


# Simple Way to Happiness

## Part - I



*w to be happy.*

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**Push yourself  
because no  
one else is  
going to do it for  
you.**

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# THE SIZE OF HEART

It isn't the size of our house as such,  
That matters so much at all  
It's the gentle hand and its loving touch,  
That makes it great or small.

The friends who come and the hour they go,  
When they from our house depart,  
Will judge us not by the style we show,  
But rather by the size of our heart.

It is not the size of our head so much  
And it is not the wealth we have found  
What will make us happy is how we touch  
The other lives all around.

For making money is not so hard,  
But to live life well is an art.  
How people love us and how they regard  
Is all in the size of our heart!

## LET US BE HAPPY RIGHT NOW

It is in the human nature to crave for more things.  
We convince ourselves that after a particular want is  
satisfied we will be happy.

But it is never so.

The more the wants are satisfied, the more we crave for.  
We cannot change our past and we ruin the present by  
worrying over the future.

We wait to be happy.

The truth is, there's no better time to be happy than  
right now! If not now, when? Our life will always be  
filled with challenges.

It is best to admit this to ourselves and let us decide to  
be happy anyway.

Happiness is the way.

Let us treasure every moment that we have and treasure  
it more because we share it with someone special,  
special enough to spend our time with... And let us  
remember that time waits for no one!

Let us henceforth stop waiting...  
...until our car or home is paid off  
...until we get a new car or a new job  
...until we get married  
...until we have kids  
...until we retire...

**There is no better time than right now**

**THIS IS SIMPLE WAY TO HAPPINESS**



BOOK IS THE  
BOUQUET  
FULL OF LIFE



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## Time Will Come

New York is 3 hrs ahead of California but it does not mean that California is slow, or that New York is fast. Both are working based on their own "Time Zone."

Some one is still single. Someone got married and 'waited' 10 yrs before having a child, there is another who had a baby within a year of marriage.

Someone graduated at the age of 22, yet waited 5 years before securing a good job; and there is another who graduated at 27 and secured employment immediately !

Someone became CEO at 25 and died at 50 while another became a CEO at 50 and lived to 90 years.

Everyone works based on their 'Time Zone', Our Colleagues, friends, younger ones..... might "seem" to go ahead of us. May be some one might seem behind us. Don't envy them or mock them, they are in "Time Zone." We are in ours!

Hold on, be strong, and let us stay true to ourselves. All things shall work together for our good. Not late ..... Not early ..... We are very much On time! Every one is in their Time Zone.

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Think Positive Always's  
and  
Grow Rich In Allway's

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*Simple Way*  
*To*  
*Happiness*

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*To think good is good*  
*To do good is better*  
*But*  
*To be good is the best*

*May the "Simple Way to Happiness"*  
*bring us closer to one another.*  
*from:*

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# SIMPLE WAY TO HAPPINESS

## PART - 1

“A Small library of Big thoughts.”

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A child was born to a couple after many years of marriage. They were a loving couple and the child was an apple of their eyes. When he was two years old, one morning the husband saw a medicine bottle open. He was late for work, so he asked his wife to cap the bottle and keep it in the cupboard. The mother, preoccupied in the kitchen, totally forgot the matter.

The boy playfully went to the medicine bottle, and fascinated with its colour, drank it all. It happened to be the medicine meant for adults in small dosage. When the child showed signs of poisoning, the mother took him to the hospital where he died. The mother was stunned. She was terrified as to how to face her husband. When the distraught father came to the hospital, on seeing the dead child, he looked at his wife and uttered just a few words.....

QUESTIONS; 1) What were the few words?

2) What is the implication of this story?

Check with the answer, only after we come up with our own answer.

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## ANSWER

The husband just said "I Love You, My Dear" The husband is indeed a genius in human relationship. The child is dead. He can never be brought back to life. There is no point in finding fault with the mother. Why most of the time only wife is held responsible. Husband could have closed the bottle. Wife had also lost her only child. What she needed at that moment was consolation and sympathy from the husband. That is what he gave her. Love is keeping the courage, without uttering a single word of complaint, when inside we feel like dying, for the sake of our own person. This is love.

