

DAILY INSPIRATION

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Empower Your Soul - to Inspire

Ability

"How can you come to know yourself? Never by thinking, always by doing. Try to do your duty, and you'll know right away what you amount to."— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Character

"Character and personal force are the only investments that are worth anything."—Walt Whitman

Goals

"The ability to convert ideas to things is the secret to outward success."—Henry Ward Beecher

The Lark in the Corn-Field

Once a Lark made her nest in a corn-field. Soon she laid eggs in it. After a few days small babies hatched out of them. One day the baby-larks overheard the farmer say, "I will call my neighbors to reap this field." The baby-larks got alarmed to hear this and told their mother about it. "Don't worry," said the mother. Some days later, the farmer came again and said, I

will call my relatives to reap this field." The baby-larks afraid again. "Fear not," said their mother. But the next day the farmer came there with his little son and said, "I will reap this field tomorrow." "Now is the time to go. When a man says he will do the work himself, he will certainly do it," said the mother-lark.

MORAL: Don't fear hollow threats.

Enlighten Your Mind - to Excel

Vocabulary

Accompany v. To go with, or be associated with, as a companion.

Admonition n. Gentle reproof.

Antemundane adj. Pertaining to time before the world's creation.

Obsolescent adj. Passing out of use, as a word.

Prototype n. A work, original in character, afterward imitated in form or spirit

Suggestive adj. Stimulating to thought or reflection.

Ultimatum n. A final statement or proposal, as concerning terms or conditions.

Wholly adv. Completely.

8th July in History

1497: Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama sets sail from Lisbon in search of a sea route to India.

1776: The first ringing of the Liberty Bell in America.

1954: Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, inaugurated world's longest Bhakra-Nangal Dam canal at Punjab.

1996: Mathematical Olympiad was held in Mumbai - the first time in India (from 08-17, 1996).

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