

DAILY INSPIRATION

a daily journal for self improvement

Empower Your Soul - to Inspire

Determination

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."—Michael Jordan

Self Image

"You are what you are and where you are because of what has gone into your mind. You can change what you are and where you are by changing what goes into your mind."—Zig Ziglar

Leadership

"Misfortunes, untoward events, lay open, disclose the skill of a general, while success conceals his weakness, his weak points."—Horace

Love & Time

Once upon a time, in an island there lived all the feelings and emotions: Happiness, Sadness, Knowledge, and all of the others, including Love. One day it was announced to them that the island would sink! So all constructed boats and left. Except for Love. Love wanted to hold out until the last possible moment. When the island had almost sunk, Love decided to ask for help. Richness was passing by Love in a boat. Love said, "Richness, can you take me with you?" Richness answered, "Sorry Love, I can't. There is a lot of gold and silver in my boat and so there is no place here for you." Love next asked Vanity who was also sailing by. Vanity was also ready with the same answer. "I can't help you, Love. You are all wet and might damage my boat," Vanity answered. Sadness was close by

so Love asked, "Sadness, take me along with you." "Oh . . . Love, I am so sad that I need to be by myself!" sadness said in a sullen voice. Happiness passed by Love, too, but she was so preoccupied with her happiness that she did not even hear when Love called her. Suddenly, there was a voice, "Come, Love, I will take you." It was an elder. An overjoyed Love jumped up into the boat and in the process forgot to ask where they were going. When they arrived at a dry land, the elder went her own way. Realizing how much was owed to the elder, Love asked Knowledge another elder, "Who helped me?" "It was Time," Knowledge answered. "Time?" thought Love. Then, as if reading the face of Love, Knowledge smiled and answered, "Because only Time is capable of understanding how valuable Love is."

Enlighten Your Mind - to Excel

Vocabulary

Adduce v. To bring forward or name for consideration.

Benign adj. Good and kind of heart.

Cameo n. Any small engraved or carved work in relief.

Habitual adj. According to usual practice.

14th July in History

1766: In Britain, the official opening of the Grand Junction Canal.

1867: Alfred Nobel demonstrates his new invention, dynamite, for the first time.

1958: Iraq becomes a republic after the assassination of King Faisal.

1997: India finishes third in Asian women's weightlifting.

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