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153 PROVERBS
Mis au Gout du Jour

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(voice 1:)

One good mistress deserves another.

(voice 2:)

Elephants are contagious.

(voice 3:)

A crab, by any other name,
would not forget the sea.

(voice 4:)

Spare the cradle and spoil the child.

(voice 5:)

I came, I sat, I departed.

(voice 6:)

The further the urn the longer the beard.

(voice 7:)

Never sew an animal.

(voice 8:)

He who bestirs himself is lost.

(voice 9:)

Beat your mother while she's young.

(voice 10:)

When the reason is away, the smiles will play.

(voice 11:)

A little more than green and less than blond.

(voice 12:)

Cold meat lights no fire.

(voice 13:)

A shadow is a shadow all the same.

(voice 14:)

Grasp the eye by the monocle.

(voice 15:)

Who hears but me hears all.

(voice 16:)

A corset in July is worth a horde of rats.

(voice 17:)

Make two o'clock with one clock.

(voice 18:)

Better to die of love than to love without regret.

(voice 19:)

Breaking two stones with one mosquito.