

“Extraordinary You” "Only Till You Strike That Ball"

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As an individual, we all have different notions of life. Some live to find the reason for their existence and some find the reason to exist. Some live to live wholeheartedly and some live just to survive. Some are a believer of destiny and some are not.

Well!! Yes, I am a believer and I see it as my strength as it helps me live a life being an optimist; a life where everything has a reason, a life where everything will ultimately be good and happy. No destiny if no karma though. Because it is us who will have to do the work and it is us who will withstand the aftermath. A Karma rewarding or A Karma unrewarding...because every action has a reaction.

Each soul that exists is undergoing a process of evolution, mentally or physically. I believe that life is guiding us through the same path; it is just the passage that differentiates. Eventually, we are heading towards the same end. Eventually we have to go away from it. It is us who will make our departure grand or small; a legacy remembered by everyone or a memory remembered by a few.

Well said by William Shakespeare, we all are part of a play called life, we live in different stages until the final curtain arrives. And my friends we cannot ignore this Conclusive curtain. Our exit sums up the way of life we've led; the relationship we've made, the love we've got, the enemies we fought, may it be an ungrateful human being or the enemies residing in us, fighting the battle with the world or fighting it against our self, Was it a happy life or a life full of regrets, did we get acquainted with its true connotation or we relinquished it between the course.

Amidst all this, we will have things that make our presence beautiful; it could be the shining and rejuvenating sunlight, the soothing and serene moonlight, the cold pale white powdering snow or the mellifluous rain pour. Be it the green haven trees or the eternal rivulet, a deep sparkling ocean or tall and steeper holy mountains or the heavenly blue sky painted with clouds.

Gazing with a perspective full of light in this shady world, I have changed the way I look at life. Risk is no longer a danger to me; when I will strike the ball, either it will be

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a failed attempt or a home run. But from the moment I hit it, till the result... it will be hell of a ride, a ride full of heart throbbing, hope, strength and determination... won't it. Why not play? It taught me that I can never be in the best state. There will always be someone, who is better and far off from me. Let's stop already... Let's not look at a comparative life. Just get happy over the little things that happen. Enjoy it because... we only live once. We are extraordinary, yes "Extraordinary you".

This is life as I know it. A LIFE WHERE WE ARE LIVING AND NOT SURVIVING. How do you want to know life?

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