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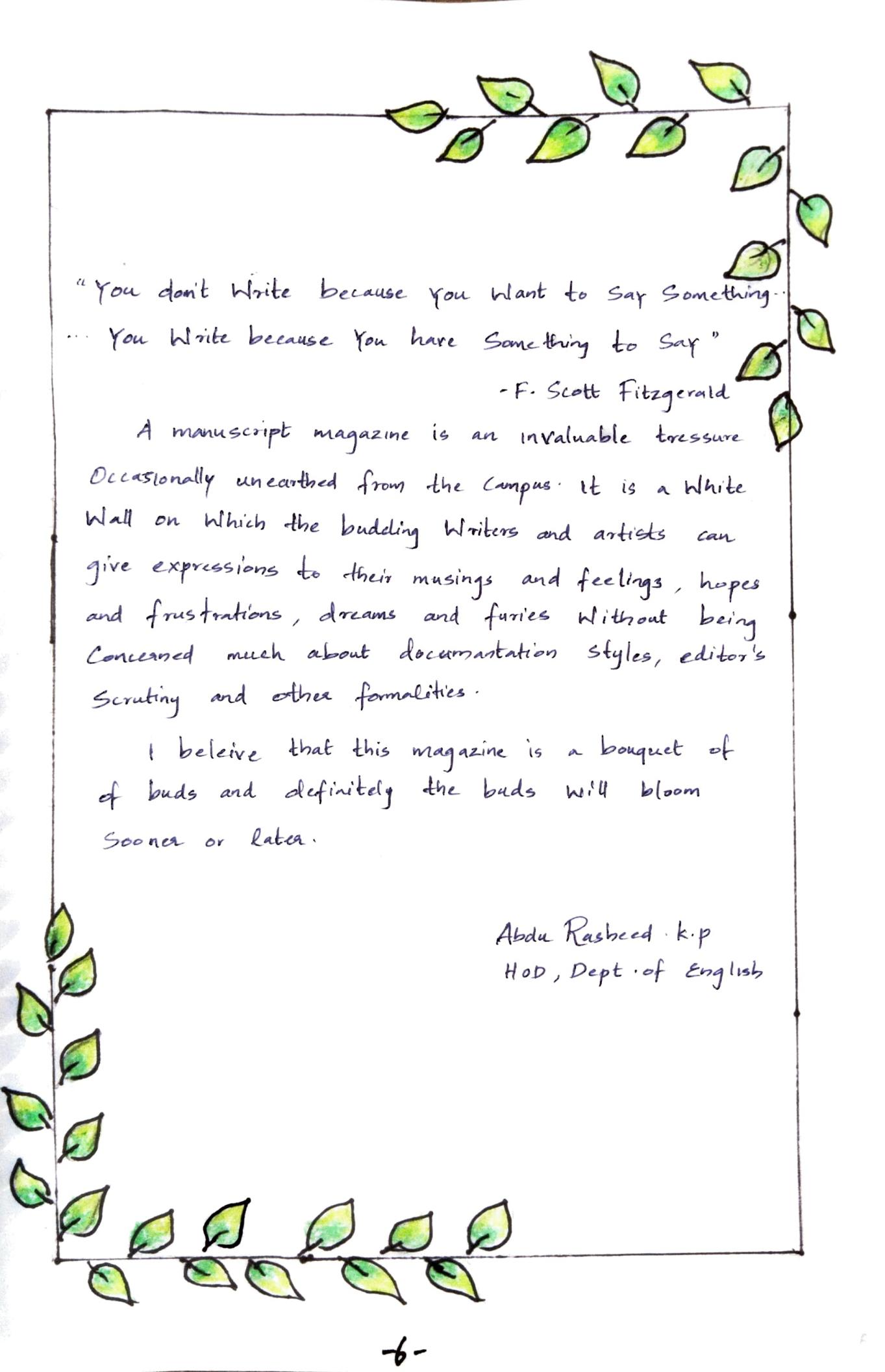
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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I am glad to know that English Club of Madenathul Uloom Arabic College is publishing a manuscript magazine in connection with its various cultural endeavours. I hope this creative venture would provide the students ample opportunities to nurture their caliber and capabilities. I congratulate the students for such an initiative and wish them all the best.



"You don't write because you want to say something -
... You write because you have something to say"

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

A manuscript magazine is an invaluable treasure

Occasionally unearthed from the campus it is a white
wall on which the budding writers and artists can
give expressions to their musings and feelings, hopes
and frustrations, dreams and furies without being
concerned much about documentation styles, editor's
scrutiny and other formalities.

I believe that this magazine is a bouquet of
of buds and definitely the buds will bloom
sooner or later.

Abdu Rasheed · k.p
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DREAM IS MY REALITY

My dream is real, but life isn't
Life is a Mirage that yet to be happened
Dreams is a colorful world
A pleasant paradise
Thank you my dreams
You gave me many lives
you gave feathers to my birds
And flowers to my trees
Dreams live forever, but life is too short
I prefer to live in happiness
So I decided to live in dreams.

Dr. Sabir Navas



HOW DARE

You know you are my limb
Without you my skulls are numb
You lend me modesty.
Always you render privacy
They say you have to be kept away
But dear, ...

