

Unstoppable Zeal

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to Natalia and Nathaniel,
more love & admirations to you.



FOREWORD

The thinker lives forever; the toiler dies in a day. It is always vital to remember that we are the objects of the salvation. For God created us from nothing, but He cannot save us without our cooperation. Needless to say, we owe our lives to God and not ourselves. A being only shows itself to be independent when it stands on its own feet, when it owes its existence to itself. We are far off from owing us our existence and we cannot stand on our own for our strength is God, the creator.

Unstoppable Zeal is about mysterious beauty of human life. Human beings are mysterious to themselves but not to God. The fundamental goal for everyone is to attain happiness and not pleasure. Desire for happiness is rooted in our hearts. This happiness can only be found in God, the source of truth and the highest good. As Saint Augustine says in Confession: "Our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you." This book is devoted to both young people, who feel that the future holds nothing good for them and the old, who feel that the past and present has yielded nothing and the future seems to be a hard nut to crack.

We face a number of tribulations as humans. We always anticipate doing good to ourselves, to

be good and to do good to others, but nature has not given us this chance. Our vision seems to be limited. Despite all challenges that we encounter in life, we can still afford the smile. Our world seems to be barren of love, but we can work hard to give birth to it. Let us dare to live.

Sammy Mapesa

Nairobi, 2024



PREFACE

Most of the occurrences recorded in this book really occurred; one or two were experiences of my own, the rest of occurrences that happened to my schoolmates and friends.

Although my book is intended mainly for inspiration, I hope it will also entertain the reader with the drama 'set of the book. And it is my hope it will not be shunned by men and women of that account, for part of my reasons to write this book was to showcase the possibility of doing something and succeed without losing focus.

The Author

Nairobi, 2024

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Let it be under your feet.
Dare to live.
Live to be happy again.
Find a way or make one.
Doing the same thing is insane.
Happiness is the way to go.
The new planet
The writer's take

Chapter One

IT IS POSSIBLE

Once upon a chilly Thursday morning, Alex found himself in the midst of a peculiar predicament. Preparing to embark on his daily journey to work, he followed his usual routine of leaving his house just before 7 a.m. to evade the notorious traffic snarls of the city. With his phone buzzing, indicating a call from May, Alex briskly stashed it into his front pocket and slung his black bag over his shoulder before setting off.

As he approached the gate, ready to make his escape from the confines of his home, a sense of unease crept over him. “It’s strange,” he muttered to himself, noting the absence of Kaze, the usual gatekeeper, and the sight of the locked gate barring his way. Concern etched across his features, Alex abandoned his car, leaving its headlights ablaze, and reached for his phone.

“His phone is off, and why?” Alex pondered aloud, his brow furrowing in worry as he scrolled through his contacts. With a sense of urgency, he dialled Moses, his trusted assistant. “Hello, good

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morning... I've been trying to call Kaze, but his phone is off. Please come over and find out what happened, and contact our lawyer, Mr. Grit, just in case," he instructed.

With his directives issued, Alex climbed back into his grey double-cabin truck, determined to unravel the mystery that had unfolded on his doorstep. Ignoring the time that slipped past 8 a.m., he pressed down on the accelerator, his speedometer ticking past 100 km/h as he hurtled towards his destination. "Better late than never," he reassured himself, navigating through the bustling streets with single-minded determination.

Arriving at his workplace, slightly breathless and considerably behind schedule, Alex was greeted by May's impatient demeanour. "How are you, Mr. May? I apologize for my tardiness; there were some unforeseen issues at home," Alex explained, hoping to appease his waiting colleague.

"You kept me waiting for so long; I began to think you wouldn't show up," May chided, though his tone softened at Alex's explanation. "I couldn't let you down. Once more, my apologies," Alex offered, a sense of relief washing over him as May accepted his apology with a warm smile.

With a nod of gratitude, May led Alex to his office on the third floor, marking the beginning

of another day filled with uncertainties and unexpected twists. Little did Alex know that this encounter was just the start of a series of events that would test his resolve and challenge his perceptions of trust and loyalty.

Alex felt a heavy weight settle in the pit of his stomach as he trudged out of May's office, his dreams dashed once again. The rejection stung even more after a week of fasting and prayer, hoping against hope that May would see the potential in his proposal. Disheartened, he mechanically retrieved his transportation voucher from the receptionist and made his way out, barely registering her farewell.

Inside his car, his hands shook as he fumbled for his phone, the screen illuminating with a message that shattered his world. "Jesus," he gasped, his heart lurching at the news. Kaze, his loyal gatekeeper, was found dead in a forest near his house. The words blurred before his eyes as he struggled to comprehend the magnitude of the tragedy.

Determined to verify the shocking news, Alex dialled Moses's number, his voice trembling with disbelief. "Is this true? I'm shocked... Have you called the lawyer? Okay, I'm on my way," he managed to articulate, his mind spinning with unanswered questions.

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Arriving home, Alex was met with a sober scene, the air thick with tension and grief. Moses hurried to his side, providing a brief summary of the situation. But before Alex could process the information, a grim-faced officer approached, brandishing a badge and delivering the chilling words, “Mr. Alex, you are under arrest for the murder of your watchman. You have the right to remain silent.”

Handcuffed and escorted to a police vehicle, Alex’s mind raced with confusion and panic. How could he be implicated in Kaze’s death, a man he considered a friend and trusted employee for four years? The journey to the police station was a blur of disbelief and despair, with only the reassuring presence of his lawyer, Grit, offering a glimmer of hope.

Released on bail hours later, Alex found himself thrust into a whirlwind of investigations and accusations. Forbidden from contacting Kaze’s grieving family, he grappled with the burden of suspicion and the haunting question: who could have wanted to harm Kaze, a devoted family man with no known enemies?

As the days stretched into weeks, Alex clung to memories of Kaze’s unwavering dedication and gentle spirit, determined to uncover the truth behind his tragic demise. But with each passing day,

the shadows of doubt loomed larger, threatening to engulf him in a web of deceit and betrayal. And amidst the chaos, one burning question tormented Alex's troubled mind: who would seek to silence the voice of a humble gatekeeper, leaving behind a trail of unanswered prayers and shattered lives?

As the sun filtered through the curtains of his study room, casting a warm glow on the stacks of papers strewn across his desk, Alex was jolted from his concentration by the insistent ringing of the doorbell. Surprised by the unexpected visitor at such an early hour, he hastened to answer the door, only to be met by the stern gaze of a CID officer.

“Good morning, Mr. Alex. I'm here with a search warrant in relation to the ongoing investigation into the murder of Kaze,” the officer announced, his tone grave and authoritative.

With a resigned nod, Alex stepped aside, allowing the officer to enter and conduct his search. Despite his cooperation, Alex couldn't shake the feeling of unease that settled in the pit of his stomach as he watched the officers scour his home for any shred of evidence.

“They found nothing and left,” Alex muttered into the phone, updating Moses on the latest developments. Alone once more, he turned on the TV, seeking distraction from the turmoil swirling

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around him, only to find himself drawn into the unfolding drama of the upcoming general election.

Lost in thought, Alex was startled once again by a knock at the door, this time greeted by the looming figure of his landlord. Their terse exchange served as a stark reminder of Alex's precarious financial situation, with his three months' rent overdue and eviction looming on the horizon.

As the days marched on, Alex found himself caught in a whirlwind of uncertainty and anxiety, with his court date looming ever closer. Despite his steadfast belief in his innocence, the weight of suspicion hung heavy on his shoulders, threatening to crush him beneath its burden.

But amidst the chaos and despair, a glimmer of hope emerged in the form of an unexpected email from May. With trembling hands, Alex read and reread the message, scarcely daring to believe the opportunity it presented: a chance to realize his dream of hosting his own show.

With renewed determination, Alex threw himself into preparations for the upcoming recording, his mind ablaze with anticipation and excitement. Despite the setbacks and challenges he faced, he refused to let go of the hope that had been ignited within him, clinging to the belief that, against all odds, anything was possible.

And as he stood before the cameras in May's studio, surrounded by a team of supportive professionals, Alex knew that this was his moment to seize. With a steady gaze and a heart full of conviction, he took a deep breath and launched into his presentation, confident that this was just the beginning of his journey to redemption and vindication.

“Dear viewers, welcome to today's show. I'm your host, Alex Tom, and I'm here to share with you a message that I believe can change lives.

If you have limited vision, you're living a limited life. Feeling alone can make you feel like you're nobody, but remember, you're never truly alone. We all need companionship, and even those who seem to walk alone are influenced by forces beyond their control. Sometimes, it's the presence of negative spirits that drives people to commit heinous acts.

But let's remember our true nature. We are wonderfully and fearfully made, created in the image of God. And just as God declared His creation good, so too are we inherently good. It's when we allow ourselves to be influenced by negative spirits that we veer off course.

There are countless types of negative spirits out there—greed, corruption, jealousy, rudeness, and

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selfishness—and when we're possessed by them, we become a danger to ourselves and others. Corruption, for example, blinds us to the needs of others and convinces us that we're entitled to whatever we desire, regardless of the cost to those around us.

But remember, you weren't born corrupt. As children, we're innocent and pure. It's only through negative influences that we learn to prioritize our own desires over the well-being of others. We become accustomed to taking shortcuts, demanding rewards for simple tasks, and putting ourselves above everyone else.

But there's a better path—the path of true greatness. When we align ourselves with God and allow His influence to guide our thoughts and actions, we tap into a power far greater than any earthly ambition. True greatness lies in humility, in recognizing our dependence on a higher power and allowing that power to work through us.

“When we were children, we were innocent and humble. A crying baby commands attention from everyone in the household because they are seen as the greatest among us. As we grow older, we often lose that humility, but it's important to remember the simplicity and purity of our childhood.

