

Japanese Proverbs - Group 2

Proverb	卵と誓いは砕けやすい
In English alphabet	Tamago to chikai wa kudake-yasui.
Literal translation	Eggs and vows are easily broken.
English proverb	Actions speak louder than words.
Proverb	獲らぬ狸の皮算用
In English alphabet	Toranu tanuki no kawa-zanyou.
Literal translation	Don't value a badger skin before catching the badger.
English proverb	Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.
Proverb	無理が通れば道理引っ込む
In English alphabet	Muri ga toureba douri hikkomu.
Literal translation	When illogic prevails, reason gives way.
English proverb	Might makes right.
Proverb	藪をつついて蛇を出す
In English alphabet	Yabu o tsutsuite hebi o dasu.
Literal translation	By poking at a bamboo thicket, one drives out a snake.
English proverb	Let sleeping dogs lie.
Proverb	蛙の子は蛙
In English alphabet	Kaeru no ko wa kaeru.
Literal translation	A frog's baby is a frog.
English proverb	Like father, like son.

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