How can I tear away as you are my
thumb to be proud of

Hafsat

HOW FREE IS OUR FREEDOM

How Free Is our Freedom
when one children without clothes shivers
under subway,
when a baby girl's birthright is still in
question,
when depression is still a taboo to
talk about,
when periods are still considered
as impurity,
When women's lives are price tagged
in marriage market,
when men's vulnerability is seen
as weakness!!

How Free Is our Freedom
when EIA was about to cripple the
nation down,
when nationalism gets tainted with
religious propaganda,
when a hijabi's patriotism is in
question,
when society dictates "who should
be loved, how and how much",
when somewhere a person dies
without hospital facility,
when media filters news in their
biased interest
when farmer's right are crumpled
down
To appease the corporate millionaries!!

How Free Is our Freedom
when the nation struggles with
the deadly virus,
while an inhumane governance turns
back on people's needs, as they say;
the unpopular "Nero fiddled while
the Rome burned",
when oxygen isn't "free" anymore,
leaving masses to breathless state !!
when covid vaccines are made
costliest, Propaganda,
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when covid vaccines are made constest,
when medicines are hoarded,
when hospitals beds are loaded,
when cremation centres ain't vacant,
still GST is in it's peak
All by the indifferent Centre's regime !!

shabna R.P

As the society progresses to great heights in the field of education and emplacement, it is very important for every aspiring student of tomorrow to master the mother tongue as well as to acquire proficiency in other languages.

The magazine exhibition organized under the auspices of the English club plays an important role in discovering and nurturing the creative talents of the students. Hold to leave there is a magazine exhibition this year as well. I wish the English club success in such activities in the years to come.

- T.P. Muhithasimbilla -

NEW GEN - ALPHABETS

A → Android

B → Bluetooth

C → Call Recorder

D → Dialertone

E → Email

F → Face book

G → Gwogle

H → Hot spot

I → IMO

J → Jio

K → kite Vicles

L → Live

M → Messages

N → Net pad.

O → Opera Mini

P → Play store

Q → Quikr

R → Ringtone

S → Skype

T → True caller

U → Uc browser

V → Video Editor

W → What's app

X → X sender

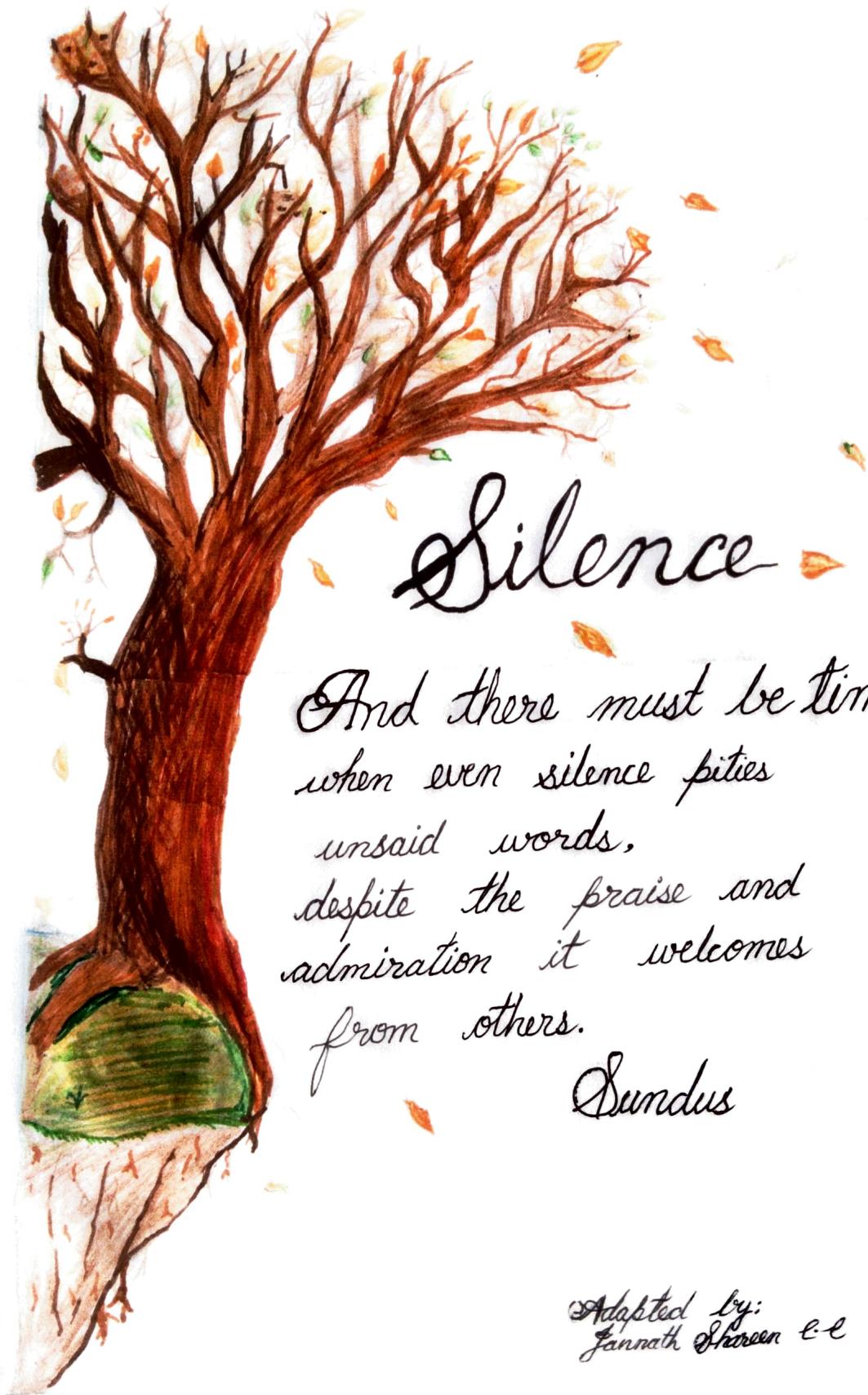
Y → You tube

Z → Zedge.