If everyone can look at life with this perspective, there would be fewer problems in the world. A healthy journey of thousand miles of life begins with a single step of love. Let us remove all our anger, selfishness, intolerance, fear and fault finding habits from our life. and replace with kindness, understanding and love

Let us develop "Do it now attitude" for better and happier life.

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Sometimes we spend time asking who is responsible or who to blame, whether in a relationship, in a job or with the people. We miss out some warmth in human relationship to give support to one another. Let us share the sorrow. Let our love be stronger than our hate or anger. Love is little more "WE" and little less "I".

Sometimes all we need to do is to hold hands together and say "We are with you" This will make journey of life much better.

Let us do more than expected. Let us give more understanding and more care to every one every day and in return our life will be filled with tons of love and happiness.

**QUOTABLE QUOTES**



If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

- Mother Teresa

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**TOUGH TIMES NEVER LAST  
BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO !**

When we have exhausted all possibilities  
Let us remember this, we haven't

Every problem holds positive possibilities  
Every problem has a limited life span  
Never let a problem become an excuse

Every problem will change us  
We can choose what our problem will do to us.

Tough times never last  
But tough people do !

Better to do something imperfectly  
than to do nothing flawlessly

Let us never reject an idea,  
because it is impossible  
because our mind is already made up  
because we do not have  
the money, manpower, muscle to achieve  
because it will create conflict

There will never be another now  
We will make the most of to-day  
There will never be another me,  
We will make the most of ourselves

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Lord' give us the guidance to know  
when to hold on and when to let go  
and the grace to make  
the right decision with dignity

Every living human being has a problem.

Tough times never last,  
but tough people do

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**QUOTABLE QUOTES**

Our lives are not determined by  
what happens to us,  
but how we are reacting and how  
we are responding to what happens.



We can not always control what goes on outside  
But  
We can always control what goes on inside

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"A word of Encouragement is like a  
cold drink on a hot summer day."

"Let us never deprive someone of his hope,  
It might be all they have."

"Enthusiasm is the baking powder of life.  
without it, we are Flat, with it, we Rise."

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"The greatest remedy for anger is delay"

"Our life is in the hands of any fool  
who makes us lose our temper"

Patience is the ability to put up with people  
we would like to put down.

The person, who has got better patience,  
will always be victorious at the end.

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## THE GREAT AND THE GREATEST

The great sin.....Gossip

The great cripple.....Fear

The greatest mistake.....Giving up

The Best action.....Keep the mind clear and  
the judgement good

The greatest blessing.....Good Health

The most certain thing in life.....Change

The greatest joy.....Being Needed

The most potent force.....Positive Thinking

The greatest opportunity.....The Next One

The greatest victory.....Victory Over Self

The greatest handicap.....Ego

The most expensive indulgence.....Hate

The greatest loss.....Loss of Self Confidence

The greatest gift ..... 'LOVE'

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**CHILDREN LEARN  
WHAT THEY LIVE WITH**

If a child lives with criticism  
He learns to condemn

If a child lives with hostility  
He learns to fight

If a child lives with ridicule  
He learns to be shy

If a child lives with shame  
He learns to be guilty

If a child lives with tolerance  
He learns to be patient

If a child lives with recognition  
He learns to have a goal



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If a child lives with encouragement  
He learns to be confident

If a child lives with praise  
He learns to appreciate

If a child lives with fairness  
He learns justice

If a child lives with security  
He learns to have faith

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship  
He learns to find love in the world.

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Children have never been good at listening to their  
elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

We can teach a child a lesson for a day,  
but if we can teach him to learn by creating curiosity,  
He will continue the learning process.

There is a famous saying "Give a man food,  
and he can eat for a day,  
teach a man "How to earn a living" and He can eat  
for a lifetime"

We should Invest in our children, give them our time,  
give our attention and our love.  
They are our future.

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## AN ECHO OF LIFE

A man and his son are walking in the forest. Suddenly the boy trips and feeling a sharp pain he screams, "Ahhhhh".

Surprised, he hears a voice coming from the mountain "Ahhhhhh!"

Filled with curiosity, he screams. "Who are you?", but the only answer he receives is "Who are you?"

This makes him angry, so he screams. "You are a coward!" and the voice answers. "You are a coward!"

He looks at his father, asking, "Dad, what is going on?"

"Son", the man replies, "Pay attention!" Then he screams "I admire you!" The voice answers "I admire you!"

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The father shouts again "You are wonderful!" and the voice answers "You are wonderful!"

The boy is surprised, but still can't understand what is going on.

Then the father explains, "People call this 'ECHO', but truly it is 'LIFE!' Life always gives us back what we give out! Life is a mirror of our own actions. If we want love, let us give more love! If we want kindness, let us give more kindness! If we want understanding and respect, let us give more understanding and respect! If we want people to be patient and respectful to us, let us be more patient and respectful.

"An Echo of Life" This rule of nature applies to every aspect of our lives. What we give, we receive back, that too in abundance. When we bring out best in others we bring the best in ourselves. Our life is not a coincidence, but a mirror of our own doings.

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## "THINK POSITIVE THE REST WILL FOLLOW"

We have all been to those meetings where someone wants "more than 100%" Well here is how to do that and how best to achieve 100% and more. First of all, here is a little maths that might prove helpful. How does one achieve 100% and more in LIFE?

Let us begin by noting the following.

If,

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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Is equal to,

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Is equal to,

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Then,

$K + N + 0 + W + L + E + D + G + E = \text{KNOWLEDGE}$

$11 + 14 + 15 + 23 + 12 + 5 + 4 + 7 + 5 = 96\%$

$H + A + R + D + W + 0 + R + K = \text{HARDWORK}$

$8 + 1 + 18 + 4 + 23 + 15 + 18 + 11 = 98\%$

Both are important, but the total falls just **short** of 100%

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Now let us see what give us **100% and more**

A + T + T + I + T + U + D + E = ATTITUDE

1 + 20 + 20 + 9 + 20 + 21 + 4 + 5 = 100%

However, If ATTITUDE IS NEGATIVE,

ATTITUDE 100% - NEGATIVE 83% =

Then 17% only remains.

But, If ATTITUDE IS POSITIVE,

Then

ATTITUDE 100% + POSITIVE 115% = 215%

**We achieve more than 100%.**

Life really is about attitude. Let us achieve 100% and more both ON and OFF the job with positive attitude.

**"POSITIVE ATTITUDE CREATES POSITIVE RESULTS"**

**"THINK POSITIVE, THE REST WILL FOLLOW"**

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## THE JOB

A young man went to a store and reached for a telephone. The store owner listened to his following conversation:

The man asked, "Sir, can you give me the job of gardening in your bungalow?"

The Voice at the other end replied, "I already have someone for gardening job in our bungalow."

The man continued with his request, "Sir, I will do the job for half the price of the person who is doing it now"

The voice responded that he was very satisfied with the person who was presently doing the job.

The man patiently once again requested, "Sir, I will even sweep clean side walk on Sunday, which will add to the charm of your bungalow and you will have the cleanest bungalow in the town."

Again the Voice answered in the negative.

With a smile on his face, the man placed the receiver.

The store owner who was listening to this conversation walked over to the Man and said, "Son, I like your attitude. I like that positive spirit and would like to offer you a job."

The Man replied, "No thanks, I was just checking on the job I already have!"

We should check work done by us, from other's point of view, so that if any error is there, we can immediately correct, improve and do better than the work.

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## THE BANK ACCOUNT OF OUR LIFE

Imagine, there is a bank which credits in our account, each morning, with \$86, 400.

It carries over no balance from day to day.

Every "Evening" cancels whatever part of the balance we failed to use during the day.

What do we do?

Draw out every cent, of course!!!!



### QUOTABLE QUOTES

Take care of small things

Big things will take care of itself.

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There is no giant step that does it

It is a lot of little steps.

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Each one of us has such a "Bank". Name of bank is

**TIME**

Every morning, it credits us with 86,400 seconds.

Every night it writes off, as lost,  
whatever of this we have failed  
to invest to a good purpose.

It carries over no balance

It allows no overdraft

Each day it opens a new account for us

Each night it burns the remains of the day

If we fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is  
ours

There is no going back

There is no drawing against "tomorrow"

We must live in the present on today's deposits.

Let us invest it so as to get from it the utmost  
in health, happiness and success!