A life well lived is one filled with achievements, but it's also about finding purpose in our existence. Life can be hard, especially when we try to navigate it alone or complicate it unnecessarily. But even when we feel like we've lost everything, there is always hope. It's not over until God says it's over, and with Him, we are never truly alone or rejected.

The key to happiness, success, and joy lies in fearing God and obeying His commands. In the Bible, God told Moses, 'I am WHO I am,' assuring him that He would be with him as he faced challenges. Similarly, throughout history, many figures faced seemingly insurmountable obstacles, but with God by their side, they prevailed.

Jacob, Abraham, Sarah, Joseph, Ruth, David, Daniel, and Jesus Himself—all faced trials and tribulations, but they were never alone. With God's presence, they overcame adversity and achieved greatness. And just as they were not alone, neither were we. The God within us is powerful enough to influence our enemies and help us overcome our problems.

True greatness is found in our connection with God. When our body, soul, and spirit are in harmony, we become powerful beings capable of conquering the world's challenges. By aligning our desires with God's will, we can live healthy, fulfilling lives that honour our Creator.

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So, let us strive to make peace with ourselves and with God. Let us listen to the wisdom of our spirit, nurture our bodies with healthy choices, and live in alignment with our Creator's plan. In doing so, we can experience the true greatness that comes from living a life of purpose, humility, and obedience."

Chapter 2

ALLOW IT TO BE UNDER YOUR FEET

Alex felt a rush of excitement and gratitude as he left the recording studio, his heart soaring with anticipation for the future. The director's words of praise echoed in his mind, fuelling his confidence as he contemplated the journey ahead.

Upon returning home, Alex wasted no time in sharing the good news with his wife, Joan, whose recovery brought him immense relief and joy. Her support and encouragement only strengthened his resolve to make the most of this opportunity.

With the date of his show's airing fast approaching, Alex dove headfirst into the task of mobilizing his social media followers, eager to spread the word far and wide. The overwhelming response—five hundred likes in just one hour—filled him with a sense of gratitude for the support of his friends and followers.

Evening brought the comforting presence of Moses, whose genuine happiness for Alex's success

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warmed his heart. And when Grit, his lawyer, called with news of potential witnesses for his defence in Kaze's murder case, Alex felt a glimmer of hope amidst the darkness that had clouded his life.

Despite the restrictions placed upon him, Alex remained determined to seek justice for Kaze, whose bravery and resilience in the face of his assailant's cruelty only strengthened his resolve. The impending burial served as a painful reminder of the injustice that had befallen his loyal gatekeeper, but it also fuelled his determination to fight for his own freedom.

As Friday dawned, Alex found himself buoyed by a sense of anticipation for the coming day, his spirits lifted by the prospect of sharing his message of hope and inspiration with the world. But his joy was short-lived when a summons from the court arrived, a stark reminder of the challenges he still faced.

With the weight of the court's notice heavy in his hands, Alex's thoughts turned to the uncertain road ahead. But amidst the uncertainty, one thing remained clear: tomorrow's airing of his show would mark the beginning of a new chapter in his life—one filled with promise, possibility, and the unwavering belief that, no matter the obstacles he faced, he would emerge victorious in the end.

As the document revealed the unexpected hurdle of a court summons regarding his overdue rent, Alex's initial elation quickly turned to dismay. Another challenge to overcome, he thought, as he reached out to his lawyer for guidance.

Despite his looming court appearance, the anticipation for his talk show's debut remained palpable. Surrounded by his nephew and Moses, Alex eagerly awaited the moment when his message would reach the masses.

With the broadcast of "Moment with Alex" underway, the influx of calls and messages from friends, family, and viewers alike filled Alex with a sense of validation and purpose. His daughters' voices on the line brought tears of pride to his eyes as he basked in the glow of their admiration.

May's call the following day brought further cause for celebration, as Alex learned of the show's success and the sponsorship deals it had attracted. His joy knew no bounds as he shared the news with everyone he knew, grateful for the opportunity to inspire and motivate others.

As Alex recorded his second show and navigated the legal proceedings regarding his rent, he remained steadfast in his belief that positivity and determination would see him through. And when Saturday arrived once more, he took to the airwaves with renewed vigour, delivering a powerful

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message of empowerment and self-realization to his growing audience.

In the face of life's challenges and uncertainties, Alex's words served as a beacon of hope, reminding listeners that they were the masters of their own destinies and the architects of their own happiness. And as his voice echoed across the airwaves, he hoped to inspire others to embrace the power of their thoughts and the freedom that lay within their grasp.

Alex's words resonated with a profound truth: success is not a matter of luck or background but of mindset and strategy. He urged listeners to believe in themselves, focus on their blessings, and surround themselves with positivity. Through determination and assertiveness, one could achieve their goals and lead others to greatness.

Drawing on the wisdom of the ages, Alex emphasized the importance of taking action and seizing opportunities. He encouraged listeners to overcome fear and complacency, to search, knock, and ask for what they desired. With a strong mind and a clear vision, one could swim against the current and rise above adversity.

But success, Alex cautioned, was not solely about material wealth or external accomplishments. It

was also about mastering one's emotions, taking care of one's health, and finding inner peace. By controlling their feelings and embracing positive change, individuals could unlock their full potential and lead fulfilling lives.

In the end, Alex reminded his audience that the greatest motivation came from within. It was the burning desire to achieve and the relentless pursuit of excellence that distinguished great men and women from the rest. And as he signed off, he left listeners with a powerful message: be self-driven, be motivated, and be the architect of your own destiny.

Alex's journey from facing hurdles to becoming a sought-after motivational speaker was nothing short of inspiring. His determination to overcome challenges, coupled with his unwavering belief in himself, had led him to new heights.

As he embarked on his speaking engagements, Alex found himself welcomed with open arms by various organizations and institutions eager to benefit from his wisdom. His talks resonated deeply with audiences, and soon he was in high demand, commanding respect and admiration wherever he went.

With his legal troubles behind him and his family by his side, Alex could fully focus on his

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newfound career path. His talk show continued to gain popularity, attracting sponsors and viewers alike. The once uncertain future now seemed filled with promise and opportunity.

Through it all, Alex remained humble and grateful for the support he received. He understood the power of positivity and the importance of sharing his message of hope and resilience with others. As a “tele motivator,” he embraced his role with passion and dedication, knowing that he had the ability to inspire change and make a difference in the lives of many.

Chapter 3

DARE TO LIVE

Alex's words resonated deeply with viewers as he reminded them of the universal truth that everyone faces problems and makes mistakes. He shared a powerful story of perspective, highlighting the importance of gratitude and comparison to overcome challenges.

The man in the story learned a valuable lesson when he compared his situation to that of his neighbour, who faced greater physical limitations yet remained cheerful and independent. This shift in perspective allowed him to appreciate his own blessings and find contentment in his circumstances.

Alex urged viewers to adopt a similar mindset, advising them to refrain from excessive complaining and instead focus on comparing their situation to others less fortunate. By doing so, they could cultivate gratitude and resilience, thereby opening the door to solutions and forgiveness.

The story of the widow

The priest's advice to the grieving widow was unconventional yet profound. By instructing her to seek out a banquet of flowers from households with

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widows who had not lost a son, he encouraged her to gain perspective on her own grief by witnessing the experiences of others.

The widow's journey to collect the flowers became a transformative experience. As she visited each household, she encountered other widows who had not experienced the same loss she had. Instead of dwelling on her own pain, she began to empathize with their stories and struggles.

Despite the initial difficulty of the task, the widow found herself gradually moving away from her overwhelming grief. By the time she returned to the priest, she had stopped crying and instead felt compassion for those she had visited.

Through this experience, the widow learned the power of empathy and perspective in overcoming her grief. By focusing on the experiences of others, she was able to shift her mindset and find solace in the shared human experience of loss and resilience.

The speaker begins by acknowledging the challenges and difficulties inherent in life, ranging from financial constraints to health issues and interpersonal conflicts. Despite these hardships, they advocate for choosing happiness and appreciating the gift of life. They emphasize that harbouring hatred towards life only invites further struggles and instead advocate for forgiveness, both towards oneself and others.

The importance of protecting and preserving life is highlighted, with the speaker urging viewers to support and uplift those who may be struggling. Offering a listening ear and providing hope can make a significant difference in someone's life, reminding them that their struggles are temporary and that there is purpose in their experiences.

Overall, the message emphasizes the interconnectedness of human experiences and the importance of compassion, forgiveness, and support in navigating life's challenges.

This passage emphasizes the importance of resilience in facing life's challenges and the significance of finding purpose in one's existence. It acknowledges that everyone experiences difficult moments and moments of despair, but highlights the importance of seeking support and finding hope to persevere through these times.

The speaker asserts that life is a precious gift that must be embraced and that each individual has a unique purpose or mission to fulfil. They encourage viewers to recognize their value and the impact they can have on the world, emphasizing that every person has something meaningful to contribute.

Furthermore, the passage discourages thoughts of ending one's life prematurely, emphasizing the importance of completing one's journey on Earth and fulfilling one's potential. It suggests that

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leaving without accomplishing one's goals would be a loss to the world and would be difficult for others to forgive.

Overall, the message encourages resilience, purpose-driven living, and the recognition of one's significance in the world. It advocates for finding hope in difficult times and striving to make a positive impact on others and the world at large.

This passage delves into the complexities of dealing with disappointment and emotional distress, particularly in relation to suicide prevention. It highlights the importance of seeking support and opening up to trusted individuals when facing challenging situations.

The author acknowledges that experiencing disappointment and emotional turmoil is a natural part of life but emphasizes the need to manage one's emotions and seek assistance when necessary. They outline two common responses to disappointment: some individuals reach out to others for support and find relief, while others internalize their feelings and may engage in harmful behaviours, such as substance abuse or suicidal ideation.

