18. *The Lion on the Chase.*

Once a Lion went a hunting with several other beasts. They agreed the spoil should be equally divided; but when they had killed a stag and each demanded his share, the Lion interposed, saying: „The first part is due to me, on account of my rank; the second I take because I will do it, in spite of your teeth; the third you owe me by right, because I had more trouble than you and for the fourth part we will fight, if you dare venture.“

Application.

This is the way, in which many great folks act towards their inferiours. It is not advisable therefore to deal with people that have the power in their hands, and on whom we are depending.

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