The clock is running

Let us make the most of today and every Day



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To realize the value of ONE YEAR...  
Let us ask a student who failed in his examination

To realize the value of ONE MONTH...  
Let us ask a mother who has given birth to a  
premature baby

To realize the value of ONE WEEK...  
Let us ask an editor of a weekly newspaper

To realize the value of ONE MINUTE...  
Let us ask a person who missed the train.

To realize the value of ONE SECOND...  
Let us ask a person who has survived an accident.

To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND...  
Let us ask the person who won a silver medal in the  
Olympics.

Let us treasure every moment that we have  
and remember "**Time waits for no one**"

The greatest gift we can give some one  
is our time. As and when we give  
someone our time we are giving them a  
portion of our life.

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## WINNERS V/S LOSERS

The Winner is always a part of the answer  
The loser is always a part of the problem

The Winner always has a program  
The loser always has an excuse

The Winner says "Let me do it for you"  
The loser says "That is not my job "

The Winner says, "It may be difficult but it is possible"  
The Loser says, "It may be possible but it is difficult"

When a Winner makes a mistake, he says "I was wrong"  
When a Loser makes a mistake, he says "It wasn't my fault"

A winner makes commitments  
A Loser makes promises

Winners have dreams;  
Losers have schemes.

Winners say " I must do something and does it"  
Loser say "something must be done and waits"

Winners are a part of a team  
Losers are apart from the team

Winners see the gain;  
Losers see the pain.

Winners believe in win/win;  
Losers believe that for them to win, someone has to lose.

Winners use hard arguments but soft words  
Losers use soft arguments but hard words

## LETS US BE A WINNER

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## PLANT

An emperor in the Far East was growing old and he knew it was time to choose his successor. One day he called young people from his Kingdom together. He said, "It is time for me to step down and choose the next emperor. I have decided to choose one of you."

The youths were happily shocked! The emperor continued. "I am going to give each one of you a different type of special seed today. I want you to plant it, water it and come back here one year from today with what you have grown from this seed. I will then judge the plant that you bring, and the one I choose will be the next emperor!"

One boy named Ling was also there that day and he, like the others, received a seed. He went home and excitedly told his mother! She helped him in getting a pot and planting soil.

He planted the seed and watered it carefully. Every day he would water it and watch, to see if it has grown. After about three weeks, some of the other youths began to talk about their seeds and the plants that were beginning to grow.

Ling kept checking his seed, but nothing ever grew. Three weeks, four weeks, five weeks went by. Still nothing. By now, others were talking about their plants but Ling didn't have a plant. He felt that he has failed. Six months went by - still nothing in Ling's pot. He just knew he had killed his seed.

Everyone else had tall plants, but he had nothing. Ling didn't say anything to his friends.

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A year finally went by and all the youths of the kingdom brought their plants to the emperor for inspection. Ling was honest about what had happened. He took his empty pot to the palace.

When Ling arrived, he was amazed at the variety of plants grown by others. They were beautiful - in all shapes and sizes. Ling put his empty pot on the floor and many of them laughed at him. A few felt sorry for him and just said "Hey, nice try".

When the emperor arrived, he surveyed the room and greeted the young people. Ling tried to hide himself. "My, what great plants and flowers you have grown," said the emperor. "Today one of you will be appointed the next emperor." All of a sudden, the emperor spotted Ling at the back of the room with his empty pot. He ordered his guard to bring him to the front. Ling was terrified "The emperor knows I am a failure! May be he will have me killed!"

When Ling got to the front, the Emperor asked his name. "My name is Ling" he replied. All the youths were laughing and making fun of him. The emperor asked everyone to quiet down. He looked at Ling, and then announced to the crowd, "Behold your new emperor! His name is Ling!" Ling could not believe it. He couldn't even grow his seed. How could he be the new emperor?

The emperor said, "One year ago today, I gave everyone here a seed. I told you to take the seed, plant it, water it, and bring it back to me today. But what I gave you was a boiled seed which would not grow !!!

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All of you except Ling have come with a plant and flowers. When you found that the seed would not grow, you substituted it with another seed, and, therefore, did not fulfill the condition. You were specifically advised to use only the seed given to you.

The reason why I have chosen Ling is for his honesty. Caretaker (King) has to have the Character. Ling, a man of integrity, who came with his empty pot, followed my instructions thoroughly even at the expense of being ridiculed by his competitors. He has earned my admiration for the excellence of his character and rightfully deserves the crown".

