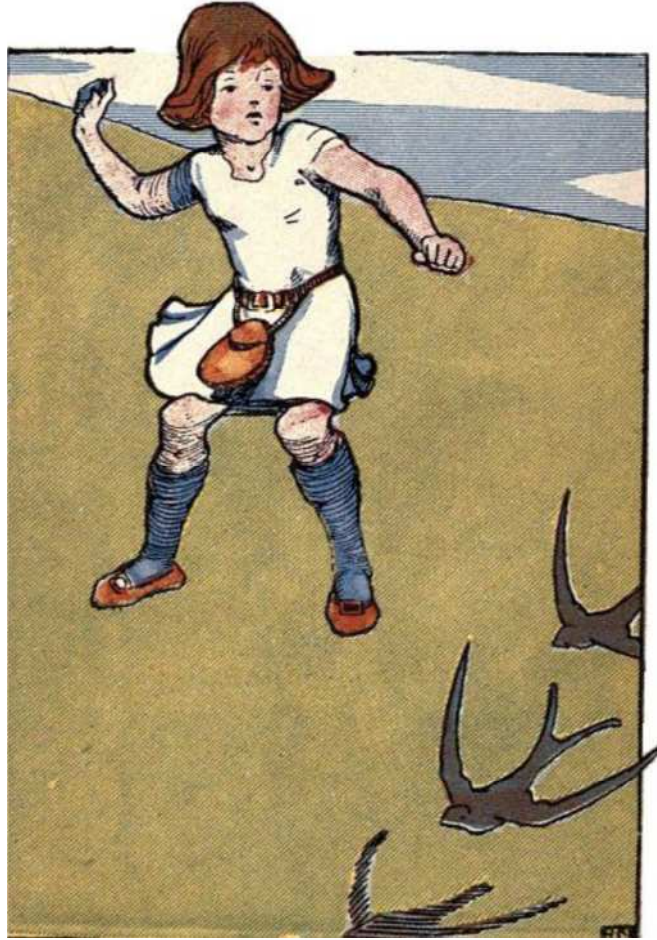


Misfortunes never come singly.

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You cannot catch birds by  
throwing stones at them.

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

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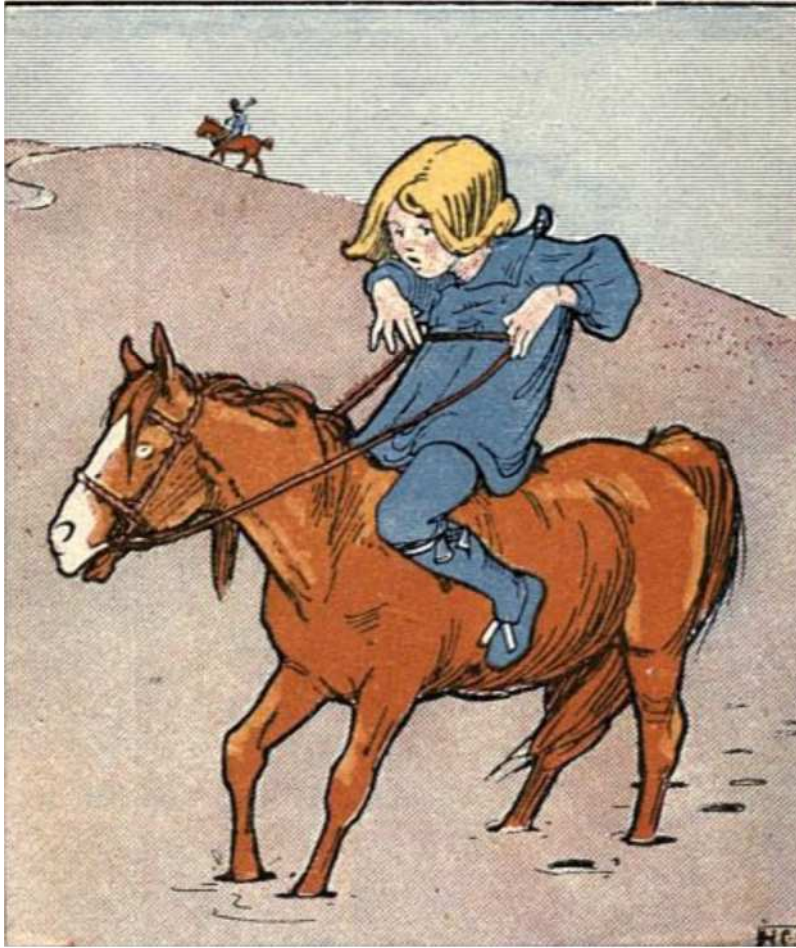


Appearances are deceitful.

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The longest way around is  
the shortest way home.

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Kissing goes by favor.

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