CHAPTER 2. ANCIENT PROVERBS

Until lions have their historians, 
tales of the hunt 
shall always glorify the hunter. 
African proverb

Men show their superiority outside, 
animals inside. 
Russian proverb

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All living beings love their life, desire pleasure, and are averse to pain; they dislike any injury to themselves; everybody is desirous of life, and to every being, his own life is very dear.

This is the quintessence of wisdom: Not to injure any living being.

Arabian proverb

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♦ Break the legs of evil custom.
Italian proverb

You never soar so high
as when you stoop down
to help a child or an animal.
Jewish proverb

♦ To close your eyes will not ease another’s pain.
Chinese proverb
For hundreds of thousands of years
the stew in the pot
has brewed hatred and resentment
that is difficult to stop.
If you wish to know why there are disasters
of armies and weapons in the world,
listen to the piteous cries
from the slaughter house at midnight.
Chinese proverb

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