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## Faint heart never won fair lady

若想要博得意中人的心，就應大膽表達愛意

It's a wonderful old saying which means that you must do something outstanding to impress the one that you admire.

*Example: Howard told Jack: "I know that you admire Rose, but if you want to win her heart, remember that faint heart never won fair lady."*

## Fall between two stools

腳踏兩隻船

Things that fall between two stools are neither one thing nor another.

*Example: Pierre is a disorganized person and his work always falls between two stools. One day, Pierre presented his proposal to his boss in a humorous way. The proposal was finally banned because the boss thought that the presentation was neither funny nor serious.*

## The fat is in the fire

某人的行為即將引起禍事

This saying means that someone has done something that will lead to serious trouble.

*Example: Fennie was so rude to her customer, so Lilian reminded her and said: "I'm afraid the fat is in the fire! This customer is the wife of our Personnel Manager."*

## Fiddle while Rome burns

在嚴重事情發生的時候，只管“漠然無動於衷”

This saying means to do nothing while something serious is happening.

*Example: The lazy student explained to her mother: "I fiddled while Rome burns. I didn't work hard for the examination and so I failed it."*

## Flog a dead horse

堅持做徒勞無功的事

This saying means to continue doing something when no results can be achieved.

*Example: Mummy said: "Daddy, it's not worth spending more money on fixing your old car, you should not flog a dead horse."*