

Topic : A Friend Walks in
When Everyone Else Walks Out

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Friendship is the real essence of life. Every one needs a loyal, trustworthy and dependable friend in his life. A true friend resides at your back when everyone else gives up on you. To spend a good life all a person need is to be with people who always support him in every thick and thin who can always be there for you at your need. As beautifully said by Paulo Coelho, "A friend overlooks your broken fence and admires the flowers in your garden" which efficiently depicts how a friend loves and care for you instead of your imperfections. It is crucial to have a sense of understanding the qualities and traits of a true friend and a good-club friend. One can not neglect the role that a friend play in the life of an individual from his personal growth to education, from his career development to his valuable part of society. We can not neglect the mutual role of co-operation

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and friendship on national level. The friendly behavior of politicians leads a country toward peace, prosperity and harmony leading to the success of nation abroad keeps a country united at every platform. Undoubtedly, the good and friendly countries play crucial role in supporting each other at international platforms, decreasing the trade barriers and boosting economy. Those countries set example for others, in respect of the foreign policy and the support renders a country toward success and stability.

There are many qualities and traits that proves one to be all time loyal and trustworthy. One among them is he is always available in good as well as in bad time but a fair-weather friend is there in happy hours and is always self centered and disloyal. The loyal friend encourages, motivate, and support his friend in any

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condition. He never back-bites and feel envious. Therefore, one must avoid a friend like mirage who disappears when you want him the most. As beautifully said by Sally Rooney, "A true friend respects you in your absence and never talks ill about you behind your back" which show the good traits of friends.

It is crucial to have a friend who support and uplift a person individually. The person suffers from every kind of daily challenges which renders him physically, emotionally and mentally tired. But being in a good, supporting and motivational company he always stands out among others. As said by William Shakespeare "A friend knows you as you are, understands you where you have been, accepts ^{what} you have become, and still gently allows you to grow". In conclusion, when a person's

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growth become stagnant, a true friend helps him grow individually and collectively.

On the field of education many people have pursued degrees on the basis of their friend's choice, to be with each other people become goal oriented together by opting similar aims and goals. A true friend supports and motivates his comrade and keep him away from the bad activities. As evident from many success stories who gives the whole credit to their friends for their achievements.

Only a loyal friend can lead one towards the success along with the role in the field of education, A friend's role in career development can't be denied. Many friends have set business together reaching to heights. The social welfare trusts and many institutes are run by cooperation and mutual investments with friends. This friendship is main cause of

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The development of career-
Peaceful and harmonious
society is possible when
along with, growth of individual,
and career development, people
start to correct the
society, which is possible
only when people live with
peace and prosperity.

As said in Quraan
surae Hujrat, verse 10 "
Indeed all Muslims are
brothers" in which Allah
guides mankind to have
unity in society and
do not spread hatred among
each other. In other
chapter Allah says Surae
Al-Imran verse 103 " Hold
firmly to the rope of Allah
all together and do not
become divided. And remember
the favor of Allah upon you
when you were enemies and
he brought you together and
you became, by his favor,
brothers" In this verse
Allah guides people to be
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and support each other. Hence, it is our duty to follow the teachings of Islam along with the formation of good society, friends play a huge role in the mental health, by keeping him away from every kind of anxiety, stress and also refrain him from committing any crime. According to the Differential Association theory or Social Learning theory presented by Edward Sutherland. A person is born good but his intimate relation like close friends and relatives motivates him to commit crime. Therefore, being in good company saves you from a person from being a criminal.

Apart from individual developments, ~~friend~~ friendship is necessary on state level. The political instability in Pakistan today is the root cause of the lack of co-operation and friendly

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environment on the platform of politics. Every political party is against each other creating chaos and distrust among public which results in many negative repercussions in form of trust deficit of other countries, decrease in FDI's, inflation, insecurity of food and unemployment.

According to the economic survey of Pakistan 2022-23 the unemployment rate is about 6.5% and the debt crosses the 58 trillion causing many people to flee the country. According to the report published in The Express Tribune 765,000 educated youth left the country for employment overseas. Hence, these conditions can be sorted out by the friendly environment and bilateral talks among politicians.

Along with the importance of friendship in political arena, the co-operation is also needed for the

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Success of nation. A united nation presented at global level more difficult to chase and betrayed but a divided nation's stands no where which results in a massive drawback of a country. The conspiracies and rivalries leads a country towards massive set back and it cripple the economy as well.

as we can see the GDP growth comparison Published in Dawn newspaper on 4-July-23 by Javed Hussain the GDP

when political polarization and instability was not evident in 2018-22 the GDP was 6.1%.

and CAD was 17.5 billion USD.

but as soon the political unrest and instability came

the GDP drops by 0.3%.

and CAD with 3.3 billion USD.

Apart from national level the friendship can be seen among different countries at Global arena which is proven beneficial for both

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the countries. For instance if we go in the annals of history, it is evident from the incidents that there is no permanent friend and no permanent rival as far as foreign policy is concerned. In the war of 1965, Pakistani ally US cut off military aids to Pakistan when Pakistan was in need of help. At that time it was China who provided military assistance to Pakistan during the war including the provision of weapons, ammunition and training. The lack of US support for Pakistan during the 1965 war had significant impact on the relationship between the two countries. Therefore, US was proven as a good-weather ally to Pakistan.

In addition to the support of friend country the good relation also gives rise to developing trust at international platform

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For instance the Investment of China at CPEC is based on the trust on Pakistan resulting in the economic growth of country.

Along with developing trust the countries that hold good relations with each other eliminate the trade barriers for example BREXIT countries have decided to trade in their national currencies instead of dollars. which is a very crucial step in de-dollarization and promoting trade at efficient and beneficial way.

With the elimination in trade barriers the foreign direct investments also increase when international countries starts to invest in a friend country keeping in view the strategic importance, economic stability and growing market. For instance

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in recent years CPEC, companies such as Huawei and ZTE and companies such as Samsung and Toyota invested in infrastructure, telecom sector and manufacturing sector increasing FDI and creating jobs as well as boosting economy in the upcoming years as expected.

Moreover, the good relation with other countries can help a crippling economy by foreign aids and loans from the friendly states for instance Saudi Arab

deposited 2 billion dollars

into Pakistan central

bank on July 11, 2023

which was much needed loan for the approval of

\$3 billion bailout from IMF.

The deposit from Saudi Arab helped to boost Pakistanis

foreign exchange reserve

which has fallen to 9.6

billion, with Saudi deposit

the foreign exchange reserves

had gone upto \$11.6 billion.

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Apart from aiding in stabilizing the defuncting economy, the friendly states helps a nation suffering from any catastrophe or disasters. As evident in Floods of 2022 Pakistan suffered from 30 billion dollar loss.

Many countries come forward to play their role as a friend in need by providing aids and assistance to Pakistan.

According to wikipedia US provided 97 million dollar, in disaster related assistance.

to Pakistan in 2022. EU provided 93 million dollar to Pakistan to strengthen green inclusive growth and employable skills. Germany pledged €81 million to support Pakistan with its recovery efforts. Hence, a good friend in form of a country always stand behind in need.

In a nutshell, human being is a social animal who can not exist

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solely without integrating
with other individuals. No
one can survive by having
low virtues and feelings
for other humans. It is
a friend who lead your
way physically, emotionally,
socially, environmentally, and
financially. whenever a
person need any help
it is the friend who will
always be there to have
his support as beautifully
said in Surah-al-Majadah
verse 16, The believers are
but brothers, so make peace
between you brothers and
fear Allah that you may
receive mercy"