+ve Social Distancing

It is better to be alone
than feeling loneless in the crowded
It is better to practice "social distancing"
than feeling distance in the lap
Waiting for Spring is better experience
than living in the spring.

IBRAHM ·PK
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Adapted by:
Jannah Shareen et al

If Only

If only people opened up their hearts,
And saw everyone for who they really are;
If only people were ready to hear,
All the different stories we all bear;
If only people tried to understand,
The journey that has made us who we are;
If only people took their time to judge,
And kept preconceptions at bay;

We would have a better world
Where you and I don't hide,
Our true identities behind
Society-imposed masks.

A place where all of us are
Accepted with our flaws.
A place where numbers don't
Determine our worth.

A place where differences are not
Hidden or erased.

Where our individual quirks
Echo purity within.

Somewhere we're not moulded into
People we are not.

Or forced to live like imitators
Just so we can fit.

If only, but no.

We create criterias and
Put people inside boxes;
Label some as normal,
And some others abnormal.

We measure people with standards
That are impossible to meet.

Somehow you should "be yourself"
But also follow norms.

~ Hawwa Ayoob

Shower of Rewards

Patience is a priceless quality. It is never too easy to be patient. This is why great rewards are waiting for the one who is patient. Patience in times of anger is controlling oneself from harming other from his tongue and hands. As prophet SAW said "A Muslim is he from whose hand and tongue the Muslims are safe". And according to Islam strength is not related to good muscle and strong fist. Our beloved prophet SAW said "The person who is strong is not strong because he can knock people down. The person who is strong is one who controls himself when he is angry". And patience in times of pain or sickness is not to curse for what is afflicted. Yes, it is true... Sometimes bearing pain can be so... hard. But our most beloved prophet said "No fatigue, nor disease, nor sorrow, nor sadness, nor hurt, nor distress befalls a Muslim. Even if it were the prick he receives from a thorn, but that Allah expiates some of his sins for that". In Quran we can see "Peace be upon you for what you patiently endured. And excellent is the final home [QS. Ar-Rid 13]. There are many more verses and prophetic teaching which we should learn and practice. Now this is the time for self evaluation. Are we really patient with what befalls on us?

suffering
is the
essence
of success!

- APJ ABDUL KALAM -

SERVICE TO HUMANITY

"Service to humanity is service to God."

Service to humanity means attempt to help the needy, the handicapped the weaks, and the desperates. This quality distinguishes a man from brute animals live themselves. They are always concerned with their needs, their urgings and their requirements, his comforts and his benefits isn't better than animal.

The Holy book Instruct us repeatedly to serve humanity. Our Holy prophet has not only instructed us verbally but has shown us practically the importance of serving humanity. His holy life is full of such incidents where he had sacrificed his comforts, his needs and his benefits to give comforts to others, to satisfy their needs and bring a little joy to them.

We shouldn't think that to service humanity is service on our part. We are indebted to the society for what we receive from it and it is our duty to repay the debt back. We can repay it back only through social service. Social service is not only the art of kindness but it is a social obligation, a religious duty and repayments of debt. Opportunity for social service to do good to others are ample. It need only repayments of debt. realization of our duty and a will to perform it.

Examples of social service and humanitarian service are abundant for our guidance our holy companions have set examples of service to humanity. Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A), Hazrat Umar (R.A), Hazrat Usman

and Hazrat Ali (R.A) used to help the needy, the weak and handicapped person to feed them, to milk for them and do other service. Hazrat Usman (R.A) gave his corn to hungry people. Hazrat Fatima (R.A) gave all breads she had to hungry person for three continuously without food.

Service to humanity is self-rewarding. Apart from the rewards it would bring after death it would brings rewarding one's life. It elevates mind, hearts and spirit. It brings spiritual satisfaction. It rains one to rise above one's pretty self and to cry at the commandments of God. No happiness is so profound as the happiness one get through service to humanity.

"The sole meaning of life is to service to humanity..."

Unaissa Ranner EK

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PURE ADMIRATION

Everybody likes a rose,
But nobody likes its thorns.
Except the admirers of rose
Who know a part of it is thorns.

- Jannath Shareen Cherukattu Chembrakunnam
- B.A Afzala ul ulama 2nd year.

FLAWS

We learn to hate
before we learn to love,
To fixate on the worst qualities
rather than learning to be fine.

Maybe because it's easier,
Maybe cause it lets us sleep at night
Maybe it's easier than accepting
to just look back,
And feel Oh God, I dodged a bullet
Because it's easier than changing ourselves
Maybe we are our own demon
And unlike fairytales,
Evil doesn't turn good
we don't fall in love with our flaws
They pull and tug on us
Until we drown in our own misery.

