

14. The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do neither. The man who resolves, but suffers his resolution to be changed by the first counter-suggestions of a friend, - who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan, and veers like a weather-cock to every point of the compass, with every breath of caprice that blows - can never accomplish any thing great or useful. Instead of being progressive in any thing, he will be at best stationary, and more probably retrograde in all. It is only the man who first consults wisely, then resolves firmly, and then executes his purpose with flexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which daunt a weaker spirit, that can advance to eminence in any line. Take your course wisely, but firmly; and having taken it, hold upon it with heroic resolution, and the Alps and Pyrenees will sink before you.

15. Nature seems to have taken a particular care to disseminate her blessings among the different regions of the world with an eye to this mutual intercourse and traffic among mankind, that the natives of the several parts of the globe might have a kind of dependence upon one another, and be united together by their common interest. Almost every degree produces something peculiar to it. The food often grows in one country, and the sauce in another. The fruits of Portugal are corrected by the products of Barbadoes, and the infusion of a China plant is sweetened by the pith of an Indian cane. The Philippine islands give a flavour to our European bowls. The single dress of a woman of quality is often the product of a hundred climates. The muff and the fan come together from the different ends of the earth. The scarf is sent from Jie torrid zone, and the tippet from beneath the pole. The brocade petticoat rises out of the mines of Peru, and the diamond necklace out of the bowels of Indostan.

16. It is the height of selfishness for men, who fully appreciate in their own case the great advantage of a good education, to deny these advantages to women. There is no valid argument by which the exclusion of the female sex from the privilege of education can be defended. It is argued that women have their domestic duties to perform, and that, if they were educated, they would bury themselves in their books and have little time for attending to the management of their households. Of course it is possible for women, as it is for men, to neglect necessary work in order to spare more time for reading sensational novels. But women are no more liable to this temptation than men, and most women would be able to do their household work all the better for being able to refresh their minds in the intervals of leisure with a little reading. Nay, education would even help

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them in the performance of the narrowest sphere of womanly duty. For education involves knowledge of the means by which health may be preserved and improved, and enables a mother to consult such modern books as will tell her how to rear up her children into healthy men and women and skilfully nurse them and her husband when disease attacks her household. Without education she will be not unlikely to listen with fatal results to the advice of superstitious quacks, who pretend to work wonders by charms and magic.

But according to a higher conception of woman's sphere, woman ought to be something more than a household drudge. She ought to be able not merely to nurse her husband in sickness, but also to be his companion in health. For this part of her wifely duty education is necessary, for there cannot well be congenial companionship between an educated man and an uneducated wife, who can converse with her husband on no higher subjects than cookery and servants' wages. Also one of a mother's highest duties is the education of her children at the time when their mind is most amenable to.

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Friends' Advice in Decision Making

When a man cannot decide between two choices, he turns to a friend for suggestions while considering the Pros and Cons. He resolves his problems wisely without rushing into anything. This is why, it's important to choose friends who have their friend's best interests at heart and do not think poorly of them.

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Precis # 15

Global Interdependence For Goods

In this world, all the countries are dependent on one another for their personal interests. All the countries produce different things that are not available in the same country. In this way, one country produces one thing, and another country converts raw materials into finished goods, and then exports these things to others who import them. By doing this, they fulfill their needs.

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Precis: # 16

Importance of Women Education

In any society, men are considered superior while women are often suppressed by them. Women are solely expected to perform their domestic duties. Moreover, there are no educational rights for women. Without education, women cannot participate fully in society, but with education, they can be active and become valuable mentors for their children. When a woman is educated, she understands how to care for her children and family. On the other hand, an uneducated woman, if her family suffers from any diseases, cannot take any action and may consider it a result of magic or wonder, rather than a medical issue. In contrast, an educated woman can skillfully nurse them. That's why, women education is critically important.

Original Passage: One night a holy man, Abu Ben Adhem by name, suddenly woke up from a deep dream of peace and saw in his moonlit room an angel writing something in a book of gold. He did not feel at all frightened. The peaceful face of the angel made Abu bold and he said to the angel, "What are you writing?" The angel looked up and replied in a kind and sweet tone, "I am taking down the names of those who love God." "And is my name one among them?" Asked Abu. But the angel replied, "No, it is not." "I pray thee then," said Abu, "To write me down as one who loves his fellowmen."

The Angel wrote and vanished. The next night the angel came again with a great light which awaked Abu Ben Adhem: and he showed Abu the names of those who had been blessed by the love of God. And behold! the name of Abu was at the top of the list.

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Supremacy Of Humans Being

Abu-Ben-Adhem woke up and saw an angel who was writing something in his book of gold. He felt a sense of suspense and asked the angel about what he was writing. The angel replied that he was writing the name of those people whom God loved because they loved their fellow human beings. Abu inquired about his own name, but the angel refused to reveal it to him. However, the very next day the angel showed him his name which was now at the top of the list. This happened because Abu had a deep love for humanity.