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#### ON THE RUN: ALL'S FAIR WITH BEARS?

Here are two explorers. Let them be Penelope Pessimist and Ophelia Optimist. They are exploring some mountainous regions, when they become suddenly aware of a bear in the distance, a bear big and hungry and intent upon feeding – feeding upon them. The bear heads in their direction, picking up speed, anticipating a tasty explorer breakfast.

‘We’d better run for it,’ urges Ophelia Optimist.

‘What’s the point?’ sighs Penelope Pessimist in despair at the bear. ‘There’s no way we can outrun a bear.’

‘No need to do that,’ smirks Ophelia Optimist. ‘No need for *us* to outrun the bear – just for *me* to outrun *you*.’ And with that, she was off.

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What are we morally allowed to do to save our lives? Assuming the bear needs to breakfast on only one, either