Sohail Rabbani
Theo

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by
Shafneek

Language of Soul

Mercy is a universal language which can be easily heard to deaf and can be seen to blind. Our Creator Allah is most merciful. Mercy is the special characteristic which makes wonders in people's life. Allah's Messenger -PBUH- Said : "Allah will not be merciful to mankind".

In our life we meet different people with different characters. Some people may have given us sweet memories. Everyone we meet is either a blessing or a lesson. You should shower your love to those people who gave you good experiences and you should shower kindness to those who gave you bad experiences and forgive them for their deeds. Then behave more kindly so they could reflect upon their past. Allah SWT said : If not for the favor of Allah upon you and his Mercy, you would have been among the losers [Qs. Al-Baqara 2 : Verse 64]

Ayla

BOOK REVIEW

I recently finished reading this book - IKAGAI (The Japanese secret to a long and happy life), and I'm not exaggerating when I say it is literally life changing. This book is so well written, and it explains problems. I'm pretty sure all of us face today. In today's materialistic and stressful world, it can be very difficult to find your "ikagai" - your reason to get out of bed every morning, something that makes you happy. But there are people in this world, who are over a hundred years, who are active, and happy, doing what they love! If they can be so passionate at their age, why not us?

This book teaches so many lessons regarding how to nurture our friendships and how to overcome our personal fears and anxieties, in order to lead a fulfilling life. A particular quote from the book which has struck a cord with me is this - "being aware of the impermanence of things doesn't have to make us sad; it should help us love the present and those who surround us."

This is a very important lesson, because there are certain things in life we can't change no matter how hard we try, and we have to learn to be happy inspite of that. If we let the past control us, and worry about the future, it will destroy us. The simplest things are often the most beautiful, and this book is the perfect example of this statement. "Eat right, exercise, and do what makes you happy" ... by following this motto, you can definitely find our "ikagai", one reason to live. I recommend this book to everyone.

HOLD ON

Learn to live for Allah (alone). Spend sometime alone for Allah everyday. Because sometimes in your worst days, all you have is Allah alone. You may look for people who promised you that they would be with you. And you may search for that one person to comfort you. But, you forget that you have a Lord who is perfect in everything, that there's a sujood where you could share all your problems and happiness to your Lord who is the giver of peace and happiness. You forget that your Lord is waiting for a single call "Ya rabbi" to answer "Yes, my beloved servant". Truly, if you make Allah alone your first priority, every problem seems easy. And through hardships you get the courage to get through it in the best way.

- Huda cherukattu chembaakunnam
Preliminary 2nd year.

Silent Prayer

I wish to stand high,
like a candle in the dark.
In their hearts when I die,
My deeds should leave a mark.

I wish to be the smile,
on every lamenting face.
Not a single tear will be,
when I could show my grace.

I want to be the care,
for every broken heart.
I want to be the cure,
To bring the smiling art.

I want to be the softness,
in every hurting word,
I wish to be the listener,
of every pain untold

I'd love to be the prayer,
of every needy heart.
I'd love to be the finder
of every missing part.

Let me be a bee,
on every stormy day.
I want to be the glee,
for every word they say.

Lanya MP
Faz



ONLY THOSE WHO
ATTEMPT THE ABSURD
WILL ACHIEVE
THE IMPOSSIBLE

Sahla · p
P₁

QUOTES

"Women have discovered that they cannot rely on men's chivalry to give them justice."

- Helen Keller

"I think if you can dance and be free and not be embarrassed, you can rule the world.."

- Amy Poehler

"A women with a voice is by definition a strong women.."

- Melinda Gates

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Shahana Thushari.K
P₂

Ideal Teacher

An Ideal Teacher is a role model in the life of every student whom he loves to follow blindly. A good teacher help students almost in every way of life to Achieve their goals like a glowing lamp that burns itself to bring the students out from the darkness of Ignorance and fill their lives with the light of Knowledge. He illuminates the lives of his students showing them the right path and helping them to lead a successful and blissful life.

However, not every teacher can be called an "Ideal Teacher". He needs some special qualities to achieve this level. Inorder to be an Ideal teacher one must have:-

- 1) Passion for Teaching.
- 2) Love for Students.
- 3) A magnetic Personality.
- 4) Strong Rapport with students.
- 5) Effective Discipline skills.
- 6) Teaching style.

Passion for Teaching

A good teacher should be passionate about teaching. He should understand the psychology of the students and should try to mould even an inattentive student into an attentive one. They should be eager to influence students' lives and leave a long lasting impact.

Love for Students

He should love working with students and treat them as his own children. He should be impartial and teach every student without any bias.

A Magnetic Personality

The personality of an ideal teacher should be such as that can easily draw the attention of every student to him. He should create such an impact that everyone would love to attend his class.

Strong Rapport with students

He should create a bond of love and affection that every student would trust him to be their real well-wisher's.

Effective Discipline skills

He should maintain proper discipline in the class without reprimanding the students and create a positive atmosphere of learning and teaching in the classroom.

Teaching Style

He should have lucid style of teaching so that the students should never feel bored. and encourage them to ask questions related to topic and clear,

If any ...

Strong command over subject matter,
clear objectives for every lesson and

Good Communication skill are other qualities to be an "Ideal Teacher".

Conclusion

To my mind it is not very easy to acquire all above qualities but it is not impossible as well. we should remember that practice makes a man Perfect. If one have a strong determination and strive hard, then it is quite possible to Achieve all these qualities and becomes an "Ideal Teacher".