Furthermore, the passage raises awareness about the prevalence of suicide, especially among young people, and the devastating impact it can have on individuals and their loved ones. It questions the tendency to condemn those who have died by suicide and emphasizes the importance

of understanding the underlying factors that contribute to suicidal behaviour.

The author encourages readers to be proactive in supporting friends and loved ones who may be struggling with mental health issues or suicidal thoughts. They emphasize the role of empathy and understanding in providing effective support and preventing tragic outcomes.

Overall, the passage underscores the importance of reaching out for help, fostering open communication about mental health, and showing compassion towards those who may be experiencing emotional distress.

This passage highlights the prevalence of depression, particularly among teenagers, and the challenges parents face in recognizing and addressing suicidal thoughts or behaviours in their children. It emphasizes the importance of open communication about mental health and the need for parents to be vigilant and proactive in supporting their children's emotional well-being.

The story of Sharon illustrates how teenagers may experience depression and contemplate suicide without their parents' knowledge. This lack of awareness underscores the importance of creating a supportive environment where children feel comfortable discussing their emotions and seeking help when needed.

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The passage also suggests that finding purpose and meaning in life, whether through relationships, faith, or personal values, can provide individuals with a reason to persevere during difficult times. It encourages readers to consider their spiritual beliefs and the potential for a higher purpose in life, such as serving a divine calling or finding fulfilment in religious faith.

By highlighting the role of spirituality and belief in a higher power, the passage offers a perspective that may provide comfort and hope to individuals struggling with depression or suicidal thoughts. It suggests that faith can serve as a source of strength and guidance, offering a sense of purpose and direction during challenging times.

Overall, the passage emphasizes the importance of recognizing and addressing depression, fostering open communication about mental health, and finding sources of support and meaning in life, including faith and spirituality.

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Story of a student.

The story of Judah is a poignant reminder of the complex challenges and emotional struggles that young people may face, even amidst apparent success and achievement. Despite his academic excellence, athletic prowess, and promising future, Judah's personal life was marred by difficulties and pain.

His experience highlights the profound impact of relationship issues and unexpected pregnancies, especially when compounded by social pressure and public scrutiny. The pressure of maintaining his reputation and avoiding judgment from peers likely added to Judah's distress and sense of hopelessness.

Judah's suicide attempt underscores the severity of his emotional turmoil and the depth of his despair. It serves as a stark reminder that mental health struggles can affect anyone, regardless of outward success or perceived strength.

Fortunately, Judah survived his suicide attempt and was able to receive medical attention in time. However, the emotional scars and regret he carries serve as a constant reminder of the fragility of life and the importance of seeking help and support during times of crisis.

This story emphasizes the need for increased awareness and support for mental health issues among young people. It underscores the

importance of open communication, empathy, and understanding in addressing the emotional challenges that individuals like Judah may face. Additionally, it highlights the importance of forgiveness, both for oneself and others, in the journey toward healing and recovery from mental health struggles.

Story of Stacy

Stacy's story is a tragic one, marked by familial separation, financial hardship, and ultimately, a devastating loss. From a young age, she experienced the upheaval of her family breaking apart, with her mother leaving and taking her younger brother with her. Despite this early challenge, Stacy managed to navigate her primary education successfully.

However, her life took a drastic turn when her father lost his job just as she was about to join high school. The financial strain placed upon her father undoubtedly weighed heavily on Stacy, who likely felt the burden of her education added to his troubles. When her father was involved in a serious accident, the situation became even more dire.

Stacy's extreme reaction, contemplating suicide as a means to alleviate her perceived burden on her father, speaks to the depth of her despair and hopelessness. It's a heartbreaking moment that underscores the immense pressure she felt and her sense of responsibility for her family's well-being.

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The tragic outcome, with Stacy's father suffering a fatal heart attack upon hearing of her suicide attempt, highlights the profound impact of mental health struggles on individuals and their loved ones. It's a stark reminder of the interconnectedness of our lives and the ripple effects of despair and tragedy.

Stacy's story serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of mental health awareness and support, especially during times of crisis. It underscores the need for compassion, understanding, and intervention for those who may be struggling with suicidal thoughts or emotional distress. Additionally, it highlights the far-reaching consequences of untreated mental health issues and the devastating toll they can take on families and communities.

Alex's talk show continued with a powerful message about the importance of choosing life over despair. He emphasized that, while life may present numerous challenges and difficulties, resorting to suicide is not the solution. Instead, he encouraged viewers to seek support, share their burdens, and persevere through their struggles.

Highlighting the resilience of many people who face adversity and choose to keep living, Alex urged his audience to adopt a similar mindset. He emphasized the importance of maintaining a positive outlook and actively striving for

improvement in one's life. Rather than settling for the status quo, he encouraged viewers to pray for their desires, take action, and continually seek to add value to their lives and the world around them.

Drawing from the biblical story of Adam's role in naming the creatures and tending to the Garden of Eden, Alex underscored the idea that individuals have a responsibility to actively engage in their own lives and contribute positively to their surroundings. He warned against the disappointment of being absent when God calls upon them to fulfil their purpose.

In essence, Alex's message was one of empowerment and hope, urging viewers to embrace life, face their challenges head-on, and strive to make a meaningful difference in the world. Through faith, action, and perseverance, he suggested that individuals can overcome obstacles and lead fulfilling lives.

Alex's message continued with a reminder that having a purpose in life gives meaning and drives each day. He encouraged viewers to live without limits, embracing new experiences, meeting new people, and positively impacting the lives of others. Rather than succumbing to feelings of exhaustion or self-doubt, he urged individuals to engage in self-reflection, forgive themselves, and give themselves another chance at happiness.

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Acknowledging the challenges of addiction and negative habits, Alex emphasized the importance of seeking help and not giving up hope. He reassured viewers that they are not alone in their struggles and that they have someone greater than themselves—God—who can help them overcome their difficulties. Encouraging individuals not to be weighed down by stigma or low self-esteem, he reminded them that their heavenly father has unwavering faith and hope in them, regardless of others' opinions.

Using the metaphor of life as a book with many chapters, Alex urged viewers not to prematurely conclude their story but to continue editing and shaping their lives for the better. He emphasized the importance of making positive changes and embracing the journey of self-improvement with the support of God and others. Ultimately, his message was one of empowerment, urging individuals to embrace hope, seek help, and continue writing their life's story with courage and determination.

Alex passionately conveyed his belief that life should be lived with purpose and individuality, not simply following the crowd. He emphasized the importance of living authentically without borrowing from others or squandering one's freedom. Instead, he encouraged viewers to lead lives of substance, serving as role models, examples, and mentors to those around them.

In every role and profession, Alex urged individuals to strive for excellence and integrity. Whether as a leader, medical professional, servant of God, student, or parent, he emphasized the importance of serving others with sincerity and dedication. By treating others with respect, compassion, and honesty, individuals can inspire gratitude, loyalty, and blessings in return.

Alex emphasized the reciprocal nature of relationships and the importance of investing in others. By fulfilling their roles with care and commitment, individuals can build meaningful connections, earn trust and support, and find fulfilment in their lives. Ultimately, his message underscored the significance of living a life of purpose, service, and integrity, leaving a positive impact on those around them.

Be beautiful and handsome from within

Alex emphasized the importance of inner beauty and self-acceptance. He encouraged viewers to embrace themselves and their circumstances with courage and humility. Recognizing that humans are inherently weak and imperfect, Alex emphasized the need for divine guidance and wisdom to navigate life's challenges.

He cautioned against allowing regrets to consume one's energy, instead urging viewers to focus on living fully in the present moment. By accepting oneself and their circumstances,

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individuals can cultivate inner beauty and strength, allowing them to face life's trials with resilience and grace.

INSIDE THE COURTROOM

The court proceedings regarding Kaze's case took an unexpected turn as Grit, Alex's lawyer, challenged the credibility of the first witness. Grit's astute questioning revealed that there was rainfall on the night of the incident, raising doubts about the witness's claim of seeing someone heading towards Alex's house. Grit's request for forensic meteorological expertise further supported the defence's argument.

Additionally, concerns were raised about Alex's TV talk show potentially influencing witnesses. However, after reviewing the content of the show, the judge concluded that it posed no threat to the integrity of the trial. Furthermore, forensic analysis confirmed that the heavy rainfall would have hindered the witness's ability to accurately identify anyone near Alex's house.

Ultimately, the judge ruled in favor of Alex, suspending the show temporarily but finding no substantial evidence linking the alleged murderer to Alex's residence. This decision brought relief to Alex and strengthened his position in the case.

Outside the courtroom, Alex stood with his family and lawyer, Grit, finding solace in their

support. Grit's confidence in winning the case bolstered Alex's spirits, while Joan's reassuring words reminded him of the power of faith. With a smile directed at his daughter, Alex felt a sense of strength and determination amidst the uncertainty of the legal battle ahead.

Chapter 4

LIVE TO BE HAPPY AGAIN

Despite the sweltering afternoon heat, Alex was determined to make his return to the Hallifan studio memorable. As he prepared to record his talk show, he exchanged encouraging words with the director, promising to deliver his best performance yet. With the support of the studio team behind him, Alex was ready to make a powerful comeback on air.

The anticipation was palpable as Saturday arrived, and households eagerly tuned in to watch Alex's talk show, which had been absent from their screens for three weeks. Viewers settled in, eager to hear Alex's insights and wisdom once again.

Alex greeted his viewers warmly, acknowledging the gap since their last meeting. With sincerity in his voice, he embarked on a profound discussion about the essence of love in human life. "My friends," he began, "we live not only to exist but to learn the profound art of loving one another. Love is not a destination but a journey, one that unfolds and deepens

over time. It is through the experiences of life that we come to understand the true significance of love and connection.”

