

"It is hard for empty bag  
to stand straight"

quite well directional phrases

## A) Introduction

~~Overview of the proverbs~~

~~Thesis statement:~~

Just an empty bag  
collapse under its own  
weakness ~~every~~ entity without  
capacity, resources or values  
struggle to maintain balance

## B) It is hard for empty bag to stand straight.

- (1) A weak foundation cannot support stability.
- (2) Absence of resources prevents sustainability.
- (3) Ignorance limits capacity to act.
- (4) Moral weakness erodes inner strength - lack of integrity leads

- to vulnerability.
- 3) No vision means no direction - absence of roadmap leads to stagnation.
- 4) Distrust unifies collective effort - divided communities cannot achieve common goals.
- 5) Economic weakness limits independence - constant reliance on others undermines dignity.
- 6) Dependency on external aid creates fragility.
- 7) Social inequality breaks cohesion.
- 8) Environmental neglect destroys the base of life - without nature's support, stability is impossible.
- 9) Neglect of education traps societies in poverty.
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c) Conclusion: