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We Never Know the
Worth of Water
Till the Well is
Dry

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5) as people do not coveth
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are reduced to nothingness
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A child look up to a man who has a lot of money and do whatever he want and wishes to grow up soon so that he can enjoy the life of adulthood too. That man, bald headed see an man sitting on a wheel chair and wishes to have such a beautiful thick hair. The man on the wheel child see a girl playing with football and wishes that if he could also walk, life ~~would~~ be something else. The girl playing and look upon her mom ~~smoking~~ how peaceful she is to worry about no studies, assignments and exams while doing her favourite things. Her mom see the child and wishes to be a child again to not look after anything nor have any responsibilities and always be at peace with oneself. This is life. Humans are never aware of the blessings they have until they are no more there. Human know the worth of something only when they loose it. They always crane for that which they don't have and are never grateful for

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Something which they have. Life gets better a lot when humans value what they have. But such are rare situations. Mostly humans spend their lives not knowing the worth of things and hold their heart with grief at the moment when they lose it. People don't appreciate individuals till they lose them to death. Thus the dead becomes more flowers than the living. Similarly humans are not grateful for their health till they visit the hospital. They are not thoughtful of their lives unless they get old. They do not take measures and put efforts for the development and unification of their country and its people until they lose it. In the same manner humans are regardless of their beautiful environment until it gets polluted to an irreparable extent. They do not work for peace till it gets disrupted and are overtaken by a war like situation. Furthermore, humans do not value all the resources that they have unless they consume

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and waste all of it and there is nothing left. Human history have acquainted us with several examples of how the humans do not value their blessing until they lose it and they get devastated by the loss of it.

Thus, love is never valued in the history whenever it has knocked on the door, nor the rise have been valued whenever it is achieved with ease and they are the most craved for things whenever they have left the humans.

In such a manner, humans never know the worth of water till the well is dry for them.

Understanding this phenomenon behind the sentence "We never know the worth of water till the well is dry" is very important given below.

The sentence means that humans are never thoughtful of things they have when they are in their ownership till they lose it and when they lose it

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then they realised the worth of it. But once something is lost, it rarely comes back. In this way humans do not take care of their blessings and belongings, do not use them upto their needs rather use them extravagantly and have no regard for them in their thoughts or deeds. It is only realized when are snatched from their hands and hands lay bare. In such a scenario, humans begs for their return as they know how it is to live without those blessings but as John Green says in his novel "The Fault in Our Stars"

"Life is not a wish granting factory" - John Green

Every wish that you make is not likely to be fulfilled. It is thus very important to value all that we have at the time when we have them.

Knowing human nature as like this, how would it be to be the otherwise and value things at the time of having them is something to be talked of in the further paragraphs

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Humans are less likely to value what they have, but when they do, they are the richest in the world. It has been believed as a fact that no one in this world is entirely happy. Everyone have their own problems and are fighting the evils different in everybody's lives than each other. But the reality is that nobody is grateful for what they have. Thus Rumi Says:

Gratitude is the wine of the soul. Go on. Get drunk!
— Rumi

He says so because being grateful one is in the state of hangover in which no one realise misery and sadness. It is the state where one can be happy for all that they have while others donot and do not focus on things which are not theirs. Life can be more better when the water is valued and is used thoughtfully so that no room is left for regret.

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But such an ideal situation is rarely achieved by individuals. In most of the cases, they are not giving due place to the things they are blessed with. How it can be said will be discussed in the following paragraphs.

People ^{do not} know the worth of individuals when they are there for them and look after the essential things till they are lost to death - the vicious reality of the mortals - and gone forever. In this case it can be seen how the graves in the graveyards are full of flowers than the homes of the living people. People do not appreciate their loved one when they are alive but only realise their importance when they are lost. Their graves are visited more often than their homes. They are prayed more for than they are alive. Similar is the case of the heroes of this world. Their efforts are unknown until they are no more. Their To put those efforts. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is one of those

heroes whose worth was realised when Pakistan lost ~~time~~ just one year after the independence. The country shattered into pieces and nothing is restored just the way as it was dreamed. This is the reason Pakistan is lacking in everything and is far behind than the countries which got independence even after it. India didn't lose Nehru and other of its leaders thus it is the 5th economy in the world today. Thus the worth of individual is felt, when the person is no more there to fill the gap.

Similarly, people are not grateful for the good health they are blessed with until they are faced with illness. People have no regard for their good organs and sound psychological and physical body till they are snatched away from them. The value of mental peace is not realised unless anxiety and depression, the two most common diseases today in individuals, struck them. They do not realise the

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worth of their working organs of their body till they get dependent on others to do the small jobs of their daily life for them. COVID-19 was one of those diseases which made individuals critical of their mental and psychological health and made them realise its worth. The psychological trauma and the hospitals filled with patients made everyone realise what it's like to be on the verge of death. When people got hopeless for their health and a safe and healthy future, they realised how blessed they were with a good health. Thus, humans are never thankful for their good working system until they get defected.

Furthermore, humans are not thoughtful of their lives until they get old. No one is happy to be a child when s/he is a child but when s/he grows up he realises it was far better to be a child than to be an adult since you are far more peaceful and regardless of the world when you are a child. It is characterised by sheer

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enjoyment and happiness. Similarly people do not enjoy their adult life until they get old. Only in the last quarter of life, men realise how beautiful it was to be young. It is human psychology to always regard the past as happy days while do not realise their happy days at the moment of living through it. Humans always dwell for time which is gone and never realise its beauty when they are in it.

Moreover, people do not care for their country and their homelands till they lose it. No one realises the worth of their homeland and everyone regards the other country as a good one. This is the fantasy that takes so many people out of their countries specially of the third world to go to the first world countries to find a good life for themselves but lose their very lives in the process instead. They do not realise the peace, the

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uniqueness and the beauty of their own countries and not take care of it till they see that it is snatched from them. One such incident happened to Pakistan as well. When Pakistan got independence it was composed of two wings, the East Pakistan and the West Pakistan. But as it evolved, the west Pakistan did not realise the worth of East Pakistan and instead of an inclusive approach, an exclusive approach was taken. East Pakistanis were regarded as less humans as George Orwell in his book 'Animal Farm' says:

"Some animals are equal, but others are more equal than them"

— George Orwell

In this way, their political rights were taken away. Even their currency was regarded with disrespect as it is still used as phrasal verb for poverty to call a person 'A man of two taka'. This disregard resulted in the loss of Bengal and it was only realised after its loss that Pakistan lost a

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very essential part of it. Thus, the worth of a homeland is never known till it is taken away.

In addition, people are often careless when it comes to our environment. Humans have dumped thoughtless and have used it vigorously throughout the human history. The land has been polluted with harmful material, the sea has been polluted with harmful chemicals and even the air has not been left and is polluted with harmful gases. Man has never appreciated the blessing of nature as to value it and use it with care. This has now resulted in land, water and air pollution and has got such an intensity that humans are now faced with threats of Climate Change and Global Warming. Today, people are worried about their changing weather and seasons pattern, water scarcity and land degradation and are sorting ways for it. Humans are realising the worth of environment.

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now when we facing the loss of it with serious environmental threats.

In the same manner, Chromosapiens are not aware of the worth of peace until catastrophe struck.

No one realises the base of going out of their homes and moving around and doing their daily chores without the fear of death looming upon their heads like the sword of Democles.

There is no realisation of peaceful days and nights without the thought that now and then their

will be a sound of fire or smoke of a bomb perceived by our senses. It is only realised

when the state of war is faced by the individuals. One such realisation came to Pakistanis when the war on terror started and TTP came to Pakistan.

The terrorist-Taliban Pakistan was that event which made Pakistanis realise the worth of peace in their homeland which they never felt. In this way, man never feel how good it is to be at peace unless the

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chaos of war takes place.

One such indifference of humans is there in their blessings of resources as well. The world is filled with a range of different resources from food to minerals which are extracted by men from the nature but its worth is never realised till they get out of it. Bani Israil (the people of Israil) were blessed with food and resources coming directly from the skies without any effort of them but they showed ingratitude and thus were deprived of it. In such a way man never realises the worth of all the resources when they have it until they don't have it. One such example can be taken of the Middle East. Middle East have gained all the glory and development because of its non-renewable minerals like oil. It has exposed it to the world since it has been discovered and the world has used it thoughtlessly. It has discovered only now that the water (oil)

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in the well is drying up. This discovery has made the world in general and Middle East in particular to realise the worth of oil since the world is highly dependent on it for everything while the Middle is highly dependent on it for their economy. This is how, man never realised the worth of the resources s/he is blessed with till they get scarce.

As it can be seen how humans do not know the worth of their belonging unless they are taken away, it can also be seen in the historical events in the following manner.

It is there in the history that men has always yearned for things which were harder to achieve and once they have achieved it, they have stopped being fascinated by them unless they realised their importance once they are deprived of them again. Love is one of those things. Humans have always dwelled for having love in their lives but they forget their worth

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once it is achieved. Thus this question triggers human minds that which is the great tragedy? Achieving love or losing it because once achieved, the gold becomes dust. One such stories in the history is that of Usuf and Zulekha. Zulekha was in love with Usuf but he never cared for her. They both went through many twists and troughs in their lives but her love was only achieved when she was old and was running after Usuf's hoard where God commanded Usuf to cover her with a scarf and she was again blessed with youth for Usuf. It was only then Usuf realised her worth. Thus, whenever humans are blessed with love, they do not realise it until they are deprived of it.

Similarly, humans do not realise when they are taken higher and given glory until they are struck to the ground again. Throughout the history man have been taken to the peak of glory but

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they disregard it once they get there and thus it results in their destruction. It can be seen in the history of the Subcontinent how Muslim rulers were given glory and were taken to Sublimity but there they started getting distracted from their duties until their rule fell and they were defeated by the English East India Company. This realisation of doth for their actions can be seen in the poetry of the last Mughal ruler Bahadur Shah Zafar. Thus, humans do not realise when the pot of their glory is full, till it vanishes.

In Conclusion, people do not get regard for their blessings until they are taken away. Be that humans, health, age, country, environment, peace or resources, they do not take care of them and be grateful for them till they are faced with the opposite situations. This makes every tragedy in the universe make sense to mind. Humans

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often questions why they are deemed whenever they got struck with diseases, disasters and disruptions.

But these things make them realise what they have been taking for granted so far and how blessed they were and how happy they could have been one they were not taken away from them. This, seems to be an answer to the question human asks most often when they are in grief. and