Alex continued, drawing parallels between life’s journey and embarking on a physical journey. “Just like setting out on a journey, embarking on the journey of life requires careful consideration and preparation,” he explained. “We must first have the desire to embark on this journey called life. It’s the love within us that fuels this desire, making the journey worthwhile and meaningful.” He emphasized that, while having all the necessary resources for the journey is ideal, what truly matters is the inner drive and determination to move forward despite challenges. “Life’s journey may not always be smooth, and we may face obstacles along the way,” he added. “But it’s the love within us that gives us the strength and resilience to overcome them.”

Alex reflected on the various reasons people may have for living and the challenges they may face in finding meaning and purpose in life. “It’s true that each of us may have different answers to the question of why we exist and what our purpose in life is,” he mused. “Some may find purpose in pursuing wealth or enjoying life’s pleasures, while others may find meaning in providing for their loved ones or striving to create a better future for

their children.” He acknowledged that for some, life’s hardships and losses may lead to feelings of despair and a loss of interest in living. “But even in the darkest moments, it’s important to remember that love has the power to restore hope and purpose,” he continued. “Love for oneself, love for others, and love for life itself can reignite the spark that keeps us moving forward, even when times are tough.” Alex emphasized the importance of seeking support from loved ones, finding ways to cultivate self-love, and holding onto hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Alex nodded in agreement, understanding the distinction between living to love and loving to live. “Indeed, living to love implies prioritizing the act of giving and receiving love rather than seeking love as a means to sustain oneself,” he remarked. “It’s about recognizing that true fulfilment and meaning in life come from our connections with others and our ability to show compassion, empathy, and kindness.” He reflected on the parent-child relationship as an example, noting that a parent’s actions may not always be immediately understood or appreciated by their child. “Parents often make sacrifices and set boundaries out of love, even if it may not be fully understood or appreciated at the moment,” Alex explained. “But over time, as the child grows and matures, they come to realize the

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depth of their parents' love and the importance of those lessons and guidance.” He emphasized the importance of patience and understanding in relationships, recognizing that love is a journey that unfolds over time. “Ultimately, it’s the love we give and receive that enriches our lives and gives us purpose,” he concluded. “And by living to love, we can find true fulfilment and joy in the connections we share with others.”

Alex listened intently, recognizing the profound truth in the words about the intertwining of love and life. “You’re right,” he acknowledged, “our experiences and relationships shape our understanding of both love and life. Sometimes, it’s easy to lose sight of what truly matters when faced with challenges or setbacks.” He reflected on the importance of resilience and perseverance in navigating difficult times. “But it’s during these moments of struggle that we have the opportunity to rediscover ourselves and rebuild our capacity to love,” he added. “It’s about finding strength in vulnerability and realizing that love isn’t just about romantic relationships but also about the connections we share with friends, family, and ourselves.” He emphasized the importance of cultivating genuine friendships as the foundation for lasting relationships. “Friendship lays the groundwork for deeper connections and

understanding,” he explained. “It’s through friendship that we learn to appreciate the complexities of others and offer support in times of need.” Alex nodded in agreement, recognizing the enduring value of friendship and its role in nurturing love and resilience. “Ultimately, it’s the bonds we form and the love we cultivate that sustain us through life’s challenges,” he concluded. “And by prioritizing genuine connections and self-love, we can navigate the ups and downs with grace and resilience.”

“Restoring love is a journey of patience, not a sprint of passion. It requires the strength to endure, the courage to forgive, and the resilience to rebuild.” Please consider the punch line below:

The story of Joseph

Joseph’s efforts to win back his wife’s love were sincere, but it seems his approach may have been misguided. While gestures like preparing coffee, sending flowers, and making dinner are thoughtful, they may not address the underlying issues in their relationship.

Instead of focusing solely on grand gestures, Joseph could try to have open and honest conversations with his wife about their problems. He should listen to her concerns and feelings without becoming defensive or trying to justify his

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actions. Showing genuine remorse for his mistakes and a willingness to work on the relationship may help rebuild trust and intimacy.

Additionally, Joseph should respect his wife's boundaries and give her space if she needs it. Pressuring her with constant calls or surprise visits may only push her further away. It's important for Joseph to demonstrate patience and understanding as they navigate through this difficult time.

Ultimately, rebuilding a relationship takes time, effort, and mutual commitment from both partners. Joseph should continue to show his love and dedication, but also be prepared for the possibility that reconciliation may not happen immediately. He should focus on improving himself and being the best partner he can be, regardless of the outcome.

That's a powerful reflection on the importance of perseverance and determination in restoring lost love. Joseph's story illustrates the significance of not giving up, even in the face of rejection or seemingly insurmountable challenges. It also underscores the idea that love requires effort, understanding, and a willingness to confront difficulties head-on.

You're right that life isn't about trial and error; it's about intentionality and purpose. Knowing what you want from life and actively seeking it

out can lead to fulfilment and happiness. And while it's true that not everyone may appreciate or reciprocate your efforts, there's always the possibility of finding someone who values and cherishes you for who you are.

Ultimately, love and life are intertwined journeys that require patience, resilience, and a willingness to embrace both the joys and the struggles along the way. By staying true to yourself and being open to the possibilities that come your way, you can create a life filled with love, meaning, and purpose.

You've articulated a profound perspective on the importance of listening to one's heart and being deliberate in decision-making. Taking the time to understand your own desires and motivations allows you to make more thoughtful and intentional choices. Rushing into decisions can lead to regrets or unintended consequences, so it's crucial to approach each situation with care and consideration.

Your point about being cautious about what you ask for is particularly poignant. Sometimes, we may desire something without fully understanding the implications or responsibilities that come with it. It's essential to weigh the potential outcomes and ensure that we're prepared to handle the consequences of our desires.

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By being mindful of our decisions and taking the time to reflect on our heart's true desires, we can navigate life with greater clarity, purpose, and fulfilment. This approach allows us to cultivate meaningful relationships and pursue paths that align with our values and aspirations.

The wisdom of recognizing the seasons of life, as mentioned in the Scriptures, underscores the importance of embracing both joyous and sorrowful moments. While it's natural to experience times of sadness and grief, it's also crucial to acknowledge that these periods are temporary and part of the broader tapestry of life.

Allowing yourself to express emotions like crying can be cathartic and healing. It's a way to release pent-up feelings and process difficult experiences. However, dwelling solely on sorrow and allowing it to consume you indefinitely can indeed lead to a stagnant and unfulfilling existence.

Instead, it's essential to find a balance—to acknowledge and honour your emotions while also recognizing that life continues beyond moments of sadness. By accepting the ebb and flow of life's experiences, you open yourself up to the possibility of growth, renewal, and the capacity to love again.

Ultimately, resilience and adaptability are key virtues. They enable you to navigate life's ups and

downs with grace and fortitude, knowing that every season serves a purpose in shaping your journey. So, when the time comes to stop crying, embrace the opportunity to live fully, love deeply, and embrace the richness of life's ever-changing landscape.

Your words are a poignant reminder of the importance of reciprocity in relationships and the profound impact of gratitude and love. Indeed, when we betray someone's trust or gratitude, we not only harm our relationship with them but also diminish the potential for future acts of kindness and connection.

Love is indeed a gift—a precious one that should be shared generously and freely. By extending love and compassion to others, we not only enrich their lives but also cultivate a sense of fulfilment and purpose within ourselves. From supporting orphans and elderly individuals to being there for friends and family, there are countless opportunities to demonstrate love and care in our daily lives.

Yet, it's equally vital to remember that love begins within ourselves. Learning to forgive ourselves for our shortcomings and embracing self-compassion allows us to cultivate a healthy sense of self-love and acceptance. When we prioritize self-care and self-love, we become better equipped

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to authentically connect with others and nurture meaningful relationships.

Ultimately, by fostering a culture of love, empathy, and gratitude in both our inner and outer worlds, we contribute to a more compassionate and harmonious society—one where every individual feels valued, supported, and understood.

It's heartwarming to see the support and gratitude pouring in for Alex, especially during such challenging times. The testimony from Kaze's brother provides a compelling narrative of Alex's character and his positive impact on the lives of those around him. This testimony not only highlights Alex's innocence but also underscores the depth of his relationships and his commitment to helping others.

As the court proceedings continue, it's clear that Alex's integrity and reputation are pivotal in shaping perceptions of his innocence. The testimony from Kaze's brother serves as a powerful testament to Alex's character and his innocence in the eyes of those who know him well.

In the face of adversity, the support and testimonies from individuals like Kaze's brother are invaluable in bolstering Alex's case and affirming his character. It's a testament to the power of community and the importance of

standing by those we believe in, even in the midst of uncertainty and doubt.

As the judge prepared to deliver his verdict, the tension in the courtroom reached its peak. The collective anticipation was palpable, with everyone holding their breath and waiting for the momentous decision.

Finally, the judge began to speak, his voice commanding attention as he addressed the courtroom. With each word, the gravity of the moment hung heavy in the air, and all eyes were fixed on him.

“After careful consideration of all the evidence presented before this court,” the judge began, his words carrying weight, “I have reached a decision.”

As he continued to deliver his verdict, the room fell silent, every syllable resonating with the weight of justice. The fate of Alex hung in the balance, and the entire courtroom hung on the judge’s every word.

“In light of the evidence and testimonies provided,” the judge pronounced, “this court finds the defendant, Alex, guilty.”

The judge’s words hung heavy in the air, casting a pall of disbelief and shock over the courtroom. For Alex and his supporters, it was a devastating

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blow, shattering their hopes and expectations in an instant.

As the judge's pronouncement reverberated through the room, a wave of murmurs and whispers erupted among the spectators. Some expressed disbelief, while others seemed to revel in the verdict, their voices a cacophony of conflicting emotions.

“SILENCE!” boomed the judge, his authoritative voice cutting through the noise like a thunderclap. Instantly, the courtroom fell quiet, every eye trained on the bench as the judge addressed the unruly crowd.

With a solemn expression, the judge continued to deliver the details of the verdict, his words carrying the weight of finality. Despite the protests and objections from Alex's supporters, the decision had been made, and there was no turning back.