Shafin K.T
AUZ

PARENT'S LOVE

A parent's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion, and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish, and enduring come what may,
for nothing can destroy it or take that love away.

It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest,
Brightest gems.

It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
And it still remains secret like the mysteries of creation,
A many-splendoured miracle man cannot understand,
And special wondrous evidence of life's tender guiding hand.

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Lamya M.P
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Good
things
take
time

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Jisla.A
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SOCIAL MEDIA DETOX

- What is a social media detox?

⇒ A social media detox is a conscious elimination of social media use and consumption for a period of time. This means deleting and removing all social media apps from your phone or temporarily disabling your social media accounts.

- Why take a social media detox

⇒ If you feel like social media has taken over your life or you find yourself constantly reaching your phone for nothing, then it's time for a break.

- What are the benefits of a SMD (social media detox)

⇒ More free time

When you start an SMD, you may find yourself bored at some time. You need to replace your phone with other stuff, which is something much more productive.

less anxiety

With enough time you'll find yourself being more positive. You will also find yourself comparing yourself less to other people. This will help lower your anxiety significantly.

- How to take a social media detox

⇒ Tell people: The first step to taking a social media detox is to tell people that you'll be offline for a while.

Delete the apps : This is the most important step in SMD and it is necessary to do so.
and block the websites

Plan what to do : Try everything that you haven't tried in your life. Do something productive.

during your detox

- Reading
- Spending time with family
- Learning new skills, hobby or language
- Exercising, yoga
- Travel during your detox

Dhanish meher Anvar
P2

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by
Shafna k

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Aadyjeevitham

"Aadyjeevitham", a story of a man who went to Riyadh for work, but was nearly worked in a hell years. It is one of my favorite novel. Najeeb, a malayali man went to Riyadh with his neighbour boy Hakeem. They were taken by someone whom the narrator call 'Arbab' to a very strange place in the deserts. Hakeem was taken to another place and Najeeb was taken with Arbab. This starts the misery.

Najeeb's life was utterly miserable in that place where he had to take care of uncountable numbers of camel and goats. He couldn't contact his family even Hakeem. The Arbab was cruel and made his life even miserable as welfare. The only contact with the outside world was through the truck that came with water and food for the cattle. The other one with Najeeb got shot by Arbab as he was trying to runaway. His skeleton was found somewhere in the vast desert and Najeeb got traumatized and couldn't even think about running away.

Later, he did runaway and was saved and treated by some nice people. When shouldn't forget the man who helped Najeeb to do so. Also we shouldn't forget Hakeem who died on the way.

Najeeb got into a prison somehow. He was really trying to get back home. He realises wasn't the guy Arbab wanted and he was cheated.

After a long time , suffering all these misery bring just like a goat he came back home to meet his family.

This novel written by Benyamin is really heart wrecking and even more heart breaking knowing this was happened in real life.

Farisa.k

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Shine
like the
stars

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Shopaholic Abroad

I am going to write about a fascinating book which I had recently read. The "Shopaholic Abroad." It is an adventure novel written by the well known British author Madeline Wickham. Her works are bestselling under her pseudonym Sophie Kinsella. This novel tells us the story of Rebecca Bloomwood and her adventures when she's offered the chance to work in New York city with her boyfriend Luke Brandon. The Rebecca Bloomwood is a financial adviser and she has a TV show on morning TV. Then her motto is "only buy what you need" She is really sticking to it. She always used to say in her TV show that "Take care of your money otherwise you

money will take care of you. These words are really influenced me a lot. Through this novel the author is trying to explain how to control spending your money. Then how to love each other and shows how your shopping become an investment in your life. Not only that, whatever you do, whether it is good or bad, it will be come back to you one day. Becky was very happy and her job on morning TV is going well, she is getting on track with her finances. And also get Luke and the chance to go and work in New York city with him. But this caused something bad to occur. She spent all her money for shopping and forgot all of her responsibilities, at last fall in the hands of debt. In that situation the things which that she bought saved her life. She sold everything at auction and paid off all her debts and took profit from that. In a way, this story tells us that shopping is an investment in our lives. There is a

good side and bad side for every
deeds and everything.

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Rameez Ashraf
P'

HABITS

We all have habits, don't we? Yes or life is a sum of habits that we build daily. Let's define habits. Habits are the small decisions you make and actions you perform every day. What you repeatedly do (ie, how you spend time, what you thinking about and doing each day) finally make the person you are, the things you believe, and the personality you portray.

How do you make your habits a way better. First of all evaluate yourself as of our Prophet (SAW) said: "Judge yourselves before you are judged, yeah it's easier for you on judgment day tomorrow! So firstly judge/evaluate ourselves and identify our habits itself. Are we losing time, with more bad habits? why am I doing all these things? Do I get any reward or benefit from there?

Then, prepare what all habits that you want to achieve or develop in your life. Maybe it will be a large list, we cannot have it all at once. From that, list out low and high priority. And try to develop these small habits in your life. Try it for atleast 21 days consistently. Though we can develop habits from small to big.

We can only achieve it by trying it, we only have a short life make it so fruitful and Awesome.

Mohammed shahin.T



by
Shafne k.

LFA

believe
in your
dreams

Jisla.A
P.2

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Inhale
the Future
Exhale
the Past

Sahla · p

P1

FIREFLIES

Fireflies now all in flight,
Come out to play before the light,
The dark is home to their delight,
Sparkling shining in the night.

