



THREE MODELS OF CARS

Life is like a motor show where three models of cars of the “SELF” series can be chosen: **self-pity, self-sufficiency, self-confidence.**

- **self-pity** is the attitude of complaining for what we don't have;
- **self-sufficiency** is believing to be the best of all;
- **self-confidence** is the attitude of those who enjoy positive things they have and try to use them in the best way.

NOW COME ON, CHOOSE YOUR CAR!

► YOUR AIM... ◀

Life is a long road. You can choose the car for reaching your aim.
But mind, not all cars will take you there!

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HOW TO ARRANGE THE LAWN

A father wanted to teach his son to cut the grass of their lawn with their lawnmower. But the phone rang, so he went into the house for a few minutes.

Meanwhile the child tried to use the machine, but he couldn't control it, and cut off a whole row of beautiful flowers.

When the father came back, he was quite angry, and started scolding his son...

When his wife understood what was happening, she reached them and said to her husband: «*Mind, darling, we are educating our son, not our flowers!*».

► EDUCATION ◀

Education must COME FROM THE HEART:
one must always use patience and never use violence,
and the person that has to be educated must always
be put at the first place.



VICTORIES AND FAILURES



A sociologist has carried out a research: why are there in life those who **WIN** and those who **FAIL**?

He studied hundred of cases, and discovered that those who **WIN** follow some rules:

1. They love God, and try to obey His commandments.
2. They always put love for the others at the first place.
3. They love life, in all its details, even the smallest ones.
4. They are humble, helpful, sincere.
5. They are realistic and learn from their own mistakes.
6. They live in a simple way and can laugh at themselves.

► **WILL** ◀

What do you want to be in your life, a winner or a loser?
It depends on your choices!



THE TWELVE FASTENED GIRAFFES

A rich African salesman wanted to sell his twelve giraffes. For so doing, he made a long trip through the savanna, and, when the night arrived, he ordered his caravan to stop and rest: «We'll spend the night here; fasten each giraffe to a pole».

After a while one of his servants said to him: «Sir, there's a problem. We have fastened 11 giraffes, but the poles are finished, and we can't fasten the last one».

The salesman answered: «It's quite easy: Go opposite the giraffe, pretend to stick a pole into the ground, and pretend to fasten the animal to it. The giraffe will believe to be fastened, and won't move».

And that was just what happened. They all went to sleep, and when they woke up the next morning the giraffe was still there, at its place.

But there was another problem: when they untied the giraffes, the last one refused to move, in spite of their shouts and pulling and pushing. It believed to be still fastened to the pole. They had to pretend to untie the laces, and then the giraffe started walking and moved off.

► **A FREE SPIRIT** ◀

Be free. Don't be tied up by prejudices. Your spirit must be free.

Be critical, don't believe all that others want you to believe!