For Alex, the reality of his situation began to sink in, his mind reeling with disbelief and despair. How could this have happened? How could he be found guilty of a crime he didn't commit?

As the gravity of the verdict settled over the courtroom, Alex's fate was sealed, and the journey towards justice took an unexpected and devastating turn.

The turn of events brought a glimmer of hope to Alex and his legal team. Although he was confined to his own home, unable to move freely, it was a reprieve from the confines of a prison cell.

With Grit's determination driving the search for new evidence, the focus shifted to uncovering witnesses who could shed light on the truth of what happened on that fateful night. Each potential lead was pursued with vigor, and every angle was explored in the quest for justice.

As days turned into weeks and weeks into months, the efforts of Alex's legal team began to bear fruit. Fresh witnesses came forward, their testimonies offering new perspectives and crucial insights into the case.

Piece by piece, the puzzle began to come together, painting a clearer picture of the events surrounding Kaze's death. With each revelation, the truth edged closer to the surface, inching Alex one step closer to exoneration.

Despite the challenges and setbacks along the way, Alex remained resilient, his faith in Grit and the pursuit of justice unwavering. With each passing day, hope burned bright, driving them forward in their quest to prove Alex's innocence and secure his freedom once and for all.

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Alex's mentorship and guidance were invaluable to Moses as he stepped into the role of managing the talk show. With Alex's encouragement and support, Moses was determined to uphold the legacy of the show and ensure its continued success.

As Alex handed over the script and shared his insights with Moses, it was evident that he believed in his friend's ability to carry on the show with excellence. With careful preparation and dedication, Moses embraced the responsibility entrusted to him, committed to delivering the same level of quality and impact that Alex had achieved.

Though stepping into Alex's shoes was no small feat, Moses was determined to make his mark while honouring the foundation laid by his friend. With each episode, he poured his heart and soul into the show, striving to captivate viewers and uphold its reputation as a platform for meaningful dialogue and inspiration.

As Moses took on the challenge of leading the talk show in Alex's absence, he remained hopeful that one day his friend would return. In the meantime, he remained steadfast in his commitment to continue Alex's legacy, knowing that he had the support and guidance of his mentor every step of the way.

Moses carried the spirit of the talk show forward with a deep sense of dedication and gratitude to Alex. In every episode, he poured his passion and energy into each topic, knowing that Alex's influence and guidance were still present, even in his absence.

With every word spoken and every guest interviewed, Moses honoured Alex's legacy, keeping his friend's vision alive and vibrant. He knew that Alex's belief in the power of meaningful conversation and positive impact would continue to resonate with viewers, inspiring them to engage with the show and its message.

In his heart, Moses held profound respect and admiration for Alex, recognizing the profound impact he had made on countless lives through the talk show. As he continued to host the program, he carried Alex's spirit with him, ensuring that his friend's legacy would endure and thrive, even in challenging times.

With each episode dedicated to Alex, Moses sought to uplift and inspire both the viewers and his friend, believing that their shared commitment to making a difference in the world would continue to shine brightly, regardless of the obstacles they faced.

Chapter 5

FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE

Moses greeted the audience with warmth and enthusiasm, his voice resonating with sincerity and authenticity. As he introduced the show, he carried with him the spirit of Alex's vision, infusing each word with a sense of purpose and passion.

"Tonight, we have a special episode lined up for you, filled with insightful discussions and inspiring stories that will uplift your spirits and ignite your imagination. While Alex may not be here in person, his presence is felt in every moment, guiding us as we embark on this journey together."

Throughout the episode, Moses engaged with guests and topics with genuine curiosity and empathy, channelling the essence of the Alex talk show while adding his own unique perspective. He ensured that every conversation was meaningful and impactful, just as Alex would have wanted.

Moses emphasized the importance of action over mere words, encouraging viewers to demonstrate

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their strength and convictions through tangible deeds. He urged them not to rely solely on rhetoric but to actively engage in meaningful pursuits that align with their beliefs and values.

“In a world filled with noise and empty promises, your actions speak louder than words. It’s not enough to talk about making a difference; you must take concrete steps to effect change. Your impact on the world is measured by the lives you touch and the difference you make.”

He reminded viewers that they hold the power to shape their own destinies and contribute positively to their communities. By embracing their individual significance and leveraging their strengths, they can leave a lasting imprint on the world around them.

“Remember, you are not just a passive observer in this world; you are a vital participant. Your actions have the potential to inspire others and ignite a chain reaction of positive change. So, seize the opportunity to make a difference, and let your actions speak volumes about who you are and what you stand for.”

Moses continued by highlighting the transformative power of spreading joy, love, peace, and hope to those in need. He emphasized that by embodying these virtues and embodying values,

individuals can create their own version of heaven on earth.

“When you extend a helping hand to someone in need, when you offer a shoulder to lean on, when you bring light into someone’s darkness, you become a beacon of hope and inspiration. Your actions have the power to uplift spirits, mend broken hearts, and restore faith in humanity.”

He urged viewers to prioritize the cultivation of inner virtues and moral principles over the pursuit of material success. By embodying values such as compassion, kindness, and empathy, individuals can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others and contribute to a more harmonious and compassionate society.

“In the grand scheme of things, it’s not about how much wealth you amass or how many accolades you accumulate. True success lies in the depth of your character and the impact you have on the world around you. So, strive to be a person of values, and let your actions speak volumes about the kind of person you are.”

With these words, Moses encouraged viewers to embrace the power of goodness and virtue, reminding them that they have the ability to create positive change in the world simply by embodying the values of love, compassion, and integrity.

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Moses continued his message, urging viewers not to wait for others to take action or solve their problems. He shared a parable about three servants—somebody, everybody, and nobody—who were tasked with completing a job for their master. Despite having the ability to complete the task, the servants failed to do so because they each assumed someone else would take responsibility.

“The story of Somebody, Everybody, and Nobody serves as a powerful reminder that we must take ownership of our actions and responsibilities. If we wait for others to act or expect someone else to solve our problems, we risk missing out on opportunities and failing to achieve our goals.”

He emphasized the importance of being proactive and taking initiative in one’s own life. Rather than relying on others to fulfil their dreams or address their challenges, individuals should take charge and be the driving force behind their own success.

“So, ask yourself, are you somebody, everybody, or nobody? Are you taking action to pursue your dreams and make a difference in the world? Don’t wait for others to pave the way for you. Be the change you wish to see, and let your actions speak louder than words.”

Moses encouraged viewers to embrace their role as agents of change and to seize the opportunity to create a positive impact in their own lives and the lives of others. By taking responsibility for their actions and decisions, individuals can unlock their full potential and achieve their aspirations.

Moses responded passionately, acknowledging the myriad of challenges facing people around the world. He emphasized the importance of recognizing these issues and taking action to address them.

“You’re absolutely right. The world is filled with suffering, injustice, and hardship. But that doesn’t mean we should despair or turn a blind eye to these problems. In fact, it’s our responsibility as human beings to do everything in our power to make the world a better place for everyone.”

He highlighted the importance of empathy and compassion, noting that these qualities are what make us truly human. Rather than simply feeling pity for those in need, Moses urged viewers to take tangible steps to alleviate suffering and bring about positive change.

“There are so many ways we can make a difference, whether it’s volunteering at a local charity, donating to organizations that provide aid to those in need, advocating for human rights

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and social justice, or simply showing kindness and compassion to those around us.”

He encouraged viewers to find their own unique ways of contributing to the betterment of society, emphasizing that even small actions can have a big impact.

“We all have a role to play in building a more compassionate and just world. By coming together and supporting one another, we can overcome the challenges we face and create a brighter future for ourselves and future generations.”

Moses passionately urged viewers to become the miracles they seek, emphasizing the importance of taking action to address the challenges facing humanity. He used the analogy of a shipwreck to illustrate the principle that one must first save themselves before they can save others. Drawing inspiration from the example of Christ, who first underwent baptism, prayer, fasting, and triumph over temptation before embarking on his mission to save humanity, Moses highlighted the necessity of self-improvement and self-mastery before one can effectively serve others.

He encouraged viewers to have confidence, courage, and hope in their own abilities, stressing the importance of trusting oneself and taking initiative. Moses emphasized that waiting for others

to solve problems often leads to disappointment and that the best way to bring about change is to take personal responsibility and take action.

Moses directly addressed viewers who find themselves in families facing numerous challenges, urging them to take action and make a difference. He emphasized the importance of recognizing one's role in the family and the responsibilities that come with it. Highlighting common issues such as poverty, lack of education, and discord within the family, Moses encouraged viewers to step up and become agents of change.

His advice was clear and practical: prioritize education, work hard on studies, and avoid negative influences that could derail one's goals. By focusing on academic achievement, individuals can position themselves to uplift their families and fulfil the hopes and expectations placed upon them, particularly by parents who may rely on them for support.

In essence, Moses urged viewers to take control of their destinies, leveraging education and determination to overcome familial challenges and create a better future for themselves and their loved ones.

Moses highlighted the fact that many of the heroes and leaders who have positively impacted

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society started by saving themselves first. Drawing examples from political leaders who have improved governance, philanthropists who have sponsored education, and everyday individuals who have made a difference in people's lives, he emphasized the importance of personal growth and self-improvement.

He underscored the idea that these individuals didn't wait for someone else to come and rescue them or solve their problems; instead, they took proactive steps to better themselves and, in turn, were able to uplift others. Whether it was through education, perseverance, or self-discipline, these heroes paved the way for positive change by first transforming their own lives.

Moreover, Moses encouraged viewers to recognize their own capacity for heroism in their daily lives. He emphasized that even small acts of kindness and positivity can make a significant impact on others. By choosing to smile and spread joy, individuals have the power to uplift those around them and contribute to a more compassionate and supportive community.