The children smile and run outside,
Jars and lids held at their side.
Leaps and bounds and full of pride,
If only one would fly inside.

Fly inside my empty glass,
Filled with love and bits of grass.
I have not one, but three or four
Around my head are swirling more.

Fireflies, you gave me light,
To fight the darkness so bright!
I thank as you teach me fight,
To show me the light in the night!

hanya M.P
FA₂

"No One Is
Born Ugly,
We're Just
Born In A
Judgmental
Society."

Farhanath v.k
PL



Sahla · p

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Enjoy
the
little
things

PARENTS

- Parents are the most beautiful and valuable gift given to us in our lives.
- They play an immense role in the physical, mental, social, educational, and financial development.
- Parents teach and guide us on the right path and differentiate between the right and wrong things in life.
- Grandparents also considered as parents in our life.
- They listen to our problems and help us make the right life choices.

Shahana Thasni · K
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SILENT PRAYER

Every positive thought is a silent prayer. God is the best Listener. You don't need to shout nor cry out loud because he hears even the very silent Prayer of a sincere heart. I've seen miracles just happen silent Prayers get answered broken hearts become brand new that's what faith can do. In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

Silent prayers are always the best cause that purity is unmatchable. charity is a silent prayer. Make a silent prayer it will make you how to success. The real work of Prayer is to become silent and listen to the voice that says good things about me. To gently push aside and silence the many voices that question my goodness and to trust that I will hear the voice of blessing that demands seal effort.

Inamul Rahman V.P
FA₂

memories
LIVE
LONGER
THAN THINGS

Jisla A
P2

Do not lose your Conscience

A boy used to collect cherry fruits from the forest to sell them. He collected fruits from the forest and filled them in a basket. Then he went to a house wife to sell it. She weighed the fruits inside her house. Then gave the money of it.

One day the house wife asked the boy: "You haven't seen me weighing the fruits even once. don't you think I might decrease weight of the fruits and cheat on you?"

Without hesitating he said, "If you decrease the weight of fruits, I will only lose some cherry fruits. But you will lose your conscience".

Farhanath.v.k

PEACE

A dark hand touching a light hand,
A young face looking into an old,
All people working together,
for a gold to be told.

A stranger and stranger together,
A foe and a foe are now friends,
All people helping each other,
Making beginnings meet ends.

A heart understanding another,
A soul reaching out to a soul,
All people feeding their elders,
With plate, fork, spoon and bowl.

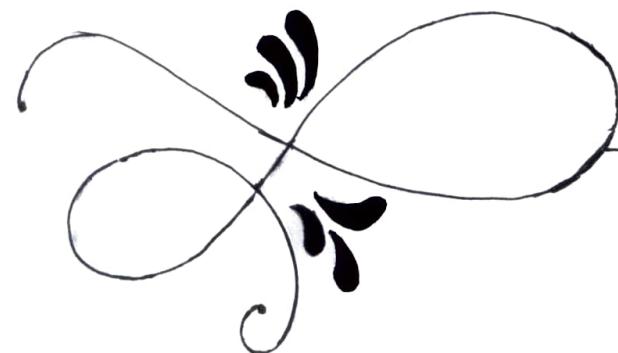
A rich man helping a poorman,
A convict dancing with a child,
All people put aside their differences,
And share a hope that is wild.

A shout comes out from the open,
Like a footstep falling on sand,
All people together proclaim,
"Now there is peace in this land!"

Lamya M P
FAZ



Always look
on the bright
side of life.



Sahla . p

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feel happy on
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My dream for the future

I didn't have a dream for my life. I started to think about my dream, when my school life began. I decided to be helpful to the people. When I thought my life was not going in a good direction. But my hope says "All is well". When I'm kind to people my life has changed more. I want to assist people in the future. I need to change my life and I started to change my daily activities of my life.

So now, I want to work harder, go to college and become a good man. Now I have a goal in my life. I need to become a good personality in my entire life. In my future I will secure a good job.

I'm excited about my dream and new direction for the future. So start dreaming today a set an ideal goal for your bright future.

Ashfath
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WOMEN

The word empowerment itself implies that women are not powerful enough they need to be empowered, this painful truth has been in existence for a long time.

The history of women empowerment does not start from an exact date. It is a cumulative process. However there are certain movement protests, revolutions that furthered the cause of women empowerment much more speedily.

Women empowerment in India cannot be compared with that in other countries. Women were highly respected in the vedic ages. The focus on women's education was never absent. The word *Sahadharmini* means equal partners. It is very clear that women in India in ancient days enjoyed repeat education as reverence.

Shahana Thasnib

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women in islam

The tragic irony of Islam is that its sacred text, the Quran is particularly solicitous of women's well-being and development yet Islamic traditions discriminate against girls from the moment of their cemented births. Islam is proud to have abolished female infanticide, yet one of the most common crimes in many Muslim countries is the horous killing by male relative.

The Quranic description of marriage suggests closeness, mutuality and equality, but tradition defines a husband as his wife's God in earthly form, her gateway to heaven, and the arbiter of her final destiny. The Quran permits divorce with out fault but Muslim societies have made divorce both legally and socially very difficult for women.

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MY CAT

My cat is as frail as an autumn leaf
But her puff is as loud as the seas.
Her claws are gnarled as an ancient oak
And she'll always belong to me.

