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Proverb Tales Quest

Directions: Read each short passage carefully. Then choose the proverb (A-D) that best matches the story's main idea or moral lesson.

1. Maya studied for weeks before her big spelling bee. Her best friend, Alex, didn't study at all and hoped luck would carry him through. On the day of the competition, Maya spelled every word right, while Alex was out in the first round.

- A. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.
- B. The early bird catches the worm.
- C. Curiosity killed the cat.
- D. Look before you leap.

2. Jonah ignored the weather report and went surfing even though a storm was coming. Within minutes, dark clouds rolled in and lightning struck nearby. He quickly learned that warnings are there for a reason.

- A. A stitch in time saves nine.
- B. You can't have your cake and eat it too.
- C. Look before you leap.
- D. Actions speak louder than words.

3. After losing a game, Carla blamed her teammates for not trying hard enough. But when she missed a pass during the next match, she realized everyone makes mistakes.

A. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

B. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

C. Every cloud has a silver lining.

D. Practice makes perfect.

4. Leo's little sister accidentally spilled juice on his project. Instead of getting angry, he calmly said, "It's okay. I'll fix it." His mom smiled, proud of how mature he had become.

- A. Don't cry over spilled milk.
- B. The pen is mightier than the sword.
- C. Birds of a feather flock together.
- D. Two wrongs don't make a right.

5. Sophie wanted to learn guitar, but after one week of practice, she felt frustrated and wanted to quit. Her teacher reminded her that even the best musicians started slowly.

- A. Every dog has its day..
- B. The grass is always greener on the other side.
- C. You can't judge a book by its cover.
- D. Rome wasn't built in a day.