Moses urged viewers not to passively wait for the best to happen but to take proactive steps to make their dreams a reality. He emphasized the importance of being the driving force behind

one's aspirations and encouraged viewers to take initiative in pursuing their goals.

Drawing inspiration from biblical teachings, Moses highlighted the concept of faith as a powerful force capable of overcoming obstacles. He referenced the biblical story of Jesus feeding thousands of people with only a few loaves of bread and fish, illustrating the idea that even small resources can yield significant results when coupled with faith and action.

In essence, Moses encouraged viewers to leverage whatever resources they have, no matter how small, to create opportunities and pave the way toward their dreams. He emphasized the transformative power of belief and action, urging individuals to take ownership of their aspirations and actively work towards manifesting their visions.

Moses's message was clear: change starts with self-realization. He urged viewers to take control of their lives by acknowledging their current circumstances and deciding to make a change. According to Moses, this process begins with accepting oneself and embracing one's identity.

By encouraging viewers to reflect on who they are and what they want from life, Moses emphasized the importance of self-awareness and personal growth. He reminded them that transformation

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is possible and that they have the power to shape their own destinies.

This is how you do it, my friend. Have a way or make one; know your destiny and wait for its direction. Follow your star, and it will land on a newborn life that will change your life. No one was born without it; it is just that it has been clouded by you. You cannot do anything about your past, but you can do something about your future. And this is done by knowing what you need for the future today. You need hope, trust, faith, confidence, courage, wisdom, and, above all, divine power. With all this, you have the way to your destiny. Live by them; when you wake up in the morning, pray and ask your maker to inspire you throughout the day; and when you retire to bed tonight, ask Him for forgiveness for the sins you committed during the day.

Moses's words echoed the sentiment that sacrifices are integral to success and fulfilment in life. He emphasized the importance of making sacrifices in pursuit of one's goals and aspirations, drawing parallels to the sacrifices made by historical figures like Jesus Christ and Mahatma Gandhi. According to Moses, sacrificing time, resources, and personal pleasures is necessary for personal growth and self-realization.

Furthermore, Moses encouraged viewers to

adopt a mindset focused on possibilities rather than problems. By maintaining an open mind and embracing change, individuals can create opportunities for themselves and overcome obstacles in their path. Moses cautioned against becoming too conservative or dogmatic, highlighting the importance of flexibility and adaptability in navigating life's challenges.

Moses's closing remarks emphasized the importance of inviting God into every aspect of life, highlighting the transformative power of divine intervention. He encouraged viewers to recognize that when God is present, miracles can happen and obstacles can be overcome.

Drawing on various scenarios involving challenges and setbacks, Moses urged viewers not to give up when faced with difficulties. Instead, he encouraged them to seek alternative solutions and approaches, emphasizing the importance of perseverance and resilience in achieving success.

In the realm of personal relationships, business endeavours, and academic pursuits, Moses advised viewers to explore new strategies and methods to attain their goals. He emphasized the value of adaptability, creativity, and continuous improvement, encouraging individuals to learn from their experiences and adjust their approaches accordingly.

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Central to Moses's message is the idea of assertiveness and self-advocacy. He urges individuals to assert their desires and rights, refusing to be discouraged by obstacles or setbacks. By embodying ambition and determination, individuals can overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges and achieve their goals.

Overall, Moses's advice serves as a reminder of the power of determination, resilience, and assertiveness in navigating life's challenges and realizing one's aspirations. By maintaining a steadfast commitment to their goals and refusing to be deterred by setbacks, individuals can pave the way for success and fulfilment.

Moses's dedication and commitment to the Alex talk show have borne fruit, as he receives praise from Alex himself for the success of the program. Encouraged by the positive feedback, Moses takes the initiative to expand the reach of the show by rebranding it and taking it to different platforms, including schools and churches.

Moses's upcoming speaking engagement at the youth conference organized by the private school association is a testament to his growing influence and impact. As a guest motivational speaker, he has the opportunity to inspire and empower young people with his message of resilience, determination, and self-belief.

The anticipation among students and parents reflects the significance of Moses's role as a motivational figure in the community. His connection to Alex adds to the excitement, as attendees look forward to hearing insights and wisdom from someone associated with the renowned Alex talk show.

Grit's perseverance in finding fresh witnesses for Kaze's case proved to be pivotal in securing justice for Alex. The middle-aged man's confession not only exonerated Alex but also provided closure to the case by revealing the true perpetrator of the crime. His testimony, influenced by Alex's inspirational talks, highlights the transformative power of positive influence and motivation.

The man's admission of guilt not only absolved Alex of any wrongdoing but also served as a reminder of the importance of seeking the truth and standing up for justice. His actions demonstrated the impact of taking responsibility for one's actions and seeking redemption through honesty and remorse.

With the case finally resolved and Alex acquitted, justice prevailed, and he was rightfully compensated for the wrongful accusation and imprisonment he endured. Grit's relentless efforts, coupled with the newfound evidence, brought

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about a resolution that restored Alex's freedom and reputation.

Under Moses's leadership, Talk Show TV (TST) has undergone a remarkable transformation, emerging as a prominent platform for inspirational and motivational content. With a focus on changing lives and making a positive impact, TST has become a beacon of hope and empowerment for its viewers.

The station's diverse programming, curated by Moses and his team, offers a wide range of topics that resonate with audiences and address pressing issues in society. From thought-provoking discussions on current affairs to uplifting stories of resilience and triumph, TST delivers content that inspires, educates, and entertains.

As the manager of the Alex talk show, Moses ensures that the program continues to uphold its legacy of motivating and inspiring audiences. With a keen understanding of what resonates with viewers, Moses brings fresh perspectives and relevant topics to the forefront, captivating audiences and fostering meaningful conversations.

With Alex's vision as the driving force behind TST, the station has seen unprecedented growth, attracting a larger audience and making a significant impact in the media landscape. Through

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their collective efforts, TST remains committed to changing lives and empowering individuals to reach their full potential.

Chapter 6

DO THE SAME GET THE SAME DO THE DIFFERENT GET THE DIFFERENT

As Saturday arrives, Moses eagerly prepares himself to deliver a powerful talk at the conference for school students and parents. With the schools closed for the third term holiday, attendees are eager to participate in the three-day event, with Moses headlining the first day's proceedings.

Filled with anticipation and determination, Moses reviews his notes and finalizes his presentation, ensuring that he delivers a compelling and impactful message to the audience. Drawing from his own experiences and the wisdom gained from his journey, Moses is poised to inspire and motivate those in attendance.

As the guest speaker, Moses understands the significance of his role in shaping the minds and hearts of the students and parents gathered at the conference. With a clear vision and a passion for making a difference, he is ready to share his

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insights and empower others to embrace their potential and pursue their dreams.

With his words of wisdom and infectious enthusiasm, Moses takes the stage, captivating the audience with his message of hope, resilience, and empowerment. Throughout his talk, he encourages individuals to embrace challenges, cultivate a growth mindset, and strive for excellence in all aspects of their lives.

As Moses takes the podium at the youth's conference, he is filled with a sense of accomplishment and pride, knowing that Alex has been proven innocent in court. With Alex among the audience, Moses delivers the Alex talk show with passion and enthusiasm, inspired by the positive outcome of the legal proceedings.

As he speaks, Moses shares stories of resilience, courage, and hope, encouraging the young audience to pursue their dreams and overcome any obstacles they may face. Drawing from Alex's own journey and the lessons learned along the way, Moses inspires the attendees to believe in themselves and strive for greatness.

Meanwhile, Alex listens intently to Moses's words, feeling a sense of gratitude and pride for the impact his talk show has had on the lives of others. Seeing his daughter Naomi among the audience fills him with joy and a sense of fulfilment,

knowing that his legacy will continue to inspire future generations.

Absolutely, change begins with a shift in mindset. If we continue to approach situations with the same thinking patterns, we'll likely end up with the same outcomes. But when we challenge ourselves to think differently and to see things from new perspectives, we open ourselves up to new possibilities and opportunities for growth.

It's easy to fall into the trap of blaming the world for our problems, but true empowerment comes from taking responsibility for our own actions and choices. By adopting a different mindset, we can break free from the limitations of our past experiences and create a brighter future for ourselves and those around us.

Instead of being trapped by negativity or hatred, let's choose to see the good in others and approach them with empathy and understanding. By doing so, we not only change our own outlook on life but also contribute to a more compassionate and harmonious world.

So, let's embrace the power of a different mindset and dare to envision a better future for ourselves and humanity as a whole. With courage and determination, we can break free from the status quo and create positive change in the world.

Breaking free from tribalism and embracing unity is indeed crucial for fostering peace and

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progress within communities. When we limit ourselves to tribal identities, we create divisions that hinder collaboration and understanding among different groups. By transcending these boundaries and forming friendships with individuals from diverse backgrounds, we enrich our lives and contribute to the cultivation of a more inclusive society.

Furthermore, it's important to maintain a commitment to doing good and upholding moral values, even when faced with challenges or criticism. By consistently embodying kindness and integrity, we not only attract positivity into our own lives but also inspire others to follow suit. While it's natural to encounter scepticism or negativity along the way, staying true to our principles and remaining focused on our goals allows us to overcome obstacles and continue making a positive impact.

Ultimately, by prioritizing unity over tribalism and remaining steadfast in our commitment to goodness, we can create a more harmonious and compassionate world for ourselves and future generations.

Embracing goodness and kindness not only enriches our lives but also shapes our destiny in profound ways. When faced with the hypothetical scenario of our last day on earth, many of us instinctively gravitate towards acts of generosity, compassion, and spirituality. This innate inclination

towards goodness reveals the intrinsic connection between our actions and the ultimate fulfilment of our destiny.

By cultivating a lifestyle characterized by kindness, humility, and generosity, we pave the way for a destiny filled with blessings and mercies. The choices we make today ripple through time, shaping the trajectory of our lives and influencing the opportunities and challenges we encounter along the way.