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

Let us be careful for what we plant now,  
it will determine what we will reap tomorrow

If we plant faith, we will reap miracles.

If we plant honesty, we will reap trust.

If we plant bitterness, we will reap isolation.

If we plant goodness, we will reap friends.

If we plant perseverance, we will reap victory.

If we plant greed, we will reap loss.

If we plant consideration, we will reap harmony.

If we plant hard work, we will reap success.

If we plant gossip, we will reap enemies.

If we plant forgiveness, we will reap reconciliation.

If we plant openness, we will reap intimacy.

Yes, someday, we will enjoy the fruits, or we will  
pay for the choices we plant today.

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## HARE AND THE TORTOISE PART - I

The king of forest, Lion, once declared that he would like to have a gathering of all the animals. He issued invitations and requested all the animals to participate in the sports gathering he had organized. He wanted to spread the message of Goodwill and Love for all, the noble king that he was. He believed in offering opportunities for competition to one and all, small and big, weak and strong.

One of the events was a race between "Hare and the Tortoise". The route was agreed upon and they started off the race. The hare, shot ahead and ran briskly for some time. Then realizing that he was far ahead of the tortoise, decided to rest and relax for a while, before continuing the race. In the intoxication of the impending victory, he fell asleep. The tortoise plodded on, overtook the hare and finished the race. The hare woke up, but it was too late. He lost the race.

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The moral of the story is "Slow and steady wins the race". This is the version of the story we all have been grown up with. However, our very agile friend Shri Arvind Rawat has sent us expanded version on this story and made it very enlightening.

But before we continue the story, here are some more positive thoughts.

- 1) Every individual, however small, has his own strength. Therefore, One should, not belittle him.
- 2) Like hare let us not take the things for granted. Race is not won till it is actually won. Person with careless attitude loses the battle even though he may have much better capacity.
- 3) God helps only those who help themselves.
- 4) Let us think positive, give our very best and let God do the rest.

***Story Continues...***

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## HARE AND THE TORTOISE PART - II

The hare was disappointed at losing the race and he did some soul-searching. He realized that he had lost the race because of careless attitude. If he had not taken things for granted, there's no way the tortoise could have beaten him. Hare approached the Lion king and requested for another match. Tortoise agreed for a rematch.

This time, the hare went all out and ran without stopping from start to finish. He won by several miles.

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

It's good to be slow and steady, but it's better to be fast and reliable.

Hare lost the 1st round, but learned a lesson. When we lose, let us learn a lesson.

Hare lost the race and was shocked, but success is courage when disaster falls. Failure does not mean we have wasted out time, but it means we have a reason to start a fresh. We should not give up. Failure means, we must try harder.

If we have two people in our organization one slow, methodical and reliable, and the other fast and still reliable at what he does, the fast and reliable person will consistently climb the organizational ladder much faster than the slow methodical person.

**Story Still Continues...**



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## HARE AND THE TORTOISE PART - III

Tortoise though disappointed, did not lose his composure. He did some thinking and realized that there's no way he can beat the hare in a race the way it was organized. He thought for a while and suggested to King Lion that he is prepared to run one more race. King Lion was surprised, but gave him one more chance. Tortoise made a suggestion that he would like to change the route through which they ran two races. Hare agreed without going into the details of route, through which they were to run.

They started off. In keeping with the self-made commitment to be consistently fast, the hare took off and ran at top speed until he came to a broad river. The finishing line was a couple of kilometers on the other side of river.

The hare was confused and frustrated at this sudden turn of event. The hare sat there without doing much and just kept wondering what to do. Ultimately, he found out a circulatory route which added a few kilometers more to reach destination. He had no choice and ran but it was too late. The tortoise trundled along, got into the river, swam to the opposite bank, continued walking and reached the finishing point before hare could make it.

*Story Still Continues...*

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## QUOTABLE QUOTES

Let us start from where we are with what we have. First let us identify our strength, accordingly select the field and then give the challenge.

Tortoise lost the second round but was not bitter. Tortoise was calm and composed. The difficulties in life are meant to make us better and not bitter. Be calm and composed so we can find winning solution.

