

# Don't spoil the ship for a ha'porth of tar

## Definition

Phrase. Losing something important because some trivial thing has not been done.

## Example Sentence

What does '**Don't spoil the ship for a ha'porth of tar**' mean?

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