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## Chapters 1-4

## Pascal

*Le coeur a ses raisons que la raison ne connaît point.* (French)  
The heart has its reasons, whereof reason knows nothing.

## Traditional saying

*Auf frischer Tat ertappt* (German)  
*In flagrante delicto* (Latin)  
Caught in the act (English)

## Seneca

*Ab honesto virum bonum nihil deterret.* (Latin)  
Nothing deters a good man from doing what is honorable.

## Traditional saying

*Justitiae soror fides.* (Latin)  
Faith is the sister of justice.

## Dante

*Come t'è picciol fallo amaro morso!* (Italian)  
What grievous pain a little fault doth give thee!

## A Perez

*Un asno viejo sabe más que un potro.* (Spanish)  
An old donkey knows more than a young colt.

## Horace

*Finxerunt animi, raro et perpauca loquentis.* (Latin)  
To action little, less to words inclined.

## Euripedes

*“Αεηπου οὐδέν, πάντα δ’ ἐηπίζειν χρωετ.* (Greek)  
Nothing is hopeless; we must hope for everything.

## Traditional saying

*Qui plus sait, plus se tait.* (French)  
The more a man knows, the less he talks.

## Traditional saying

*Vitam impendere vero.* (Latin)  
To stake one’s life for the truth.

## Traditional saying

*Das Werk lobt den Meister.* (German)  
The work proves the craftsman.

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Chapters 5-8

Cervantes

*La experiencia es la madre de la ciencia.* (Spanish)  
Experience is the mother of knowledge.

Shakespeare

We are such stuff as dreams are made on.  
Prospero in *The Tempest*

Delille

*Que la terre est petite à qui la voit des cieux!* (French)  
How small is the earth to him who looks from heaven.

Bible

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

Traditional saying

*As paredes tem ouvidos.* (Portuguese)  
Walls have ears.

Goethe

*Allwissend bin ich nicht; doch viel ist mir bewisst.* (German)  
I do not know everything; still many things I understand.

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