Hare accepted the challenge blindly, in over confidence, thinking he is big, he is fast; he is reliable and so he cannot be beaten, but hare lost the race. So let us never accept challenge blindly and let us never underestimate our competitor. The person who is overconfident loses the race.

Winner never quits. The quitter never wins. So never give up. Tortoise never gave up the commitment to himself. Hare instead of trying something quickly and taking corrective action, sat down on the bank of river with frustration.

In an organization, If our strength is analysis, let us make sure we do some sort of research, make a report and send it upstairs. Working to our strength will not only get us noticed, but will also create opportunities for our growth and advancement.

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## HARE AND THE TORTOISE PART - IV

During all the three races, the cunning fox was watching the game with interest. In order to carry favour with the King Lion, he came forward and suggested that he would like to run race and compete with "Hare and the Tortoise". The King Lion replied that he had no objection provided both, "Hare and the Tortoise", were to agree to run race against the Fox. Lion, therefore, called both of them and informed them of the challenge thrown by the Fox. Having played together three games, "Hare and the Tortoise" had established rapport and therefore huddled together for a conference and ultimately came to the decision to accept the challenge.

"Hare and the Tortoise" joined hands to run the race against the Fox. Fox agreed because the route was the same and his competitors were no match for him.

As agreed upon, they met the next day and started off. Fox ran with all his speed without bothering to look behind and without bothering to know about the plan which his competitors had devised. On reaching the river, he quickly took the circular route on other side.

Here in the beginning, Hare ran with Tortoise on his back up to the river. On reaching the river, they had the advantage as the Tortoise could swim and Hare sat on his back and they easily swam and reached the other side covering substantial distance quickly.

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On reaching the bank on the other side, they again switched their roles and with tortoise on his back ,hare ran and reached the destination much before Fox. "Hare and the Tortoise" won the race.

### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

- 1) The hare and the tortoise had learnt a lesson, When we stop competing against each other as a rival and instead start competing against the adversary, we will perform far better.
- 2) Teamwork is mainly about situational leadership, letting the person, with the relevant core competency, for a situation, take a leadership.
- 3) Hare and tortoise both felt a greater sense of satisfaction. Let us share our knowledge. Knowledge shared is knowledge gained. Two heads are better than one.
- 4) Fox is known for his cunningness/sunning person will always loose but that clouded his vision.
- 5) In an organization it's good to be individually brilliant and to have strong core competencies, but unless we're able to work in a team and harness each other's core competencies, we will always perform below par, because, there will always be some situation at which one will do poorly and other one will do better.

Let us work together and we will be rewarded with success and that too in abundance.

**THIS IS SIMPLE WAY TO HAPPINESS**

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### कर्म और भाग्य

एक पान वाला था । जब भी पान खाने जाओ ऐसा लगता कि वह हमारा ही रास्ता देख रहा हो। हर विषय पर बात करने में उसे बड़ा मज़ा आता ।

एक दिन अचानक कर्म और भाग्य पर बात शुरू हो गई । मैंने एक सवाल उछाल दिया । “आदमी मेहनत से आगे बढ़ता है या भाग्य से?” और उसके जवाब से मेरे दिमाग के सारे जाले ही साफ़ हो गए।

“आपका किसी बैंक में लॉकर तो होगा ? उसकी चाभियाँ ही इस सवाल का जवाब है । हर लाकर की दो चाभियाँ होती हैं । एक आप के पास होती है और एक मैनेजर के पास । आप के पास जो चाभी है वह है परिश्रम और मैनेजर के पास वाली भाग्य । जब तक दोनों नहीं लगतीं ताला नहीं खुल सकता । आप कर्मयोगी पुरुष हैं और मैनेजर भगवान । आप को अपनी चाभी लगाते रहना चाहिये । पता नहीं ऊपर वाला कब अपनी चाभी लगा दे । कहीं ऐसा न हो की भगवान अपनी भाग्यवाली चाभी लगा रहा हो और हम परिश्रम वाली चाभी न लगा पायें और ताला खुलने से रह जाये ।”

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## THE LITTLE HUT

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

But then one day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. Hut was destroyed. He was stunned with grief and anger.

"God, how could you do this to me?" he cried.

Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him.

"How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers.

"We saw your smoke signal" they replied.

The burning of hut was a blessing in disguise. Let us never be disheartened, for God is working all the time to come to our rescue.

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