

The Wise vs. The Wily

The wily are crafty
and clever;
the wise are
creative.

The wily are careful
and cautious;
the wise are
concerned.

The wily entrap
and ensnare;
the wise enable.

The wily are dark
and opaque;
the wise are
luminous.

The wily employ
obfuscation;
the wise enjoy
communication.

The wily cover
their backs;
the wise show
their faces.

The wily are
secretive;
the wise have
nothing to hide.

The wily are
on their guard;
the wise act
in your regard.

The wily scheme
and deploy stratagems
on the surface;
the wise contemplate
and prefer insights
in the depths.

Therefore,
why be wily
and wither,
while the way of
the wise wins?

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