Coining Clichés

**DIRECTIONS:** A cliché is a phrase that has been used so much that it no longer has any power. Clichés are both stale and predictable. Freshen up the clichés below by adding new endings to them. Your cliché doesn’t have to mean the same thing as the original. Follow the example. Be creative!

**EXAMPLE OF A CLICHE:** Where there’s smoke, there’s fire.

1. Where there’s smoke __________________________ my mother is cooking.
2. No news is __________________________
3. If at first you don’t succeed __________________________
4. The pen is mightier than __________________________
5. Every cloud has __________________________
6. I love you more than __________________________
7. When life gives you lemons __________________________
8. Opposites __________________________
9. Don’t cry over __________________________
10. Laughter is __________________________
11. Someone woke up __________________________
12. Nerves of __________________________