Her fur is as soft as a kitten's coat,
But her ears are as deaf as the breeze,
Her eyes are as black as the blackest pearl
And she'll always belong to me.

She sits by the fire and tries to keep warm
or she curls herself up on my knees.
Her dreams are as light as a feathered
leap
And she'll always belong to me.

My cat is as frail as grandma's lace
But her shadow's as proud as you please
And when she goes she'll leave a space
But her memory belongs to me.

Lansya M.P
FA₂

THE BUNDLE OF STICKS

Once upon a time, there was an old man who lived in a village with his three sons. Although his three sons were hard workers, they quarreled all the time. The old man tried to unite them but failed. Months passed by, and the old man became sick. He asked his sons to remain united, but they failed to listen to him. At that moment the old man decided to teach them a lesson to forget their differences and come together in unity.

The old man summoned his sons, then proceeded to tell them, "I will provide you with a bundle of sticks. Separate each stick, and then break each into two. The one who finishes first will be rewarded more than the others". And so, the sons agreed. The old man provided them with a bundle of ten sticks each, and then asked the sons to break each stick into 5 pieces. The sons broke the sticks within minute

then proceeded to quarrel among themselves again. The old man said, "My dear sons, the game is not yet over. I will now give you another bundle of sticks. Only this time, you will have to break them together as a bundle, not separately."

The sons readily agreed and then tried to break the bundle. Despite trying their best, they could not break the sticks. The sons told their father of their failure. The old man said, "My dear sons, see! Breaking every single stick individually was easy for you, but breaking them in a bundle, you could not do. By staying united, nobody can harm you. If you continue to quarrel, then anyone can quickly defeat you." The old man continued, "I ask that you stay united." Then, the three sons understood there's power in unity, and promised their father they would all stay together.

THE FOOLISH DONKEY

Once upon a time, a salt seller used to carry salt bags on his donkey's back to the market everyday. One day, when the donkey was carrying the salt bag, he suddenly tumbled down the stream, and the salt bag on his back also fell into the water, since most of the salt got dissolved in water, the salt bag became very light. It made the donkey very happy.

The cunning donkey decided to follow the same trick every day. The salt seller came to know about the cunning plan and soon decided to teach the donkey a lesson for his life. The very next day, the salt seller replaced the salt with cotton.

Since the donkey played the same trick, assuming that the cotton bag will

become lighter. As the cotton became wet, it got heavier and heavier and very difficult to carry. soon the donkey realized his master's trick, and it learned the lesson. The donkey did not perform any such trick in the future. And his master was now pleased.

Moral of the story -

Luck won't favour always

Fathima Basheer

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EXPATRIATE LIFE

According to our society, we have already build a big dream about foreign countries. We think that it is the source of happiness and enjoyment. But the reality is something else. The people like our parents or any other relatives know the plight of foreign countries. They arrived there early with a bundle of responsibilities and financial issues. They spend each and every moments of their life for their family. Apart from this, the relatives of the expatriate don't realize their plight. They think that money is unlimited there. In some families the people, try to understand their difficulties and worse parts of abroad life. On the other hand, some will not show their worst part of their life, they keep everything in their heart and spread smile to each and everyone. The family members that their parent have an executive job, but may be their job will be a servant or any occupation with low salary and no respect from others. Actually, their life is misery. Perhaps, rare people will have a good status and high salary. They will be educated well. Even though, now the technology changed a lot. Most of foreign governments especially Arabian countries are terminating all the migrants from their country and appointing their own people for work.

"The expectation is a dream and the reality is something bigger than our thoughts."

Fayiz K.C
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DON'T LET WATER
RUN IN THE SINK
OUR LIFE IS ON THE
BRINK

Shahana Auq



THE LIFE OF A SOLDIER

The word soldier says a lot. Let's think about the life of a soldier. He leaves his family and friends behind the fighters for his country. When all are asleep soldiers stay awake for the safety and of their citizens. The word soldier gives us a selfless feeling. He always strives for the safety and security of others. They make sure that we sleep in peace, when they are wide awake. Whenever the country is in crisis, the soldiers are on their toes. During a flood we see soldiers giving a helping hand. When there is an epidemic it is the soldier who will be in the forefront providing people with food and necessities and even the necessary medicines. During a fire we can see army personnel's saving people with utmost care, as if it's their own family member. We, the common men only think of our soldiers when the country faces a security threat, when they are shown in the news or any other media. This is the only time when they are applauded and they are also easily forgotten. Soldiers face all the threats that the country faces by themselves. We get to know of the problems only when it is really bad. Most of the soldiers are rewarded only posthumously or after their death. We on our part never forget to laud the cricketers, the politicians. But do we appreciate a soldier in the true sense. Have we ever thought of taking an autograph from a soldier? Next time we meet soldiers let's not forget that he has risked his life for our safety!!