Moreover, inspiring others through our actions can lead to unexpected transformations, even among those who may initially be adversaries. By extending forgiveness, fostering reconciliation, and embodying positive qualities, we create opportunities for healing and growth, both within ourselves and within our relationships.

Ultimately, by embracing goodness and striving to inspire others, we not only enhance our own destiny but also contribute to the betterment of humanity as a whole. As we journey through life, may we continue to embody the values of kindness, compassion, and integrity, knowing that these qualities have the power to shape our destinies and leave a lasting legacy of positivity and love.

Your neighbour is not just the person who lives next door to you, but anyone who is in need of your help and support. The essence of loving your neighbour as yourself lies in extending kindness,

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compassion, and assistance to those who require it the most. As James D. Miles aptly stated, the true measure of a person's character can be seen in how they treat those who can offer them nothing in return.

By embracing a life of charity and generosity, you not only uplift the lives of others but also invite divine blessings into your own life. There is profound power in giving selflessly, as it not only enriches the lives of those you assist but also brings fulfilment and purpose to your own existence.

When you have the opportunity to make a positive difference in someone's life, seize it with open arms. Your act of kindness may be the beacon of hope that illuminates their path out of darkness or the source of comfort in their time of need. Even if they cannot repay you in kind, the impact of your generosity will leave an indelible mark on their hearts.

Take the time to sit with those who are struggling, listen to their concerns, and offer them guidance and support. By extending a helping hand and showing them the way forward, you empower them to realize their worth and potential. Together, let us lift each other up and spread the light of compassion and understanding in a world that often feels dark and uncertain.

Heroes are not only those who perform extraordinary acts of bravery in times of crisis, but

also those who lead by example and inspire others through their actions. While it may seem daunting to aspire to be a hero in the traditional sense, we can all strive to be heroes in our own lives by living with integrity, compassion, and purpose.

You don't have to seek out opportunities to be a hero; rather, you can simply live a life guided by values and principles that inspire others. By being kind, empathetic, and responsible, you can serve as a positive role model for those around you, including your family, friends, and even your enemies.

One of the most profound ways to make a difference is by setting an example for others to follow. Whether it's through your work ethic, your kindness towards others, or your commitment to making the world a better place, you can influence those around you in ways you may not even realize.

The story of the girl who considers her mother as her role model highlights the impact of leading by example. The mother's qualities of hard work, kindness, and friendliness serve as a blueprint for her daughter's own behaviour and character development. In this way, the mother becomes a hero not only to her daughter but also to her future grandchildren and generations to come.

Ultimately, living a life of purpose and integrity is its own reward. As John Wooden eloquently stated, true fulfilment comes from doing good deeds

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without expecting anything in return. By striving to be the best version of ourselves and uplifting those around us, we can all become heroes in our own right, leaving a positive legacy that extends far beyond our individual actions.

Making changes in your life requires action and a willingness to step out of your comfort zone. Whether it's breaking a bad habit, adopting a new mindset, or seeking fresh perspectives, change begins with a decision to do something different.

In rehabilitation, individuals often substitute harmful behaviours with healthier alternatives. Similarly, if you find yourself stuck in unproductive patterns, try replacing them with positive activities or new experiences. By embracing change and exploring new ideas, you open yourself up to growth and transformation.

Leadership also thrives on innovation and diversity of thought. Instead of sticking with the same old methods and leaders, be open to new voices and perspectives. Encourage participation from all levels and consider alternative approaches to governance.

Personal happiness and fulfilment depend on making choices that align with your values and goals. If something or someone doesn't contribute positively to your life, don't hesitate to make a change. Take control of your decisions and strive for a life that brings you joy and fulfilment.

Challenges are an inevitable part of life, but they also offer opportunities for growth and self-discovery. Embrace adversity as a chance to learn and evolve, rather than allowing it to hold you back. Remember, it's okay to experience setbacks as long as you keep moving forward with resilience and determination.

In conclusion, change is essential for personal growth and development. By embracing new experiences, seeking diverse perspectives, and making courageous decisions, you can create a life that reflects your true potential and brings you happiness and fulfilments.

Chapter 7

HAPPINESS IS THE WAY TO GO

Alex's closing talk at the conference is anticipated to be both inspiring and heartfelt. As he takes the stage, the audience leans in, eager to hear his words of wisdom and encouragement. With passion and sincerity, Alex shares his personal journey, revealing the highs and lows and the triumphs and challenges that have shaped his life.

Titled “Behind the Smile,” Alex’s new book promises to offer readers a glimpse into the man behind the public persona. Through candid anecdotes and reflections, he delves into the struggles he faced and the lessons he learned along the way. From overcoming adversity to finding purpose and meaning, Alex’s story is one of resilience, perseverance, and ultimately triumph.

As Alex takes the stage, the room fills with anticipation and excitement. His presence commands attention, and all eyes are on him as he prepares to deliver his closing remarks. With a warm smile, Alex gestures for the audience to

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take their seats, a sense of gratitude evident in his demeanour.

“Thank you. Thank you all,” Alex begins, his voice carrying across the room with confidence and sincerity. “It’s truly an honour to be here with you today, to share this moment and this space with such an incredible group of individuals.”

As he speaks, Alex’s words are filled with passion and conviction, each sentence carefully crafted to inspire and uplift. He reflects on the journey that has brought him to this moment, acknowledging the challenges he has faced and the lessons he has learned along the way.

“But through it all, one thing has remained constant,” Alex continues, his voice resonating with emotion. “And that is the power of hope—the unwavering belief that no matter what obstacles we may encounter, there is always a way forward. A way to rise above, to overcome, and to achieve our dreams.”

With each word, Alex’s message touches the hearts of those in attendance, reminding them of their own inner strength and resilience. He encourages them to embrace the challenges they face, knowing that they have the power to transform their lives and make a positive impact on the world around them.

“As we close this conference and embark on the next chapter of our journey, let us carry with us the spirit of hope and possibility,” Alex concludes, his voice ringing out with clarity and conviction. “Let us dare to dream, to believe, and to take action. For it is in our hands and in our hearts that the power to create a brighter future lies.”

With a final wave to the audience, Alex steps down from the podium, leaving behind a sense of inspiration and empowerment that will linger long after the conference has ended. As the applause fills the room, it is clear that his words have left a profound impact on all who were fortunate enough to hear them.

Alex’s words echo through the room, capturing the attention of everyone present. His message is clear and powerful, resonating with each member of the audience.

“As we navigate through life’s challenges,” Alex continues, his voice steady and confident, “it’s important to remember that our struggles do not define us. Instead, it is our ability to rise above them, to grow, and to share our experiences with others that truly matters.”

His words struck a chord with those in attendance, reminding them of the importance of resilience and perseverance in the face of adversity.

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As Alex speaks, a sense of hope fills the room, lifting the spirits of all who listen.

“We must embrace the journey of life, with all its ups and downs,” Alex asserts, his passion evident in every word. “For it is in our struggles that we find our strength, and it is in our victories that we find our joy.”

He encourages the audience to shift their focus from winning to growing, from competition to collaboration. “Life is not a race to the finish line,” Alex declares, “but rather a journey of growth and discovery. And it is in sharing this journey with others that we find true fulfilment.”

Alex’s words strike a chord with the audience, prompting them to reflect on their own experiences of success and failure. He acknowledges the pain of losing, recognizing the challenges that come with defeat. But he also emphasizes the importance of resilience and determination in overcoming setbacks.

“It’s true that losing can be painful,” Alex acknowledges, his voice filled with empathy. “But it’s also an opportunity to learn and grow. It takes courage to face defeat head-on, to acknowledge our shortcomings, and to strive for improvement.”

He encourages the audience to embrace the lessons that come with failure, urging them to

channel their disappointment into motivation. “Every setback is a stepping stone to success,” Alex declares, his words ringing with conviction. “It’s not about how many times you fall down, but how many times you get back up.”

Alex reminds the audience that true happiness comes not from winning at all costs but from supporting and celebrating the success of others. “When we lift each other up, we all rise,” he asserts, his message resonating with the crowd. “It’s not about being selfish or cowardly—it’s about being compassionate and generous.”

Alex’s metaphorical words about happiness resonate deeply with the audience, prompting them to reflect on their own pursuit of joy. He suggests that perhaps happiness, like a butterfly, cannot be captured by force but rather comes to those who remain calm and patient.

“It’s true that happiness often seems elusive when we actively chase after it,” Alex muses, his tone contemplative. “But perhaps, if we simply allow ourselves to be still and present in the moment, happiness will find its way to us.”

He encourages the audience to consider the power of peace and serenity in overcoming life’s challenges. “Sometimes, the solutions to our problems reveal themselves when we approach

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them with a calm and clear mind,” Alex suggests. “By letting go of our worries and anxieties, we create space for new perspectives and opportunities to emerge.”

Alex reminds the audience that nothing in life is permanent, including their troubles. “Just as the butterfly eventually lands on our shoulders, so too do our troubles eventually pass,” he reassures them. “By embracing impermanence and staying grounded in the present moment, we can find peace and contentment in even the most difficult circumstances.”

Alex’s words resonate with the audience, reminding them of the importance of resilience and finding happiness within themselves. He emphasizes the idea that, while it’s natural to face challenges and setbacks in life, it’s possible to overcome them by cultivating inner strength and positivity.

“Life is full of ups and downs, and sometimes we may feel like we’ve hit rock bottom,” Alex begins, his voice steady and reassuring. “But even in our darkest moments, it’s important to remember that we have the power to rise again, just like a tree that regrows its flowers after they’ve fallen.”

He encourages the audience to embrace the power of silence and a positive attitude when

navigating life's obstacles. "Silence can be a powerful tool for avoiding unnecessary conflicts, and a smile can often be the key to resolving many problems," Alex advises. "By maintaining a positive outlook and finding reasons to smile, we can transform challenges into opportunities for growth."

