

Punctuation

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While taking a nap on the porch, one hot summer day, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodga's hand one by one until he reached the tenth piece, which he hesitated to give him. "Come on! what are you waiting for?" said Hodga, "You promised me ten." Just then, he woke up. He immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stuck out his hand and said, "All right, I'll settle for nine."

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Unfortunately, we often miss a basic school lesson: every big task consists of several small ones, done precisely and perfectly. As a nation, we acutely need to learn the art of breaking down our moonlit goals into small accomplishable tasks. It will reduce frustration, anxiety, depression in society, and embarrassment for the government machinery, too. As they don't have to defend their unkept promises.