Hamya M.P

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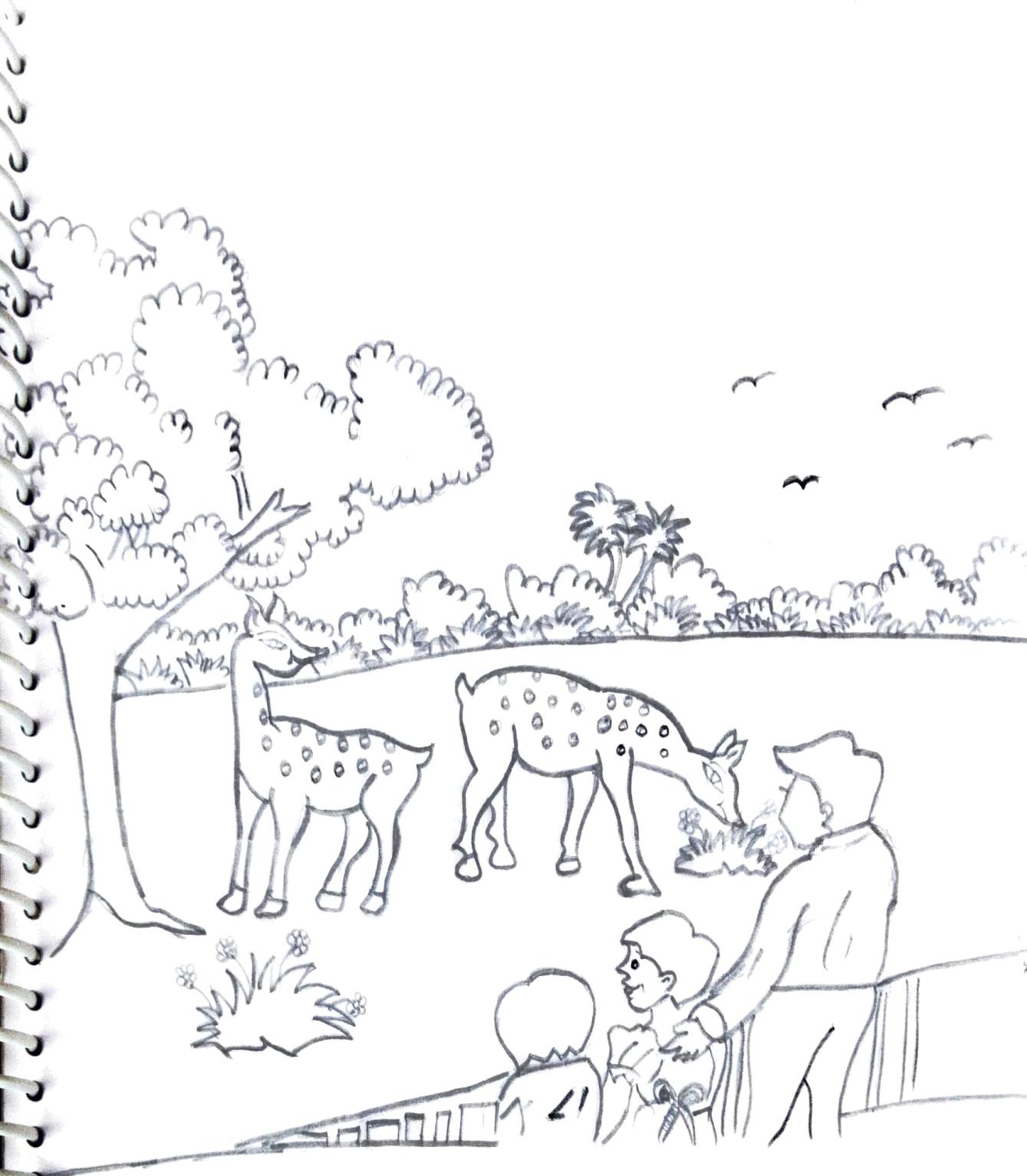


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One small
positive
thought in the
morning
can change
your
whole day



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A friend is a treasure

A friend is someone we turn to
when our spirits need a lift,

A friend is someone we treasure,
for true friendship is a gift.

A friend is someone we laugh with
Over little personal things,

A friend is someone we're serious with
In facing whatever life brings

A friend is someone who fills our lives
with beauty and joy and grace,

And makes the world that we live in

A better and happier place

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Forget THE
Mistake.
Remember THE
Lesson

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keep
positive
thinking

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The Wise Man

People have been coming to a wise man, complaining about the same problems everytime. One day he told them a joke and everyone roared in laughter.

After a couple of minutes, he told them the same joke and only a few of them smiled. When he told the same joke for the third time no one laughed anymore.

The wise man smiled and said: "You can't laugh at the same joke over and over. So why are you always crying about the same problem?"

MORAL OF THE STORY :-

Worrying won't solve your problems, it just waste your time and energy.

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John Shain EV

PROMISE

Read, but write more;
Talk, but think more;
Pray, but study more;
I promise, you will succeed sure.
Eat, but chew more;
weep, but laugh more;
sleep, but walk more;
I promise, you will be healthy sure.
Hate, but love more;
order, but obey more;
I promise people will love you sure.
Punish, but forgive more;
spend, but save more;
consume, but give more;
I promise people will respect you sure.

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FUTURE OF NATURE

Will the nature
Stay for future?
Let's try not to
Make it dry.

Will the tree
Be free
for the shelter
which we prefer?

Will the flower
Bloom forever?
And will the river
flow forever?

Will your generation
like the imagination
of the nature
in the future?

Will the nature
Stay for future?
Let's nature
To make it green!

Lanya M.P.
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Your
beautiful
smile

P.C.

Fathima. Iuba.m
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No Matter Who you Are,
Where you're from,
your Skin Colour,
your Gender Identity.

"Just speak
yourself"

Farhanath v.K
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