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Two sides of one coin

Introduction: different cultures may have different ways to express idioms but there are two that tell similar meanings to “one coin has two sides” and have similar expressions in Chinese and English, respectively.

I. Chinese Idiom-福兮祸所伏，祸兮福所倚 fú xī huò suǒ fú, huò xī fú suǒ yǐ.

II. English Idiom-Fortune lies in misfortune, misfortune lies in fortune.

Conclusion: despite different cultures there are similar expressions of life wisdom and we can benefit from them.