

## **THE OLD MAN AND HIS TWO WIVES**

*(From Aesop's Fables)*

**Yield to all and you will lose all**

**Make your mind what or whom you want.**

In the old days, when men were allowed to have many wives, a middle-aged Man had one wife that was old and one that was young; each loved him very much, and desired to see him like herself.

Now the Man's hair was turning grey, which the young Wife did not like as it made him look too old for her husband. So every night she used to comb his hair and pick out the white ones.

But the elder Wife saw her husband growing grey with great pleasure, for she did not like to be mistaken for his mother. So every morning she used to arrange his hair and pick out as many black hairs as she could. Very soon, was the Man found himself entirely bald.