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n.

1. Exposure or vulnerability to harm or risk.
2. A source or an instance of risk or peril.
3. *Obsolete* Power, especially power to harm.

[Middle English *daunger*, power, dominion, peril, from Old French *dangier*, from Vulgar Latin **dominiārium*, authority, power, from Latin *dominium*, sovereignty, from *dominus*, lord, master; see **dem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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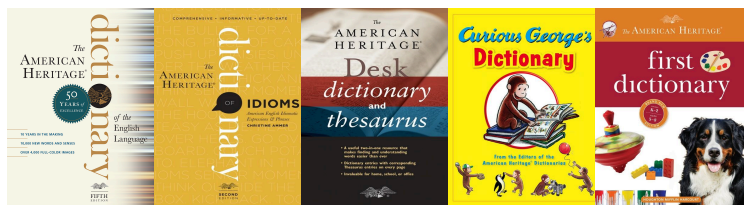
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