

Proverbs 17:12

Hebrew	פָּגוֹשׁ דָּב שֶׁפָּוַל בְּאִישׁ וְאֵל פֶּסִיל בְּאֻלְתּוֹ
ESV	Let a man meet a she-bear robbed of her cubs rather than a fool in his folly.
NIV	Better to meet a bear robbed of her cubs than a fool in his folly.
NLT	It is safer to meet a bear robbed of her cubs than to confront a fool caught in foolishness.
LXX	ἐμπεσεῖται μέριμνα ἀνδρὶ νοήμονι οἷplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigό, ἢ, τό greek Meaning: * The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ δέplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigδέ greek δέ is a conjunction that can mean “but” or “and” or “also” or “moreover”. It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. ἄφρονες διαλογιοῦνται κακά
KJV	Let a bear robbed of her whelps meet a man, rather than a fool in his folly.

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