Alex reminds the audience that adversity can be a catalyst for personal growth and resilience. "When life throws stones at us, instead of letting them weigh us down, we can use them as building blocks to strengthen ourselves," he explains. "And even when we're brought to our knees by the world's challenges, we can find solace in the power of prayer and the strength it brings."

He also highlights the importance of finding happiness within oneself rather than seeking it externally. "True happiness comes from within, and it's not dependent on external circumstances or achievements," Alex asserts. "By cultivating our own version of happiness and embracing gratitude for the blessings we have, we can overcome depression, anxiety, and other challenges that threaten to derail us."

You make a compelling point. Learning to drive is a perfect example of how belief in oneself and hope can lead to happiness and achievement.

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At the outset, the task may seem daunting, but with determination and perseverance, one can overcome the initial challenges and ultimately experience the joy of driving.

Believing in oneself is crucial in this process. It involves having confidence in one's abilities and trusting that, with effort and practice, mastery can be achieved. Without this belief, the journey towards learning to drive might seem insurmountable, and progress may be hindered.

Hope plays an equally important role. It provides the motivation to keep going, even when faced with setbacks or obstacles. Hope allows individuals to envision a future where they have achieved their goals, whether it's mastering the skill of driving or any other aspiration. This hopeful outlook fuels perseverance and resilience, enabling individuals to persist in their efforts until they succeed.

Ultimately, the happiness derived from learning to drive is not just about the practical skill itself but also about the sense of accomplishment and independence it brings. By believing in oneself, nurturing hope, and persevering through challenges, individuals can achieve their goals and experience the satisfaction and happiness that come with personal growth and achievement.

Your insights on happiness are invaluable.

It's true that material possessions like cars or houses shouldn't be the sole determinants of our happiness. Instead, happiness often stems from within and can be cultivated through various practices and mindsets.

Hard work and patience are indeed crucial components in achieving our goals and finding happiness along the way. By understanding that time, effort, and perseverance are essential ingredients in realizing our dreams, we can maintain a positive outlook and remain content with our current circumstances.

Discipline plays a significant role in fostering happiness. By prioritizing our well-being and committing to habits that promote happiness, such as setting clear goals, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and cultivating optimism, we can create a foundation for lasting happiness.

Your mention of avoiding negative thoughts and focusing on strengths resonates deeply. By consciously shifting our mindset away from negativity and harnessing our strengths and talents, we empower ourselves to overcome challenges and embrace opportunities for growth and fulfilment.

Living in the moment is another key aspect of happiness. By appreciating the present and finding joy in everyday experiences, we can savour life's

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simple pleasures and cultivate a sense of gratitude for the here and now.

In essence, happiness is not solely dependent on external factors but rather on our internal state of mind and the choices we make each day. By adopting positive habits, maintaining optimism, and embracing life's journey with resilience and joy, we can find happiness in all aspects of our lives.

Your perspective on happiness is insightful and grounded in reality. It's true that experiencing negative emotions is a normal part of being human, and it's important to acknowledge and process these emotions rather than suppress them. Just as light appears brighter after darkness, moments of happiness can be appreciated more fully when contrasted with periods of difficulty.

Moreover, you highlight the fact that happiness is a personal choice. While we can't control external circumstances or make others happy, we have the power to choose our own mindset and approach to life. By living authentically and setting a positive example, we can indirectly influence those around us and create a more uplifting environment.

Your emphasis on the importance of personal responsibility for happiness is profound. While others may contribute to our well-being, ultimately,

it's up to us to cultivate a positive outlook and choose happiness in our daily lives.

It's evident that Alex's words deeply resonated with the audience, eliciting a heartfelt response from everyone present. However, it's important to prioritize Alex's well-being, especially considering his current health condition. Despite the desire to continue, it's crucial to respect his limitations and ensure that he receives the necessary care and rest. His impact on the audience will undoubtedly be remembered, and his message will continue to inspire others long after the event has ended.

It's a heartbreaking turn of events for Alex and his loved ones. Moses, Joan, and the rest of Alex's family are experiencing profound grief over his passing. Their journey through his illness and eventual loss is undoubtedly a challenging one, but Moses's words of encouragement and support are a source of solace during this difficult time.

As they mourn the loss of Alex, they will cherish the memories and the impact he had on their lives. Despite the pain of his absence, they will strive to honour his legacy and find ways to keep his spirit alive. In the midst of their sorrow, they will lean on each other for strength and support, knowing that together they can navigate through this period of grief.

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Naomi's resilience and determination to carry on her father's legacy are truly admirable. Despite the emotional turmoil caused by her father's passing, she has stepped up to the challenge of leading Alex Talks International into the future. Under her leadership, the company has not only been rebranded but has also expanded its reach significantly, with the addition of multiple TV and radio stations as well as a publishing arm.

It's evident that Naomi is committed to honouring her father's vision and values while also bringing her own innovative ideas to the table. As the new CEO, she will undoubtedly face challenges along the way, but with her strength, intelligence, and passion for the business, she is well-equipped to navigate the journey ahead. Moses's guidance and support will also be invaluable as Naomi takes on this new role, ensuring that Alex Talks International continues to thrive and make a positive impact in the world.

Chapter 8

A NEW PLANET

Naomi's determination to elevate Alex Talks International to an international level is inspiring. As the chief guest at the company's launch event, she conveyed a clear message of her commitment to continuing her father's legacy and taking the company to new heights. Her speech not only resonated with the staff but also with the public, instilling confidence in the future of the organization under her leadership.

Naomi's words resonate deeply with the audience, echoing the spirit of determination and resilience that her father embodied. By encouraging everyone to recognize their own potential and strive for greatness, she channels the essence of the Alex Talks International brand and its mission to inspire and empower individuals.

Her mention of self-realization and the acknowledgment of each person's unique purpose in life align perfectly with the ethos of the company. By reminding the audience that they are not alone in their journey, Naomi instils a sense of

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unity and collective strength, fostering a supportive community dedicated to personal growth and achievement.

The recording of her inaugural motivational talk serves as a powerful testament to Naomi's leadership and her commitment to continuing her father's legacy of empowerment and inspiration. Through her words, she sets the stage for a new chapter in the company's journey, one filled with optimism, determination, and the unwavering belief that no human is limited.

The notion of accepting others as they are reinforcing the importance of empathy and understanding in building strong relationships and fostering a supportive community. By emphasizing the need to hold each other's hand and move forward together, the speaker underscores the value of collaboration and mutual support in achieving collective goals.

The speaker's message emphasizes the power of individual agency in effecting positive change in one's life. By making a conscious decision to change for the better, whether it's in the role of a parent, a friend, or simply as a responsible individual, anyone can embark on a journey of self-improvement.

The mention of the speaker's father as a role

model underscores the importance of having positive influences in our lives to inspire and guide us. By emulating the qualities of those we admire, such as punctuality, leadership, and empathy, we can strive to become better versions of ourselves.

The message also instils a sense of hope and optimism, reminding listeners that achieving their goals and living a fulfilling life are within reach. By setting clear objectives and working diligently towards them, individuals can realize their aspirations, whether it's building a happy family, finding meaningful work, or attaining material possessions like a car or a house.

The speaker's message continues to emphasize the importance of personal agency and determination in achieving success and fulfilment in life. They highlight the inherent potential within each individual, regardless of any perceived limitations or disabilities. By commanding one's destiny and focusing on goals, obstacles can be overcome and victories can be achieved.

The analogy of obstacles being like frightful things that appear when one takes their eyes off their goals reinforces the importance of maintaining focus and determination. Vision without execution is likened to hallucination, underscoring the need for action and implementation to turn dreams into reality.

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The speaker's commitment to being a God-fearing person and living an exemplary life reflects the value of moral integrity and spiritual growth. They encourage resilience in the face of defeat, emphasizing that failure is not permanent unless it is accepted as such. Quoting Albert Einstein's famous words, they highlight the importance of perseverance and embracing mistakes as opportunities for growth and innovation.

The speaker emphasizes the importance of being a trademark and identity of success, encouraging individuals to associate themselves with success to attract opportunities. They advocate for assertiveness and being an icon, suggesting that wearing red can help one stand out and be noticed.

The message encourages individuals not to be afraid of the time it takes to achieve their goals, highlighting the importance of realizing one's own timing and being patient in preparation for success. Quoting Abraham Lincoln, the speaker emphasizes the value of perseverance and preparation, likening it to sharpening an axe before chopping down a tree.

Preparation is further emphasized in various aspects of life, such as studying for exams and preparing for job interviews. The importance of thinking deeply before making decisions, even for

simple questions requiring a “yes” or “no” answer, is stressed.

The speaker also incorporates spiritual insights, suggesting that achieving in life makes one an instrument of God and that success is granted to those who love and defend it. They quote Prophet Muhammad to underscore the importance of faith and love for others in achieving spiritual fulfilment.

The writer’s take

The passage emphasizes the importance of change, self-awareness, and decision-making in life. It encourages readers to embrace change and take control of their destinies by making conscious decisions to improve themselves and their circumstances.

The author emphasizes the need to break away from monotony and strive for personal growth and fulfilment. They stress that true happiness and success come from within, urging readers to forgive themselves, let go of past mistakes, and embark on a new journey towards self-improvement.

Throughout the passage, there is a strong emphasis on the power of individual agency and the importance of having a vision for the future. The author encourages readers to visualize their goals, make proactive decisions, and take ownership of their lives.

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The passage also highlights the challenges and conflicts that may arise during the decision-making process, emphasizing the importance of staying true to one's principles and values. It warns against making decisions based solely on personal desires without considering long-term consequences or ethical implications.

Overall, the passage serves as a motivational and introspective guide for readers seeking to initiate positive change in their lives and pursue their aspirations with courage and determination.