

## CHAPTER 2. ANCIENT PROVERBS



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

**African proverb**

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**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**

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

**Jewish proverb**

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◆ To close your eyes will not ease another's pain.  
**Chinese proverb**

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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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P 1 " ...?... " LIONESS (*Panthera leo*)

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P 2 "...HALF 'N' HALF..." AFRICAN BULL ELEPHANT (*Loxodonta africana*)

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P 2 "...THE OLD BULL..." AFRICAN BULL ELEPHANT (*Loxodonta africana*)

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P 3 "...PRANCING..." LEOPARD (*Panthera pardus*)

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P 3 "...LEOPARD..." (*Panthera pardus*)

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P 4 "...TAIL END..." OF LEOPARD (*Panthera pardus*)—AND ANCIENT PROVERBS

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