67. *The Wolf, the Buck and the Lamb.*

A Lamb followed a Buck whereever he went to, and never left him a moment. A Wolf perceiving this, immediately resolved to make use of all arts of flattery in order to separate the Lamb from the Goat. „What a fool you are, said he to the former, for having forsaken your mother, that gave you milk every day and nursed you, to fellow this miserable, tedious animal? In my company you would much better enjoy the pleasures of life!“ That sounds very pleasant,“ the Lamb reparted — but you must know, my mother gave me the Goat for a companion, to protect me; were I to follow you, you would soon drag me into a corner and devour me. Now say yourself to whom of you two I can trust myself the safest?“

Application.

He who truly follows the wise precepts of his parents and values them higher than the seducing talk of a wretch, will escape many a danger that might otherwise befall him.

UB Braunschweig http://www.digibib.tu-bs.de/?perid=00000592&imgid=00000116.jpg