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Lightning never strikes twice / 倒霉的事不會在同一人身上重複發生

This old saying means that the same thing is not likely to occur to someone more than once.

Example: Rose is going to have her driving test today, she is very worried. Her sister comforted her and said, 'Rose, don't worry! You have already lost your wallet yesterday; lightning never strikes twice, you won't fail the driving test today.'

Little pitchers have big ears / 隔牆有耳

In this saying, a pitcher is a curious child, and the pitcher's handles are the child's big ears. Parents often say this to warn someone that a child is listening in on their private conversation.

Example: Mandy and Roy are now discussing about their marriage problem and their children are listening to their conversation. Mandy said, 'Roy, little pitchers have big ears, so now let us stop discussing about that in front of the kids.'

Fun with English proverbs

Little things please little minds / 思想簡單的人很容易滿足

This saying means that it doesn't take much to please those who have simple childlike minds.

Example: One afternoon, Debbie wanted to take a nap, however, her kid who liked listening to stories brought her a new story book. Debbie said, 'Joe, I have a small treat for you.' When Joe saw the lump of sugar, he shouted with delight and left his mother's bedroom. Debbie laughed, 'little things please little minds, now I can take my nap.'

Look on the bright/sunny side / 人們總要保持樂觀的態度

This saying means that we should always be hopeful and see the good side in something.

Example: Janice was looking a little sad lately. Her friend showed her a picture of a sun. 'Janice, the sun is so sunny and bright, right? That's the point! We should always look on the bright side.'