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In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king

蜀中無大將，廖化作先鋒

This proverb says that someone with only limited ability or talent has an advantage over those with none.

Example: 'Though Hilda has only one year's working experience, she can be promoted because she is the only one who can speak English. In the land of the blind, the one-eyed man is king,' Edward sighed.

It shouldn't happen to a dog

當我們認為自己倒霉時，使用這句話來抱怨說，狗都不會遇到這樣的事。

We use this proverb to complain about a terrible experience or when things are going badly for us.

Example: 'I've done what I can, but still everything went wrong and nothing went right. Oh, it shouldn't happen to a dog!' Ray shouted.

It's love that makes the world go round

愛使我們的世界成為更美好的生活居所

This proverb means that love makes this world a better place to live in.

Example: 'When people are in love, the world is a wonderful place where happiness is found in the smallest and simplest thing. It's love that makes the world go round. Do you agree?' Josephine said.

Jam tomorrow

明天會更好

This proverb now refers to a time in a future when better things are promised.

Example: Mary's father is in hospital and she is so worried about him. Her mother said to her, 'My dear girl, don't worry! Your father will recover very soon, jam tomorrow!'

Laughter is the best medicine.

笑是最好的良藥

This proverb tells us that we will quickly forget about our bad times if we keep laughing.

Example: 'Class, when you are in your troubles, don't be sad, laughter is the best medicine, remember to wear a big smile, ok?' our class teacher reminded us.