71. *The Satyr and the Peasant.*

A Peasant met with a Satyr and they often travelled together. One day the Satyr perceived the Peasant blowing his fingers ends, and upon asking him why he did so? he answered; that he did it to warm his hands. An other time, when the Satyr saw the Peasant blowing the hot porridge he asked him surprised the meaning of it. „For cooling it," replied the Peasant. „Farewell," said the Satyr indignantly, „I do not like to have any commerce with a person that blows cold and warm out of his mouth at the same time."

Application.

An intercourse with double tongued men, who know to turn a thing soon so, soon otherwise; according as it shall serve for their advantage or palliate their actions, must be carefully shunned.

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